



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

## **Letter from the President**

*Brothers and Sisters,*

*Two months of 2025 are gone. I cannot believe how fast the time is going. I'm so happy the Eagles won the Super Bowl. What a game, so fun to watch! Our Charter Night is coming up on April 12<sup>th</sup>, (see the attached flyer). To date, we have 10 new members to initiate, but we may have more this month. It's always a great night with friends, food and dancing. I hope to see you there.*

*Fraternally,  
Bernadette Wesler, President*

## **February Dinner**

The February Dinner was enjoyed by those attending as President Bernadette lead us in a game of Trivia.

## **Member Recognition**

Congratulations to our member, **Joseph Tassoni**, a teacher at Coatsesville Area School District! He has been named as a finalist for the National History Day Teacher of the Year Award, presented annually to honor educators who inspire students through historical inquiry, research, and project-based learning.

## **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

### **March Dinner**

**Wednesday, March 12<sup>th</sup>** at Peppers by Amedeos Restaurant, King of Prussia.

**Time: 6:30pm**

**Speaker:** Joe D'Orazio, to discuss the history of the Vespa Scooter.

**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, March 7th so the restaurant can accommodate us.\*\*\*\*\***

### **April Dinner**

April 9th--The scheduled speaker is Dr. Anthony Colavita-Primary Care Physician.

### **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 dues collected by the end of 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2025!

## **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 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 March 23rd 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 10 new members at the dinner and dance. **See the attached flyer for details!**

**-June 11th**-Our annual golf outing. More to come.

**-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**

Jame Scancella, Jr. – A teacher residing in Havertown.