



Constantino Brumidi Lodge # 2211

LA VOCE



Liberty

Equality

Fraternity

July/August 2023

UKRAINE MISSION FUNDRAISER

DAY at the RACES / PASTA DINNER

Sunday, July 9, 2023

\$20/person (children under 12 years old \$10)

Includes: Pasta Dinner, Soda/Water, Dessert,
Cash Bar

3:30 Doors OPEN / 4:00 PM Race Start

100% of monetary donations are being sent directly to Ukraine to support and provide assistance to the refugees and the Ukrainian soldiers bravely fighting for Ukraine's freedom to purchase necessary and essential provisions.



YOUR TAX DEDUCTABLE DONATION CAN BE MADE:

-At the event; through ticket purchases, race betting, raffles, and direct donations.

-Mailing a check to Brumidi Lodge 2075 Deer Park Ave. Deer Park, NY 11729 please make the check payable to "Brumidi Lodge Foundation" please write "Daniel's support for Ukraine" on the memo line.

Tickets and More Information: Anita 631.422.6914
or Gloria 631.667.5582



JINGO

(It's Music Bingo) with Pams & Jams
DROPPING BEATS NOT BALLS!

Thursday, July 27, 2023 7:15 PM - 10:30 PM

**Doors open at 6:45 pm

\$30 per person

A fun spin on traditional bingo where bingo balls are replaced with music beats! You'll jam out, dance, and maybe even sing, to snippets of your favorite songs while playing against others.

Includes: 1 JINGO! Packet (Extra packets available for purchase while supplies last),
Crayons or Markers on the table, Dessert, Coffee/Tea, Cash Bar, Door Prizes

For Tickets or more info: Pat 631.922.0225 or Karen 631.943.3622

FUN FOR ALL AGES
GROUPS WELCOME



ALSO AVAILABLE:
*LOTTO RAFFLE BOARD
*SHARE THE WEALTH
RAFFLE

Members, Families, Friends
Join us for a Ducks night game,
followed by a firework display.



Game Time 6:35 PM
Tickets \$ 14.00 each



AUG 12th

Make checks payable to: Brumidi Lodge
Tickets must be paid by July 5th
Fireworks after the game

Contact: Phil Maniaci
631-667-7166



HAWAIIAN LUAU

Saturday August 19, 2023 7:00 PM - 11:00 PM \$45.00/pp

Hawaiian Entertainment
Hawaiian Style Buffet Dinner
Beer, Wine & Soda Included
Tiki Cash Bar



Grab your Hawaiian Shirt & Grass Skirt
Raffles & Much More Summer Fun
DJ Scott will be spinning in the Music Hut

For Tickets and More Details:
Barbara 631.786.9306 or Cathy 631.748.5117
Event Chairperson: Daniel 631.682.3568



LODGE OFFICERS

Sabrina Savino—President

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West Islip, NY 11795
631-422-6934Home
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**DEADLINE
FOR NEXT "La Voce"
Monday
August 21, 2023**



LODGE & CORPORATION OFFICERS:

1ST Vice President.....Susan A. Soldano—586-0883
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Jan Vigiano-242-7479.....

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Chaplain.....Rhea Hitter—553-2186

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Virginia Usak—586-6058.....

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CATERING BOARD: CEO.....Daniel Calise—231-5019

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.....Sal Mangano—988-3000
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.....Susan Soldano—586-0883

ARBITRATION COMMISSIONERS:

Ann Arrigali.....James Guidice.....Frank Montuori
Bob Savino.....Linda Scordino
Alternate.....Maria Petrizzo



**Our Lady of Mt Carmel
Mass
For Our Deceased
JUL 16th—11AM
Sts Cyril & Methodius
Church**

Repast at the Lodge after Mass.

SAVE THE DATE



**Columbus Parade Fundraiser @ Brumidi Lodge
SEP 17th . . . 3PM**

**OCT 8th
12pm
District I & II Long Island Parade
on Main Street in Huntington.
Further details to follow.**



President's Message

Brothers and Sisters of the Lodge,



With summer upon us, we plan to have an emphasis on fun events coming up such as Jingo! (Music Bingo), A Day at the Races, LI Ducks Game for family which includes a Fireworks Show, NY Yankees Italian Heritage Cap Game, a Luau, and of course, our weekly Social Dances. I cannot emphasize enough the need for you to get engaged in the Lodge...*your* Lodge. This can be accomplished in so many ways, whether it is by attending events, volunteering for committees and events, posting our flyers in a local establishment (with their permission), Liking and Following our Facebook page (Brumidi Lodge) and sharing the Posts; as well as sharing our events with your family and friends. I encourage you to focus on volunteering and supporting your Lodge while proudly portraying our Italian heritage, pride, and spirit of fraternity.

