



The Roar of the Lion

Marisa Rubé, editor
July/August 2015

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Where has the summer gone?!! Time is passing so quickly. Soon fall will be here and we will be planning for our October dinner and Christmas party!

The Little Italy Festival at Gates Memorial Park was a huge success for our lodge. Not only did we participate in the procession celebrating the Feast of Saint Anthony, but we also opened the door for more lodge recognition and obtained many new members. This is witnessed by our special initiation night held at Grapevine restaurant in July. We increased our membership by eight that evening.

Congratulations to the middle school students who participated and won our district wide essay contest: Michael Macera, Michael Salamone, Matthew Van Heel, and Alara Ozkum. These students interviewed a person that emigrated from Italy to the United States. The essays were well-written and allowed the students to understand and realize what being an immigrant meant. Special thanks to our committee chair, Marjorie Focarazzo for her hard work in organizing this contest, along with the two Geneva lodges. The contest was a great success and again earned our lodge more recognition in the community as is evident in the article in the Democrat and Chronicle this past week.

We are looking forward to future events, starting with our summer picnic at Casa Rubé on August 1st. Hope to see you all there to enjoy camaraderie with each other.

Looking ahead to our next general assembly meeting, we will present our scholarship winners with their certificates. We hope you will attend this meeting and help encourage our young people on their future life path.

Let's not forget that October is Italian-American Heritage Month. Our lodge, along with the Italian American Civic League, is presenting the Columbus Day Luncheon to be held on October 12th at the Diplomat Party House. More details will be coming about that event.

Following the luncheon we will be topping off the month with our very own celebration of Christopher Columbus and our Italian heritage. Our annual dinner will be held on Friday evening, October 23 at Burgundy Basin. Keep in mind that this is our biggest fundraiser of the year, where we honor community leaders along with raising money for our scholarship fund. Plan now to support our lodge.

Peace Fraternally Yours,
President Vince

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**STATE AND NATIONAL OSIA
UPCOMING EVENTS**

**AUGUST 1ST @ 8:30AM: OSIA
SUMMER PLENARY SESSION
FRANKLIN SQUARE, NY**

**AUGUST 16TH - 23RD: NATIONAL
OSIA BIENNIAL CONVENTION
BONITA SPRINGS, FL**

**NOVEMBER 7TH: GARIBALDI
MEUCCI MUSEUM ANNUAL
BRUNCH**

STATEN ISLAND, NY

**NOVEMBER 14TH: GIFT OF SIGHT
AWARDS LUNCHEON**

****Please see President Vince if
you are interested in any of the
above events ****

Vincent Lombardi Lodge Upcoming Events

**August 1st @ 3pm: Annual Member Appreciation Picnic,
Casa Rubé (71 Cohasset Drive, Rochester)**

**August 6th @ 7pm: Council Meeting,
Eyer Building (317 Main Street, East Rochester)**

**August 13th @ 7pm: General Assembly Meeting and Scholarship
Awards Presentation
Eyer Building (317 Main Street, East Rochester)**

**September 3rd @ 7pm: Council Meeting
Eyer Building (317 Main Street, East Rochester)**

**September 10th @ 7pm: General Assembly Meeting
Eyer Building (317 Main Street, East Rochester)**

**October 1st @ 7pm: Council Meeting
Eyer Building (317 Main Street, East Rochester)**

**October 8th @ 7pm: General Assembly Meeting
Eyer Building (317 Main Street, East Rochester)**

**October 23rd @ 6pm: Christopher Columbus Italian American
Heritage Awards Dinner
Burgundy Basin (1361 Marsh Road, Pittsford)**

....And some other great District VIII events!



