

Constantino Brumidi Lodge # 2211

LA VOCE



Liberty Equality Fraternity November/December 2019

\$25 per person *

OPEN TO EVERYONE

*55 years of age & older

SENIOR CHRISTMAS PARTY Sunday, December, 8th, 2 PM to 6 PM

Buffet Dinner . . .
Coffee & Dessert





Music by DJ's Gene & Joanne

Chairpersons: Lucille Romanello & Frank Montuori

Tickets: Carol 631-242-4261& Gloria 631-667-5582



Breakfast with Santa Sunday, December 15th—9:00 AM to 11:00 AM



Co-Chairs: Karen & Anita

Crafts & Raffles
Pictures with Santa will also be available.

<Bring your own camera>

Full Buffet Breakfast

Eggs, pancakes, sausage, muffins; coffee, tea, juice & milk

Donation:

\$12 per person Children 3 years &under FREE



For Tickets: Joanne Brady 631-786-3151

Constantíno Brumídí Lodge Chrístmas Party
December 21st, 7 PM to 12 AM

Cocktail Hour, Plated Dinner Viennese Dessert Open Bar

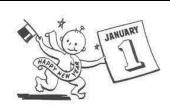
\$50 per person (Members Only)



Special Guests: Santa & Mrs. Claus



Co-Chairs: Karen & Susan . . . Tickets: Karen 631-943-3622 & Sue 631-586-0883



NEW YEARS EVE DARTY ~ 2019

Tuesday, December 31st 8:00 DM to 1:00 AM

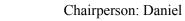
\$100 per person



Full Open Bar

Cocktail Hour w/Butler-Served Appetizers; Hot & Cold Stations Elegant Gourmet Buffet w/Hot Dishes & Carving Board (includes Prime Rib & Pork)

Viennese Style Dessert Station - Hats & Noise Makers



Tickets: Karen 631-943-3622 & Anita 631-422-6914



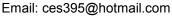




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Carmine Soldano—President

179 West 17th Street Deer Park, NY 11729 631-586-0883 Home 516-659-3131 Cell





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State Deputy to Brumidi LodgeJoe Franzone

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OCT—Lucille DiNardo & Lucille Romanello

DEADLINE

FOR NEXT "La Voce"

<u>Wednesday</u>

December 18, 2019



COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS:

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| | Alternate | | Boh Cava |



President's Message



My Brothers and Sisters,

Can someone explain to me where 2019 went? Is it hiding somewhere? Is it age or is time passing us quicker and quicker each year? This gives us all the more reason to enjoy each other's company and share fraternity as often as possible with our brothers and sisters in the lodge. Speaking of

fraternity, our Culture and Heritage night was a huge success. I thank each and every one of you who participated and shared your traditions and heritage with our 30 new guests that evening. We are now in the process of following up with them and getting them to become members of our lodge. We also welcomed and installed two new members, Eugene & Joanne Blennau. We look forward to seeing them often at our lodge. A special thank you to Mama's Brick Oven Pizzeria, Pastosa Ravioli, Bono's Pizzeria, Brunello's Italian Kitchen, and Pizziaola Restaurant for their delicious entrees that contributed to the success of that evening. Everyone also enjoyed the homemade Zeppoles. The batter was made by First Lady Susan and they were deep fried by Dan Cicale and Frank Montuori. Great job by all.

As always, October in our lodge was nonstop. Our annual fall fashion show turned out to be a huge success with our lovely ladies modeling beautiful furs, casual wear and evening wear. Thank you to Lucille Di Nardo and her committee for a job well done. I would like to personally thank all our members who participated in the Long Island Columbus Day parade in Huntington. We had a great turnout. We looked sharp in our uniforms. We received many compliments, Bob Savino read the opening prayer and Sabrina Savino proudly represented us on the bandstand as our lodge parade honoree. County Executive and member Steve Bellone made it a point to march with us in the parade. To top it off, the weather was perfect for marching in a parade. Once again our Halloween party was fun and enjoyed by all who attended. Scary costumes and detailed decorations made the night. Great job by Daniel Calise and committee.

This month is our Trim-A-Tree night on the 29th. This is a special day for me at our lodge because to me it marks the beginning of our celebration of the Christmas Season. We decorate and share food and eggnog that evening in preparation for our Senior Christmas Party, Officers Christmas Party, Breakfast with Santa, and the Lodge Members Christmas Party. This year, Brumidi Catering will be hosting a Christmas Brunch for the District 1 & 2 Presidents' Councils. This brunch is open to all who would like to attend. If you have not

experienced a Brumidi Catering Brunch, now is the time to give it a try. You will not be disappointed. Remember, each year I tell you to keep a copy of the LaVoce close by to keep track of these wonderful events. Our New Year's Eve Gala will most likely be sold out soon, so make your reservations as soon as possible. As the year comes to a close, I want to thank you all for your contributions to our lodge. Now that our upper level is almost finished, please take the time to enjoy it and just relax as if it were a club lounge. It is there for you, the member. As always, a special thank you to Frank Montuori, Dan Cicale, Tom and Maureen Gentile and the kitchen crew for all your thankless hours of hard work during our events.

