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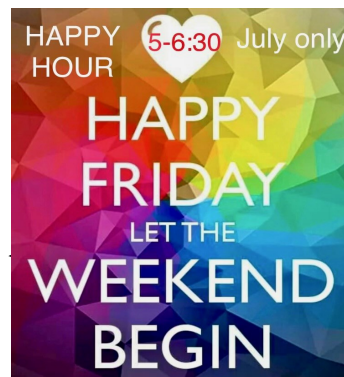
President's Message

Dear Brothers, Sisters, and Friends,

In the beginning of June, six members represented our lodge as delegates at the 115th New York State OSDIA convention in Albany. It was a wonderful event attended by over 300 delegates representing the lodges of New York State. For those three days we attended meetings, conducted business and acknowledged honorees all while making new friendships and renewing old ones. Together we mourned our late President, Michele Mentz, and honored her too. The meals were delicious, the parties were fun, the music was entertaining and we welcomed our new NYS

President, Biagio Isgro. Jocelyn Cinamella received the "Community Outreach Award" This was for the "Kids Christmas Party" she chaired with an amazing committee in December 2022.

The highlight for our lodge was the "2023 Literary Award" presented to Michael Joseph Cutillo. It was so inspirational to see someone we know receive such a prestigious honor. We all enjoyed spending a couple days with Mike and his wife Jan. With over 40 years of experience in journalism Mike was executive editor of the Finger Lakes Times and now is the publisher, Mike served our lodge in many positions besides being 3 times our



president. Congratulations Mike on your much deserved award. I hope you know how respected and loved you are by your brothers and sisters of the Geneva Lodge #2397.

Respectfully,
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Well wishes to all members who may be in ill health. We wish for you a fast recovery, a smiling face, and a healthy life. May you be bestowed with faith, patience and hope to GET WELL SOON.

From the President's Desk

I thank Tammy Brockway and her committee for the tremendously successful "Kids Bingo" experience. Children under 18 years of age can no longer learn BINGO at the knee of their grandmother anymore (as so many of us and those before us have). It is considered illegal gambling. Tammy and friends

provided a fun experience for about 80 parents and children. Each child won 2 or more prizes, ate pizza & snacks, drank lemonade, and enthusiastically participated. Adults paid a \$5.00 entry fee (to defray the cost) and children were free. Tammy collected (and bought) prizes for several

months prior to the event and accepted donations. I thank all who contributed prizes, food, drink, and time to this occasion. Leeanne Drooby eagerly signed up 4 new members that day. We look forward to offering another one at Halloween time. Cont...

Quick Shots—Queen Of Hearts



The weekly Queen of Hearts drawing jackpot is to climb over \$2,423 when we draw again on Wednesday, July 5 during half time at Bingo . 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 only 31 cards left to choose from so the odds get better. each week that the Queen isn't drawn. Tickets are \$1.00 each

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 June's weekly winners! The 50/50 is over \$300.00

Free Drink Winners

- Phyllis Lowrey
- Beth Clark
- Dan Pufknocker
- Kevin Trickler

50 / 50 Pot

- Tammy Brockway AWOL
- Bryan Gillotte AWOL
- Paula Maqurie AWOL
- Len Dimon AWOL



From The President's Desk



At this year's convention, our delegates voted to donate from our Lodge to the following 4 organizations. I've included a brief description of each.

Cooley's Anemia/Thalassemia : A blood disorder passed down (inherited) through families in which the body makes an abnormal form or inadequate amount of hemoglobin. Hemoglobin is the protein in red blood cells that carries oxygen. The disorder results in large numbers of red blood cells being destroyed, which leads to anemia. Thalassemia is diagnosed in early childhood and is a lifelong condition that affects both males and females. It is commonly found in people of Mediterranean ancestry, such as Italians, Greeks, and Turks.

Veterans Foundation's mission: To serve and aid disabled and at-risk veterans coming home from conflicts with crisis management information and referral needs to all U.S. Veterans and their families.

Garibaldi Meucci Museum: Formerly known as the **Garibaldi Memorial**, is a circa 1840 Gothic Revival cottage in the Rosebank section of Staten Island, New York. It was home to inventor and candlemaker Antonio Meucci (1808–1889). The Italian revolutionary and political leader Giuseppe Garibaldi (1807–1882) lived there from 1851 to 1853. NYS OSDIA.

Autism Speaks: A non-profit autism awareness organization and the largest autism research organization in the United States. It sponsors autism research and conducts awareness and outreach activities aimed at families, governments, and the public.

Please get on board with the "Festival" in August. Attend the last planning meeting. It is at 6:00 pm prior to the assembly meeting on July 27th. Call the office and sign up to work. Donate homemade baked goods for the cake booth. We also need homemade **ITALIAN COOKIES** to sell. I need your help!!!!

Italian Festival

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Hotdogs	Sausage, onions, & peppers	Fried Dough
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Basket Raffle



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August 11

August 12





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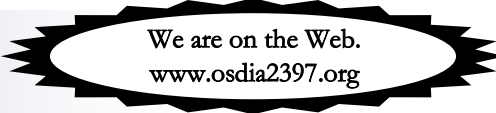
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July 4	4th of July Picnic	3:00PM
July 7	Happy Hour & a Half	5:00PM -6:30PM
July 13	Council Meeting	7:00PM
July 14	Happy Hour & a Half	5:00PM -6:30PM
July 21	Happy Hour & a Half	5:00PM -6:30PM
July 23	Scholarship Picnic	5:30PM -8:30PM
July 27	Light Dinner before Assembly Meeting	6:00PM

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	- Dave Cook	Ramona Constantine
Sentinel	- Ann Osborne	Patricia Wilson

State Deputy to Geneva Lodge - Jeremy DiFilippo

District VIII State Trustee - Vincent Giannantonio

July 27	Assembly Meeting	7:00PM
July 28	Happy Hour & a Half	5:00PM -6:30PM

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