

Norwood Italian Lodge #1235

November 2023 Newsletter

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Dear Lodge Members,

- ◆ It was great to see a good turnout for the October Pizza Night and for the Italian Memorabilia displays. Thank you to all who could join and participate to recognize Italian Heritage Month.
- ◆ In addition to the October pizza night, we also installed two new lodge members: **Joe Dellicarpini and James Lore**. The previous month we installed **Diane Mastandrea and Karen Cavanaugh**. At the November meeting, we will install three more members: **Marie Ryan, Janice Giambanco and Julie Giambanco**. Please warmly welcome these new members at our meetings. Our lodge is growing and that's great news!
- ◆ At the Wed. November 1st meeting, we will have a **Memorial Service in respect of our deceased members**. We hope many members will attend to honor our past brothers and sisters.
- ◆ Also at this meeting, please try to bring a food pantry item. We honor past member and Sentinel, **Mike Scarpone, with our donations**. He was a steadfast food pantry volunteer and served as Assistant Executive Director before his passing a year ago. Please see the attached list of needed Food Pantry items. In this November month of thanks and giving, we hope many will be able to participate with food pantry offerings.
- ◆ President Eosco hosted a **Council Meeting at his home on Monday, October 16th**. The main topic was planning our dinner tribute for our lodge's 100th anniversary and reviewing Four Points By Sheraton's contract. For your information, and to share with invited guests & interested members of the community, please see the attached publicity flyer. **Note that the Council reconfirmed the \$10 subsidy for lodge members. The dinner party is \$40 per person for lodge members. The flyer states the full cost of \$50 for non-member quests. We are thrilled to have the newly elected Grand Lodge President, Rodolfo Viscomi, as our guest speaker.**
- ◆ We would like to have a framed picture display set up on a tripod at this dinner event. Please look for past lodge pictures and give them to Tony Scavotto. He has volunteered to make the frame. Please put your name on the back of the picture.

God's Blessings to All.

Steve Eosco, President



OFFICERS 2023—2025

President: Steven J. Eosco
Vice-pres.: Nick Campagna, Jr.
Past president: George Franco
Orator: Toni Eosco
Secretary: Kathy Scarpone
Fin. Secretary: Andy Ciarletta
Financial Treasurer: Frank Bilotta
Trustee: Marie Difraia
Trustee: Brenda Marchand
Trustee: Annette O'Shea
Trustee: Pat Russo
Trustee: Tony Scavotto
Mistress & Master of Ceremonies:
Bettie Lasden & George Sabatini
Sentinel: Winnie Carfagno
Chaplain: Joyce McCabe
State Deputy:

Meeting 7:00 PM
Wed. Nov. 1, 2023
VFW POST
#193 DEAN ST
NORWOOD, MA



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2023 SUGGESTED DONATIONS FOR NORWOOD FOOD PANTRY

- CANNED MEATS (small sizes of Beef Stew, Hash, Chili, SPAM)
- CANNED FRUIT (Fruit Cocktail, Mixed, Peaches, Pears, Pineapple, etc.)
- CANNED VEGGIES (Peas, Corn, Green Beans, Beets, etc.)
- SOUPS (Chowder, Vegetable, Minestrone, Chunky Beef, Lentil, Chicken, Any Low Sodium)
- CANNED BEANS (Baked, Black, Red, Chick, Cannellini, etc.)
- WHITE ALBACORE TUNA or SMALL CANNED CHICKEN
- RICE MIXES (Near East Rice, Rice a Roni, any Rice Pilaf Mix)
- PASTA (Ziti, Penne, Elbows, Rigatoni, Medium Shells, Spaghetti, Lasagna, etc.)
- MACARONI & CHEESE, TUNA OR HAMBURGER HELPER
- BLACK or HERBAL TEA
- HOT CEREAL (Small Canisters Instant and Old Fashioned, Flavored Boxes)
- SPAGHETTI SAUCE (small 24 -25 ounce jars are preferred)

Donations We Cannot Accept:

For safety and regulatory reasons, we cannot accept food donations that are open, homemade, damaged, unlabeled, expired or do not reflect ingredients and expiration dates. In addition, we cannot accept clothing, household items and any type of medication (aspirin, cough medicine, etc.). If you are unsure about these guidelines, please contact our Donations Manager, 781-291-3663.