



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
SEPTEMBER - 2024 NEWSLETTER
NEXT MEETING SEPTEMBER 3

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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

I hope you all had a wonderful summer, but now it's time to think about fall and our end of year events. We have something for everyone, We are having our next social committee meeting on Thursday, September 5th at 6:00 PM at Nick's Pit on Middletown Ave. If you would like to help with the scheduling and planning of our upcoming social calendar, please join us. We would welcome your ideas and input into what we do moving forward. Come and bring your ideas for planning our 2025 calendar.

- Family Picnic, September 15th. All are welcome bring your family to enjoy an afternoon with your fellow lodge members.
- Golf Outing September 22nd, it's now crunch time to get golfers, but even if you do not play golf come and help or join us for lunch or dinner.
- Heritage month. There are a lot of activities from in lodge speakers & dinners to a bus trip to choose from.
- Speaking of bus trips, our committee is planning a trip to Garibaldi/Meucci Museum and Arthur Ave October 19th. If you don't know, the museum is part of the Sons of Italy. Come and learn about the true inventor of the telephone.
- Fashion Show, November 3rd. All are welcome.

On top of everything that we have going on, we will be moving. I will keep you updated about our move to a new home, Hope Christian Church. Right now, the plan is to hold our first lodge meeting there in November.

Check the Newsletter for more information on everything that is going on. Remember there is room for you to help on any of our committees. For new members it's a great way 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 September 3rd meeting at St. Francis Cabrini.

Susan

6th Annual Golf Outing Sunday September 22, 2024

Time is running out to get your registration for this year's golf tournament. If you are a golfer or know someone who might want to play, please give them a flyer. We also have Tee or game sponsors available, please consider asking a business you frequent.

We are holding a raffle as part of the event. We are also collecting cases of water, soda, or beer for use by our golfers and workers. If you would like to help with anything, please bring it to our September Lodge or golf committee meeting.

Please print out a flyer for more information or you can call Neil at 203-239-2999 or email navelleca@hotmail.com

*** REGISTRATION FORM**

of Golfers @ \$155.00 each

1. Name
Street.....
City, State, Zip.....
Phone.....
Email.....
2. Name
Street.....
City, State, Zip.....
Phone.....
Email.....
3. Name
Street.....
City, State, Zip.....
Phone.....
Email.....
4. Name
Street.....
City, State, Zip.....
Phone.....
Email.....

Please assign me to a foursome

Total \$ _____

Please make checks payable to:

**North Haven Sons & Daughters
Of Italy**

PO Box 193
North Haven, CT 06473
(203) 239-2999

Registration: 11:30 am – 12:30 pm
Lunch: 12:00 pm
Tee Time: 1:00 pm (Shotgun)
Dinner: 5:30 pm

Cost: \$ 155.00 per player

**Registration fees must be received by
September 15, 2024**

Day of Golf Includes...

RANGE BALLS
GREENS FEES & CART
LUNCH – HOTDOGS/HAMBURGERS
BEER/WATER/SODA AT TURN
DINNER
(Italian Buffett)
GAMES & PRIZES

Lowest Group Score for 1st & 2nd

Hole in one \$1,000.00

Men's & Women's Longest Ball

Closest to the Pin

Putting Contest



**Sunday
September 22, 2024**

To Be Held At;

**Hunter Memorial Golf
Course
At Wallingford
688 Westfield Road
Meriden, CT 06450
203-634-3366**

www.huntergolfclub.com

Outing is held Rain or Shine

**Cancellation of event for any reason is
made by the Course Superintendent**

Click on QR Code for more information.



northhavenlodge2805.club/golf-tournament

To; Family, Friends, Lodge Brothers & Sisters:

*The North Haven Sons & Daughters of Italy
Lodge 2805 is a part of the Order Sons of Italy
in America, which is the largest national
organization for Americans of Italian descent in
the country. We have local lodges throughout
the State of CT and across the country. We
invite you to join us at our annual golf outing.*

*Proceeds from this tournament will be used to
help fund our scholarship program as well as
the many other local and national charities we
support. All our Lodges Philanthropic efforts
would not be possible without your support of
this event and all events held by our Lodge.*

*Please visit our Website or click on QR Code if
you would like more detailed information about
our Lodge and all our philanthropic efforts at
www.northhavenlodge2805.club*



6TH ANNUAL

**North Haven Sons &
Daughters of
Italy Lodge 2805**

**Richard M. DeCrosta
Memorial Golf Tournament
In Memory of All Departed Members
of our Lodge**

**A Portion of the Proceeds
To benefit
The Epilepsy Foundation
& The Lodge
Scholarship Program**

*** SPONSORSHIP ***

Check any that may apply:

- ☐ Unable to attend, but would like to
make a donation..... \$ _____
- ☐ Lunch-Only Attendee..\$ 20.00
- ☐ Dinner Only Attendee..\$ 40.00
- ☐ Lunch & Dinner Attendee \$50.00
- ☐ Donation of Raffle Prize (item) ...

- ☐ Tee Sponsor..... \$ 50.00
- ☐ Longest Ball Sponsor...\$ 75.00
- ☐ Closest to Pin Sponsor..\$ 75.00

*Please Specify Sponsor
Name/Phone/Email:*



See other side for payment information



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

Community Outreach Committee

Christmas in July Toy Drive

We collected Toys on Saturday July 20th on the North Haven Green.

We did very well collecting toys Thank You to the Members and the Community for the toys and money that were donated

The toys will be given to the children's Hospital at Yale Toy Closet Pictured are members

Donna & Ralph Casciello, Charlene Logan, Georgianna Hull, Lucille DeGregorio and Santa Thank You all again.



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



On the Bocce front—Semi-finals will begin on Friday, September 6th at Hamden Elks— for those of you that would like to come watch and cheer your favorite teams on! Games start at 6 pm!

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.

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

October11: 6pm Fried Dough Pizza, salad water, coffee and dessert. Speaker Al Clemente will discuss Italian Music and Singers \$10.

October 19: Bus Trip to Garabaldi 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.



*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***



The North Haven Sons & Daughters of Italy

Lodge 2805

12th Winter Fashion Show and Buffet Brunch

**11am
to
3 pm**

Woodwinds

29 School Ground Road
Branford, CT

Tickets: \$50
Credit Card Bar

**Sunday
November 3**

RESERVE YOUR TABLE NOW!



ADVANCED TICKETS ONLY!

Click on the QR code
for more information

View fashions for the Fall and Holiday collection by:

Carol's Creations

Clothing - Jewellery - Accessories

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Committee Co - Chairperson
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