## Constantino Brumidi Lodge # 2211



# LA VOCE

Liberty Equality Fraternity **April 2011** 

#### Dancing with the Stars BALLROOM DANCE COMPETITION ONE NIGHT ONLY Brumidi's LIMITED SPACE First Easter Bunny RESERVE Lunch your ticket NOW Dance the Cha-Cha, Hustle, Sunday, Apríl 10, 2011 Argentine Tango, Waltz \$1,000 West Coast Swing & Salsa Cash Prize The Easter Bunny Hot Buffet . . . Coffee & Dessert will be available for PHOTOS Open Dancing During Intermission \$15 Complete Lunch Juice per person **Dance Competitors** General Admission With Soda Children 13 & under \$22 \$75 \$5 Beer Dessert Per couple Per person **1 PM 4 PM** to 24' X 50' **Trophies** Dance Floor April 9th Crafts Surprises 7 PM to **Dance Competitors contact:** Midnight Nina 516 567-8630 or Sal 631 943-7776 Chairlady: Ginger Filangeri Ticket Ladies: 666-0413 Sabrina Savino 422-6934 **General Admission contact:** Co-Chair: Gail Picone Rose 516 972-2576 or Sal 631 943-7776 586-0251 Karen Lorito 539-9113 CONSTANTINO BRUMIDI LODGE #2211

50 Weekly Drawings 1st prize — \$50 2nd prize — \$25 3rd prize — \$25 & you can win more than once

Contact: IPP John Vigiano 631-242-7479

Only 300 numbers available \$50 per number \$500

**\$1,000** in in June December

Week 5 Week 6 Week 7 Week 8 39 279 166 194 250 205 107 134 124 WINNING NUMBERS

## **LODGE OFFICERS**

Andy Filangeri—President 1082 Gardiner Drive Bayshore, NY 11706 631-666-0413

## **LODGE & CORPORATION OFFICERS:**

1 <sup>ST</sup> Vice President	Frank Provenzano—667-1133
2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice President	Bob Savino—422-6934
Immediate Past President	
Orator	Frank Montuori—422-6914
Recording Secretary	Sal Favarolo—321-1819
Financial Secretary	539– 9113
Treasurer	Jack Battaglia—427-3425

## **LODGE OFFICERS:**

Corresponding Secretary	Chris Schiavo—254-3650
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Joe Bileilo - 553-0288	Dan Cicale— 586-9583
Sal Pipia - 271-2755	Mike Ferrato—243-1414
Nunzio Diamante—669-4184	
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#### Masters of Ceremonies:

Ed Valenti—665-6323	Jack Verdi—669 - 6974
Sentinel	Ralph Preta—499-4635
Chaplain	Frank Provenzano—667-1133
State Deputy to Brumidi Lodge	

## **CORPORATION DIRECTORS:**

Roy Perticone—242-5492	Sal Picone - 586-0251
Bob Cava - 669-8896	Jim Caravella - 516-794-7988
Tony Bianco—243-0614	Rocco Germano - 560-3301
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	Bill Lamont - 669-4543

Vincent Cantone - Honorary\* Barney Ferrante - Honorary\* Director, Emeritus - Frank Ferrante — 661–8485

#### STATE OFFICERS:

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District 1 Parade Chairperson	Roy Perticone—242-5492

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Fund Raiser Chairman	
Health & Welfare	Pete Nani—242-4261
House Chairman	Sal Picone - 586-0251
Historian	Sal Favorolo—321-1819
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La Voce co-Editor	Sabrina Savino—422-6934

