



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**  
**AUGUST - 2024 NEWSLETTER**  
**NEXT MEETING AUGUST 6**

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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

This fall we will have a big change in our Lodge, we will be moving to a new home, Hope Christian Church. I have been talking with Pastor Jim, who is very excited about us coming there, and I think it will be a good move. We are hoping to hold our first meeting there in November. To make this happen we will need some help. On Sunday August 25<sup>th</sup> we need help organizing and going through some of the Lodge's things. Some members have already signed up to help. If you are interested in helping you can sign up at our August meeting or call Neil at 203-239-2999 or email him at [navelleca@hotmail.com](mailto:navelleca@hotmail.com).

While we are moving, we also have some great events coming up this fall.

- Car Show. Come and volunteer or come and support our Lodge August 10<sup>th</sup> rain date August 17<sup>th</sup>.
- Golf Outing September 22<sup>nd</sup>, if you know some golfers give them our flyer.
- Heritage month. There are a lot of activities to choose from.
- Bus Trip, Heritage committee is planning a trip to Garibaldi/Meucci Museum and Arthur Ave.
- Fashion Show, November 3<sup>rd</sup>. All are welcome.

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

Hope to see in at our August 6 meeting at St. Francis Cabrini.

Susan

## **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 Golfers

or sponsors

Golfers are \$155.00 each

For more information or to sign up scan the QR Code or  
visit our website.

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

You can also contact

Angela at [angiem1002@gmail.com](mailto:angiem1002@gmail.com)

Or Neil at [navelleca@hotmail.com](mailto:navelleca@hotmail.com) or 203-239-2999



## Community Outreach Committee

Christmas in July toy drive - once again our initiative for collecting toys for YNHH Toy Closet was a big success! We will be delivering an overflowing truckload of toys to this program on August 1st. Thanks to the many members that donated toys and cash, and to the community that delivered toys to our collection boxes:

Arnold's Jewelers, 117 Washington Avenue, No Haven

Nick's Char-Pit, 22 Middletown Avenue, No Haven

Hello Gorgeous Hair Studio, 460 Washington Avenue, No Haven

T & Co., A Creative Hair Group, 540D Washington Avenue, No Haven

We held a final collection on the North Haven Green on Saturday, July 20th (see pictures) that yielded several families dropping bags of toys! For the first time we posted a sign on the green two weeks ahead, and we think it helped.

Backpacks for 'RKids - We are once again helping the organization 'RKids, Inc. in New Haven. They work with foster and adoptive children and families. And again, our members were super generous with donations of supplies and cash. Thank you all! All this, combined with some cash donations from non-member friends of the committee allowed us to meet our goal of filling 50 backpacks for the kids in the 'RKids foster program for school this fall. We will be delivering the backpacks in the picture below at the end of July.

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).

We have decided to postpone the blood drive tentatively scheduled for September. We will wait until the Lodge is relocated and work out new details to resume holding the drives in our new location.

It has been a busy, successful summer for us! We will be taking a short break and will meet again on a date to be announced in September.

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

Denise Mazzotta Krause, 203-710-7397

Donna Casciello, Georgianna Hull, Charlene Logan, Regina Najarian

## Schedule

August 2nd 6:15 Team #5 vs. #8

6:15 Team #6 vs. #7

6:45 Team #1 vs. #4

6:45 Team #2 vs. #3

August 9th 6:15 Team #6 vs. #8

6:15 Team #5 vs. #7

6:45 Team #2 vs. #4

6:45 Team #1 vs. #3

August 16th 6:15 Team #7 vs. #8

6:15 Team #5 vs. #6

6:45 Team #1 vs. #2

6:45 Team #3 vs. #4



## 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 North Haven

# Sons & Daughters of Italy

Lodge 2805

## 12<sup>th</sup> Winter Fashion Show and Buffet Brunch

## Woodwinds

29 School Ground Road  
Branford, CT

**11am  
to  
3 pm**

**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\*

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Committee Chairperson  
203-376-8524

[www.northhavenlodge2805.club](http://www.northhavenlodge2805.club)

Contact: Georgianna  
Committee Co - Chairperson  
203-988-8006





*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 Sue Ann at  
sueann.mentone@yahoo.com or  
call 203-710-4186*

# North Haven Sons & Daughters of Italy Lodge 2805 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



Make Checks Payable to:

North Haven Sons & Daughters of Italy Lodge 2805

For more information contact

John Giorgio 203-430-6549

or email [allstarelectnc@aol.com](mailto:allstarelectnc@aol.com)



Alzheimer's has hurt so many families, and we must stop it from hurting more. That's why I've joined the fight to end Alzheimer's and all other dementia, and I invite you to join me. I'm participating in Walk to End Alzheimer's to raise funds for Alzheimer's care, support and research. There's strength in numbers!

**When you join my Walk team,** we'll stand strong against the disease that's taken too many of our loved ones too soon. It's easy to get started, and I'm here to help you every step of the way. Just visit my page and click the link to join my team. This is the 15th year Bill and I have had a Team at the Walk to End Alzheimer's. Our Team name is North Haven Walkers. If you can't walk with us, please consider making a donation by clicking on my name.

I hope you'll take this opportunity to help end Alzheimer's. Joining my team or making a donation would mean so much to me and to all those facing this relentless disease.

Thank you!

### **LODGE FAMILY PICNIC**

Join us for our 2nd annual

Lodge Family Picnic

Sept. 15, Sunday from 12 noon to 5pm

Community Lake Wallingford, Exit 65 off the Parkway

12-5 pm - Food served @ 1-3

\$15 for Members \$20 for all non members

Fun, Food & Good Friends

Bring Your Own: Games, Chairs, & Drinks

No is Alcohol allowed on Premises - per Town of Wallingford

We will be serving Assorted Deli Sandwiches, Red Bliss Potato Salad, Coleslaw & Pasta Veggie Salad, Summer Corn Chowder, Baked Beans, Chips, assorted Pickles & Sandwich Toppings, Watermelon, Water, Coffee & Dessert

Please sign up to donate a Side item or Dessert!

**PAYMENT MUST BE MADE BY SEPT. 3 AT THE MONTHLY MEETING**

**No Reservations will be taken after Sept. 5.**

Contact Cheryl Vestal 203-530-0046