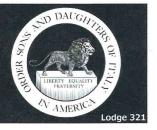


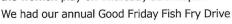
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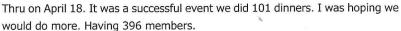


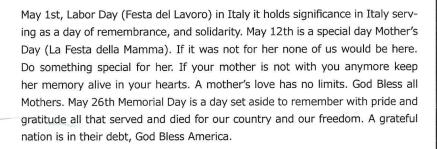
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Dear Brothers and Sisters,

May is here; Hopefully we will be getting some nice weather to do outside activities. Our Men's and Women's Bocce league will start the beginning of May. Even if you are not playing stop over and watch the matches. They are always fun to watch. The men play on Tuesday and Wednesday at 6:30pm and the women play on Thursday at 6:30pm.







ATTENTION ALL HOMEMADE WINE MAKER'S

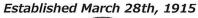
Our annual homemade wine tasting event will be held on May 17th. It's a fun event, delicious food, great wine, most of them. It's a fun time for everyone that attends. The winners gets to brag that they make the best wine. Please, get your tickets early, it sell out every year. If you plan on entering your wine, please drop off a 50 oz bottle of wine with your name on it by Thursday May 15th at the Lodge. Good luck to everyone that enters.

I encourage all our members to stay active in the Lodge, either attending events or volunteering or just stopping by to have a coffee or a drink. Every contribution is appreciated.

As always, PLEASE support the Lodges Fundraising efforts, they help to keep the Lodge going strong.

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Upcoming Meetings

Officers' Meeting May 5 7:00PM General Meeting May 19 7:00PM

LODGE AWARDS SCHOLARSHIPS

The Lodge is pleased to award two scholarships this year. The scholarship winners are Sydney Booth and Kya Bonitatibus. Both winners submitted applications with outstanding resumes. Congratulations to both.

WINE TASTING CONTEST AND DINNER-May 17th

It's that time of year again; time to find out who is making the best wine! The annual Wine Tasting Contest and Dinner will take place on Saturday May 17th beginning at 5 PM. Those planning to enter the contest should bring a 50 oz. bottle of their wine to the Lodge by Thursday May 15th. Following the contest prizes will be awarded to the winners and all those in attendance will be rewarded with an outstanding Italian dinner which will include all the leftover wine. Tickets are \$25 per person and reservations should be made as soon as possible by calling the Lodge at 518 355-7500. This is expected to be a sellout.

ROTTERDAM PARADE PARADE- MAY 22nd

This year's Rotterdam Memorial Day Parade will take place on Thursday, May 22nd, at 6:30 PM starting at Mohonasen High School. In the past our Lodge was represented by a large contingent of members. We were one of the largest groups in the parade. However our representation disappeared over the past few years. On a few occasions our Lodge had no representation at all. The parade is a major function in the Town of Rotterdam and our Lodge is one of the largest organizations in the town. We continually ask town residents for their support of our functions and for the past several years we have given nothing in return. Our Lodge needs to be represented in the parade. Please contact the Lodge at 518 355-7500 and volunteer to participate; add your name to the list of those who will march.

BOCCE SEASON IS HERE

Spring has sprung and it's time for Bocce to begin. Both the men's group and the women's group have had their meetings and are eager to begin. Men's Bocce will begin on Tues-Wed May 6 and 7.

The Women's Bocce will be announcing their starting date shortly. Both groups have a few openings and welcome anyone interested in participating. If interested, either fulltime or as a substitute, please contact the Lodge at 518 355-7500 and leave your name and contact information and someone will get back to you. You also can stop by in the evening, Monday through Thursday, and watch the action. It's worth a look.

FILIPPO BRUNELLESCHI. WHO'S THAT?

