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Dear Brothers, Sisters,

October 2010

Fall is in the air – and for all of us activities change. For those of us of Italian Heritage, the month of October is one in which we celebrate our heritage (not that we don't all year round) by participating in various activities that focus on this theme.

As usual we recently spent two weeks at the "Jersey Shore" weather was beautiful and, as last year, I chose as reading material, a book about Italian heritage. The book "UNTO THE SONS" by Gay Talese is an "epic of the millions who emigrated from Italy to America beginning at the turn of the century, told full scale for the first time." The author was born and raised in Ocean City, NJ and tells the story through his own experiences and those of his forbears. Besides telling this interesting story the book is filled with many facts about our ancestors, combining history with "the intimate dreams of family..." I highly recommend it.

Our first activity for October is the COLUMBUS DAY PARADE. We will be participating with our decorated truck, several other vehicles and Jonathan Seiger and his All Stars will again provide the music for us. The parade is one of the few venues in Rochester that brings our Italian American community together to demonstrate our pride in our heritage. For those who have participated in the past, when we get started down Main St – no matter how many observers there are – we all must feel this immense pride. I hope that you will all try to get downtown on Saturday, October 9 – parade scheduled to start 12:30PM near the Liberty Pole – bring your families and friends. Thanks to Tony Palucci and Louis DeCarolis for all their work on the parade.

October 15th is our Christopher Columbus Dinner Dance being held at the IACC. The Invitations are out and coming in. This is our annual "big event" in which we honor several people of Italian heritage for their achievements and contributions to our community. Congratulations to Joe Capogreco, Peter Carpino, Marc Iacona and Roseann Magliozzi-Lackey. Thanks to Susan Berta and Eunice McCarthy on their work with the dinner dance.

In addition we also congratulate the three very deserving recipients of our scholarships Katherine Kennedy, Nathaniel Tisa, and Kevin Uhrmacher. Thanks to Joe Berta and his scholarship committee for all their work.

A special thanks to Sister Susan Berta and all those who have helped get Ads for our AD Book and to Sister Jen Gugino for raising enough funds in the centerfold project to provide the scholarship sponsored by past honorees.

As always, our thoughts and prayers go out to those who are having health problems or have lost a loved one recently.

Fraternally, Joe (Doc) Rubé

PLEASE NOTE – due to the flurry of activity in October our General Assembly meeting will take place WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13th at the CASA, 7PM (not Thursday 14th).



"The Roar of the Lion"

Jennifer Rubé, editor
October 2010

COLUMBUS DINNER

The Christopher Columbus Dinner Dance (CCDD) is fast approaching. We have a beautiful new venue for the dinner dance with a delicious new menu for the evening including Chicken French.

We are delighted to bring Len Hawley back for your listening and dancing pleasure and we promise more dance time this year!! Please note that the Super Colossal 50/50 raffle will take place again this year and information and raffle tickets have been included in the CCDD mailing. We hope you plan to join us for this wonderful affair where we will honor the following special Italian Americans who make Rochester great:

Life Time Achievement	Joseph Capogreco
Humanitarian of the Year	Peter Carpino
Advancement of the Arts	Marc Iacona
Woman of the Year	Roseann Magliozzi-Lackey

In addition we will award three scholarships to deserving Italian American high school graduating seniors. It is a wonderful evening of celebration and festivity so come join us and show the strength and solidarity of our great lodge.

MONTHLY QUIZ

**Can you name
all twenty regions of Italy?**

(Answers at the end of the newsletter)

TURKEY RAFFLE DINNER

IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN!!!! With the time approaching for our PaPa Tony Turkey Raffle I reminisce of my childhood. When I was a little girl, and yes I can remember that far back, my Dad was a member of the Columbus Club affiliated with the Sons of Italy, in Dunkirk, New York. Each year on the weekend before Thanksgiving, the members would have a turkey raffle that was attended by the members (male) and friends.

Of course they raffled off LIVE turkeys, and if he was lucky enough to win one, you would see your father walk down the street with a live turkey. We never had a car so unless someone offered a ride in their pickup truck PaPa would come down the alleyway leading to our home with his new found friend, the TURKEY.

The most important part of this evening was not the turkey for us, we would always be waiting for him to come home with our special treat, roast beef sandwiches that to this day I can still taste and savor the flavor of. Of course nobody wanted to see the "turkey kill", which someone always managed to get accomplished without us seeing.

