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## **Message from our President – Mary Modica**

Dear Brothers and Sisters.

The Month of March started a new year for our lodge. On March 13th I was installed as your President along with the Executive Council. The installation brunch at Jonathan's was delicious and well attended. Because of COVID, last year's installation was virtual. I appreciate the planning and thoughtfulness that went into this and thank you for making this a special day. A new year has begun and we are not idle.



St. Joseph's Day was celebrated with an evening of food, music and good company. The St. Joseph's altar was beautiful and Father Tony was there to offer his blessing. Homemade past fagioli was served along with salad, cheese, pepperoni, olives and Italian bread. Of course, the St. Joseph's day pastries were delicious and huge! Vito provided the music and guests enjoyed traditional Italian dances. Anthony Mattson at age 15 was a special guest who received a standing ovation. Maria D'Urso, Maria Irace and their committee are to be complimented for a job well done.

It rained on the Village of New Hyde Park's St. Patrick's Day parade, but plans are underway for a Columbus Day Parade on Saturday, October 8th. Be sure to mark your calendar as our participation is an outstanding way for us to show our pride in our Italian heritage. The parade will end by the Village Hall and we can then lay the wreath at our monument.

If you have not heard, our Feast is returning. Mark your calendar for August 24–28 at Michael J. Tully Park. Planning has begun and volunteers are needed. Our last feast was in 2019 and all are anxious for its return.

Look for Cellini on April 9th outside of the New Hyde Park ShopRite on Marcus Avenue and New Hyde Park Road. From 10:00 AM-2:00 PM we will be collecting food donations for Island Harvest, which provides food to food banks in our area. This is another way to show our presence and support to the residents in New Hyde Park and the surrounding community.

Recently six members from the Donatelli Lodge No. 2559 in Westbury chose to transfer to our Lodge when their Lodge closed. Please join me in welcoming Sal Lanzilotta, a former State President, Rae Lanzilotta, Linda DaRoche, Dominick DaRoche, Maria Kobylarz and Sue Bennett to Cellini. They have been long time members of OSDIA and I look forward to having them as active members in our lodge.

Lastly, don't forget our annual Scholarship Dinner Dance on Friday, April 8, at Chateau Briand. We will be honoring our IPP, Anthony Calabro. This is always an exceptional event that you will not want to miss.

There is always room on our calendar for new activities. Please text me at (646) 438-2838 or email me at marymodica@aol.com with your ideas on how you can get involved.

Fraternally yours,

Mary

Happy Easter . . Happy Passover . . Happy Spring!

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#### **CELLINI LODGE MISSION STATEMENT:**

We endeavor to keep alive Italian culture & heritage by inspiring members to participate in the Italian-American experience, by sharing traditions & stories through lodge & community events; & to be charitable in both educational & humanitarian causes for & beyond our members & community.



#### Cellini Lodge # 2206 www.cellinilodge2206.org

General Meetings: First Monday of Each Month-7:30 pm **Clinton G. Martin Recreation Center** New Hyde Park Road & Marcus Avenue



## The Cellini Office

6 Denton Avenue South New Hyde Park, NY 11040

## Calendar of Events 2022

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Month		Day	Event	Month		Day	Event
March	3	Thursday	Officers' Meeting	Мау	9	Monday	Convention Delegates Meeting
	4	Friday	Card Night		13	Friday	Card Night
	7	Monday	General Membership Meeting		14	Saturday	Scholarship Meeting 9:00 am
	8	Tuesday	Galileo Galilea Installation 7 pm		20	Friday	Memorial Mass 7:00 pm Notre Dame Church
Cancelled due to rain	12	Saturday	New Hyde Park St. Patrick's Day Parade — 10:00 am		27	Friday	Card Night
	13	Sunday	Installation of Executive Board		31	Thursday	Officers' Meeting
	15	Tuesday	Caboto Installation 7pm	June	2—4	Thurs.— Sat.	OSDIA Convention
	16	Wednesday	America Lodge Installation 7:45 pm		6	Monday	General Membership Meeting
	18	Friday	John Michael Marino Installation 7pm		6	Monday	King & Queen Pageant
	18	Friday	Card Night		9	Thursday	Pasta & Charity Night
	19	Saturday	Dinner Dance Meeting 9:00 am		10	Friday	Card Night
	23	Wednesday	Kathy Mazza Installation 7:00 pm		18	Saturday	Cellini Picnic
	24	Thursday	DaVinci Installation 7:00 pm		22	Wednesday	Cellini Scholarship Night
	26	Saturday	St. Joseph's Day Celebration		24	Friday	Card Night
			Clinton G. Martin Park — 7 pm		30	Thursday	Officers' Meeting
	31	Thursday	Officers' Meeting	July	5	Tuesday	General Membership Meeting
April	1	Friday	Card Night		5	Tuesday	Feast Kick Off
	4	Monday	General Membership Meeting		8	Friday	Card Night
	8	Friday	Cellini Dinner Dance 7:30 pm Chateau Briand		9 22	Saturday	Fishing Trip
	9	Saturday	ShopRite Food Collection		22	Friday Monday	Card Night Investment & Foundation Meeting
	18	Thursday	District II Presidents' Meeting		23	Thursday	Officers' Meeting
	22	Friday	Golden Lion Dinner Dance Garden City Hotel	August	4	Thursday	Officers' Meeting
	23	Saturday	Plenary, Clinton G. Martin Park		5	Friday	Card Night
	25	Monday	Investment & Foundation Meeting		8	Monday	General Membership Meeting
	28	Thursday	Officers' Meeting		22—23	Mon.—Tues.	Feast Setup
	29	Friday	Card Night		24—28	Wed.—Sun.	Cellini Feast
					29	Monday	Feast Break Doown
Мау	1	Sunday	NYS Grand Lodge Bowling Tournament	September	1	Thursday	Officers' Meeting
	2	Monday	General Membership Meeting		6	Tuesday	General Membership Meeting
	2	Monday	King & Queen Applications due		9	Friday	Card Night
	7	Saturday	Walk-A-Thon — Eisenhower Park Field 1		10		Gift of Sight Luncheon Jericho Terrace
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#### Calendar of Events 2022 Month Dav Event September 10 Gift of Sight Sunday 17 Feast Thank You 23 Friday **Card Night** 24 **Family Feud** Saturday Officers' Meeting 29 Thursday October Saturday Italian Dinner/Cultural Event 1 3 Monday **General Membership Meeting** 7 Friday **Card Night** 8 New Hyde Park Columbus Day Parade Saturday 8 Saturday **Cellini Wreath Laying** 9 Nassau County Columbus Day Parade Sunday 10 Monday Manhattan Columbus Day Parade 21 Saturday **Card Night** 22 Sunday Sock Hop 24 Tuesday **Investment & Foundation Meeting** November 3 Thursday **Officers' Meeting** 4 **Card Night** Friday 5 **Thanksgiving Dinner** Saturday 7 **General Membership Meeting** Monday 12 **GMM Luncheon** Saturday 18 Friday **Card Night** 19 **Trivia Night** Saturday December 1 Officers' Meeting Thursday 2 **Card Night** Friday 5 **General Membership Meeting** Monday 9 **Adult Christmas Party** Friday 16 Friday **Card Night** 29 **Officers' Meeting** Thursday 30 **Card Night** Friday



