



AMERICA LODGE #2245

Thank you for exploring America Lodge's website where, like Columbus, you are invited to discover a whole new world. From our award-winning monthly newsletter to our exciting activities, we'd like to help you see why America Lodge is your perfect fit...

Our 50+ year history began right here in Franklin Square, West Hempstead Garden City and Elmont. We are an Italian American club, but you don't have to be Italian to join! We love everyone! And we live where you live... well mostly, as we have members who live all over the world and some who have even gone to space!

- You want a Lodge that's not too big (that can be overwhelming) or too small where you wonder where everybody is. You want a Lodge, that's just right. America Lodge is over 200 members strong!
- You want a Lodge that's big enough to have lots of great things to do yet it is small enough that we remember your face. For example, we host a formal annual Anniversary Dinner Dance. We have fishing trips, summer picnics, movie nights, and trips to the Opera. We have a Book Club, Bocce Club, Mah Jongg Club and more!
- You want a Lodge that helps you learn more about Italy and our Italian heritage and culture. We share a past that we won't forget; Christopher Columbus, Antonio Meucci, Giuseppe Garibaldi, Antonio Vivaldi, Giuseppe Verdi, to Luciano Pavarotti, Andrea Bocelli or Mario Batalli, Sophia Loren, Stanley Tucci, Giorgio Armani, and Gianni Versace. We love our history and everything Italians brought to the world from discoveries, inventions, food, fashion, and music!
- You want a Lodge that's family, that understands, that remembers, that celebrates, that gives back. We support local and national charities, we hold food drives, and every year we award scholarships to applicants and local high schools. Annually, we also honor our members who have gone home to heaven with a beautiful memorial mass.
- You want a Lodge that's informed and up to date. America Lodge has an award-winning newsletter, voted New York's Best Newsletter in 2023 and 2025, Most Informative Newsletter in 2024 and Best Editor award in 2026 by the NYS OSDIA. We share information, send emails, have a Facebook page, and a website! We have members-officers who have gone on to lead the NYS Grand Lodge and contribute at the National level!

We'd love for you to come see what America Lodge #2245 is all about! For more information or to join our wonderful family, see below for a ***Membership Application*** or email us at ***americallodge2245@gmail.com***.

Membership starts with your application. Join America Lodge #2245 and be like Columbus and discover a whole new world!

"America Lodge, where friends become family"