Geneva Lodge 2397
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Every Tues. Night Starting June 2nd
Serving From 5:30 - 7:30 pm

**10 oz. or 12 oz. Steaks
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31 Prospect Ave.,
Geneva, NY 14456
Gate opens at
4:00 pm each day

Statewide Events

America Lodge # 2245
Under The Tuscan Sun
 Dinner Dance
 & Scholarship Journal

HONORING
STATE PRESIDENT
CAROLYN RERES

Saturday, September 19, 2015
 Verdi's at Westbury
 Old Country Road Westbury, New York
 \$85.00pp
 Cocktails at noon
 Dinner & dancing to follow

THE SONS OF ITALY
CONSTANTINO BRUMIDI
 PRESENTS

COMEDY Night
 Saturday, July 11 6:30 PM

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DISTRICT 2 MEET AND GREET
A CELEBRATION FOR OSIA NYS PRESIDENT
CAROLYN RERES

Come and join us for breakfast in honor of our newly elected
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Carolyn Reres



All members of OSIA are welcome!
 On August 2, 2015
 9:30 am to 12:00noon
 \$25.00 per person
 Bethpage Senior Community Center, 103 Grumman Road W
 Bethpage, NY

Donatello Lodge #2559
31st Annual Dinner Dance



Thursday - July 23, 2015
 Chateau Briand, Carle Place, New York
 Cocktails at 6:30 PM

Honoring:
Carmela Baldino, Anna Maria Fornaro
 Special Recognition Award
Rae Lanzilotta
 \$85.00 per person



Marco Polo Lodge #2214 Scholarship Dinner/Dance
 Honoring
 New York State Grand Lodge Immediate Past President Joseph F. Rondinelli and
 Marco Polo Lodge Immediate Past President, Mary DeRosa.
 Sunday, September 13, 2015

Please Join us for an Afternoon of Dinner and Dancing.

MARCO POLO LODGE #2214 DINNER/DANCE
SEPTEMBER 13, 2015

Tickets \$85.00

DINNER RESERVATIONS - DEADLINE AUGUST 31, 2015

The Officers and Members of The Constantino Brumidi Lodge #2211
 Cordially invite you to join us at a

Gala Testimonial Dinner Dance Honoring
IPP Bob Savino
 &
Ladies Auxiliary IPP Sabrina Savino

For their Contributions and Achievements during his 2013 - 2014 Term
 and during her 2013 - 2015 Term.

Date: Sunday, August 9, 2015
 Time: Cocktail Hour 1:30 PM
 Dinner & Dancing 2:30 PM - 6:30 PM

Location: Chateau La Mer
 845 South Wellwood Avenue
 Lindenhurst, New York, 11757

Donation: \$85.00 per person

Judge Frank A. Gulotta Lodge #2180
 Order Sons of Italy in America

Dinner Dance
 Honoring Immediate Past President
Gil DeCosimo
 &
 Grand Deputy
Maria Diglio Kobylarz

Sunday September 13, 2015
 1 to 5 PM
 at
 Pompei Restaurant & Catering
 401 Hempstead Ave.
 West Hempstead, NY 11552



Per Sempre Lodge No. 2344
Per Sempre Ladies Lodge No. 2344A
 381-3R Sunrise Highway
 Lynbrook, New York 11563

Reservation Form

14th Joint Testimonial Dinner Dance
 HONORING
 PER SEMPRE LODGE IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT JOSEPH (BOBBY) CHIAROVANO
 AND
 PAST DEPUTY TO THE PER SEMPRE LADIES LODGE RAE LANZILOTTA
 SUNDAY, AUGUST 30, 2015
 AT
 WOODBURY COUNTRY CLUB, WOODBURY, LONG ISLAND

Long Island Columbus Day Parade Committee
OSIA Districts 1 and 2 Suffolk and Nassau Counties
 Presents

Mystery Dinner Theatre



Saturday, August 8, 2015
 1pm - 5pm

Our Lady of Lourdes Auditorium
 855 Carmans Road
 Massapequa Park, N.Y. 11762

You are invited to a Traditional Italian Sunday Dinner
 \$30.00 per person
 Includes:
 Antipasto, Salad, Pasta, Meatballs, Bread
 Beer, Wine, Soda, Coffee, Tea, Dessert &.....

Who Done It?

Join us for an afternoon of Suspense....
 Good food, friends, fun and Raffles
 To Support the L.I. Columbus Day Parade

2015 First Annual Middle School Essay Contest Winners



6th Grade, 1st Place: Michael Macera, Webster School District. Michael interviewed his father, Ray Macera, who was born in Gaeta, located in the Lazio Region. Michael's father explained one challenge: "The biggest problem was adjusting to school here. Unfortunately, there were people who would bully my father just because that in some ways, dad was different than them and didn't know their language. There were some other Italian-Americans that immigrated in the same time frame as my father that he befriended. They had a very close bond as they shared similar experiences and challenges. They also bonded through their love for soccer that they played back in Italy and formed a team and sports club here in the states. They still are a close group today."



