

Prince Thomas of Savoy

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November Club President's Message

Dear PTS Society -

As the calendar turns to November, we turn our attention to the beginning of the season of thanks and remembrance. Our society has much to be thankful for as we head into this month. To start, I am thankful for all the past PTS members who we remember during our annual memorial brunch which takes place this month. Our society is where it is today because of their many contributions and the love that they had for our club. I am also thankful for the people in our community who step up for the betterment of our community and work to make a difference. Our club has a storied past of people who have stepped up in service to their neighbors and I am proud of the PTS members who have answered the bell to serve their neighbors. I can tell you first hand that regardless of your political affiliation the members of PTS who are seeking office are worthy of your vote. They have been selfless in their service to the community and to our society.

I wish them luck (Brian, Jeff, Drew and Dave) and I am thankful for their ambition in making a difference.

When it comes to answering the bell, no group should be more respected and revered than our military veterans. These are the true heroes that humbly walk among us on a daily basis. Our society has a number of veterans who have contributed to the stature of our club, seeking no attention or fanfare. It is in this month that we take pause and reflect on their service to our country and recognize that everything that we have, every opportunity that we have been given to pursue our happiness and personal dreams we owe to our veterans.

So in closing, November is a month to be thankful. It is the month where we collect food and checks for those who need some help around the holidays. Each year the Avon Food Pantry and Avon Police Department count on us to serve our community. Please step up like so many members past and present and make a difference.

**With tremendous gratitude,
Chris Cody - President**

In Memorial

Diego Mozzanica, 99

Husband of Auxiliary member Gloria Mozzanica and former member of the Men's Club. Diego was actively involved in the club until just short of his 80th birthday and served as Vice President.

Ron Leonard, 82

Father of Men's Club member Greg Leonard, father-in-law of Auxiliary member Jess Leonard. Ron was a U.S. Navy veteran and an engineer, he passed away after a long illness.

November Ladies Auxiliary President's Message

Ladies,

A big shout out to Mattia Brose and Kathleen Mangiafico for another successful fundraiser, our pocketbook bingo night. Also a thanks to all the volunteers who helped make this event a success. This is how you get involved in the club, by either attending or volunteering. As fall bocce is winding down, inside activities will be picking up. We will have our Bocce Banquet on the 4th of November followed by our Memorial Mass and Brunch on the 5th. Don't forget to get your tickets for the Annual Banquet on the 25th. Looking forward to seeing more of you at meetings or events.

Ciao, *Donna Dodge*

Annual Banquet

Tickets are on sale now for the November 25th PTS Annual Banquet. Get your tickets now, sales end November 19.

Visit ptsavoy.com and use the Aux Pay Online link.

Tickets are \$50 pp

Lounge Hours

Mon/Tue/Thu 6PM
Wed 5:45PM
Fri 7PM
Sat closed
Sun 1-7PM

Watch for E-blasts for schedule changes

PTS Page Turners

The Page Turners will be meeting November 14 at 6 PM. Our November book is *The Woman in the Castello* by Kelsey James. This will be our last meeting until February 2024. We are always welcoming new members! Contact Marie Simanski at mariesimanski@gmail.com.

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS!



Ronald Agnes
Kevin Cochran
Hema De Silva
Herb Gresh
James Larwood
Carmelo Mangiafico
Chris Riesbeck
Robert F. Rossini
Eugene Viani

David Balboni
Wally Crumb
Richard Dubiel
Charlie Herbert
Jerry Maher
George Matt
Nelio Rocha
Paul Rotondo
Gary Virello

Joanne Bozadijan
Linda Carmon
Diane Crossley
Janet Deenen
Paula DiSilva
Joann Evans
Linda Lattizori
Colleen Muth
Nancy Reklaitis
Constance Rotondo
Candance Salvietti
Gina Talarico

Shirley Bussolini
Kristen Cellerino
Susan Crossley
Irene Demora
Felice Donahue
Angela Larson
Heather Lindley
Kathy Panek
Anna Ross
Lisa Salisbury
Sharon Sinacori

*Club Annual
Banquet*

A Night at the Vineyard

November 25th 5:00 pm - 10:00 pm \$50 p/p

Menu

Charcuterie Board

Shrimp Toast

Paccherri Pasta

Burrata Caprese Salad

Bread & Dipping Oil

Porketta

Balsamic Chicken

Roasted Rosemary Potatoes

Italian Cookies



Jimmy Mass

Catered by La Tavola

To Purchase Tickets Go To
ptsavoy.com/womensauxpayonline
Mail Checks Payable to PTS to Lynn Pellegrini
6 Sprucewood Ln., Avon 06001
860-989-7590 grini6avon@gmail.com

2023 Food Drive

Our Annual PTS Food Drive kicked off on October 1 and runs through November 30th. We will be partnering with the Avon PD again this year to provide boxes of non-perishable food items including a \$25 grocery store card to our neighbors in need.

