

# **“IL GIORNALINO BASILONE”**

**THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF**



## **MAY 2011 EDITION**

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**Leonard Maddalena ~ Vincenza Vultaggio**



## LETTER FROM OUR PRESIDENT

*Dear Brothers and Sisters,*

*Well, things have quieted down a bit after March Madness and all the Installations, but not by much!*

*April 3, we sponsored a classic Italian film at Sayville Library with commentary by film historian Irene Porco Eckert. It was well attended and Irene enjoys our lodge so much that she is transferring from the Perry Como Lodge to us. We look forward to more movie experiences with Irene and welcome her to our lodge. Also on the same day, I attended the District 1 (Suffolk County) Presidents' meeting where I was elected Co-Chair of the Council as well as Co-Chair of the Queen's Pageant.*

*April 4 was my first official meeting and as promised we finished in an hour (including the culture presentation!) to allow more time for socializing. This was also well attended and I thank you for the support. We welcomed three transfers from the P. Vincent Landi Lodge as well as three new members.*

*April 5, Cliff and I represented the lodge at the Dine-A-Round fund raiser for Cooley's Anemia. And on April 13, ten of us enjoyed Soup Night at the Marconi Lodge, winning prizes and making friends all night long.*

*April 21, we had our final organizational meeting for the Chinese Auction, scheduled for April 30. We are almost sold out, have a record number of donations, and are ready to go! The committee of 30 has really pulled out all the stops this time and I appreciate all your hard work and dedication. Wait until you see the prizes!*

Some reminders for May: our regular meeting is May 2 and will be the "Manfest". Cliff and our brothers / chefs are cooking in honor of Mother's Day so please come and enjoy the fruits of their labor. Our fund-raiser at Border's Books is all set up for May 7 from 10 to 10, so please check your calendars and sign up for an hour or two. We also have a Social Night planned for Wednesday, May 18, from 6:30 - 9. We'll do another Game Night so bring your favorites and some snacks to share. On May 21, our annual yard sale in Bohemia will be from 9 to 4 on Nicole Court (with a rain date of May 22). More info on this will be at our next meeting.

We have several summer activities planned so please join us at our May meeting to find out about those.

I hope you have a peaceful and blessed Easter, and to our Jewish members, Happy Passover.

Fraternally,

*Patricia*

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**NEXT MEETING**  
**MONDAY, MAY 2, 2011**

**DOORS OPEN 6:30 PM**

**MEETING STARTS 7:15 PM**

**SOCIAL ACTIVITIES(\*) 8:30 – 10 PM**

**(\*) MANFEST – MEN WILL HANDLE REFRESHMENTS TONIGHT**

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



# **CULTURE PRESENTATION:**

**PATRICIA SUMMERS, CHAIRPERSON**

**Looking for something to do in May?**



**In Italy, people are EXPLODING out of their homes and businesses as they take to the streets to celebrate spring.**

**Outdoor cafes, the Giro d'Italia, May Day, sagras, open-air markets, historical re-enactments, craft shows, gondola regattas - Italians are all out and about and will stay out until October.**

**Come to our next meeting and find out about some really unusual Italian festivals and customs. It just might inspire you to take a trip!**



## **"PROVERB OF THE MONTH"**

**(FROM OUR CULTURE CHAIR)**

***"Dimmi con chi vai e ti dirò chi sei."***

***(Tell me who your friends are  
and I'll tell you who you are.)***



***To an Italian, your friends are like a second family and a true reflection of you.***

***You can choose your friends but not your family!***

***So choose wisely....***

**LUNCHEON AT VILLA LOMBARDI**  
**( APRIL 1, 2011 )**



PLENTY OF GOOD FOOD ....



ENTERTAINMENT ...



AND FAMILY.

**BENVENUTI !**

***A Warm Welcome to Our Newest Sisters & Brothers ...***



***Paula Einig  
Dennis E. Giordano  
Judy Ann Legaz  
Elizabeth Rizzo  
Robert Rizzo  
Lynn A. Russo***



## **NEW DISTRICT 1 PRESIDENTS for 2011-2012**

OSIA DISTRICT 1 (SUFFOLK COUNTY) PRESIDENTS MET ON APRIL 3<sup>RD</sup> TO ELECT THEIR NEW EXECUTIVE BOARD FOR THE 2011-2012 TERM OF OFFICE. THE COUNCIL UNANIMOUSLY ELECTED OUR PRESIDENT, SISTER PATRICIA, AS THE NEW SUFFOLK COUNTY / DISTRICT 1 ASSISTANT CHAIR.



PICTURED LEFT TO RIGHT ARE THE NEW PRESIDENTS OF SUFFOLK COUNTY:  
CATHY MESSINA (ANTHONY CASAMENTO LODGE); ANDY FILANGERI (CONSTANTINO BRUMIDI LODGE); JOANNE SPERA (VIGIANO BROTHERS LODGE); PATRICIA SUMMERS (OUR VERY OWN!); TONI BRENNEIS (DR. SELLARO LODGE); JOE FOX (P.VINCENT LANDI LODGE); RICHARD MACELLARO (FATHER JOHN PAPALLO LODGE); GENARO MILONE (DONNE D'ITALIA LODGE); PETER MOREO (MICHELANGELO LODGE); CONO PELUSO (GIUSEPPE NIGRO LODGE); ANNE KLEIN (ARTURO TOSCANINI LODGE); and CHARLIE LUCIE (PERRY COMO LODGE).

