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*Deceased



Brothers and Sisters:

Since the last issue of LaVoce, we've had a number of events at the Lodge. The Saint's Social on March 17 was a fun time for all that attended. Great food, fantastic pastries, and good company – all for \$20, what more could you ask for? I especially want to thank Brother Frank Montuori for

putting it all together and all the members who helped in the kitchen and on the serving line. Great job one and all! We will have more socials for the members, and I hope to see everyone having a good time. Our next one is May 15 with more to follow in the coming months.

In March we had our first Murder Mystery dinner show put on by the Ladies Auxiliary. This was different for us, and turned out to be a great success. For those who were not there – you missed a great show! Thanks goes out to the Ladies Auxiliary for all the work they put into this venue.

Brumidi was well represented at the OSIA Dine-a-round on April 1st. This year we brought 2 trays of our exemplary food prepared by Chef Grace and had a display advertising our catering.

Our annual Easter Bunny Breakfast was a great success. Thanks go out to Brother Dan Cicale (our bunny in residence) and Chairladies Karen, Anita and Antionette for making the day a success. Special thanks to our volunteers in the kitchen – without them these events would never run as smoothly as they do.

Our 55 Alive defensive driver program on April 24 was a sell out as usual. Thanks again to first VP Dan Cicale for coordinating the event.

For those attending our in house events – thank you and please spread the word to your friends. For those who are not attending – WHY NOT? These are fun times and a great chance to socialize with your fellow members and friends. Costs are reasonable and the venue is outstanding. So consider coming out to future events listed in the LaVoce – you won't be sorry.

To both new and seasoned members - get on a committee and give back to a great lodge! A small investment of time yields a ten-fold return of fun and a sense of accomplishment. What better investment is there?

Brumidi was also well represented at the Petrosino Lodge dinner/ dance on April 27 honoring our own brother and past president Bill Lamont. Congrats Brother Bill – a well deserved honor!

To increase the social aspect of general meeting nights I've initiated an open bar policy from 7 to 8 before the meetings and light food immediately after the meetings. Come down and see old friends and make new ones. Call a member you know who is not coming to the meeting and ask WHY NOT.

Those of you who are actively participating now know who you are – and you are not doing it for the accolades – you're doing it for your love of this lodge –and I thank you for it.

Everyone in the lodge has a talent that is desperately needed by your fellow brothers – whether it be from your occupation, your hobbies, or your life experiences. All this untapped talent is costing the lodge money by having to go to outside sources – money we can put to good use improving the lodge and giving back to the membership. Next time you are at the lodge look around – you will see we recently refinished the floor and repaired the carpet trim. Upstairs, we replaced the vanity in the ladies room. The list of needed upgrades is long and help is always needed to keep the lodge facilities in tip top

condition.

So think long and hard about getting involved on a committee or helping out at a function or lending your special talents to keeping things running smoothly.

I've also extended an open invitation to all members of the Ladies Auxiliary to attend any of the men's meetings – this is your lodge ladies and you should hear what is going on first hand.

Those of you who are coming to the general meetings have noticed the special seating of our Past Presidents. My thanks to all the Past Presidents who are coming to the meetings – your experience and advice is always needed and greatly appreciated.

Our annual scholarship awards night will be May 20th at 7pm at the men's general meeting. Please mark your calendar and come down to support these talented young men and women we are presenting scholarships to.

On May 26 we will march in the Memorial Day parade. Again, mark your calendar and come and march to show our lodge support for all our brave veterans. They deserve our support and respect.

Our annual golf outing is in the capable hands of Brother Tom Tartaro and his committee – thanks Brother Tom for taking on this task. For you golfers out there –save the date – July 31.

Both the Order Sons of Italy in America and the Brumidi Lodge have reached a crossroads. In order to continue to prosper and grow, both the Order and the Lodge must embrace change. Without change, everything eventually withers and dies. The change I am talking about is the unification of the men and women of this lodge under a single banner.

You all know our strength and backbone lies with the Ladies Auxiliary. Without the Ladies Auxiliary, we would not accomplish a tenth of the things we do. We tend to take their contributions for granted – as they volunteer and organize a majority of our events throughout the year.

