

# CLUB MOLISANI DI CLEVELAND ~ EST. 2005

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January 2022

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**Appetizer - Tripe & Pizza**

Dinner - Chicken, Pasta's, Pork  
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**Italian DJ & Dancing**

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February 18th, 19th & 20th, 2022

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## GREAT CHRISTMAS PARTY!

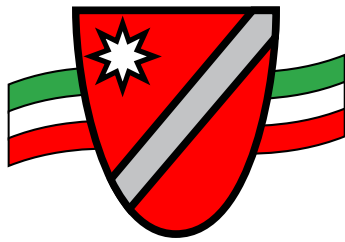
Buon Natale! Santa visited Club Molisani! On December 12th, Club Molisani hosted our Annual Member's Christmas Party. We feasted on a delicious layout of homemade Italian food and dessert. The children decorated sugar cookies and an ornament to bring home. The highlight of the day was waiting for Santa to arrive, he had a hard time landing his sled with no snow! Special thank you to all who volunteered to make this party a success: **Tara Mirabile, Aria Mirabile, Nina Melaragno and Vic Melaragno, Raffaella Melaragno, Joanne Matticoli, Carmela and John Catalano, Cathi and John Mezzopera, Bella Melaragno, Matthew Melaragno, Angelina Melaragno, Tony and Susan Mutillo, Mario Ferritto, Mario DiLillo, and Tom Laffey.** Thank you to those who helped decorate the club to make it look so festive for the holidays and who brought a dessert to share.



## Prize Money \*Based on 32 teams\*

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Open to Club members  
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max of 64 members.

Time slots: Friday 6pm,  
Saturday 8am, Saturday  
2pm and Saturday 7pm  
(16 per bracket)

Games are up to 12 ♦ Backwall Dead ♦ Measure Anytime ♦ 1 pallino toss ♦ First open court available (will be using the 2 outside courts) ♦ Bringing back 4 from each bracket (2 winners and 2 losers) (16 to Sunday) ♦ Sunday is clean slate. Double elimination (winner vs loser first round matchup)

Contact either James Selvaggio (440-552-4078) or  
Frank DiCillo (440-525-1508) **\$50 per player.**

## 2022 Calendar of Club Events!

**9th Annual Tripe Dinner February 5th**

**February 13 SUPERBOWL Party**

**Mauro Frate Memorial February 18, 19, and 20  
BOCCE Tournament**

**The Best Of Molisani 1 Man Tournament  
March 4th, 5th & 6th**

**Molisani Women's April 9th  
Spring Fever Tournamnet**

**April 23rd Club Molisani  
Trap Shoot**

**Derby Bourbon Tasting May 7th**

**June 24th, Club Molisani Charities  
25th & 26th International Bocce Tournament**

**CLUB MOLISANI Open September 24th**

**Oct. 14th, Fall Classic Bocce  
15th & 16th Tournament**

**Italian Clambake Classic  
Date TBA**

**Club Molisani Charities Presents!  
TASTE! November 19th**

**Christmas Party December 11th**



**February 18, 19 & 20**

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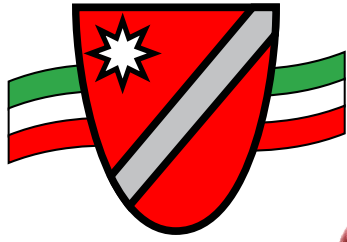
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## Great Tripe Dinner!

On February 5th, club members **Vic and Nina Melaragno** treated members and their guests to a fantastic tripe dinner at Club Molisani. The evening included pasta, chicken, mix veggie's, meatballs, pizzas, pastries and more. Vic and Nina would like to thank those who volunteered and gave their time to help make this a great event. Thank you **Aldino DiFranco** for sales and support, and all those cooking and serving the food, **Joanna Matticoli, Paola DiFranco, Carmela Catalano, Lucy Patriarca, Tony & Sue Muttillio, Raffaela Melaragno, and Dorthy Pona**. We would also like to thank **Chuck Pona, Tony & Marco Maticolli** for their support throughout the event. Sorry if we missed anyone. We would also like to acknowledge **Oliver Markon** for making a beautiful cassata cake for the event. Thank you Oliver! We don't want to forget to thank those in charge, **Vic and Nina Melaragno**. Thank you for putting on this fantastic event.

Guests were able to enjoy a fantastic dinner, an evening playing bocce on Club Molisani's indoor synthetic courts. Doesn't get any better than that!



