



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

Letter from the President

Brothers and Sisters,

My heartfelt condolences go out to the Balsano family on the passing of Anthony Balsano. Anthony served on our Board for the past 5 years as a trustee and will be missed.

I hope everyone had a wonderful Easter. June is coming up and our golf outing is June 11th. We are looking for donations of wine and/or baskets to chance off. Naturally, we also need golfers to make this a success. Any and all help will be appreciated. If you don't golf come to the dinner. See the flyer for more information.

*Fraternally,
Bernadette Wesler, President*

April Dinner



Dr. Anthony Colavita was our April Dinner speaker.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May Dinner

Wednesday, May 14th at Peppers by Amedeos Restaurant, King of Prussia.

Time: 6:30pm

Speaker: Massimiliano Tominatiello-an attorney in both Italy and USA will speak about Italian citizenship.

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 May 9th so the restaurant can accommodate us.*******

June-Annual Charity Golf Outing

Annual Charity Golf Outing-Wednesday, June 11th. See attached flyer for details and registration. **An early and accurate head count is essential for our fund raising event.**

Board Meetings

The next scheduled meeting will take place on **Tuesday, May 27** with refreshments at 6:30pm and the meeting commencing at 7:00pm in the Holy Savior Church basement. Members are always welcome. **Note-changed from the 4th Monday to Tuesday due to the holiday.**

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 is available on the Lodge website. Applications are now being accepted and must be submitted by August 31.

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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**.

Biking for Babies Philly Ride for Life

The 4th Annual Phila. Biking for Babies Ride for Life will take place on Saturday June 7 at Sts. Philip & James Church Exton PA. To participate, donate or more information can be found at www.bikingforbabies.com **Jim McEntee** from our Lodge will be riding!

BUON COMPLEANNO

Best Wishes & God Bless to all our May Babies:

Bill Bell	James McEntee
Lisa Bell	Dawn Falco
John Bernardini	Augustus Mandracchia
James Calcagni	Nicholas Orman
Vincent Cane	Eileen Silva
Alan J Cox	John M Talone
Virginia DiRado	Charles Tuturice
James DiRado, Sr	Carl Venezia
Caesar Gambone	Vincent H Venezia
Diane Giova	Francis A Veramonti
Carol Recchuiti	James Scancella, Jr.
Barbara Inovale	Gerald Scandone

New Member

Mark Ciccarone-A High School teacher residing in Norristown.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Save the date

June 1 – Annual Italian-American Heritage Festival 11am to 5pm-Rose Tree Park, Media, Pa

June 11- Charity Golf Outing

July 9 - Annual Picnic

August 18 - Phillies Game

October 23 - 3000 Nite

Phillies Night at the Game

A number of tickets are being purchased for the Phillies-Mariners game on **Monday, August 18th**. Tickets are \$35 each. Contact Joe D'Orazio at (610) 390-1975 to reserve your tickets.

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

Condolences

Condolences to Noreen Balsano and her family on the recent passing of **Anthony Balsano**-Lodge Trustee.