



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

Brothers and Sisters,

Spring is right around the corner. I can feel it in the air. March is the month our Lodge initiates our new members at our Charter Night dinner. This year it is on March 23rd and I hope you can join us. It is always a good time with dinner and dancing. Presidential always treats us well. See the newsletter for info on our upcoming trip to NYC in October. More info to follow next month as we confirm pricing but don't hesitate to let me know you're interested since we only have room for 54.

*Fraternally,
Bernadette Wesler*



Linda Marone-Romanowski was presented a certificate by President Bernadette after speaking at our February dinner.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

March Dinner

Wednesday, March 13th at Peppers by Amedeos Restaurant, King of Prussia. Time: 6:30pm
Speaker: Joe Corropolese to discuss his bakery business.

Price--\$34 per attendee. Our 50/50 raffle tickets will be sold for \$5 each with a drawing following dinner.

*******Please call Bernadette Wesler at 484-433- 1035 prior to Friday March 8th so the restaurant can accommodate us.*******

March Charter Night !!!

Charter Night will be held on Saturday, March 23rd at Presidential Caterers. We will be inducting 4 new members at the dinner and dance.

See the attached flyer for details!

*******Be sure to contact President Bernadette at 484-433-1035 by Friday March 15th if you plan to attend and indicate your dinner choice!!!*******

Golf Tournament

June 12th-See attached flyer and Registration form for participants and sponsors. Lou Barbone or Jim Calcagni can be contacted for information.

Grand Lodge Dante Commission

Scholarship

The Grand Lodge scholarship applications for the year 2024 are for students or whose parent(s) have been a member of the Order for a minimum of two years prior. The applicant must be an eighth-grade student going into a parochial or private high school or a high school student matriculating into college/university in the fall of 2024. Applications will appear on the Lodge website. Completed must be sent to President Bernadette Wesler for submission.

LODGE DUES

2024 annual dues notices have been sent out either by mail or email. Please be prompt as we are seeking to have dues collected by the end of 1st Quarter 2024.

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Best Wishes & God Bless to all our March Babies:

Louis J Bernardini Jr
Cathy A Caramenico
Francis S Ciccarone
Nicholas A D'Addona
Joseph DePietro
Dorothy Duffy
Frank J Forlano
Kenneth Giordano
Louis J Mincarelli
Rosemary Monastero
Murray S Monastero Jr
Carol A Gianfrancesco
Stephen Romano

Board Meetings

The next scheduled meeting will take place on Monday, March 25th with refreshments at 6:30pm and the meeting commencing at 7:00pm in the Holy Savior Church basement. Members are always welcome.

Lodge Trip

The Lodge trip has been planned for October 5th for a visit to the New York 9-11 Museum followed by a fine dinner in Staten island. More information coming in the future months.

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

In Memory

-Condolences to the friends and relatives of Dr Vincent Muscarella, a lodge member since 1977.