

Norwood Italian Lodge #1235

January 2024 Newsletter

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Dear Lodge Members,

It is hard to believe that the year is rapidly coming to a close but we certainly closed it with a great party! Thank you to all the members who were able to attend the 100th Anniversary of our Norwood Italian Lodge at Four Points on Dec. 5th. The positive feedback and numerous phone calls of thanks have been much appreciated. We are grateful for the excellent press and support of Norwood Community Media who recorded an hour of our event. You can cut and paste this link into your browser <https://reflect-npa.cablecast.tv/store-3/12733-Norwood-Italian-Lodge-100th-v1/vod.mp4> We will have it posted to our website as well as other pictures, etc. Also, thank you to all who donated to the food pantry in November, and to those who donated gift cards and checks to the Italian Home For Children. Notes of thanks indicate sincere appreciation as there are so many people in need.

Our next meeting is on Wednesday, January 3rd. The agenda will be brief so that we can get started with our traditional New Year Yankee Swap event.

To review, everyone who wants to participate in Yankee Swap, has to bring a gift of your choice. Each person will draw a number. When it is your turn, you take a gift from the collected pile of presents —and decide whether to keep your gift or swap it for something that someone else has already chosen. Toni Ciarletta has agreed to coordinate the fun event. Hopefully, many members will join us in this post-holiday activity.

Please note that Andy Ciarletta, our Financial Secretary, is ready to collect lodge annual dues of \$50 per member. Please remit dues to him at the meeting or by mail to 506 Nichols Street, Norwood, MA 02062., payable to Norwood Italian Lodge #1235.

Hope everyone stays healthy and see you soon!

*God's Blessings to All. And A Joyous Christmas !
A Very Happy New 'LEAP' Year too!*

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
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Meeting 7:00 PM
Wed. Jan. 3, 2024
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