

Board of Directors Anthony Anderson

Bob Campellone

Alessio DiFranco

Anthony laniro

Russ Meraglio

Marco Orlando

President Vice President

Treasurer

Secretary

Sergeant at Arms

Mario Ferritto

Wayne Farinacci

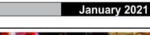
Joe Zingales

Lou Fatica Chuck Giomuso

LUB MOLISAN DI CLEVELAND ~ EST. 2005

29101 Euclid Ave., Wickliffe Ohio 44092 - www.clubmolisani.com







CMC COVID-19 Update

With the continually rising number of COVID-19 cases throughout Ohio, Club Molisani Charities will be on alert for any changes made by Governor DeWine's office. The Club will remain open to all members for the foreseeable future. However, masks must be worn at all times unless you are eating or drinking. This includes playing bocce. Our Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday bocce leagues have been operating without issues thanks to all players wearing masks and social distancing. We ask all members to please stay home if you are not feeling well. We are desperate to get back to our normal large group events. Our Club thrives on your support and your involvement. The next two events in January will be our General Meeting and our Tripe Dinner. At this time, we expect to have these two events. However, members will be contacted via email if there is a change in plans.

Wayne Farinacci, Secretary

All Events Are Subject To Change Due To State Regulations Relating To COVID. Club Molsani Charities Reserves The Right To Cancel/Postpone Events And Meetings In The Best Interest Of Its Members.

Joe Pilla Attenzione!!!

- January Meeting Meeting will be held at 7:00 PM with dinner following immediately afterwards. The Club is pleased to offer dinner at no charge to its members.
- Members, if you have anything that you would like published in LaGazzetta relating to the club and its members, please submit it to board member Anthony Ianiro by emailing him at anthonyi69@sbcglobal.net. All submissions must be received by the 12th of every month for the following months issue.
- La Gazzetta is available at the Club... Get informed about Club
- Visit our website for more info.

Book Your Event at Club Molisani! Contact Brittany Giomuso For Details and Pricing 440 759-2147 Member affiliation required for rental

General Meeting Dates

All Meetings Are Held at Club Molisani

January 19th

February 16th

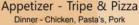
March 16th



Join Us For Our 9th Annual Tripe Dinner! Saturday January 30th, 2021 TENTATIVE!

Nina Melaragno is Ready to Make Her Famous Tripe Dinner

Please Join Us For An Evening Of Good Food With Friends & Family . Doors Open At 6pm, Dinner Served At 7pm.



Tenderloins, Vegetables, Salad, Bread Rolls, Dessert.

Italian DJ & Dancing

Tickets \$50 Each, Kids 7-12 Are \$20

Tickets Include: Everything - Food, Open Bar, Espresso, Pastries.

For Tickets, Contact Victor Melaragno 216 857-1420, Valerio Frabotta 216 346-1954, Aldino DiFranco 440 667-9200

SUPER BOWL LV 2021



Club Molisani Charities will be having a Super Bowl Party on Super Bowl Sunday, February 7th. Members, bring family and friends and enjoy a day with football, food and of course bocce! The Club will put on a 4 man bocce tournament for \$20 per person. Captains will be picked and a draft will be held. The Tournament is expected to start roughly 10AM. Food/attendance tickets are available for \$20 and a full cash bar is available. To attend tickets must be purchased!

Come to the Club to enjoy the day. We will take care of the cleanup! Your house stays clean!

For More Information Contact: Frank DiCillo 440 525-1508 For Tickets Contact: Aldino DiFranco - 440 667-9200

Mauro Frate Memorial

February 26th, 27th & 28th, 2021

 ${{\mathcal B}OCCE}$ Tournament

The Mauro Frate Memorial Tournament was created several years ago in memory of Mauro Frate who passed away on March 14th, 2010 after a battle with brain cancer. Mauro Frate was family and friends to many Club Molisani members and was remembered as a person who cared much to have his family and friends together to enjoy a

great Italian pastime. Nearly 25 years ago Mauro Frate started the Mayfield Heights Summer Bocce 2 man tournament and it continues on today under Club Molisani's guidance. In 2021, the Mauro Frate Tournament will revert back to a 2 man tournament to keep in the tradition of Mauro Frate's original vision.

The Tournament will be a 2-man double elimination tournament with 4 brackets. Play begins Friday at 6:00pm and Saturday at 8am, 1pm & 6pm. Two winners and two losers from each bracket will come back to play the championship round on Sunday at 8:00AM. The cost will be \$100 per team and the top 6 teams from Sunday will be paid. Backboard dead.

To reserve a team contact: Michael Frabotta - 440 785-6158, Dave Melaragno - 440-759-4382

Prize Money *Based on 32 teams*

1st - \$1500

2nd - \$700

3rd - \$500

4th - \$300 5th - \$100

6th - \$100

LA GAZZETTA ITALIANA | JANUARY 2021



29101 Euclid Ave., Wickliffe Ohio 44092 - www.clubmolisani.com

February 2021

	1000	
Club Officers		
President	Mario Ferritto	
Vice President	Lou Fatica	
Treasurer	Chuck Giomuso	
Secretary	Wayne Farinacci	
Sergeant at Arms	Joe Zingales	

Board of Directors

Anthony Anderson

Bob Campellone

Alessio DiFranco

Anthony laniro

Russ Meraglio

Marco Orlando

Joe Pilla

ATTENTION!

- February 16 th Meeting Meeting will be held at 7:00 PM with dinner following immediately afterwards. The Club is pleased to offer dinner at no charge to its members
- Members, if you have anything that you would like published in LaGazzetta relating to the club and its members, please submit it to board member Anthony laniro by emailing him at anthonyi69@sbcglobal.net. submissions must be received by the 12th of every month for the following months issue.
- La Gazzetta is available at the Club... Get informed about Club Molisani!
- Visit our website for more info.

Book Your Event at Club Molisani! Contact Brittany Giomuso For Details and Pricing 440 759-2147

General Meeting Dates

All Meetings Are Held at Club Molisani

February 16th

March 16th

April 20th



Members.

As you are fully aware, Club Molisani Charities would like to get back to our normal schedule of activities as soon as possible. We are getting very close, but in January we didn't feel we were quite there yet. To this end, we cancelled the January General Meeting and postponed the Tripe Dinner.