## CELEBRATE OUR MEMBERS APRIL BIRTHDAYS

April	1	Salvatore Ciaccio Leonard Mancuso Mika Spahn
	2	Denise Alfarone
	3	Anna Mallozzi
	6	Scott Turano
	10	Vincent Fiorenti
	14	Albert Trasolini Joseph Zicari
	15	Jerry Baldassaro Luigi Squillante
	18	Martha Gournelos
	19	Rose Spano Peter Pinto Dorothy Muller
	22	Darren Lupardo
	25	Lorraine Giordano
	27	Dr. Vincent Milione Luciano Salerni
	29	Jennifer Kightlinger

## **Belated Birthday Wishes**

## March 8 — Rina Capicotto Lee

\* \* Rina's name was omitted from the March Newsletter Birthday listing



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## \*\*\* PLEASE NOTE: IMPORTANT CORRECTIONS \*\*\*

## **Congratulations to the Winners of Cellini Lodge Raffle**

1st Place \$2,500 — Andrew & Debra Reilly 2nd Place \$ 1,000 — Maria & Anthony D'Urso 3rd Place \$500 — Angela & Domenick Milillo

Thank you to the following committee members who have helped make this successful by helping with the mailing, making phone calls, making copies and labels:

Jim & Jeanie Prinzevalli, Vincent Illuzzi, Joann Grossman & Mark Ventimiglia

## \*\*\*\*THANK YOU ALSO TO THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS WHO NAMES WERE OMITTED IN ERROR FROM THE ARTICLE IN THE MARCH ARTICLE \*\*\*\*

## \*\*\* Angelo & Grace Ferrara, Aurora Glover \*\*\* \*\*\* Mary Modica & LeeAnn Pallisco \*\*\*

Finally, to the members and their family and friends who participated in this Raffle, your support made this a successful event. Thank you, Colleen Ferrara, Chairperson

## Congratulations & Welcome To Our New Initiated Members Initiated February 7, 2021

## \*\*\*Eric Spinner\*\*\*

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS



## NYS OSDLA AND YOUTUBE

All members are encouraged to subscribe to the NÝS OSDLA YOUTUBE link to view the CELLINI LODGE # 2206 INSTALLATION and to view a PLAYLIST OF OTHER NÝS OSDLA RECORDINGS. https://bit.ly/3debfQW

## Important Announcement From LeeAnne Pallisco

Cellini Lodge News can now be seen in print in The New Hyde Park Herald Courier Or Viewed online at: <u>https</u>://theisland360.com

Sons & Daughters of Italy in America East meets West . . .

Angelo & Grace Ferrara, on their recent trip to Arizona, met up with friends from the Leonardo DaVinci Lodge in Scottsdale, Arizona — the Chiaramonte's & the Quagliata's.