As the Order has changed so too must we. There are very few menonly lodges left in the Order. We ourselves are constantly losing talented ladies to other lodges - they are swiftly rising in the ranks of our neighboring lodges. Our ladies auxiliary members have served or are serving in other lodges as president, vice president, and orator to name just a few positions. One of our Auxiliary members is even running for state office as a member of another lodge.

We need to keep this talent here at Brumidi. We need to capitalize on the strength we will achieve under this unification.

In order to present the membership with all the facts I am creating a fact finding committee to thoroughly investigate the pros and cons of this unification. This committee is ably chaired by Past President Steve Pepe and will report their findings to the membership at a future general meeting.

I ask that you consider what I have said here very seriously. Let me know your thoughts, both pro and con - either in person or via email. I welcome all discussion and opinions on this issue.

This lodge can and will do great things if we are all united and utilize the extensive talent pool that will be available once we are one.

As always, keep in your prayers all our sick Brothers and Sisters; our deceased members; and all our service people protecting our shores.

God Bless,

President Ciro

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LADIES AUXILIARY

Sabrina Savino - President

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Keep in Our Prayers

Please keep in our prayers all members who are sick: Pete Mastrocco, Paul Coniglio, Rose Castoro, Frank Misiano, Kathy LePore, John Vigiano, Fay Ferrante & Fran Barone

Pray for the souls of the recently departed: Brian Billings, husband of Sister Robin

Also, pray for our men and women serving in the Armed Forces.

Debra Prestano
2011-2013
Diana Grauer 2009—2011
2009—2011
Carmel Lamont
2007—2009
2007—2009 Mary Ann Perticone
2005 -2007
Joanne Spera
2003-2005
Ann Marie Nappi
2001 – 2003
Millie Misiano
1999 – 2001
Lucille Di Nardo
1997 – 1999
Lucille Romanello
1995 – 1997
Teena Spera *
1993 – 1995
Carol Nani
1991 – 1993
Rosemarie Manzo
1989 – 1991
Ann Mastrocco
1987 – 1989
Phyllis Cipriano*
1985 - 1987
Fran Barone
1983 – 1985
Loretta Brocco*
1981 – 1983
Eleanor Cipriano*
1979 – 1981
Pat Sforza
1977 – 1979
Marge Errico*
1975 – 1977
Fay Cantone* 1971 – 1975
1971 – 1975
* Deceased

Madame's Message



Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Happy Spring, everyone...and a busy one it has been! We began the month with the Installation of Officers and that was such a memorable afternoon. Thank you to all who participated.

Thanks to Rose D. and her committee for Military Bridge night and to Anita for the Mohegan Sun

Bus trip. Your efforts and donations are appreciated! The Saint's Day Social was another enjoyable event with great food and a special appearance by a surprise guest!

We held a new type of event that was so incredibly entertaining. The Murder Mystery dinner and live show was such a fun evening. Thank you to Sue, Diana and the committee for your efforts and donations.

Breakfast with the Easter Bunny was another fun event. Thank you to Karen, Anita, Antionette, the kitchen staff who shopped, prepared and served and to the entire committee for all of your efforts and donations. Special thanks to our Bunny Cicale.

In regard to upcoming events, I look forward to the Family Social on 5/15 and all of the fabulous desserts.

The Memorial Day Parade is scheduled for 5/26. Ladies will wear a white top, white pants, a blue blazer, and a red, white and blue scarf. Please come to march or ride in the cars to show your thanks and pride.

