



**NORTH HAVEN SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF
ITALY
LODGE # 2805
OCTOBER - 2022 NEWSLETTER
NEXT MEETING NOVEMBER 1**

North Haven Sons & Daughters of Italy Lodge #2805
P.O. Box 193
North Haven, CT 06473

Hello Everyone

It's come to my attention that some members are under the impression I have to ask them in order for members to add something to our Newsletter, website, emails, social media, or even the meeting agenda.

Please note that is not the case.

All you have to do is share your information with me. You can do that by email or text or even the old reliable telephone call Lric56@yahoo.com 203-507-6509

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Website - <https://www.northhavenlodge2805.club/>

North Haven Sons & Daughters of Italy Lodge 2805

2022 Distinguished Citizen Award Dinner

HONORING AWARD RECIPIENTS:

Richard Branigan

Bernie & Lisa Gagliardi



Sunday, November 13, 2022

1:30 pm – 4:30 pm

Cascade, 480 Sherman Avenue, Hamden, CT. 06514

Contact Gail Norup for tickets (\$65.00) or to place an Ad!

203-484-1820 or gail.norup@yale.edu

You may also contact Lisa, Bernie or Richard

Ticket are \$65.00

Ads are:

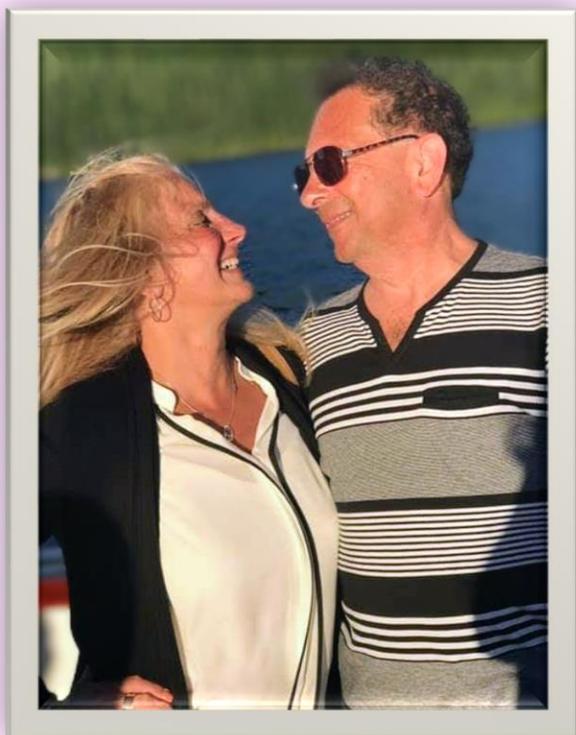
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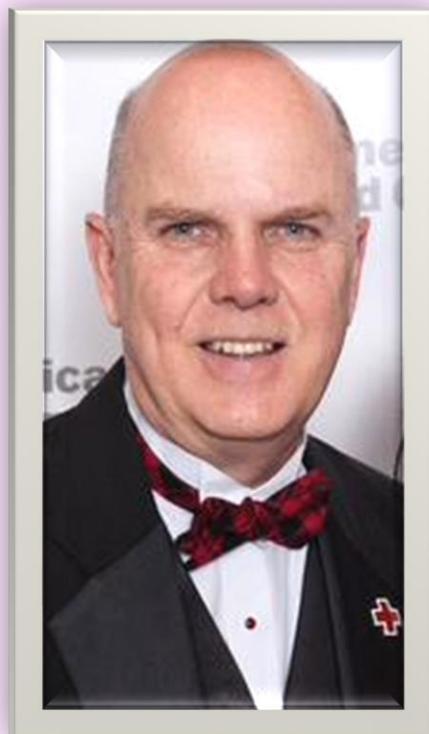
¼ Page \$50.00

