



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

### **President's Message**

## *Happy New Year!*

*Best wishes Happy and Healthy New Year!*

*Fraternally,  
Bernadette*

### **Christmas Dinner**



State President Amato Sanita recognized Pres. Bernadette's 10 years as Lodge President.

### **Lodge Scholarship Awards**



Awards granted to Immaculata Capone, accepted by her father, and to Daniel Palmieri.

### **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

### **January Dinner**

**Date: Wednesday, January 14<sup>th</sup>**

**Location:** Peppers by Amedeos Restaurant, King of Prussia. Time: 6:00pm

**Speaker:** Tina D'Orazio Gedgard-Senior Vice President and Chief of Staff to the Chairman/CEO Philadelphia Eagles. Tina will have the 2025 Super Bowl ring and the Lombardi Trophy. This dinner will be limited to 100 attendees and will be closed off to the general public.

**Price:** \$34 per attendee

**R.S.V.P.:** By Friday, January 9<sup>th</sup> to: Donna Marie Donahue 610-405-7872, or Jim McEntee 610-324-4772

### **FEBRUARY DINNER**

**Date:** February 11<sup>th</sup>.

**Speaker:** TBD

## 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 due by April 30, 2026.

## 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 all dues collected by the end of 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter, 2026.

## BUON COMPLEANNO

**Best Wishes & God Bless to all our January Babies**

Darryl R Bacchi  
Denise Bernardini  
Maria Capaldi  
Anthony A Capone  
Carl P Carcaci  
Anthony DiRado  
Joseph J D'Orazio  
Giuliano Figliuolo  
Vincent Frangiosa  
Christina Frangiosa

Michael Gianfrancesco  
Derek Granieri  
Philip Mandato  
Eleana Panarello  
Albert Pasquarelli  
Erica Plotegher  
John T Rossi  
Richard Silva  
Raymond Verbrugghe  
Bernadette Wesler

## Board Meeting

The next scheduled meeting will take place on Monday, January 26th with refreshments at 6:30pm and the meeting commencing at 7:00pm in the Holy Savior Church basement. Members are always welcome.

## Save the Date

**Charter Night**-March 28<sup>th</sup> at Jefferson Country Club, more information forthcoming.

## 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 Rossi Donahue at:

[edmd50@verizon.net](mailto:edmd50@verizon.net)

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## In Memory

Timothy J. Dailey-A long term member.