## **PAST PRESIDENTS**

John Vigiano 2009—2011 **Sonny Marigliano** 2007-2009 **Roy Perticone** 2005-2007 Bill Lamont 2003 - 2005 Clemente Oropallo 2001 – 2003 **Arthur Spera** 1999 – 2001 **Paul Del Prete** 1997 – 1999 **Nick Occhino** 1995 - 1997**Frank Ferrante** 1993 – 1995 George Nappi 1991 – 1993 Ted Spera\* 1989 - 1991Stephen Pepe 1987 – 1989 Frank Giacalone 1985 – 1987 Joseph Sanfilippo\* 1984 – 1985 **Anthony Bianco** 1982 – 1984 Rocco Sciarrone\* 1979 - 1982Joe Errico\* 1976 - 1979**Rocco Castoro** 1975 – 1976 Mike Bovino\* 1973 – 1975 **Paul Coniglio** 1970 – 1973 Mario Mesisco \* 1969 – 1970 John Farina \*

\*Deceased

Honorary

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## President's Message



Brothers and Sisters:

First I'd like to thank everyone who attended the installation. It was a good day for the Brumidi Lodge, as well as the Filangeri family. It was brought to my attention however, that there was a little girl roaming around the lodge that stole the show.

I'd like to thank Sal Picone, my newly appointed House Chairman, for all the work he did to make sure the installation ran smoothly. Also, thank you for traveling Long Island on your "eggplant mission."

I realize that I have a lot of work before me, but I also know I have a great group of men and women who will be there to support me. Gentlemen on the board, I look forward to working with each of you. It was stated during the installation that the Brumidi Lodge is a "premier lodge" and one of the largest. I hope we can keep it that way and even strive to make it better.

The Ladies Auxiliary is a major part of Brumidi's success and I thank the women for working so hard to make the lodge what it is today. I know under Debbie's leadership we will continue to work together to make the lodge a welcome, family-friendly place.

Brothers and Sisters, please know my door is always open. Maybe you have a suggestion or a new idea you want to run by me, or maybe you just want to come in to say "hello." Please feel free to visit. On that note, I'd like to mention some of the wonderful events we had at the lodge this past month. The Saint's Day Social was a huge success as always. Family and friends came together for an informal evening of good food and laughter. The kitchen did an outstanding job combining the two cultures. The Heart Fund Dance was a fantastic night. The committee led by Sabrina Savino, really outdid itself. The best part was we were able to make a donation to St. Francis Hospital to help it continue its good work.

As this message comes to a close, I hope you will continue to look through the rest of the La Voce to learn about all the upcoming events that I hope to see you attend. As always, keep in your prayers our sick and departed members, as well as our servicemen who protect our great country.

From my family to yours, have a Very Happy and Blessed Easter!

Insieme come una famiglia,







## PRESIDENT ANDY FILANGERI

& FIRST LADY GINGER





**About Our Heritage...** this month, takes you back to my roots and some of its Easter traditions. My mother's father comes from Lama dei Peligni, a small town in the province of Chieti in the Abruzzo region. In his time the mountains were full with sheep and cooking with lamb became prevalent, especially at Easter. This tradition carried over to the States with leg of lamb being served for the Easter meal, often adding lamb braciole to the gravy meat.

What's believed to be the oldest Good Friday procession in Italy takes place in Chieti. Only men and children participate, wearing masks and their parish colors. Symbols of the various stations of the cross (lance, rooster, cross, etc.) are displayed and it is accompanied by a choir. This historical event, organized by the arch-confraternity of Sacro Monte dei Morti highlights the haunting music of Miserere by Selecchy, performed by more than 150 violins.

Buona Pasqua!

## **LADIES AUXILIARY**

## **Debra Prestano - President**

2809 Connecticut Avenue Medford, NY 11763 (631) 289-1872

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## LADIES AUXILIARY OFFICERS:

Vice President:	Ginger Filangeri—666-0413
Immediate Past President:	Domenica Diana Grauer —242-2710
Orator:	Antonina Masi - 243-3988
Recording Secretary:	Rose Dispinseri—254-3015
Financial Secretary:	Sabrina Savino—422-6934
Treasurer:	Joanne Blennau—1-516-586-5379
Corresponding Secretary:	Mary Barone—425-7179
Principal Trustee:	Anita Montuori—422-6914
Trustees:	
	Pam Gagliano—242-2148
	Nina Tartaro—516-364-8879
Mistress of Ceremonies:	Ann Polito—547-1793
Sentinel:	Jan Vigiano—242-7479
Chaplain:	Carmel Lamont—669-4543

