

#### Constantino Brumidi Lodge # 2211

# LA VOCE



Liberty Equality Fraternity January/February 2024





Saturday, January 27th 6:45 PM Doors open

COME IN FROM THE LONG, COLD WINTER NIGHTS FOR AN EVENING OF 'GUT BUSTING' LAUGHTER WITH SOME GOOD FRIENDS.

#### \$45/Person

Includes: Family Style Appetizers at the Table, Show, Dessert & Coffee, Cash Bar, 50/50, Door Prizes



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Contact: Karen 631-539-9113 or Anita 631-422-6914

FALL IN LOVE (AGAIN) VALENTINE'S/ASH WEDNESDAY DINNER / DANCE

Wednesday, February 14th 6:30 PM—10:30 PM, \$50/person

Dinner Choice (<u>MUST</u> be selected when you make your reservation)
{Stuffed Filet of Sole, Eggplant Rollatini or Chicken Franchise}
Beer/Wine/Soda Cash Bar







Door Prize Dancing ALL Night Long
Share the Music spun by DJ Gene & Joanne
Wealth

Chairpersons: Lucille Romanello & Pat Russo Tickets: Pat 631-922-0225 or Anita 631-806-4088

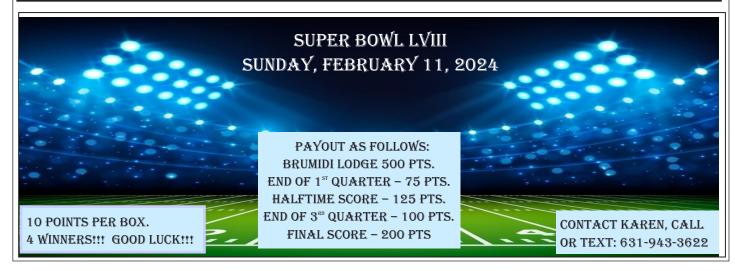
\$80 pp (Receive \$30 in slot play) Money must be in by Jan 8th

Contact Anita 631.422.6914



Bus leaves the Brumidi Lodge at 8:30 am





## **LODGE OFFICERS**

#### Sabrina Savino—President

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# DEADLINE FOR NEXT "La Voce" Monday February 19, 2024



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Alternate		Maria Petrizzo





Ceremony at the Fallen Soldier Table





President's Message

Brothers and Sisters,



Happy New Year! It's been a busy couple of months celebrating the Christmas Season at the Lodge Christmas Party, the Deer Park Holiday Parade, Officer's Christmas Party, District I & II Christmas Party, Breakfast with Santa as well as several Lodge Christmas parties. As we welcome in

the new year it can be a time to plan and reflect on our blessings. I take great pride in representing our esteemed Lodge and the Order. Sincere ' thank you's' to those who work tirelessly to keep our Lodge on the move, maintain our building, all the volunteers who work the weekly dances, Committee members, event chairs and event Committee members. To all the volunteers, your efforts are noted, needed, and greatly appreciated! Also, thank you to those who attend the events at our Lodge and support our efforts to project a positive image of Italian Americans.

We have several worthwhile events coming up that you will read about in this issue of your newsletter. To name a few...Comedy Show scheduled for 1/27, Valentine's Dinner Dance on 2/14, the Saint's Day Social and Bunny Breakfast. Details coming soon on our Italian Serenade scheduled for March. Also, we have a Social Dance every

Wednesday with DJ's Gene & Joanne, dance lessons on Monday nights and dances on several Friday's during the month.

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), 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 your Italian heritage, pride, and spirit of fraternity.

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.

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.

Reminder: Your membership dues for 2024 are now overdue; please do not let your membership expire. Consider making this the year you volunteer more and participate in your great Lodge while making some lasting memories!

#### Felice Anno Nuovo! Sabrina



Program Manager



Caller



**Pocketbook Bingo Winners** 





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GIFT BASKET EXTRAVAGANZA





IPP Carmine & 1st VP Susan check out the Event

#### 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.





#### Brumidi Lodge February 28, 1969 Charter



Carmelo "Mal" Cotrone, 96 years old, and member since 1977 shares memories of the early years







Samantha Schum, center, winner of the District I, 8th Grade John Dabbene Italian Heritage Essay Contest is joined by Brumidi CSJ Rep Daniel Calise, Nonna Maria Petrizzo, District I CSJ Chairperson Geraldine Ianello-Graham and Lodge President Sabrina Savino





Samantha, Mom & Dad

#### 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 - 2001Paul Del Prete \* 1997 - 1999Nick Occhino\* 1995 - 1997Frank Ferrante\* 1993 - 1995George Nappi 1991 - 1993Ted Spera\* 1989 - 1991 Stephen Pepe 1987 – 1989 Frank Giacalone 1985 - 1987Joseph Sanfilippo\* 1984 - 1985**Anthony Bianco** 1982 – 1984 Rocco Sciarrone\* 1979 - 1982Joe Errico\* 1976 - 1979**Rocco Castoro\*** 1975 - 1976Mike Bovino\* 1973 - 1975Paul Coniglio\* 1970 – 1973 Mario Mesisco \* 1969 - 1970

