



North Haven Sons & Daughters of Italy
Lodge 2805
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NORTH HAVEN SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF ITALY LODGE # 2805
JUNE - 2024 NEWSLETTER
NEXT MEETING JUNE 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>

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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

It is June and the weather is starting to feel like summer! We have a lot of fun things coming up. But first I would like to let you know about us moving. If you were not with us at last months meeting the lodge approved moving to Hope Christian Church something later this fall. As you know the Church is closing St Francis Cabrini at the end of the year. Although they offered us St Theresa Church, we feel the opportunities at Hope Christian Church will provide us more options. I still have to negotiate the lease with Pastor Jim, but in the meantime, I am forming a moving committee. We have a lot to clean up and make ready for the move. If you are interested in helping, please let me know at our June meeting, or email me.

Now, we have some fun things that will be happening this summer.

- On June 8th join us at the Horse Racing. There is good food, lots of fun, and you can even win some money betting on the “horses”.
- You can still sign up for Bocce. We will be starting in June, and this year we will be playing at the Elks Club in Hamden, thank you Andy. Sign up with your team, or we can also place you on a team that needs players.
- The Community Outreach Committee will be hosting a toy drive on the North Haven Green. See Denise if you want to help or come by with a toy or two.

Check the Newsletter for more information on all of these. Hope you will join us for one or all of these events.

Please join us for June 18 for our monthly Committee meeting at St. Francis Cabrini. Everyone is welcome to join any of the committees or bring your idea for a new event, we are always looking for new ideas.

Hope to see you on June 4th for our monthly Lodge Meeting.

Susan

Family Fun! YARD GOATS BASEBALL GAME

Join us for an afternoon of fun at the Yard Goats Game.
Sunday July 14th 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 few 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



Bocce Starting Friday June 28th this year! We will be playing at the Hamden Elks Club Bocce Courts this year. (on School Street) They have bathroom, bar, tables, chairs (with umbrellas) and court scoreboard. Looking forward to stating the Bocce Season (a little earlier this year)! Looking for individual players AND teams of four. If you are interested, please call Sally Gill 203-645-8177. Hope to have another FUN season! The cost is \$15 for the whole season.



Annual Horse Races Event

Saturday June 8th 6pm

\$20.00 per person

includes Meal and Admission

In Church Hall

Races are \$2.00 per horse per race

Meatball Subs, Sausage & Pepper Subs, Macaroni Salad, Potato Salad, Green Salad, Dessert, Coffee, Soda, Water

Tickets on Sale at Lodge meetings

Contact Donna @203 239-0285 or Sharon 203-234-0215

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

Fashion Show Meeting

We are having a Fashion Show Committee meeting June 11, 2024, 7 pm, at Regina's house. If you are interested in being a part of this committee, please contact Regina, 203-376-8524.

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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

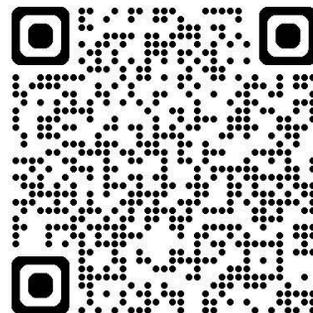
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For more information contact

John Giorgio 203-430-6549

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Memorial Day Parade

Best Parade EVER! Just Like Old Times!

Thank you Angela
for making it happen!

Following our participation in the Memorial day
Parade, the Mentone's hosted a Lodge Picnic.
Thanks to SueAnn, Frank and their Kids.