Sue Muttillio gracefully serves tripe.

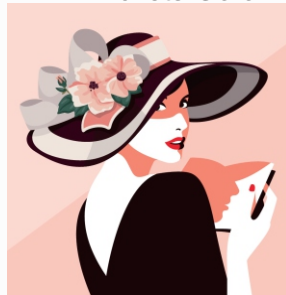


Not the first time we've seen this picture.

## Derby Bourbon Tasting Coming May 7th

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

On February 14th, 2022 Club Molisani had its annual Super Bowl Party. 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, Sal Di Giorgi** and **AJ Dinunzio**, the winners of this year's tournament. Runner-up's were **Chris Brassell, Aldino DiFranco, Jim Ferritto** and **Frank Ianiro**.

What a great way to have fun watching the Super Bowl with friends and family, without having to cleanup the mess!



Champions Frank DiCillo, Sal Di Giorgi and AJ Dinunzio



Runner up Chris Brassell, Aldino DiFranco, Jim Ferritto and Frank Ianiro.

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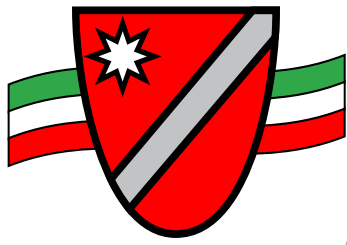
- Open to Members and Non members
- 4 women on a team, back wall live
- \$200 a team, payment includes lunch and rest goes to prize payouts (payouts dependent upon the amount of teams signed up)
- Deadline to sign up is April 1st
- Provide Team Name and Captain info.

To sign up, contact Tara Mirabile  
440-669-3852 or [mirabitm@gmail.com](mailto:mirabitm@gmail.com)



Club Molisani  
**Trap Shoot**





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## Results for the 4th Annual Best of Molisani One-on-One Tournament

Thank you to everyone who participated in the 4rd Annual Best of Molisani Bocce Tournament. It was a great success and the brackets were full of high caliber players.

Thank you Frank DiCillo, James Selvaggio, Luciano DeSensi and all the members who helped and participated in this year Best of Molisani tournament. We truly appreciate all the great members being part of such a great club event. Follow our Facebook or IG page for future tournaments and club events. Thanks again to all who participated and also to those that made this successful tournament happen.

Congratulations Sal Santillo Winner of The 2022 Best of Molisani Singles Bocce Tournament. He is a back-2-back champion winning it in 2021. We would also like to congratulate Pino Rosati with a solid 2nd place finish. Great Job guys you played some of the best players in our region.

## Great Mauro Frate Memorial Tournament!

On the weekend of February 18th, 19th and 20th, Club Molisani hosted its 10th Annual Mauro Frate Memorial Bocce Tournament in Wickliffe. This year's tournament proved to be our biggest yet as we had 64 teams from Ohio, PA, New York and Illinois.

Congratulation goes out to the winning team, Lio Giannotti and Miles Russell. The runner-up was Anthony Capogreco and Gianni Colaizzi

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, James Selvaggio, Luciano DeSensi 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.



Lio Giannotti and Miles Russell



2nd Place Pino Rosati & 1st Place Sal Santillo

## 2022 BOM Results

1st: Sal Santillo  
2nd: Pino Rosati  
3rd: Frank DiCillo  
4th: Joe Zdesar  
T-5th: James Selvaggio  
T-5th: Wayne Farinacci  
T-7th: Marco Orlando Jr.  
T-7th: Sal DiGiorgi  
T-9th: Anthony Frabotta  
T-9th: Mikey Frabotta  
T-9th: Oliver Markon  
T-9th: Pete Melaragno

## Bounty (Prize) Winners

A.J. Dinziuno  
Claudio Berandinelli  
Dan Tripepi  
Mikey Frabotta

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## 2022 Trap Shoot! Date Change!

Back by popular demand, Club Molisani will be having its 9th Annual Trap Shoot on April 30th 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:  
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**April 30th**  
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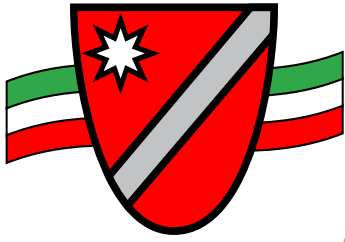
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## Molisani Women's Spring Fever Tournament April 9th

Congratulation Tara Mirabile on your successful inaugural women's bocce tournament. The tournament brackets were completed one month ahead of time. The Club is proud of you and all who will participate. We hope you will have a great weekend.





