



L.A.M.-VALLEY FORGE LODGE # 1776
SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF ITALY
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February, 2026

President's Message

Brothers and Sisters,

I hope you have all made it through our first snowstorm of 2026. Snow is everywhere. For the most part the streets are good and we are able to get around. Hang in there Spring will be here shortly. I hope you can make our February dinner. We will have Roses for the ladies and we will present the slate of our new board members. Stay safe and warm.

Fraternally,

Bernadette

January Dinner



Tina D'Orazio-Gedgard shared the Eagles Super Bowl trophy and ring with members at the January dinner.

February Dinner Meeting

The February Dinner is scheduled for:
Wednesday 6:30pm, February 11th at Peppers by Amedeos Restaurant, King of Prussia.
Speaker: Joe Tassoni will give a history of the Declaration of Independence and the 250th Birthday of our nation.

The 2026-27 slate of officers will be announced at the meeting.

*******Please call Bernadette Wesler at 484-433-1035 prior to Friday, February 7th if you plan to attend, Cost is \$34*******

Board Meetings

The next scheduled meeting will take place on Monday, February 23rd with refreshments at 6:30pm and the meeting commencing at 7:00pm in the Holy Savior Church basement. Members are always welcome.

March Dinner

March 11th- Monsignor Charles Sangermano, Pastor-Holy Saviour Parish, Norristown

Save the Date

-Charter Night!-Saturday, March 28th See attached Flyer for details.
-Golf Tournament -June

Annual Dues

2026 annual dues notices will be sent out shortly either by mail or email. Please be prompt as we are seeking to have dues collected by the end of 1st Quarter 2026!

New Members

Denise Melito-resides in Norristown.

Mary Ann Branca-resides in Norristown

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

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Best Wishes & God Bless to all our February Babies:

Andrew Capone
Anthony Cucchi, Sr.
Kim E. DeHaven
Mirella Farrell
Brian Gianfrancesco
Lori Henry
Samuel Monastero
Christine Palladino Dylinski
Kenneth Palmieri
Frank L. Pellegrini
Adriano Perri
Luigi Santoro
Joseph Tarantino, Jr.
Richard Trombetta
Debra Wesler
James Wolfe
Rachel Zajick

Dante Scholarship

The Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania awards scholarships to eighth grade students through the Dante Commission on Education/Culture. This year 14 grants of \$500 each will be awarded to Grand Lodge children who have been members for 2 years prior to application or whose parent(s) have been members for 2 years prior to application.

College Scholarships will also be awarded to high school seniors - \$2,000 each will be awarded per district to Grand Lodge children who have been members for 2 years prior to application or whose parent(s) have been members for 2 years prior to application. Applications are currently posted on the Lodge website.

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Applications are due by April 30, 2026.

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/>