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Lodge News

Welcome New Members

At our September assembly meeting we initiated our newest members

Sharon Elder, Nick Quartaro, Elizabeth Bond, Jeffrey Bond, Thomas Cook Jr, Stephanie Quartaro, Dee Tantillo, Luann Grilone, David Grilone, Michael Rago, Gary Ventura, Marshall Foster, Michelle Helstrom, & Terry Hall.

Reinstated members Lisa Davoli, Pete Pashley, David Foster, Santo Lidestri

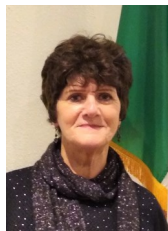
Please show them a warm welcome when you see them at the lodge

We will be inducting new member at our Assembly meeting Wednesday, October 26 at 7:00 PM please join us. Pizza to follow.

President's Message

Dear Brothers, Sisters, and friends:

October is the month we recognize our heritage because it coincides with Columbus Day. On October 12, 1492 Columbus and his crew aboard the Santa Maria sighted land. This is now known as the Bahamas. He made 3 more trips across the Atlantic from Spain in 1493, 1498 and again in 1502. He died at age 55 due to heart failure. It was referred to as "gout" of which modern day doctors suspect is Reiter's Syndrome: a reactive arthritis caused by bacterial intestinal infections or sexually transmitted diseases. How he acquired it is unknown but said to have started on his 1st trip. He suffered from fevers, eye bleeding and prolonged painful bouts of gout which made him bedridden for months at a time. This continued for 14 years until his death on May 20, 1506.



We will celebrate Columbus Day on the original day this year with a wreath laying ceremony in Torrey Park. This is where our ancestors initially settled when arriving in Geneva. Come to our commemorating ceremony of our Geneva roots and hear a citing of the history of our ancestors settling. This is taking place at 6:00pm followed by a reception at the lodge with wine and hors d'oeuvres. Feel free to bring your family.

October is the time we celebrate where we come from, our roots and the things we preserve to pass on to the future generations. Let's do this as a lodge of sisters and brothers. Bring pictures and stories to share. October 12th at 6:00pm at the Torrey Park Monument immediately followed by a reception at the lodge.

Faternally,

Palma

315-254-5527

**COUNCIL
MEETING
Saturday
October 15
12 noon**

**ASSEMBLY
MEETING
Wednesday
October 26
7:00 pm**



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



Wing night has started on 9/12

6:30 pm 9:00 pm

\$14.00 to Eat In per order

\$15.00 Take Out per order

SPOOKTACULAR

Halloween Party!

Get ready Ghouls & Gals for THE BIGGEST HALLOWEEN PARTY! IN THE FINGER LAKES

You are cordially summoned to join Night Train and the beautiful angels, demons and the lost ones in between as we dance the night away.

Deep within the inner sanctums of The Sons and Daughters of Italy, you will find everything spooky, scary, frightening, and, of course, FUN! Get your tickets early because you do NOT want to miss the decadent debauchery, hellfire energy, sinful escapades evening with tons of surprises!

October 29

Doors open at 7pm Night Train 8-11pm

Tickets pre-sale \$8 and at door \$10 per person

Pizza at 10pm

Costume contest at 10:30pm

Must be 21+ | VALID ID MANDATORY

State and National OSIA News



Grand Lodge \$100 Raffle

The annual Grand Lodge \$100 Raffle for 2022 has kicked off and we have received our allotment of tickets. We have received our allotment of 30 tickets and you can reserve a number if you choose to by calling the lodge. Here are the ticket numbers we have on hand:

**089, 090, 180, 190, 192,
270, 293, 387, 390, 393,
487, 490, 493, 569, 589,
668, 678, 768, 782, 783,
869, 990**

Keep in mind that you can always buy a share in a ticket for \$20 or more if the \$100 is a burden. Or get four or five friends to go in on a ticket.

The drawings will take place on Sunday Nov. 6th. There will be **\$34,500 in prizes with a grand prize of \$20,000. 2nd prize is \$5000, 3rd prize is \$2000, 4th is three @ \$1000 and 5th is five @ \$500.** Lots of chance to win. Call the lodge to reserve your favorite number.



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Quick Shots Queen of Hearts

The weekly Queen of Hearts drawing came to an end. There was only ONE envelope left on the board (and it contained the elusive Queen of Hearts) Caleb Mein—became the winner of \$22493.00.



Congratulations Caleb!

We will start a new queen of hearts in the next year.



Want to try to win 2 \$50.00 Super Bowl squares and make tips while watching the game on Sundays? We need volunteer bartenders for Sunday afternoons during football season. Contact Beth for details and to schedule your Sunday. 315.521.2274

Thank you to Dave Cook, Vivian DeCicca, Jocelyn Cinamella, and Leanne Drooby for being our volunteer bartenders so far.

SAVE THE DATE

November 19

Our 45 Anniversary & Awards Dinner

Membership Cards

If you did not receive your 2022 membership card please contact the lodge at 315.781.2242 so that we can issue you one.

AED

Is up and hanging by the hallway next to the men's' room. We have completed 2 classes and anyone interested in participating contact the lodge at 315.781.2242.



Cooking Demo

Join Palma and Eddie Madia on Wednesday the 19th at 5:30. They will be demonstrating how to make homemade meatballs and homemade spaghetti. Many hands make short work. When finished, we will sit down and share a

SNOW REMOVAL

Now accepting BIDS for snow removal. Please call the lodge for a BID application.