2010—2011 Lodge Queen—Lauren Merlino

#### **PAST PRESIDENTS:**

**Diana Grauer** 2009—2011

**Carmel Lamont** 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 - 1985Loretta Brocco\*

1981 - 1983

**Eleanor Cipriano\*** 1979 - 1981

**Pat Sforza** 

1977 - 1979

Marge Errico\*

1975 – 1977

Fay Cantone\*

1971 - 1975

\* Deceased

## **COMMITTEE CHAIRLADIES**

	<u>-</u>	Membership	Carol Nani – 242-4261
Bingo	Marie Diamante -669-4184	Maryann Perticone – 242-52	81 Lucille Romanello – 667-3109
	Anita Montuori - 422-6914	Parade	Jo Panarese—242-2666
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			Sabrina Savino – 422-6934
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Health and Welfare	Rose Dispinseri—254-3015	Vegas	Virginia Usak—586-6058

## Keep in Our Prayers

Please keep in our prayers all members who are sick: Paul Del Prete, Frank Ferrante, Pete Mastrocco, Peter Crescenti, Jim Caravella, Lucille Di Nardo, Marie Germano, Mike 'Doc' Ferrato, Connie Busini, Paul Coniglio, Jay Ardolino, Fran Barone, Marie Lambroia, Millie Misiano, Sue Bowe, Ann LoMeo, Grace Carone & Sal Picone.

Pray for the souls of the recently departed, especially Brother Philip Grasso & Rose Palaia, mother of First Lady Ginger Filangeri.

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

## Madame's Message



Dear Sisters and Brothers.

I guess it's no accident that the "changing of the guard" at the Constantino Brumidi Lodge is in March. As the new guard we stand ready to usher the Lodge and the Auxiliary into Spring, when everything is fresh and renewed.

On Sunday, March 6th we had our Installation Ceremonies, a time in which we honor the outgoing Officers of the Lodge and Auxiliary. Congratulations and Thank You for an outstanding job; your time, effort, expertise and dedication show your love for the Lodge and Italian heritage. Thank you to all the OSIA National, State and Lodge Officials, Town of Babylon Officials, Judge Gaetan Lozito, members, family and other guests for attending, you honored us by your presence. A special thank you to Lucy Codella, you are a special lady. I was almost overwhelmed by all the best wishes, congratulations and comments about my speech, I thank you all. I humbly accept this appointment.

I am looking forward to working with President Andy and his Executive Board. The first few months we will be learning our respective responsibilities, working out logistics, organizing and getting our "houses" in order. (Our home away from home).

Special thanks to IPP Diana Grauer, as I said in my speech, you always presented yourself as a lady and set a good example to me of grace and poise. You have been preparing me over the past two years and I didn't realize it. I was very happy to be of any help to you during your presidency and I know you will do the same for me. Thank you.

Thursday, March 17th we celebrated St Patrick and St Joseph's Days with our Saints Day Social. The food was great, thank you to the kitchen staff and servers for another fun event. And thank you to President Andy for the treat and story about the Saint Joseph's bread.

Saturday, March 19th we came together for our annual Heart Fund Dance. I thank **everyone** who attended and purchased raffle tickets. Thank you and Congratulatons to Chairlady Sabrina Savino, Co-Chair Ginger Filangeri and the committee who planned and promoted this event. In spite of challenges and an unfortunate accident the event was a great success. Thank you to Brother Bob Savino for stepping-in for President Andy. Brother Sal Picone, I pray you heal quickly, you are an inspiration to us all. Many thanks to Gene and Joanne Blennau for their generous gift of their time and music. God bless you Brother Frank Ferrante for all you do for St. Francis Hospital and the Lodge.

Coming up on April 5th is the Cooley's Anemia Dine-a-round, a great event that lets us enjoy a myriad of foods while supporting a very important cause. Sunday, April 10th is our first Easter Bunny Lunch. Thank you to First Lady Ginger Filangeri for bringing us the idea. This looks to be something that may turn into an annual spring event for the children.