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## WOW! Awesome Spring Fever Women's Bocce Tournament!

On April 9th, Club Molisani Charities held their first ever all female bocce tournament. Our inaugural Spring Fever Women's Bocce Tournament turned out to be a success, hosting 16 teams from all over Northeast Ohio, Youngstown, Pennsylvania, and Kentucky. Many female Molisani members proudly represented our club with two members placing in 3rd place as part of team HERicanes.

Congratulations to team Dirty 30 the 2022 Club Molisani Charities Spring Fever Women's Bocce Tournament Champs!!!

2022 CMC Spring Fever Women's Results (Payout Top 4)

- 1st: Dirty 30
- 2nd: Team Bottiglieri
- 3rd: HERicanes
- 4th: High Life

Thank you Tara Mirabile and all the members who helped put on this great women's event. Special thanks to James Selvaggio for running the live stream all day! Luciano DeSensi for helping with the bracket and tech set up, Chris Federico, Alessio Paolo DiFranco, and Brittany Giomuso Kroboth for bartending! Thank you to all the teams who traveled and competed in this year's tournament.



Winners of the 1st Annual CMC Spring Fever Women's Bocce Tournament - Dirty 30



2nd Place - Team Bottiglieri



3rd Place - HERicanes



4th Place High Life

## Congratulations Team Molisani #1 Winners of the 2021-2022 Wednesday Night Winter Bocce League



Frank Rossi, Renato Patete, Tony Melaragno, Jim DiFranco & Chris

## Congratulations Team Alex Fatica, Winners of the 2021-2022 Thursday Night Winter Bocce League



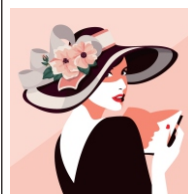
Tony Mutillo, John Catalano, Alex Fatica & Vince Austin

## Congratulations to the Winners of the Monday Night Cork-n-Bottle/Alesci's Shoregate Bocce League



Giuseppe Delbalso, Nick Cook, Greg Naglich, Bill Lydic, and Anthony Farinacci

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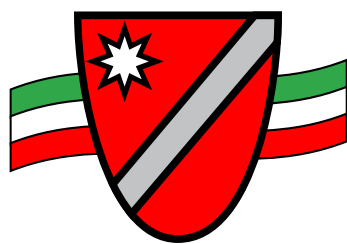


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- All Teams to Begin Play on Friday
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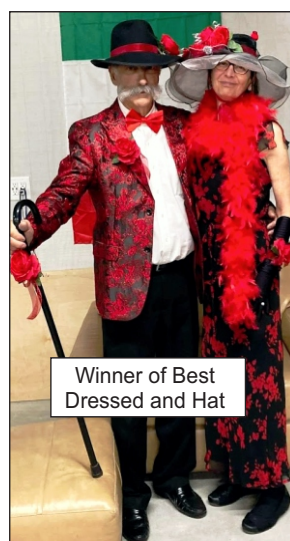
July 19th

August 16th



## Fantastic Derby Bourbon Tasting

Thanks to all that attended our second annual Derby Bourbon Tasting. The event was a success, easily topped last year's successful pandemic restricted event. Thank you to our donors the Fioritto Family of Fioritto Funeral Services, Longo's of Mentor and Miceli's Cheese for their generous donation. Thank you to all who helped make this event a success.



## Club Molisani Charities Invitational Bocce Tournament

June 24<sup>th</sup> - June 26<sup>th</sup> 2022

## To Be Held at Club Molisani

29101 Euclid Ave, Wickliffe, OH 44092

- 5 synthetic courts will be used all weekend
- Entry fee: \$240/4 Person Team
- All teams to begin on Friday
- Double elimination
- Backboard dead
- 64 teams max
- 100% PAYOUT
- Live draw, date and time TBD
- \*Multiple Bounty Prize Winners

\*Bounty: Multiple teams will be randomly selected as the "Bounty". If you give the Bounty their first loss, your team will win a prize. If the Bounty team survives until Sunday with zero losses, that team will receive a prize.

