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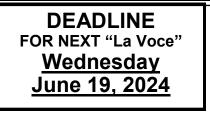
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APRIL NEW MEMBERS ... Standing, Robert La Rocco, Marie La Rocco (transfer from Perry Como Lodge) & Michael Romano. Seated, Membership Co-Chair Carol Nani, President Sabrina & District Deputy Mary Ann DeCostanzo

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Brothers and Sisters,



I hope you are enjoying Springtime and all that it offers. Throughout the month of March, I visited many Lodges at their Officer Installations and I look forward to representing our Lodge alongside our Lodge Delegates at this year's NYS Grand Lodge Convention coming up at the end of June.

Looking ahead, we have several diverse events coming up that I encourage you to participate. To name a few: Scholarship Night, a Bus Trip to Wind Creek Casino and our patriotic Field of Flags honoring our heroes and loved ones. Also, we have a Social Dance every Wednesday with DJ's Gene & Joanne, dance lessons on Monday nights, and dances on two Friday's during the month. The Town of Babylon Italian Food Festival is scheduled for Saturday, May 11 from 12pm-5pm at Town Hall in Lindenhurst. The event features Italian Food Vendors, Live Music, a Cadillac Club and so much more. Our Lodge will be represented with a Membership Tent shared with the Commission for Social Justice (CSJ) and a Catering Tent offering our delicious food. Don't miss this cultural and entertaining event and be sure to invite your family and friends. The rain date is May 18.

WE NEED YOU! I cannot emphasize enough the need for you to get engaged in the Lodge...your Lodge. This can be accomplished in so many ways by attending events, volunteering for committees and events, donating a gift card that can be used in a Raffle, 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 recognize that you may not be able to attend every event but 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 support the community. Submit suggestions to any member of the Lodge Board.

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. Your participation is crucial to our continuing success.

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.

Finally, I wish you a Safe and Blessed Memorial Day honoring and remembering our heroes and a Happy Mother's Day & a Happy Father's Day.