Check the Calendar for all upcoming events and for any announcements. We can always use help at Bingo and Vegas, and you are greatly appreciated when you come down to give us a hand.

Please remember in your prayers our Brothers and Sisters who are ill or recovering from injury; our deceased members and the recent passing of our First Lady's Mother, Rose Palaia, our deepest condolences. Please pray for the family. Remember also in your prayers our brave service men and women who are around the world protecting our freedom.

I thank the Executive Board and all the members of the Ladies Auxiliary for their kind words and support.

> Fraternally, President Debra



# DEBRA PRESTANO



## Milestones...

Karen Lorito Carmela Fives Jean Oropallo Arthur Spera Frank Montuori Serafina Zambuto Andrew Gargiulo Lucia Smith	4/1 4/5 4/5 4/7 4/11 4/13 4/14

#### April Birthdays Clemente Oropallo 4/15 Vinny Gaeta 4/17 Joan LaPerla 4/19 Bob Cava 4/21 Bob Savino 4/24 Julie Ferrante 4/26 Fran Del Pezza 4/28 Pete Nani 4/29 Carmel Lamont 4/29

#### April Anniversaries Anita & Frank Montuori 4/9 Mary & Vinny Gaeta 4/17 AnnMarie & Tony Bufalino 4/17 Joyce & Dan Ratushny 4/22 James & Nancy Valente 4/26 Nina & Frank Acierno 4/27

Нарру Anniversary



Frank ε Aníta Montuori



## UPCOMING EVENTS...HERE IN OUR LODGE AND IN THE ORDER

April 5—Cooley's Anemia Dine-A-Round

April 9—Dancing with the Stars

April 10—Easter Bunny Lunch

April 21—55-Alive Program - SOLD OUT

April 28—Directors Nominating Board 7PM to 9PM

April 29—Golden Lion Dinner

April 30—Directors Nominating Board 11AM to 1PM

April 30—Hosting the State Plenary Session

Apr 30—Flower Sale

May 14—Walk-a-Thon

May 17—Election for Director (if necessary)

May 19—Family Social Night

May 22—Ladies Auxiliary Diana Grauer Testimonial

May 24—Scholarship Night 7PM

May 30—Memorial Day Parade . . . NO BINGO

June 2 to June 5—New York State Convention

June 7—Vigiano Brothers 8th Memorial Golf Outing

#### **Important Notices**

In case of Illness or death of a Brother Member or a Member of the Ladies Auxiliary Please Call:

> Pete Nani-242-4261 Rose Dispinseri-254-3015

#### **Monthly Newsletter**

Bob Savino, Editor — Sabrina Savino, co-Editor 422-6934

E-Mail: dynsus@aol.com

### MISS CONSTANTINO BRUMIDI – 2011-2012

*Our Queen's Pageant will be held at our Lodge on Tuesday, June 28th, 2011 at the Ladies General Meeting.* The winner will reign as "MISS CONSTANTINO BRUMIDI" for the entire year (from July 2011 thru July 2012) and will be our representative at all functions, as well as, being a beautiful representative of our Italian heritage.

## 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

## ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY MAY 31, 2011

## **QUALIFICATIONS:**

Must be between the ages of 16 and 20 (cannot be 21 before September 2011)

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

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**Editorial:** 

Queen will reign for one year Queen will represent the Constantino Brumidi Lodge #2211 in Long Island Queen's Pageant			
	affairs of the Constantino Brumidi Lodge during her reign		
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MAIL TO:	CONSTANTINO BRUMIDI LODGE #2211 2075 DEER PARK AVENUE		

**DEER PARK, NY 11729** ATTN: QUEEN'S PAGEANT

So much news and so little space . . . Brothers & Sisters, you have elected a new slate of officers to represent you and our Lodge; and they are prepared to give you their best. But one thing goes without saying, because you've heard it before . . . what could be successful can easily churn to failure with-

"Spring in the world! And all things are made new!" ~ Richard Hovey

Happy Easter to you & yours from Sabrina & I.

