



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
OCTOBER - 2024 NEWSLETTER
NEXT MEETING OCTOBER 1

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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

Happy Fall!

This will be our last monthly meeting at St. Francis Cabrini, next month we will have our first meeting at Hope Christian Church, 211 Montowese Ave, North Haven. Located at the intersection of Montowese Ave and Middletown Ave (Rte 17), see map.

Our monthly meeting on October 1st will be a little different. First, we will have a quick business meeting and then we are having a guest speaker Matthew Guarnieri. He will be speaking for the Italian American Defense League, which is very active in the New Haven area fighting stereotypes and promoting Christopher Columbus.

October is heritage month, and we have a lot of things to enjoy.

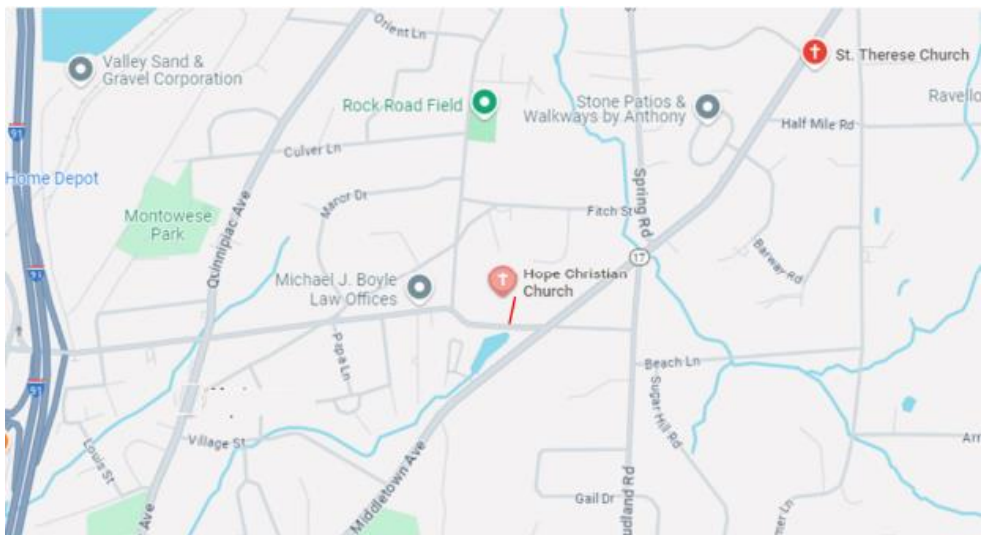
- 11th Fried Dough Pizza and a guest speaker, lodge member Al Clemente.
- 19 Bus Trip to Garibaldi Museum
- 26th Italian game night.

On November 10th at the State Columbus Luncheon Denise Krause will be receiving the Meritorious Member Award. Each year the State Honors members from each lodge. Please consider joining us to celebrate Denise's award. More information can be found in this newsletter.

Check the Newsletter for more information on everything that is going on. Remember you can join any committee, it's a to meet people and get involved. We are always looking for help and don't worry, you will always be welcome.

Hope to see in at our October 1 meeting at St. Francis Cabrini.

Susan



Fashion Show

"Ladies and gentlemen, our Fashion Show will be in six weeks. Yes, we did say "gentlemen". All of our male members are urged to attend and preview the wonderful fashions from Carol's Creations. You will have no trouble finding that just-right outfit to give to your significant other for the holidays. We hope to see a large gathering again this year.

Our show is Sunday, November 3, 2024 from 11 am to 3 pm at Woodwinds Banquet facility. For tickets or questions, contact Regina 203-376-8524 or Georgianna 203-988 8006. There are no walk-ins. So please call for reservations. The deadline for ticket sales is October 28th.

See you there!"



The North Haven
Sons & Daughters of Italy
Lodge 2805

12th Winter Fashion Show
and
Buffet Brunch

Woodwinds
29 School Ground Road
Branford, CT

11am to 3pm

Sunday November 3

Tickets: \$50
Credit Card Bar

RESERVE YOUR TABLE NOW!



ADVANCED TICKETS ONLY!

View fashions for the Fall and Holiday collection by:

Carol's Creations
Clothing - Jewellery - Accessories

Contact: Regina
Committee Chairperson
203-376-8524

www.northhavenlodge2805.itab

Contact: Georgianna
Committee Co-Chairperson
203-988 8006



Bocce 2024 Announcement

It was a fun year for our Bocce League. We had 8 teams this year, and we played at the Elks Club in Hamden. Shout out to the Elks--the courts were nicely maintained by some of the Elks Members in addition to volunteering to fill in as subs.

The finals came down to Larry's team (Larry, Neil, Dan and Andy) and Matt's team (Matt, Nathan, and Ellis, Colleen and their daughter Addie). Each team won one game. The third game was 13 to 12 won by Matt's team for the championship!

They would like their donation to go to the North Haven Education Fund. Congrats to Matt's team! Hip-Hip Hooray to all this year's participants!

Would love to have even more teams next year?????



October is Italian Heritage Month

October 1: After our membership meeting, we will have speaker Matt Guanieri speaker about Columbus and are Italian heritage. Free

October 11: 6pm Fried Dough Pizza, salad water, coffee and dessert. Speaker Al Clemente will discuss Italian Music and Singers \$10.

