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President's Message

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I am happy to report that our Atlantic City trip was a success! Very special thanks to Brother Sal and Sister Cissy Morturano, Sister Ida Minerva and Brother Will Minerva for their hard work in running this trip. Thank you also to their committee who assisted in making this a success. In addition to the committee, I want to thank all who attended the trip.

I would like to thank all of you who donated the lovely gifts for our picnic Chinese auction. It was so thrilling to see all of you stepping up to the plate to help our lodge. I look forward to seeing you all at our Annual Picnic on August 7th. If you haven't responded yet, there is still time to call Sister Caterina. Her number is (631) 732-2292. Please come and join your lodge brothers and sisters, and make this a success for our lodge.



Please save the dates for our upcoming events listed on our Calendar of Events page.

I look forward to seeing you all at our August 4th General meeting. Until then, stay well and happy.

Fraternally,

Sister Toni
(631) 265-1278

General Meeting, Thursday, August 4, 2011

The Church of the Resurrection, 38 Mayflower Avenue, at the junction of Edgewater Avenue and Mayflower Avenue in Smithtown.

Schedule:

General meeting at 7:30 p.m. Collation after the meeting.

Lodge Past Presidents

Rocco Loccisano	2009-2010
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Nicholas Mauro	1995-1996
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John Carricato	1983-1984
Rose C. Marino*	1981-1982
Casper Capone*	1979-1980
Anthony Sardone*	1976-1978
Vincent Cassara	1974-1975
Deceased	

Membership

Our members bring in most of our new members.

If you know anyone who might be interested in joining our lodge, call our Membership Chairperson, Sister Toni Brenneis at (631) 265-1278.

WANTED — Newsletter Articles

If you have a family tradition that you would like to write about, or you want to submit an article or information for our newsletter, please email us at geraldine@sellerolodge.org or call (631) 265-0205.



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Dinner Dance Journal	Robert Graham
Dues	Geraldine Iannello Graham
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Membership	Toni Brenneis
Newsletter	Robert & Geraldine Graham
Scholarships	Tony Laurino
St. Joseph's Day	John LaRocca
Sunshine	Jan Sibilias
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Sunshine



August Birthdays: Dolores Cappello, Prudy Carricato, Evelyn Castiglione, Denise Cicione, Louis Coluccio, Betty Galioto, John Giordano, Matthew Mauro, Cissy Morturano, Anita Recine, Ann Marie Russo, Mary Ann Spiotto, Ronald Tavis, Phyllis Vuono.
(If your name is not listed, I do not have your birthday. Send me the month and day only.)

Happy anniversary to: Leo & Linda Capuano, Christine & John Giordano. Best wishes to all for a long, happy, & healthy marriage.

Get well wishes to: Prudy Carricato, and to Carol Sampieri, our former first lady of the lodge. Keep Carol in your prayers; she is very ill. Best wishes for a speedy recovery.

*If you have anything that you would like to put in the sunshine column please send it to Janice Sibilias my e-mail is jsibilias@verizon.net or call me at 361-9157
I look forward to hearing from you.*

Italian Proverb

Chi a la salute e ricco e non lo sa.

He who has his health is wealthy and doesn't realize it.
(Literal)

Good health is wealth. (Figurative)

Calendar of Events– Save The Dates

August 7th - Sellaro Lodge Picnic at Hoyt Farm

September 24th - Scholarship Dinner/Dance and Testimonial for Immediate Past President Rocco Loccisano

October 2nd - Columbus Day Parade in Huntington

October 8th - Mass at 5 p.m. for deceased members of our lodge. St. Patrick R.C. Church, Smithtown.

October 22nd - Halloween Party (Lodge)

November 5th - Motivational speaker: Ron Villano (Lodge)

December 4th - Adult Christmas Party at Constantino Brumedi Lodge Catering Hall, Deer Park

December 10th - Children's Christmas Party

Except for the Children's Christmas Party and Council meeting, all of these events are open to non-members. Please feel free to bring your family and friends.



Save those aluminum can tabs!!

Submitted by Toni Baldi



One of our lodge's endeavors is to help children with cancer by working with other organizations to provide them with vacation time. We do this by collecting aluminum can tabs. This is very easy to do at home and a great project for children. They can learn about philanthropy while recycling. Place a container in your kitchen, and as you remove the aluminum can tabs, put them in the container. In no time, they will increase to a much larger amount! Bring them to a meeting and give them to our chairperson, Sister Toni Baldi. Thank you.