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\*Deceased

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1971 – 1975

\* Deceased

#### Keep in Our Prayers

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



#### **Bench Marker Plaque**





Approximately 7.25" x 14"

#### **NEW YORK** STATE



**JAN 26th** Winter Charity Ball JAN 27th Plenary Session MAR 17th CSJ Luncheon

#### **BRUMIDI**



FEB 25th Dist I Comedy Show @ Governor's, Bohemia

MAR 16th Bunny Breakfast MAR 17th Saint's Day Social

MAR 30th Italian Serenade



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**BRICK CHARACTER LIMITS** 

City/State/Zip:

**Bronze Tree Marker Plaque** 

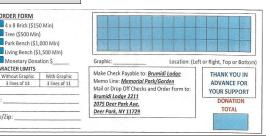


Approximately 7.25" x 7.25"

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)



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

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Website: www.sonsofitalyli.com

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Members Phone Tree & President's email blasts



# MEMORIAL PARK/GARDEN PROGRAM

#### **Membership Dues**: 2024

- 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, 2023.
- Any member who has not paid dues by December 31, 2023 will be considered IN ARREARS.
- Any member who has not paid dues by April 1st, 2024, will be IN DEFAULT. This means . . .
  - Being dropped from the membership.
  - Re-instatement will require the OSDIA \$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.

UNDERSTAND LODGE PRIORITIES—EARLY PAYMENT IS MORE IMPORTANT NOW THAN EVER.





#### January Birthdays 1/1 Denise Fasolino 1/9 Frank Gambino Roseanne Cannizzo 1/15 Tom Palazzo 1/16 Marian LaPiana 1/18 Denise Conte 1/19 Jessica Cicale 1/27 Virginia Usak 1/29

#### January Anniversaries

Rosemarie & Joe Garone 1/23

#### February Anniversaries

Brumidi Lodge

2/28



#### February Birthdays

Antonina Masi	2/3
Nicholas Digaetano	2/3
Joe Garone	2/10
Josephine Lucchese	2/11
Nunzio Napolitano	2/12
Lucille Romanello	2/15
Gloria Maniaci	2/18
Phil Maniaci	2/24
Kathy Palermo	2/25
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## 🍇 SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION 🌠

Your children and grandchildren may be eligible to receive three types of Scholarship Awards. **NATIONAL:** 

Application deadline is February 28, 2024. Please check application to be sure of deadline. STATE: Application deadline is March 31, 2024. Please check application to be sure of deadline. LOCAL (Lodge): Application deadline is March 31, 2024.

#### FOR INFORMATION AND APPLICATIONS: Email SUSAN SOLDANO

at soldano.brumidilodge@gmail.com.

Applications can also be found on the website www.sonsofitalyli.com on the Contact page or picked up at the LODGE. PLEASE CALL FIRST.

When returning completed applications, please be sure to check for the appropriate address before mailing.

#### **Important Notices**

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

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Happy Birthday Rose from the Friday Night Dance Crew



#### TRIM-A-TREE



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#### **Brumidi December General Membership** Meeting















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Vigiano Lodge Christmas Party











Sellaro Lodge Turkey Roast







Marconi Lodge Veterans Celebration





#### January 2024 **SUN TUE** MON **WED** THU **FRI** SAT 4 1 2 3 5 6 **WESTERN TRUSTEE** Wednesday **MEETING Night Dance DANCE** 11 12 Ballroom 7 8 9 10 13 **BOOKED** DIRECTORS / Wednesday Dance **8AM-1PM** Gene & Joanne **BOOKED** CATERING/ **Night Dance** with Lourdes **FOUNDATION** DIST ONE PRESIDENTS 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 **BOOKED CASINO** Wednesday Ballroom **GENERAL** 8AM-1PM **Night Dance BUS TRIP BOOKED Dance MEMBERSHIP** Lou DelPrete 21 22 23 25 27 26 **BOOKED** Wednesday **COMEDY**

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

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**8AM-1PM** 

**BOOKED** 

8AM-1PM

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29

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# February 2024

**Night Dance** 

Wednesday

**Night Dance** 

**SHOW** 

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	2	WESTERN DANCE
4 BOOKED 8AM-1PM DIST ONE PRESIDENTS	5	6 TRUSTEE MEETING BOOKED	7 Wednesday Night Dance	8	9 Ballroom Dance Gene & Joanne	10
BOOKED 8AM-1PM	12	DIRECTORS/ CATERING MTG/	14 VALENTINE'S DINNER DANCE	15	Ballroom Dance Lou DelPrete	17
BOOKED 8AM-1PM	19 President's Day	20 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING	21 Wednesday Night Dance	22	23	24
25 BOOKED 8AM IPM	26	27	28 Wednesday Night Dance	29		

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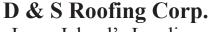
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