



Meeting Agenda for September 22nd, 2021

Central PA Lodge #2651

Order Sons and Daughters of Italy in America

6 PM - **Social Hour**

7 PM - **Call Meeting to Order**

Invocation

Pledge of Allegiance

Guest Speaker – Luca Trazzi, Lecturer in Italian and Italian Studies at Dickinson College. Luca holds degrees in foreign languages, linguistics, and food studies. He teaches elementary, intermediate, and writing-in-the-discipline (WID) Italian courses. He also organizes co- and extra-curricular Italian events on campus. Currently the Chair of the Food Studies Certificate, he teaches “Introduction to Food Studies,” and he leads Italian discussion sessions in courses such as “Italian Food and Wine” and “Food and Culture in Medieval and Renaissance Italy.”

Membership Report/New Members Introduction

Treasurers Report

Fundraising: Hershey Park Volunteers (Video training), Amazon Smile, Boscov’s 25% Discount cards, Giant Gift Cards.

Lodge Picnic – A thanks to Fratelli’s for the delicious food and to “The Timeless Trio” for the entertainment. Major kudos goes to the picnic committee, chaired by Dave Lucier, which included Aaron Sica, Chris Rottmann, Georgeann Maguire, Isabelle Meredith, Theresa and Bill Mingarell, Mary Rose Noto-Hardy, Debbie Kendrick and Regina Vinci for orchestrating a most enjoyable day. Also, thanks to all other Lodge members who pitched in to make the day a success.

Zoom cooking sessions – On Wednesday, September 29, Theresa Mingarell will conduct a Zoom cooking session. The dish of the day is **Scaccia** or **scacciata**, a stuffed flat bread native to Sicilian cuisine. Check your email in the next few days for the Zoom link to the presentation.

National Committees- Two of our Lodge members were appointed to National Committees. Dave Lucier will serve on the Fundraising Committee and Georgeann Maguire will serve on the Good of the Order Committee. Charlie Pisano was selected as the National Chairperson for the State of Pennsylvania. Dave and Charlie will also hold positions on the Pennsylvania State CSJ committee.

Joseph A. Turri Bocce Benefit Tournament – Saturday, September 25 at Adams-Ricci Park Courts. Registration begins at 8 AM, play starts at 9 AM with randomly selected teams. Entry fee is \$20. Prizes for top three teams! Sign up via email (bacostanza@comcast.net) or text message (717-979-2483).

Pumpkinfest – October 9th & 10th at Adams-Ricci Park, Enola. Booth #149
Lodge Cookie Sale! **Fire up your Ovens!** See Flyer attached for full information.

True History of Columbus Presentation – George Lapore and Jim Lapallo, Friday October 8th at Saint Theresa School.

Columbus Day Dinner & Bocce Awards Banquet – Wednesday, October 17 at 4 PM at Marcello's Restaurant, 900 Calvary Rd., Carlisle, PA

Christmas Party – Wednesday, December 15 at New Cumberland VFW. "Person of the Year" award presentation.

Good of the Order

See Pumpkinfest flyer next page



2021 Annual East Pennsboro Pumpkin Fest

October 9th and 10th, 2021

Adams Ricci Park, Enola – Booth #149

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- We advertise homemade cookies, so please **only** homemade cookies.
- Please place wax paper or parchment paper between layers of cookies to prevent them from sticking together.
- We need the cookies by **Thursday, October 7th**. We start packaging the cookie's Friday morning.
- Please mark how many cookies you donated, that helps us determine how many cookies for each plate.
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- The cookies can be delivered to either:

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Or call Dave at the number above and I'll plan to pick up.