



Amerigo Vespucci Lodge No. 160
P.O. Box 641, Vespucci Drive
DANBURY, CONNECTICUT 06810
CONNECTICUT SONS OF ITALY GRAND LODGE



Dear Brother/Sister,

I would like to thank you for your interest in becoming members of the **Amerigo Vespucci Lodge** of the **Order of the Sons of Italy in America**. For an organization such as ours to grow and maintain itself as one of the largest and best in the state of Connecticut, it takes Italian/Americans such as yourself, not only joining but also becoming a part of the organization and getting involved in clubs activities and attending meetings. It also means understanding the many benefits of belonging to an organization such as ours.

Benefits that include:

- A private club where you can take friends and guests
- An extended family, where you are called brother or sister
- Participation in Italian and Italian-American cultural events
- Scholarship opportunities at the local, state and national levels
- An outlet for volunteer energies and professional expertise in assisting the Italian-American Community in our area.

Please complete the application(s) for membership and return it to me with your check. For **Family Membership, both spouses must complete an application**. The amount of the check (made payable to the Amerigo Vespucci Lodge #160) includes the initiation fee and annual dues pro-rated for the year. Please check the attached **New and Annual Dues List** for the correct amount to pay.

Sincerely,

John DeBenedetto
Membership Chairman
203-733-2471 (Cell)
e-mail: John.DeBenedetto@prodigy.net

New and Annual Membership Dues

New Members (Under Age 65)*

JAN - MAR	APR - JUN	JUL - SEP	OCT - DEC
\$150	\$125	\$100	\$75

New Family Members*

JAN - MAR	APR - JUN	JUL - SEP	OCT - DEC
\$185	\$160	\$135	\$110

New Senior Members (Age 65 & Older)*

JAN - MAR	APR - JUN	JUL - SEP	OCT - DEC
\$100	\$100	\$75	\$75

* - Includes \$50.00 Initiation Fee

Annual Dues:	Single Membership:	\$100
	Family Membership	\$135
	Senior Membership	\$ 50

Instruction For Completing Application

1. If the application is for FAMILY Membership, then both the Husband and the Wife must each complete an Application Form.
2. All Applications must be signed by the Applicant and by the Sponsor.
3. The Dues and Initiation Fee must be included when submitting the Application.
4. All Applications will be reviewed by the Lodge Screening Committee prior to being presented to the membership.



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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION
FILIAL LODGE: # _____

GRAND LODGE OF

Date Installed _____

Date Approved _____

Certified _____

Name of Applicant _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Tel: _____ Email: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Italian Family Name: _____ Married Single

Occupation: _____ Male Female

Type of Membership Applied for: Regular Social

I certify that the above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Date _____ Applicant's Signature _____

I certify that the applicant is fully eligible for the above membership and recommend membership approval.

Date _____ Sponsor's Signature _____

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