Deadline for May 2022 Cellini Newsletter — Monday, April 25, 2022

<u>Contact</u>: Joe Sciame — sciamej@stjohns.edu or Carol Bertolotti — cabert@rcn.com For advertisements — Vincent R. Illuzzi — villuzzion@gmail.com

# **MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION**

## SPECIAL RECOGNITION FOR THOSE MEMBERS OF CELLINI LODGE WHO HAVE BEEN MEMBERS FOR MANY YEARS ...

#### **Initiated**

## No. of Years

\*\*

** 1968	Joseph Sciame	54
1972	Enzo Bifulco	50
1975	Anthony D'Urso Michael Sperendi	47
1980	Daniel Palmieri	42
1981	Rolando Trapuzzano	41
1983	Sal Antonacci Thomas DiNapoli Maria D'Urso	39
1984	John Mancini Michael Mele Alberto Tallini	38
1985	Dominick Cervi	37
1986	Angelo J. Ferrara	36
1987	Edward Emanuele Gerard Merolla	35
1988	Barry Del Mastro Maria D'Urso Walter Marcotullio Susan Mele Jeanette Palucci	34
1989	Rina Capicotto-Lee John DiGioia Camela D'Urso Grace Ferrara Robert LoPinto Richard Nicolello Teresa Tallini	33

\*\* Longest membership in Cellini Lodge \*\*



## WELCOME TO NEW MEMBER

Initiated on March 7, 20211

## JANET JONES

Address: Phone No:

Email:

91 Tulip Ave. Floral Park, NY 11001 (516) 437-8784 jannyj91@gmail.com





## **MEMBERSHIP UPDATE:**

As of March 2022

**357 MEMBERS** 

# CELLINI INSTALLATION OF PRESIDENT & 2022-23 OFFICERS

SUNDAY, MARCH 13TH, JOHATHAN'S RESTAURANT, NEW HYDE PARK

















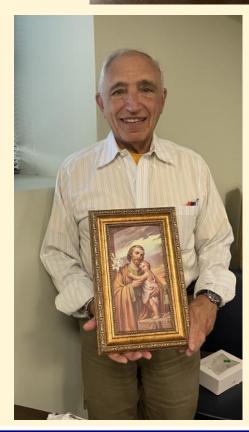
## Cellini Committee for Dinner Dance 2022 Celebrates St. Joseph's Day

Morning Meeting on Saturday, March 19th for the 2022 Dinner Dance Committee headed by Alfonso Squillante and committee members on St. Joseph's Day. Everyone helped enjoyed the revered holyday that is celebrated as Father's Day in Italy. National/State/Cellini Lodge Past President, Joseph Sciame, attended the meeting with the 2022 Journal update and was greeted with pastries galore.

St. Joseph, Patron of the Universal Chruch — pray for us all!







## Cellini Celebrates St. Joseph's Day Saturday, March 26

















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# CELEBRATE EASTER-BUONA PASQUA SUNDAY, APRIL 17, 2022



Easter is celebrated by Christians world-wide as a joyous holiday which represents the fulfillment of the prophecies of the Old Testament and the revelation of God's salvation plan for all of humankind. Easter is the gift God gave man through the death burial and resurrection of his Son, Jesus Christ. It commemorates and celebrates the belief in the Resurrection of Jesus Christ. Easter also celebrated the defeat of death and the hope of salvation.

The Easter Bunny has no connection to the Christian

religious holiday. Bunnies, eggs, Easter gifts and fluffy yellow chicks all come from pagan roots — a spring holiday, the festival of Eostre, which honored the goddess of fertility and spring. The goddess's annual symbol was a rabbit, which has long symbolized fertility. The Easter Bunny made its way to America with the German immigrants who brought over their tradition of an egg-laying hair named "Osterhause," who would lay colorful eggs as gifts to children who were good evolving into today's Easter Baskets of 'goodies!'



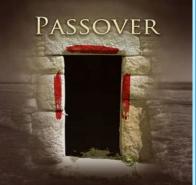
## **CELEBRATE PASSOVER** FRIDAY, APRIL 15–SATURDAY, APRIL 23, 2022



Passover (Pesach) commemorates the emancipation of the Israelites from slavery in ancient Egypt. It is observer by avoiding leaven, and highlighted by the Seder meals that include four cups of wine, eating, eating matzah and bitter herbs, and retelling the story of the Exodus from Egypt. In Hebrew it is known as Pesach (which means to pass over, because God passed over the Jewish homes when killing the Egyptian first born on the very first Passover eve.







# JOIN CELLINI TO SUPPORT THE ISLAND HARVEST FOOD DRIVE

Island Harvest, the largest hunger relief organization on Long Island, needs our help.

They supply food pantries and soup kitchens and help to feed the thousands who are hungry on Long Island.



Put on your Cellini attire and join us for food collection:

# SATURDAY, APRIL 9TH

# SHOPRITE

## MARCUS AVENUE & NEW HYDE PARK ROAD, NEW HYDE PARK, NY FROM EITHER: 10:00 AM - 12 NOON OR 12 NOON - 2 PM

If you are available to help:

please email: marymodica@aol.com or text Mary at (646) 438-2838 or Alphonso Squillante at: alsquill@live.com or (516) 263-2-3990

Please include your name, the time you are available and you cell phone number. You do no need to be a member to volunteer. All ages are welcome.

Please note: You will be outside, so please dress appropriately. Bring a chair!

This is an outstanding opportunity to promote our lodge and the charitable work we do in the community.

If you are not able to volunteer that day and would like to donate nonperishable food, please bring it to our general meeting on Monday, April 4th.

Thank you for your support.

## <u>A MESSAGE FOR ALL IN LIFE & THOSE IN A FRATERNAL ORGANIZATION</u> <u>"SHARING A FAITH FILLED MESSAGE"</u>

Holy Gospel of Jesus Christ according to Saint Luke 6,27-38.

Jesus said to his disciples: "To you who hear I say, love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you.

To the person who strikes you on one cheek, offer the other one as well, and from the person who takes your cloak, do not withhold even your tunic. Give to everyone who asks of you, and from the one who takes what is yours do not demand it back.