Booster \$25.00

Lisa & Bernie Gagliardi



Richard Branigan





North Haven Sons and Daughters of Italy 2022 Lodge Christmas Party

Date: Sunday, December 4, 2022

Time: 12:30 To 3:30 pm

**Location: Serafino's Restaurant & Bar
72 S. Turnpike Rd.
Wallingford, CT.**

**Menu: Appetizers: Fried Mozzarella & Eggplant Rollatini
 Dinner Buffet: House Salad, Penne ala Vodka,
 Chicken Francese
 Stuffed Filet of Sole w / Lobster Sauce
 Roasted Potatoes, Vegetables
 Chocolate Cake**

Cost: \$47.00 per member and \$52.00 per non member

Payment in full no later than November 17, 2022

Contact Neil or Sue Velleca 203-239-2999 or

navelleca@hotmail.com

Make Checks out to North Haven Sons and Daughters of Italy

St. Elizabeth of the Trinity Christmas Bazaar will take place on Friday, November 11th from 5-8pm and Saturday, November 12th from 9am-3pm at **handicap accessible** St. Frances Cabrini Church Hall 57 Pond Hill Rd. North Haven. There will be many items available for your Christmas gift giving from local vendors as well as our Church Bake Sale, Country Store Booth, Book Sale, Yesterdays Treasures and Costume Jewelry Sale. Santa will also be visiting on Saturday from 11am-1pm for pictures. We will also have Afghan and Basket Raffles and our Church Benefit Raffle to take chances on. We will have prepared food from our church kitchen, so plan on coming to have supper or lunch. Come one and all for great bargains and lots of fun! For questions call 203-239-5378 M-F from 9am-4pm.



**SANTA IS COMING
SATURDAY
11 AM TO 1 PM**

Holiday Bazaar

Sponsored By
ST. ELIZABETH OF THE TRINITY PARISH

ST. FRANCES CABRINI CHURCH HALL
57 Pond Hill Road, North Haven
Friday, November 11th from 5-8pm
Saturday, November 12th from 9am-3pm

FEATURING:
A VARIETY OF ITEMS OFFERED BY OUR PARISH:

- Items from Country Store Booth
- Bake Sale
- Christmas Items Table
- Book Sale Table,
- Yesterday's Treasures
- Religious Items
- Gently Used Costume Jewelry Sale

ALSO VENDORS SELLING MANY ITEMS SUCH AS:

- Candy Apples & Treats
- Scented Candles
- Lotions
- Soaps
- Christmas Decorations & Ornaments

Come join us at our Church Kitchen for supper on Friday night and lunch on Saturday.
Featuring: Sausage & Peppers, Eggplant, and Meatball Subs, Hotdogs, Chips & Desserts.

Also take a chance on wonderful Baskets & homemade Afghans!
You can also purchase a ticket for our Parish Benefit Raffle!
1st Prize: \$500 Cash prize, ~ 2nd Prize \$300 Cash prize
3rd Prize: \$200 Cash prize, ~ 4th Prize \$100 Cash Prize
And don't forget to purchase some
DELICIOUS HOME BAKED GOODIES
Come for Bargains Galore and a fun time!





The Lodge has a table to promote Membership and collect winter wears for R Kids Program Volunteers Needed!

Community Outreach Committee



Community Outreach Committee is coordinating the collection of new winter outerwear items (mittens, gloves, scarves, hats) for all aged children supported by 'r kids Family Center.

The 'r kids Family Center is a 501(c)3, Connecticut based non-profit organization committed to providing specialized, high-quality services to children in out-of-home care and their families; promoting permanency, safety and stability for children through services to their biological, foster or adoptive families.

We were founded in New Haven, Connecticut in 1996 by a grassroots group of concerned community professionals, foster and adoptive parents. The 'r kids Family Center is a licensed child placing agency through the state of Connecticut Department of Children and Families, and is credentialed through Applied Behavioral Health for a variety of child welfare related services.

Please help us support the great work that 'r kids Family Center performs by bringing any new warm winter outerwear items (mittens, gloves, scarves, hats) to our November Lodge meeting. Please include items for kids of all ages!