## FOOD FOR PURCHASE CASH BAR

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT  
Friday (7pm-10pm): Rick and Sharona  
Saturday (6pm-10pm): DJ Umberto Filippelli  
Sunday (12pm-1pm): Rick the Magician

## SPONSORED BY



Special Rate of \$124 + tax for hotel rooms at the Hilton Garden Inn located at 700 Beta Drive, Mayfield Village, OH 44143. Just mention Club Molisani Bocce, Event Code: BOCCE2. PH: 440-646-1777

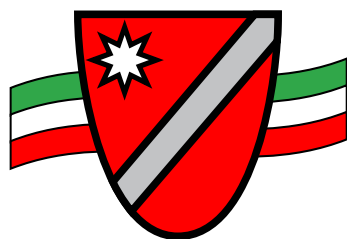
## Great Trapshoot!

Thank you to all that attended the Trapshoot. It was an exciting event for all. Congratulations to Nick Tarrantino for his 1st place finish and Nick Colecchia finished 2nd. Thank you Vic & Jason Meleragno for organizing the event.



Nick Colecchia & Nick Tarrantino





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July 19th

August 16th

Sept. 20th



## Scholarship Awards Night! A Fantastic Evening of Celebration!

Club Molisani Charities awarded six area seniors with a scholarship at our May General Meeting. Scholarships ranged from \$1,000 to \$500. In addition to the awards, the winners and their families enjoyed a wonderful dinner and got to meet over 150 members. Congratulations are extended to the following outstanding applicants:

Italian Heritage Scholarship: Anthony Kucera, Padua H. S.  
Italian Heritage Scholarship: Nadia Gerbasi, Mayfield H. S.  
Italian Heritage Scholarship: Nicolette Gasewski, Padua H. S.  
CMC Member Scholarship: Michael Spena, Penn-Trafford H. S.  
CMC Member Scholarship: Gianni Melaragno, Mayfield H. S.  
Wickliffe Community Scholarship: Mia Bernardinetti, Wickliffe H. S.

Club Molisani wishes to thank our Scholarship Committee: Wayne Farinacci, Chairman, Brittany Giomuso, Mike Melaragno, Tony Pinto, and Tom Tripepi.



Front Row: Michael Spena, Anthony Kucera, Nicolette Gasewski, Nadia Gerbasi, Mia Bernardinetti & Gianni Melaragno. Back row Wayne Farinacci, Brittany Giomuso & Michael Melaragno, Tom Tripepi. Tony Pinto

2022 Club Molisani Charities Presents  
**CLUB MOLISANI**  
Fowler's Mill Golf Course  
*Open*

To: Golf Enthusiasts & Friends Of Club Molisani  
What: Club Molisani Golf Outing  
When: Sat. September 25th, 2022 - 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 17TH, 2022.** RESERVATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED ON A FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED BASIS.

**Saturday September 24th**

**Fall Classic  
BOCCE  
TOURNAMENT**

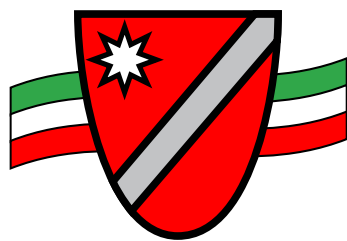
**OCT. 14TH, 15TH & 16TH  
2022**

Details to follow!

**11th Annual  
Italian Clambake  
Classic**

**Saturday, October 8th, 2022**





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Club Molisani Charities Presents!

# TASTE!

November 19th

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October 18th



## Our Flagship Bocce Tournament Completes A Successful 2nd Season in Our Newly Expanded Facility.

Club Molisani hosted the Club Molisani Charities Invitational Bocce Tournament from June 24th through the 26th. Wow, what an event! In addition to great bocce, the players and spectators enjoyed the sounds of **Rick & Sharona** on Friday evening and **DJ Umberto Filipelli** on Saturday evening. On Sunday **Pari from I Felt Design Studio** did face paintings on kids and adults and **Rick Smith, Jr** dazzled the audience with his magic tricks and card throwing. Club member **Mark Palko**, who recently purchased **Foster's Homemade Ice Cream** treated all the kids in attendance with free ice cream. If you did not try some you really missed out. The bocce, music, entertainment, and food throughout the weekend did not disappoint.

Fifty of the best teams in Northeast Ohio, Southwest Ohio, New York, Michigan, Kentucky, Connecticut, and Pennsylvania participated in this year's tournament. Twelve thousand (\$12,000) in prize money was awarded to the participating teams. **ABV Contractors** of Willoughby returned to the winner's circle capturing the crown for the fourth time in the last five years. The team consisting of **Mike Frabotta, Anthony Croce, Dennis Strnad and Dominic Aveni** beating team **Fioritto Funeral Service** in Game 2 of the Finals after Fioritto Funeral Service won Game 1 to square things up. Congratulations to ABV Contractors and thank you to all the participants.

