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*Newsletter of
The Italian Heritage Lodge of Fairfax #2517
Order Sons and Daughters of Italy in America*

**SETTEMBRE 2019
MESSAGGIO DALLA PRESIDENTESSA**

Cari amici,

It's been a long hot summer and as we say arriverderci to August and benvenuto to September, we will soon embrace the cooler days and crisper nights of Autumn.....not to mention Pumpkin Spice everything. As with the changes in the weather there are changes happening at the lodge. The lazy days of the summer are fleeting and we have a full calendar of events beginning with the Spaghetti Dinner on September 7th. Please feel free to invite your friends and family to join us, anyone you think would enjoy this evening of Italian American fellowship. On a sad note, the lodge has suffered loss with the untimely passing of Renee Signorelli, wife of Joe Signorelli, and Tyler Dupuy, grandson of Dolly Dougherty. Please keep these families in your prayers.

Lastly, the lodge is looking for volunteers to help with some of the upcoming events. We have a core group of lodge members who have always gone above and beyond in helping to make our events a success. We'd like to add some new faces and would encourage all of our lodge members to get involved, however you can.

See you at the Spaghetti Dinner.....

*Best regards,
Dawn*

*My dear friends,
Thank you for your prayers, Mass cards and your kind
expressions of sympathy on the loss of our beloved Tyler.
We are so grateful to have you in our lives.
God bless you,
Dolly and Family*

Thoughts and Prayers, per favore, for our President, Dawn Falsinotti and our member, Francesca Mazarella. Dawn has been suffering from the serious and lingering effects of a car accident earlier this year. Francesca just sustained a car accident this past weekend.

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2019-2020 OFFICERS

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Joseph Scafetta, Jr., State Past President
Coletta Sciscilo, Second Vice-President
Marianne Hallahan, Trustee
John Asiello, Arbitration Committee
Tony Musco, Arbitration Committee

SAVE THE DATES - FUTURE LODGE EVENTS

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| September 2 | | Labor Day | |
| September 7 | Meet & Greet Spaghetti Dinner | 6:30 P.M. | K of C Hall |
| September 9 (MONDAY) | Lunch Bunch | Noon | Bertucci's 6525 Frontier Drive, Springfield |
| September 15 | GLVA Quarterly Meeting | 11:00 A.M. | Giuseppe Verdi Lodge |
| September 18 | Council Meeting | 7:00 P.M. | Kings Park Library 9000 Burke Lake Road Burke |
| September 22 | Annual Lodge Picnic | 1:00-4:00 P.M. | K of C Hall |
| September 28 | European Festival | 11:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M. | Winchester Medical Center Winchester, VA |
| October 12 | TBD | | |
| October 14 | | Columbus Day | |
| November 9 | TBD | | |
| November 11 | | Veteran's Day | |
| November 28 | | Thanksgiving Day | |
| December 14 | Festa di Natale | 6:00 P.M. | K of C Hall |
| December 25 | | Christmas Day- Feast of the Nativity | |

SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

Buon Anniversario !



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| Bruno Diconi & Marisa Scala | September 19 |
| Joe & Sharon Cardinale | September 20 |
| Tony & Jane Musco | September 21 |
| David & Michelle Asiello | September 23 |
| Marcel Lorincz & Renee Bartoli | September 23 |
| Michael & Joanne DeMarco | September 23 |

Buon Compleanno

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS



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| Joe Cardinale | September 5 |
| Joe LaMarca | September 6 |
| Loretta D'Amico | September 17 |
| Nancy Perrelli | September 17 |
| John Innello | September 20 |
| David Asiello | September 22 |
| Jeffrey Sciscilo | September 22 |

Knights of Columbus Hall Stripping and Waxing

Our sincere gratitude to John Asiello and all of the gentlemen who volunteered their time and labor to work tirelessly on the Knights hall floors recently. This is a necessary "chore" to sustain our good will with the St. Leo Knights and you all have taken your time and energy from a summer weekend to assist John. You are all a blessing to IHL!

ATTENZIONE !

Upcoming events... ..

