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The President's Message

Sisters and Brothers,

Just a short note to thank Lodge Vice President Vinnie Mollicone for presiding at the June meeting/ pot luck supper. One of the great strengths of our Lodge is the talented members who volunteer to serve as officers and committee chairs. It is a great personal comfort to have Vinnie willing and able to step in and move things forward. I also want to thank Dottie Tumminello, Gina Mollicone, Jo Ann Ward and the crew that helped set out the food. Several people have told me we had a great turn out of members, Italian students, all three of our scholarship awardees and as always, wonderful food. A special thank you to Bernice Harman for agreeing to "host" the scholarship awardees and their families in Donna's absence. Thank you, Vinnie and to all who pitched in!

Remember to keep all the members on our prayer list in your prayers, especially Lorraine Gualtieri who is home following her back surgery (and would welcome calls 302-539-1929) and Frank Celeste who, at last report, was back in the hospital with a lung infection.

As you enjoy the summer heat and traffic, please consider running for a Lodge office. Descriptions of the duties of each officer are in the Lodge By-Laws which are posted on the website. Make a commitment to get involved.

Mark your calendar for the next Lodge meeting, Thursday, September 7 at 7PM (doors open at 6:30).

Wishing you fun and happiness with family and friends this summer. God bless you and keep you safe.

Ciao,

Vito

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The fees for memberships are \$38.00 per person for renewals and \$58.00 for new members (first time only). Membership renewals are past due and payable immediately, if not members will be taken off the rolls. Contact Rita Tindall, Membership Chair at (410) 208-9698 for more information and/or questions.

Celebrating Their Birthdays

Those celebrating their special day in July, August and September: July 3; Wade Ferguson, July 6; Alcea Sprung, July 8; Mike Corless, July 9; Armando Graziosi, Shirley Basilone, July 12; Mary Loeloff, Terry Wright July 13; Marcel Vales, July 14; Mary DeCarlo, July 15; Elieen Salafia, July 17; Joseph Aquilla, July 22; Lisa Ferro, July 23; Rose Leister, Herman Schmid July 25; Maxmillian Coschignano, July 26; Katherine Panko, July 27; Bernice Harman, Guy DiMatteo, July 28; Marie Grimes, July 30.; Janet Roca, Rosemary Profili, July 31; Alfred DiOrio August 1; Paula Corso, August 5; Elieen Vitaliti, Joseph Scarpetti, August 7; Thomas Oneto, August 9; Sharon Lato, August 10; Barbara Mazzei, August 13; Sherry Carstairs, Anne P. Schmid, August 16; Sharon DiMatteo, August 17; Patricia Swift, August 19; Charles Helmer, Barbara Graziosi, August 20; Gina Busby, Sharon Smith, August 23; Rose Madden, Grace Jenkins August 25; Carol Snair, August 29; Karolyn Pergola, September 1; Barbara Vale, Elissa Mulligan, September 2; Joyce Piatti, September 7; Mary Louise Embrey, September 8; Janice Nippes, September 9; Giovanni DiCarne, September 10.; Francesca Spagnola, September 11; Nancy Borreggine, September 20; Lenore Savage, September 21; William Verona, September 24; Dee Altobelli, September 27; Jean Temple

Ailing and Suffering: If you know of anyone who is sick, had surgery or recently has lost a loved one, please call JoAnn Ward at (302) 524-8161. Card(s) will be sent.

50/50 Winner  **Guy Matteo \$67.00**

Mary Ellen's Special Events Corner

CRAB FEAST – Saturday, September 9, 2017 at the Higgins Crab Feast/North Cost \$45.00 AUCE Steamed Crabs, Steamed Shrimp, Fried Chicken, French Fries, Coleslaw, Corn on the Cob & Hush Puppies/Dessert. Domestic Draft Beers/House Wine and Soft Drinks, as well as tax and gratuity included. Reservation and payment due by August 1, 2017.

HYDE PARK/FINGER LAKES TRIP - October 7-13, 2017, 7 days, 6 nights. Cost \$1200.00 PP. (Double Occupancy) - \$425.00pp Single Occupancy Trip is open to non-members. 10 Seats available. See flyer for trip information or checkout website. Deposit of \$500.00 pp. with balance of \$700.00 due by August 1, 2017. Trip insurance available at \$50.00 pp if interested see me for Insurance Form also a Trip Waiver is required and can be downloaded from website, or I will email form.

OCTOBER SOCIAL DINNER Wednesday, October 18, 2017 at 5:30 PM. COST: \$30.00 PP. At Nantucket's Restaurant on Coastal Highway in Fenwick Island, DE. Event is hosted by Sharon & Guy DiMatteo, contact at email: gguy1937@verizon.net for Reservation, which is required.

OVATION DINNER THEATRE Saturday, November 11th, 2017 at Columbus Hall. COST: \$50.00 per person includes Show and Dinner with appetizer, entrée, dessert w/taxes and gratuity included. Evening entertainment will begin at 5:30 pm. Evening hosted by Sal & Mary Castorina as a Lodge Fund Raiser, reservations required contact Mary Ellen Arena. Reservation and payment deadline is October 31, 2017.

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LONGWOOD GARDENS CHRISTMAS TRIP – December 5th & 6th, 2017 2 Days/1 Night. COST: \$225.00 pp. See Flyer for trip details and Reservation Sign Up Sheet As of today we do not have 40 guests interested in trip August 31st deadline for reservations or trip will be cancelled and trip payments returned at the September meeting.

CHRISTMAS DINNER - Sunday, December 10th, 2017 - Event will begin at 5:30 pm. Tentative arrangement being discussed with the Clarion Hotel for either hosting dinner in the Horizons Restaurant or their Banquet Room. Arrangements not finalized. We had a number of complaints from last year's dinner at the Dunes Manor Hotel, therefore, I looked at other venues who can accommodate 100+ guests. Requesting suggestions, before we finalize plans.

NEW ORLEANS TRIP - April 15-22, 2018 8 Days/7 Night COST: \$1,500.00 pp. (DO) SO Additional Single Occupancy Cost \$650.00 See Flyer for trip information or check out website for details. Deposit of \$500.00 pp. due at reservation with 2nd payment of \$500.00 due by October 15, 2017 and Final Payment of \$500.00 due February 15th, 2018. Insurance available at \$50.00 per person due by January 4, 2018. Trip Waiver form required and can be downloaded from website or emailed.

Mark Your Calendars

Next Meeting September 7, 2017

Executive Meeting: 5:30 PM and General Meeting: 7:00 PM

Special Announcements from the Sons of Italy

Memorial Mass at St. Leo's in Baltimore at 11:30 on September 10, 2017. Lunch at Chiparelli's Restaurant

Columbus Gala on October 22, 2017.

