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Ordine Figli d' Italia in America **Grand Lodge of Massachusetts**

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Dear President and Members:

The following contains information regarding Grand Lodge activities and events. If you or your Lodge members need more information or have questions, please contact the Grand Lodge office at 617-489-5234.

Massachusetts Education and Law Awards (MELA)

The Commission for Social Justice and Scholarship Commission are pleased to announce the 2019 Law and Justice Award honorees and 2019 Scholarship Recipients. The complete list of these honorees can be found on the reverse side of this letter.

As announced in previous correspondence dated January 17, 2019, the Massachusetts Education and Law Awards (MELA) will take place on Sunday, May 5, 2019 at the DoubleTree – 123 Old River Road – Andover, Massachusetts beginning at 9:00 AM.

We hope that a large contingent from your Lodge, especially those Lodges whose members' children and grandchildren are receiving scholarships, attends and supports this event.

Tickets are priced at \$35.00 and must be reserved (with payment) by April 12, 2019. Seating is available on a first come, first served basis. Tickets will **NOT** be available at the door. Tickets are available online at shop.osiama.org. A ticket request form is enclosed for those without internet access.

If your Lodge would like to congratulate the Law, Justice, and Public Service honorees, or our scholarship recipients, you are invited to place an ad in our MELA Program Book. Return the enclosed form with your payment no later than April 12, 2019.

The public servants and scholarship recipients honored during this event are shining examples of the hard work and achievements characteristic of the Italian American community and provides a unique opportunity for the recognized students to witness and celebrate the successes of accomplished professionals, and for the Law and Justice awardees to meet and inspire the best of the younger generation. For the attendees and their families, this event will be the most impressive that the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts has to offer and will encourage future participation in the Sons of Italy.

Golf Tournament

The Sports Commission, through the Charitable and Educational Trust, will be holding their 4th Annual Golf Tournament on Monday, August 26, 2019 at the Hopkinton Country Club – 204 Saddle Hill Road – Hopkinton, Massachusetts. A flyer is enclosed to share with your members. More details will follow.

Fraternally,

Margaret Olivieri
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State Recording Secretary

Antonio Sestito
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State President

Law and Justice Award Recipients

Justice Award

The Honorable Michael D. Ricciuti
Justice, Massachusetts Superior Court

Law Enforcement Award

Mr. Frank Scarpa Jr.
Lieutenant, Winthrop Police Department

Public Service Award

Mr. Carlo B. Geromini
Educator and Community Activist
Member, Quattro Eroi Lodge # 1414 of Franklin

Scholarship Recipients

Affiliate Recipients

(The Lodge of the recipients' parent/grandparent is listed – Junior Lodge members are noted with an asterisk)

Lauren CavanaughNorwood Italian # 1235
Aiden Connelly Winchester Men # 1580 / Wakefield # 1734
Joseph Connelly Winchester Men # 1580 / Wakefield # 1734
Sarah Crockett.....Veturia Romana # 1200
Celia DebrockeMethuen # 902 / Lawrence Ladies # 2026
Jackson DeMartinoArlington Men # 1349
Julia Farry..... Piave Fiume # 1036
Michael Fiorenza Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli # 2183
Francesca Frate Granite State # 2380
Julia Furnari..... Sgt. Guido Petrilli # 1606
* Emma Garrity Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli # 2183
Katherine Garside..... Piave Fiume # 1036
Emily Gear..... Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli # 2183
Marie-Elena Gerety Greater Boston Renaissance # 2614
* Alyssa Gibbons Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli # 2183
Tyler GilsonWinthrop Mixed # 2057
Tyler GlynnLawrence Ladies # 2026
Ginamarie Mastrorilli..... Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli # 2183
* Natalie Mazzini.....Milford # 1356
* Gianni PannoMilford # 1356
Giovana Rodriguez.....Norwood Italian # 1235
Magdalena Sorrentino G. Marconi # 1620
Kathryn Washburn.....Francesco DeSanctis # 1411
* Andrew Wojtas.....Methuen # 902

Non-Affiliate Recipients

Jack Bertelli
Elizabeth Hutchinson
Michael Mazzola
Charles Xu