



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

NORTH HAVEN SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF ITALY LODGE # 2805
AUGUST - 2025 NEWSLETTER
NEXT MEETING AUGUST 5

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Greetings Members,

Our Lodge has a couple ways to communicate with our members. We have a monthly newsletter and minutes. Both are emailed and the newsletter is also posted on our website. usually in the 3rd or 4th week of the month.

You may also have them mailed to you. If you would like to receive your these in the mail, please let Sue know. To sign up to receive our Lodge emails please go to our website, once there, scroll down, you will notice an email sign up form. Fill it in and subscribe. Our Website address is:

<https://northhavenlodge2805.club>

Our Lodge email address is

nhsdilodge2805@outlook.com. If you have something you would like to request us to share in the newsletter, on our website, Facebook page or in an email please email Lenny at Lric56@yahoo.com or Sue at snoozie321@outlook.com

Deadline for newsletter is the 20th of the month. We also send out emails with important updates, good and welfare, and when committee meetings are scheduled.

President's Message

Hope you are enjoying your Summer.

We have nine bocce teams this year that play every Friday night at Elk's club in Hamden. We might not be very good, but we have a good time. You're welcome to come and cheer on your friends and fellow members.

Our upcoming events for this year are;

Yard Goats, August 3

Car Show. Come and volunteer or come and support our Lodge August 9 rain date August 16th.

Golf Outing September 21st, if you know some golfers give them a flyer.

Heritage committee is planning a trip to Federal Hill Rhode Island, September 27.

Fashion Show, October 5.

Unfortunately, we are not going to have the Family Picnic this year.

Everyone is welcome at our events, you do not have to be a member. Invite your family and friends, if they have a good time, they may want to join our lodge. Check the Newsletter for more information on each of these events. Hope you will join us for one or all these events.

Hope to see in at our August 5 meeting.

Susan

Would you like to share something with your Lodge in a 10-to-20-minute presentation after a lodge meeting

Overview

At our monthly meetings we would like to line up some speakers from time to time. The speaker can be a member or an outside individual. Below is a summary of some of the topics. Al and Michelle Clemente have volunteered to chair this committee. If you would like to join this committee, would like to be a speaker or know someone who would like to speak please contact Al or Michelle Clemente at albertclemente@gmail.com or see them at the Lodge meeting.

Bocce 2025

We will start the Bocce season on July 11th. We have eight teams. There will be two sessions 6:15 and 6:45. I am going to ask that everyone please arrive at least a few minutes early, so we can ALL start on time!!! Captains—please collect the fees (\$15 for lodge members and Elks members-and \$25 non lodge members)for your team and turn in to me 1st or 2nd week of Bocce. I have appointed these people as Captains—please let me know if there are changes. I will alert Captains for any cancellations! So Captains— please make sure you have contact info for your team members.

Sally Gill

Anna Simeone

Larry Logan

Matt Gill

Mark Defranco

Denise Krause

Kathy Kelsey

Angela Vitti

Priscilla Musco will be returning as our permanent sub. I will ask Captains to contact her if you know you will have an absence on your team.

I will be sending out contact info to all captains as we get closer to start date. We will be playing again at the Hamden Elks.

Any questions please let me know (Sally Gill 203-645-8177).

I am looking forward to another fun season!

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4th Annual Car Show Flee Market & Craft Show



On the Grounds of

Hope Christian Church, 211 Montowese Ave. North Haven, CT. 06473

Saturday August 9, 2025

Rain Date August 16, 2025

Bring Your Classic Car or Motorcycles / All makes and models, no cut off year.

Large Asphalt Parking Lot - Grass Area - Bring your chairs and enjoy the day!

Pre Registration \$15.00 / Registration on Day of Show \$20.00

Registration Begins at 8:00 AM, Show 9 AM - 2 PM

Judging Starts at 12 Noon - Trophies at end of Day

For Car Show information contact
John Giorgio 203-430-6549
or email jallstarelectric@aol.com

For Flee Market or Craft Show
information contact
Angela Vitti 203-274-0001
angiem1002@gmail.com

We are planning on selling food items this year and using the hall. Lots of help is needed.

**We have to monitor the hall and bathrooms too. To signup to help in kitchen please contact
Lenny 203-507-6509 or Frank 203-410-4254**

The menu is still under consideration

Price for Craft and Flee Market Vendors is \$25.00

Contact Angela for with Questions.

