

Sons of Italy in America Norwood Lodge #1235



Volume V, Issue II

October 2014

Visit our website at www.norwoodsonsofitaly.org

Next Meeting — October 7th at 6:30 p.m. K of C Hall, Nichols St., Norwood, MA

OFFICERS

President	George Franco
Vice President	Steve Eosco
Past President	Maryjane Piro
Orator	Delia Bartucca
Secretary	Toni Eosco
Financial Secretary	Andrew Ciarletta
Financial Treasurer	Frank Bilotta
Trustees	Barbara Anello
	Mary Benedetti
	Marie Bourett
	Nicholas Campagna
	Theresa Holland
Mistress of Ceremonies	Betty Lasden
Master of Ceremonies	George Sabatini
Sentinel	John Russo
Chaplin	Joyce McCabe
Deputy	Richard Leccese

A message from the President.....

A major function of your Council is to provide leadership and planning so that our Lodge will be financially stable while providing programs for our members and fulfilling our principles of Liberty, Equality and Fraternity. I congratulate The Council for their work in providing a calendar and budget to accomplish that. The budget below is designed to provide support for our Lodge for many years to come, while still sustaining a full calendar of events. We sustain a deficit of approximately \$1,500 each year. A special thanks to all our members for working so hard to make our fund raisers so successful and keep our yearly losses so low!



George Franco

BUDGET FOR 2014-2015

<u>Net Income</u>	
Dues	\$4250
Fashion Show	0 (every other year)
Chateau Fundraiser	300
Bertucci Fundraiser	200
50/50 Raffle	160
Yard Sale	1000
Norwood Day	500
In Memory Donations	0
Grants/Donations	250
<u>Net Expenses</u>	
Office Supplies	\$ 200
Charities	300
Hall Rental	840
Grand Lodge Events	250
Grand Lodge Convention	1000 (every other year)
Per Capita Tax	2975
Newsletter mailings	400
Summer Social	90
Christmas Social	300
Meeting refreshments	400
Scholarships	2000
Sunshine Supplies	100
Miscellaneous	300



FOOD PANTRY

Please bring your dry food and canned donations to the meeting.

POT LUCK DINNER OCT 7 - 6:30

If you haven't signed up to cook, please call Mary Benedetti (617-327-8029) and let her know if you will bring a salad, main dish or dessert. A special thank you to Mary and Marie Bourett for chairing this very popular event. Remember to bring your dishes in by 6:15 as we will begin eating promptly at 6:30. The committee needs time to set up. Our members are great cooks and everyone makes this an enjoyable evening.



CALENDAR FOR 2014-15

Sept 9	General Meeting—No program
Sept 13	Norwood Day
Oct 7	Meeting—pot luck dinner Program: Collette Travel
Nov 4	General Meeting Program: Tribute to deceased members and veterans
Nov 18	Chateau Fundraiser
Dec 2	Christmas Social—No meeting
Jan 6	General Meeting Program: Yankee swap
Feb	No meeting
Mar 3	General Meeting Program: Pizza and Bingo
Apr 7	General Meeting –Nominations Program: TBA
May 5	General Meeting—Installation
May 12	Bertucci Fundraiser
May 16	Yard Sale
Jun 2	Scholarship Banquet

The Chateau Sponsored Fundraiser

On Tuesday November 18, 2014 enjoy lunch, dinner or order take-out from The Chateau Restaurant of Norwood. When paying your check, give the waitperson your SOI coupon. The Chateau Restaurant will contribute 20% of the total bill to our Lodge. Coupon will be in Nov newsletter and can also be printed from our website.