



North Haven Sons & Daughters of Italy
Lodge 2805
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NORTH HAVEN SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF ITALY LODGE # 2805
NOVEMBER - 2025 NEWSLETTER
NEXT MEETING NOVEMBER 4

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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

Hi Everyone,

Welcome to November.

On November 9th the CT Grand Lodge is having Columbus Luncheon where the Grand Lodge honors a member from each Lodge. This year we are honoring Sally Gill. If you would like to come, it is at Casa Mia in Hawthorne at 12:00, if you have not yet responded to this event it is not too late. Email me before October 30.

On Friday, November 14 will be a murder mystery dinner.

On Monday, November 17 there will be a social meeting to plan our events for 2026. It will be held at Hope Christian Church at 7:00.

Please try to join us with ideas or just to see how you can help on a committee.

Check out all that our Committee Outreach do for the community and all their coming collections they have scheduled. This is a great group of members who do so much in our name for the local community.

They are always looking for help if you would like to join them.

Check the Newsletter for more information on everything that is going on. Remember there is room for you to help on any of our committees. For new members it's a great way to meet people and get involved. We are always looking for help and don't worry, you will always be welcome.

One final note, we are ordering new Lodge polo shirts and sweatshirts. More information in the newsletter.

Hope to see you at our November 4th meeting

Susan



Sunshine Note: If you know someone who is a member or connected to a member and would like the Lodge to send a card to that person please contact Donna at 203-239-0285

2025 Social Calendar Updates Monthly

Friday	11/14/2025	Murder Mystery Dinner
Monday	11/17/2025	Social Meeting
Sunday	12/7/2025	Christmas Party
Saturday	01/24/2026	Brazis Dinner party

How You Can Help!

Activities meeting. there will be a social meeting on Monday, November 17 at the Hope Christian Hall at 7 o'clock on the agenda will be scheduling for 2026 activities. All are invited to attend to either join one of our committees or if you have new ideas for an additional activity during the 2026 you are more than welcome to express it.

Questions, call Frank at 203-410-5254

Lodge Christmas Party.

Biagettis Restaurant, 77 Campbell Ave, West Haven

Sunday December 7, 2025 12:00 to 4:00 pm

Dinner is \$43:00 for members \$48:00 for non members.

Dinner choices 1 per person

Must receive payment by the December 2nd Meeting

- Prime Rib of Beef
- NY Strip w/Mushroom Ajus.
- Baked Stuffed Shrimp.
- Veal Parmigiana.
- Veal Ricardo
- Stuffed Filet of Sole
- Broiled Scrod
- Chicken Parmigiana.
- Chicken Ricardo

Entree's Include : Soup of the Day, House Salad. Garlic Bread, Pasta Potatoes, Vegetables, Coffee, Tea, & Dessert

Tax & Gratuity Included.

Please pick your choice of meal and sign up at the meeting or contact Donna 203-239-0285 .

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MARDI GRAS, MASKS, MURDER! Mystery & Dinner

Deadline for tickets is November Meeting

No Tickets available at the door

Menu: Lasagna, Salad, Dessert

\$20.00 for Members - \$25.00 for non-Members

Friday November 14, Doors open at 6:00 pm. Show starts at 6:30.

Seating is Limited! All Acting Roles are taken.

All guests can participate in solving the mystery.

For Tickets come to September meeting

203-507-6509 or Lric56@yahoo.com

Held at Hope Christian Church



Community Outreach report for newsletter

Help for VFW Auxiliary Providing Snacks to West Haven VA Hospital

As many will recall, last February we collected single serving snacks and delivered them to the VFW Auxiliary at the West Haven VA Hospital (WHVAH). See attached pictures. They in turn maintain a table at the Hospital's main entry way and distribute these snacks to the many patients that come and go for outpatient services. Our delivery allowed the VFW group much needed assistance for buying these snacks, and was greatly appreciated. We are ready to start the collection again, as they need our help again to restock. If you are interested in helping this cause, please bring boxed single serving, individually wrapped snacks (granola bars, chip bags, snack crackers, marshmallow treat bars, etc.) to our **October 7th and November 4th Lodge meetings**. Please note – no beverages are needed. Thanks in advance!

Hat/mitten/glove/scarf drive for 'Rkids

First, we would like to again thank the members that donated additional clothing for 'Rkids after our official drop off in August. Please know that Georgianna dropped them off and they were very much appreciated. This is an ongoing need, so feel free to contact one of us any time you have gently used clothing for kids of all sizes.

We are now hoping to further help this organization by providing NEW winter hats, mittens, gloves and/or scarves for kids of all ages. For those interested in supporting this drive, please bring the items to our **October 7th and November 4th Lodge meetings**. "RKids Family Center, (<https://rkidsct.org/>) supports at risk families and children in foster care. We hope to have a representative of this group visit our Lodge soon, so the members have a better understanding of what they do. Thanks to all that plan to support this drive!

Toy Drive for YNHH Toy Closet Program

Please keep in mind as we all start our holiday shopping, that we will once again hold our toy drive in November and December. More info to follow next month, but please let us know if you have suggestions of businesses that we can approach to house our collection boxes.

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! While we have more planned for the coming winter months, please contact us with any ideas for future activities or if you would like to join our committee!

Denise Mazzotta Krause (203-710-7397)

Donna Casciello

Charlene Logan

Georgianna Hull

Regina Najarian

Lodge Polo Shirts

For the first time, in a long time we are selling lodge shirts. Order forms will be available at the November & December meeting; there is also one in the newsletter. We will also be offering Zip Up Hooded Sweatshirts. Deadline for ordering is the December lodge meeting, and payment is due with the order.

North Haven Sons & Daughters of Italy Lodge 2805**Shirt Order Form**

Name;

Tel. #

Polo Shirt

Size	Number	Unit Cost	Polo Shirt Total
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XS

\$35.00

S

\$35.00

M

\$35.00

L

\$35.00

XL

\$35.00

2XL

\$37.00

3XL

\$39.00

4XL

\$41.00

5XL

\$43.00

6XL

\$45.00

Hooded Full Zip Sweatshirt

Size	Number	Unit Cost	Sweatshirt Total
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XS

\$51.00

S

\$51.00

M

\$51.00

L

\$51.00

XL

\$51.00

2XL

\$53.00

3XL

\$55.00

Total Due:Paid in Full
at the time of order

Paid

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Cash

Order & Pay at the meeting or mail form and payment to

NHSDI PO Box 193, North Haven CT 06473