

Norwood Italian Lodge #1235

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Dear Lodge Members,

On behalf of the Lodge, I extend a warm hello to all of our members. I hope you continue to do well and feel safe during this challenging time.

The biggest news at the moment is that our cookbook project is complete and an initial supply of 150 printed copies has arrived. It is entitled, **NELLA NOSTRA CUCINA ITALIANA**, and boasts a red tomato bright cover. See inserted picture below. A huge shoutout of thanks to Tony Scavotto—the originator of the idea, and Kathy Scarpone who purchased the software with her *groupon*. The numerous hours of data input by Kathy, submissions of lodge members' recipes, and the inclusion of original artwork by Tony truly combine to make this an authentic accomplishment for our lodge.

The next step is to sell as many of these books as possible. The cost is an affordable \$15 each. The book has 76 recipes covering 104 pages. It is spiral bound with a convenient laminated wipeable cover. The size is 5.5 inches wide and 8.5 inches long. It could easily be mailed as a gift or used as a holiday stocking stuffer. With the loss of cookbook publicity that we would have had with Norwood Day (canceled due to the pandemic), we sincerely look to our members to help with sales and marketing! We will post it on our website and facebook. Please pass on this information about the cookbook to those you know and on social media. ALL proceeds go to our scholarship fund.

To purchase books you can call/leave message with me at 781-769-7865 or email at steve_toni@norwoodlight.com as well. Checks for books should be made out to the Norwood Italian Lodge #1235.

I attended a ZOOM meeting with Grand Lodge headed by President Denise Furnari on June 28th. We were informed that the vandalized Christopher Columbus statue will be repaired and reinstated in the same place in Boston's North End. This decision was made after the Grand Lodge met with Mayor Walsh. There are plans for a Christopher Columbus parade in October but it is not definite. The Grand Lodge One-day Convention is still tentatively planned for October at the Watertown Lodge. The pandemic certainly impacts the permanent scheduling of events. I will keep you posted.

We sadly recognize the loss of our longtime senior member, Anita Allison. She passed away on July 2nd. Please continue to inform Emily Malacaria at 781-762-5926 or emm509@norwoodlight.com regarding any member who is ill or in need of encouragement.

Please keep in touch be well/safe this summer.

Steve Eosco, President



OFFICERS 2019—2021

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**THERE ARE NO
ITALIAN LODGE
EVENTS PLANNED
AT THIS TIME DUE
TO CORONA VIRUS.**



The Norwood Food Pantry currently has a need for food because the annual Letter Carriers Drive, which typically provides nearly 6 tons of food was cancelled and grocery stores are unable to sell bulk items at this time. Although we have money in our treasury, we cannot purchase needed items in sufficient quantities. We need food donations. If you prefer to make monetary donations, please send them to the Greater Boston Food Bank as they support our pantry. We are currently using grab and go bags for client pickup or home deliveries. These bags have very specific food items and these are the items we need:

*Hash, Beef Stew, Chili
(solid)

*Canned Tuna (small, white albacore chunk or solid)

*Cold (small boxed) Cereal

*Pasta (ziti, penne, rigatoni, spaghetti, etc)

*Canned Fruit
Rice-a-Roni, etc)

*Boxed Rice (rice pilaf, Near East, Zaratrains,

*Canned Chicken (small)
beef, etc)

*Canned Soup (chunky types, veggie, chicken,

*Spaghetti Sauce (cans, jars)

*Coffee (ground or instant, regular or decaf)

*Mac N Cheese

*Tea (black or green)

*Canned Vegetables

You can drop food donations off at the pantry, 150 Chapel St behind Grace Church.

Thank you

Nick Campagna

Board Member, Ecumenical Community Food Pantry of Norwood

Call me with questions @ 781-762-6866