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*And receive more information about becoming a member of the largest fraternal organization for Italian-Americans.*

Our motto Liberty, Equality and Fraternity, has inspired thousands of Americans of Italian heritage.

Join the Order Sons of Italy in America and become part of a tradition.



"Today I have a dream, that someday, even if it takes a hundred more years before we are fully accepted, our children and their children's children, will be proud to carry on our traditions, culture and language.

It is up to us, and what we do today."

- Dr. Vincenzo Sellaro  
Founder, Order Sons of Italy in America  
June 22, 1905

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Grand Lodge of Massachusetts

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The Order Sons of Italy in America (OSIA) is the largest, oldest and most geographically represented organization of Americans of Italian heritage in the United States. It is a non-profit, non-sectarian, non-partisan fraternal organization.

The purpose of the organization is to enroll all eligible persons so that it may successfully promote national education, charitable fundraising, secure adequate laws for the benefit of its members, enrich and preserve the Italian culture and heritage and to combat discrimination while protecting and upholding the positive image of the people of Italian birth

The Grand Lodge of Massachusetts is one of the many state organizations of the National Order Sons of Italy in America with more than 600,000 members and supporters. The National Lodge was organized in 1905, and the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts was chartered in 1914 and encompasses Massachusetts, Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont.



**BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP**  
Once enrolled, in addition to local Lodge benefits, every member receives National and State benefits.

## **NATIONAL BENEFITS:**

Free print & online subscription to Italian America magazine, members-only access to the National website, discounts on wireless products and services, travel, health & wellness services, genealogy research, language instruction, insurance, culinary products and more.

For more information visit: [www.osia.org](http://www.osia.org)

## **STATE BENEFITS:**

Free subscription to the Sons of Italy News, discount on home, life and auto insurance and preferred eligibility for Grand Lodge scholarships.

OSIA Lodge members can hold local, state and national leadership positions; represent lodges at local, state and national meetings; and vote on important issues within the Order and its commissions.

**EVENTS & ACTIVITIES**  
Every Lodge of the Order Sons of Italy offers many cultural, social and recreational activities, including:

- Monthly Meetings
- Seminars
- Conventions
- Parades
- Golf Outings
- Bowling Leagues
- Card Nights
- Bocce Tournaments
- Dart Matches
- Charity Fundraisers
- Dinner Dances
- Festivals
- And more



**MEMBERSHIP**  
Anyone can become a member of the Order Sons of Italy in any of the 70+ Lodges and participate in any event held. Enrollment dues vary by individual Lodges.

There are 4 types of membership:

## **REGULAR MEMBERS:**

Men and women who can trace their, or their spouse's Italian lineage. They can participate in meetings, vote and hold office.

## **SOCIAL MEMBERS:**

Individuals who are not of Italian descent. They may not vote or hold office.

## **AT-LARGE MEMBERS:**

People who cannot attend meetings or who do not live near a lodge. They receive all OSIA State and National benefits. They may not vote or hold office.

## **JUNIOR MEMBERS:**

Young adults between the ages of 10-18 who have the same benefits as Regular Members.

To find a Lodge in your area visit:  
[www.osiama.org/lodgelistings](http://www.osiama.org/lodgelistings)