

Ocean City Sons of Italy Lodge #2474
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President's Message



Sisters and Brothers,

The May meeting was attended by 100 members and 5 guests. About 50 people participated in the April social dinner at Just Hooked, and the May social dinner has over 60 people signed up. Thank you for the tremendous support of our Lodge and its activities.

Items of Interest:

Donna Potenza announced the 2018 Lodge scholarship awardees. The students and their families have been invited to the June 7 meeting/pot luck supper. Please join us as we honor the awardees. Thank you to Donna and the Scholarship Committee.

The Grand Lodge Annual Memorial Mass for deceased members of the Order is September 9 at 1:30 p.m. at St. Leo's Church in Little Italy, Baltimore. A luncheon will follow at Chiapparelli's Restaurant. The cost is expected to be about \$22. Please consider attending to honor our three deceased members: Sebastian Arena, Sharon Lato, and Tim Meighen.

Bonnie Oliverio has contacted Carrie Linch on the seasonal workforce program and reports that approximately 50 Italian students will be working in Ocean City this summer. They are being invited to join the Lodge on Thursday, June 28, at the Columbus Hall, for a welcome reception and a Lodge Members Appreciation Dinner. Details will follow at the June 7 meeting.

St. Leo's Church—Feast of St. Anthony Italian Festival will be held Saturday, June 2 (12 noon-8:00 p.m.) and Sunday, June 3 (11:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.) along Stiles and Exeter Streets in Little Italy, Baltimore. All are invited.

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Prayer intentions—Please remember the following in your prayers: Frank Celeste, Rosemarie Corless, Nancy Tribuno, and Janice Nippes' sister Rosemarie who remains hospitalized after a very serious car accident on April 10.

Hope to see you at the meeting/pot luck supper on June 7. Please let Jane Bartolomeo know what you are bringing or call her if you have questions. REMEMBER-- MEETING STARTS AT 6:00 P.M. GUESTS ARRIVE AT 6:30 PM.

God bless you and keep you safe.

Ciao, **Vito**

Club Birthdays  Those celebrating June birthdays are: 6/3 Stephanie Donahue, Nancy Tribuno; 6/4 William Bellistri, Frank Biancaniello; 6/12 Gordon Donohue; 6/14 Mike Priola, Jr.; 6/15 Frank Celeste; 6/17 Albert D'Annunzio, Josephine Coyle; 6/20 Terry Helmer; 6/21 Anthony Parisi; 6/23 Sandra McGrath, Raymond D'Antuono; 6/25 Lillian Miller, George Ward; 6/27 Jo Fortney, Deborah Littlefield; 6/29 Bruce Albany; 6/30 Marie Ferguson. Happy Birthday!!!

Membership: Four new members joined in June. They are: Steven DiCarlo, Tina Gugliotta, Edmund Pinto, and Dottie Pinto. Welcome !!! For information, contact Rita Tindall, (410) 208-9698.

Sick and Distressed: If you know of anyone who is sick, had surgery, or recently has lost a loved one, please call Jane Bartolomeo (302) 436-8208. Card(s) will be sent.

Nametags : We would really like everyone to buy a nametag so we can learn each other's names. Lodge nametags are \$11. Call Nick Bartolomeo (302) 436-8208 or Jim Reda (443) 664-5522 to order. Please note: We have nine name badges that have not been claimed. The names are: Tish Wright, Jim Wright, Paula Corso, Mary Rapisardi, Joe Camardese, Don Clagett, Marco Ferrante, Paulette Mari, and Rosemary Profili Giordano. Anyone claiming these badges should see the Sergeants-at-Arms at the next Lodge meeting.

50/50 Winner: Mike Roca--\$80

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Next Meeting: KofC Hall

Thursday, June 7, 2018

None .--Board Mtg.

6:00 p.m.--General Mtg.

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God bless America!



Upcoming Events

June 7 **Next Lodge Meeting & Pot Luck Supper** **6 p.m.** **Knights of Columbus Hall, O.C.**

There will be a short Lodge meeting at 6:00 p.m. and then the Pot Luck Supper will begin at 6:30 p.m. Please let Jane Bartolomeo (302) 436-8208) know what you are bringing, or call her if you have questions. Scholarship recipients and their families will be attending. Our scholarship recipients are: **Jack Reimer**, Stephen Decatur High School; **Maria Morelli**, Delmar High School, and **Tia Persolio**, Sussex Technical High School. Congratulations to these students!!!

June 13 **Maritime Museum/boat cruise/lunch** **C & O Canal, Chesapeake, MD**

\$60 per person includes driver's tip. Lunch on your own at Shaefer Canal House.

June 28 **Italian Students and Lodge Appreciation** **6 p.m.**

Dinner to welcome Italian students and to appreciate Lodge members for all they do. It will be American themed. Mary Ellen Arena will be forming a committee. Contact her (410) 250-0048 if you are interested in being on the committee.

July 12 **Fund Raiser for Star Charities** **Ocean Downs**

\$26. Horses are running. Contact Anna Foultz (410) 641-7667 for more information.

September 8 **Crab & Shrimp Feast** **Higgins Crab House North**

Cost is \$45 per person. It includes **AUCE** steamed crabs and shrimp, fried chicken, French fries, cole slaw, corn on the cob, hush puppies, soft drinks, domestic draft beer, and house wines. Taxes and gratuity are included. Cash bar available. Check web site for details. Reservations are being accepted now with payment due by **August 1**. Contact Mary Ellen Arena, (410) 250-0048.

September 26 **Harrington Trip** **(tentative date)**



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**October/November
(Date TBD)**

Social Dinner

Event will be chaired by Joann Steward and Mary Loeloff. Details to follow.

**November 7
(tentative date)**

Harrington Trip

December 9

**Christmas Dinner
Clarion Hotel, O.C., MD**

Details to follow.

December 11-13

New York City Trip

Trip includes 3 days/2 night at the Crown Plaza/Times Square, 1 Broadway show (TBD), 2 full breakfasts, 2 dinners, motor coach transportation. Taxes/Gratuities/Permits and other venues not finalized. Cost also not final—but in the range of approximately \$800 per person. Sign-up sheet for reservations with a deposit of \$100. Contact Mary Ellen Arena, (410) 250-0048.

Spring Trip 2019

**Nashville & the Biltmore
(possibly Memphis & Graceland)**

Getting information for this 9-day trip. Sign-up sheets available.

 **Editor's Note:**  ***Please pray for our troops and for our country.***

Have a fun and safe summer and please be watchful of children and pets playing outside!!! 