Many thanks go out to the Club Molisani Bocce Committee consisting of **Alessio DiFranco, Aldino DiFranco, Russ Meraglio, 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. A special call out to all the fabulous men and women who worked tirelessly in the kitchen and back pizza oven for treating us to some fantastic food. 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, Foster's Homemade Ice Cream** and **Da Vinci Bocce** for their support. Lastly, I would like to thank our sponsors – **Ken Ganley Village (Mike Campola), Merrill Lynch (Anthony Anderson), Fioritto Funeral Service (Mario Fioritto), Orlando-Donsante-Previte Funeral Home (Anthony Previte), and Maverick Insurance (Scott Mills)** 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



ABV Contractors are the 2022 CMCIBT Champions - Team Members (Left to Right): Dom Aveni, Mikey Frabotta, Anthony Croce & Dennis Strand. Congratulations on your triumphant run through the tournament!!! Fifth CMCIBT title in six years.



Fioritto Funeral Service are the 2022 CMCIBT Runner-Up - Team Members (Left to Right): Joe Zdesar, Pete Melaragno, Sponsor Mario Fioritto, Frank DiCillo & Russ Meraglio.

## Fall Classic BOCCE TOURNAMENT

**OCT. 14TH, 15TH & 16TH 2022**  
Details to follow!

To reserve a team contact:  
**Alessio DiFranco**  
440 591-7215  
Tournament Director

**Play Bocce!**

## 11th Annual

## Italian Clambake Classic

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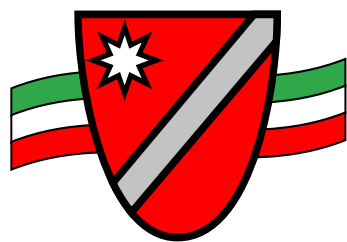
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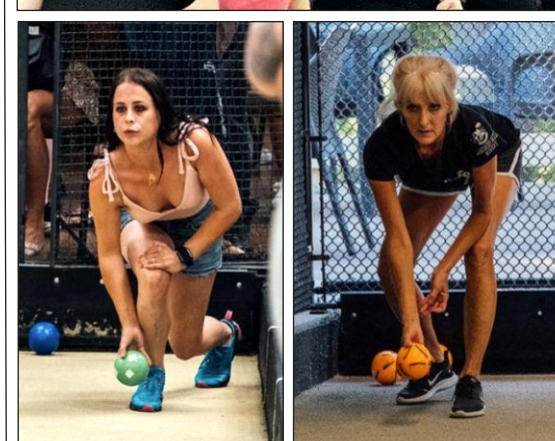
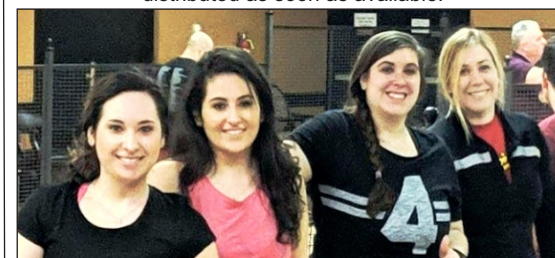


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## Woman's Bocce League Back This Fall!

Details were not available at publication and will be distributed as soon as available.



**Oct. 13th 14th, 15th & 16th, 2022**

## Fall Classic BOCCE TOURNAMENT

**Play Bocce!**

**Entry Fee: \$240/Team**  
4 Player Teams, Max. 36 Teams  
Deadline - When Full

**Prize Money**  
\*Based on 32 Teams\*  
1st: \$3,000  
Top 8 Placers Will Receive Awards

**Bracket Double Elimination Flights**  
4 Pools - Thursday 6PM, Friday 6PM,  
Saturday 9AM & 2PM

To reserve a team contact/text:  
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## 11th Annual

Saturday, October 8th, 2022

## Italian Clambake Classic

### Option 1 - TBA - 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 - TBA

12 oz Steak & Basic Clambake no Chicken

### Option 3 - TBA

2 - 5-6oz Lobster & Basic Clambake no Chicken

Additional Dozen of Clams - TBA

### At Club Molisani!

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

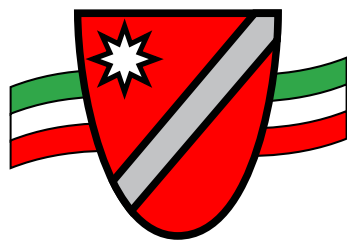
Watch College Football on 9 HD TV's. Bocce Indoors! (Wear proper footwear please, i.e tennis shoes, flip flops, boat shoes - non marking), Open Bar, Appetizers, Pasta, Bocce!



