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“It starts with a little messenger by day, springing action by night. And this is my website. It built Los Angeles, gave a great dog named Jack, and the girls conchis. What gets caught in the net?”

... something like this.

“The #1 Dutch soap company was founded in 1971, and has been providing quality dish soaps to the public ever since. Located in Southern City, 800 employees over 1,000 products, one of know or welcome thing for the Southern community.”

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HISTORY



Dr. Vincenzo Bellini
OSI Member

Originally called "Unione degli Italiani" the Order Sons of Italy in America was established in the Little Italy neighborhood of New York City on June 22, 1903, by Vincenzo Bellini, MD., and five other Italian immigrants who came to the United States during the great Italian migration (1880-1920's). Their aim was to create a support system for all Italian immigrants that would assist them with learning U.S. citizens, provide health/health benefits, and also attract opportunities and offer assistance with assimilation in America. Since our inception, the Order Sons of Italy in America has continued to modify their approach to address the needs of those of Italian descent. Although we no longer need to assist Italian immigrants with assimilating into the American culture, we have not let down our vigilance in regarding anti-discrimination. Throughout the years OSIA members have contributed \$100 million to various charities, staff, funds, scholarships, and programs related to Italian culture and heritage. Please access our national website for a detailed account of our philanthropic history and organizational accomplishments.

The Order Sons of Italy in America (OSIA) began in Maryland with the formation of the Capitoline Masonic Lodge #268, in April 1965. Additional lodge chapters followed and membership continued to grow, which qualified Maryland to constitute the Grand Lodge of Maryland in July 2010.

The Grand Lodge of Maryland today provides the essential link between our national headquarters and our local lodges. Some of the duties facilitating the Grand Lodge include: the dissemination of information regarding national issues that are of importance to those of Italian heritage, fundraising, and technical support to maintain standard operating procedures in conjunction with our local lodges. The Grand Lodge of Maryland also provides scholarships eligible Maryland residents of Italian ancestry, and coordination throughout the state with other Italian-American groups. Annually, the Grand Lodge also sponsors a Columbus dinner, Columbus Day event (being in Little Italy Italian night at Ripon stadium and a cabaret that increases in popularity each year. The Grand Lodge also publishes a quarterly newsletter that is available which keeps OSIA members in Maryland aware of activities throughout the state.

We share our story entitled "The Franchises Journey"

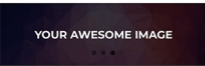
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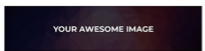
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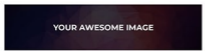
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Go to Theme Options → Homepage and choose image slider. Simply add an image, title and text to create stunning slides.



Step 3 - Create Homepage

Go to Theme Options → Homepage (Featured) and turn the switch on then add the content you want for each section.

Hello world!

JUL 30, 2018 / ADMIN / 1 COMMENT

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Welcome to the Order Sons of Italy in America (OSIA) Grand Lodge of Maryland

We are a fraternal organization for men and women of Italian descent and we are chartered by our National Organization, the Order Sons of Italy in America. We are proud of our Italian ancestry and welcome you to join us!

[LEARN MORE](#)

Upcoming Events



Grand Council Meeting – January 14, 2019

MONDAY, JANUARY 14TH, 2019 / GENERAL

Grand Council Meeting at 7:00pm. Cromwell Valley Apartments Club House 10 Treeway Ct Towson, MD 21286 Lodge Presidents, State Trustees, Committee Chairpersons, and Grand Lodge Officers required to attend. Members are welcome.



Italian Cultural Center of Maryland

SATURDAY, JANUARY 12TH, 2019 / GENERAL

January 12, 2019-1:00 PM 315 Homeland Southway, Baltimore, Maryland 21212, The GOOD PIE On Your Mark! Get Set! Bake for a Good Cause! Call for all amateur bakers. Register here. Bake your favorite pie. Bring it to the Be a Chef for a Day HQ on Jan 12th, 2019 Win a personal class with a...

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Little Italy Lodge Murder Mystery

SUNDAY, JANUARY 27TH, 2019 / GENERAL

"Iceberg Hit" January 27, 2019 starting at 5: PM Little Italy Lodge Home, 905 East Pratt Street, Baltimore, MD 21202 Includes Dinner and Open Bar Cost \$40.00 per person For more information contact Bob Taylor at (410) 805-9190 or retns1514@verizon.net



2019 State Convention

SATURDAY, JUNE 8TH, 2019 / MARYLAND EVENTS

Saturday, June 8, 2019 Ocean City Knights of Columbus Hall 9908 Coastal Highway Ocean City Maryland 21842 (Behind St. Luke's Catholic Church) Start time to be announced

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“ Hi there! I'm a bike messenger by day, aspiring actor by night, and this is my website. I live in Los Angeles, have a great dog named Jack, and I like piña colodas. (And gettin' caught in the rain.)

...or something like this:

“ The XYZ Doohickey Company was founded in 1971, and has been providing quality doohickeys to the public ever since. Located in Gotham City, XYZ employs over 2,000 people and does all kinds of awesome things for the Gotham community.

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HISTORY



Dr. Vincenzo Sellaro
OSIA Founder

Originally called "L'Ordine Figli d'Italia," the Order Sons of Italy in America was established in the Little Italy neighborhood of New York City on June 22, 1905, by Vincenzo Sellaro, M.D., and five other Italian immigrants who came to the United States during the great Italian migration (1880-1923). Their aim was to create a support system for all Italian immigrants that would assist them with becoming U.S. citizens, provide health/death benefits and educational opportunities and offer assistance with assimilation in America. Since our inception, the Order Sons of Italy in America has continue to modify their approach to address the needs of those of Italian descent. Although we no longer need to assist Italian immigrants with assimilating into the American culture, we have not let down our vigilance in regards to anti-defamation. Throughout the years OSIA members have contributed \$164 million to various charities, relief funds, scholarships, and programs related to Italian culture and heritage. Please access our national website for a detailed account of our philanthropic history and organizational accomplishments.

The Order Sons of Italy in America (OSIA), began in Maryland with the formation of the Guglielmo Marconi Lodge #183, in April 1913. Additional local Lodges soon followed and membership continued to grow, which qualified Maryland to institute the Grand Lodge of Maryland on July 18, 1920.

The Grand Lodge of Maryland today, provides the essential link between our National Headquarters and our local lodges. Some of the duties facilitated by the Grand Lodge include: the dissemination of information regarding national issues that are of importance to those of Italian heritage, fundraising, and technical support to maintain standard operating procedures in conjunction with our local lodges. The Grand Lodge of Maryland also provides scholarships to eligible Maryland residents of Italian ancestry, and coordination throughout the state with other Italian-American groups. Annually, the Grand Lodge also sponsors a Columbus dinner, Columbus Day wreath laying in Little Italy, Italian night at Ripkin stadium and a crab feast that increases in Popularity each year. The Grand Lodge also publishes a quarterly newsletter, the Il Giornale, which keeps OSIA members in Maryland aware of activities throughout the state.

We share our story entitled "the Triumphant Journey"

www.youtube.com/watch?v=wsQ5oh2Vivk

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