



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**  
**JULY - 2024 NEWSLETTER**  
**NEXT MEETING JULY 2**

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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 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> 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>

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

# President's Message

Happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July! Hope you're enjoying your summer.

This summer I would like to bring back something that we used to do and enjoy a concert on the Green with our lodge. We used to do this years ago and I thought it would be nice to do it again. So, on Tuesday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>, if you would like to meet us on the Green for a summer concert. Bring a chair, food and drink, and enjoy the music with lodge members.

We are also planning our next dinner group. Hope you will join us on Sunday, July 28 at Biagetti's Restaurant. It's a great time to spend with lodge members for conversation and a good meal.

If you have not gotten involved in one of our committees yet now is the time. We have many committees working on events for this fall. Car Show, Golf Tournament, Heritage and Fashion Show, and you are welcome to join any committee that you might be interested in. Come to our next committee night and join in, it's a great way to get involved and make some new friends.

If you would like a fun night, come and watch our Bocce teams on Friday nights. This year we are playing at the Elks Club in Hamden. Games start this week, and the way some of us play it's there's always something to laugh about and remember the Elks Club bar will be open if you need anything. Finally, don't forget and support our Community Outreach Committee and bring a toy to the meeting.

Check the Newsletter for more information on all of these. Hope you will join us for one or all these events and I will see you at our next Lodge Meeting on July 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Susan

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## Family Fun!

### YARD GOATS BASEBALL GAME

Join us for an afternoon of fun at the Yard Goats Game.

Sunday July 14<sup>th</sup> 2024.

Gates open at 11:30 am / Game time is 1:00 pm.

Contact Larry Logan for tickets. 203-606-8903

**There are only a 6 tickets left**



# Community Outreach Committee

## **Christmas in July toy drive** –

We will once again be collecting toys for YNHH Toy Closet. Please drop off any new toys at either the June or July Lodge meetings, or at any Lodge events that are held between now and July 17th. The Yale New Haven Hospital program has advised us that they truly need more toys in the summer, so anything you can donate is very much appreciated. Once again, collection boxes will be housed at the following local businesses, with a final collection date of July 17th. They are:

Arnold's Jewelers, 117 Washington Avenue / Nick's Char-Pit, 22 Middletown Avenue, Hello Gorgeous, 460 Washington Avenue, / T & Co., 540D Washington Avenue, All in North Haven

We will also be holding a final collection on the North Haven Green on Saturday, July 20th from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Please spread the word, and let us know if you are interested in joining us that day.

## **Backpacks for 'RKids** –

We are once again helping the organization 'RKids, Inc. in New Haven. They work with foster and adoptive children and families. We would like to fill backpacks for the kids in their programs for school this fall. If you are interested in helping us, we will be collecting items to help us fill up to 50 backpacks! We have been given cash donations by some generous friends outside of the Lodge, but will also need some of the following items for kids attending grades Kindergarten through high school. We are hoping for your support in this endeavor. We will be collecting items at both the July and August meetings. We need things like:

Backpacks for any age, pencils, pens, crayons, markers, spiral notebooks, one or 3 subject folders, pencil cases/zipper cases, mini bottles of hand sanitizer

Every item you donate will be used and will help us! Thanks in advance!

## **Used sneakers** –

Judy Feather is submitting another bag of sneakers for recycling to Got Sneakers? Thank you to all that donated. This will be an ongoing project, so feel free to bring your old sneakers to any Lodge meeting (in a bag please).

Our next committee meeting is scheduled for Thursday, June 27th at 6:30 p.m at the Church Hall on. Please join us!

Please contact me or any other committee member with ideas, questions or concerns. Thanks for everyone's support!

Denise Mazzotta Krause, 203-710-7397

Donna Casciello, Georgianna Hull, Charlene Logan, Regina Najarian

I hope everyone is having a great start to their Summer. Bocce is right around the corner. We start Friday Night June 28th at 6:15 (first two games) and 6:45 (next two games). We are playing at Hamden Elks Club ---175 School Street, Hamden. Please remember if you choose to use the bar, you MUST sign the visitor's sign-in book.



There are tables (with umbrellas) and chairs available. First week I might bring my own chair, just in case!