I was proud to represent our Lodge at the OSDIA NYS Grand Lodge Convention in June alongside our other Lodge delegates while witnessing and continuing the work of the Order.

The recent passing of OSDIA NY State President Michele Cangiano-Ment was a significant and unfortunate loss. Her passion for the Order, her heritage, education, and family (including her connection to Deer Park) are commendable and will be a significant measure of her legacy.

Thank you to those who sponsored a Memorial Day flag to honor your heroes. The Field of Flags was displayed with pride on our front lawn and clearly portrayed the sense of pride and patriotism that our Lodge members possess.

In the spirit of fraternity, please consider reaching out to your fellow brothers and sisters who are ailing. Your call or visit could easily brighten their day.

We are always looking for new fundraising ideas to promote our Italian American culture, sustain our building, and to support the community. Submit suggestions to any member of the Lodge Board. Finally, I extend my sincere gratitude to those who volunteer tirelessly day after day; your efforts are noted, needed, and greatly appreciated!

Fraternally,
Sabrina



Brumidi Presidents & Ladies Auxiliary Presidents—Years of Lodge Leadership



Standing: New Members Adriana Palmeri, Anita Girani, Carole Di Pasquale, Rosalie Downey, Theresa Rueb, Clare Alberghine, Gloria Maniaci, Camille Rio & Nicholas Digaetano.
Seated: NYS 1st VP Arthur Spera, District Deputy Mary Ann DeCostanzo, President Sabrina, Membership Committee Lucille Romanello & Carol Nani.

JUNE MEMBERSHIP INITIATION



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.



The Tower of Light arrives at the Garibaldi Meucci Museum

Members and friends of the Garibaldi-Meucci Museum recently hosted the Tower of Light ribbon cutting and inaugural lighting ceremony to celebrate the majestic work of art donated by the renowned Venetian master sculptor Georgio Bortoli.

Created by Bortoli in 1999, it stands nearly 40 feet high and is composed of steel and Murano glass.

The Tower of Light serves as a symbol, bridging the rich cultural heritage of both America and Italy; a connection between Venice, Italy, and New York City.

The Museum is located at:
420 Tompkins Ave, Staten Island, NY 10305
(718) 442-1608

info@garibaldimeuccimuseum.org Tours are available.
website: www.garibaldimeuccimuseum.com

(source: Carol Ann Benanti)

PAST PRESIDENTS

- Carmine E. Soldano**
2018-2021
- 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 - 2001
- Paul Del Prete ***
1997 - 1999
- Nick Occhino***
1995 - 1997
- Frank Ferrante***
1993 - 1995
- George Nappi**
1991 - 1993
- Ted Spera***
1989 - 1991
- Stephen Pepe**
1987 - 1989
- Frank Giacalone**
1985 - 1987
- Joseph Sanfilippo***
1984 - 1985
- Anthony Bianco**
1982 - 1984
- Rocco Sciarrone***
1979 - 1982
- Joe Errico***
1976 - 1979
- Rocco Castoro***
1975 - 1976
- Mike Bovino***
1973 - 1975
- Paul Coniglio***
1970 - 1973
- Mario Mesisco ***
1969 - 1970
- John Farina ***
Honorary
*Deceased

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 - 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
* Deceased



Keep in Our Prayers

Please keep in our prayers all members who are sick:
Carmine Soldano, Sal Piazzolla, Bill & Carmel Lamont.
Pray for the souls of the recently departed: NYS Past President Michele Cangiano Ment
Also, pray for our men and women serving in the Armed Forces.



Bench Marker Plaque



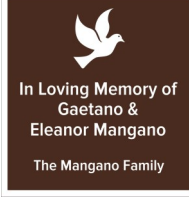
Approximately 7.25" x 14"



LEAVE A MEMORY ON THE LION'S PATH

BRICK OPTIONS—4x8 BRICKS

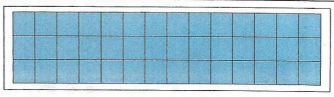
Bronze Tree Marker Plaque



Approximately 7.25" x 7.25"

3 lines of 14 characters/spaces per line personalization (Vermarco Font Only) Graphic Symbol available on the Left or Right side with a 11 character/line limit (includes spaces and punctuation)

- ORDER FORM**
- Size: 4 x 8 Brick (\$150 Min)
 - Tree (\$500 Min)
 - Park Bench (\$1,000 Min)
 - Living Bench (\$1,500 Min)
 - Monetary Donation \$ _____



BRICK CHARACTER LIMITS

	Without Graphic	With Graphic
4 x 8	3 lines of 14	3 lines of 11

Name: _____
 Company: _____
 Street: _____
 City/State/Zip: _____
 Phone: _____

Graphic: _____ Location: (Left or Right, Top or Bottom)