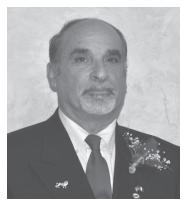
out your support. Let's all put our best foot forward.

~ Bob Savino

## **CONSTANTINO BRUMIDI LODGE OFFICERS**



1 VP FRANK PROVENZANO



PRESIDENT ANDY FILANGERI



2 VP Bob Savino



**ORATOR FRANK MONTUORI** 



REC SEC SAL FAVAROLO





TREAS JACK BATTAGLIA



CORR SEC CHRIS SCHIAVO



PRICIPAL TRUSTEEE SAL MANGANO



TRUSTEE JOE BILELLO



TRUSTEE DAN CICALE



TRUSTEE NUNZIO DIAMANTE



TRUSTEE MIKE FERRATO



TRUSTEE LOU MORGA



TRUSTEE SAL PIPIA



TRUSTEE VINCENT RUSSO



TRUSTEE
CARMINE SOLDANO



MC JACK VERDI



MC Ed Valenti



SENTINEL
RALPH PRETA



VICE PRESIDENT GINGER FILANGERI



PRESIDENT
DEBRA PRESTANO



IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT DOMENICA DIANA GRAUER



ORATOR ANTONINA MASI



RECORDING SEC ROSE DISPINSERI



FINANCIAL SEC SABRINA SAVINO



TREASURER
JOANNE BLENNAU



CORRESPONDING SEC MARY BARONE



PRINCIPAL TRUSTEE ANITA MONTUORI



TRUSTEE
PAM GAGLIANO



TRUSTEE NINA TARTARO

## 2011 LADIES AUXILIARY



MISTRESS OF CEREMONIES
ANN POLITO



CHAPLAIN
CARMEL LAMONT



SENTINEL
JAN VIGIANO

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	FLOWER SALE APRIL 30TH				1	2
3  DIST ONE PRESIDENTS	4 BINGO	5 COOLEY'S ANEMIA Dine-A-Round	6 Ballroom Dancing	7	8	9 DANCING WITH THE STARS
10 Caster Bunny Lunch	BINGO	12 TRUSTEES (upstairs) LADIES BOARD	Ballroom Dancing	DIRECTORS Meeting	VEGAS	16
17	18 BINGO	MEN'S GENERAL	20 Ballroom Dancing	21 55-ALIVE PROGRAM SOLD OUT	22 GOOD FRIDAY	23
Happy Easter!	25 BINGO	26 LADIES GENERAL	27 Ballroom Dancing	28 Nominating Board Directors 7-9 PM	29 VEGAS GOLDEN LION DINNER	30 Hosting State Plenary Session (9AM—6PM) Nominating Board Directors 11AM-1PM

Next Men's General Membership Meeting: <u>Tuesday, April 19, 2011 8 PM</u>
Next Ladies Auxiliary General Membership Meeting: <u>Tuesday, April 26, 2011 8 PM</u>
DEADLINE FOR NEXT "La Voce" - <u>Wednesday, April 20, 2011</u>

## May 2011

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 DIST ONE PRESIDENTS	2 BINGO	3 TRUSTEES Meeting	4 Ballroom Dancing	5	6 VEGAS	7
8	9 BINGO	10 LADIES BOARD	11 Ballroom Dancing	12 DIRECTORS Meeting	13	14 <b>Walk-a-Thon</b>
15	16 BINGO	17 MEN'S GENERAL Election for Director (if necessary)	18 Ballroom Dancing	19 FAMILY NIGHT SOCIAL	20 VEGAS	21
22 DIANE GRAUER TESTIMONIAL	BINGO	24 LADIES GENERAL Scholarship Night	25 Ballroom Dancing	26	27	28
29	NO BINGO PARADE	31				

11	April 2011

13	April 2011

15	April 2011