Moving forward we have committed to having a Super Bowl Party on February 7th and our General Meeting on February 16th. We ask everyone to make a prudent decision in the best interest of yourself and those around you when deciding to come. Additionally, If you don't feel well or you're not comfortable please stay home. By law we can be open and there are members that are willing to move forward in a safe way following the rules set forth by the State of Ohio and Club Molisani. Our leagues have been in full swing since Dec 9th of last year.

We are currently working on the 2021 calendar. Our hope is that it will be reasonably accurate and require as little modifications as possible once it is released. We are all at the mercy of COVID-19, but it truly seems as though help is on the way as vaccines continue to roll out. That is a very good thing.

Meanwhile, the Club is open to members. Come with a small group or alone. The Club is yours to use. There are 3 bocce league nights in operation (all wearing masks): Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday. So try to make it to the Club for bocce and/or card games. Feel free to visit the Cigar Room also (but don't forget your jacket).

Thank you, Wayne Farinacci,

All Events Are Subject To Change Due To State Regulations Relating To COVID. Club Molsani Charities Reserves The Right To Cancel/Postpone Events And Meetings In The Best Interest Of Its Members.

Coming In March!



Beer & Bourbon Tasting

STAY TUNED!

SUPER BOWL LV 2021



Club Molisani Charities will be having a Super Bowl Party on Super Bowl Sunday, February 7th. Members, bring family and friends and enjoy a day with football, food and of course bocce! The Club will put on a 4 man bocce tournament for \$30 per person. Captains will be picked and a draft will be held. The Tournament is expected to start roughly 9AM. Food/attendance tickets are available for \$20 and a full cash bar is available. To attend tickets must be purchased!

Come to the Club to enjoy the day. We will take care of the cleanup! Your house stays clean!

For More Information Contact: Frank DiCillo 440 525-1508 For Tickets Contact: Aldino DiFranco - 440 667-9200

Mauro Frate Memorial ${\it BOCCE}$ Tournament

February 26th, 27th & 28th, 2021

The Mauro Frate Memorial Tournament was created several years ago in memory of Mauro Frate who passed away on March 14th, 2010 after a battle with brain cancer. Mauro Frate was family and friends to many Club Molisani members and was remembered as a person who cared much to have his family and friends together to enjoy a

great Italian pastime. Nearly 25 years ago Mauro Frate started the Mayfield Heights Summer Bocce 2 man tournament and it continues on today under Club Molisani's guidance. In 2021, the Mauro Frate Tournament will revert back to a 2 man tournament to keep in the tradition of Mauro Frate's original vision.

The Tournament will be a 2-man double elimination tournament with 4 brackets. Play begins Friday at 6:00pm and Saturday at 8am, 1pm & 6pm. Two winners and two losers from each bracket will come back to play the championship round on Sunday at 8:00AM. The cost will be \$100 per team and the top 6 teams from Sunday will be paid. Backboard dead.

To reserve a team contact: Michael Frabotta - 440 785-6158, Dave Melaragno - 440-759-4382

Prize Money *Based on 32 teams*

1st - \$1500

2nd - \$700

3rd - \$500

4th - \$300

5th - \$100 6th - \$100

LA GAZZETTA ITALIANA | FEBRUARY 2021



President

Treasurer

Secretary

Vice President

Sergeant at Arms

Mario Ferritto

Chuck Giomuso

Wayne Farinacci

Joe Zingales

Lou Fatica

CLUB MOLISANI DI CLEVELAND ~ EST. 2005

29101 Euclid Ave., Wickliffe Ohio 44092 - www.clubmolisani.com

March 2021



Moving Forward in 2021

Club Molisani had its first successful meeting of 2021. While we hope to continue without interruption for the rest of 2021, it surely felt good to get back to normal. turnout was good and what we expected, and with the rollout of vaccines we do expect to see the packed meetings we were use to seeing prepandemic.



President of the Wickliffe I&A Club - Charles Albertone

We also had the pleasure of having the President of the Wickliffe I&A Club in attendance, Charles Albertone. He provided the membership with promising words of improved relations with our clubs and hopes that we can come together to find ways to benefit both clubs. Thank you Charles Albertone.

Coming May 1st Date Changed To Coincide With The Kentucky Derby!

Updated 3/5/2021

Derby Bourbon Tasting



More Info to Come IN APRIL LA GAZZETTA

The Pandemic Didn't Dampen Enthusiasm For This Years Super Bowl Party!

On February 7th, 2021 Club Molisani decided to move forward with our first event since the pandemic started. Although we didn't have as successful of a turnout due to COVID, we were extremely pleased



with this year's Event Organizers Frank DiCillo and Aldino DiFranco attendance and it was a refreshing start to some normalcy.

We would like to thank Frank DiCillo and Aldino DiFranco for managing this event. They also received help from Jack Koppitch, as well as Doug Carter and Mike Mandato who ran the bocce tournament. We would also like to thank our loyal and committed cooking crew, Paola DiFranco, Nina Melaragno and Joanna Matticoli.

Our Super Bowl Bocce Tournament rocked and everyone enjoyed the game! Congratulations to Frank DiCillo, Rob Pinzone, Ron Reeher and Claudio Berardinelli, the winners of this year's tournament

What a great way to have fun watching the Super Bowl with friends and family, without having to cleanup the mess! Great job guys, this party rocked!

Board of Directors

Anthony Anderson

Bob Campellone

Alessio DiFranco

Anthony Ianiro

Russ Meraglio

Marco Orlando

Joe Pilla

ATTENZIONE!

- March 16th Meeting Meeting will be held at 7:00 PM with dinner following immediately afterwards. The Club is pleased to offer dinner at no charge to its members.
- Members, if you have anything that you would like published in LaGazzetta relating to the club and its members, please submit it to board member Anthony laniro by emailing him at anthonyi69@sbcglobal.net. submissions must be received by the 12th of every month for the following months issue.
- La Gazzetta is available at the Club... Get informed about Club Molisani!
- Visit our website for more info.

Book Your Event at Club Molisani! Contact Brittany Giomuso For Details and Pricing 440 759-2147

tember recommendation required for rental.

General Meeting Dates

All Meetings Are Held at Club Molisani

March 16th

April 20th

May 18th



Sausage Season 2021!