Additionally, we will have community collection boxes set up at the following businesses until November 9th and you may also bring donations to the our Lodge Table at the St Elizabeth of the Trinity Christmas Bazaar November 11 from 5 to 8pm and November 12 from 9 am to 3 pm At St Frances Cabrini:

Arnold's Jeweler's, 117 Washington Avenue, North Haven

Nick's Char-Pit, 22 Middletown Avenue, North Haven

Please contact one of our members for more information:

Georgianna: 203-988-8006 Denise: 203-710-7397

Donna: 203-887-7308 Judy: 203-909-5031

Our Fashion Show was held on Sunday, October 16th. It was a huge success. Carol of Carol's Creations, once again, showed some fantastic clothing. Angela, as usual, at Il Monticello served a delicious brunch. And, many guests went home with one of an array raffle prizes. Of course, with the efforts of our Committee, especially, Georgianna our Co-Chair, everything went well. Thank you to all. Regina



****Membership Drive and Community Outreach Program****

November 11 and 12 at St. Elizabeth of the Trinity Parish Christmas Bazaar. Santa will also be there! Bring the Kids or Grandkids and Community outreach will be collecting Mittens, Gloves, Scarves, and Hats for 'r kids Family Center

TICKETS TO ALL LODGE EVENTS WILL BE ON SALE AT THE LODGE MEETING AT THE BACK TABLE! AND BY CONTACTING THE CHAIRPERSON

****Coming in 2023****

Angela Vitti will be coordinated a couple fun events for our Lodge. They will be held at J Roo's Restaurant and The Cockeyed Crow, which is now a Mexican Restaurant. The Dates will Be announced Soon.

****LINE DANCE LESSONS****

Taught by Angela, Its free to members Details and dates will be announced soon.

The Sons and Daughters of Italy Lodge # 2805's first annual Italian Heritage Week was a great success.

We begin the week with our Porchetta dinner. The food was delicious and we all enjoyed each other's company not to mention what a great job our president Lenny Ricciardelli did with the posters. They transformed our hall into a beautiful showcase of our Italian heritage.

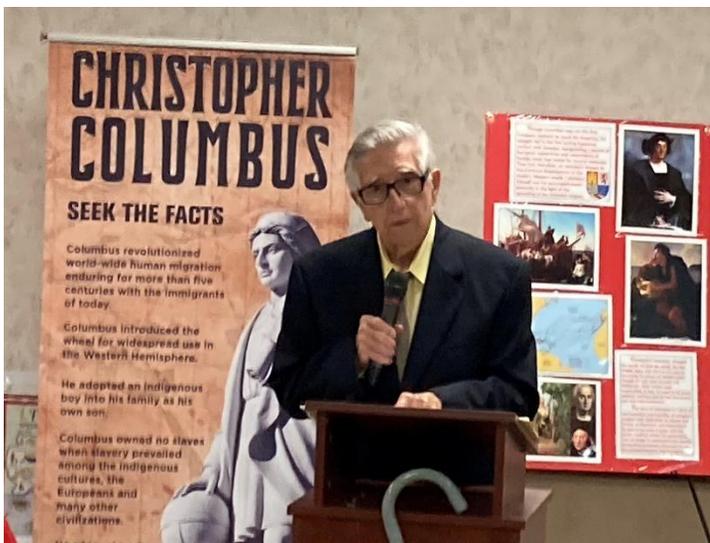
The next part of the week was dedicated to the three authors that came to talk to us about their books on the experiences of growing up as Italian Americans. We listened intently as it brought happy memories of our childhood!

The end of the week we had our very own Peachy and Richie cook up some delicious fried dough pizzas for a large crowd. We ended Saturday with a few of our members demonstrating how to prepare some of our favorite Italian foods and desserts.

Frank and I would like to thank the entire Heritage Committee for all the help and donations of food and desserts and of course all the people who attended that made the week so successful.

See more photos on the Italian Heritage page!

Author Leo Marino



Author Joanna Leone