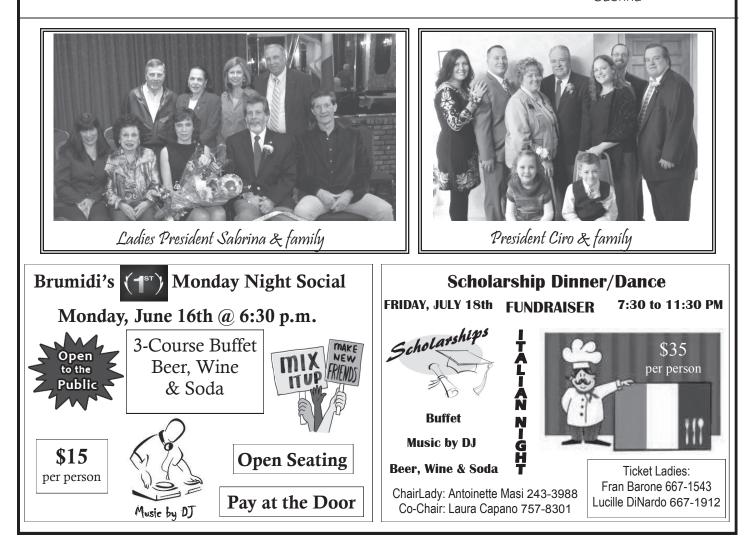
We're bringing it back to the '50's with our dinner and dance on June 7; refer to the cover of this newsletter for additional details. This is sure to be a great night of food, dancing and fun!

We will crown a new Brumidi Queen on 6/24 at the Ladies General Meeting that begins at 7 pm. The deadline to submit applications is 5/31.

Please note that we've rescheduled our Scholarship Fundraiser dinner and dance, with the theme of Italian Night, to Friday, July 18. Scholarships will be handed out at 7:30 pm after an abbreviated Men's General Meeting on 5/20. I encourage you to come and witness this lovely event and see the result of your efforts put to such great use.

Refer to the pages in this issue of the newsletter for details on the many upcoming events, I encourage you to attend as many events as you can, join a committee, submit ideas for fundraising, and come down for a fun night of Vegas (whether you play or work). We really need, and look forward to, everyone's participation and in return those who do find themselves likely having a rewarding experience. Your efforts are very much appreciated! Visit our website at sonsofit-alyli.com for current information.