For the 5th year in a row, many members met at the Club to make homemade sausage. Wayne Farinacci orders all the sausage and purchases all the ingredients. He relies on AJ Dinunzio and his son Anthony to pick



the sausage up at Raddell's Sausage Shop. This year the group made sausage on January 30th. The group was a little smaller this year due to COVID. Most agree that the best part is frying some up and eating it along with some stuffed banana peppers and wine. The guys made a variety of sausage including sticks to hang and dry, coils for sausage



sandwiches, and bulk for a variety of cooking needs. There are several members who pledged to join the group next year. We are very fortunate that the Club had the foresight to purchase an excellent grinder years ago for our members to use. Club Molisani does everything up right!!

Its Back!



2021 Trap Shoot!

Back by popular demand, Club Molisani will be having its 8th Annual Trap Shoot on April 24th at Urbandale Gun Club in Madison, Ohio. Come and enjoy a great day of shooting, cooking and comradery, and check out the new pavilion! The event is scheduled from 11AM-7PM. Bring your 'A' game for two Annie Oakley Shootout's! Price - \$40/person

Contact: Jason Melaragno - 440 552-4127 Victor Melaragno - 216 857-1420

Rruno Melaragno - 216 957-1420

Rruno Melaragno - 216 957-1420 Bruno Melaragno - 216 857-1422

LA GAZZETTA ITALIANA I MARCH 2021



Board of Directors

Anthony Anderson

Bob Campellone

Alessio DiFranco

Anthony Ianiro

Russ Meraglio

Marco Orlando

Joe Pilla

Attenzione!!!

April Meeting - Meeting will be

held at 7:00 PM with dinner

following immediately

afterwards. The Club is pleased

to offer dinner at no charge to its

All events are subject to

change due to state

regulations relating to covid.

Club Molisani Charities

reserves the right to

cancel/postpone events and

meetings in the best interest of

2021 Club Molisani Charities

International Bocce

June 24th, 25th, & 26th, 2021

Book Your Event at Club Molisani!

Contact Brittany Giomuso For Details and Pricing

440 759-2147

Member recommendation required for rental.

General Meeting Dates

All Meetings Are Held at Club Molisani

April 20th

May 18th

June 15th

members.

its membership.

President

Treasurer

Secretary

Vice President

Sergeant at Arms

Mario Ferritto

Chuck Giomuso

Wayne Farinacci

Joe Zingales

Lou Fatica

CLUB MOLISANI DI CLEVELAND ~ EST. 2005

29101 Euclid Ave., Wickliffe Ohio 44092 - www.clubmolisani.com



April 2021

Club Molisani Teams Up With Wickliffe Family Resource Center

Thank you to Joe Spiccia, Wickliffe Schools Superintendent, and Julie Ramos, Director of Strategic Innovation at Wickliffe Schools, for teaming with Club Molisani and allowing us to be a part of your great cause. Joe & Julie had partnered to lead the Family Wickliffe Resource Center and met with us at the March16th general meeting and have asked us to relay this to you.

"The key to a successful community is having strong, healthy families that have the opportunity to provide their children with a great educational environment and well-founded public services. It is with this in mind that a classroom leader, Superintendent, Consultant, and Director of Strategic Innovation has developed a goal of addressing the social and emotional needs of students, their families and the entire community. There are three areas vital to the success of young people and the community: (1) educational intervention and enrichment services, (2) health care services, and (3) social and counseling services."

Visit https://www.wickliffeschools.org/FamilyResourceCenter.aspx for more info.



On the weekend of February 26th, 27th and 28th, Club Molisani hosted its 9th Annual Mauro Frate Memorial Bocce Tournament in Wickliffe.

Congratulation goes out to the winning team, Frank DiCillo and Russ

Meraglio. The runner-up was Michael Frabotta and Dennis Strnad.

The Club would like to thank Steve Tripepi and Trevi Catering for providing delicious food all weekend long. We would also like to thank Dave Melaragno and Michael Frabotta for organizing the tournament. Without the help from these people this tournament would not be so successful. We would also like to give a special thanks to Augusta Frabotta, mother and wife of members Michael & Valerio Frabotta, for providing homemade pastries in Mauro's memory.



Mauro Frate Memorial Champions - Frank DiCillo & Russ Meraglio



Mauro Frate Memorial Runner-up - Michael Frabotta & Dennis Strnad.



Julie Ramos & Joe Spiccia



Aldino DiFranco shows off overflowing donations at the Club.

Derby Bourbon Tasting Coming May 1st



Prizes for Best Hat for Woman & Best Dressed for Men.

Bourbon & Food and Enjoy the Derby!

Come Join Us

For Great

The Derby Is Expected To Start At 6:45

- Mixologist Make Mint Juleps, Old Fashioned, Manhattans...
- Great Foods Planned To Enjoy With Bourbon
- Price \$65.00, To Include Food, Bourbon Tasting's & Drinks

For Info & Tickets Contact: Mario Ferritto - 440 781-8331 Lou Fatica -

Rony Daher - 440 463-3316 Anthony Ianiro - 216 440-8669



BEST OF MOLISANI

The Best of Molisani Tournament will be held on April 15, 16, 17, & 18 2021 at Club Molisani. The tournament will be a one vs one. It will be available to Club Molisani members only. The cost is \$50.00 a player. Let's see who's the best!

- 2 winners and 2 losers from each bracket will pick a card 1 – 8 when finished playing.
- On Sunday: Winner 1 will play Loser 1, Winner 2 will play Loser 2, Winner 3 will play Loser 3 etc.
- Backwall Dead.
- 1 roll of Pallino.

Any questions please contact: Frank DiCillo 440 525-1508 James Selvaggio 440-552-4078

2021 Trap Shoot! Its Back!

Back by popular demand, Club Molisani will be having its 8th Annual Trap Shoot on April 24th at Urbandale Gun Club in Madison, Ohio. Come and enjoy a great day of shooting, cooking and comradery, and check out the new pavilion! The event is scheduled from 11AM-7PM. Bring your 'A' game for two Annie Oakley Shootout's! Price-\$40/person

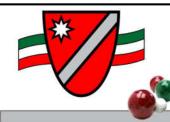
Contact:

Jason Melaragno - 440 552-4127 Victor Melaragno - 216 857-1420 Bruno Melaragno - 216 857-1422

April 24th!