The Lunch Bunch will meet at Noon on MONDAY, September 9, 2019, at Bertucci's located at 6525 Frontier Drive, Springfield, VA 22150. Bertucci's features artisan pizzas baked in brick ovens as well as all of the usual Italian dishes with unlimited salad and rolls. So come and join your fellow IHLers for lunch on MONDAY, September 9th. Please email Dennis at delillo1@verizon.net or call him at 703-354-2454 if you plan to attend so he may include you in the reservation.

The IHL Italian Language Group - Grazie mille to Carol Ann and Ken Linder for arranging and hosting our August group at The State Theatre. The September Italian language group will be hosted by Linda Moran on Saturday, September 28th. 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 Italian cuisine, the value of vocabulary building and the practice of conversing in Italian. Contact joe.lamarca@italianheritagelodge.org for location of September's meet up, for more information about the upcoming schedule and becoming part of our language group for some fun with your fellow lodge brothers and sisters. Potential new group members are always welcome to join us!

Meet & Greet Spaghetti Dinner

Our lodge will be hosting a "Meet and Greet" spaghetti dinner on Saturday September 7, 2019 from 6:30 - 9:00 at the Knights of Columbus hall behind St. Leo's Church in Fairfax.

This is a great low cost (\$5) dinner and a great opportunity to increase our membership.

Please make an effort to attend and invite a few people (friends, neighbors, family), as this is an enjoyable opportunity to socialize over a good meal with our lodge members and potential new members.

The menu includes: Spaghetti, meatballs, salad, bread, and assorted desserts.

Our special guest speaker for the evening, Salvatore Bosco, is a local artist and second generation Italian-American whose grandparents migrated from Trapani, Sicily and San Lorenzo, Calabria. Sig. Bosco will be displaying and giving a presentation on his artwork.

Salvatore uses a technique called Pointillism.

Pointillism is a technique which uses patterns of small dots to form an image. This technique is over one hundred years old. Sig. Bosco's devotion to significant time drawing and learning this technique afforded him the opportunity as an illustrator with the Smithsonian's Natural History Museum.

Please see the flyer at the end of this Newsletter for all details.

Our Education Chair and Director of the Italian Language Program of Northern Virginia, Elisabetta Lazarte, will be offering classes in September in various locations and for levels ranging from Beginner to Intermediate Advanced. Please contact Elisabetta at elisabettalazarte@gmail.com or 703-887-1995 to inquire about the fall semester, registration information and future language programs and schedules.

State Past President and IHL member, Joseph Scafetta, with his wife Teresa, will be advertising their 2020 Centennial Commemorative Calendar "1920 Women's Suffrage 2020". These calendars will make great Christmas gifts, teacher's gifts, gifts for your grandchildren and children, and business gifts as well as for stamp collectors. Keep your eyes out for the flyer which will be published in upcoming Newsletters.

On September 22nd we will hold our annual Family Lodge Picnic at the Knights of Columbus hall grounds. A flyer is at the end of our Newsletter. Please contact Vice President Joe Cardinale to RSVP and also if you can volunteer for some of the chores like set up, tear down, cooking, food prep, etc. John Asiello will be on hand to assist and guide our crews to be sure that the picnic will again be the yearly event we all look forward to and enjoy!

2019 European Festival – Winchester, VA. Our member, Sharon Strauchs, has been diligent in sending to our council members information on an upcoming European Festival in Winchester, VA on Saturday, September 28th. There is a flyer at the end of this month's Newsletter with all of the details. Sharon has attended in past years and says the cost is well worth it. Each of the countries is represented by male and female dancers and performers, as well as traditional food and beverages, and last year there was a magnificent vintage car show. Sharon will be saving a table under the tent at the Italian pavilion for all Northern Virginia Italian Groups wishing to attend. The cost is \$30 for adults and \$10 for children.

Do you have an interest in Italian Renaissance art? Joseph and Teresa Scafetta have offered to view a select group of 7 famous Italian Renaissance paintings by Leonardo, Giorgione, Raphael and others, at the National Gallery of Art. They are offering this tour on Sundays in August, September or October and suggest meeting at 2 p.m. inside the entrance to the main floor of the NGA at Constitution Avenue and 6th Street, N.W. The tour will take about an hour with handouts about the artists and their paintings provided. They would like to limit the tour group to 10 participants. Any members wanting to go on the tour should either telephone Joe at 703-533-8064 or email him at josephscafetta@verizon.net. There is no admission charge to the NGA and Joe and Teresa are not charging for this service. Thank you Joe and Teresa for offering your time, knowledge and interest in our Italian culture on display.