Fraternally, Sabrína



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Italian-American Culture & Heritage AUXILIARY PAST PRESIDENTS: PAST PRESIDENTS All members are invited to HERITAGE MAP Carmine E. Soldano Sabrina Savino plot your region on the 2018-2021 2013-2015 Brumidi map of Italy. **Daniel Calise** Debra Prestano Tell us a story from the 2016-2018 2011-2013 roots of your family tree. Ciro Capano **Diana Grauer** 2014-2016 2009-2011 **Bob Savino Carmel Lamont** 2013-2014 2007-2009 1st Gent Bob was selected Andy Filangeri Mary Ann Perticone as 'featured reader' for the 2011-2013 2005 - 2007 IAWA (Italian American John Vigiano * Joanne Spera Writers Association) 2009-2011 2003-2005 Sonny Marigliano * March poetry program ... Ann Marie Nappi* 2007-2009 2001 - 2003 via Zoom. **Roy Perticone*** Millie Misiano * 2005-2007 1999 - 2001 Bill Lamont Lucille Di Nardo * 2003 - 2005 1997 - 1999 Italian Roots ... Do you know yours? Do your children know? **Clemente Oropallo** Lucille Romanello 2001 - 2003 1995 - 1997Charles Carmine Antonio Baldi was an Italian immigrant from Castelnuovo Arthur Spera Teena Spera * Cilento in the Province of Salerno, Campania. 1999 - 2001 1993 - 1995 He arrived in the U.S. in 1876 and settled in South Philadelphia. Charles Paul Del Prete * Carol Nani began working as a pushcart vendor which allowed him to open additional 1997 - 19991991 - 1993businesses. He strove to improve the economic status of Italian immigrants, Nick Occhino* **Rosemarie Manzo** while preserving their traditional cultural heritage. 1995 - 1997 1989 - 1991 He organized the First Italian Exchange Bank, so immigrant workers could Frank Ferrante* Ann Mastrocco* save their money and send money back to relatives in Italy. He owned and 1993 - 1995 1987 - 1989 operated a daily Italian language newspaper. Baldi founded a coal supply George Nappi Phyllis Cipriano* 1991 - 1993 company and operated an insurance business catering to Italian immigrant 1985 - 1987**Ted Spera*** Fran Barone* workers; and a successful funeral home. He also founded a charity organiza-1989 – 1991 1983 - 1985 tion, the Italian Federation of Charitable Societies. **Stephen Pepe** Loretta Brocco* Charles Baldi was that rare combination of a shrewd businessman and 1987 – 1989 1981 - 1983 devoted philanthropist at a time when Italian immigrants struggled for even a Frank Giacalone **Eleanor Cipriano*** small amount of acceptance in America. 1985 - 1987 1979 - 1981 Charles Carmine Antonio Baldi is the great, great grandfather of Taylor Joseph Sanfilippo* Pat Sforza Swift 1984 - 1985 1977 - 1979 Source: The Italian Tribune Anthony Bianco Marge Errico* 1982 - 1984 1975 - 1977 **Rocco Sciarrone* Fay Cantone*** The first Italian's Mother's Day was celebrated in 1957, 50 Hann 1979 - 1982 1971 – 1975 years after the tradition began in the United States. Joe Errico* * Deceased However, Italians say that it was a parish priest in the 1976 – 1979 hillside town of Assisi, in Central Italy's Umbria region, **Rocco Castoro*** Dav that began this wonderful day. 1975 - 1976 **Mike Bovino*** "Dio non poteva essere ovunque, e per questo ha 1973 - 1975creato le madri" Paul Coniglio* STUDINO BRUMIDI LODGE "God could not be everywhere, and therefore he 1970 - 1973 made mothers." ~ Rudyard Kipling Mario Mesisco * 1969 - 1970 John Farina * Italians celebrate Father's Day on March 19th; Honorary AISIA the same day as St. Joseph's Day. *Deceased "Il padre di famiglia è l'anima della casa." 1969 Deer Par "The father of the family is the soul of the house." ~ Author Ūnknown Keep in Our Prayers Please keep in our prayers all members who are sick: Carmine Soldano, Sal Piazzolla, Bill & Carmel Lamont, Linda Scordino & Ed Valenti

Pray for the souls of the recently departed:

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

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May Rirthdays

May Birthdays		June Birthdays
Victor Alaimo	5/15	Bill Lamont
Joe Guadagno	5/16	Gloria Toscano
Mike Bivona	5/18	Camille Rio
Carmine Soldano	5/19	Rosa Nappo
Anita Montuori	5/29	Nicola Nappo
Anita Girani	5/29	

7th Annual Flag Fundraiser Honoring your Heroes

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Name(s) of Honoree(s)_____

Check one: In Honor of ____ In Memory of ____

Indicate Branch of Military, Rank, Years of Service, War/ Campaign served, Service Agency (Police, Fire, EMS, etc.)

Please let this person know I have purchased a flag to honor their family member . . . Name

Address

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May Anniversaries Jimmy & Tammi Palmeri June & Bill McCartney

5/17 5/26



In Flanders Fields

In Flanders fields the poppies blow Between the crosses, row on row, That mark our place: and in the sky The larks, still bravely singing, fly Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow, Loved and were loved, and now we lie, In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the foe: To you from failing hands we throw The torch; be yours to hold it high. If ye break faith with us who die We shall not sleep, though poppies grow In Flanders fields.

