Verdi Voice November 2026 edition

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2026

LODGE EVENTS:

PEANUT FUNDRAISER-submitted by Anne Marie Vaughan

Thank You! Our membership of Giuseppe Verdi Lodge is wonderful! Again, you are all to be congratulated for your compassion and generosity to our charities. It was another successful Virginia Diner Peanuts fundraiser this year, making a profit matching last year's. Details will be announced at November meeting. No word yet of delivery date but the Diner is busily working on our order. Kudos to David Gragnani in being our #1 seller!!! At the beginning I announced that all members who ordered at least 3 cans of peanuts (which is most of you) would be entered into a drawing for a gift card. Drawing will be held at November meeting. Again, thank you to all who participated. GRAZIE AMICI MIEI!

BRUNSWICK STEW: Preparations Friday evening (Oct. 30) , Stew making- Saturday- Oct. 31

If you can help, please call Arthur. (804) 357-3428

Happy birthday/anniversary to Giuseppe Verdi members

November Birthdays

Mary Betzala-12th
Angelo Chinni-8th
Freddy Corritone-2nd
Jay DeLuca-27th
Bill Malanima-1st
Mark Puccinelli-30th
Aaron Smith-8th

November Anniversaries

Chip Cipolletti (Betty)-21st
Mark Puccinelli (Jackie)-17th
Colin & Amanda Sykes-13th

Veterans Day is the day set aside to thank and honor **ALL** those who served honorably in the military – in wartime or peacetime. In fact, Veterans Day is largely intended to thank **LIVING** veterans for their service, to acknowledge that their contributions to our national security are appreciated, and to underscore the fact that all those who served – not only those who died – have sacrificed and done their duty.

History of Veterans Day

World War I – known at the time as "The Great War" – officially ended when the Treaty of Versailles was signed on June 28, 1919, in the Palace of Versailles outside the town of Versailles, France. However, fighting ceased seven months earlier when an armistice, or temporary cessation of hostilities, between the Allied nations and Germany went into effect on the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month. For that reason, November 11, 1918, is generally regarded as the end of "the war to end all wars."

Veterans Day continues to be observed on November 11, regardless of what day of the week on which it falls. The restoration of the observance of Veterans Day to November 11 not only preserves the historical significance of the date, but helps focus attention on the important purpose of Veterans Day: A celebration to honor America's veterans for their patriotism, love of country, and willingness to serve and sacrifice for the common good. US Dept of Veterans Affair.



Thank You, Veterans

ITALIAN CULTURE: **submitted by Jay DeLuca**

A New Newspaper for Italian Americans From a Trusted Source: La Stampa USA

I recently learned about the launch of a new publication called *La Stampa USA*, and I thought it might be of interest to our fellow members of Giuseppe Verdi Lodge.

Launched in October 2026, *La Stampa USA* is a new English-language digital news publication aimed at connecting readers with Italy and the Italian American community.

Now, if the name *La Stampa* sounds familiar, there's a good reason. *La Stampa* is one of Italy's oldest and most respected newspapers. Founded in Turin in 1867, it has been a major voice in Italian journalism for more than a century and a half, covering everything from national politics and world affairs to business, sports, and culture. Along with newspapers such as *Corriere della Sera* and *la Repubblica*, it's one of the names most associated with Italian journalism. So the arrival of a publication bearing the *La Stampa* name in the United States is certainly worth noting.

What caught my attention was the idea of having another news source that looks at the world through an Italian and Italian American lens.

There was a time when Italian-language newspapers were an important part of everyday life in Italian American neighborhoods. For immigrants arriving in this country, these papers provided news from home, information about their new communities, and a connection to the language and culture they had left behind. In cities with large Italian populations, newspapers were often as much a part of the community as the local church, social club, or neighborhood grocery store.

Of course, things have changed quite a bit since then. Most of us get our news online, and many Italian Americans are more comfortable reading English than Italian. But that doesn't mean we've lost our interest in what's happening in Italy or in the Italian American community.

That's what makes *La Stampa USA* interesting. It's not simply a publication reporting on events in Italy. The idea is to cover the relationship between Italy and the United States and to tell stories about the people, businesses, traditions, and cultural connections that bring the two countries together.

I think that's something we can appreciate as members of the Order Sons and Daughters of Italy in America. Here at Giuseppe Verdi Lodge, we spend a lot of time celebrating our heritage, enjoying traditions, and keeping our connections to Italy alive. But Italian American culture isn't just about preserving the past. It's also about what's happening today and what we're passing along to the next generation.

Whether *La Stampa USA* becomes a regular part of my news reading remains to be seen, but I'm glad to see an effort to reach Italian American readers. With so many traditional newspapers struggling or disappearing, it's encouraging to see a new publication entering the picture, especially one with a name so closely associated with Italian journalism.

If you're curious, take a look at **www.lastampausa.com**. You might find an interesting article, learn something new about Italy, or come across a story worth sharing at our next lodge gathering.

And if nothing else, it's nice to see that there's still an audience for news and stories that connect us to our Italian roots.

Buona lettura! (Happy reading!)



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HAPPY THANKSGIVING WORD SEARCH

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See how many of these words you can find in the puzzle. The words can be forward, backward or diagonal.

1.	THANKSGIVING	5.	THANKFUL	9.	STUFFING	13.	PUMPKIN
2.	HOLIDAY	6.	FOOD	10.	SALAD	14.	PIE
3.	FAMILY	7.	TURKEY	11.	BREAD	15.	VEGETABLES
4.	FRIENDS	8.	POTATOES	12.	YAM	16.	HAM