



L.A.M.-VALLEY FORGE LODGE # 1776
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President's Message

Brothers and Sisters,

Another year has ended, and I look forward to 2024. I want to thank you all for your support of the lodge in 2023. Whether it was in the golf outing, our \$3000 night your donations to our Turkey drive or your attendance at our monthly dinner meetings it was great seeing your participation in our activities and fundraisers.

I also want to take this time to thank my board members for their continued support in the lodge. Our success is due to your time and dedication to The Sons and Daughters of Italy and I am so proud to be your President.

I look forward to another successful year and welcome any ideas on how we can get more members to be more active in the Lodge.

Happy 2024 and I hope to see you all at our member appreciation dinner at Peppers by Amedeos on Wednesday January 10th, 2024

*Fraternally,
Bernadette Wesler*

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

January Dinner Meeting

The **Member Appreciation Dinner** is scheduled for January 10th at Peppers by Amedeos Restaurant, King of Prussia. **Speaker:** Dr. Joe D'Orazio Jr. will speak about Angelman Syndrome in children. **Dinner is free for members. \$34 for non-members*****Please call Bernadette Wesler at 484-433-1035 prior to Friday January 5th so the restaurant can accommodate us.*******

Charter Night

March 23. Save the Date.

Scholarship Winner



The Lodge Scholarship recipient for 2023 was Andrew Diehl, son of Christy Diehl. He has just completed his 1st semester at the U. of Delaware.

December Christmas Dinner



Smiling faces from the Christmas dinner held at Presidential Caterers. We had a big turnout from our members and guests.

BUON COMPLEANNO

Best Wishes & God Bless to all our January Babies:

Eleana Panarello	Anthony Giaimo
Darryl R. Bacchi	Michael Gianfrancesco
Anthony Balsano	Derek Granieri
Denise Bernardini	Philip Mandato
Maria Capaldi	Jack Ochnich
Anthony A. Capone	Albert Pasquarelli
Angela P. Caramenico	Erica Plotegher
Carl P. Carcaci	John T. Rossi
Anthony DiRado	Richard Silva
Joseph J D'Orazio	Christina Talucci
Giuliano Figliuolo	Raymond Verbrughe
Christina Frangiosa	Bernadette Wesler
Vincent Frangiosa	

Board Meetings

The next scheduled meeting will take place on Monday, January 22nd with refreshments at 6:30pm and the meeting commencing at 7:00pm in the Holy Savior Church basement. Members are always welcome.

Sunday Italian Music-update

Melissa Cannavo-Marino, host and producer of “Viaggio Musicale” in cooperation with Associazione Regionale Abruzzese Delco can be heard Sundays at 2 pm on WWDB-AM 860/WPEN FM HD 97.5. Podcast of past shows are available: <https://wwdbam.com/shows/viaggio-musicale/podcasts/>

Get Well Wishes

Anyone who may be aware of a lodge member suffering from an injury/illness or lodge member death can email Donna Marie Donahue at:

edmd50@verizon.net

New Members

It is always encouraged for members to be a sponsor for a member to join our Lodge. Applications are available from Recording Secretary Denise Bernardini.