~ John McCrae

..... DEER PARK MEMORIAL DAY PARADE MONDAY, MAY 27th (details to follow)

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Brumidi members at Cabrini film

24 Italian Art Songs & Arias at All Souls Church

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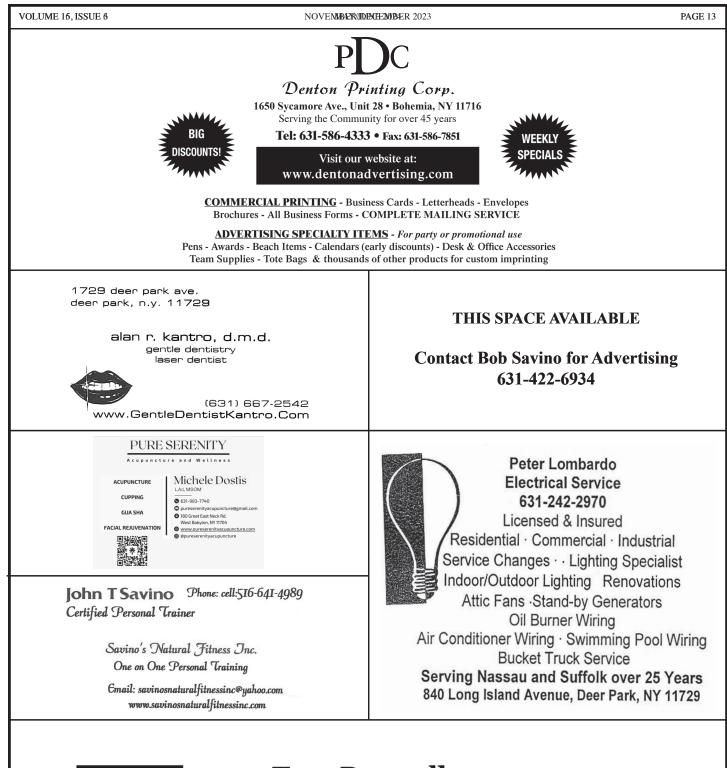
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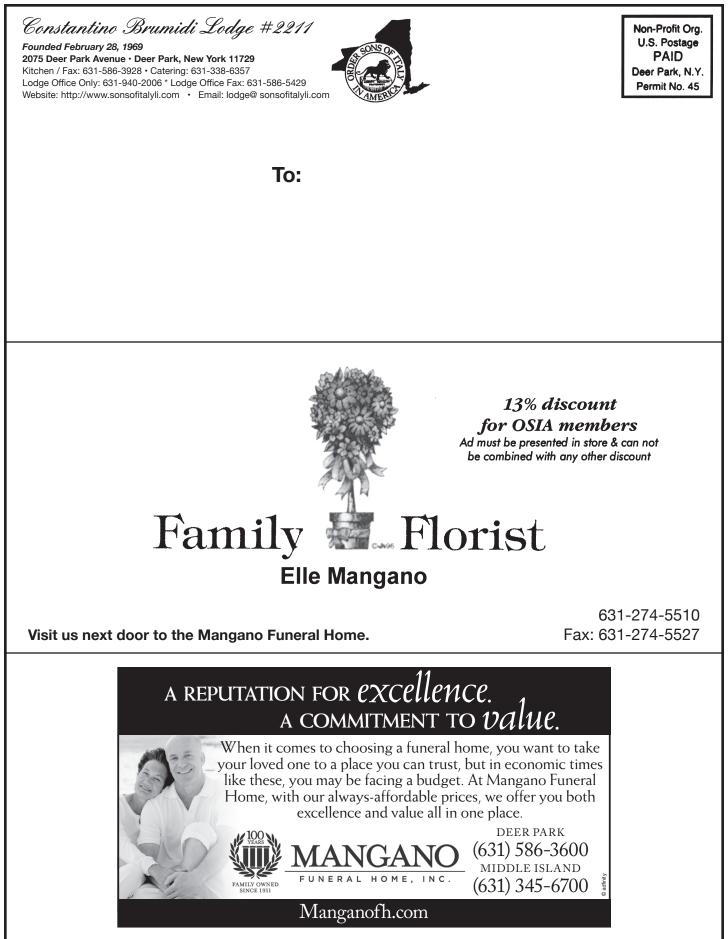
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