Last year through the generosity of club members and local grocery stores, we were able to deliver 30 boxes including grocery store gift cards. It couldn't be easier to donate to the food drive!

There will be large bins marked with signs "PTS FOOD DRIVE" in the hall and in the lounge – whenever you come down to play, think about bringing an item.
Bring an item when you come to club meetings or events.

You can also make a cash donation by going to the PTS website and click on AUX PAY ONLINE, you'll see the button to donate.

Checks are always welcome - payable to The Women's Auxiliary; sent to the club "Attn: Katie Villa". If you need help in getting your donation to the club, please contact Judy Brown at 860-673-2894 or Katie Villa at 860-626-9078.

In an effort to round out what's being given to our neighbors, suggestions for non-perishable are grouped below by club member last name.

A-G Breakfast Items (e.g. cereal, juice, pancake mix, syrup, Pop-Tarts)

H-P Lunch Items (e.g. soup, mac/cheese, canned fruits, cookies)

Q-Z Dinner Items (e.g. pasta, sauce, canned chicken/fish or vegetables, beans, rice)

THESE ARE ONLY SUGGESTIONS and are not set in stone.

Any non-perishable food items, or cash, you donate will be greatly appreciated.

PTS Children's Christmas Party Indoors

Date: Sunday, December 10th

Time: 11:30 AM - 2:00 PM

Location: Prince Thomas of Savoy - Downstairs Lounge

Please sign up your child(ren) / grandchild(ren) / great-grandchild(ren), provide name and age.

There will be crafts, movie, pizza and a visit with Santa

Please have them write a letter to Santa to drop into Santa's mailbox.

Email your information to Lisa Cody Lmscody@comcast.net no later than Friday, December 1st.

If you have any questions please reach out to Lisa 860-539-0499.



2024 PTS Sunday Dinners

Joe Grella and Frank Lupis have organized their schedule of dinners for early 2024:

January 21	Sunday dinner	February 04	Polenta dinner
February 18	Sunday dinner	March 02	Founders Wine and Sausage
March 24	Sunday dinner	April 21	Sunday Dinner
May 19	Sunday Dinner	June 09	Scholarship brunch

Ticket sales will begin in December. Sunday dinners and Scholarship brunch will be a series, discounted tickets if 5 of 6 purchased upfront. Polenta dinner and Founders Wine/Sausage will be sold separately.

Upcoming Events

2024 Planning session	Nov 14	6:00 PM
Page Turners book club	Nov 14	6:00 PM
PTS Annual Banquet	Nov 25	5:00 PM
PTS Members Meetings	Dec 1	7:00 PM
PTS Kids Christmas Party	Dec 9	4:00 PM
4 Man Bocce banquet	Dec 15	6:00 PM
PTS Formal Dinner	Dec 16	6:00 PM
PTS New Year's Eve Party	Dec 31	4:00 PM

Memorial Donations: Making a memorial donation is a fitting way to remember a special person while helping to support others. Every year the PTS Men's Scholarship and PTS Women's Auxiliary Scholarship receive many such donations enabling us to support students pursuing post high school education. Checks should be made out to Prince Thomas of Savoy, Inc., designating either the Men's or Women's scholarship fund as the recipient. For those that prefer, donations can be shared equally between the two scholarships by simply designating PTS Scholarships. Please note that donations are not tax deductible.

Cheer Committee: Men – Craig Sabadosa – 860-855-7745 Auxiliary – Constance Rotondo – 860-839-3192
Bereavement: Marie Peluso H 860 673-4427 (C) 860-729-5355 or Lynn Pellegrini 860-675-9560 (C) 860-989-7590
Hall Rental: Mike Sinacori Phone 860 651-5412 or Email msinacori@att.net

Hall Usage Members Only Info

Contact Mike Sinacori for reservations

Main Hall (Upstairs) 5-Hour Rental

With Kitchen	Donation \$325	Includes \$25 deposit
Pavilion (add on only)	Donation \$ 50	
Bartender	Donation \$100	

Lounge (Downstairs) 5-Hour Rental

With Kitchen	Donation \$225	Includes \$25 deposit
Pavilion (add on only)	Donation \$ 50	
Bartender	Donation \$100	

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Auxiliary Board

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Cheer Committees

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Auxiliary	Constance Rotondo