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Newsletter of:
THE ITALIAN HERITAGE LODGE #2517
Order Sons of Italy in America



GIUGNO 2018 MESSAGGIO DALLA PRESIDENTESSA

Cari amici,

Since I was unable to attend the Italian Car Show and luncheon in May, I am very grateful to those council members who were able to and who cheerfully represented the lodge on a hot day but in a fun setting. Dennis, Dawn & Francesco, Joe & June, Marianne, and Roy & Sandy all pitched in to set up and man an information table to greet visitors and promote our lodge and the Sons and Daughters of Italy in America. Lunch at Pazzo Pomodoro was a welcome feast for all who turned out for the afternoon.

***June 9 – Noon to 4: p.m.....**Our June meeting and social event will be an afternoon of Bocce with a pot luck Italian lunch. IHL will provide the beverages and all of the essentials for having a fabulous, fun and entertaining afternoon. PLEASE RSVP to Ellie and Dennis Lillo as soon as possible if you are planning to attend. You can reach them at their home telephone: (703) 354-2454 or by emailing them at delillo1@verizon.net Their address is 5104 Colebrook Place, Alexandria. I am pleased to inform everyone that our Grand Lodge President and First Lady, Bob and Beverly Amante, will join us for the afternoon. Once again, the Lillos have graciously opened their home to our lodge and we salute them both for opening their generous hearts as well.*

*Italy's Festa della Repubblica, scheduled for Saturday evening, **June 9th**, celebrates the Italian national holiday commemorating the institutional referendum of 1946 when Italy became a Republic. The flyer is provided at the end of this Newsletter with **a final reservation date of June 3rd**.*

Date: June 9, 2018

Time: 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Place: Church of the Nativity, Burke

****Catered Dinner****

****Special Guests****

**** Music/Entertainment****

by Piero's Corner Ristorante Italiano

Oscar Bartoli

The Festa della Repubblica is a community effort between the Italian heritage groups in the Northern Virginia area: OSDIA/Grand Lodge of Virginia/Italian Heritage Lodge/George Washington Lodge, Italian Heritage & Cultural Society of Church of the Nativity, St. Mary of Sorrows Italian Heritage Society and the Abruzzo & Molise Heritage Society of the Washington, D.C. Area. You will note that the Festa takes place on the evening of June 9th after our Bocce event. I would like to invite you all to make the entire day a celebration of our Italian culture and heritage and participate in both events if possible.

My apologies to John Asiello for omitting his 81st birthday last month, May 17th. John, you are 81 years young and we are always grateful for your towering presence in our lodge. I hope that you and Laura had a wonderful pilgrimage to Italy and we look forward to hearing some of the highlights. Please change your email listing for the Asiello's to: jfasiello@outlook.com

*Con affetto!
Coletta*

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SAVE THE DATES - FUTURE LODGE EVENTS

June 9	Bocce at Lillo's	Noon – 4 P.M.	Home of the Lillo's 5104 Colebrook Place Alexandria
June 9	Festa della Repubblica	6:00 – 9:00 P.M.	Church of the Nativity, Burke
June 13	Lunch Bunch	Noon	Hunan West 8938 Burke Lake Road Springfield
 <i>June 17</i> <i>Happy Father's Day</i>			
June 20	Council Meeting	7:00 P.M.	George Mason Library Annandale
June 23	Italian Language Group	6:00 P.M.	Home of the La Marca's
June 29 & July 1	K of C Hall Cleaning	TBD	St. Leo's K of C Hall

July 4th

Independence Day

July 4	City of Fairfax Parade	9:00 A.M.	City of Fairfax
July 25	Council Meeting	7:00 P.M.	George Mason Library Annandale
August TBD	Annual Peach Picking & Lunch	TBD	Hartland Orchard, Markham
September 30	Annual Family Picnic	1:00 – 4:00 P.M.	Knights of Columbus Hall
October			
November	Pizza & Movie Night	6:00 P.M.	Knights of Columbus Hall
December 15	Festa di Natale	6:00 P.M.	Knights of Columbus Hall

Buon Compleanno

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Sandra Schender	June 18
Julie DeCerbo	June 21
Kerri Farrell	June 23
Omero Sabatini	June 26



JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

Buon Anniversario !



