



Grand Lodge of Ohio

Order Sons of Italy in America

bollettino d'informazioni

January (*gennaio*) – June (*giugno*)
2018

Grand Lodge of Ohio Update

We are excited to launch our first **bollettino d'informazioni!** In efforts to further engage our members, we'd like to share semi-annual updates that include new initiatives, lodge anniversaries, special announcements, new members, and much more! If you would like to share your July - December updates with us, please email Mary by Jan. 10 (ciaodownitaliancookies@gmail.com). Short descriptions and pictures are welcome with the subject: **OSIA GL bollettino d'informazioni.**

Young Members

As you know, we are excited about our young members, and we want to continue to promote President Brian Andzik's initiative to recruit young members. Right now, members ages 16 up to his/her 21st birthday will receive free OSIA membership! Please email Mike Camacci at mpcamacci@gmail.com for more benefits for our young members or to join our Membership Committee – all are invited!

Big Wins for Membership Committee!

Young members are the focus! In fact, National accepted our recommendation to begin a closed facebook group for all of our young members! This group is for all members under the age of 30 to network, share Italian stories and traditions, and much more! If you're under 30, we want to see you there!

www.facebook.com/groups/osdiaym

Special thanks to **Katie Swiger**, from the Dayton lodge #1633. She stepped up to Chair the Young Members Committee and had 6 new members in one weekend – way to go Katie!!

2019 State Convention

We can't believe it's around the corner! Anyone interested in creating an ad in the Program book or helping with the event should contact Mike Massaro at mazoo1712@yahoo.com. We appreciate all the help we can get!

Congratulations to our Youngstown lodge #858 for celebrating 100 years!

What an exciting accomplishment to be a part of! Congratulations and thank you to the Youngstown lodge for all that you do for your members and your community.



We're going Viral!

In efforts to showcase our Italian pride, we want to encourage all lodges to participate! We want to show our Italian pride for National Heritage Month (October) by taking pictures of what makes us feel Italian, why we're proud to be Italian, what reminds us of our heritage, etc. Please use **#osdia** and **#getyouritalianon** on your social media posts to help us launch our campaign! Encourage family and friends to participate, wear Sons of Italy attire, green/white/red colors, or just show your Italian pride your way! 🇮🇹❤️🇮🇹 What? Don't have anything to wear? Check out our merchandise store!

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