The lodge has a presence on both Facebook and Instagram.

There is one page on Facebook and one closed group. The page and group can be located by searching for "Italian Heritage Lodge-Fairfax". The purpose of the page is to project our image to ALL Facebook users and other lodges that have a presence on Facebook. This page will be used to announce events we would like to invite outsiders to, recruiting, and general events that are of interest to our lodge and others. The closed group is for members only and will be used to post pictures of events, have discussions on topics of interest, and provide alerts for upcoming lodge events. To be admitted to the closed group, click on joe.cardinale@italianheritagelodge.org and he can invite you by email.

Our Instagram page is located at [sonsofitaly_ihl2517](https://www.instagram.com/sonsofitaly_ihl2517). Anybody can follow the page since it is "open". Joe Cardinale routinely looks at the page and removes followers that look like they are trying to sell things or have no ties to anything Italian. Currently we have 95 people and organizations following our page and we are following 15 others. Most of the pages we are following are other lodges, pasta makers, vineyards and Italian travel site.

Joe says that in order to drive people to these sites, he needs as much fresh content as he can get. If you have pictures from events, ideas to discuss, etc. email them to Joe and he will get them posted.

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*“Meet and Greet”
Spaghetti Dinner
Saturday, September 7, 2018
6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Knights of Columbus Hall
St. Leo Church, 3700 Old Lee Highway, Fairfax*

***Meet** the Officers and Members of our Lodge
While enjoying a traditional Spaghetti Dinner
&*

***Greet** Salvatore Bosco, a local artist who will display and give
a presentation on his artwork, “Pointillism.” Pointillism is a
technique in which small, distinct dots are applied in a pattern to form an
image. This technique was developed in 1886, branching from Impressionism.*

*Cost \$5.00
RSVP to: Eleanor Lillo
delillo1@verizon.net / 703- 354-2454*

Buon Appetito e Mangia Bene!



OSDIA - ITALIAN HERITAGE LODGE
ANNUAL FAMILY PICNIC
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2018
*** RAIN OR SHINE ***

The lodge will hold its Annual Family Picnic on the grounds of the Knights of Columbus Hall behind St. Leo's Church from 1:00 to 4:00 on *Sunday, September 22nd*. This event serves as our regular lodge meeting for September so be sure to come out and enjoy the event. For planning purposes, we would like a head count in advance of those coming and some **VOLUNTEERS** to help set up starting at 9:00 AM. If you can help, RSVP by September 17 to Joe Cardinale at 571-330-1725 or email him at joe.cardinale@italianheritagelodge.org Come enjoy the fun, food and games (why not test your bocce skills?). Here are the details:

Date: Sunday, September 22nd

Time: 1:00 to 4:00 PM

Place: Knights of Columbus Hall grounds
Behind St. Leo's Catholic Church, Fairfax

Menu:

Italian Sausage & Peppers
Grilled Hot Dogs and Hamburgers
with all the trimmings
Potato Salad
Baked Beans
Caesar Salad



Beverages: Beer, Wine, Iced Tea, Soda and Bottled Water

Dessert: Italian Cookies, Apple Crisp, and Ice Cream Cones

Cost: \$15 per adult, \$5 per child ages 6 to 12
Not to exceed \$35 per family in the same household

Note: Extended Family, Friends and Guests are welcome and encouraged to attend.
The "Same Household" rule (not to exceed \$35 per family) applies to them as well.

RSVP: Joe Cardinale - 571-330-1725 / joe.cardinale@italianheritagelodge.org

**** Volunteers Are Needed ******

Outside Setup:

Tents, Chairs, Tables, Grill,
Buffet Tables, Condiment Table,
Coolers for Beverages, Bar
Table, Bocce Court

Inside Setup:

Food Prep - Salad, Sausage with
Peppers and Onions, Baked Beans,
Trimmings
Hall - Chairs and Tables

Cleanup:

All who are available
at the end of the
picnic

European Festival



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