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December 2013

The Gift of Success

The annual craft fair was held on Friday and Saturday, November 8th and 9th. The change of days to Friday and Saturday seemed to be a hit with crafters and shoppers alike. Nearly 40 crafters set-up shop in the lodge hall and sold their goods to the general public. Attendance was better than recent years. Thank you to Anna Marie Hunt and her committee who worked hard to make this event the success that it was.



A Delicious Gift Idea

Christmas Gifts

For a limited time you can purchase a cookbook at \$20 and the second cookbook for \$10. These books make great Christmas gifts. Contact Pam Wright at 303-420-2671 or pcake@comcast.net. You can also pick one up at the meetings.



**Breakfast with Santa
December 21st!**

This Holiday Season is a Busy One at the Denver Lodge! See Page 2

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By-Laws

According to Denver By-Laws, Article 1-Paragraph 4,
"The by-law commission shall accept for consideration any
by-law or change submitted in writing by a regular member
in good standing by March 1 of each calendar year.

2013-2014 Lodge Officers

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Health & Condolences

Deepest Sympathy

Our thoughts and prayers are with several families who have suffered a loss.

Get Well Wishes

Please call Betty Marzano at 303-373-4132 for condolences or health updates, or if you need the Sons of Italy banner at a funeral service for a loved one.

Book Club

Book club continues to meet the first Tuesday of every month. Everyone is welcome to join no requirements just show up by noon on the first Tuesday of each month or call Dorine Garrimone at 303-421-4505 for more information.

Zumba!

Zumba classes are being held at the Denver Lodge every Tuesday evening from 6:30pm until 7:30pm and every Thursday morning from 9:00 until 10:00. Zumba is exercise done to salsa music. It can even be done while sitting in a chair. Everyone is welcome (you do not need to be a member to participate) the cost for each class is \$5.

Children Christmas Party



The children's party will be held on Saturday, December 21st. We are asking all children to bring an age appropriate book (book for the age of your child). All books collected will be given to a children's facility. Books do not need to cost a lot, just any book that your child likes to read. Please bring only new books. This year we will once again serve breakfast with Santa and the cost for the breakfast is \$8.00 for all 11 years of age and older. Back by popular demand in the kitchen will be brothers Dominic LoSasso, Bob Giusto, Paul LoNigro and Bob Sandeman. Christmas forms must be returned **before the 10th of December** with your check, to sister Janice Queen. Please follow the instructions on the form found in this newsletter.

Christmas Dinner Dance

The annual Christmas Dinner Dance will be held on Saturday, December 14th. The cost for the evening will be \$30 per person. Reservations are required and you may make your reservations with Pam Wright 303-420-2671, Fred Marzano 303-373-4132 or Joyce DeAndrea 720-434-0506. All tickets must be paid for in advance and no tickets will be sold at the door. This event is open to guests so invite your family and friends to join you at your table. Caterer for this year's party is Classic's by Gloria and the music will be provided by Prestige – a 5-piece live band.

December 18th General Meeting

This year many of our members have asked sister Helen and her kitchen crew to prepare the entire dinner for the meeting. Therefore, there will be no potluck and because of the price of fish which we always have, the cost of the dinner will be \$10 for members and \$12 for guests.

Our Lodge Operates Because of Volunteers

Thanks to everyone who helped keep our events running this year; without volunteers like you we could never hold so many wonderful events. As we look to 2014, we will be getting a head start on some important gatherings. If you are interested in helping in any way, whether chairing an event or making phone calls to volunteers, please attend our Events meeting which will be held in January. Date and time will be announced at the December meeting.



Join us for Breakfast with Santa & Children's Book Drive

Saturday, December 21st, 2013

Members who RSVP and have children or grandchildren
10 years old or younger will receive a gift from Santa.

Children 10 and under are FREE. The cost for all others is \$8.

Breakfast will begin at 10:00am and Santa will arrive shortly thereafter

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for the age of your child). All books collected will be given to a
children's facility. Books do not need to cost a lot, just any book that
your child likes to read. Please bring only new books.

Member Name _____

Child(ren) 10 and Under:

Name _____ Age _____ Gender _____

Name _____ Age _____ Gender _____

Name _____ Age _____ Gender _____

Name _____ Age _____ Gender _____

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Name _____ Age _____ Gender _____

Those attending over the age of 11:

\$8 x _____ = _____

Please fill out this form and return it as soon as possible to:

Janice Queen, 11660 West 35th Avenue, Wheat Ridge, Colorado 80033

Checks made payable to "OSIA Denver Lodge #2075" MUST be included with reservations!

Thank you and we look forward to seeing you and your family!

No reservations will be accepted after December 10, 2013. Thank you for your cooperation.
Santa has to make sure he has enough gifts and will not be able to do any last minute shopping.



Hope to See You This Month!

Saturday 14th
Christmas
Dinner/Dance
6:30pm - Cocktails
7:00pm - Dinner

Wednesday, 18th
General Meeting
Traditional Christmas Eve Dinner
6:30pm - Dinner (\$10 per person)
7:30pm - Meeting

Saturday, 21st
Children's Breakfast with Santa

Merry Christmas

Looking for other events in the Italian Community, visit www.italianamericanheritage.org



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