

“IL GIORNALINO BASILONE”

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF



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MISTRESS OF CEREMONY — Jean Maragioglio (+)
SENTINEL — Harold B. VanSise

COMMISSIONERS OF ARBITRATION

Joseph Vultaggio (President)
Vincent Cavaleri ~ Joanne Festa ~ Janice Gallagher
Janis Luchetti ~ Frank Salvo

NEXT MEETING

MONDAY, AUGUST 2ND, 2010

DOORS OPEN 6:30 PM

MEETING STARTS 7:15 PM

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES 8:30 – 10 PM

**NOTE: ZUCCHINI-FEST TONIGHT!
BRING IN ANYTHING MADE FROM ZUCCHINI**

**ACAMPORA RECREATION CENTER
39 MONTAUK HIGHWAY
BLUE POINT, NY**



CULTURE PRESENTATION:

PATRICIA SUMMERS, CHAIRPERSON

Are Italian and American weddings really that different? Where did the traditions originate? Does your family have any superstitions or customs that have been handed down?

Come to our August meeting and let's share/compare wedding memories.





LETTER FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

For the fourth time in the past 16 months our Lodge is grieving the loss of an OSIA Sister or Brother. On July 27th we lost one of our most senior and active members with the passing of Sister Jean Maragioglio. Jean had been hospitalized in May after suffering a stroke, but recovered sufficiently to have been transferred to a rehabilitation facility last month. We were all hopeful that she would continue to improve, but such was not to be. Jean suffered another stroke while in the rehabilitation facility and did not survive. She will be sorely missed by all, and was truly a key member of our Lodge, always there to help in all our endeavors and OSIA missions. May she rest in peace.

We also extend our condolences to Brother Jim D'Amico on the loss of his mother.

On a lighter note, we congratulate Brother Shawn Lamonica on his marriage to Mindy, and wish them a very happy and healthy future together.

July is typically a quiet month for our Lodge, with many members away on vacation or engaged in other activities. Our last meeting was fun and productive, welcoming three new members to our Lodge family – Nancy Felice, Nancy Lutus and Caroline LaScala. We all look forward to working and having fun with them at our future meetings, events and functions.

On July 20th we enjoyed a field trip to Spiga Bakery in Bellmore, which we dubbed home of the “Long Island” Cake Boss. Owner Luca Caravello certainly outdid himself by giving all of us the grand tour of his gourmet Italian bake shop. We saw first hand how bread and various pastries are made, and even helped in making some of the goodies. Youth Group

members Megan and Timothy Brewster participated in the baking operation under the caring supervision of the master baker, and several members from other lodges also joined us. We then stopped in at the Grand Lodge office for a quick visit. We were invited back to Spiga Bakery for a future visit, to see how cakes are made and decorated as well!

Congratulations to Brother Frank Salvo, who became our newest Lodge Trustee by acclamation. And, congratulations to Brother Vincent Cavaleri as he moves into the position of Commissioner of Arbitration.

Sister Janis Luchetti suffered a leg injury in mid-July, forcing the postponement of the Pool Party "C&C" at her home. Sister Janis and Brother Bruce have now rescheduled the event for Saturday, August 28th. We're very glad that Sister Janis is recovering quickly.

Much is in store for us in August beginning with our "Zucchini-fest" meeting; field trip to Laurel Lake Vineyard for a tour, wine tasting, karaoke, bocce and more; express bus trip to Showboat Casino in Atlantic City; annual family picnic at Southaven Park and more.

We must also remember that the annual Mother Cabrini Italian Feast at Suffolk Community College Brentwood Campus starts August 27th. This fun event is sponsored by the Giuseppe Nigro Lodge, home of our State Deputy Jack Abruzzo, who is chairing the event. Let's all try to get there (wearing our Lodge logo of course) to show Jack and his Lodge we support them!

Come to the August 2nd meeting to hear about even more fun things coming soon!

*Fraternally yours,
Cliff*

In Loving Memory



Jean Maragioglio
May 15, 1926 - July 27, 2010

“PROVERB OF THE MONTH”

(FROM OUR CULTURE CHAIR, PATRICIA SUMMERS)

***"Né di Venere, né di Marte,
non si sposa, né si parte!"***

***("Don't get married nor plan a trip
on a Friday or a Monday!")***

Italians are pretty superstitious and this is one of their oldest pieces of advice.



BENVENUTI !

A Warm Welcome to Our Newest Lodge Sisters ...

***NANCY FELICE
CAROLINE LA SCALA
NANCY LUTUS***



LODGE SISTERS (L to R) NANCY FELICE, CAROLINE LA SCALA AND NANCY LUTUS ARE PINNED BY VP PATRICIA SUMMERS AS OUR PRESIDENT AND GRAND DEPUTY LOOK ON

Our Newest Trustee



BROTHER FRANK SALVO TAKES OATH OF OFFICE AT JULY 12TH MEETING



FRANK IS VESTED WITH HIS TRUSTEE REGALIA

July's Lucky 50/50 Winner



**IT WAS A GOOD EVENING FOR SISTER CAROLINE LA SCALA,
WINNING THE 50/50 JUST AFTER BEING INITIATED INTO THE LODGE**

Our Visit to the New York Grand Lodge



WE VISITED THE GRAND LODGE OFFICE IN BELLMORE ON JULY 20TH



BUON COMPLEANNO !