Do to others as you would have them do to you.

For if you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? Even sinners love those who love them.

And if you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? Even sinners do the same.

If you lend money to those from whom you expect repayment, what credit (is) that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, and get back the same amount.

But rather, love your enemies and do good to them, and lend expecting nothing back; then your reward will be great and you will be children of the Most High, for he himself is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked.

Be merciful, just as (also) your Father is merciful.

Stop judging and you will not be judged. Stop condemning and you will not be condemned. Forgive and you will be forgiven.

Give and gifts will be given to you; a good measure, packed together, shaken down, and overflowing, will be poured into your lap. For the measure with which you measure will in return be measured out to you."

Submitted by: Joseph Sciame

## LIONOTTERY IS BACK ...

Since we have been meeting in person, we started up our Lionottery game. The game is based on the Wednesday and Saturday New York State Lottery drawings. Each person who wants to play picks six (6) numbers from 1 through 59. The game will continue until a person or persons have all of their numbers picked. At that time, they will win or share the amount, if there is more than one winner.

The game is ten dollars (\$10) to play and the bonus number is not used in our game.

If interested in playing, contact Vinny Capasso at:

vinnycruiser@aol.com or (516) 746-4919

#### <u>CELLINI LODGE UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP</u> <u>APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS AND PROCEDURES FOR</u> <u>HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS - 2022</u>

Applicant must be graduated in the year in which scholarship awards are made. Awards are usually made in June of each year. After applicants and parent have completed the information requested, submit to school Principal or Guidance Counselor.

A two-year membership requirement in good standing by a parent must be for two years prior to the date on which the applicant's application for such scholarship is dated, but in no event less than two years prior to May 7, 2022.

In order that the Scholarship applicant might be evaluated properly, the Principal or Guidance Counselor must attach to the application a certified or official high school transcript of the applicant's high school grades with PSAT/SAT ACT scores that might be available through completion of the seventh semester and forward to:

> Joseph Sciame Vice President for Community Relations St. John's University 8000 Utopia Parkway Queens, NY 11439

Applications, together with transcript of high school grades through completion of seventh semester and two letters of recommendation must be received by May 7, 2022 of the year of graduation for consideration. If high school grade transcript is missing, the Scholarship Committee has the right to reject the application. The Scholarship Committee reserves the right to request the final transcript after June graduation by August 31<sup>st</sup> of that year.

Any available PSAT/SAT or ACT score results or other standardized tests for college admission must be included either on the transcript or separately. In the event the applicant feels that additional data exists which attests to other significant accomplishments, either scholastic or personal community-oriented achievements, made during the high school years, the data must be forwarded directly to the above address for the Scholarship Committee Chairman for review of awards for 2022 year graduates.

The consideration of a scholarship application is based upon the applicant **complying with instructions**. It is incumbent upon the applicant to submit a full and complete application with all attachments and transcripts. The Scholarship Committee will not consider an incomplete application. The Committee will extend and give proper consideration to all applications received.

In addition to the above, the Scholarship Committee will take into consideration the years of parental membership in the Cellini Lodge, as well as their active involvement on various committees of the Cellini Lodge, and their support of ongoing programs of the lodge.

#### **CRITERIA FOR SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS**

To be eligible for an award, a student applying must:

- 1. Be a child of a <u>member</u> in good standing of Cellini Lodge for a period of at least <u>two-years</u> prior to submission of an application for a scholarship.
- 2. Be accepted at an accredited school, college or university or vocational school and express commitment to a degree at a time of presentation.
- 3. Be given consideration classified with four general categories:
  - a) Cellini Scholar Award (Averages 90% and higher)
  - b) Cellini Scholarship Award (Averages 85% +)
  - c) Cellini Incentive Award
  - d) Vocational and/or Challenge Award
- 4. Be certain all necessary documents, test scores and letters be submitted by the *DEADLINE* May 7, 2022.

**<u>NOTE</u>**: Any award is entirely within the discretion of the Scholarship Committee of Cellini Lodge, and may be revoked if:

- a) Any applicant/recipient does not graduate with his/her high school class; and/or
- b) Is unable to submit verification of college acceptance by August 31 of graduation year.

<u>NOTE FOR – Prior 4 Year Gold and Silver Recipients</u> Recipients must submit verification of college continued enrollment by July 1st of each year for the ensuing year. Failure to comply may result in an award being revoked by the Committee. Any school change must be submitted to Scholarship Committee of Cellini Lodge #2206, OSDIA. An award will be and could be discontinued if a parent member does not remain in good standing. Good standing is defined as paying the annual membership dues by January 1 of each year.

## PLAN AHEAD -

**CELLINI DINNER DANCE** 

2022 — Friday, April 8 2023 — Friday, March 31

Chateau Briand 440 Old Country Road Carle Place, NY 11514

#### <u>CELLINI LODGE GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP</u> <u>APPLICATION – 2022</u>

The Cellini Charitable Foundation, Inc. will once again award a graduate/professional scholarship award. The amount of the award is \$1,000 and will be presented on a competitive basis, which is chosen by academic standing among those eligible applications received and accepted by the scholarship committee. The scholarship award is open to any eligible graduate student seeking a degree above the Baccalaureate level, enrolled at an accredited college or university, and accepted into an educational program leading <u>to a degree above</u> the Baccalaureate, received or to be received upon graduation from the college or university attended by the graduate student. This annual award is dependent upon available funds.