8th Grade, 1st Place: Michael Salamone, Greece School District. Michael interviewed his great-grandmother, Marie (Licari) LaMonica, who is 101 years old. He writes of her perseverance, "When my great grandmother was just ten years old, her father died of pneumonia at the age of thirty-six. Because her father died, her mother was forced to go out and get a job. The only job she was able to get was picking vegetables on a farm because she could not speak English very well. My great grandmother had to drop out of elementary school to take care of her younger siblings. They were so poor that the children had to take turns wearing shoes because they did not have enough for each child to have their own pair. My great grandmother had a pair of identical twin siblings. One twin had to have her tonsils removed. During the procedure, the doctor had trouble controlling the bleeding and she passed away. After that, the other children had to also work on the farm to help

pay the bills and put food on the table. My great grandmother lived a tough young life but the traits she learned helped her later in life."



8th Grade, 2nd Place: Matthew Van Heel, Fairport School District. Matthew interviewed his maternal grandparents, Vincenza (Abbattista) and Gaetano (Nino) Cusanno from Corato. He writes how their romance and love endured the 4000 mile distance. "Left behind in Corato, Italy was Vincenza's boyfriend Gaetano Cusanno. The two did not lose contact; for several years they sent each other letters in secrecy. After Vincenza's sister Grace told their parents about the letters, my bis-nonni confiscated all of the letters. After learning this and wanting to make sure his letters reached Vincenza, Gaetano sent the letters to his uncle, who then would deliver them in person to Vincenza where she worked. At last, after five years of letter writing, Gaetano sent Vincenza a ring in the mail and the two were engaged, despite being over 4,000 miles apart. They had no plans of living in Italy and knew they would stay in the United States the rest of their lives. It could not have occurred in any more of a storybook fashion. The couple was married on July 26, 1958 in Corato."



8th Grade, 3rd Place: Alara Ozkum, Greece Central School District. Alara interviewed her grandfather, Salvatore Gigluio, who lived in Caltanissetta, Sicily. Alara learned that arrival in the US even in 1966 was not without its problems. "Once they got off the boat they were ushered towards the port officials who checked their bags. The port officials were crooks, since there was a long line to wait in before your bags would be checked they would walk through the lines and try to make deals with the oncoming passengers. The port officials promised that they would get you through customs quickly if you paid them, and if you paid them enough they would just let you walk through without having to get your bags checked. If you had no money to give the officials purposely gave you a hard time and would make you wait even longer. Since my grandpa's family was basically poor and they couldn't give anything to the officials they ended up waiting in line for a long time. From the port they drove straight to Rochester, NY where Uncle Sam was living. My grandpa was expecting to see Indians riding horses but was disappointed to find out he wouldn't see any."

CSJ Report

Matthew Grosodonia, Lodge CSJ Liaison

It is with great pleasure that I announce to all of you that the petition that was circulating to have Yankee Great Yogi Bera honored with the Presidential Medal of Freedom has received over 103,000 signatures, enough for a White House Review.

I certainly hope to see as many signatures if not many more on the hopefully forthcoming "Save Columbus Day" Petition which should be circulating soon. Remember that at least 100,000 signatures are required for the White House to even consider the petition at all.

I also want to congratulate CSJ Board Member and fellow Vincent Lombardi Lodge member, Brother Silvano Orsi Jr. for a very successful Festa Italia this year in Gates. Especially considering all the hoopla with a certain local radio station earlier this year. The radio station not only retracted their comments, but made a public apology and became a principal sponsor of this year's Festa. Congratulations again Silvano.

Please Remember that if you feel you have encountered any examples of anti-Italian defamation please let me know FIRST and I will pass the information along the proper channels. It was in this way that we, as an order, were also able to get the Rochester Business Journal to make an apology for its recent "Mafia Test" article just last month.

Thank You Again to all Lodge Members who continue to support this most important cause which is the CSJ.
Viva L'Italia

In the news...As those who attended our celebration know, Mary Chao from the Democrat and Chronicle attended our essay awards celebration and wrote a piece on the essay contest. Here is Mary's article, appearing in the Democrat and Chronicle on July 26th.

