



**North Haven  
Sons And Daughters  
of Italy  
Lodge 2805**

***\*Founded 2004\****

***Join Now!***

***Our Dues are \$60.00 when  
you join, then \$45.00 per  
year to renew.***

***Our regular scheduled meetings are  
the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday  
of every Month.***

***We meet at St Frances  
Cabrini Church Hall.***

***57 Pond Hill Rd.  
North Haven.***

***Meetings Start at 7pm***

**[www.northhavenlodge2805.club](http://www.northhavenlodge2805.club)**

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[nhsdilodge2805@outlook.com](mailto:nhsdilodge2805@outlook.com)**

***Guiding Principles of the  
North Haven Sons & Daughters  
of Italy,  
Lodge 2805***

Our group seeks to perpetuate cultural identity and solidarity within the Italian-American community and to propagate unity and cooperation among Italian-Americans.

All events presented by our Lodge are intended to embody the attributes of generosity and goodwill that define the Italian spirit.

While we maintain many of our Italian traditions, we are now an ethnically diverse family, striving to best use the vitality of our youth, the talents of our adults, and the wisdom of our senior members.

We feel that this Lodge will provide an important community service to the Town of North Haven and our surrounding communities.

As well as, sustain the social vitality and cultural vibrancy of the Italian- American heritage by strengthening family life, uplifting human services, binding together the diverse historical traditions of Italians, and honoring the legacy of Italian immigration to the United States.

~Lenny Ricciardelli  
2004

***~New Members~***

All members are encouraged to participate as much as they can. To learn about how you can do that simply visit us at any Lodge meeting on the first Tuesday of the month.



Visit our website to find out all the information you need.

**[northhavenlodge2805.club](http://northhavenlodge2805.club)**

## Ciao,

Currently our club has 131 members. All of our events are run by our members who volunteer their time. The money raised is used pay our bills and to support our Lodge scholarship program and our charitable giving. At the end of 2021 our Lodge has donated over \$180,000.00 since 2004.

We have had a lot of fun doing so.

You will find our Lodge to be a welcoming and most friendly group !!

Our Lodge meetings are the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of every month at 7 pm. We meet at the St Frances Cabrini Church in North Haven. Our First meeting post covid was our June Meeting. Prior to covid after each meeting, we held a social hour with refreshments. We are getting back to this slowly. However please feel free to stay and chat after the meetings.

If you have any questions, please feel free to email me at [nhsdiLodge2805@outlook.com](mailto:nhsdiLodge2805@outlook.com).

You are also welcome to visit us at our Lodge meeting as a guest if you like.

Or visit our website at:

[www.northhavenlodge2805.club](http://www.northhavenlodge2805.club)

*We hope to meet you soon!*

*Lenny Ricciardelli – Lodge President*

*Susan Velleca – Vice President*

## EVENTS

This is a list of Events we held in in the last year and some that are coming up. As a member of Lodge 2805 you can participate in as many of our fun events as you like.

- Italian American Heritage Week in October including Columbus Day
- Porchette Dinner
- Fried Dough Nights
- Trivia Game Night
- Valentines Dinner
- Distinguished Citizen Award Dinner
- 50's Dance
- Golf Tournament
- Horse Race Night
- Bocce on Friday nights
- Fashion Show
- Military Whist Card Party
- Movie Nights
- Christmas Party
- At some of our Lodge meetings we hold pot luck suppers
- Monthly Dinner Night at Local Restaurants

## PHILANTHROPY

Our Lodge makes donations to many charitable organizations, both Local and National. Below is a current list of organizations and groups we have currently and recently supported: We have given over \$180,000.00 since 2004!

- Our Own Lodge Funded Scholarship Program
- Order Sons & Daughters of Italy National and State Foundations
- North Haven Education Foundation
- Alzheimer's Research Assn. of Ct.
- Cooley's Anemia Foundation
- St Jude Children's Research Hospital
- Doug Flutie Jr Foundation For Autism
- Epilepsy Foundation of Connecticut
- Ronald McDonald House
- M.A.D.D.
- Fisher House
- American Cancer Society
- Make a Wish Foundation
- Local Community Groups
- Local Food Banks
- Local Schools
- Local Youth Groups
- Care packages Support our Troops and many more . . .