

# **“IL GIORNALINO BASILONE”**

**THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF**



## ***FEBRUARY 2011 EDITION***

### **LODGE OFFICERS FOR 2010-2011**

***PRESIDENT — Clifford W. Miller***  
***VICE PRESIDENT — Patricia M. Summers***  
***IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT — Madeline Matteucci***  
***ORATOR — Sebastian Torrigiano***  
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***TRUSTEE — Dorothy Curto***  
***TRUSTEE — Frank J. Salvo***  
***TRUSTEE — Luisa Potenza***  
***TRUSTEE — Vincenza Vultaggio***  
***MASTER OF CEREMONY — Robert Donato***  
***MISTRESS OF CEREMONY — Christine Felice***  
***SENTINEL — Harold B. VanSise***

### **COMMISSIONERS OF ARBITRATION**

***Joseph Vultaggio (Commission President)***  
***Vincent Cavaleri ~ Janice Gallagher ~ Janis Luchetti***



## LETTER FROM OUR PRESIDENT

*Dear Sisters and Brothers,*

*February is here already and we find ourselves in the midst of Winter – a very cold and snowy one at that. The good news we can all focus on is this . . . it's less than 50 days 'til Spring arrives! In the interim, we can think of Brother Aldo, Brother Skip, Sister Rosemary and the other members of our Lodge family who have gone south to warmer days!*

*Despite the cold weather, and all the snow, last month was fairly active in our Lodge. Our January 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting was well attended as we received the Nominating Committee report on their recommended slate of officers for the 2011-2012 term. The entire slate was accepted by our members, there were no contested positions and our new leaders are now ready to take their oath of office on March 7<sup>th</sup>. Congratulations to each and every one of them. Thank you to our nominating committee for their time, effort and good work – Brother Carlo Matteucci (who chaired the committee), and Sisters Regina Allen, Madeline Brewster, Gloria Cummings and Madeline Matteucci.*

*On January 8<sup>th</sup> a group of us enjoyed the Italian movie “Pane e Tulipani” at Sachem Public Library in Holbrook, as part of our heritage and culture program. More such events are coming, starting with a viewing of the 2008 Italian film “Pranzo di Ferragosto” on Tuesday, February 15, at 7 pm – also at Sachem Public Library. Join us. It's our culture. It's our heritage. It's free!*

*Those of us attending the District 1 (Suffolk County) Presidents' Council meeting on January 9<sup>th</sup> had a special treat. In addition to the usual bagel & coffee breakfast, chef and author Dr. Robert Dell'Amore gave a presentation and cooked a “healthy” breakfast for everyone there. Our Lodge hosted the meeting and I would like to thank our President-elect Patricia, and our Vice President-elect Joan, for their help at that meeting.*

*The Installation Committee met at Sister Dottie's house on January 10<sup>th</sup> and is now working hard to make the upcoming March 7<sup>th</sup> Installation Ceremony and Buffet a big success. Our Chinese Auction Committee was to have met on January 26<sup>th</sup>, but Mother Nature had other plans – and we were snowed-out. The meeting was rescheduled.*

*Our Lodge had an entire table at the Grand Lodge Winter Charity Ball gala event on January 28<sup>th</sup> at Chateau Briand, where one of the honorees was our own Lodge Brother Carlo Matteucci. We all ate, drank, ate, made a lot of noise for Brother Carlo – and then ate some more!*

*Even though we didn't get home until after 1 am following the Charity Ball, Patricia and I attended the all-day Grand Lodge quarterly planning session that next morning – January 29<sup>th</sup>. Carlo and Madeline Matteucci also attended, and seemed to be much more awake than we were!*

*Perhaps the most enjoyable Lodge event for the month was our January 16<sup>th</sup> "C&C" social at the Vultaggio home in Center Moriches. Vincenza and Joe were wonderful hosts, as were Vincenza's mom Carmela and brother Ben. It was a full house and everyone seemed to have a great time. More "C&C" events are in the works.*

*I will close my letter by wishing everyone happy shoveling and safe driving! We look forward to seeing you on Monday, February 7<sup>th</sup> at our next regular meeting and "Healthy Treat" night. Remember to bring in a baby photo of yourself - we'll be playing a little Valentine's Day game!*

*Fraternally yours,*

*Cliff*

**OUR NEXT MEETING (\*)**

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7<sup>TH</sup>, 2011**

**DOORS OPEN 6:30 PM  
MEETING STARTS 7:15 PM**

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

**(\*) It's "Healthy Treat" Night. Also, remember to bring in a *baby picture* of YOURSELF for Valentine's Day!**



**CULTURE  
PRESENTATION:**

**PATRICIA SUMMERS, CHAIRPERSON**



***CARNEVALE di VENEZIA!***

**Superstitions, mysteries, special foods, intrigue, music, regattas, costumes, masks, galas, opera, jousting, historical re-enactments, gondola parades, concerts, theatrical performances, mimes, puppet shows, all-night parties....**

**Venice has it all this month,  
along with 150,000+ visitors.  
Come to our February meeting and see  
what it's all about!**

# OUR JANUARY MEETING

1 - 3 - 2011



MEMBERS LISTEN AS NOMINATING COMMITTEE CHAIR CARLO MATTEUCCI (L) READS RECOMMENDED SLATE OF OFFICERS FOR 2011-2012 TERM. ALL WERE APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY. SHOWN ACCEPTING THEIR NOMINATIONS ARE . . .