Grand Lodge Raffle Tickets

Our lodge has been provided with NYS Grand Lodge Raffle tickets. Brother Larry Trotta is the Chairperson, and tickets are available from him. The prizes are as follows: 1st prize, \$20,000; 2nd prize, \$5,000; two 3rd prizes of \$2,000 each; three 4th prizes of \$1,000 each and five 5th prizes of \$500 each.

The cost of a ticket is \$100, and the ticket may be purchased by one individual or several individuals who will share the prize money.

The drawing will take place at Verdi's of Westbury on Saturday, October 1, 2011. The winner need not be present.

A Day at The Races

Sponsored by District I, II and III CSJ (Commission for Social Justice)

Saturday, September 17, 2011
11:30 a.m.

Belmont Park, Elmont NY

Donation: \$48.00
Children 3 to 12 years old - \$25.00

Includes: Admission and Program
A Clubhouse buffet lunch at 12 noon in the air conditioned Garden Terrace

For reservations contact:

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All payments must be received by August 31, 2011

Italian Festivals and Feasts

Mother Cabrini Italian Feast: - Fri. 8/26 6-11 p.m.; Sat. 8/27 3-11 p.m.; Sun. 8/28 3-11 p.m.; Wed. 8/31 6-11 p.m.; Thu. 9/1 6-11 p.m.; Fri. 9/2 6-11 p.m.; Sat. 9/3 3-11 p.m.; Sun. 9/4 3-11 p.m.; Mon. 9/5 3-11 p.m.. **Where:** Suffolk County Community College, Brentwood-Grant Campus 1001 Crooked Hill Road, Brentwood, NY 11717 **Price:** free admission, fee for rides (call for information) **Description:** Rides, food, entertainment; sponsored by the Giuseppe A. Nigro Lodge, Order of the Sons of Italy in America, fireworks, Magic Show on Sept. 3 and Sept. 4.

85th Annual Feast of San Gennaro to be celebrated September 15-25, 2011.

Ferragosto Festival on Arthur Avenue, Sunday, September 11, 2011.

19th Annual Italian Experience Festival Hofstra University South Campus, Sunday, September 19, 2011, 11 a.m - 5 p.m.

U' CANTASTORY SICILIANU (THE SICILIAN STORY TELLERS)

Submitted by Ralph Pace

During the summer season, a few story tellers would come to my town. They were Sicilian actors playing the parts of a story in the center of town during a time when there was no theater. They would show large pictures and would describe the story with poems and songs while playing along with a guitar or an accordion. One story was about d'Artagnan and the Three Musketeers (Athos, Porthos and Aramis). Another story was about King Arthur, Camelot, and the English knights. But the one story that would attract most of the local people, including myself, was the story of "Turiddu Giulianu" (Salvatore Giuliano).

It was a true story that happened in Sicily at the end of the war. The story was about a young man, who, when he was 18 years old, took care of his sick and starving mother. At that time he tried to steal a large bag of wheat, when he was caught by a carabinieri (policeman). He tried to escape and, instinctively, pushed the carabinieri down some steps where he hit his head very hard on the ground, dying on the spot. Scared and afraid of the consequences, Turiddu ran away to the mountains which surrounded his town of Montelepre.

Although very young, Turiddu was very smart while hiding in the mountains, and he was able to elude all the searching by the police. In the following months, many other desperate and jobless young people joined him. He soon became a Sicilian folk hero, protecting the people in need. He would steal from the rich and give it all to the poor, like a modern-day Robin Hood. But Turiddu Giulianu's real dream was to see Sicily become independent from the rest of Italy. That's not what the Italian politicians wanted to hear. They conjured against him, paying a large amount of money to one of his cousins to kill him. He was shot dead at the age of 29 while on his way to speak to the Sicilian Assembly in Palermo in hopes that they would back him up in the separation of Sicily from the rest of Italy. In my own way, I'll try to write some of the singing and the poetic melody that was described in his short life.

-Vi-Cantu la storia di lu briganti Turiddu	I'll sing the story of the outlaw Turiddu
-Ca pi un saccu di farina la legge arrestau	That for a bag of wheat he was arrested
-Cercannu di scappari un Carabiniere forty ammuttau	Trying to escape, he pushed a policeman with all his strength
-Sbattenu la testa nterra lu Carabinieri muriu.--	The policeman died when he hit his head on the ground
-Lu picciuttenu was tutto scantatu --	The young man was terrified and scared
-Di cursa nta la muntagna fui scappatu --	Running as fast as he could, he escaped into the mountains
-Pi journa and journa la legge lu cercau--	For days and days the police searched for him
-Tutti li parti di li muntagne e nun lu attruvau.--	Up into all the mountains without finding him.