2025 Social Calendar Updates Monthly

Sunday	8/3/2025	Hartford Yard Goats Game
Friday Evenings	Begins July 11	Bocce League Play
Saturday	8/9/2025	Car Show
Friday	9/12/2025	Military Whist
Sunday	9/21/2025	Golf Outing
Saturday	9/27/2025	Bus Trip Federal Hill, Rhode Island
Sunday	10/5/2025	Fashion Show
Friday	Rescheduled - Date to be Announced Murder Mystery Dinner	

How You Can Help!

Please join us at the next committee meeting. We will be discussing the following upcoming events and more. If your interested in helping plan any of these events please come and join us.

Date of next meeting will be announced soon.

Questions, call Frank at 203-410-5254

WHIST



Military Whist

Friday September 12, 2025

Doors Open at 6:15

Game begins at 7:00

Hope Christian Church

211 Montowese Ave.

North Haven

Dessert & Beverages

Raffle and Prizes

\$12.00 per peson

Call Anna at

203-710-5004

Golf Tournament

**The Sons & Daughters of Italy Lodge
2805,**

**Richard M. DeCrosta, Memorial Golf
Tournament**

This year our 7th Annual Richard M. DeCrosta Memorial Golf Tournament will be held on September 21st. The outing will be held at the Hunter Golf Club in Meriden and the cost per golfer is \$165.00. If you don't golf, we also have other ways you can help. Ask businesses you deal with to do a Tee sponsor for \$50 or a contest sponsor for \$100. Check out the flier for more details. You can also help by donating something for our raffle and we are in the need of empty baskets. If you would like to volunteer, we have many opportunities to help. If you would like more information, you can contact Brendan by email at blogan629@yahoo.com

*** REGISTRATION FORM ***

of Golfers @ \$165.00 each

1. Name
Street.....
City, State, Zip.....
Phone.....
Email.....
2. Name
Street.....
City, State, Zip.....
Phone.....
Email.....
3. Name
Street.....
City, State, Zip.....
Phone.....
Email.....
4. Name
Street.....
City, State, Zip.....
Phone.....
Email.....

Please assign me to a foursome

Total \$ _____

Please make checks payable to:

**North Haven Sons & Daughters
Of Italy**

PO Box 193
North Haven, CT 06473
(203) 239-2999



**Sunday
September 21, 2025**

**To Be Held At;
Hunter Golf Club**

**688 Westfield Road
Meriden, CT 06450
203-634-3366**

www.huntergolfclub.com

Outing is held Rain or Shine

Cancellation of event for any reason is
made at the discretion of the Course
Superintendent



7TH ANNUAL

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

**Richard M. DeCrosta
Memorial Golf Tournament
In Memory of All Departed Members
of our Lodge**

**A Portion of the Proceeds
To benefit
The Epilepsy Foundation
Of Connecticut**

**Registration: 11:30 am – 12:30 pm
Lunch 12:00 pm
Tee Time: 1:00 pm (Shotgun)
Dinner: 5:30 pm**

Cost: \$165.00 per player

**Registration fees must be received
by September 7, 2025**

Day of Golf Includes...

RANGE BALLS

GREENS FEES & CART

LUNCH – HOTDOGS/HAMBURGERS

BEER/WATER/SODA AT TURN

**DINNER
(Italian Buffett)**



To; Family, Friends, Lodge Brothers & Sisters:

*The North Haven Sons & Daughters of Italy
Lodge 2805 is a part of the Order Sons of Italy
in America, which is the largest national
organization for Americans of Italian descent in
the country. We have local lodges throughout
the State of CT and across the country. We
invite you to join us at our 5th annual golf
outing.*

*Our Lodge has given away over \$175,000.00
since our inception in 2004. Our Scholarship
program gives scholarships to a deserving
young graduate from area High Schools.*

*The Scholarships are only a part of our
Charitable giving. We also give to many Local
and National Charitable organizations.
All our Lodges Philanthropic efforts would not
be possible without your support of this event
and all events held by our Lodge.*

Games & Prizes

Lowest Group Score for 1st & 2nd

Hole in one for \$1,000

Men's & Women's Longest Drive

Closest to the Pin

Putting Contest

*** SPONSORSHIP ***

Check any that may apply:

- () Unable to attend, but would like to
make a donation..... \$ _____
- () Lunch-Only Attendee..\$ 20.00
- () Dinner Only Attendee..\$ 40.00
- () Lunch & Dinner Attendee \$ 50.00
- () Donation of Raffle Prize (item) ...

- () Tee Sponsor..... \$ 50.00
- () Longest Ball Sponsor...\$ 100.00
- () Closest to Pin Sponsor..\$ 100.00

*Please Specify Sponsor
Name/Phone/Email:*



See other side for payment information

To print this form, visit our website
northhavenlodge2805.club/golf-tournament

The Fashion Show tickets and flyers are ready. At the August meeting, we will have the ticket packets ready for you to start selling and reserving tables. Remember, it's October 5, at WoodWinds. Tickets are \$55.00 per person for brunch buffet. Thank you for helping to have another successful Show."



