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## Grand Knight's Message

Hello My Fellow Brother Knights,

Happy June my brothers! Summer is upon us, and with that, our Columbian year is coming to an end.

This will be my last message as Grand Knight as my term is ending. I just want to thank all the brothers that have supported me these past two and a half years. With your support, we have made a significant difference in our counsel. With that said I have no doubt my predecessor and our new Grand Knight, Al Carafora, will lead us into a successful new Columbian year.

I want to thank all our brothers who visited the LI National Cemetery and planted flags for our veterans this past Memorial Day. Also, this Sunday is our car and bike show. Anyone who is able to come and help out, please do so. Also, June 10th we are holding a degree for all of our new members. I invite all our brothers to come down and welcome our new members.

On June 19th, the New Standard Quartet band will be playing again starting at 7pm. We also had a very successful left, right and center this past weekend. As always, bingo is every Thursday with doors opening at 5pm. Whatever help we can get for bingo is greatly appreciated. Don't forget to check our website [lynbrookkofc.com](http://lynbrookkofc.com) for upcoming events.

Once again I thank you all for your trust and support these past two and a half years of being your Grand Knight.

Vivat Jesus,

*Vincent Bonfanti*  
*Grand Knight*

**VIVAT JESUS!**

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# Sick and Welfare



## Pray for the Souls of the following:

Joe Todisco  
 Sheri Rocco  
 Vincent Bonfanti  
 Jack Bartnick  
 Lillian Van Allen

## Pray for our friends who are sick or disabled:

Bernard Wicelinsk  
 Roy Garcia  
 Chris Carini  
 Shelly Stevenson  
 Larry Leasion  
 Alban Boudreau  
 Regina Galgano  
 James Dellarocca  
 Diane Mcdivitt  
 Robert Carson

## PLEASE NOTE:

Names will be carried on our Sick and Welfare rolls for three (3) consecutive Postings. The names will be removed from the rolls unless a specific request is made to re-enter that person. If you would like to add or remove a name from the list, please contact GK Vincent Bonfanti, GK at (516) 302-3190 or via email at [superman8522369@aol.com](mailto:superman8522369@aol.com).





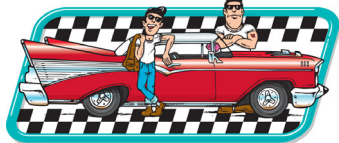
*Happy Birthday to  
All Our Members born in June*

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THOMAS A LEWIS  
EUGENE J SYROTA  
JOHN F MC DAID  
MR ANTHONY CONTARDO  
PETER KALNY  
RAYMOND G KENNEY  
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ERNEST A RENZULLO

# JUNE

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2 Officers Meeting 7:30PM	3	4 BINGO Doors open at 5:00PM	5	6
7 Car & Bike Show 11AM	8	9 Business Meeting 8:00PM	10 Degree 7:30PM	11 BINGO Doors open at 5:00PM	12	13
14  Flag Day	15	16 Home Assoc. Meeting 7:30PM	17	18 BINGO Doors open at 5:00PM	19 New Standard Quartet Band 7:00PM	20
21 Father's Day	22	23	24	25 BINGO Doors open at 5:00PM	26	27
28	29	30				



H A P P Y  
**FATHER'S**  
*day*



# *Ladies Auxiliary*

May was a wonderful month for our Ladies Auxiliary!

We would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to everyone who participated in our successful 5-week Zumba class series. It was wonderful to see so many familiar faces coming together for fitness, fun, and friendship. We appreciate your support and enthusiasm, which helped make the program such a success. Be sure to keep an eye out for announcements about our next class—we can't wait to do it again!

We are also excited to announce that we will be hosting a Dueling Pianos Fundraiser! This promises to be a fun-filled evening of music, laughter, and entertainment while supporting our organization and its charitable efforts. Seating is limited, so please contact us as soon as possible to reserve your spot.

As we welcome the warmer weather and longer days ahead, we wish you and your families a wonderful start to the summer season. We hope it is filled with happiness, relaxation, and many special memories.

