



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
JAN - 2024 NEWSLETTER
NEXT MEETING JANUARY 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 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.



**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY
NORTH HAVEN
SONS & DAUGHTERS OF ITALY
LODGE 2805
January 11, 2004 to January 11, 2024**

President's Message

Happy New Year!

I hope that you enjoyed your Christmas and are looking forward to the New Year.

We are beginning the planning for our 2024 calendar. So far, we have our Anniversary Party, Dominoes night, Valentine's Dinner, and a Bingo night to start the year. We will also have our larger events Golf Tournament, Distinguished Citizen Dinner, and Fashion Show. This year we are also going to bring back Comedy Night. If you have any ideas for what we can do please let us know, we are always looking for new things to do.

Check the newsletter for more events and get your calendar ready for the new year. I want to wish you a Happy and Safe New Year!

See you at the meeting.

Susan



Join the group for Dominoes.

Friday, January 19, 2024 7:00

St. Frances Cabrini Church

Only \$10. per person.

To reserve your spot call

Peachy at 203-239-2868



Happy Valentine's Day

Join your friends at a

Valentine Porchetta Dinner.

Saturday, February 10, 2024

St. Frances Cabrini Church Hall

**Porchetta, Pasta, Vegetables, Salad,
Desserts & Coffee or Tea.**

Entertainment - Paula Pettinella

\$20 for Members, \$25 for Non-Members

For Tickets call Frank at

203-410- 4254 or fmentonejr@comcast.net



It's That Time Again.

Saturday February 24, 2024.

St Frances Cabrini - 7:00

\$15.00 per person

Call Sally at

203-645-8177

Community Outreach

The Community Outreach committee delivered toys to Yale New Haven Hospital on Wednesday, 12/20/23 for the Toy Closet Program (picture attached). Thanks to all that donated and made our toy drive a success!

For those not familiar, the Yale New Haven Toy Closet insures that every child that stays in the hospital leaves with a new toy. This helps offset the trauma of being in the hospital

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, January 16th at 6:30 pm at St Frances Cabrini Church. We welcome new members for the committee!

Also, save the date for our next blood drive - Wednesday, April 3rd 2024. If you give blood on a regular basis please time your giving to include this one.

We have more ideas to sort out for other activities for the New Year, and will share them as we finalize them. In the meantime, we thank everyone for their ongoing support.

Committee:

Denise Mazzotta Krause, 203-710-7397 Donna Casciello, 203-887-7308

Judy Feather, 203-909-5031 Georgianna Hull, 203-988-8006



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

2023 Car Show Donation

Lodge Car Show Chairman Mark DeFranco presents a \$400.00 Check to Rob Snurkowski of the No. Haven Community Services. December 12 making a \$400 donation to be directed to the Town Fuel Bank. The \$400 donation was made possible from profits realized from this past August 2nd Annual Car Show.



Dear Members of Lodge 2805,
Thank you so much for your kind contributions for those at the Clelian Center and the Manor! They were so appreciative of all the generosity that you have provided for their holiday season. Everyone stay warm, healthy, and safe during the holidays and God bless!

All the best,
Ayanna Fernandez
Student Member Lodge 2805

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A Few Memories from 2023



MOVIE NIGHT
You Are Invited

Saturday, April 29
6:00pm dinner



18th Annual Distinguished Citizen Award Dinner
Honoring Recipients:
William Mitchell, Angel Natalino Arthur (Artie) Natalino



Meet your New Cabinet of Office
Seated L to R: Marybeth Madigan, Recording Secretary / Gale Iannone, Treasurer / Maryann Clarieglio, Mistress of Ceremonies / Regina Najjar, Past President / Lenny Ricciardelli, Past Treasurer / S. De Franco, Treasurer / S. Vellozzi, Treasurer

The North Haven Sons & Daughters of Italy
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11th Winter Fashion Show and Buffet Brunch

Woodwinds

29 School Ground Road
Branford, CT
Tickets: \$50
Credit Card Bar

11am
to
3 pm

11/19/23
Sunday

View fashions for the Fall and Holiday collection by:

Carol's Creations
"Clothing - Jewelry - Accessories"

RESERVE YOUR TABLE NOW!



ADVANCED TICKETS ONLY!

Contact: Regina
Committee Chairperson | www.northhavenlodge2805.club
203-376-8524
Contact: Georgianna
Committee Co-Chairperson
203-988-8006

Sons & Daughters of Italy #2805
Italian Heritage Month

October 4, 2023 7PM

Frances Calzetta - President American Italian Women of Greater New Haven
Discusses Christopher Columbus
Past & Present

Second Week of October (date TBD)
Sorelli d'Italia Dancers 7:00

October 20, 2023

Enzo Boscarino
Singing Story Teller

Fried Dough Pizza, Salad
Show and dinner \$10.00
Pizza to go \$6.00 each

October 27, 2023

Italian Pasta Sauce Com
& Ziti Dinner \$10.00
Coffee & Dessert and Bottl
For more information call SueAnn
E-mail sueann.mentone@y:



Lodge 2805 Dinner before the September Lodge Meeting



Family Fun! Yard Goats Baseball!

Join us for an afternoon at the Yard Goats, July 23, at 1:00pm. Cost is just \$15 which includes a \$2 coupon for use in the stadium. More information to follow.



5th ANNUAL

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Richard M. DeCrosta Memorial Golf Tournament
Honoring All Departed Members of our Lodge

Rock Night



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2nd Annual Car Show

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



Saturday August 12, 2023

Rain Date August 19, 2023

Food, Music,
50-50
Raffle