Below is the Schedule for Bocce this season. If you would like to name your team, please write me. Please let your team Captain know if you will be absent. Captains--let me know if you have a vacancy, as I can arrange for our subs to fill in. I ask that you all arrive a little early as we like to start the games ON TIME! Note—Friday night is Hamden's Concert/Fireworks, so beware of possible traffic? The games will be played to 13 points (whichever team gets there first). Regular season June 28th thru August 9th, 2024. Playoffs Schedule TBA (Sally Gill 203-645-8177)

## Schedule

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| <p>June 28th 6:15 Team #1 vs. #8<br/>6:15 Team #2 vs. #7<br/>6:45 Team #3 vs. #6<br/>6:45 Team #4 vs. #5</p> <p>July 5th 6:15 Team #2 vs. #8<br/>6:15 Team #3 vs. #7<br/>6:45 Team #4 vs. #6<br/>6:45 Team #1 vs. #5</p> | <p>July 12th 6:15 Team #3 vs. #8<br/>6:15 Team #4 vs. #7<br/>6:45 Team #1 vs. #6<br/>6:45 Team #2 vs. #5</p> <p>July 19th 6:15 Team #4 vs.#8<br/>6:15 Team #1 vs. #7<br/>6:45 Team #2 vs. #6<br/>6:45 Team #3 vs. #5</p> | <p>July 26th 6:15 Team #5 vs. #8<br/>6:15 Team #6 vs. #7<br/>6:45 Team #1 vs. #4<br/>6:45 Team #2 vs. #3</p> <p>August 2nd 6:15 Team #6 vs. #8<br/>6:15 Team #5 vs. #7<br/>6:45 Team #2 vs. #4<br/>6:45 Team #1 vs. #3</p> <p>August 9th 6:15 Team #7 vs. #8<br/>6:15 Team #5 vs. #6<br/>6:45 Team #1 vs. #2<br/>6:45 Team #3 vs. #4</p> |
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## Teams

#1 Larry, Dan, Neil, Andy  
#2 Cheryl, Denise, Charlene, Sue,  
#3 Bocce Babes—  
Georgianna, Donna T, Regina, Angela  
#4 Sal's Pals--Sally, Sharon, Chris, Maria

#5 Matt, Ellis, Colleen, Nathan  
#6 Glenn, Lenny, Judy, Lee  
#7 Cindy, Donna C, Mark, Ralph  
#8 Anna, Anne, Elaine, Joan  
Permanent Sub: Priscilla Musco

The Fashion Show 2024 committee is gearing up to make this year's Show a huge success. Our main focus is to sell, sell, sell tickets. Last year we had 200 guests in attendance. Let's reach for that number plus. We will be selling reservations at the July meeting. Tickets will be available come August.

Of course, we will be having our raffle, but we'd like to concentrate on gift certificates rather than baskets. Think about this, if you were going to donate a basket and/or items for baskets, why not donate a gift certificate instead. Please remember, though, whatever you choose to donate will be greatly appreciated.

If you have any questions or want to be a part of the committee, contact Regina, Georgianna, Marybeth, Sally, or Judy.

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## 3rd Annual Car Show



On the Grounds of  
St. Therese Church, 555 Middletown Ave. North Haven, CT. 06473

### Saturday August 10, 2024

Rain Date August 17, 2024

**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

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: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail form with payment to:

Mark DeFranco,

374 No. Brooksvale Rd.

Cheshire, CT. 06410

Visit our website at

<https://northhavenlodge2805.club/car-show/>

or scan the QR code

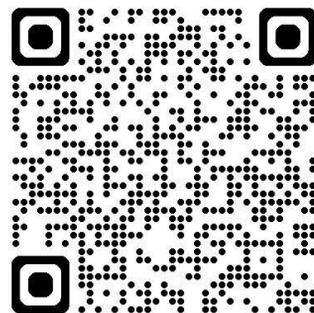
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For more information contact

John Giorgio 203-430-6549

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**North Haven Lodge 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Richard M. DeCrosta  
Memorial Golf Tournament**

Hunter Memorial Golf Course, September 22, 2024  
We are now taking registrations for foursomes  
or sponsors

Golfers are \$155.00 each

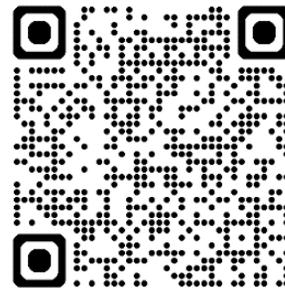
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visit our website.

[northhavenlodge2805.club/golf-tournament](http://northhavenlodge2805.club/golf-tournament)

You can also contact

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**Bus Trip**

**Garibaldi Meucci Museum and Arthur Ave, N.Y.**

**October 19, 2024**

Join us for a tour of the Sons & Daughters of Italy museum that  
celebrates the real inventor of the telephone, Antonio Meucci and  
Italian General Giuseppe Garibaldi. You can visit their website

[www.garibaldimeuccimuseum.com](http://www.garibaldimeuccimuseum.com) for more information

We will also visit Arthur Ave. for an afternoon of shopping & eating.

Cost will be \$65 per person, \$75 for non-members

Space is limited, more information to follow.

Dinner Group

Biagettis Restaurant

Sunday July 28, 2024

5:00pm to 9:00pm

Family Style Dinner

Porchetta, Chicken, Penne Ala Vodka,

Oven Roasted Potatoes, Green Beans, Caesar Salad, Coffee and Dessert.

Sign up at meeting