The enrollment for the degree above the Baccalaureate is on the basis of a continuous and uninterrupted course of graduate/professional education.

The Scholarship Committee of Cellini Lodge #2206, OSDIA, will be accepting competitive applications in keeping with the eligibility standards announced by the Cellini Charitable Foundation, Inc., upon the following basis and criteria:

- 1. The graduate student must be a member of Cellini Lodge or the child of a member of the Cellini Lodge. The person or parent must be a member in good standing for at least two years prior to the submission of an application for this scholarship.
- 2. All scholarship applications submitted for this graduate/professional scholarship must be received on or before May 7, 2022.
- 3. The two-year membership in good standing by a parent or a member must be for the two years prior to the date on which the applicant's application for such scholarship is dated, but in no event less than 2 years prior to May 7, 2022.
- 4. Copies of all official test scores on official transcripts, including all standardized tests taken during undergraduate years must be submitted; these test scores, i.e. GMAT's or LSAT's, and transcripts are to include all current grades. For purposes of clarification, this would include and all 2021-22 year grades for undergraduate students anticipating graduation in May or June of 2022.
- 5. A letter from the college or university indicating that the applicant **has been accepted** into a matriculated full time graduate or law school program for the Fall 2022 school semester.
- 6. The applicant must be seeking a degree above the Baccalaureate degree level.
- 7. The applicant is to submit (2) letters of recommendation and any other pertinent information deemed to be supportive of the application.

- 8. The last date on which an entry is to be received by the scholarship committee is May 7, 2022. Any application received after that date, notwithstanding a postmark of May 7, 2022 will be rejected.
- 9. The Scholarship Committee will provide the general application form; all supporting data is to be provided by the applicant at the time the application is submitted.
- 10. It is possible that the Cellini Lodge Scholarship Committee may request a meeting with potential candidates. If this were the case, student applicants would be so notified.
- 11. The award, if received, is a one-time award.
- 12. Return application and required material to:

Joseph Sciame Vice President for Community Relations St. John's University 8000 Utopia Parkway Queens, NY 11439

## OSDIA INTERVIEWS LIVE LAUNCHES ON NEWS 12+!!

State President, Michele Ment, is extremely pleased to announce that the show **OSDIA INTERVIEWS LIVE!** launched on News12+ in the New York City Metropolitan area. The New York Grand Lodge is a proud sponsor of this special programming.

Make sure to tune in every Sunday night at 8pm for the 30 minute episodes featuring many prominent names in the Italian-American community such as:

Joe Mantegna, Lidia Bastianich, Astronaut Mike Massimino, Doug Flutie, Deana Martin, Adriana Trigiani, Scilian Tenors and more!

#### FOR JUNE 2022 GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION MUST BE FILED NO LATER THAN MAY 7, 2022

NAME				
(Last)	(First)	(M	liddle)	NAME
ADDRESS				(Last)
(Street)	(City)	(State)	(Zip)	ADDRESS
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#### GRADUATE SCHOOL APPLICATION

#### <u>CELLINI LODGE # 2206 GRANDCHILD</u> 2022 SCHOLARSHIP AWARD APPLICATION

The Cellini Charitable Foundation will award two scholarships, one in NYS and one out of state, to a grandchild of a Cellini Member who will be graduating from high school this year. The award will be presented on a competitive basis, which is chosen by academic standing among those eligible applications received and accepted by the a Scholarship Committee.

The Scholarship Committee of Cellini Lodge #2206, OSDIA, will be accepting competitive applications in keeping with the eligibility standards announced by the Cellini Charitable Foundation based upon the following basis and criteria:

- Student's parent/s <u>are not</u> Cellini Members, but the grandparent/s are a Cellini Lodge member. (If a parent is a member then the student should apply under the general Undergraduate Cellini Scholarship Award.)
- 2. Grandparent must be a Cellini Lodge #2206 member in good standing for at least two (2) consecutive years prior to the submission of an application for this scholarship.
- 3. Applicant may reside in New York State or another state and have graduated from a registered accredited high school.
- 4. Applicant must be graduated in the year in which scholarship awards are made.
- 5. Applicant must have an 85 or better average
- 6. Applicant must be accepted at an accredited school, college or university, or vocational school and express commitment to a degree at the time of presentation.

#### **Application Instructions and Procedures:**

NAME

- 1. Applicant must complete the application and submit to school principal or guidance counselor.
- 2. In order that the applicant might be evaluated properly, the principal or guidance counselor must attach to the application a certified or official high school transcript of the applicant's high school grades with any PSAT/SAT/ACT scores through completion of the seventh semester. All or any other standardized tests for college admission must be included either on the transcript or separately, and forward to ADDRESS BELOW.

Joseph Sciame Vice President for Community Relations St. John's University 8000 Utopia Parkway Queens, NY 11439

- 3. The application, together with transcript of high school grades through completion of seventh semester and two letters of recommendation and verification of college acceptance must be received by **May 7. 2022**.
- 4. In the event the applicant feels that additional data exists which attests to other significant accomplishments, either scholastic or personal community oriented achievements made during the high school years, the data must be forwarded directly to the above address for the Scholarship Committee to review.
- 5. The consideration of a scholarship application is based upon the applicant complying with instructions. It is incumbent upon the applicant to submit a full and complete application with all attachments and transcripts. The Scholarship Committee will not consider an incomplete application. The Committee will give proper consideration to all applications received.
- 6. In addition to the above, the Scholarship Committee will take into consideration the years of the grandparent's membership in Cellini Lodge, as well as their active involvement on various committees of the Cellini Lodge, and the support of ongoing programs of the lodge.