October 19: Bus Trip to Garibaldi Museum admission included and Arthur Ave. lunch and shopping on your own.
\$65. Members, \$75. Non members.

October 26: hors d'oeuvres coffee, desserts and Italian game night . \$10.

Welcome Lasagna Dinner

Join us for a Welcome Lasagna Dinner to celebrate our move to Hope Christian Church

Saturday, November 9 at 6:00 PM.

We will also be showing the movie Cabrini.

Dinner will be served at 6:00 PM –

Lasagna, salad and bread, and the movie will follow

Price is \$20.00 for members and \$25.00 for non-members

The dinner is hosted by Sam & Joanne Tondalo.

Please RSVP by Saturday, November 2 to joannetondalo@yahoo.com

The address is Hope Christian Church, 211 Montowese Ave., North Haven
(No alcohol allowed)

Lodge Christmas Party.

Sunday December 8th, 12:00 to 4:00 pm.

Dinner is \$43:00 / non members \$48.00

Your Dinner choices: (choose 1 per person)

Prime Rib of Beef. {minimum of 10 orders),

N.Y. Strip with Mushroom Aujus

Baked Stuffed Shrimp, Veal Parmigiana, Veal Recardo,

Stuffed Filet Of Sole, Broiled Scrod,

Chicken Parmigiana, Chicken Ricardo

Entree's Include : Soup of the Day, House Salad with Garlic, Bread Pasta, Potato, Vegetable, Coffee & Dessert.

Tax & Gratuity included.

We will have a sign up sheet at the September meeting please pick your choice of meal and sign up.



*Let's Take a trip to
Staten Island & The Bronx
Join the North Haven Sons
& Daughters of Italy on
this two stop excursion.*



**Start off at the
Garibaldi Meucci
Museum & Italian
Cultural Center.**

**Finish off at the
legendary Little Italy
in the Bronx.**

***Bus leaves the
Commuter Parking lot
off exit 10 - I-91 at 8:00.
Travel to the Museum for
a tour and then spend the
afternoon at the
restaurants and shops on
Arthur Avenue.***

**Saturday,
October 19, 2024.**

**Tickets are
\$65. for members and \$75
for non-members.
Includes bus trip
and Museum Entree fee.**



***Contact SueAnn at
sueann.mentone@yahoo.com or
call 203-710-4186***

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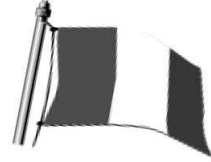
Denise Krause will be receiving the Meritorios Member Award

It will be held on November 11th at Noon.

At Casa Mia at the Hawthorne

2421 Berlin Tpke, Berlin CT 06037

Cost is \$50 per person, see flier for more information.



**CT Grand Lodge Sons of Italy in America
2023 Columbus Luncheon
Sponsorship Form**

**Honoring a
Meritorious Member From Your Lodge**

**Use this form to send an ad for either award recipient.
November 10, 2024**

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____ **FAX:** _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

LEVEL OF SPONSORSHIP (page size 5 1/2 x 8 1/2, black & white)

Back Cover	\$150.00
Inside Covers	\$120.00
Center Pages	\$100.00
Full Page	\$75.00
1/2 Page	\$50.00
1/4 Page	\$30.00
Booster Sponsor (one line of text)	\$15.00

PLEASE WRITE YOUR AD CHOICE HERE: _____

Please attach your ad copy (DO NOT STAPLE)

**Make checks payable to:
CT GRAND LODGE**

**For more information, please contact Cynthia Velleca-Fernandez 203.623.6259 or by email
c_fernandez3@outlook.com**

Mail Completed Form To (Deadline October 25, 2024):

**Cynthia Velleca-Fernandez
P.O. Box 94
North Haven, CT 06473**

Show your support for your friend and lodge member by taking an ad!

The Grand Lodge of Connecticut

Columbus Luncheon

Casa Mia at the Hawthorne
2421 Berlin Tpke, Berlin CT 06037

Sunday, November 10, 2024

12:00 pm Hot/Cold Hors D'oeuvres - Lunch to follow

Antipasto, Fried Calamari & Salad
Penne Vodka and Fettuccine Bolognese Pasta
Chicken Parmigiana, Stuffed Filet of Sole, Potato, & Vegetable
Coffee & Dessert
Wine & Soda at cash bar

\$50.00 per person
Children 12 & under \$20.00 Chicken Fingers & Fries

Entertainment
RSVP by October 30, 2024

Tear here and return with payment – tickets will not be sent your name will be at the door

Use this form for up to 10 guests for a full table;

1 Guest Name _____ Phone: _____
2 Guest Name _____ Phone: _____
3 Guest Name _____ Phone: _____
4 Guest Name _____ Phone: _____
5 Guest Name _____ Phone: _____
6 Guest Name _____ Phone: _____
7 Guest Name _____ Phone: _____
8 Guest Name _____ Phone: _____
9 Guest Name _____ Phone: _____
10 Guest Name _____ Phone: _____

Amount of Check = No. of Guests _____ x \$50 = _____

Please provide a contact Address: _____

And Contact Phone Number: _____

Please make Checks Payable to CT Grand Lodge and send to:

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c/o Cynthia Velleca-Fernandez
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