



Sons of Italy in America Norwood Lodge #1235

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Next gathering is December 3, 2013 at 6:30 pm at Apollo Restaurant Norwood, MA

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A Message from the President.....

A very happy Thanksgiving to all! It is my personal wish that you all enjoy an Italian feast with family and friends. The holiday season is a wonderful time of year—one to spend time with family and reflect on all that we cherish and are thankful for. Do not forget the Christmas Party at the Apollo Restaurant on December 3rd. Call Joanne Ciannavei at 508-668-3113 to reserve your place. Don't be left out!! On another note, the Council has prepared and approved the budget for 2013-14 as printed herein. This will give you an idea of where your money is earned and spent. Please note that the majority of your \$50 dues is used for per capita and social parties which leaves the rest of the expenses relying upon fundraising events. Please do your part and support our Lodge fundraising events as listed in the budget to insure that they are successful.

George Franco

Remember the Christmas party Dec 3rd! It will be greatly appreciated if you could donate a raffle prize/basket for the event. Please call Joanne Ciannavei so she will be expecting it.



FOOD PANTRY

The Norwood Food Pantry needs canned fruit, baked beans, tuna and canned pasta and tomatoes. All other non-perishable food is greatly accepted also and monetary donations can be made payable to Ecumenical Community Food Pantry of Norwood, Inc. Please bring your donations to the meeting. Our charity chairman, Nick Campagna, will transport them to the Norwood Food Pantry.

Dues

Dues for 2014 are now being accepted. Regular members dues is \$50 pp and social members dues is \$20 pp. Make checks payable to the Norwood Italian

Lodge and send to:

Andy Ciarletta
506 Nichols Street
Norwood, Mass. 02062

2013-14 BUDGET

Net Income

Dues	\$4540	88 reg + 7 social
Fashion Show	1500	bi-annual
Chateau Dinner	350	
Bertucci Dinner	200	
50/50 Raffle	200	meetings
Yard Sale	1000	
Norwood Day	300	
In-Memory donations	400	
Grants/donations	500	
Total income	\$8,990	

Net Expenses

Operating supplies	\$200	
Charities	300	
Hall rental	840	7 meetings
Grand Lodge events	250	
State convention	1400	
Per capita tax	3040	all memb. @\$32
Newsletter	400	
Summer social	120	
Christmas social	700	
Meeting refreshments	400	
Scholarships	2100	
Sunshine supplies	250	
Installation	150	
Miscellaneous	300	
Total Expenses	\$10,450	

Annual Net Loss.....\$1,460



Know of a member who is ill? Call Emily Malacaria (781-762-5926) to send a get well greeting.