Board of Directors

Anthony Anderson

Bob Campellone

Alessio DiFranco

Anthony laniro

Russ Meraglio

Marco Orlando

Joe Pilla

Attenzione!

May Meeting - Meeting will be held at 7:00 PM with dinner

following immediately afterwards. The Club is pleased

to offer dinner at no charge to its

Members, if you have anything

that you would like published in

LaGazzetta relating to the club

and its members, please submit

it to board member Anthony

laniro by sending him an

anthonyi69@sbcglobal.net. All

submissions must be received

by the 12th of every month for the

La Gazzetta is available at the

Club... Get informed about Club

Visit our website for more info. Book Your Event at Club Molisani!

Contact Brittany Giomuso For Details and Pricing

440 759-2147 Member recommendation required for rental

General Meeting Dates

All Meetings Are Held at Club Molisani May 18th

following months issue.

members

emailing

Molisanil

President

Treasurer

Secretary

Vice President

Sergeant at Arms

Mario Ferritto

Chuck Giomuso

Wayne Farinacci

Joe Zingales

Lou Fatica

CLUB MOLISANI DI CLEVELAND ~ EST. 2005

29101 Euclid Ave., Wickliffe Ohio 44092 - www.clubmolisani.com



Results for the 3rd Annual Best of Molisani One-on-One Tournament

Thank you to everyone who participated in the 3rd Annual Best of Molisani Bocce Tournament. It was a great success. This tournament wouldn't have been as successful if it weren't for the Event Chairmen Frank DiCillo and James Selvaggio. Thank you for taking on the leadership position. The Chairmen would also like to thank Alessio DiFranco who assisted in several capacities. We would also like to thank Luciano DeSensi who has been broadcasting

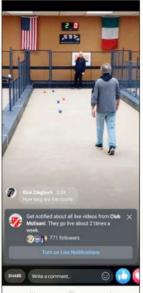
these tournaments to your home for those who can't make it for whatever reasons including COVID. This service has proven to be a very positive asset to our members.

We would like to congratulate the winner of the tournament. Sal Santillo who unseated Frank DiCillo, the 2 time winner of this tournament. Also congratulations to Tony Melaragno for his 2nd place finish. Thanks again to all who participated and also to those that made this successful tournament happen.

1st: Sal Santillo 2nd: Tony Melaragno 3rd: Pino Rosati 4th: Frank DiCillo T-5th: Steve Farinacci T-5th: Frank Rossi

T-7th: Wayne Farinacci T-7th: Jason Melaragno





Live play thanks to Luciano DiSensa

Play Bocce!

Congratulations Team Molisani #4 Winners of the 2020-2021 Wednesday Night Winter Bocce League



Doug Carter, Bruno Ianetta, Pino Rosati, Russ Meraglio, Joe Zsedar, Pete Melaragno

Congratulations Team Frabotta Winners of the 2020-2021 Thursday Night Winter Bocce League



Anthony Frabotta, Bruno Frabotta, Giovanni DiLalla, Eddie Bednar

Congratulations to the Winners of the Monday Night Alesci's Bocce League



Anthony Fatica, Valerio Frabotta, Mario Ferritto, Sal Santillo & Aldino

Clothing & Supply Drive A Great Success Thank you members for your support. Boxes overflowed

in our lobby and the donation drive has come to an end. If you want to donate more goods please visit the Wickliffe Family Resource

Wickliffe Family Resource Center 2255 Rockefeller Road, Door 18 Wickliffe, OH 44092 - 440 943-6113



Club Molisani Charities **Invitational Bocce Tournament** June 25th, 26th & 27th 2021

At Club Molisani!

- Entry Fee: \$200/4 Person Team
- **Double Elimination**
- **Backboard Dead**
- All Teams to Begin Play on Friday
- 100% Payout

Dates & Times Are Subject To Change Due To The Current Cornavirus Pandemic.









LA GAZZETTA ITALIANA I MAY 2021



29101 Euclid Ave., Wickliffe Ohio 44092 - www.clubmolisani.com





Club Officers Mario Ferritto President Vice President Lou Fatica Chuck Giomuso Treasurer Secretary Wayne Farinacci Joe Zingales Sergeant at Arms

Board of Directors

Anthony Anderson

Bob Campellone

Alessio DiFranco

Anthony Ianiro

Russ Meraglio

Marco Orlando

Joe Pilla

ATTENTION!

June Meeting - Meeting will be held at 7:00 PM with dinner following immediately afterwards. The Club is pleased to offer dinner at no charge to its members.



Book Your Event at Club Molisani! Contact Brittany Giomuso For Details and Pricing 440 759-2147

Member recommendation required for rental

General Meeting Dates

All Meetings Are Held at Club Molisani

June 15th

July 20th

August 17th



Fantastic Derby Bourbon Tasting

Thanks to all that attended our first annual Derby Bourbon Tasting. The event was a success and was a great start for social events for our Club following the pandemic. Thank you to our donors the Fioritto Family of Fioritto Funeral Services and Miceli's Cheese for their generous donation. Thank you to all who helped make this event a success.



Thank you to the Fioritto Family of Fioritto Funeral Services for the wonderful Charcuterie Table, it was a hit! It was prepared by La Vera Party Center.



Winner of the Best Hat - Traci laniro and Winner of Best Dressed - Ed Bednar!























CLUB MOLISANI CHARITIES INVITATIONAL BOCCE TOURNAMENT

June 25th - June 27th 2021

To Be Held at Club Molisani

29101 Euclid Ave, Wickliffe, OH 44092

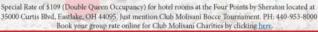
- · 5 synthetic courts
- · Entry fee: \$200/4 Person Team
- · All teams to begin on Friday
- · Double elimination
- · Backboard dead
- · 64 teams max
- · 100% PAYOUT · *Multiple Bounty Prize Winners

*Bounty: Unannounced multiple teams will be selected as bounty teams. If you defeat the bounty team and give them their first loss, your team will FOOD FOR PURCHASE CASH BAR LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

Friday (7pm-10pm): Rick and Sharona Satuday (6pm-10pm): Campagnoli Band Sunday (12pm-1pm): Live broadcast for the Carmelina show

SPONSORED BY





Great Trapshoot!

