

Norwood Italian Lodge #1235

September 2024 Newsletter

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Dear Lodge Members,

- ◆ We hope you can join us on **Wednesday, Sept. 4th** for our regular Italian Lodge meeting at the usual time of 7:00 pm.
- ◆ **Marie Difraia and Steve Eosco are co-chairing Norwood Day and so far member responses have been very supportive.** Please inform Steve to let him know if you can volunteer to staff our table for a segment of time between 10:30 am—3 pm; or if you can make/donate a basket, or obtain a gift certificate from nearby merchants. A solicitation letter is provided in this newsletter that you can supply to merchants. If you need more copies, call Steve Eosco at 781-249-3524.
- ◆ Thank you to all who were able to support the Scholarship Dinner at Conrad's in June 5th. It was very well attended with nearly 50 people. Proud of his Sicilian roots, our guest speaker was Norfolk County Commissioner Richard Staiti who delivered an entertaining talk to attending members and guests. Congrats to our scholarship awardees Lorenzo Carrara (grandson of Frank and Barbara Fruci) and Anthony Fraone (grandson of George and Phyllis Sabatini).
- ◆ The Grand Lodge of Massachusetts Convention took place on June 15th at the Weymouth Italian Lodge. It was good to see many others in attendance. The National President of OSDIA, Michael Polo, was also in attendance. It was nice to meet him.
- ◆ Please give your generous assistance to our volunteer co-chairs, Nancy Smith 781-762-9080 and Carolyn Kennedy, for this years pot lock supper as we recognize **Italian Heritage Month for our October 2nd meeting. At this meeting please bring some family or other notable Italian memorabilia to place in a designated display area in the hall. More details at the September meeting.**
- ◆ If possible, please bring food donations to the meeting for the Norwood Food Pantry that is in dire need.

Enjoy the last few weeks of Summer, Steve Eosco, President



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Wed., Sept. 4th
Meeting @ 7 PM
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