



# Sons of Italy in America Norwood Lodge #1235

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## OUR MOST POPULAR MEETING OCTOBER 4TH—DON'T MISS IT!

Our next meeting will be our famous "pot luck" supper co-chaired by Betty Mastandrea and Perri Parise. Bakers are requested to bring their dishes to the hall by 6 pm to allow enough time to set up the tables as we will begin eating promptly at 6:30 pm. Place masking tape with your name affixed on the bottom of each dish to facilitate return to rightful owners. You will be able to socialize for 30 minutes until we begin eating. If you haven't signed up to bring a dish, please call Peri at (781)762-5037 and let her know what you will be bringing. Our members are great cooks which make this day such a big hit.



## AGENDA

6:00 PM Food arrives and food tables set up (please be prompt)

6:30 Begin eating main courses

7:30 Meeting: Initiation of new members and presentation of 25 yr pins

Speaker: Grand Lodge 2nd Vice President in charge of membership - Antonio Sistito

8:45 Dessert and coffee

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

November 16th is the date for fund raiser at The Chateau Restaurant on Route 1 Norwood. Bring your family and friends and eat off the menu as you would any day. Present the server with a coupon (will be in the November newsletter) at the time you pay the bill and the Chateau will give our Lodge 20% of your total bill. What a great way to raise money to keep our dues low and not cost you any extra. We all eat out—just eat out on Nov 16th and help the Lodge.

## LODGE MERGER

I have approached the President of the Walpole Foxboro Lodge, Antonette Chambers, on the possibility of combining our Lodges. It is just in the talking stage, and as things progress and a merger becomes a possibility, we will discuss it at a general meeting. At the present time it appears they are not receptive to the idea.

## COUNTRY WESTERN DINNER DANCE OCTOBER 8th



Did you buy your tickets yet???? Time is running out as deadline for tickets is fast approaching. Call Phil Schepis at 508-668-5151 or Andy Ciarletta 781-769-5170 for tickets. You can arrange your own table of 10 or the committee will group your table. This is one of the few social events that our Lodge runs, so come out and join fellow Lodge members and have a great time. Instructions will be given by professional dances and a great buffet will be served. \$40 per person. Don't be left out! Cocktails at 6:30

## RESULTS OF THE SEPTEMBER MEETING BRAINSTORMING SESSION

We had a great first meeting in September and gathered a lot of useful information. THANK YOU! Some of your ideas were incorporated in the attached calendar for 2011-12 and others will be up to you. I would like to do a golf tournament in the spring; a summer party; and a calendar/holiday party (this involves setting up tables (4) with holiday themes or calendar tables (up to 12) with month themes.) Sounds like lots of fun! BUT it will require lots of help from you—our members. If you think this is a good idea, form your own group and plan a theme for your table. If I get some volunteers, I'll run with it. Approach me at the next meeting and give me the name of the chairperson of your table and the theme - holiday or month you want. No volunteers and I'll just drop the idea. Council members are already involved chairing other events.

# *Norwood Lodge 1235 Sons of Italy Calendar 2011-2012*

## **September 2011**

- 6 - Meeting 7:30pm - Brainstorming session  
George Franco, Chair
- 13 - Council Meeting 7:30pm
- 17 - Norwood Days - Betty Lasden, Chair

## **October 2011**

- 4 - Meeting 6:30pm - Pot Luck Supper  
Betty Mastandrea and Peri Parise, Co-Chair  
(dishes due at hall by 6pm)  
Program to include initiation of new members,  
awarding of 25 yr pins and a speaker Antonio  
Sistito from the Grand Lodge.
- 8 - Country-Western Dance  
Phil Schepis, Chair
- 11 - Council Meeting 7:30pm

## **November 2011**

- 1 - Meeting 7:30pm - Tribute to Veterans and  
deceased members - Speaker: Ted Mulvehill,  
Norwood's Veterans Agent  
Steve Eosco and George Sabatini, Co-Chair
- 8 - Council Meeting 7:30pm
- 16 - Chateau Fundraiser - George Franco, Chair

## **December 2011**

- 6 - Meeting 6:30pm - Christmas Party  
Marie Bourett and Mary Benedetti, Co-Chair  
(Location and program to be announced)
- 13 - Council Meeting 7:30pm

## **January 2012**

- 3 - Meeting 7:30pm - Yankee Swap  
Toni and Andy Ciarletta, Co-Chair
- 10 - Council Meeting 7:30pm

## **February 2012**

Meeting cancelled due to weather conditions and  
absence of our "snow bird" members

## **March 2012**

- 5 - Meeting 6:30pm - Pizza Night  
Steve Eosco, Chair  
Program: Italian Bingo, hosted by author  
Virginia Downing
- 12 - Council Meeting 7:30pm

## **April 2012**

- 3 - Meeting 7:30pm - Financial Speaker (TBA)  
Delia Bartucca, Chair
- 10 - Council Meeting 7:30pm
- TBA - Calendar-Holiday fundraiser/social

## **May 2012**

- 1 - Meeting 7:30pm - Program on Ancestry  
Nick Campagna, Chair
- 8 - Council Meeting 7:30pm
- TBA - Golf Tournament  
George Sabatini and George Franco, Co-Chair

## **June 2012**

- 5 - Meeting 6:30pm - Scholarship Banquet  
Toni Eosco, Chair  
(location and program to be announced)
- 12 - Council Meeting 7:30pm

## **Summer 2012**

**July** - Enjoy your vacation and the wonderful New England weather.

**August** - A Summer Social is being planned for all members with full details in the June newsletter.

All general meetings are held at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 572 Nichols Street, Norwood MA the first Tuesday each month. Council meetings are held the Tuesday following the general meeting at the home of President George Franco, 5 Kings Road Canton MA or as designated in his absence. If you have questions call George at 781-828-6290.

**BE ACTIVE AND PARTICIPATE WITH YOUR FELLOW LODGE MEMBERS IN MEETINGS AND SOCIAL EVENTS**