



# Sons of Italy in America Norwood Lodge #1235

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**Our June business meeting is suspended as we will meet at Bon Caldo's Restaurant on June 5th to honor the recipients of this years' scholarship awards. Please see the attached flyer.**

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### A message from the President.....

As another busy and successful year comes to a close, we stop to reflect on our accomplishments and think of how we can make things better in the year to come. The June meeting will be devoted to honoring our scholarship winners so we will not have a business meeting. As our Lodge does not meet during the summer, the council decided to have a summer cook-out social get-together for all members. It will be held at my home, 5 Kings Road, Canton on Saturday afternoon August 18th with a rain date of August 19th. Mark your calendars and let me know who can make it so we can plan the food.

### NORWOOD DAYS SEPTEMBER 15TH

Our Lodge will again participate by having a table at Norwood Days. Bettie Lasden, chairperson, has contacted the organizers and secured the same spot we had last year. Her committee is busy finalizing the details. Call her with your suggestions and offers of help.

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### SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS ANNOUNCED

Toni Eosco, scholarship chairperson has announced the two scholarship recipients. They are (1) David Nethercote of Norfolk, MA who is the grandson of lodge members, Leon and Mary Niro, and (2) Julia Bilotta of Medway, MA who is the granddaughter of Frank and Barbara Bilotta. They are outstanding, talented young people who coincidentally both hope to major in chemical engineering. The featured speaker for the evening will be Jennifer Fraone, daughter of George and Phyllis Sabatini. Jennifer is the assistant director of the Boston College Center for Work and Family at the Carroll School of Management and manages all marketing for the New England Work & Family Association (NEWFA), and is a regular contributor to Fox 25 News' Work-Life Wednesdays. Jennifer is a past scholarship winner and has advanced degrees from Boston College.



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## SUMMER COOKOUT SOCIAL

HOME OF GEORGE & DIANA FRANCO  
5 KINGS ROAD  
CANTON, MA 02021  
AUGUST 18 SAT (RAIN DATE SUN 19TH)  
2 PM - 6PM (We'll fire the grill about 4pm)  
Swimming, Bocce, reminiscing, good friends, good food  
Members - no charge  
Guests \$5  
Food, soft drinks, water, etc. provided  
Bring your own beer and wine (in coolers)

Call 781-828-6290 or email [george@dianaandgeorge.com](mailto:george@dianaandgeorge.com) by August 12th so we can plan the numbers

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### Our Prayers for.....

Our sister, Gemma Brongo, has been ill and hospitalized twice in the last month, and for Grace Jordan's sister, Danna Sabatino, who passed away this past week.

### Meeting Hall Update

The K of C has agreed to reduce their rental cost from \$140 per meeting night to \$120. If we want round tables rather than the rectangular tables, there is an additional \$60 setup cost. We will discuss this at the September meeting.