The year was 1915, a year after the Great War started.

Michael Salamone's great-grandmother Marie LaMonica left Italy as a child with her family and boarded a ship to get to America. The ship was crowded and infested with pests. When she arrived at Ellis Island, she fell ill with a high fever. Great-Grandma Marie was only a year old at the time and was quarantined. Luckily, she got over the fever and was allowed to leave the port and reunite with her father, who worked at a pasta factory.

Marie LaMonica's father died young, and she had to leave school to get a job to support the family. Times were tough, but LaMonica's sons went on to college and built successful lives in America.

Michael's essay on his great-grandmother was one of the winners of the middle school essay contest sponsored by the Order Sons of Italy in America, Vince Lombardi Lodge 2270 in Rochester. The essay contest aimed to highlight family history and reconnect roots, said Marjorie Focarazzo, who is the committee chair.

"As our children become farther away from their grandparents, they lose who they are," Focarazzo said.

Sons of Italy is the oldest Italian-American organization in the country, said Thomas Meleca, membership chair of the local chapter, which has more than 100 members. It is one of 15 local Italian organizations that fall under the umbrella of the Italian Civic League of Rochester, explained Quintino DiCesare, president of the Italian Civic League.

"We have a very vibrant Italian community here," DiCesare said.

For Michael, 14, a Greece Athena Middle School student, learning about the circumstances his immigrant family endured made him appreciate what he has. His great-grandmother could not afford shoes and had to take turns with a sibling wearing shoes to work.

"It taught me that education is important because she was deprived here," Salamone said.

Michael Macera, 12, a student at Webster's Spry Middle School, wrote about his father, Ray Macera, who immigrated from Gaeta, Italy. When his father came to the country in 1969, he was bullied because he could not speak English well. "He had to work hard and leave a world he was used to," Michael Macera said.

Martha Brown Middle School student Matthew Van Heel, 14, of Fairport wrote about his grandparents Vincenza and Gaetano Cusanno, who came to this country from Corato, Italy.

"I learned they had very little in Italy," he said, adding that there was no indoor toilet and the home had only one light. Greece Athena student Alara Ozkum, 14, wrote about her grandfather Salvator Giglio, who waited 12 years before being able to immigrate to America.

"I found out how hard it was to come here," Ozkum said.

The students received cash prizes between \$50 to \$100 for their work. But the lesson in humility and hard work is priceless, Focarazzo said.

"The more we share, the more they will appreciate the sacrifices our family made to come here," she said.

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07/04	Robert Kosinsky	08/03	Rosalba Moscato
07/04	Antonio Palucci	08/11	Joseph Vazzana
07/04	Nancy Rubé	08/11	Thomas Vazzana
07/08	Richard Meleca	08/12	Linda Agnello
07/11	Melanie Sarkis Carozza	08/12	Jerry Griffo
07/15	Marjorie Focarazzo	08/14	Hon. Francis Affronti
07/18	Rosita Caridi-Miller	08/22	Ross Battaglia
07/21	Elizabeth Osta	08/22	Jacqueline Perrotta
07/22	Stephanie Brey	08/23	Jeremy DiFilippo
07/24	John Pilato	08/24	Tom Meleca
07/25	William Agnello	08/28	Lillian Siracuse
07/27	Gerald Camardo	08/31	Joseph Rubé
07/29	Eileen Wozniak		



...Sister Jen Gugino, recovering from a recent hospitalization.

...Sister Franca Cinelli, recovering from surgery.

On July 22nd we initiated and welcomed 8 new members!
A warm welcome to all!

Patricia Bartholomew
Anthony Micciche
Martin D'Ambrose
Angelina Quaring

Elvira Chiarenza
Michael Sacchitella
Saverio LaPietra
Luigi LaPietra



Brs. Vince, Joe, Louis, Luigi, and Jim
at Festa Della Repubblica.

Italian Garden, Part II - Recipes

If you got your Italian garden planted in May, you are probably starting your harvest! Here's a delicious recipe for Eggplant Caponata to get you started:

2 eggplants, cut in 1/2 inch cubes, salted and let stand to pull out the bitter liquids.
1/2 whole celery, cut into 1/2 inch pieces.
1 cup chicken or vegetable stock
1 cup olive oil
2 large onions, diced
1/2 lb green olives, pitted and cut in half
1/4 lb salted capers, rinsed
2 Tbsp tomato paste
1 cup red wine vinegar
1 1/2 Tbsp sugar
Salt and fresh ground black pepper

In a large sauté pan, heat 4 Tbsp olive oil over medium heat. Add onions and celery and sauté for 5 minutes.