Thank you for your continued support of the Ladies Auxiliary. We look forward to seeing you at our upcoming events!

Warm regards,

*Olyssa DeMarco*  
*Ladies Auxiliary President*  
*Knights of Columbus Council #2228*

# *Memorial Day Weekend Remembering Our Heros*



**NYFAC FOUNDATION inc.**  
 and the  
**St.Marys/Maris Stella Council #2228**  
**Knights of Columbus**  
**Car & Bike Show**  
 craft Fair and swap meet  
 for Special Needs programs  
**Sunday June 7th, 2026**  
**78 Hempstead Ave, Lynbrook LI**

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Gates open at 11am

# **CRUIZ-IN CAR & BIKE SHOW**



**Craft Fair & Swap Meet**  
**Sunday June 7th**

*Rain date June 14th*

78 Hempstead Ave, Lynbrook, LI, 11563

**Food, Raffles, Live Music**

**\$20 to enter Car, Bikes, Trucks**

**Gates open 9:30 am to set up vehicles**

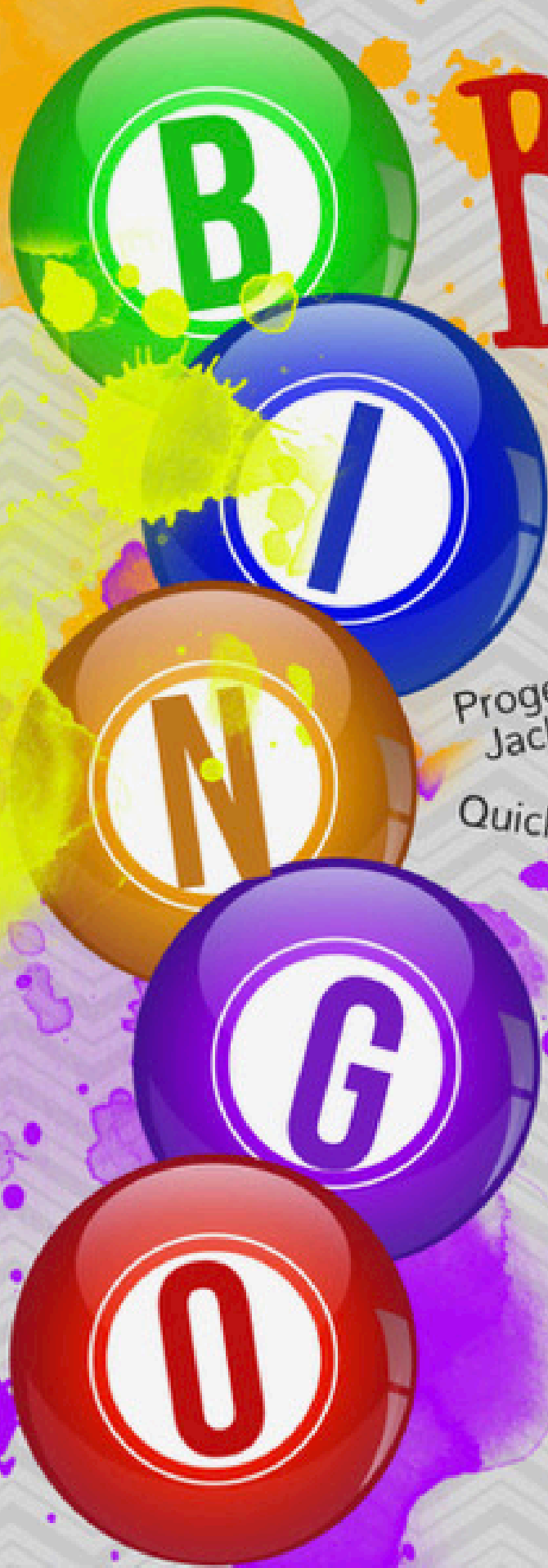
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# ★ FLEA MARKET ★

**Sunday, June 7th**

# Vendors wanted



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