And that's the way it was somewhere in time in Sicily.

Italian Heritage Month—October Newsletter

In October 2011, we want to dedicate the newsletter to memories and Italian traditions. Think about something, someone or an event that has special significance to you. Some of my fondest childhood memories pertain to my Nonna Giuseppa, the matriarch of my father's family. Perhaps there is a tradition, an old family photo or a recipe that you would like to share. Text may be emailed to me at geraldine@sellarolodge.org, handed to me at a meeting or mailed to my home address: 53 Brookside Drive, Smithtown, NY 11787. I know that there are many stories to tell, so, please, share them with us.

Geraldine Graham

Dr. Vincenzo Sellaro Lodge 37th Anniversary Scholarship Dinner/Dance Honoring Immediate Past President Rocco Loccisano

The dinner/dance will be held at Villa Lombardi in Holbrook on Saturday, September 24, 2011. The cocktail hour will begin at 12 noon, followed by dinner and dancing. Tickets for this event are \$75.00 per person for members and \$80.00 for non members. The deadline for reservations is September 15, 2011.

We hope that you will join us in honoring our Immediate Past President Rocco Loccisano.

For information call Stephen Loccisano, Dinner/Dance Chairperson. (631) 366-2711.

Scholarship Dinner/Dance Tribute Journal

The Dr. Vincenzo Sellaro Lodge #2319 will be publishing a Tribute Journal that offers individuals, corporations and other lodges the opportunity to help us support our Scholarship Fund, other community-related services, such as the Cooley's Anemia Foundation, and our most valuable asset, our children. All journal ads must be received by August 12, 2011.

Journal Ad Prices

Inside Front Cover.....\$400	Full Page.....\$100
Back Cover.....\$400	Half Page.....\$ 60
Gold Page.....\$250	Quarter Page.....\$ 30
Silver Page.....\$150	Business Card.....\$25

**We will accept ads in any format via email. Email to journal@sellarolodge.org.
Ads and checks may be mailed to Robert Graham, Journal Chairperson
53 Brookside Drive, Smithtown, NY 11787**

Brothers and Sisters

If you frequent a business, please ask if it would like to place an ad in our Scholarship Dinner Dance Tribute Journal. An ad form was sent to you along with your invitation to the dinner dance. This would go a long way toward increasing the number of ads that we receive. You might also consider placing a personal ad.

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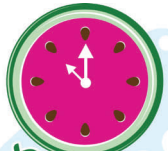


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Picnic Time



Dr. Vincenzo Sellaro Lodge Family and Friends Picnic at Hoyt Farm

August 7th—10 a.m. until dusk

Please join us for this fun day of games water park and food.
On the menu: hot dogs, hamburgers, pork and beans, corn on the cob, salad, pasta salad, watermelon, Italian ices, soda and water.



Members & non-members \$16.00
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STOP! DON'T THROW THEM AWAY.



Your old cell phones and eyeglasses may be junk to you, but to someone else they are treasure. Donate them to be recycled.

The Gift of Sight Foundation is in need of old cell phones. If you have one to donate, please bring it to the August General Meeting. Sister Janice Sibilgia is collecting them. Only the phone is needed, not the accessories.



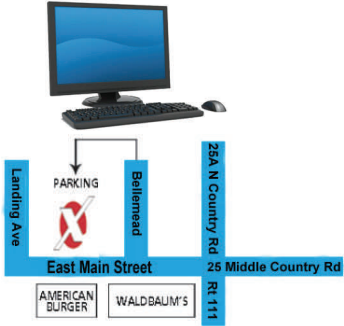
Prescription and non-prescription eyeglasses can be recycled. Bring them to the next meeting. Sister Geraldine Graham is collecting them and will bring them to a local store that is a drop-off center for OneSight.org. If you will not be attending the August General Meeting, eyeglasses may be dropped off at a store that is participating in this program: Sears Optical, Lenscrafters, Pearl Vision and Target.



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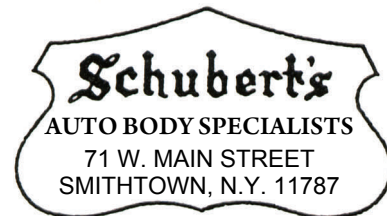
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