**(HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR MEMBERS WHO BECOME
ONE YEAR "BETTER" THIS MONTH !)**

Margaret Maier (August 1st)

Rosemarie Brancato (August 4th)

Cindy Giuffrida-Flynn (August 7th)

Jeffrey Hendel (August 8th)

Diane Nigro (August 14th)

Michael De Filippis (August 16th)

Joseph Coniglione (August 23rd)

Sandra Rogers (August 23rd)

Gary Brauneisen (August 24th)

Joan Levy (August 26th)

Luigi Pizzo (August 31st)



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

AUGUST

- 2ND (MONDAY) – MONTHLY MEETING & SOCIAL NIGHT (**ZUCCHINI-FEST**)
4TH (WEDNESDAY) – LAUREL LAKE **WINERY** FIELD TRIP
18TH (WEDNESDAY) – **ATLANTIC CITY** 'SHOWBOAT CASINO' TRIP
21ST (SATURDAY) – ANNUAL **PICNIC & BARBECUE** @ SOUTHAVEN PARK
28TH (SATURDAY) – C&C **POOL PARTY** @ BRUCE & JANIS' IN HOLBROOK

SEPTEMBER

- 10TH THRU 12TH (FRIDAY-SUNDAY)– **VILLA VOSILLA** WEEKEND OUTING
13TH (MONDAY) – MONTHLY MEETING & SOCIAL NIGHT (**HARVEST-FEST**)
18TH (SATURDAY) – FALL **YARD SALE** @ PATCHOGUE
26TH (SUNDAY) – **BASILONE PARADE** @ RARITAN, NEW JERSEY

OCTOBER

- 4TH (MONDAY) – MONTHLY MEETING & SOCIAL NIGHT (**APPLEFEST**)
10TH (SUNDAY) – **COLUMBUS DAY PARADE** @ HUNTINGTON
17TH (SUNDAY) – **COMEDY NIGHT** @ McGUIRE'S IN BOHEMIA (\$15)
ALL MONTH- LODGE **DISPLAYS** @ SAYVILLE & CONNETQUOT LIBRARIES

NOVEMBER

- 1ST (MONDAY) – MONTHLY MEETING & SOCIAL NIGHT (**PUMPKIN-FEST**)

DECEMBER

- 6TH (MONDAY) – MONTHLY MEETING & SOCIAL NIGHT (**COOKIE SWAP**)
9TH (THURSDAY) – **CHRISTMAS PARTY** @ SONOMA GRILL, HOLBROOK



LAST CALL...

SHOWBOAT CASINO
ATLANTIC CITY

PAY \$25

GET \$20 BACK!

**ALL WELCOME - FOUR SEATS on EXPRESS
BUS STILL AVAILABLE**

*** WEDNESDAY AUGUST 18th ***

LEAVE SAYVILLE 8:45 AM

SNACKS

50/50 EACH WAY

MOVIE

CALL

PATRICIA or CLIFF

567-9493 or 563-8413

“Long Island” Cake Boss Visit 7/20



MASTER BAKER LUCA CARAVELLO SHOWS US THE PROPER WAY TO USE A PASTRY BAG – ONE OF HIS MOST CRITICAL TOOLS



YOUTH GROUP MEMBER TIM BREWSTER RECEIVES TIPS FROM THE MASTER



UNDER CAREFUL SUPERVISION OF THE BAKER, MEMBERS TIM BREWSTER (L) AND CAROL SALVO (R) TRY THEIR HAND AT MAKING ITALIAN PASTRIES



SISTER JAN GALLAGHER GIVES IT A TRY AS WELL



THIS IS THE WAY WE MAKE OUR DOUGH ...



MAKE OUR DOUGH ...



MAKE OUR DOUGH !



AND THE MASTER MAKES HIS SPECIALTY BREAD FOR US



OUR MEMBERS (AND GUESTS) POSE WITH OUR BANNER INSIDE SPIGA BAKERY, 2685 MERRICK ROAD, BELLMORE, AFTER THE TOUR



GOOD & WELFARE SECTION

ALWAYS NEEDED: EMPTY GIFT BASKETS / BOTTLES OF LIQUOR (FULL)

WE NEED THEM FOR OUR CHINESE AUCTIONS & RAFFLES
(BRING THEM IN TO ANY MEETING OR CALL CLIFF FOR PICK UP)

WANTED – SEWING MACHINE

SISTER JACKIE COSTANTINO IS SEEKING A SEWING MACHINE
FOR HER SON – PLEASE CONTACT HER IF YOU CAN HELP.

“MEMBER’S CORNER”

Feel free to submit an article, story, photo, recipe, joke, etc. for this feature.

This month’s feature was submitted by Brother Nat Ierardi

My Grandmother Philomena Comito Ierardi’s Recipe For Crustella (Honey Wine Balls)

1 cup Oil
1 cup Water
1 cup Honey or Kayro
1 cup Wine – Red
1 ½ packages Yeast
2 Eggs
Cinnamon to taste
1 cup Farina
8 cups Flour
Pinch of Salt

Add liquids together in a pot
Boil down and reduce to 3 - 3 ½ cups
(about 20-30 minutes on low heat / low boil)

Mix the dry ingredients (all but 1 cup of flour)
Add warm liquid (not hot) to activate yeast
Add the 1 cup of flour as needed for consistency

Set to rise (double in size)
Punch down
Roll out and Proof (rise again / 10 – 20 minutes)

Roll in 1/2 inch ropes
Cut to approximately 1 inch and roll on cavatelli board

Fry in vegetable oil until golden
Drain on paper towel
Toss in a large bowl with additional Honey

Add Honey as needed and enjoy!

AVAILABLE NOW:



LODGE LOGO BASEBALL CAPS - \$ 10 EACH (BLACK OR RED)



BLACK CAR MAGNET \$ 5 - GOLD CAR MAGNET \$ 7



This completes our August Newsletter. Hope you enjoyed it!

Fraternally Yours,

Cliff Miller
(Newsletter Editor)



God Bless & Protect Our Troops . . . Wherever They May Be!