Geneva Lodge Awards Dinner 2022

These were nominated from 2020 but due to covid this is the first chance we are able to honor them.

The Geneva Lodge is planning to host our annual Awards Dinner on Sat. Nov 19. Please mark the date on your calendars. The following awards will go to selected members:

The Amici Award – This award goes to a friend or friends of the Lodge who are not members, but have helped the Lodge in some significant way and helped foster a positive image of our Lodge **and** of Italian Americans.

-The President's Award – This award goes to the Immediate Past President of our Lodge. It is the only award **not** voted on by the members.

-The Memorial Award - This is awarded in memory of one of our deceased members. The person must have been a member for a minimum of five years, been an officer of the lodge and/or chaired at least one lodge standing committee, event or function.

-The Green, White, and Red Award – Named after the three colors of the Italian flag, and which represent hope, faith, and charity. This award goes to a relatively new member of our lodge who has five or less years of membership, yet has been active in that time to distinguish himself from other new members.

-The Garibaldi Award – Named for the man who unified Italy, this award goes to a longtime member of our lodge who has helped found, unify, and/or advance our lodge. Nominees must be clearly recognized by other lodge members as having done extraordinary work in the name of the lodge.

-The 2397 Award – This award goes to our Member of the Year. Nominees should have at least ten years of membership, held at least two offices, run or chaired at least two different events or functions, and still be active members. Nominees must have gone **above and beyond** the average member in service to our lodge and must be viewed in a positive way by the community at large.

Members selected for awards this year by a committee of Past Presidents are as follows:

Amici Award - Super Casuals (Joe Fragnoli)

President's Award - Mary Jane Melito

Memorial Award - John J. Greco (awarded posthumously)

Green, White,& Red Award - Dave Cook

Garibaldi Award - Sandy Schading

2397 Award - Steve Venuti

Congratulations to these members for all they have done to make our Geneva Lodge the great organization it is today. Please come out on Nov 19th to show them your support and to say thank you for the service they have provided to our lodge.

If you are interested in giving a Shout Out to any of these members please see page 6.

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Weekly Bar 50/50

Members stop in for a drink and sign the bar book weekly and enter your \$1.00 for your chance to win!

CONGRATULATIONS to this months winners!

Free Drink These are our past 5 winners:- Sharon Elder, Marina Emmi, Terri Burnham, Ann Osbourne, and Frank Alvaro, (free drink must be collected the following week)

50/50 Pot (must sign the book to win or it rolls over and you are AWOL) Pam DiCostano AWOL \$227, Sandy Schading AWOL \$206, Ed Madia AWOL \$159, Tiffany Sculli AWOL \$137.

From the President's Desk:

Due to circumstances beyond our control our "45 th Anniversary and award ceremony is being changed to November 19th . A sign up and informational insert is included in this newsletter.

Anyone interested in a two person winter bocce league? It should be a man and woman or 2 women team. Contact me. It will be held on Thursday nights. Details will be available due to amount of interest shown. Mike Rosetti will be leading this league.

Our Halloween party is coming up on the 29th Please join me to decorate at 10:00am on Monday the 24th .

There will be no wings on "HALLOWEEN MONDAY" our bar is still open and the Euchre league will still meet.

Council Meeting will be on Saturday, October 15th at noon.

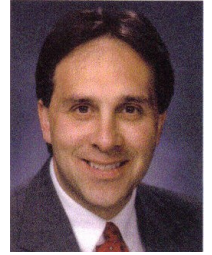
Assembly meeting will be on Wednesday, October 26th at 7:00pm.



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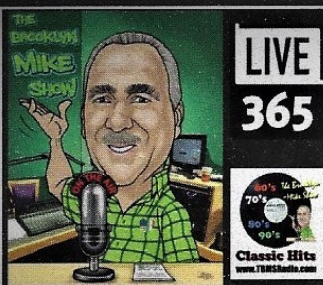


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**Geneva Lodge Awards Dinner at Bella's Steakhouse
Saturday, November 19, 2022 at 6:00PM**

Guest Names: _____

☐ Would not miss it for the world.

☐ Will be there in spirit.

Tickets are \$45.00 each.

The meal will include your choice of:

Beef Tenderloin or Prime Rib, Grilled Chicken, & Pasta Primavera (vegetarian dish),

Accompanied by Pasta or rice, vegetable, Salad, Rolls,

Dessert : Tiramisu or Cannoli.

Please RSVP by: November 12, 2022

Number of Guests attending _____ Total amount Included (\$45.00per person) _____

Please make checks payable to Sons & Daughters Of Italy -

SHOUT OUTS

What is a shout out?

A personal advertisement printed in the program that lets your award winner know how special they really are! Use a picture, a vacation shot, etc. add a caption including their name and

Ad Sizes

1/4 Page \$30.00

1/2 Page \$50.00

Full Page \$75.00

Upcoming Lodge Events
BINGO - Every Sunday @ 6:30 pm

Oct 03	Wing Night	6:30pm-9pm
Oct 10	Wing Night	6:30pm-9pm
Oct 12	Wreath Laying	6:00pm
Oct 15	Council Meeting	Noon
Oct 17	Wing Night	6:30pm-9pm
Oct 19	Cooking Demo	5:30pm
Oct 24	Wing Night	6:30pm-9pm
Oct 26	Assembly Meeting	7:00pm
Oct 29	Halloween Party	7:00pm



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