Make Check Payable to: **Brumidi Lodge**
 Memo Line: **Memorial Park/Garden**
 Mail or Drop Off Checks and Order Form to:
Brumidi Lodge 2211
2075 Deer Park Ave.
Deer Park, NY 11729

THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR SUPPORT

DONATION TOTAL

To design your personalized plaque, contact Daniel Calise PP; CEO at 631.682.3568 or danielcalise@aol.com

MEMORIAL PARK/GARDEN PROGRAM



Veterans Necessities Drive

Twin Set Bed Sheets & Bath Size Towels NEEDED

Collection Drive—Now through AUG 1, 2023. If unable to drop off donations at the Brumidi Lodge, contact Karen 631-943-3622

Save the Date Basket Raffle

EXTRAVAGANZA NOV 4th

Donations are greatly Appreciated!



Happy Birthday America

Happy & Safe 4th of July ~ from the Editors



BOARD OF DIRECTORS INSTALLATION 2023-2024



Frank Giacalone
 Past President 1985-1987 enjoyed visiting the Lodge from Florida, expressing how important it is to maintain our heritage, told a few stories of the 'old days' and how proud he is to still be a member of the Brumidi Lodge.

Milestones...

July Birthdays

Carmela Lucas	7/1
Sal Piazzola	7/2
Debra Magliano	7/4
Carolyn D'Amore	7/5
Margaret Valenti	7/12
Angela Cabanas	7/14
Daniel Calise	7/15
Maria Annunziata	7/16
Tom Gentile	7/18
Toni Glenn	7/20
George Nappi	7/20
John DeStefano	7/20
Joanne Blennau	7/24
Frances Monaco	7/24
Lisa Palermo	7/27

August Birthdays

Jeanette Vigiano	8/2
Susan Soldano	8/7
Sal Mangano	8/10
Tammi Palmeri	8/11
Matthew Abbazia	8/17
Dan Cicale	8/17
Gale Picone	8/27
Cathy Lamberti	8/30
Carol Nani	8/31

July Anniversaries

Carmel & Bill Lamont	7/16
Rocca & John Nardine	7/24

August Anniversaries

Eugene & Joanne Blennau	8/31
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NOTICE

If your birthday and/or anniversary does not appear in the newsletter and you would like it to be, please contact (Bob Savino) dynsus@aol.com



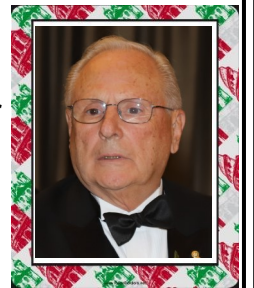
President Sabrina presents a Certificate of Appreciation for 50 years to Marie Canonica .



Anthony Bianco
Past President

Long Term Member
Board of Directors

Celebrates
50 Year
Membership



MEMBER RETENTION

Membership is critical to the sustainability of our Lodge, as it is to any organization. If you know a member who has not been active, give them a call. Ask why. Perhaps they can carpool. Reach out for new members to join. Speak with family, friends, colleagues in business, business owners. Help preserve our Culture & Heritage.

MEMBER GET - A MEMBER

New York Yankees - Italian Heritage Cap Game



Sunday, September 10, 2023
Game Start Time: 1:05 PM
\$100.00 (price based on 50 paid persons on the bus)



(Price Includes: Bus transportation leaving from & returning to the Brumidi Lodge, Stadium Admission, New York Yankees Italian heritage hat, NY hot dog and drink.)

Bus Departs at 11:00 AM from the Brumidi Lodge Parking Lot (South Side of the building)
2075 Deer Park Ave, Deer Park, NY

For more information and to reserve a seat for you, your family and friends: Daniel Calise: 631.682.3568

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
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WEDNESDAY NIGHT DANCE
BRUMIDI LODGE SOCIAL BALLROOM MIX
 BALLROOM & LATIN MIX, TANGO, WEST COAST SWING, HUSTLE, ETC.

6:00 PM – 10:00 PM

- > Largest Dance Floor on Long Island
- > Welcoming Dance Environment
- > Easy Access From ALL Major Driving Routes
- > Ample Parking
- > Complimentary Buffet - Coffee/Tea, Dessert
- > Cash Bar
- > Singles Tables are Available
- > EVERY Wednesday (except around a major Holiday)

Music by
DJ Gene & Joanne
 for reservations: 516.991.3208

Constantino Brumidi Lodge
 Order Sons & Daughters of Italy in America
 2075 Deer Park Avenue
 Deer Park, NY 11729
 Website: www.sonsocietyli.com
 Facebook: www.facebook.com/Brumidilodge

