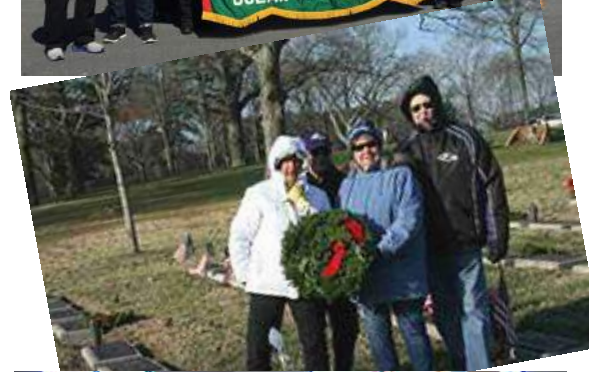


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### Then and Now...

The SDOI of Ocean City Lodge was started by a group of Italian business people in 1980. By May of 1980, the first meeting was held with a 247 Charter Membership. With over 300 members, the SOI of Ocean City Lodge #2474 was officially initiated into the OSIA on 15 November 1980. This Charter Membership is one of the largest ever to be installed in the USA.

Today, the SDOI of Ocean City Lodge #2474 is **very active** in the community **donating** to many **local charity** organizations, as well as, providing a very **social atmosphere** for a group of wonderful members. The SDOI of Ocean City Lodge is **open** to **new members** (men and women) of **Italian heritage** and their **spouses**. We meet the **first Thursday** of month from **September** through **June**.

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*Honoring the Past  
 Shaping the Future*

# THE SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF ITALY OF OCEAN CITY MARYLAND





## What is the Order Sons and Daughters of Italy in America ?

The **Order Sons and Daughters of Italy in America (OSDIA)** has been in existence since 1905. The Order is an ever growing and **most vibrant** organization representative of the **largest ethnic group** in the United States of America (USA). Although the conditions no longer exist that confronted the Italian immigrants to justify its inception, the OSIA still lives up to its original aims and purposes. The organization was **founded on** the principles of **Liberty, Equality and Fraternity**.

## What is the Sons and Daughters of Italy (SDOI) of Ocean City?

We are a part of the OSDIA--the **largest and oldest organization** in the U.S. for Italian American men and women.

We promote **Italian Americans** and their **culture** by:

1. Uniting in a **single organization** persons of **Italian origin** and their relatives living in the USA;
2. Increasing the **prestige** of the **Italian people** by spreading Italian culture and making known the many contributions of Italians to the progress of the USA;
3. Promoting the **advancement** of its members and **helping charitable Associations**; and
4. Promoting **Americanism** based on absolute loyalty to the constitution.

## What does SDOI of Ocean City Offer?

**OPPORTUNITIES** to meet and socialize with other Italian Americans in your community.

A **FREE SUBSCRIPTION** to *Italian American*, the most widely read magazine in the nation for people of Italian heritage.

**DISCOUNTS** on Italian products and specialty items, including audio and video, art posters, gifts, kitchenware and more.