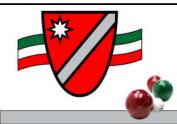
Thank you to all that attended the Trapshoot. It was an exciting event for all. Congratulations to Clayton Klements for winning the Annie Oakley Competition. Thank you to Jason Meleragno for organizing the event





Event Coordinator Jason Meleragno with winner of the Annie Oakely competition Clayton Klements





29101 Euclid Ave., Wickliffe Ohio 44092 - www.clubmolisani.com





Club Officers

Mario Ferritto President

Vice President Lou Fatica

Treasurer Chuck Giomuso

Wayne Farinacci

Sergeant at Arms Joe Zingales

Secretary

Board of Directors

Anthony Anderson

Bob Campellone

Alessio DiFranco

Anthony Ianiro Russ Meraglio

Marco Orlando

Joe Pilla

ATTENTION!

- July Meeting Meeting will be held at 7:00 PM with dinner following immediately afterwards. The Club is pleased to offer dinner at no charge to its members.
- Members, if you have anything that you would like published in LaGazzetta relating to the club and its members, please submit it to board member Anthony Ianiro by emailing him at anthonyi69@sbcglobal.net. All submissions must be received by the 12th of every month for the following months issue.
- La Gazzetta is available at the Club... Get informed about Club Molisani!
- Visit our website for more info.

Book Your Event at Club Molisani! Contact Brittany Giomuso For Details and Pricing 440 759-2147

General Meeting Dates

All Meetings Are Held at Club Molisani

July 20th

August 17th

Sept. 21st



Scholarship Awards Night! A Fantastic Evening of Celebration!

At the May 18th Club Molisani Charities General Meeting the Membership, Officers, Board Members and Scholarship Committee were proud to award scholarships to these fantastic young adults as pursue higher education. The Club was packed by the membership and we had wonderful evening as we awarded the scholarships. Congratulations

Club Molisani Charities awarded four \$1,000 scholarships to four outstanding graduating seniors this year in the following categories:

Club Member Scholarship - is awarded to a senior who has a relative who is a member of CMC. This year's winners are two great young men. Joseph Antonelli is the grandson of Tito Antonelli. Joe graduated from Pauda Franciscan High School, where he made 1st Team North Coast League and 2nd Team All Greater Cleveland in soccer. Dominic Niro is the son of Carmine and Lisa Niro, both members of CMC. Dominic graduated from Willoughby South High School. While in high school, Dominic started his own zero waste dental hygiene business and named it "Brush Dr.".

Italian Heritage Scholarship - Isabella Sugar graduated from Mayfield High School, where she immersed herself in the Italian language and culture, taking Advanced Placement Italian V. Bella has been accepted to Florida State University's "First Year Abroad Program" which will allow her to study in Florence, Italy during her first year of college.

Wickliffe H. S. Scholarship Chase Fortkamp, whose mother is of Italian descent, received this scholarship, which allows CMC to interface with the Wickliffe City Schools. Chase was an outstanding football player for the Division VI Wickliffe football team. He made 1st Team All Ohio and will be playing for Kent State University this fall.

Wayne Farinacci, Chairman Brittany Giomuso Mike Melaragno Tony Pinto Tom Tripepi



Scholarship Award Winners Joseph Antonelli, Isabella Sugar & Chase Fortkamp. Chairman of the Scholarship Committee Wavne Farinaccci in red.





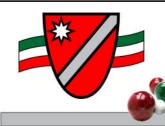
Ост. 8тн. 9тн & 10тн 2021

Details to follow!

To reserve a team contact: TBA **Tournament Director**







29101 Euclid Ave., Wickliffe Ohio 44092 - www.clubmolisani.com

August 2021

Club Officers		
President	Mario Ferritto	
Vice President	Lou Fatica	
Treasurer	Chuck Giomuso	
Secretary	Wayne Farinacci	
Sergeant at Arms	Joe Zingales	

Board of Directors

Anthony Anderson

Bob Campellone

Alessio DiFranco

Anthony Ianiro

Russ Meraglio

Marco Orlando

Joe Pilla

Attenzione!!!

 August Meeting - Meeting will be held at 7:00 PM with dinner following immediately afterwards. The Club is pleased to offer dinner at no charge to its members.



Ост. 8тн, 9тн & 10тн 2021

Details to follow!

To reserve a team contact:
TBA
Tournament Director



General Meeting Dates

All Meetings Are Held at Club Molisani

August 17th

September 21st

October 19th



A Successful Start for our Flagship Bocce Tournament at Our Newly Expanded Facility.

Club Molisani hosted the Club Molisani Charities Invitational Bocce Tournament from June 25th through the 27th. Wow, what an event! In addition to great bocce, the players and spectators enjoyed the sounds of Rick & Sharona on Friday evening and the Campagnoli Band on Saturday evening. The bocce and music did not disappoint.

Forty-one of the best teams in Northeast Ohio, Southwest Ohio, New York, Michigan, Kentucky, Connecticut, and Pennsylvania participated in this year's tournament. Over \$8,000 in prize money was awarded to the participating teams. Tripepi Consulting, LLC of Wickliffe, consisting of Tim Tripepi, Anthony Capogreco, Gianni Colaizzzi, and Ron Reeher outlasted Fioritto Funeral Service in the championship game 16 to 15 on the final ball of the game. Both teams were deserving to be crowned champs. Congratulations and thank you to all the participants.

Many thanks go out to the Club Molisani Bocce Committee consisting of Alessio DiFranco, Mario Ferritto, Anthony Anderson, Marco Orlando, Luciano DeSensi, James Salvagio, Adelio DiFranco and Wayne Farinacci, as well as the countless volunteers we had throughout the weekend. This tournament would not have been possible without all your hard work and dedication. A shout out to our vendors

Sweetberry Fresh Market, JoVann's Tobacco Shop and Da Vinci Bocce for their support. Lastly, I would like to thank our sponsors - Ganley Village (Mike Campola), Merrill Lynch (Anthony Anderson) and Fioritto Funeral Service (Mario Fioritto) for their commitment to making this year's tournament a success. I know I speak for all the members of Club Molisani in expressing our gratitude for your backing in helping to make this one of the premier tournaments in Northeast Ohio. We look forward to an even better tournament next year.