Ladies Auxiliary President , Sabrina

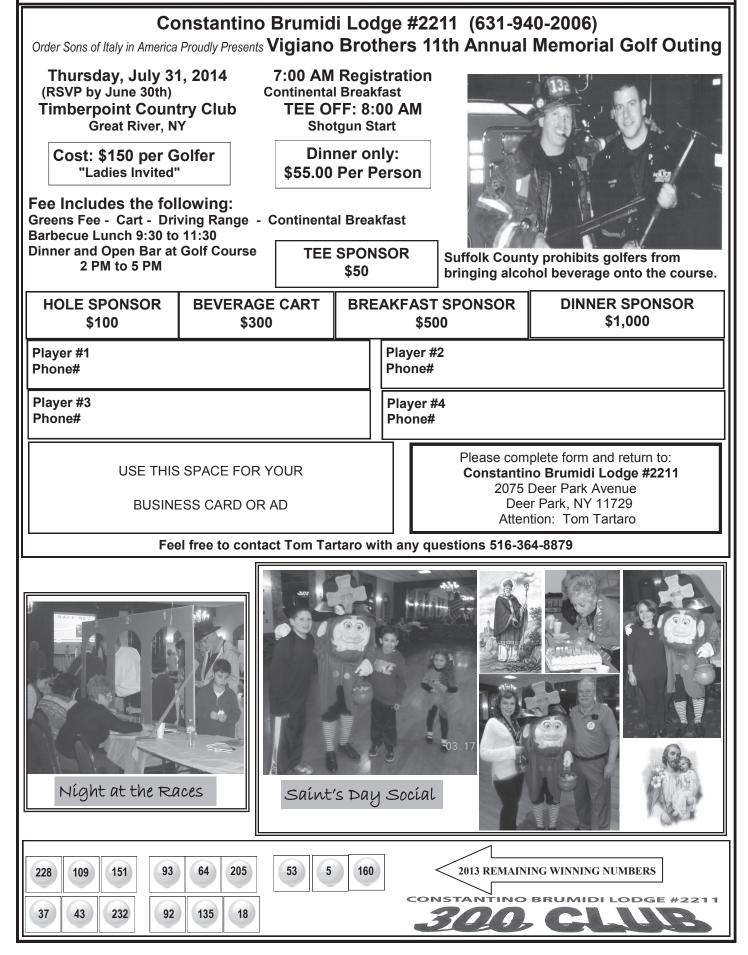


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Winning Tickets to be drawn on May 31	st, 2014. F	Reserve your ticket -	see Bill Lamont or call (631) 669-4543			
phones can be directly used, most will be sold and re cycled. All monies will be used to purchase phone cards, which will be given to overseas members of ALL Branches of our Military so they will be able to call home. A box will be available in the entry to our Lodge so that you may leave your unwanted cell phones at any time or see Bill or Carmel Lamont. Any questions? Call Bill or Carmel at 631-669-4543 In March, we had our session of Military Bridge, which will return in August. I want to thank President Sabrina for giving me the opportunity to chair this event. There were only 24 players, but they had fun. Thanks to the volunteers: Pam, Jack, Carol, Ann, President Sabrina and all who contrib- uted to making the evening a success. ~ <i>Rose Dispinseri</i> BUS TRIP TO Receive: \$20 FREE PLAY \$15 OFF FOOD \$40 per person Military Bridge Commit tee For Reservations contact: Anita 422-6914 Bus leaves the Lodge @ 8:00 a.m.							
	ENTSHERE II	N OUR LODGE A	ND IN THE ORDER				
May 15—Family Social NightJune 16—Monday Night SocialMay 17—Walk-A-ThonJune 19—Mohegan Sun Bus tripMay 20—Scholarship Night @ Men's General MeetingJune 17—Election for Director (if necessary)May 26—Memorial Day ParadeJune 24—Crowning of Lodge QueenMay 29-June 1—New York State ConventionJuly 20—Mass for Our Lady of Mt. CarmelJune 7—50's DanceJuly 31—Vigiano Brothers Golf Outing							
Important Notices In case of Illness or death of a Brothe Member of the Ladies Auxiliary P Andy Schiano—289-18 Pam Gagliano—587-78		Monthly Newsletter Bob Savino, Editor — Sabrina Savino, co-Editor 422-6934 E-Mail: dynsus@aol.com					

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	MISS CONSTANTINO BRUMIDI – 2014-2015						
	Our Queen's Crowning will be held at our Lodge on Tuesday, June 24th, 2014 at the Ladies General Meeting. The winner will reign as "MISS CONSTANTINO BRUMIDI" for the entire year (from July 2014 thru July 2015) and will be our representative at all functions, as well as, being a beautiful representative of our Italian heritage.						
	<u>OUALIFICATIONS:</u> Must be between the ages of 16 and 20 (cannot be 21 before September 2014) Must not be married Must be related to a member of the Lodge or Auxiliary Must wear a dress or skirt and blouse – NO SLACKS PLEASE! Must be available to march in the Long Island Columbus Day Parade						
	<u>BENEFITS:</u> Queen will reign for one year Queen will represent the Constantino Brumidi Lodge #2211 in Long Island Queen's Pageant Queen will be invited to all affairs of the Constantino Brumidi Lodge during her reign						
	ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE MAILED (RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED) TO						
	CONSTANTINO BRUMIDI LODGE #2211 2075 DEER PARK AVENUE DEER PARK, NY 11729 ATTN: QUEEN'S PAGEANT <u>ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY MAY 31, 2014</u>						
	Please Print NAME:						
	ADDRESS:						
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	Faster Bunny Breakfast Committee						

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Men's General Membership Meetings: <u>Tuesday, May 20, 2014, 7 PM & Tuesday, June 17, 2014, 8 PM</u> Ladies Auxiliary General Membership Meetings: <u>Tuesday, May 27, 2014, 8 PM & Tuesday, June 24, 2014, 7 PM</u> DEADLINE FOR NEXT "La Voce" - <u>Friday, June 20, 2014</u>

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 NEW YORK STATE CONVENTION	2	3 TRUSTEE MTG	4 Ballroom Dancing	5	6	7 50's DANCE
8 DIST ONE PRESIDENTS	9	10 LADIES BOARD	11 Ballroom Dancing	12 DIRECTORS / CATERER'S/ FOUNDATION	13 VEGAS	14
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