Happy Thanksgiving to you and your family. Enjoy your special traditional dinner with your loved ones and remember what you should be thankful for. Remember that Christmas is a day of meaning and traditions, a special day spent in the warm circle of family and friends. It is a time to do something a little extra for someone. It is also a necessity because there has to be at least one day during the year to remind us that we here for something else besides ourselves. Christmas is essentially a state of mind to cherish peace and good will to our brothers and sisters. It is a time to be with the ones we love. Below I share with you a quote from Ralph Kramden, Jackie Gleason, as he addresses his wife Alice, Audrey Meadows. It is from the finale of the Honeymooners episode "Twas the Night before Christmas" which first aired on December 24th, 1955. I believe this says it all. I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a prosperous and most healthy New Year.

Fraternally,

Carmine

"Christmas is the best time of the whole year, you walk down the street and even weeks before Christmas comes there's lights hanging up, there's green ones and red ones, sometimes there's snow, everyone's hustling someplace. But they don't hustle around Christmas time like they usually do. You know they're a little more friendlier. They bump into you and they laugh and say "Pardon Me" and "Merry Christmas." Especially when it gets real close to Christmas night, everyone's walking home you can hardly hear a sound. Bells are ringing, kids are singing, snow is coming down and boy what a pleasure it is to think that you got someplace to go to, and the place you going to there's someone in it that you really love, someone you're nuts about.....Merry Christmas sweetheart.



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Italian-American Culture & Heritage



All members are invited to plot your region on the Brumidi map of Italy. Tell us a story from the roots of your family tree.



















Sicilian Poet Nino Provenzano read Italian translation



Foon

He was born in an obscure village, the son of a peasant woman. He grew up in another village, where he worked in a carpenter's shop until he was thirty. Then for three years he became a wandering preacher. He never wrote a book. He never held an office. He never had a family or

owned a house. He didn't go to college. He never visited a big city. He never travelled two hundred miles from the place where he was born. He did none of those things one usually associates with greatness. He had no credentials but himself. He was only thirty-three when the tide of public opinion turned against him. His friends ran away. He was turned over to his enemies and went through a mockery of a trial. He was executed by the state. While he was dying, his executioners gambled for his clothing, the only property he had on earth. When he was dead he was laid in a borrowed grave through the pity of a friend. Twenty centuries have come and gone, and today he is the central figure of the human race and the leader of mankind's progress. All the armies that ever marched, all the navies that ever sailed, all the parliaments that ever sat, all the kings that ever reigned, put together, have not affected the life of man on this earth as much as that One Solitary Life.

PAST PRESIDENTS

Daniel Calise 2016-2018 Ciro Capano 2014-2016 **Bob Savino** 2013-2014 Andy Filangeri 2011-2013 John Vigiano * 2009-2011 Sonny Marigliano * 2007-2009 **Roy Perticone** 2005-2007 **Bill Lamont** 2003 - 2005 **Clemente Oropallo** 2001 - 2003**Arthur Spera** 1999 - 2001Paul Del Prete * 1997 - 1999Nick Occhino* 1995 - 1997Frank Ferrante* 1993 - 1995George Nappi 1991 - 1993Ted Spera* 1989 - 1991Stephen Pepe 1987 - 1989Frank Giacalone 1985 - 1987Joseph Sanfilippo* 1984 - 1985 **Anthony Bianco** 1982 - 1984Rocco Sciarrone* 1979 - 1982Joe Errico* 1976 - 1979Rocco Castoro* 1975 - 1976Mike Bovino* 1973 - 1975Paul Coniglio*

AUXILIARY PAST PRESIDENTS:

Sabrina Savino 2013-2015 **Debra Prestano** 2011-2013 **Diana Grauer** 2009—2011 **Carmel Lamont** 2007-2009 Mary Ann Perticone 2005 - 2007 Joanne Spera 2003-2005 Ann Marie Nappi 2001 - 2003Millie Misiano * 1999 - 2001Lucille Di Nardo 1997 - 1999Lucille Romanello 1995 - 1997 Teena Spera * 1993 - 1995Carol Nani 1991 - 1993Rosemarie Manzo 1989 - 1991**Ann Mastrocco** 1987 - 1989Phyllis Cipriano* 1985 - 1987Fran Barone 1983 - 1985Loretta Brocco* 1981 - 1983 **Eleanor Cipriano*** 1979 - 1981**Pat Sforza** 1977 - 1979Marge Errico* 1975 – 1977



Fay Cantone*

1971 - 1975

* Deceased



1970 - 1973

Mario Mesisco *

1969 - 1970

John Farina *

Honorary

*Deceased

Keep in Our Prayers

Please keep in our prayers all members who are sick: Roy Perticone, Louise Rizzo, Sonny Mento, Lucille Di Nardo.