FRIDAY



JUL 7th & 21st
 AUG 4th & 18th

Joined by Lourdes
 JUL 7th; AUG 4th & 18th

DJ Gene & Joanne
 Entertainment



BALLROOM EVENT
 with "The Ultimate Entertainer"
Louis Del Prete

Will Return SEP 29th

For reservations of a FULL table:
 Call 516-819-9016



SIMPLY BALLROOM SOCIAL MIX
 BALLROOM & LATIN MIX, TANGO,
 WEST COAST SWING, HUSTLE, ETC

JUL 14 & 28th AUG 11th & 25th

DJ SCOTT For reservations: 631-357-2881

LONG ISLAND COUNTRY MUSIC ASSOCIATION



Saturday, September 9th
 Music by Urban Radio
 DJ & Dance Instructor T.B.D. Marilyn Balkam


Enjoy the Summer

All Dances 7:00 PM to 11:00 PM
 Doors OPEN at 6:30 PM

For more information: <https://licma.org/>



DANCE



ALL
FRIDAY NIGHT
DANCES

7:00-10:30 PM
 \$20 per person
 Complimentary Buffet
 Coffee/Tea, Dessert
 Cash Bar

Friday Nights at Club Brumidi



RETURNING
OCTOBER 7TH

TO
CLUB
BRUMIDI




BCFC

Largest Dance Floor on Long Island
 Welcoming Dance Environment
 Easy Access From ALL Major Driving Routes
 Ample Parking
 Singles Tables are Available

BRUMIDI



*“Some people feel the rain.
Others just get wet.” – Bob Marley*



**CEO Daniel, one of the few ready to partake in the Town of Babylon
150th Anniversary Parade**



**President Sabrina & First Gent Bob at
Walk for a Cure Walkathon**



**MEMBERS
on the
MOVE**



**Brumidi Deputy, President & Officers
at Caboto Lodge Fashion Show.**



**District I Presidents & Guests at Perry Como
Lodge Sock Hop**



**President Sabrina & First Gent
Bob at Vigiano Bros
15th Anniversary Celebration**



Constantino Brumidi Lodge #2211 presents \$13,000 in Scholarships & Awards.

Back Row: Guy Calla, Chief of Staff-Suffolk County; Geraldine Ianello Graham, District 1 CSJ Chairperson; Tom Donnelly, Suffolk County Legislator; Tony Martinez, Deputy Supervisor-Town of Babylon; Jacob Leshnowar, La Bella Lingua Achievement Award; Denise Offiah, DPHS Italian Award; Yasmine Sanchez, DPHS Music Award; Brumidi President, Sabrina Savino.

Front Row: Isabella Argentieri, Brumidi Lodge Scholarship; Abigail Lenhard, Vigiano Bros Scholarship; Juliana Paolicelli, Vigiano Bros Scholarship; Emily Picone, Vigiano Bros Scholarship; Amanda Ahearn, Brumidi Lodge Scholarship.



President Sabrina & Loggia Glen Cove President Joe Gallo with Italian Musicians



NYS President Biaggio joins Chairperson Bob for the presentation of the OSDIA Literary Award to recipient Michael Cutillo

CONVENTION DELEGATES



July 2023

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						1 BOOKED
2 BOOKED 8AM-1PM DIST ONE PRESIDENTS	3	4 	5 Wednesday Night Dance	6	7 Ballroom Dance Gene & Joanne with Lourdes	8
9 BOOKED 8AM-1PM <hr/> DAY at the RACES	10	11 TRUSTEE (6:30pm) (7:30) DIRECTORS / FOUNDATION/ CATERING	12 Wednesday Night Dance	13	14 Ballroom Dance DJ SCOTT	15 BOOKED
16 BOOKED 8AM-1PM Mass for Deceased	17	18 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP	19 Wednesday Night Dance	20	21 Ballroom Dance Gene & Joanne	22
23 BOOKED 8AM-1PM <hr/> BOOKED 8AM-1PM 30	24 <hr/> 31	25	26 Wednesday Night Dance	27 JINGO BINGO	28 Ballroom Dance DJ SCOTT	29

MEETING start times: Trustees 7 PM; Directors 7 PM; Caterers 7:45 PM; General Membership 7:30 PM

August 2023

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 TRUSTEE MEETING	2 Wednesday Night Dance	3	4 Ballroom Dance Gene & Joanne with Lourdes	5
6 BOOKED 8AM-1PM DIST ONE PRESIDENTS	7	8 DIRECTORS/ CATERING MTG/	9 Wednesday Night Dance	10	11 Ballroom Dance DJ SCOTT	12 BOOKED DUCKS Game
13 BOOKED 8AM-1PM	14	15 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MTG (Casual)	16 Wednesday Night Dance	17	18 Ballroom Dance Gene & Joanne with Lourdes	19 LUAU Dinner/Dance
20 BOOKED 8AM-1PM	21	22	23 Wednesday Night Dance	24	25 Ballroom Dance DJ SCOTT	26 BOOKED
27 BOOKED 8AM-1PM	28	29	30 Wednesday Night Dance	31		