Add olives and capers and sauté for 5 minutes.

Add tomato paste and chicken stock and cook for 5 minutes, simmering until celery is tender.

Dilute sugar in vinegar, add to pot, and cook for 5 more minutes. Salt and pepper to taste. Set sauce aside.

Dry the eggplants with a towel to remove bitter liquid.

Fry the eggplants in hot oil and place on paper towels to drain.

Toss the eggplant with the sauce and place on cookie tray.

Bake for 20 minutes at 350 degrees.

Let cool and serve with toasted bread.



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- Visit to the Oasi Zegna with the Museum
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Thu, Sep 10 Depart USA Meet at the airport for departure and board your international flight to Milan.

Fri, Sep 11 Milan/Biella, Piedmont After your morning arrival into Milan's Malpensa airport, you'll be met and taken to your hotel in Biella, a city rich in architecture, art and archaeology. An afternoon walking tour of Biella will be followed by dinner in a lively restaurant located in the medieval village of Piazzo. Overnight in Biella, (B,D)

Sat, Sep 12 Roppolo/Sordevolo This morning we travel to the village of Roppolo to visit a castle on the hills overlooking Lake Viverone followed by a tasting of Piedmont's sparkling wines and grappa in a local winery. We then continue to Ricetto di Candelo, a medieval fortified village built between the 13th and 14th centuries to protect food supplies, as well as the farmers' possessions in moments of extreme danger. Lunch is at leisure. In the afternoon we head to Sordevolo, a village where, every 5 years since the beginning of the 18th Century, a Passion Play is performed with all the actors being local village people. After a visit of the museum you will enjoy dinner at a local restaurant before attending the remarkable "Passion of Christ" performance. Overnight in Biella, (B,D)

Sun, Sep 13 Biella After breakfast, depart from the hotel to the Oasi Zegna in Trivero. Receive an introduction from the family and visit the museum of the Casa Zegna and Ermenegildo Zegna Group (subject to availability). Lunch is in a local restaurant. Afternoon is at leisure for shopping. Visit to an exclusive outlet of the most famous brands. Dinner is in a local restaurant. Overnight in Biella, (B,D)

Mon, Sep 14 Biella/Lake Como After breakfast you will transfer to Lake Como. On the way, we will make a stop in the area of Desana, producer of rice. Lunch is in a local restaurant. Arrival in the late afternoon on the lake area and check in at your hotel in Como. Overnight in Como, (B,L)



Tue, Sep 15 Milan EXPO 2015 Transfer to the EXPO 2015 for a full day of activities at the EXPO. Entrance fee is included. Overnight in Como, (B)

Wed, Sep 16 Milan EXPO 2015 Transfer to the EXPO 2015 for a full day of activities at the EXPO. Entrance fee is included. Overnight in Como, (B)

Thu, Sep 17 Lake Como After breakfast, enjoy a half day tour by private boat with a skipper and an English speaking guide at your disposal for a relaxed excursion along the western lake side, which is known as the "noble wing" due to the presence of many grand Villas of the Italian nobility, most of which have now been bought by wealthy industrialists or movie stars. Stop and visit one or two of most prestigious Villas and its gardens. Arrive in Bellagio and enjoy lunch on the lake in a prestigious local restaurant. Free time to relax and for shopping in town, then return by bus to Como in the afternoon. Overnight in Como, (B,L)

Fri, Sep 18 Lake Como/Milan to USA After breakfast you will be transferred by bus with your tour assistant to Milan Malpensa Airport for your return flight to New York. (B)

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 First Name _____ Middle Name _____ Last Name _____
 Passport#: _____ Country of Issue: _____ Date issued: _____ Expiration date: _____

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 I have read the schedule of activities for the National Organization of Italian American Women in Italy program – September 2015 and have read and accept the general information and conditions outlined. Please note the program schedule may be subject to changes.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Little Italy Festival



Essay Awards and New Member Initiation



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