Any award is entirely within the discretion of the Scholarship Committee of Cellini Lodge and may be revoked, if:

- a. An applicant/recipient does not graduate with his/her high school class and/or
- b. Is unable to submit verification of college acceptance by August 31 of the graduation year.

#### COMPLETE AND RETURN THE APPLICATION WITH ALL DOCUMENTS

ADDRESS		
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Grandparent's Name	GRANDPARENT INFORMATION	
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	MAIL THIS APPLICATION AND ALL REQUIRED DOCUMENTS TO: Joseph Sciame, Vice President for Community Relations St. John's University, 8000 Utopia Parkway, Queens, NY 11439	
	DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION IS: May 7, 2022	

# Announcing Cellini Dinner Dance Friday, April 8 — Chateau Briand

## A SPECIAL INVITATION TO ALL OSIA AND LODGE MEMBERS

Dear Lodge Members, State/National Officers and Lodge Presidents, Friends one and all:

On Friday evening, April 8, 2022, at the Chateau Briand in Carle Place, the Cellini Lodge #2206, OSIA, and its Cellini Charitable Foundation, Inc., will have the pleasure of recognizing its 54<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and the 54 Years of Service to the local community, state and country. The theme is set for:

#### "CELLINI 54... CELEBRATING and ROCKING THRU the DECADES A Salute to Anthony Calabro, IPP"

We also are saluting in a special way the year **2022** – **the 117<sup>th</sup> YEAR OF THE OSIA**! This annual year recognition is in view of the Lodge's achievements since 1968, and our efforts are to support the Cellini Lodge in every good way and, as well, to recognize the Italian American community. The Cellini Lodge and Foundation pay tribute this year to Anthony Calabro who has dedicated his life to family, friends and his related leadership. The 54th Anniversary year of the Lodge is of great importance to all of us, and we WANT YOU THERE to help salute Anthony Calabro.

In addition, we will also be raising needed funds for our young people in that we will once again be putting forth our Annual Souvenir Scholarship/Charitable Benefit Journal. As you know, this festive program raises those monies provided to the Cellini Lodge Foundation's Scholarship and Benefit Charity Fund. Our community of New Hyde Park and the surrounding areas, as well as our State Grand Lodge, are each the beneficiaries of our annual event, in that we support many charities, scholarships and Italian culture and language school programs. PLEASE take an ad as a tribute to our honoree and in support of our outstanding students and charities. Most of all, join us on April 8<sup>th</sup>!

We look forward to welcoming you on Friday, April 8, 2022 at the Chateau Briand, when we can salute OUR LODGE that has made us very proud for our OSIA, especially in this our 54th Year of service to the Order and our community, as well in this the 117<sup>th</sup> Year of the OSIA, and 111th Year of our Grand Lodge of New York.

Fraternally,

Vinny, Alfonso and Joe

Vincent R. Illuzzi, Alfonso Squillante and Joseph Sciame Dinner Chairs and Journal Coordinator

Cc: Mary Modica, President 2021-23 Vincent R. Illuzzi, Dinner/Ticket Chair – H: 718.275.0407...Cell: 917.922.8045

Dinner Dance Tickets \$100.00 pp by March 15<sup>th</sup> & \$110.00 pp thereafter Time: 7:30 P.M. - Cocktail Hour 8:30 P.M. - Dinner and Dancing until 12:30 A.M.



# CELLINI LODGE #2206 OSIDA SCHOLARSHIP DINNER DANCE

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## **Ticket Reservation:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number:\_\_\_\_\_\_ # of Tickets

Email Address:

Name of Guests

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: CELLINI CHARITABLE FOUNDATION, INC. MAIL TO: VINCENT R. ILLUZZI 88-13 74TH Avenue Glendale, NY 11385 H: 718.275.0407...C: 917.922.8045...email: villuzzion@gmail.com

## Journal Ad:

Please contact Joe Sciame at: sciamej@stjohns.edu to place your Journal Ad for our Souvenir Scholarship Journal. (Printer's Deadline Friday, March 22, 2022)



## A NEW CELLINI LODGE MEMBER ... "MY ITALIAN BACKGROUND"

#### By Rosanne T. Spinner

I was born to Angela and Alfred Bonvicino. My father, Alfred, the youngest of seven children, was born in Brooklyn, while his six siblings were born in Calabria, Italy. My mother, Angela, the oldest of seven children were all born in Woodhaven, NY along with her six siblings. My maternal grandfather, John Capillo, was born in Calabria, Italy, and my grandmother was born in Manhattan. My paternal grandparents, Aquila and John Bonvicino, were born in Calabria, Italy.

My first husband, Sal Scaturro, was the father of my son, Frank Scaturro, who was a Cellini member until he moved to Hyattsville, Maryland four years ago where he lives with his wife and son. You may remember Frank as a Cellini member and also that he ran for U.S. Congress in the 4th Congressional District three times. His father died in 1994 and several years later, I married Eric, my present husband.

