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Lodge News

Lodge Scholarships

The application process for our Geneva Lodge Scholarships is now open. Applications are available on the lodge website, or by calling the lodge office. All high school seniors who are the children, grand children or a close relative of a member, are eligible to apply. The deadline to apply is April 30th.

Tuesday Bar Events

The lodge bar will be open on Tuesday beginning on April 12th. There are two fun food events planned.

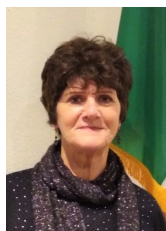
On April 12th it will be "Taco Tuesday" from 5 - 7:30 pm.

On April 19th it will be "Garbage Plates" from 5 - 7:30 pm

President's Message

Dear Brothers, Sisters, and friends:

It's the beginning of a new term and I sincerely thank everyone who voted for this council. I'm looking forward to a busy year ahead as we get back on our feet after two years of Covid.



A heartfelt thank you goes out to IPP Tony DiCostanzo and his outgoing council for all their work and dedication during those trying times.

We have a busy calendar of scheduled events however there are still many dates available to fill in with lodge happenings. Please feel free to call or text me or any council member with your suggestions. I also welcome your ideas at an assembly meeting.

Please stop in to the lodge more often now that we're fully up and running without any restrictions. I look forward to seeing everyone.

Please pray for Ukraine.

Dio benedica il popolo..

Fraternally,

Palma

315-254-5526

COUNCIL MEETING
Thursday
April 14th
7:00 pm

ASSEMBLY MEETING
Thursday
April 28th
7:00 pm



Get Well wishes to all members who may be in ill health. We hope you have a speedy recovery.

Ziti Dinner

Geneva Lodge 2397

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Sat. April 30th

Serving from 5:00 to 7:00 pm

Dine in - \$9.00 / Take out - \$10.00

ziti, meatballs, salad and bread

Live music from 6 - 9 pm with "Tenth Ave."



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**State and National
OSIA News**



**NYS CSJ Annual Italian
Heritage Essay Contest**

Our New York State Commission of Social Justice is once again sponsoring their annual **John Dabbene Italian Heritage Essay Contest** for 7th and 8th grade students, or high school seniors. (there are separate categories) The children, grandchildren or relatives of all members are eligible to enter. Essays must be a minimum of 200 words. There is no cost to enter. Each winner will receive a \$200 cash award.

Please contact our lodge office for a contest application. You can pick one up or we can mail one to you. All essays must be post-marked by May 1, 2022.

**Rest in Peace -
Helen Garlick**

It is with great sadness that we learned of the passing of sister Helen Garlick. Helen was a long time member of our Geneva Lodge who served the lodge in many capacities through the years, including serving as an officer multiple times. Our condolences go out to her children and all of her family. May she rest in eternal peace.



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Quick Shots

Queen of Hearts

The weekly Queen of Hearts drawing jackpot has reached \$3238 as of April 6th. Everyone is eligible to enter the weekly drawing. You can get tickets at our bar during the week or during our weekly Sunday bingo games. There are 20 cards left to choose from so the odds get better each week that the Queen isn't drawn. Tickets are \$1.00 each.



210 Club

The weekly 210 Club drawing have begun and we have our first four cash winners on the board (2 per week). There is still \$900 to be won if you would still like to get a ticket, plus you get the ending dinner on May 28th. Just call the lodge office if you want to get in. \$20 per ticket.




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Friday Night Dinners
Two Fridays left -
April 8th and April 15th



Fish Dinners
Fried, Broiled, or Shrimp -
Steaks and Grilled Chicken

- Fish Dinners - \$13.00**
- Shrimp Dinners - \$13.00**
- Steak Dinner (10 oz.) - \$13.00**
- Grilled Chicken Breast Dinner - \$9.00**
- Fish Sandwich Dinner - \$9.00**

All dinners include potato, coleslaw,
salad, roll, & coffee (tax included)

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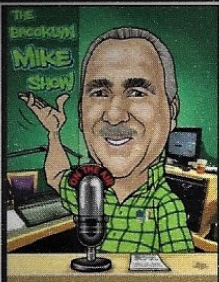


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From the President's Desk

I will appoint 2-3 delegates at the April assembly meeting. If anyone is interested please contact me.

Floor nominations will be taken at the April assembly meeting for one Trustee.

All Council meetings will be opened to council members and past presidents only.

We're taking bids for grass mowing by May 1st. Applications are available in the office.

IPP Tony is looking for someone to take over the newsletter. If you're interested please contact him.

We are looking for someone to maintain our website. Please contact me or IPP Tony.

We are looking for 3-4 volunteers for bingo teams. We have a fifth team to complete and need 1 person more on two other teams. This means you'd only need to participate every 5 weeks.

Palma



Summer Bocce Anyone ????

There are several people interested in playing mixed team bocce this summer. Anyone interested in heading this up please let me know. Call Palma @ 315-254-5527

Italians rank 11 top food crimes against their cuisine

Italy may be celebrated for its cuisine around the world but it turns out that the world is "doing Italian food all wrong", according to a new international survey.

Around 20,000 adults in 17 countries were asked their views on various cooking techniques or eating habits based on 19 ways in which foreigners have been accused of **mistreating Italian food**.

Respondents were asked a simple question: "Please say whether you think it is acceptable or unacceptable to do each of the following things when cooking or eating Italian food."

Italians didn't have too much problem with four out of the 19 on the list, including eating **pizza for lunch** or eating **meatballs with spaghetti**.

1. **Putting ketchup on pasta** is by far the worst crime on the list for Italians, with a disapproval rating of -82.
2. **Putting pasta in cold water and then boiling it** also upsets Italians deeply, and comes in second-worst place with a score of -71.
3. **Pineapple on a pizza** - famously a big no-no in Italy - this was given a -63 rating by Italians.
4. **Pasta as a side dish** is the fourth most offensive item on the list for Italians, with a score of -55.
5. **Cutting long pasta** gets the thumb down from Italy, scoring -46 in the survey.
6. **Cream in carbonara sauce**, not as heinous as ketchup on pasta, but not great either, scoring -45.
7. **Cheese on top of seafood pasta**, not the done thing at all in Italy, with a score of -39.
8. **Rinsing or cooling off cooked pasta under cold water**, not acceptable for Italians, -23 rating.
9. **Drinking cappuccino after a meal**, a common "faux pas" for tourists in Italy where it is generally not consumed after mid-morning. Score -23.
10. **Not adding salt to boiling pasta** is a lesser culinary crime for Italians, but still unacceptable with a ranking of -17.
11. **Garlic bread with pasta** is the least unacceptable in the 11 food crimes for Italians, scoring -14.

All of the results can be found on the Wanted in Rome website at: <https://www.wantedinrome.com/news/italy-celebrates-carbonara-day-on-6-april.html>

Upcoming Lodge Events

BINGO - Every Sunday @ 7:00 pm

Bingo will be played at 7:00 pm until further notice

- April 8 Fish Dinners 4:30 - 7:30 pm**
- April 12 Taco Tuesday 5:00 - 7:30 pm**
- April 14 Council Meeting 7:00 pm**
- April 15 Fish Dinners 4:30 - 7:30 pm**
- April 19 Garbage Plate Night 5:00 - 7:30 pm**
- April 28 Assembly Meeting 7:00 pm**
- April 30 Ziti Dinner 5:00 - 7:00 pm**
Live music w/Tenth Ave. 6:00 - 9:00 pm

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