



North Haven
Sons and Daughters of Italy
Lodge 2805

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IN AMERICA

P.O. Box 193, North Haven, CT 06473

NORTH HAVEN SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF ITALY LODGE # 2805
JUNE - 2026 NEWSLETTER
NEXT MEETING JUNE 15

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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,

Happy summer! I hope everyone is enjoying the warmer weather. Here are some of the events we have planned for June.

Bocce starts June 12 at the Elks in Hamden and continues every Friday evening through the summer. Even if you are not playing, please come cheer on your fellow members. Food and drinks will be available for purchase at the Elks Lodge.

Music & Game Night will be held on June 20.

Horse Racing will take place on June 27.

Please check the newsletter for more details. We hope you can join us for one or more of these social events. They are a great way to support the lodge and spend time with fellow members.

On July 25, we will host a Membership Pasta Dinner with entertainment. As a member, you are part of the Membership Committee, and we hope this fun event will help grow our membership. If you know a friend or relative who may be interested, please invite them. If they join and pay that evening, both you and the new member will receive free admission.

We look forward to seeing you at our regular meeting on Monday, June 15. Please note that this is the only month our meeting will be held on the third Monday.

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

2026 Tentative Social Calendar

Updates Monthly

How You Can Help!

Activities meetings are held every couple months. They are usually held on Monday. 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

Friday	6/12/2026	Bocce Starts
Saturday	6/20/26	Music & Game Night
Saturday	6/27/26	Horse Race Game Night
Saturday	7/25/26	Membership Drive
Saturday	8/8/26	Car Show
Saturday	8/15/26	Car Show (rain Date)
Friday	9/11/2026	Military Whist
Sunday	9/20/26	Golf Outing
October	HERITAGE MONTH	dates to be determined
Sunday	10/4/2026	Magnanini Vineyard Bus Trip
Sunday	10/11/26	Fashion Show
Saturday	10/24/2026	Murder Mystery
Sunday	11/8/26	State Dinner
Sunday	12/6/26	Christmas party

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

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 albertrclemente@gmail.com or see them at the Lodge meeting.

- A noteworthy person or group that preserves Italian American traditions, & culture.
- A noted composer, musician or singer
- A person of prominence that contributed to our country or their religious faith.
- A unique engineering or structural design
- A past Lodge Event
- Health related matters.
- An historical event.
- Growing up in North Haven or another surrounding community.
- A science related matter

Saturday, July 25, 2026

PASTA DINNER MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Sons & Daughters of Italy

Proudly present

MISGIVINGS

A "Divine" comedy of belly laughs, blessings, blarney and bingo



Join Father Patrick Aloysius Misgivings for this divine presentation of stories and one liners about growing up Catholic. From miracles and marriage counseling to bazaars and birth control, nothing escapes the good father's razor sharp Irish wit. This hilarious interactive comedy includes a collection, a raffle and even an actual Bingo game.

*Don't miss
this delightfully
entertaining
and uplifting
one man show!*

Location

**North Haven Congregational Church
28 Church Street, North Haven, CT**

DOORS OPEN: 5:30PM

DINNER: 6:00PM

SHOWTIME: 7:00PM

\$15

Join the group and dinner is on us!

To reserve tickets contact
Frank 203-410-4254
or fmentonejr@comcast.net

*Enjoy pasta, meatballs, salad and dessert and then a great show.
If you become a member, or sponsor a member your night is free.*

- NORTH HAVEN -

SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF ITALY
LODGE 2805

16th Annual

HORSE RACE GAME



Saturday, June 27 • 6 PM

North Haven Congregational Church
28 Church Street, North Haven

Members \$20 • Non-Members \$25

Buffet Dinner & Admission Included!





Fall *into* Fashion

Sunday October 11th, 2026

The North Haven
Sons and Daughters of Italy

Invites you to our

Fall Fashion Show

10:30 am
to
2:30 pm

for fashion, food, friends, and FUN!

Advanced
Tickets Only

You are going to

FALL IN LOVE

with this amazing line!

Carol's Creations

Clothing-Jewelry-Accessories

\$55 per
Ticket

Credit Card
Bar Only

Woodwinds
29 School Ground Road
Branford, CT

Money Due by
October 2nd

Reserve Your Table Now!

www.northhavenlodge2805.club

Contact Regina
Committee Chairperson
203-376-8534

*** REGISTRATION FORM ***

_____ # of Golfers @ \$170.00 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

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

Cost: \$170.00 per player

**Registration fees must be received by
September 14, 2026**

Day of Golf Includes...