Contact:  
Joe Pilla - 216 409-9560  
Aldino DiFranco - 440 667-9200  
Valerio Frabotta- 216 346-1954  
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Pre-Orders Only! **Deadline Thursday, Oct. 1th.** Limited seating so contact us today!





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October 18th

November 15th

December - No General Meeting



Saturday, October 8th, 2022

## 11th Annual Italian Clambake Classic

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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**  
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Additional Dozen of Clams - \$9.00

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Format: Four-man teams with double elimination flights (Backwall dead). All 8 teams that make it to Sunday come back undefeated.

Entry Fee: \$240/Team

### Brackets

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- Friday Night at 6:00 pm
- Saturday at 9:00 am
- Saturday at 2:00 pm

To reserve a team contact/text:

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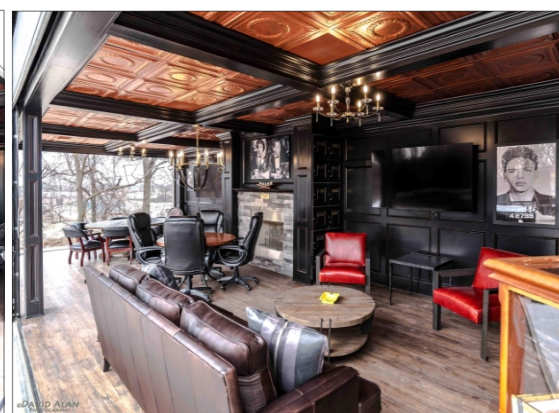
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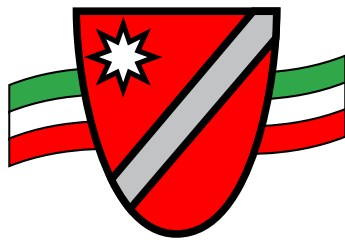
## Club Molisani Celebrates its New Cigar Room!

On Thursday, August 25th member Pat Perrino of Perrino Builders put on an event to celebrate the newly constructed Cigar room. Pat was instrumental in making this project a reality. The vision he created has made this space what it is today. This new space will help elevate our club and the guests that attend will be able to enjoy. The overall reviews have been very positive. On behalf of Club Molisani Charities we thank you Pat for all your hard work and commitment to our organization.



Pat Perrino on the right with Board member Marco Orlando





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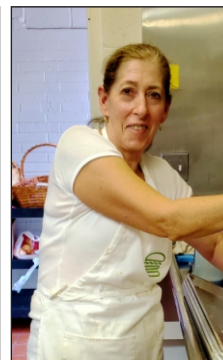


## 11th Annual Club Molisani Open May Have Been Our Best!

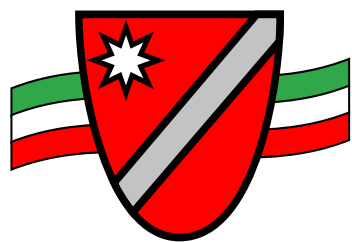
On September 24th, Club Molisani held its 11th annual golf outing at Fowlers Mill Golf Course in Munson, Ohio. The weather cooperated for a great day of golf and all adjourned to Club Molisani to enjoy a fantastic meal, open bar, and with our indoor courts, many enjoyed a game of bocce. 152 golfers participated in this year's event. Thank you!

We would like to thank **Valerio Frabotta & Anthony Ianaro** for organizing the event. I would like to thank the rest of the committee, **Joe Pilla, Tony Pinto, Doug Carter, Frank DiCillo, Jack Koppitch** and **Tim Tripepi**. Thank you to the hall and food director **Aldino DiFranco**, and the kitchen staff, in particular **Paola DiFranco, Joanne Matticoli** and **Lucia Patriarca** for doing an outstanding job preparing and serving on time. This may have been our best after golf dinner. Finally a thank you to **Cesare Frabotta** for arranging and preparing the fruit for the golf course.

