



Verdi Voice

May 2026 edition

MAY BIRTHDAYS

Steve Angely-18 th	Robin Baugh-9 th
Maria Booker-5 th	Stephen Crescioli-15 th
Tony Grappone-31 st	Joann Miles-2 nd
Charlotte Oliver-30 th	Billy Sykes-20 th
Angie Wilderman-4 th	



MAY ANNIVERSARIES

Robin Baugh-25th
Carol Cisternino-11th
Patricia & Chris Coursey-22nd
Ted Fighera-30th
Linda & Terry Gay-17th
Tony & Gordon Grappone-13th
John Howarth & Tia Krischner-30th
Tony & Cecelia Peay-15th
Cathy Sinclair-25th
Mary Louise & Arthur-23rd
Billy & Nancy Sykes-23rd
Terry Yvette-6th

LODGE INFORMATION:

Grass Cutting/Trimming/ etc.

APRIL - Mike Bonelli

MAY - Arthur & ML Smith and Dan Martucci

JUNE - David Whiteside and Andrew Biondi

JULY - Tony & Gordon Grappone

AUG. - John Howarth., Lin Sykes

JUNE 27TH -250th USA INDEPENDENCE CELEBRATION PICNIC (This will take the place of our July picnic)

CHEFS FOR 2026

June- Angelo & Daji Chinni

July- Picnic to be held on June 27th w/Grand Lodge

August- OPENED

September- Cuoghi's & Hudert

October-Aaron Smith, Family & Friends

November-Grappone's & Friends

December- TBD (To Be Determined)

Rosetta "Little Rose"-While beautiful, have thorns and are often symbols of strength in adversity! Next Luncheon (TBD) at the May meeting. In the meantime, any "Rosetta" with ideas on restaurants, please inform Mary Louise! (Mlsmith912@comcast.net)

Tia Kirschner will be working on name badges for any member who does not have one. IF you do not have one, please reach out to Tia (godobe_37@yahoo.com), give her your Heritage name and Region in Italy family originated. She will do her best in trying to get in all on the badge.

EVENTS: We would like to plan a couple of day trips during warm months.

American Revolution Museum- Yorktown- May 15 (Friday)

Tangier Island- June 19 (Friday)

If we have enough interest we can possibly rent a Van. If not we can carpool. Please let me know asap or not later than May 8. More info given at meeting.

Mary Louise

NEXT MEETING- SUNDAY, JUNE 7, 2026- Noon!

FOR THE LOVE OF A MOTHER

Anna Jarvis was inspired to create the holiday by her mother, Ann Jarvis, who organized women's groups to promote friendship and health. In 1868, three years after the end of the [Civil War](#), Ann Jarvis reportedly organized a Mothers' Friendship Day to promote [reconciliation](#) between Union veterans and Confederate veterans and their families. In 1876, when she was 12 years old, Anna Jarvis witnessed her mother offer a prayer at the close of a [Sunday school](#) class: "I hope and pray that someone, sometime, will found a memorial mothers day commemorating her for the matchless service she renders to humanity in every field of life," her mother said. "She is entitled to it." Anna Jarvis never forgot her mother's prayer. After Ann Jarvis died in 1905, her daughter began a letter-writing and public-speaking campaign directed at local, state, and national figures and organizations. She and her supporters advocated a Mother's Day to be observed on the second Sunday of May, which matched the day on which Ann Jarvis died.

On May 12, 1908, a Mother's Day service was held at Jarvis's late mother's church in [Grafton, West Virginia](#). Within five years virtually every state was observing the day, and in 1914 U.S. Pres. [Woodrow Wilson](#) made it a national holiday. Although Jarvis had promoted the wearing of a white [carnation](#) (her mother's favorite flower), the custom developed of wearing a red or pink carnation to represent a living mother or a white carnation for a mother who was [deceased](#). Over time the day was expanded to include others, such as grandmothers and aunts, who played mothering roles. (Britannica.com)



HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY



Mother's Day

Second Sunday of May



APPRECIATION
BEAUTIFUL
BREAKFAST
CANDY
CHARMING
COMFORT
DEVOTED
FLOWERS
FORGIVING
GIFTS

GUIDANCE
HUGS
JEWELRY
JOY
KISSES
LAUGHTER
LOVE
MATERNAL
MOM
MOTHER

NURTURE
PERFUME
PROTECTIVE
SHARE
TELEPHONE
TENDER
THE BEST
WARM
WISE