Laura & Al Frappollo	June 2
Karen & Russ DeRose	June 5
Marie & Fred Ingram	June 9
Nancy & John Tarlano	June 20
Diana & Sal Guli	June 22

LODGE ANNOUNCEMENTS

JUNE LUNCH BUNCH

The Lunch Bunch will meet on Wednesday, June 13th at noon at Hunan West located in the Kings Park Shopping Center, 8938 Burke Lake Road, Springfield. Excellent Hunan and Szechuan specialty dishes are served at this popular local restaurant. Please come and join your fellow IHL members for lunch. Call Dennis at 703-354-2454 or email him at delillo1@verizon.net if you plan to attend.

INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADE - CITY OF FAIRFAX - JULY 4TH

Roy Schender has been working closely with the City of Fairfax to finalize plans for this year's **City of Fairfax Independence Day Parade – July 4th**, which I hope everyone has placed on their calendars. 2018 will be IHL's 12th consecutive year of participating in the parade and I am happy to say that there has been an increase in participation recently which includes members, children, grandchildren and guests proudly representing our Italian-American heritage. It is quite exciting to be welcomed by the cheers of enthusiastic parade viewers which put us in a celebratory and patriotic spirit. The parade route is a one-mile walk, or ride, through the City of Fairfax. The results have been well worth our efforts as it continues to promote the image of our viable organization and provides a platform for recruiting new members. All of the information will be sent to all members under a separate email in the coming days. Once the information is received, please make note of the times and location to meet. ***Come early (8 a.m.) to help decorate cars, bikes and our truck!*** If you have any questions, please email me at colette.sciscilo@gmail.com or Roy at rschender@msn.com.

The IHL Italian Language Group held their get-together on Saturday, May 26th at the home of Carol Ann and Ken Linder. Our hosts provided many opportunities to speak, read and translate Italian dialogo, cartoons and language exercises. But only after we feasted on antipasti, chicken cacciatore, ravioli con pesto, insalata, pane, and dolci, all homemade dishes prepared by members. We are always looking for new members with some knowledge of Italian language to join us at our monthly Language Group meeting, enjoy the camaraderie, the food, the value of vocabulary building and the practice of conversing in Italian. The June Language Group date is Saturday, June 23rd and will be hosted by June and Joe La Marca. Contact joe.lamarca@italianheritagelodge.org for more information.

In case any of our members missed this very interesting article, **"Eat a Home-Cooked Meal...In Italy!"**, it was written by our member Peter J. Ognibene and featured in the Spring 2016 issue of *Italian America* Magazine. With assistance from an organization known as *Le Cesarine*, Peter and Kathleen recount their visits to Milano and Roma where they were fortunate to enjoy unique dining in Italian homes sharing authentic home-cooked meals at the family table. You will enjoy the stories of Nicoletta and Fabio and Kathleen and Germano, recipes of generations ago, using local wines and produce, and homemade gelato. Besides being an endearing article, this information may also be helpful if you are planning a future trip to Italy. The article is attached to your email for your enjoyment. Grazie Peter, molto interessante!

***Our Annual Family Picnic will be held on
Sunday, September 30th***



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***THE CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY ITALIAN HERITAGE &
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HERITAGE SOCIETY,***

*in association with
The Abruzzo and Molise Heritage Society of the Washington, DC Area,
The National Italian American Foundation, and
The Order Sons and Daughters of Italy in America: Grand Lodge of Virginia,
George Washington Lodge and Italian Heritage Lodge of Fairfax*

cordially invite you to celebrate

**ITALY'S FESTA DELLA REPUBBLICA
SATURDAY, JUNE 9, 2018**




WHEN: SATURDAY, JUNE 9, 2018
TIME: 6:00 P.M – 9:00 P.M.
LOCATION: CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY
6400 Nativity Lane
Burke, VA 22015
COST: Adults, \$25; high school students, \$12
RESERVATION & PAYMENT BY: June 3, 2018
DINNER: Italian meal, with wine, catered by *Piero's Corner Ristorante Italiano*.
Musical performance by Oscar Bartoli, Italian attorney, journalist & guitar player.

RSVP by emailing Harriet Passarelli at passar@cox.net. Please provide the names of adults and students attending, and a phone number. Subsequently, mail checks, payable to Church of the Nativity, to Harriet Passarelli, 8724 Piccadilly Place, Springfield, VA 22151. ***Please mark your envelope ATTN: June 9 Festa.*** Late reservations/payments may be accepted if space is available.

For more information or if you have questions (e.g., the dinner menu), please contact Maria D'Andrea-Yothers with the Abruzzo and Molise Heritage Society at (703) 473-4033 or by email, uva051985@comcast.net

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