As for me, I've been a member of the American Legion Auxiliary for the past twelve years and for the past several years, I'm the Public Relations Chairperson for Nassau County's American Legion Auxiliary, as well as the Nassau County Sergeant-at-Arms for the Auxiliary. I always appreciate the opportunity to reach out to the community to let them know about the American Legion Auxiliary: who we are, what we do, and why we matter. I'm also Unit Secretary of American Legion Auxiliary—Williston Unit 144.

I'm also a Laughter Wellness Practitioner, founder of "Spinner's Grinners Laughter Yoga Classes" which I conducted at my home studio in NHP for ten years and a few at the Hillside Public Library before COVID hit, and spoke about it on a radio interview at "Project Independence Senior Talk Radio" in January 2020, and then, as we all know, we had the COVID lockdown shortly after that.

I did recently reach out to the Lakeville Estates Civic Association membership to ask the membership to participate in a current Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation Project that the County's Auxiliary is conducting for 2022: to "adopt a unit" at Northport VA Hospital. These are psychiatric patients that rarely, if ever, receive visitors even before COVID. We want to flood them with greeting cards on various occasions throughout the year, and the Auxiliary is purchasing birthday gifts for each of them. I knew that others in the community may wish to join in this "warm and fuzzy" idea, and the response has been warm and responsive from the Lakeville Estates civic membership.

As for my husband, (Italian by "our marriage" in 1997), Eric is a U.S. Army veteran, retired educator NYCDOE, and current member of Williston American Legion Post 144. He is a Nassau County's Chaplain for the American Legion, as well as Post Chaplain of Williston Post 144. He is also a member of American Legion Riders who are often seen doing motorcycle escorts out to Calverton Cemetery for fallen members, as well as local drive-bys, to honor vintage veterans celebrating landmark birthdays. He is also Chaplain for United Veterans Organization (UVO) as well as Long Island National Cemetery (LINCMO). He is also an active member of Vietnam War Veterans Association, as well as a dedicated volunteer for Veterans Service Agency. He is also webmaster of "We Are Veterans" website. Suffice it to say, "grass does not grow under his feet."

As for my Italian/American background: How could I have forgotten to mention the following? My paternal great, great, great, great (many greats) grandfather, name Allesandro Bonvicino, better known as "II Moretto da Brescia" was a brilliant Renaissance artist (1498-1554) who painted many magnificent religious works of art and was a colleague of Leonardo DaVinci. You can view his many great paintings by googling: Allesandro Bonvicino a/k/a II Moretto da Brescia, and also googling his name and Italian Art Society. Several years back, when there was the "Caravaggio Collection" of art brought to New York's Metropolitan Museum of Art, we had the awesome opportunity to view a sampling of his work. The pigments used all those centuries ago, because of their quality, are brilliant to this day. Several years ago, one of II Moretto's paintings was auctioned off for ... (are you ready??) ... \$72 million ... at Parke-Bernet Gallery in NYC.



Cellini Lodge





# 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Pasta Night & Charity Show

Thursday, June 9, 2022 ~ 7:00pm

Starring the multi-talented

## Pat Farrell "Tribute to Billy Joel"

Presented by Cellini Charitable Foundation







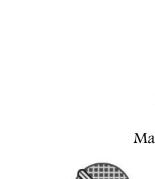
\$55 Dinner & Show ~ Cash Bar Reserve ASAP!

Tony Milazzo Sr. ~ Entertainment Chair RESERVATIONS: Juliette Milazzo ~ Chairperson (516) 485~7011 Checks payable to: Cellini Charitable Foundation Mail ATTN: Juliette Milazzo, 355 Campus Rd, Franklin Square, NY 11010 Raffle Chair: Maryann Busa (516) 741~0493 Co-chair: Ellen Randle (516) 270~3876 Co~chair: Jim Prinzevalli (516) 578~4969

> Benefits Cellini Charitable Foundation NEW VENUE

O'Connell Gardens 2985 Kenneth Place - Oceanside, NY11572

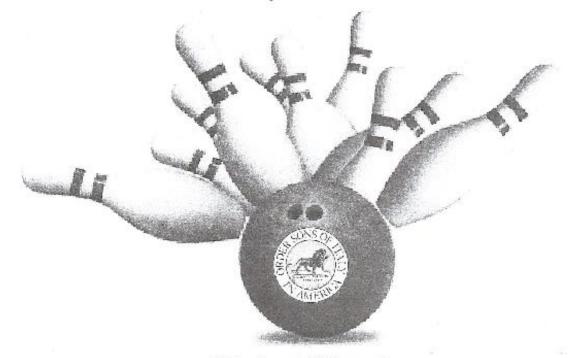




# **GRAND LODGE BOWLING TOURNAMENT**

Save The Date:

Grand Lodge Of New York Order Sons & Daughters of Italy in America Annual Bowling Tournament May 1, 2022



Ultra Lancs & Lounge 4235 Merrick Road, Massapequa, New York 11758 (516) 680-6061 9:00 Breakfast / 9:30 Practice / 10:00 Start \$25.00 P/P Includes Breakfast, Bowling & Shoes, Pizza after Bowling

For information call: Jerry Merolla (516) 343-2366 or Angelo Ferrara (516) 328-3165

## Cellini Lodge #2206 OSIA is looking for its next King and Queen!



## King and Queen Applicants need to be within 16-21 years of age.

## Qualifications and Responsibilities

- The applicant must be of Italian heritage and unmarried
- He or She must be related to a Cellini Lodge #2206 Member
- The applicant must submit the application below, a resume and one 4x6 photo
  - The resume needs to include the applicant's school name, courses studied, after school activities, civic duties, special talents and/or hobbies.
- The King and Queen MUST be able to participate in the Nassau/Suffolk Columbus Day Parade as well as the New York City Columbus Day Parade
- The King and Queen MUST attend the Annual Cellini Lodge Scholarship Dinner/Dance
- The King and Queen should make every effort possible to volunteer at the Annual Cellini Lodge Italian Festival and Annual Children's Christmas party

## How to Apply

Complete the application below and mail it along with a resume and one 4x6 photo to Phyllis Capasso, Cellini Lodge #2206 OSIA, King and Queen Pageant, 22 Herbert Drive, New Hyde Park, NY 11040. Please contact Phyllis or Joan with any questions.

