



# ORDER SONS OF ITALY IN AMERICA

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

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March 9, 2020

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 2020 Law and Justice Award honorees and 2020 Scholarship Recipients. The complete list of these honorees can be found on the reverse side of this letter.

As announced in previous correspondence dated February 13, 2020, the Massachusetts Education and Law Awards (MELA) will take place on Sunday, May 3, 2020 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 10, 2020 by returning the enclosed 'Ticket Request' form. Seating is available on a first come, first served basis. Tickets will **NOT** be available at the door.

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 'Souvenir Program Book' form with your payment no later than April 10, 2020.

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.

Fraternally,

*Carol Rossi*  
Carol Rossi  
State Recording Secretary

*Denise Furnari*  
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State President

Cc: National Officers, State Officers, State Past Presidents, Benefit Insurance Commission, Chairmen of Permanent Commissions, State Deputies

## Law and Justice Award Recipients

### Justice Award

The Honorable Anthony M. Campo Jr.  
Justice, Massachusetts Superior Court

### Law Enforcement Award

Ms. Robin A. DeMarco  
Sergeant Detective, Boston Police Department

### Public Service Award

The Honorable Joseph A. Boncore  
State Senator, First Suffolk and Middlesex Districts  
Member, Winthrop Mixed Lodge # 2057

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## Scholarship Recipients

### Affiliate Recipients

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

Christian Abboud ..... Worcester # 168  
Christian Bolanos ..... Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli # 2183  
Sydney Diorio ..... Billerica # 2268  
Michael DiStefano ..... Piave Fiume # 1036  
Nicholas Freitas ..... Victor Emanuel # 1646  
\* John Galvin Jr. .... Methuen # 902  
Lucia Garcia ..... Worcester # 168  
Avelena Giampa ..... Methuen # 902  
Benjamin Iannuzzi ..... Norwood Italian # 1235  
Catherine Martin ..... Norwood Italian # 1235  
Jenna Mazzola ..... Piave Fiume # 1036  
Lauren Meaney ..... Winchester Men # 1580 / Wakefield # 1734  
\* Alexander Miller ..... Methuen # 902  
Madelyn Muttart ..... Piave Fiume # 1036  
Peter Novick ..... Worcester # 168  
Michaela Patriacca ..... Piave Fiume # 1036  
Daniel Pompei ..... G. Marconi # 1620  
Anna Rozzi ..... Methuen # 902  
Adam Saladino ..... Winchester Men # 1580 / Wakefield # 1734  
Avery Saladino ..... Winchester Men # 1580  
Emma Sorrentino ..... G. Marconi # 1620  
Jessica Stevens ..... Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli # 2183  
Isabella Tassone ..... Billerica # 2268  
Sophia Tremblay ..... Wakefield # 1734

### Non-Affiliate Recipients

Isabella Giordano  
Julianna Monteleone  
Jenyka Ostellino  
Haven Veraguas