Brunelleschi has often been called The Architect of the Renaissance. Brunelleschi was not only a famous and gifted architect but he also was a designer, goldsmith and sculptor. Most of his work was done in and around Florence, Italy. Many of the great churches in Florence were the works of Brunelleschi. His most famous work was the design and construction of the Duomo in Florence. The dome on the cathedral was the largest in the world when it was built. It was later surpassed by the dome on St. Peter's Basilica in Rome. There was great concern at the time because the dome was considered to be too large and would collapse within itself if built. Brunelleschi insisted that it be built as designed and devised an ingenious way to support the oversized dome, he designed a smaller dome within the outer dome to support it. The idea was so ingenious that when our forefathers designed and built our nation's capital building in Washington they used Brunelleschi's idea to support the dome. Brunelleschi is another great man in our great heritage!

FESTA - JULY 19-20

The Lodge's annual Festa is rapidly approaching. Plans are now underway and the event is expected to be bigger and better than ever. For the first time it will be a 2 day affair. Volunteers are needed. A number of members already have volunteered but many more are needed. Unlike the past, volunteers are needed to cover activities for 2 days. A list of volunteers has been started in the Lodge; please call the Lodge at 518 355-7500 and add your name to the list.



VOLUNTEER OF THE MONTH

The Volunteer of the Month for May is Diane Marco. Diane is always available and helps where ever needed. She can be found serving food at the buffet lines during Lodge dinners. She has served on the Nominating Committee. She has been instrumental in bringing the Rotterdam Senior Association to our Lodge. She has been involved in collecting the money in the Lodge Drive Thrus. In her spare time she is also the Rotterdam Town Clerk! Thanks for everything, Diane.







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BIRTHDAYS

- Felice Calandra, James Vitalo, David DeMarco, Charles Ferrara, Pina Melillo
- 3. Lucia Cafarelli
- 5. Alissa Diamond, Angelo Piccirillo
- 6. Mary Rys
- 7. Biagio Civitillo
- 8. Annamarie Lyer, Rose Pede
- 9. Matthew Cotugno
- 10. Anthony Scalise
- 11. Joanne Roselini
- 14. Ray Cervera, Anthony Del Brocco
- Angelina Fondano Haines,
 George Montone
- 17. George Amedore
- 18. Michael Angerosa
- 20. Barb Mazzone
- 21. Diane Marco
- Joseph Dellacruz, David Ditoro, Francesca Venturiello, Thomas Roosevelt
- 25. Brian DiGiuseppe
- 26. Raffaelle Della Porta
- Caroline DiCarlo, Antonio Dilanne, Brian Vattimo, Angela Viscusi
- 30. Carol Townsend

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AMERICAN ITALIAN HERITAGE MUSEUM EVENTS

AIHA Founder and OSDIA Lodge member Philip DiNovo recently participate in a national podcast. Professor DiNovo discussed the hardships that Italian immigrants experienced when they came to America and how they persevered. Professor also discussed the Heritage Museum in Albany and the great steps the museum has taken to preserve the history of the early Italian immigrants. The podcast is well worth viewing. Contact the museum at 518 435-1979 for instructions on how to access the podcast.

The Museum is planning a Chicken & Rib BBQ catered by Allie B's Cozy Kitchen for Saturday, June 14th, 2:20 – 5:30 PM. Pre-Orders only by calling 518 265-7468 no later than June 1st. The cost is \$26 per person and payment can be made by cash, check to AIHA&M or Paypal at aiha.museum@gmail.com. The fundraiser has a great menu that includes chicken or ribs, collard greens or green beans, mac & cheese or macaroni salad and all come with cornbread. A great meal for a worthy cause.

This is an early alert! AIHA is scheduling a trip on Sunday, October 12th from 11 am to 6 pm to the Ulster County Italian Festival in Kingston, NY. Transportation by Yankee Trails with departure from the museum at 1227 Central Ave in Albany. The day will include fun, food and a variety of festivities. The cost is \$40 for AIHA members and \$45 for non-members; reservations can be had by calling Kristee at 518 265 -7468 or Heidi at 518 833-9761. The festival has been ongoing for several years and draws great crowds.

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