## Application Deadline

All applications must be received by Monday, May 2, 2022

#### <u>Committee</u>

Co-Chair Phyllis Capasso: (516)746-4919 or pcap710@aol.com Co-Chair Joan Marchiselli: (516) 352-5830 or cjjpm@msn.com

## <u>Judges</u>

As in the past, independent judges will be chosen to interview each applicant and select the 2022 King and Queen. Please note that the Committee Members, Cellini Lodge Officers and Members have <u>NO VOTE</u> in selecting the King and Queen.

Name		Birthdate	Age
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Resume Enclosed()	Photo Enclosed ()	(**Photo will not be returned**)	
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Order Sons and Daughters of Italy in America/ New York State Commission for Social Justice



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## NEW YORK STATE COMMISSION FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE

## **PROUDLY SPONSORS**

## "THE JOHN DABBENE ITALIAN HERITAGE ESSAY CONTEST"

If you are a member in good standing in one of our local lodges and have a child, grandchild, niece or nephew who is either in the 7th or 8th grade or a high school senior, that child is eligible to enter our **"John Dabbene Italian Heritage Essay Contest."** 

A winner will be chosen from each district throughout the State from the 7th and 8th grade category, as well as from the high school senior category. Each winner will receive a \$200 award for his or her essay.

<u>The local lodge president will be responsible for validating their member's standing</u> within the lodge by sending an email to the Chairperson, as indicated below, prior to submission of the essay.

Please refer to the attached packet of information for details on how to enter and what the exact requirements are.

All essays must be postmarked no later than May 1, 2022 and mailed to: Geraldine Iannello Graham, Chairperson John Dabbene Italian Heritage Essay Contest 53 Brooksite Drive Smithtown, NY 11787

Questions and verification of membership can be emailed to geraldine@sellarolodge.org.

Student's Name:	Date
School/Location:	Grade:
Lodge Name & Location	Sponsor Member's Name

## APPLICATION

#### "WHAT MY ITALIAN HERITAGE MEANS TO ME" - John Dabbene Essay Contest

Immigrants from every part of the world have come to America in search of new opportunities. These ancestors are an important part of our heritage and forming our traditions and culture. Your family life has been influenced by those who came to America.

The Sons and Daughters of Italy in America NYS Commission for Social Justice is sponsoring an "Italian Heritage Essay Contest" for those students in the 7th and 8th grades as well as high school seniors of Italian descent whose direct relations (e.g., parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles) are members in good standing of a local lodge as certified by their lodge president.

Two winners from each District (one [1] from middle school and one [1]) from high school) will be selected to receive a monetary award of \$200, in addition to a certificate of achievement.

## For this assignment you will be writing about the experiences in your daily life that reflect your Italian Heritage and Culture.

#### You may include:

- Information about your Italian ancestors and how they adapted to the new country.
- What traditions have they passed on to you and your family? What is your favorite tradition and why.
- Who in your family has had the greatest influence with regard to your Italian heritage? Include any personal stories or experiences that you may have had with this person in your story.

#### **Guidelines:**

- Write a story with a minimum of 250 words on the above topic. Previously submitted essays will not be accepted at any level.
- A copy of the scoring rubric for the contest is attached.
- Include **authentic visuals** that represent your family heritage (copies/photos of old pictures, personal documents or objects, etc.). Describe what this item is in your story.
- Submit a signed attestation of the authenticity of your included visuals. This must be signed by an adult family member.
- The completed assignment must be typed and submitted on time in order to be considered for the contest. (Deadline: May 1, 2022)

## > All essays and accompanying material must be postmarked no later than May 1, 2022. Please send all material to:

> Geraldine Iannello Graham, Chairperson / John Dabbene Essay Contest

53 Brooksite Drive, Smithtown, NY 11787

631-265-0205 (geraldine@sellarolodge.org)

## NOTE: An email from the lodge president must be sent to the chairperson affirming that the sponsor is in good standing with the lodge. Please return the APPLICATION with your essay.

JOHN DABBENE ESSAY CONTEST
ATTESTATION OF AUTHENTICITY
Student's Name:
Student's Address:
Contact Number:
This document must be submitted with your essay to affirm that your included visuals are authentic. This must be signed by an adult member of your family who can verify the validity of each photo. Please, only submit photos of actual artifacts that pertain to your essay or family photos that pertain to your essay.
If this form is not returned, you will lose a point.
Remember to review the rubric for point value for each authentic visual submitted.
Thank you.
To: John Dabbene Essay Contest committee members
I,(print name) do attest that all of the visuals that were submitted with this essay are true and authentic.
Signature:
Print Name:
Relationship to Student:
2022 NYS CSJ John Dabbene Essay Contest





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