FINANCIAL SECRETARY



CORRESPONDING SECTY



TREASURER



TRUSTEE



TRUSTEE



MASTER OF CEREMONIES



COMMISSIONER



COMMISSIONER



COMMISSIONER



ALT. COMMISSIONER



RECORDING SECT'Y



SENTINEL



**DISTRICT 1 PRESIDENTS' MEETING**  
**1 - 9 - 2011**



OUR LODGE VICE PRESIDENT-ELECT JOAN TASOGLU IS SERVED A HEALTHY BREAKFAST BY CHEF / AUTHOR DR. ROBERT DELL'AMORE AND HIS ASSOCIATE ELAINE MEDIN AT DISTRICT MEETING. N Y S 1<sup>ST</sup> VP THOM LUPO AND STATE PHOTOGRAPGER NAT MANNINO ARE SEEN IN BACKGROUND. OUR LODGE HOSTED THE EVENT LAST MONTH.

# **“PROVERB OF THE MONTH”**

( FROM OUR CULTURE CHAIR, PATRICIA SUMMERS )

***"Il primo amore non si scorda mai."***

( ***“You never forget your first love.”*** )



***With Valentine's Day just around the corner, take time to remember all the people in your life who have given you joy, love, and wonderful memories. Family and friends are just as important as that first love.***



## **“PANE e TULIPANI”**

**SACHEM LIBRARY 1-8-11**



LODGE MEMBERS ENJOYED THE ITALIAN FILM “PANE e TULIPANI” (BREAD & TULIPS) AT THE SACHEM PUBLIC LIBRARY IN JANUARY.

# **“C & C” SOCIAL WITH VINCENZA & JOE**

**1 – 16 - 2011**





## **BUON COMPLEANNO !**

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

**Richard Napoli ( February 1<sup>st</sup> )**

**Gloria Chirico ( February 3<sup>rd</sup> )**

**Robert Donato ( February 20<sup>th</sup> )**

**Beth Anne Gullo ( February 24<sup>th</sup> )**



# **“MEMBER’S CORNER”**

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

## **“Our Members Celebrate a Special Occasion”**



Beaming with pride, Lodge members Frank and Carol Salvo pose with their son David (center), who recently graduated from the NYPD Academy to become one of “New York City’s Finest”! Officer Salvo (now assigned to a precinct in Harlem) disarmed and arrested a knife waving subject on his very first tour of duty in Times Square on New Year’s Eve December 31<sup>st</sup>. Congratulations David, Carol and Frank!



**WE ALWAYS SELL OUT- ORDER YOUR TICKETS NOW . . .**

# **CHINESE AUCTION** **"ITALIAN STYLE"**

**SATURDAY, APRIL 30<sup>th</sup>, 2011**

**ST. LAWRENCE CHURCH (PARISH HALL)\***  
**200 WEST MAIN STREET at HANDSOME AVENUE, SAYVILLE, NY**  
**\* ( INSIDE PRINCE OF PEACE SCHOOL BUILDING )**

**~ DOORS OPEN AT 6 PM ~**

**\$ 15**

**( ADVANCE SALE PRICE )**

**< INCLUDES 26 BIDDING TICKETS / COFFEE / TEA / CAKE /  
COOKIES >**

**~ RESERVED SEATING ~**  
**~ OVER 200 PRIZES ( ALL NEW ) ~**  
**~ WIDE VARIETY ~**  
**~ 50/50 RAFFLE ~**  
**~ DOOR PRIZES ~**  
**~ HOT DOGS AVAILABLE ~**

**EXTRA TICKETS: \$2 PER SHEET OF 26 / 3 SHEETS FOR \$5**  
**SUPER PRIZE TICKETS: \$1 PER TICKET; 7 FOR \$5; 20 FOR \$10**  
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**P O BOX 18**

**BOHEMIA, NY 11716-0018**

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# 2011 WINTER CHARITY BALL

1 - 28 - 2011



BROTHER CARLO RECEIVES AWARD FROM NYS  
PRESIDENT SAL LANZILOTTA.



AFTER THE FORMALITIES, THERE WAS PLENTY  
OF TIME FOR FUN AS WELL!





## FINAL CALL

***The cruise we chose (Venice, Bari, Adriatic, Croatia & Greek Islands on Costa Cruise Lines) for this year's possible October Lodge trip to Italy is almost filled. Anyone seriously interested in joining us in October must let Patricia know at the February meeting, or it will be cancelled. Remember, this trip is open to non-members as well.***



## DUES REMINDER

***If you have not already paid your membership dues for 2011, please pay them (or at least part) now. Thank you!***



***This completes our February Newsletter. Hope you enjoyed it!***

**Fraternally Yours,**

*Cliff Miller*

( Newsletter Editor )

*God Bless & Protect Our Troops . . .*

*Wherever They May Be!*