



## ROCHESTER VINCENT LOMBARDI LODGE #2270, INC.

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Dear Brothers, Sisters,

September 2010

The month of September brings with it a sense of anxiety about getting back to a more structured way of life. In all areas we find ourselves trying to figure out how we are going to accomplish all the things we said we would as Summer comes to an end. As members of our own Vincent Lombardi Lodge, we come upon a very active season of meetings, activities, and thoughts of what being a member of this Lodge means to each of us and what we want in return from it. We just had our annual picnic today – I think most there felt it was a success. Thanks to Bother Pat Sculli, Sisters Shirley Sculli and Susan Berta, for the organization of it but especially to all who came bearing food and other needed things. As part of my diet I tried a little of each and every plate passed – all excellent. Unfortunately I was on the losing team playing bocce. We enjoyed having some guests present who I believe will be new members.

That brings me to MEMBERSHIP. As you all know we are collecting renewal dues. We've sent at least 3 notices – hopefully those who have not responded it is due to an oversight in your busy schedules. With the picnic behind us the focus now turns to October and the Columbus Day Parade, the Columbus Day Dinner Dance, the AD book. It is also the month that emphasis is placed on membership. It is as important to retain members as it is to bring in new members. I ask each and every current member to try to entice a friend or family member to join an organization that is very proud of its Italian heritage, being part of the oldest National Italian American Organization and the NYOSIA – our great State where this Organization was founded.

It is not too early to be thinking about fact that the current Board's term comes to an end in 2011 and whether those of the current Board wish to continue or those who have reached eligibility (1 year membership) have an interest in becoming a Board Member. As I've said in the past, every member's input is important – one does not have to be a board member to be heard. The Board serves its membership. The Board is currently discussing whether having tax exempt status is in our best interest and whether 501C3 or 501C7 is best for us. It is a complex matter and we will accept any input that our members feel would be important. We will proceed slowly.

To those who have expressed thanks for the increased information and photos from not only our own events but those that our members have attended my own thanks to you. It is our best method of getting our activities and news out to our membership. In addition I encourage all to check out the web site where you can link to the State and National web sites as well as our fellow Lodges.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to those who have lost loved ones and speedy recovery to those who have been ill or undergone surgery recently.

Fraternally yours, Joe Rube'

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# "The Roar of the Lion"

Jennifer Rubé, editor  
September 2010

## COLUMBUS DINNER DANCE

The Christopher Columbus Dinner Dance (CCDD) is fast approaching. Invitations have been mailed out and we're starting to get RSVPs back. 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:

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| Life Time Achievement    | Joseph Capogreco         |
| Humanitarian of the Year | Peter Carpino            |
| Advancement of the Arts  | Marc lacona              |
| 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.

## SCHOLARSHIPS

We are pleased to announce that a recent donation by the DiMarco Family has allowed us to give a third scholarship this year. Katherine Kennedy is the recipient of the 2010 Vincent Lombardi Lodge #2270 - DiMarco Family Scholarship. She is a graduate of Spencerport High School and will be attending Houghton College this Fall.

## SOUVENIR AD BOOK

This is one of our biggest fund raiser activities for the lodge and we need everyone to help us make this year's ad book bigger and better than ever.

If you, one of your children, grandchildren, a relative, neighbor or friend has a business, reach out to ask if they would like to support our ad book by taking an ad. If you frequent a certain merchant i.e. hair dresser, barber, tailor etc ask them if they would like to support our efforts. It is a win/win situation as we benefit from the ad donation to assist us with our scholarship fund and other charities and the ad taker has a beautiful, reasonably priced advertisement shared with the several hundred people who attend our annual dinner dance.

Please contact Susan Berta for an order form and cover letter or further information - 585-334-6641

## TURKEY RAFFLE DINNER

The **10<sup>th</sup> Annual Turkey Raffle Dinner** will be held on Wednesday November 17<sup>th</sup>, 2010. This year we will be holding it at the Italian American Sport Club on Buffalo Road in Gates. Tickets will be \$18 per person and all guests are welcome!

Bring your friends and family for a roast beef dinner and entertainment by the **HOT FLASH DANCERS**. We will be raffling off ten turkeys and will also hold our usual 50/50 raffle.