Have a great rest of the summer and I hope to have the opportunity to see you all on the bocce courts soon. - Lou Fatica Tournament Director





nam Tripepi Consulting are the Champions of the 2021 Club Molisani Charities Invitational Bocce Tourname



Team Fioritto Funeral Services are the Runner-Ups of the 2021 Club Molisani Charities Invitational Bocce Tournament . From left to Right - Joe Zdesar, Frank D/Cillo, Pete Melaragno & Russ Meraglio



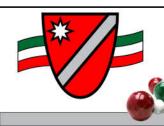
To: Golf Enthusiasts & Friends Of Club Molisani What: Club Molisani Golf Outing

When: Sat. September 25th, 2021 - 10:00 AM Check-in - 11:00 AM Shotgun
Where: Fowler's Mill Golf Course, 13095 Rockhaven Rd, Chesterland, Ohio 44026





LA GAZZETTA ITALIANA | AUGUST 2021



Board of Directors Anthony Anderson Alessio DiFranco Valerio Frabotta Anthony Ianiro

Russ Meraglio Marco Orlando Joe Pilla

Attenzione!!!

September Meeting - Meeting

will be held at 7:00 PM with dinner following immediately afterwards. The Club is pleased

to offer dinner at no charge to its

Club Molisani Charities Presents!

November 20, 2021

Wine, Beer and Food from Local Vendors

Don't Wait, It Sell Out Quickly!

For More Information Contact Mario Ferritto 440-781-8331

members

President

Treasurer

Secretary

Vice President

Sergeant at Arms

Mario Ferritto

Chuck Giomuso

Wayne Farinacci

Joe Zingales

Lou Fatica

CLUB MOLISANI DI CLEVELAND ~ EST. 2005

29101 Euclid Ave., Wickliffe Ohio 44092 - www.clubmolisanicharities.com

September 2021

A Special Night For The Ladies That Keep The Crowds Coming Back! On Tuesday July 20th, at the general meeting, Club Molisani recognized the women who have pleasured our pallets for years at nearly all our events. Thank you ladies for all the wonderful meals you have created for us! We really do believe you're the reason why our meetings are so popular. That evening, as a gift, the women were given an embroidered Club Molisani apron and a bouquet of flowers. From Left to right Raffaela Melaragno, Carmela Catalano, Letizia Colecchia, Lucy Patriarca, Nina Melaragno, Joanna Matticoli and Susan Muttilo





To: Golf Enthusiasts & Friends Of Club Molisani

What: Club Molisani Golf Outing When: Sat. September 25th, 2021 - 10:00 AM Check-in - 11:00 AM Shotgun

Where: Fowler's Mill Golf Course, 13095 Rockhaven Rd, Chesterland, Ohio 44026

The Format Will Be A Shotgun Four-person Scramble Beginning At 11:00 Am Sharp.

Please Reserve Your Foursome By September 18th, 2021.

Reservations Will Be Accepted On A First Come, First Served Basis.

Outing Prizes For 1st, 2nd & 3rd

Contact Anthony laniro 216 440-8669 Valerio Frabotta 216 346-1954 Aldino DiFranco 440 667-9200

Join Us For A Chance To Win A CAR From!



\$125/golfer - 18 Holes, Cart

- Beer-Pop-Water, Ice Cream, Fruit and Lunch On The Course Included.
- Dinner Will Be At Club Molisani Following Golf. Appetizers, Dinner Buffet &
- Team & Individual Prizes! Skins/Skills Games (\$40/Team).

Book Your Event at Club Molisani! Contact Brittany Giomuso For Details and Pricing 440 759-2147 Member recommendation required for rental.

General Meeting Dates

All Meetings Are Held at Club Molisani

September 21st

October 19th

November 16th



Fall Classic Play Bocce! TOURNAMENT > Oct. 8, 9 & 10, 2021

At the time of print, the Club was working on the details and will announce plans for the tournament as soon as possible. There will be a tournament!

> To reserve a team contact: TBA - Tournament Director

Italian Glambake **Glassie** Saturday, October 16th, 2021

At Chub Molisani!

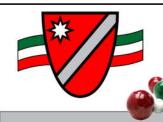
Doors Open 4:00PM & Event Ends at ??? (Open Bar 4-9). Chowder at 5, Bake at 6.

Watch College Football - Bocce Indoors! (proper Footwear Please, I.e Tennis Shoes, Flip Flops, Boat Shoes - Non Marking), Open Bar, Appetizers, Pasta, Bocce! (4-9pm)

Same Great Menu!



Contact: Joe Pilla - 216 409-9560 Aldino DiFranco - 440 667-9200 Valerio Frabotta- 216 346-1954



29101 Euclid Ave., Wickliffe Ohio 44092 - www.clubmolisani.com



October 2021

Club Officers		
President	Mario Ferritto	
Vice President	Lou Fatica	
Treasurer	Chuck Giomuso	
Secretary	Wayne Farinacci	
Sergeant at Arms	Joe Zingales	

Board of Directors	
Anthony Anderson	
Alessio DiFranco	
Valerio Frabotta	
Anthony laniro	
Russ Meraglio	
Marco Orlando	
Joe Pilla	

Attenzione!!!

- October Meeting Meeting will be held at 7:00 PM with din9er following immediately afterwards. The Club is pleased to offer dinner at no charge to its members.
- Members, if you have anything that you would like published in LaGazzetta relating to the club and its members, please submit it to board member Anthony laniro by emailing him at anthonyi69@sbcglobal.net. All submissions must be received by the 12th of every month for the following months issue.
- La Gazzetta is available at the Club... Get informed about Club Molisani!
- · Visit our website for more info.

Book Your Event at Club Molisani! Contact Brittany Giomuso For Details and Pricing 440 759-2147 Member recommendation required for rental

General Meeting Dates

All Meetings Are Held at Club Molisani

October 19th

November 16th

December - No General Meeting



Club Molisani Bocce - A Force To Be Reckoned With!

Since our Club Molisani Charities Club Invitational Tournament held in late June 2021, there have been bocce tournaments held in Las Vegas, NV, Lowellville (Mount Carmel Society), Farrell, PA (IC Light), Alta House (John Cipullo Tournament), Ashtabula (Bocce Fest & Vince Fasano), Alta House (Feast Weekend), and the Wickliffe Italian American Club.