RANGE BALLS

GREENS FEES & CART

LUNCH – HOTDOGS/HAMBURGERS

BEER/WATER/SODA AT TURN

DINNER

(Italian Buffett)

Click on QR Code for more information.



northhavenlodge2805.club/golf-tournament



**Sunday
September 20, 2026**

To Be Held At;

**Hunter Memorial Golf
Course
At Wallingford
688 Westfield Road
Meriden, CT 06450
203-634-3366**

www.huntergolfclub.com

Outing is held Rain or Shine

Cancelation of the event for any
reason is made by the Course
Superintendent

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
8th annual golf outing.*

*Proceeds from this tournament will be used
to help fund our scholarship program as well
as the many other local and national
charities we support. All our Lodges
Philanthropic efforts would not be possible
without your support of this event and all
events held by our Lodge.*

*Please visit our Website or click on QR
Code if you would like more detailed
information about our Lodge and all our
philanthropic efforts at
www.northhavenlodge2805.club*

GAMES & PRIZES

- Lowest Group Score for 1st & 2nd
Hole in one \$1,000.00
- Men's & Women's Longest Ball
- Closest to the Pin



8TH 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
& The Lodge
Scholarship Program**

*** 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

NORTH HAVEN

SONS & DAUGHTERS LODGE 2805

5th Annual Car Show

Flea Market & Craft Show

northhavenlodge2805.club/car-craft-show



At

Nicks Char-Pit, 22 Middletown Ave, North Haven, CT. 06473

Saturday August 8, 2026

Rain Date August 15, 2026

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

Large Asphalt Parking Lot - 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

Food – DJ Entertainment

For Car Show information contact

John Giorgio 203-430-6549

jallstarelectric@aol.com

For Flea Market or Craft Show information

contact Angela Vitti 203-274-0001

angiem1002@gmail.com

Mail form with payment to:

North Haven Sons and Daughters, PO Box 193. North Haven, Ct. 06473

or bring with you on day of event

Make Checks Payable to:

North Haven Sons & Daughters of Italy Lodge 2805

Name: _____ Are you a member of OSDIA Yes-No

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email Address: _____

Car Club Affiliation: _____

Vehicle info: Year: _____ Make: _____ Model: _____

Please Initial – This Vehicle is Registered and Insured _____ Date: _____

SAVE THE DATE

ROCKY'S *Big Night!*



*Who doesn't like to solve a good mystery
while enjoying a great dinner?*

*We'll sharpen up your detective skills because we will
be hosting a new and upcoming murder mystery
dinner. An evening filled with family, friends and a
murder to be solved with only clues, questions and
great narrators.*

*Oh, and cast members well that's a good question-only they
will know who they are or maybe you might be
a cast member and not even know
it until it's too late.*

*So be on the lookout for more
information to come.*





Family-style dinners are more than just sharing a meal—they create a warm, memorable experience where friends and families gather, connect, and celebrate together.

For one set price, your Sunday Family Dinner begins with a relaxing Wine Tasting from 12–1pm on our beautiful stone patio overlooking the vineyard.

From there, guests move into the main celebration with dinner, music, and dancing from 1–5pm.

We invite you to experience a Family Style Dinner at Magnanini Winery!



Bus Trip , Sunday, October 4, 2026.
Bus to Leave North Haven at 9:30 AM
Sons & Daughters of Italy Members \$155
Non Members \$165.

Includes bus transportation, wine tasting, dinner and entertainment
Price is subject to change if the Vineyard finds it necessary to adjust the price.

Non refundable \$50. Deposit required upon booking.
Must book as soon as possible to hold the bus and spot.
For more information or to reserve your seat
Call SueAnn at 203-710-4186.

First Course | Antipasto

Assorted Antipasto | Homemade Salami, Capocollo, Prosciutto Di Parma, Fontina Cheese, and Sweet Peperonata

Second Course | Pasta

Penne Bolognese | A classic Italian meat sauce made with ground beef, crushed tomatoes, veggies, and seasonings

Third Course | Salad

Caesar Salad | Crisp romaine lettuce tossed with our homemade caesar dressing. Topped with shaved Parmigiano Reggiano and croutons.

Fourth Course | Main Course

Melt in your mouth, slow roasted pork belly
 Chicken breast baked in a lemon cream sauce
 Baked Yukon gold potatoes in a rosemary garlic butter
 Braised red cabbage made with local apples

Fifth Course | Dessert

Freshly baked homemade apple crisp with vanilla ice cream

All Menus Are Subject To Change Based On Seasonal Availability



Community Outreach

School Supplies

Another collection we will be asking for is school supplies at our May, June and July meetings. Once again, we will be filling backpacks for the kids supported by 'RKids in New Haven. The committee received a donation from Five Below of 25 backpacks, but we ask anyone interested in helping to please bring in items on this suggested list. We will fill the backpacks and deliver them in late July, so they can be distributed in time for the start of school.

Suggested items: Small boxes of crayons, Pencils - #2 and/or colored, Pens – basic blue/black inked, Spiral notebooks, School folders (2 pocket), Small pocket staplers, Small pocket simple calculators, Rulers, Novelty erasers, Pencil sharpeners, Pencil boxes/zipper pouches

Thank you in advance!

Christmas in July toy drive for YNH Toy Closet

We will also be holding our toy drive in July. Please bring in new, unwrapped toys by the July meeting. We will be holding a community collection on July 18th on the North Haven Green.

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!

Again, 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!

Denise Mazzotta Krause (203-710-7397) Diane Barone, Karen Buccini, Donna Casciello, Michelle Clemente Lucille DeGregorio, Georgianna Hull, Charlene Logan, and Regina Najarian

**Thanks To All Who Marched Or Drove
In The Memorial Day Parade With Our
New Banner! Yippy!!**