> Pray for the souls of the recently departed: Michael Pepe and Ann Mastrocco Also, pray for our men and women serving in the Armed Forces.



District 1 & District II President's Council Sunday, December 1st, 2019 11:00am - 2:00pm



Beverage Station, Pasta Station, Salad Station, Crudite' Dips, Hot & Cold Specialty Entrees, Dessert Bar

Brumidi Caterers, 2075 Deer Park Avenue, Deer Park, NY

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For Reservations Contact:
Marie Suriano 516-921-0081
Carmine Soldano 631-586-0883

\$35.00 per person

Carmine Soldano 631-586-0883
Checks should be made out to "Brumidi Catering."



We need participation of Members, family and friends to continue with this fundraiser

Each \$50 number gives you more than 150 chances to win.

Each week one \$50 winner and two \$25 winners are picked; and there are two additional bonus prizes during the year.

The odds are in your favor. Contact: Karen 631-539-9113

Ride Share/Car Pool—Have you not been to a Meeting or an Event in a while because you: - are having difficulty driving at night? - do not drive anymore? - feel like you are not connected anymore? Our Ride Share/Car Pool program can help. We have Members that live near you that are willing to drive you back and forth to the Lodge. If you are interested in being a Ride Share/Car Pool driver, please let us know.

Call Chairperson: Jack Battaglia 631.427.3425



Dance Mixer with a Latin Flair Latin Mix, Salsa, Mambo, Merengue, Cha-Cha, Rumba, Bachata, Hustle, etc.

NEW DANCE

Musi-c b

\$17/person Cash Bar

8:00 PM - 12:00 AM November 8th

Guest DJ Donna DeSimone

Wednesday Night Social Ballroom Mix BALLROOM & LATIN MIX, TANGO, WEST COAST SWING, HUSTLE, etc.

\$17/person Cash Bar

7:15 PM - 10:00 PM Every Wednesday

Music by J&G Entertainment

GROUP 'SILVER SCREEN' . . . Ballroom Lessons w/Lou Brockman 6:15 PM - 7:15 PM . . . \$15

Bill Wilkinson & LI Sound Swing Band 19 PIECE ORCHESTRA SWING - FOX TROT - BALLADS - LATIN

\$15/person Cash Bar

7:00 PM - 10:00 PM 2nd Thursday of each month

more info: Bill Wilkinson 631.358.2931



BRUMIDI LODGE'S BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY GROUP

Group meets the 3rd Wednesday of every month, upstairs in the Lodge from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM.

(Stair chair is available if needed).





Help for the Holidays Night of Prayer & Remembrance

Monday, November 18th 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm

St. Kilian Church, 485 Conklin St., Farmingdale Contact Deacon Frank Barone or Deacon Francis Marino 516-249-0127

Sponsored by The Bereavement Ministry & Ministry of Consolation

"Individual commitment to a group effort -- that is what makes a team work, a company work, a society work, a civilization work." \sim *Vince Lombardi*

New York State Assemblyman Andrew P. Raia and New York State Senator Phil Boyle recently presented President Carmine with a Legislative Resolution commemorating the 50th anniversary of the Constantino Brumidi Lodge. The resolution was unanimously passed by Senate N0. 828 and Assembly N0.206 in March 2019.



"CELL PHONES FOR SOLDIERS" . . . Collected for the 'Gift of Sight' Charity
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

Milestones...

| November Birthda | <u>ıys</u> |
|--------------------|------------|
| Maria Petrizzo | 11/2 |
| Michelina Battista | 11/8 |
| Ann Tutoli | 11/11 |
| Rose Dispinseri | 11/18 |
| Edward Valenti | 11/19 |
| Carol Quirk | 11/21 |
| Patrick Scalza | 11/23 |
| Nino Barraco | 11/25 |
| Roy Perticone | 11/27 |
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| December Birthdays | |
|---------------------------|------|
| Jimmy Palmieri | 12/1 |

| Jillilly Fallillell | 12/1 |
|---------------------|-------|
| Gina Lieneck | 12/09 |
| Tony Bufalino | 12/10 |
| Nina Tartaro | 12/12 |
| Lucille Di Nardo | 12/13 |
| Thomas Tartaro | 12/13 |
| Pam Gagliano | 12/18 |
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November Anniversaries