Members of Club Molisani have entered all of these tournaments and we are proud to announce that our members have consistently placed in 1st, 2nd, or 3rd in each and every one of these tournaments. In five of the eight tournaments, our members finished 1st, and multiple times finished 2nd or 3rd. Not only do our members have a strong bocce presence in Northeast Ohio, but in Youngstown, Pennsylvania and Las Vegas. Approximately 25 members have played on the successful teams and a number of these members have won or placed in the top three several times.

Congratulations to the Club and our strong bocce presence * N

* Members In Bold

Tournament	Place	Club Molisani Members
Las Vegas National Open Bocce Tournament	3rd Place	Tim Tripepi, Anthony Capogreco, Gianni Colaizzi
Mount Carmel Society, Lowellville	2nd Place	Marco Orlando, Jr., Anthony Melaragno, Jr. Jim DiFranco, Frank Rossi
IC Light, Farrall, PA	1st Place	Tony Melaragno, Renato Patete, Frank DiCillo, Pino Rosati
John Cipullo Tournament, Alta House	1st Place	Pete Melaragno, Doug Carter, Jim DiFranco, Chris Federico
Bocce Fest, Ashtabula, Ohio	1st Place	Jason Melaragno, Dave Melaragno, Anthony Melaragno, Jr., Frank DiCillo
Bocce Fest, Ashtabula, Ohio	2nd Place	Pete Melaragno, Russ Meraglio, Anthony Croce, Joe Zdesar
Bocce Fest, Ashtabula, Ohio	3rd Place	Doug Carter, Frank Rossi, Jim DiFranco, Chris Federico
Feast of the Assumption, Alta House	1st Place	Russ Meraglio, Ron Reeher, Matt Murphy Matt Taylor
Feast of the Assumption, Alta House	2nd Place	Robert Pinzone, Pino Rosati, Frank DiCillo, Billy Batters
Cleveland Challenge Cup of Bocce, Wickliffe Italian American Club	2nd Place	Michael Frabotta, Anthony Croce, Dom Aveni, Dennis Strnad
Vince Fasano Two Person Bocce Tournament, Ashtabula, Ohio	1st Place (Co Champs)	Pete Melaragno, Russ Meraglio
Vince Fasano Two Person Bocce Tournament, Ashtabula, Ohio	1st Place (Co Champs)	Pino Rosati, Joe Armelli
Vince Fasano Two Person Bocce Tournament, Ashtabula, Ohio	3rd Place	Chris Brassell and Chuck Britton



James Selvaggio (440-552-4078) Tournament Director

Club Molisani Charities Presents!

TASTE!
November 20th, 2021
For More Information
Contact Mario Ferritto 440-781-8331

Wine, Beer and Food from Local Vendors
for You to Sample!

Saturday, October 16th, 2021

10th Annual **Italian** Clambake **Classic**

Option 1 - \$50.00 - Basic Clambake Includes
One Dozen Middle Neck Clams • ½ Baked Fresh
Chicken • Ear of Sweet Corn • Sweet Potato •
Coleslaw • Roll & Butter • Butter for Clams • New
England Clam Chowder Open Bar.

Option 2-\$60.00

12 oz Steak & Basic Clambake no Chicken

Option 3-\$70.00

2 - 5-60z Lobster & Basic Clambake no Chicken

Additional Dozen of Clams - \$9.00

At Club Molisani!

Doors Open 4:00PM & Event Ends at ??? Open Bar. Chowder at 5, Bake at 6.

Watch College Football on 9 HD TV's. Bocce Indoors! (Wear proper footwear please, i.e tennis shoes, flip flops, boat shoes - non marking), Open Bar, Appetizers, Pasta, Bocce!



Contact: Joe Pilla - 216 409-9560 Aldino DiFranco - 440 667-9200 Valerio Frabotta- 216 346-1954 clubmolisani@gmail.com

Pre-Orders Only! Deadline Thursday, Oct. 14th. Limited seating so contact us today!



29101 Euclid Ave., Wickliffe Ohio 44092 - www.clubmolisani.com



November 2021

Club Officers		
President	Mario Ferritto	
Vice President	Lou Fatica	
Treasurer	Chuck Giomuso	
Secretary	Wayne Farinacci	
Sergeant at Arms	Joe Zingales	

Board of Directors

Anthony Anderson

Alessio DiFranco

Valerio Frabotta

Anthony laniro

Russ Meraglio

Marco Orlando

Joe Pilla

Attenzione!!!

 November 16th Meeting -Meeting will be held at 7:00 PM with dinner following immediately afterwards. The Club is pleased to offer dinner at no charge to its members.



Book Your Event at Club Molisani! Contact Brittany Giomuso For Details and Pricing 440 759-2147

Member recommendation required for rental

General Meeting Dates

All Meetings Are Held at Club Molisani

November 16th

December - No General Meeting

January 18th



Awesome 10th Annual Italian Clambake Classic

Club Molisani Charities held its 10th Annual Clambake on Saturday October 16th. The menu options were chicken, steak or lobster with clams and sides, and as in past years, the feedback on the food was extremely positive. The inclusion of open bar proved to be popular to those who stuck around to watch college football and play bocce. The weather was perfect for a clam bake, rainy and 50 degrees.

We would like to thank Club Member Joe Pilla for organizing this event. The bake was cooked by Joe Pilla and friends Rob Sievers and Joe Bush. We would like to recognize both Aldino DiFranco and Valerio Frabotta for their help selling tickets.

The Club would like to thank the following people who volunteered their time and expertise; Bruno Frabotta for cooking of the pasta and grilling of all the steaks; Bruno's girlfriend Pam Furrillo for assisting with serving of food; Gio Di Lalla for grilling the steaks; Paola DiFranco, Nina Melaragno and Joanne Matticoli for the

excellent job of cooking the chicken and pizzas, while also being responsible for the set up and serving of all appetizers and desserts. We would also like to thank Tony Pinto for his hard work on the boards. Last a special thanks to all those who volunteered the night of the clambake to assist with the garbage and clean-up, that helped make this event a success



Aldino DiFranco doing it as the Romans do!



The Clambake Crew Joe Bush, Rob Sievers, Bruno Frabotta and Joe Pilla

Club Molisani Charities Presents!

TASTE!