Thank you to **Core & Main** for their major sponsorship and **Ganley Village of Painesville** for sponsoring the Hole-in-One challenge. We would also like to thank **Mark Palko of Foster's Homemade Ice Cream** for supplying our outing with his fantastic ice cream. I know many made 2 trips for his delicious treat. Thank you to all our hole sponsors, without your commitment our outing would not be so successful. We look forward to having every back next season!







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November 2022

## Awesome 11th Annual Italian Clambake Classic

Club Molisani Charities held its 11th Annual Clambake on Saturday October 8th. 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 and guest were able to watch the Buckeye's play as the doors open at 4. It was a perfectly sunny fall day, perfect for a clam bake and bocce playing..

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 contributed their time and expertise; **Bruno Frabotta** for cooking of the pasta and grilling of all the steaks; Bruno's girlfriend **Pam Furrillo** and **Letizia Colecchia** for assisting with serving of food, **Paola DiFranco**, **Lucia Patriarca**, 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. 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.



Club Molisani Charities Presents!

# TASTE!

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Last Years Event Was A Sellout!

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 **10th Annual Members Appreciation Christmas Party**

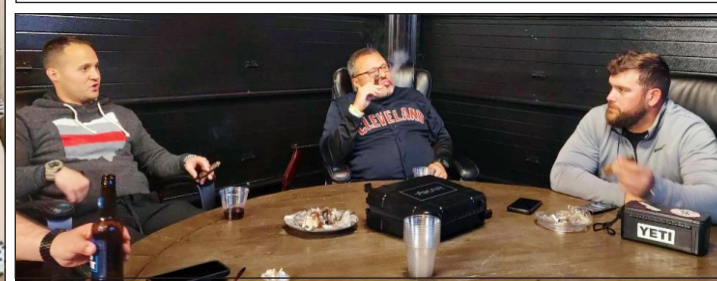
**Club Molisani Christmas Party**

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

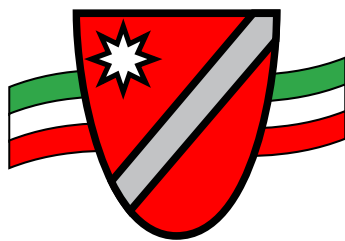
**SUNDAY DECEMBER 11th 2022 12:30 PM DOORS OPEN**  
1:00 APPETIZERS – 2:00 DINNER – 3:00 KIDS SHOW  
4:00 SANTA CLAUS - ENDING 5:00

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

**ENTERTAINMENT**  
KIDS SHOW - SANTA CLAUS - BOCCE







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## Successful Fall Classic!

CPF Home Inspections are The 2022 Club Molisani Charities Fall Classic Bocce Tournament Champions. Congratulations on your tournament victory.

Team Roster: Tony Melaragno, Jim DiFranco, Joe Zdesar, and Chris Federico

2022 Fall Classic Results:

**1st: CPF Home Inspections T-5th: Club Molisani #4**

**2nd: ABV Contractors T-5th: Random 4**

**3rd: Adelio's T-7th: 4 C's**

**4th: Club Molisani #7 T-7th: Long Live The Chief**

Thank you everyone who helped and participated in this year tournament. Like, Follow and Subscribe to our Facebook, Instagram & YouTube. All live streamed games from this weekend are available on our YouTube page.



## Join Us For Our 10th Annual Tripe Dinner! Saturday January 28th 2023

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 Will Include Many Of Your Favorite  
Pastas, Meats And Vegetables, And To  
Include Salad, Breads And Desserts.

**Italian DJ & Dancing**

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

Tickets Include: Everything - Food, Open  
Bar 6-10pm, Espresso, Pastries...

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

## Record Turnout For Board Elections!

On November 15th Club Molisani held elections for the board directors. All current board members elected to stay on the board except Anthony Anderson, who asked to take a break from his duties to spend more time with their new addition to their family. Several members also elected to run for positions on the Board. Ultimately all current board members were elected to stay on the board and Luciano DeSensi was elected to his first term. Congratulation to all.

## SUPER BOWL LVII 2023



Club Molisani Charities will be having a Super Bowl Party on Super Bowl **Sunday, February 12th**. 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



## 9th Annual Members Appreciation Christmas Party

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

**SUNDAY DECEMBER 11th 2022 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 \$30**

**ENTERTAINMENT  
KIDS SHOW - SANTA CLAUS - BOCCE**