The North Haven Sons and Daughters of Italy

13th Fall Fashion Show and Buffet

Honoring Italian Heritage Month

Woodwinds

29 School Ground Road
Branford, CT

*11:30 am
to
3:30 pm*

*Reserve Your
Table Now*

*Credit Card
Bar Only*



*Sunday
October 5th*

*Advanced
Tickets Only*

*\$55 per
Ticket*

View Fashions for the Fall and Holiday

Carol's Creations

Clothing-Jewelry-Accessories

Contact Regina
Committee Chairperson
203-376-8524

www.northhavenlodge2805.club

Contact Georgianna
Committee Chairperson
203-988-8006

Bus Tour to Federal Hill R.I. Saturday, September 27, 2025



Members : \$70 p/p Non Members: \$80.p/p

Money is for bus transportation only. food and Gondola are on your own.

Deposit due: 7/2/25 \$10. To hold your spot.

Balance due : 8/5/25 at lodge meeting. If not at meeting all money must be in by 8/15/25.

Send check to: Bus Trip Attn. SueAnn Mentone, P.O. BOX193, NORTH HAVEN, CT 06473

Make checks payable to: Sons and Daughters of Italy #2805



(Delightful Journey)

Our most economical package, the *Viaggio Dilettevole* allows guests to experience an enticing taste of the gondola experience without the issue of exceedingly long waits for large groups. This package consists of 20 minute trips along the Riverwalk in Providence, offering up to 24 passengers at one time the opportunity to enjoy the sites and sounds of the city on our four authentic Venetian gondolas (six passengers per boat.) The trip is always made complete by a little singing from your gondolier.

Rates

Per gondola: \$120, or **Per person:** \$22 *Prices include all taxes, as well as gratuity for your gondoliers. Credit card payments will be subject to a small processing fee.*

Below is the waiver for the gondola that must be signed and sent in order to participate.

<https://fareharbor.com/waivers?shortname=gondolari&bookingUuid=05c611a3-90e1-4437-9845-25329b2a31a3&source=copy-link>

Community Outreach News

Hello everyone! Happy summer

Christmas in July Toy Drive for YNHH

Please be reminded that we will be collecting new, unwrapped toys for the Yale New Haven Toy Closet. For those new to this endeavor, this is a program that the Yale New Haven Hospital System has run for many years. ALL children that are discharged from the hospital are given a toy. This ranges from infants to teens. If you didn't make the meeting and would like to donate, our committee will be on the North Haven green collecting from the community on Saturday, July 26th from 10 am - 1 pm. Stop by, donate, stay with us for a few minutes- all are welcome! Thank you in advance!

Red Cross Blood Drive – September 3, 2025

Please spread the word! We are hosting a Blood Drive on Wednesday, Sept. 3rd from 1:00 – 6:00 pm at Hope Christian Church (where we hold our monthly meetings). If you are able to donate blood, please register soon at <https://redcrossblood.org>. If you know of family and/or friends that are regular donors, please tell them about this event. Feel free to print the attached flyer and ask your local hair or nail salon, barbershop or favorite restaurant to post it. We would love to double the number of donors that we had for our June Blood Drive, and the best way to do that is to notify as many people as possible. Thanks!

Gently used clothing drive for kids

We have a request from another organization that we support, "RKids Family Center, (<https://rkidsct.org/>). They support at risk families and children in foster care. They are holding a gently used clothing drive for kids of all ages. If anyone has clothes that they can donate to this, please bring them to any monthly meeting, as it will be an ongoing collection.

Reminder – our ongoing used sneaker collection is still happening! Please bring any used, bagged sneakers that you no longer need to our monthly meetings. Judy Feather will continue to ship them to Got Sneakers for recycling. The Lodge earns a few dollars for this, but more importantly it is a great way to keep these items out of the landfills! Thanks to everyone in the Lodge for your ongoing support! Please contact us with any ideas for future activities or if you would like to join our committee! We will be meeting again in September to create a calendar of our Fall initiatives.

Denise Mazzotta Krause (203-710-7397)

Donna Casciello, Georgianna Hull, Charlene Logan, and Regina Najarian

The need is constant.
The gratification is instant.
Give blood.



Blood Drive Sponsored by No Haven Sons and Daughters of Italy

Hope Christian Church, 211 Montowese Ave, North Haven

Wednesday, Sept. 3rd

1:00 – 6:00 pm

Make your appointment today!

redcrossblood.org | 1-800-RED CROSS