November 20th, 2021

For More Information Contact Mario Ferritto 440-781-8331

A Successful Return of the Fall Classic Tournament

Congratulations "ABV Contractors" winner of the 2021 Club Molisani Charities Fall Classic Bocce Tournament. Team Members are Dom Aveni, Anthony Croce, Mikey Frabotta, Dennis Strnad.

Also congratulations to the Runner-Up "Molisani #8" for a great tournament run. Team Members are Steve Farinacci, Wayne Farinacci, Dan Farinacci, Tom Farinacci.

2021 Fall Classic Results 1st: ABV Contractors

4th: AJ Cement

2nd: Club Molisani #8 3rd: Club Molisani #4 T-5th: B-Ball T-5th: Tripepi Consulting

Thank you everyone who helped and participated in this year tournament, and thank you to James Selvaggio for running the tournament.



2021 Fall Classic Champs - Dom Aveni, Anthony Croce, Mikey Frabotta, Dennis Strna



2021 Fall Classic Runner-Up - Steve Farinacci, Wayne Farinacci, Dan Farinacci, Tom Farinacci



9TH ANNUAL MEMBERS APPRECIATION CHRISTMAS PARTY

SUNDAY DECEMBER 12th 2021 12:30 PM DOORS OPEN - 1:00 APPETIZERS - 2:00 DINNER - 3:00 KIDS SHOW 4:00 SANTA CLAUS - ENDING 5:00

More Info to Follow in December Issue

10th Annual Club Molisani Open!

On September 25th, Club Molisani held its 10th annual golf outing at Fowlers Mill Golf Course in Munson, Ohio. The weather cooperated for a great day of golf and all adjourned to Club Molisani to enjoy a fantastic meal, open bar, and with our indoor courts many enjoyed a game of bocce.

We would like to thank **Anthony Ianiro** for organizing the event. A special thanks also goes out to **Valerio Frabotta** who took on the role as event consigliere. I would like to thank the rest of the committee, **Joe Pilla, Doug Carter, Frank DiCillo** and 3 new members to the committee **Wayne Farinnacci, Jack Koppitch** and **Tony Pinto.** Thank you to the hall and food director **Aldino DiFranco**, and the kitchen staff, in particular **Nina Melaragno & Joanne Matticoli** for doing an outstanding job preparing and serving on time.

Thank you to Core & Main for their tournament sponsorship and Ganley Village of Painesville for sponsoring the Hole-in-One challenge. Thank you to all our hole sponsors, without your commitment our outing would not be so successful.

LA GAZZETTA ITALIANA | NOVEMBER 2021



29101 Euclid Ave., Wickliffe Ohio 44092 - www.clubmolisani.com





Club Officers			
President	Mario Ferritto		
Vice President	Lou Fatica		
Treasurer	Chuck Giomuso		
Secretary	Wayne Farinacci		
Sergeant at Arms	Joe Zingales		

Board of Directors

Anthony Anderson

Alessio DiFranco

Valerio Frabotta

Anthony Ianiro

Russ Meraglio

Marco Orlando

Joe Pilla

Attenzione!!!

- There is no December general meeting.
- The January 19th meeting will be held at 7:00 PM with dinner following immediately afterwards. The Club is pleased to offer dinner at no charge to its members.
- Members, if you have anything that you would like published in LaGazzetta relating to the club and its members, please submit it to board member Anthony laniro by e m a i l i n g h i m a t anthonyi69@sbcglobal.net. All submissions must be received by the 12th of every month for the following months issue.
- La Gazzetta is available at the Club... Get informed about Club Molisani!
- · Visit our website for more info.

Book Your Event at Club Molisani! Contact Brittany Giomuso For Details and Pricing 440 759-2147 Member affiliation required for rental.

General Meeting Dates

All Meetings Are Held at Club Molisani

December - No General Meeting

January 18th

February 15th





TASTE Returns in 2021 With a Bang!

On Saturday November 20th, Club Molisani hosted its 5th annual TASTE event, an evening celebrating the luxury of food, wine and beer. The event was coordinated by our current president Mario Ferritto, who brought in many of our favorite Cleveland area eateries, pairing them with wines and beer from several area distributors. We would like to thank all those that helped with the event and all those that attended. This year's event may have been our most successful and we appreceiate all those that supported it.



SUPER BOWL LVI 2022



Club Molisani Charities will be having a Super Bowl Party on Super Bowl Sunday, February 13th. Members, bring family and friends and enjoy a day with football, food and of course bocce! The Club will put on a 4 man bocce tournament for \$30 per person. Captains will be picked and a draft will be held. The Tournament is expected to start roughly 10AM. Food/attendance tickets are available for \$20 and a full cash bar is available. To attend tickets must be purchased!

Come to the Club to enjoy the day. We will take care of the cleanup! Your house stays clean!

For More Information Contact: Frank DiCillo 440 525-1508 For Tickets Contact: Aldino DiFranco - 440 667-9200

Join Us For Our 9th Annual Tripe Dinner! Saturday February 5th 2022

Nina Melaragno is Ready to Make Her Famous Tripe Dinner Please Join Us For An Evening Of Good Food With Friends & Family . Doors Open At 6pm, Dinner Served At 7pm.

Appetizer - Tripe & Pizza

Dinner - Chicken, Red & White Pasta's,
Meatballs, Vegetables, Salad, Bread

Italian DJ & Dancing

Tickets TBA Each, Kids 7-12 Are TBA, 6 And Under Are Free.

Tickets Include: Everything - Food, Open Bar, Espresso, Pastries...

For Tickets, Contact: Victor Melaragno 216 857-1420, Valerio Frabotta 216 346-1954, Aldino DiFranco 440 667-9200



FRIENDS AND FAMILY WELCOME FOR A FEE.
PLEASE JOIN US FOR A DAY OF FUN AND GOOD FOOD.

SUNDAY DECEMBER 12th 2021 12:30 PM DOORS OPEN 1:00 APPETIZERS – 2:00 DINNER – 3:00 KIDS SHOW 4:00 SANTA CLAUS - ENDING 5:00

MEMBERS AND THEIR CHILDREN, GRANDCHILDREN UNDER 15 "FREE" - NON MEMBERS \$20

ENTERTAINMENT KIDS SHOW - SANTA CLAUS - BOCCE