## **A GLIMPSE AT OUR APRIL 4<sup>TH</sup> MEETING**



MEMBERS LISTEN TO THE CULTURE PRESENTATION



AND OUR MONTHLY 50/50 WINNERS WERE DRAWN

# **PATCHOGUE VILLAGE ST.PATRICK'S PARADE** **( MARCH 27, 2011 )**



AMIDST PIPE BANDS AND FIRE ENGINES, OUR MEMBERS AWAIT PARADE KICK-OFF



1<sup>ST</sup> TIME MARCHING AS PRESIDENT!



OUR LOYAL HONOR GUARD PREPARES



ITALIAN FLAGS & GREEN SHAMROCKS - TOGETHER

# COOLEY'S ANEMIA "DINE-A-ROUND"

( APRIL 5<sup>TH</sup> at VERDI'S of WESTBURY )

*A VERY WORTHY CAUSE . . . AND . . . A MOST ENJOYABLE EVENING*



DOZENS AND DOZENS OF RAFFLE PRIZES . . .



FINE ITALIAN FOOD AS FAR AS THE EYE COULD SEE . . .



AND A BEAUTIFULLY DECORATED BALLROOM FILLED WITH FRIENDS

# **“ITALIAN SOUP NIGHT” AT MARCONI MANOR**

**( APRIL 13, 2011 )**



A SOUP LINE NOT TO BE MISSED! SOUP RECIPES FROM ALL REGIONS OF ITALY ARE SERVED BY MEMBERS OF MARCONI LODGE LADIES AUXILIARY



THER WAS SOUP FROM THE SOUTH . . .



SOUP FROM THE NORTH . . .



THERE WAS SOUP FROM SICILY . . .



AND WINE, OF COURSE . . .



AND SOME VERY NICE RAFFLE PRIZES TOO



## **BUON COMPLEANNO !**

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

**Tanti auguri a te,  
Tanti auguri a te,  
Tanti auguri . . .**

**Eleanor Mahoney ( May 5<sup>th</sup> )  
Frank Soranno ( May 8<sup>th</sup> )  
Daniel DiCapua ( May 9<sup>th</sup> )  
Tyler Schultz ( May 11<sup>th</sup> )  
Lucille Baffo ( May 12<sup>th</sup> )  
Cathy Bryant ( May 12<sup>th</sup> )  
Ciro Marino ( May 13<sup>th</sup> )  
Joseph DiVilio ( May 15<sup>th</sup> )  
Rose Aalto ( May 16<sup>th</sup> )  
Barbara Pedalino ( May 16<sup>th</sup> )  
Dennis Giordano ( May 17<sup>th</sup> )  
Vera Basilone ( May 19<sup>th</sup> )  
Jan Felice Gallagher ( May 19<sup>th</sup> )  
Jennifer Rheel ( May 21<sup>st</sup> )  
Elizabeth Rizzo ( May 28<sup>th</sup> )**

**Tanti auguri a te!**



**SPECIAL ITALIAN CULTURE EVENT**



**“ITALIAN GENEALOGY: THE BASICS”**

**COME JOIN US – BRING A FRIEND**

**A LECTURE ON THE BASICS OF ITALIAN GENEALOGY WILL BE GIVEN AT THE CONNETQUOT PUBLIC LIBRARY BY GENEALOGIST MARIE SCALISI. SHE WILL DISCUSS WHAT RECORDS ARE AVAILABLE TO HELP YOU RESEARCH YOUR ITALIAN ROOTS. THIS PROGRAM IS FREE AND THERE IS NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED.**

**THE LIBRARY IS LOCATED AT 760 OCEAN AVENUE, BOHEMIA. FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CALL THE LIBRARY AT (631) 567-5079, VISIT THEIR WEBSITE AT [WWW.CONNETQUOTLIBRARY.ORG](http://WWW.CONNETQUOTLIBRARY.ORG) OR CONTACT PATRICIA.**

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 11<sup>TH</sup>, 2011  
7:00 TO 8:30 PM**

**CONNETQUOT PUBLIC LIBRARY  
760 OCEAN AVENUE (NORTH OF SUNRISE HWY)  
BOHEMIA**





## **“GOOD & WELFARE” MARKETPLACE**

### **BRIGHT & SPACIOUS APARTMENT FOR RENT**

3 BEDROOMS, 2 BATHROOMS, LIVING ROOM, WALK-IN CLOSET, DINING ROOM, EAT-IN-KITCHEN, LIVING ROOM, FRONT & REAR YARDS, CENTRAL VACUUM, OFF-STREET PARKING, SKYLIGHTS AND MORE. (TOP FLOOR OF HIGH RANCH) BOHEMIA – AVAILABLE JULY – CONTACT CLIFF AT 563-8413

### **2001 TOYOTA COROLLA**

4-DOOR, WHITE, AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION, 69K MILES, ONE OWNER CONTACT PATRICIA AT 567-9493



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

**Fraternally Yours,**

*Cliff Miller*

( Newsletter Editor )

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