Watch for more information in the October newsletter. For more information please call Jennie Gugino at 749-5002.

# VINCENT LOMBARDI LODGE

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- **September 12<sup>th</sup>, 2010** – Pasta Dinner Fundraiser for the Columbus Day Parade – 12noon – Diplomat Banquet Center \$10 per person (info: Diplomat 647-1566)
- **September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2010** – Luncheon Fundraiser for the Columbus Day Parade 12noon – IACC – \$13 per person (info: IACC 594 – 8882)
- **October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2010** – 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Columbus Day Parade - 11am in Downtown Rochester (info: Quintino 247-6601)
- **October 11<sup>th</sup>, 2010** – Columbus Day Luncheon - 11am – Diplomat Party House (info: Diplomat 647-1566)
- **October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2010** – Sons of Italy Christopher Columbus Dinner Dance - 6:00PM – IACC – (info: 334-6641)
- **November 17<sup>th</sup>, 2010** – 10<sup>th</sup> 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 2010 (date to be announced)** – Sons of Italy Christmas Party
- **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, that would be interested in joining our lodge, please contact President Joe at 461-1181 or [bolognadoc@aol.com](mailto:bolognadoc@aol.com) for membership applications.

## SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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| 09/08 | Michela Palucci      |
| 09/09 | Ross Cottone         |
| 09/09 | Vincenzina Sciortino |
| 09/13 | Henry DiNardo        |
| 09/18 | Mary Yacono          |
| 09/25 | Sylvia Vazzana       |
| 09/28 | Salvatore Cutaia     |

## ASSEMBLY MEETINGS

The next general assembly meeting will be held on Thursday September 9<sup>th</sup>, 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.

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# ITALIAN-AMERICAN NEWS

## COMMISSION FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE

Recent complaints received by the CSJ include one about the movie "City Island" starring Andy Carcia as a blue-collar worker with a dysfunctional family.

Complaints continue to come in regarding the "Jersey Shore" program. SCJ officers have had meetings with producers of the show.

Efforts are still underway to save the AP Italian classes as well as all Italian Language Programs in public schools across the state.



Several Lodge members attended the POINTers annual Summer picnic. Included in the photo are Bill & Linda Agnello, Tom & Sandy Meleca, Ted & Evelyn DeSoto and Joe & Nancy Rubé



President Joe Rubé participated in the Father Hale Golf Tournament at Christ the King Church where he gave our lodge a "shout out" through his sponsorship.

## IN THE NEWS

Congratulations to **Sister Jennie Gugino**, her daughter Mary Jo Colligan and their organization ANGELS OF MERCY. The organization was featured on TV and in newspaper reports recently for their work sewing dresses for girls in Haiti, the Philippines, Honduras and some parts of Africa. Starting with a goal of sewing 100 dresses, they have now sewn over 1,000 dresses!

Congratulations to **Brother Joe Capogreco** and his radio show Italian Carousel for being mentioned in the most recent issue of Italian American Magazine.

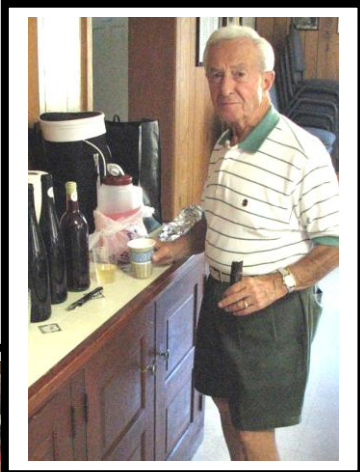
**Villa Roma** earned Fodor's Choice 2010 Distinction representing a remarkable achievement and recognizes Villa Roma as a leader in its field for service, quality and value.

The Venice City Hall said on Friday that **Giorgia Boscolo** had passed the practical exam to become a gondolier. She is the first woman to pass this test, considered the most difficult of those required to pilot a boat on Venice's canals. Her success breaks 900 years of male dominance in the profession.



Sisters Ann Vazzana, Sylvia Vazzana and Susan Berta seen at the annual Sicilian Sport Club picnic

# SUMMER PICNIC 2010



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