

Norwood Italian Lodge #1235

September 2022 Newsletter

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Dear Lodge Members,

Hope everyone is having a good summer. I look forward to seeing you at our next meeting. Hopefully, the weather will be comfortable.

There will be a **lodge meeting on Wednesday, Sept. 7th at 7 pm** at our location at the VFW Post on Dean St. We have several items to discuss.

- Important—We need a fill-in secretary to replace Kathy Scarpone.
- Norwood Day Sept. 10 Update with Marie DiFraia & Committee. We need volunteers to staff our booth during the day. Raffle basket donations appreciated.. Please call Marie at 781-769-1781.
- Norwood's Arts & Cultural Festival at the Morse Street SPACE CENTER on October 1st. We need members ideas for this event. Details at the meeting.
- Testimonial Event honoring State President Denise Furnari on November 5, at Quincy Sons of Italy. Details given at the meeting.
- Grand Lodge Convention of June 18th Update — Discussion on a Grand Lodge proposal regarding increase of \$5 on per capita fee.
- June 2022 Scholarship Dinner report.
- Vice– president Nick Campagna, Jr., will update us on food pantry needs.

Closing on a good note, I recently received a **\$500** check from the Norwood Boch Fund in response to the application I filed.

Please make a sincere effort to attend the September meeting. We have much to discuss. Enjoy the rest of the summer!

Please inform **Fran Ailinger at 781-769-3692** of any member who is ill, recovering, or in need of cheer and well-wishes.

Happy Summer & September!
Steve Eosco, President



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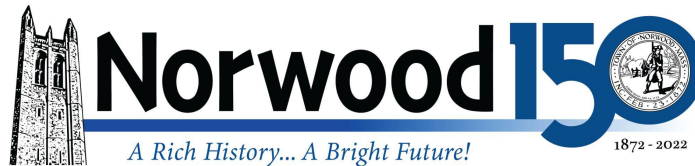
Sentinel: Mike Scarpone

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Lodge Meeting 7 pm
Wednesday, Sept. 7th
VFW Post #2452 Hall
Norwood, MA 02062





The Norwood 150th Cultural Committee is excited to be organizing the Norwood Arts and Cultural Festival which will be held on October 1st from 11:00 - 10:00pm at the Norwood Space Center.

The year has already brought many exciting and memorable events to celebrate the 150th, and the Arts and Cultural festival is sure to be the keystone event of the fall. The festival will be a wonderful day for Norwood neighbors and friends to experience some of the artistic and cultural richness represented in our town.

Our hope is to involve as many cultural and artistic community members/groups as possible. You are receiving this letter because you or your affiliated group is known for such contributions.

There are many ways to be involved. Specifically, we're looking for:

Table Hosts represent one the many countries that make up Norwood's rich cultural past and present. We can help with ideas. Examples of possible table features are:

- Flags, maps, games, textiles, language examples, recipe cards, aromatic spices, instruments etc.
- Background information - Historical connection to Norwood
- Approximately a 10x10 space will be available

Performers:

- Are you or someone you know a dancer, singer, musician, comedian or storyteller?

Artist vendors:

- Tables will be offered to artists to sell their original work for a nominal fee.

Workshop and Demonstrations:

- Artistic or cultural offerings: Henna, Dance Class, Origami, Pisanki, (Polish Easter Eggs) for example.

International food offerings:

- Restaurants or Caterers (certified) are invited to sell items and encouraged to feature one to 3 items.

Please let us know if you are interested in participating and how - some may want to do more than one thing like a performance and information table, for example. **Follow [this link](#) to provide your information.**

We encourage you to share this letter with folks you know who may be interested. We will confirm receipt of interest and provide next steps.

We look forward to hearing from you and an amazing event displaying the diverse and rich culture of our town.

Contact kate@norwoodma150.gov with questions.