Ten years ago, when thoughts turned to how we could raise monies for the Rochester Lodge, I told this story and it was decided that we would reinvent the raffle and honor my father in this way. I feel he is with us as we celebrate each and every year. The menu of course is roast beef with all the trimmings. The live turkeys had been replaced at one time with frozen ones, but lately we give gift cards. All of this will take place on November 17th at the Italian American Sports Club. The flyer gives all the facts you need. Last year we had over 75 people - how great it would be to have 100 attendees this year. Thank you. Jen Gugino

VINCENT LOMBARDI LODGE

NEW MEMBERS

We welcome our newest members to the lodge – Tom and Sandy Meleca will be inducted into the lodge at the General Assembly Meeting on October 13th. Please join us as we welcome them to our lodge family.

FUNDRAISERS

Ink and Toner Cartridges!

Thank you to all the members who have been bringing us empty ink and toner cartridges. Each one gives us credit towards future printing at Staples and because of these donations many of our newsletters have printed at no cost this year. This is a huge savings for the lodge and enables us to put that money towards other expenses and events.

Attention all Coke product drinkers!

Our newest fundraiser is collecting code numbers from under the caps on any Coca Cola product or the code printed on the inside of any multi-pack Coke can product. These codes are bringing us points which we will redeem for raffle prizes to be used at upcoming lodge events. You are welcome to bring me the caps or you can email me the code numbers and I'll keep track of them for the lodge. The more points we collect, the bigger the prizes we can redeem them for so please help out if you can!

If you have suggestions for any other similar fundraising ideas, please let me know. This is a fairly easy way to give to the lodge and have something tangible to show for our efforts.

Thanks, Jennifer

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

10/01	Ann Vazzana
10/06	Raymond DiVasto
10/11	Vincent Giannantonio
10/14	Anthony Strati
10/21	Philip B. Dattilo Jr
10/21	Stacey Romeo
10/22	Joseph DiPasquale
10/30	Mary Delman

2011 ELECTIONS

All of our lodge officer positions are up for election in early 2011. Please start thinking about positions you may be interested in running for. If you have any questions about what the description is for any of the positions, please contact President Joe at 461-1181.

We hope that some of our newer members will be interested in serving on the 2011 - 2012 board. More information will come in the November and December newsletters as well as at our lodge meetings.



VINCENT LOMBARDI LODGE

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- **October 7th, 2010** – Lodge Board Meeting – 7PM Casa Italiana
- **October 9th, 2010** – 4th Annual Columbus Day Parade - 11am in Downtown Rochester (info: Quintino 247-6601)
- **October 11th, 2010** – Columbus Day Luncheon - 11am – Diplomat Party House (info: Diplomat 647-1566)
- **October 13th, 2010** – Sons of Italy General Assembly Meeting – 7PM Casa Italiana (info: 461-1181)
- **October 15th, 2010** – Sons of Italy Christopher Columbus Dinner Dance - 6:00PM – IACC –(info: 334-6641)
- **November 17th, 2010** – 10th Annual Sons of Italy Turkey Raffle Dinner - 5:30PM – Italian American Sport Club \$18 per person (info: Jennie 482-4067 or Susan 334-6641)
- **December 11th 2010** – Sons of Italy Christmas Party at Carpani's Restaurant. – 5:30PM (info: 224-8907)
- **January 2011 (date to be announced)** – Cibi deliziosi in Mendon – Cooking class for interested lodge members.
- **March 2011 (date to be announced)** – Installation ceremony for new board members.

SUNSHINE CORNER

If you know of any lodge members who are ill or could use cheering up, please let Corresponding Secretary, Sister Ann Vazzana know at 224-8907.

NEW MEMBERS

If you know of someone of Italian American descent, or someone that is married to an Italian American and would be interested in joining our lodge, please contact President Joe at 461-1181 or bolognadoc@aol.com for membership applications.

QUIZ ANSWERS

Abruzzo
Basilicata
Calabria
Campania
Emilia-Romagna
Lazio
Liguria
Friuli-Venezia Giulia
Lombardia

Marche
Molise
Piemonte
Puglia
Sardegna
Sicilia
Toscana
Trentino Alto Adige
Umbria
Valle d'Aosta
Veneto

ASSEMBLY MEETINGS

The next general assembly meeting will be held on Thursday September 9th, 2010 at the Casa Italiana located on the Nazareth College Campus at 4245 East Avenue. The college is located about half a mile from the Village of Pittsford on Route 96/East Avenue. Enter the campus at the entrance with the traffic light (South Campus Drive). Turn immediately into Parking Lot A on the right as you enter the campus. On the right you will note the Casa Hispana building and then the Casa Italiana building. Take the lower walk to the right of the building which leads directly to the meeting room. The meeting will begin at 7:00PM sharp and everyone is welcome. Please Note: the meeting room is handicapped accessible.

Find us on the web at www.sonsofitalyrochester.com or join our group on Facebook by searching "sons of Italy"