



**L.A.M.-VALLEY FORGE LODGE # 1776**  
**SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF ITALY**  
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**April, 2025**

## **Letter from the President**

*Brothers and Sisters,*

*April is here which means the weather is warming up and the daffodils are blooming. It's also a busy month for the lodge. In addition to our dinner meeting we have Charter Night on April 12<sup>th</sup>. This is when we initiate our new members. I hope you're able to come and welcome our new Lodge Members. It's always a good time with good food and great music. See the flyer for more info.*

*Fraternally,  
Bernadette Wesler, President*

## **March Dinner**



**VP Joe D'Orazio was our speaker at the March Dinner.**

## **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

### **April Dinner**

**Wednesday, April 9<sup>th</sup>** at Peppers by Amedeos Restaurant, King of Prussia.

**Time: 6:30pm**

**Speaker:** Dr. Anthony Colavita-Primary Care Physician.

**Price--**\$34 per attendee. 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, April 4th so the restaurant can accommodate us.\*\*\*\*\***

### **May Dinner**

To be announced

### **Lodge Scholarship**

The L.A.M. Valley Forge Lodge continues its tradition of supporting our students (12th grade) with our annual lodge scholarship. If your child is a high school senior, applying for college, an application for scholarship will be available on the Lodge website. Applications must be submitted by August 31<sup>st</sup>.

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## LODGE DUES

2025 annual dues notices have been sent out. Please be prompt as we are seeking to have remaining dues collected as soon as possible.

## 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, 2025**.

## BUON COMPLEANNO

**Best Wishes & God Bless to all our April Babies:**

Joseph Azzara  
Noreen Balsano  
Palma Bambi  
Debhra Brandis  
John N. Bruno  
Rich Catanese  
John Casinelli  
Joanne DeLucca  
Joseph Ianovale  
Tiffany Guido

Loretta Leader  
Linda Malloy  
Maria Lemma  
Richard Murtaugh  
Edmondo Paludi  
Harry Piacitelli  
Francis Recchuiti, Esq.  
Maurino Rossanese Jr  
Annette Turchi  
Grace Milano

## Board Meetings

The next scheduled meeting will take place on April 28th 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

**-April 12<sup>th</sup>**-Charter Night at Presidential Caterers. We will be inducting 11 new members at the dinner and dance. **See the attached flyer for details!**

**-June 11<sup>th</sup>**-Our annual golf outing. See attached flyer.

**-July 18<sup>th</sup>**-Phillies Game

**-October 23<sup>rd</sup>**-Super 3000 Night!

## Sunday Italian Music

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 Member

Sean Frisco – An Engineer residing in Perkiomenville.