Jean & Clem Oropallo 11/5 AnnMarie & George Nappi 11/10 Marge & Ed Valenti 11/20 Nina & Tom Tartaro 11/26

December Anniversaries

Joann & Ed Giuffre 12/18 Sabrina & Bob Savino 12/28

Card Players Luncheon - Thursday, December 19th

Brumidi Lodge's Soup Night



January 23rd at 6:30 PM \$23/pp



Includes: A variety of Homemade soups, heroes, salads, soda, coffee/tea & dessert.





Bonus: Brumidi's Not So Newlywed Game.

Watch or play! Prizes will be awarded!

Call early to reserve your spot!! *We respectfully ask that you also bring a can or package of food to help with our Holiday Food Drive*

tickets: Karen at 631.539.9113 or Anita at 631.422.6914

Brumidi Lodge Challenge Coins



Coins/Cases can be viewed in Lobby Showcase



In honor of our 50th Anniversary \$7.00 each (Coin Only) or \$10.00 each (Coin w/case) Deposit of \$5.00 Required to order



Brumidi Lodge Ceramic Mugs \$7.00 each or 2 for \$10.00



Brumidi Apparel—NOW available Visit the WEBSITE www.sonsofitalvli.com

Order form is located in the Gallery



Lodge Lapel Pins Wear them Proudly

\$5.00 Each 1" Diameter



Jean Simeone 631-242-1006









"Whenever and wherever the nation has called in times of darkness and danger as well as in times of peace and prosperity - America's veterans have been there. Veterans have proudly carried the torch of liberty for all to see."

~ Gen. Colin L. Powell

FOOD FOR THE NEEDY: It's that time of the year, again, when we are thankful for all we have. We are requesting donations, from our members, of non-perishable food items or cash toward supermarket gift cards. Every little bit helps and you will get a good feeling helping those in need. Please deposit your contributions in the bucket by the coatroom at the Lodge. Thank you, in advance, for your generosity.

For more information, contact Carol (631) 242-4261



Important Notices

In case of Illness or death of a Brother or Sister Member Please Call: Carol Nani-631-242-4261

Monthly Newsletter Bob Savino, Editor — Sabrina Savino, co-Editor 631-422-6934 E-Mail: dynsus@aol.com

Membership Dues:

- All Past Presidents = \$40 per year.
- Membership dues = \$80 per year.
- Members over 62 years of age, with 5 years membership in the Lodge = \$50 per year.

The following OSDIA General Law rules will be enforced:

- ALL DUES must be PAID by December 31, 2019.
- Any member who has not paid dues by December 31, 2019 will be considered **IN ARREARS**.
- Any member who has not paid dues by April 1st, 2020, will be **IN DEFAULT**. This means . . .
 - Being dropped from the membership.
 - Re-instatement will require the OSIA \$10 initiation fee and full dues payment.
 - Loss of senior discount (over 62 with 5 years membership), if reinstated.

Please make the effort to pay your dues on time. Your continued support and commitment are important to our Lodge.

NOMINATING BOARD:

Lodge Officers: Thursday, JAN 2nd (7—9 pm) & Saturday, JAN 4th (11 am—1 pm)



TRIM-A-TREE
Friday, November 29th
6:30 PM

Come gather to decorate our Hall with the spirit of Christmas.



LODGE OFFICERS CHRISTMAS PARTY Thursday, December 5th @ 7:00 PM

Our annual holiday gathering for Lodge Officers, NOV 25th
Past Presidents & Auxiliary Presidents

Our way of saying **THANKS** for all you have done throughout the past year.



PP Bob received Town of Islip Italian American Heritage Award for outstanding contribution in the field of Performing Arts for Literature





on the MOVE



Brumidi members donated to the TOB
Pasta & Sauce Food Drive.
President Carmine & IPP Daniel receive a
Certificate of Appreciation from Brother &
TOB Councilman Anthony Manetta



DON'T DELAY, RENEW

YOUR MEMBERSHIP

TODAY!

RSVP



Bob receives Cristoforo Colombo Award for Literary Leadership from the Association of Italian American Educators



















Lina Ferrito





















Parade













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MEETING start times: Trustees 7 PM; Directors 7 PM; Caterers 7:45 PM; General Membership 8 PM

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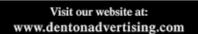


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