

CLUB MOLISANI DI CLEVELAND ~ EST. 2005

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January 2014

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Worth Noting

- ** ATTENTION! ****
January Meeting - Meeting will be served at 7:00 and the dinner will follow immediately afterwards. Dinner \$10.
- Tripe Dinner** - Just like our successful 2013 event, club molisani will be having its 2nd annual Tripe dinner on February 1st, 2014. Fliers will be available shortly at the club.
- Members, if you have anything 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 month's issue.
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| January 21st |
| February 18th |
| March 18th - Shareholder Only |

Play Bocce!

Club Molisani's Wine Pairing Event Shatters Expectations!

On November 16th Club Molisani held its first ever wine pairing event with great success. Ticket sales exceeded our initially set limit by 50%. The event, Off the Beaten Path, featured several Italian wines from established and rising wine regions of Italy.

Guests started off in Veneto which offered a sparkling rosé called Bisol Jeio Rosé and was paired with the antipasto table. They then moved onto Piedmont where a Barbara was served with Mushroom Crostini. In Toscano, Chianti was served with Spinich and White Bean and then while in Abruzzo guests were served Montepulciano with Polenta Ragu. While in Puglia, Negroamaro was the wine of the region paired with Orecchiette Broccolineta. The last 2 stops were Campania and Sicily where Falanghina was served with Sausage Vesuvius and Nero d'Avola was served with Eggplant Rotolare, respectively.

The event also included a homemade wine tasting event that included 20 some bottles of wine created by our guests. Brought in to judge the wines were 2 judges from the Northern Ohio Wine Guild and one sommelier, which spent several hours critiquing and grading the wines. Winners included 1st place Mike Inghram, 2nd place Butch Manfroni, 3rd place Bob Monitello, and 4th place Pat Perrino. Winners received medals and all participates received the judges scoring cards to see how their wines were judged.

The club would like to thank the chairmen of the event, **Eugene DiFranco** for coordinating this hugely successful event, an event many look forward to seeing in the 2014 Club Molisani's calendar. A special thanks also goes out to **Caroline Mandato**. Without her involvement the event wouldn't have been so successful, thank you Caroline. We would also like to thank those that volunteered which included Eugene's wife **Anne DiFranco**, **Adelio DiFranco**, **Nina Melaragno**, **Mario & Rita Ferritto**, **Valerio & Augusta Frabotta**, and **JoAnne Matticoli**. Finally and most importantly, we would like to thank all those that attended our event, you made it successful!!



Complimentary Club Molisani wine glasses.



Anne & Event Chairman Eugene DiFranco at the ends with son Jim and daughter-in-law Ahalya.



Guests enjoying the antipasto table.



Guests sampling homemade wines.



One of the antipasto tables.



Above & Below - Scenes from the event.



Vic & Nina Melaragno.

2013 Christmas Party

On December 15th Club Molisani had its Christmas party which included members and family friends. The party was enjoyed by all and included a visit by Santa who brought presents to all the children. Guest were also entertained by a puppet show.

On the menu were pasta and meatballs, chicken, sausage & peppers, and two tables of appetizers. Pastries included lemon cake, carrot cake and traditional holiday cookies.

We would like to thank **Mario Ferritto** and **Adelio DiFranco** for putting the event together and we would like to thank all the volunteer's which included **Cosmo & Lucia Patriarca**, **Nina & Vic Melaragno**, **Elena DiFranco**, and **Paola Santillo**. The club would also like to thank **John Calabrese** for donating the cakes, they were delicious! If we missed anyone we're sorry, they were many other's who gave a helping hand, thank you. Compliments were abundant and well deserved.



Children watching a puppet show.



Elena DiFranco helping Santa give gifts to the children.



Elena DiFranco, Lucia and Cosmo Patriarca, Nina Melaragno, and Adelio DiFranco.



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- **February Meeting** - Meeting will be held at 7:00 and dinner will immediately follow. The cost of the dinner is \$10.
- Currently being organized by Mario Ferritto is a new bocce tournament which he is calling "Cut Throat Bocce" and is expected to happen late February early March. Contact Mario for more information
- **2-Man Bocce Tournament** will be held February 8 & 9 at Club Molisani. Call Michael Frabotta at 440 785-6158 for more information and to check for participation available.
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2013 New Years Eve Party

On December 31st Club Molisani celebrated New Years Eve at the Club with a packed house. The party was enjoyed by all and offered a great meal and even a breakfast after midnight. The dinner included Cavatelli, tender lion, chicken and sausage and peppers. The meal was prepared by Vittorio's Boun Appetito of Wickliffe, owned by the family of our very own Vittorio Salotto. Complements were plenty. The evening also included breakfast after midnight which was prepared by Mario and Rita Ferritto and Adelio and Elena Difrancio. Music was provided by Bill "J" Full Spectrum Entertainment & DJ of Willoughby, Ohio.

A special thanks goes out to Mario and Adelio for preparing this event. Everyone had a wonderful time and will be looking forward to next year's event.



Wayne Farinacci & a guest tearing up the dance floor



Adelio & Elena DiFranco



Valerio, Adelio, Elena, Augusta & Rita enjoying the evening together.



A crowd hanging out at the bar.

Mauro Frate Memorial Bocce Tournament

March 28 - 30, 2014

Club Molisani will be hosting another fun filled weekend of bocce, food, and good times. On March 28th, 29th, & 30th, Club Molisani will host the Mauro Frate Memorial Bocce Tournament. The tournament will consist of 32 teams with the top 8 teams receiving prize money (based on 32 teams). The cost to enter a team in the tournament is \$100. Teams will consist of 4 or 5 players, and the tournament will be round robin pool play consisting of 4 pools, Friday 6PM, Saturday 8AM, Saturday 1PM & Saturday 6PM. The championship round will be on Sunday where the top 4 teams from each pool will play in a single elimination tournament for the Championship.

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 past time. Nearly 20 years ago Mauro Frate started the Mayfield Heights Summer Bocce League and it continues on today under Club Molisani's guidance. The league got so large that his wife Rachel and good friend Anthony Melaragno were brought in to help run the league. Mauro continues to be missed by many and his legacy continues on within Club Molisani. Thank you Mauro!

Family and Friends are welcome to attend the tournament. So Club Members invite your family and friends to come by to watch great bocce, eat great food and socialize.

Applications and flyers can be found on our website www.clubmolisani.com. Deadline to sign up is March 21st and spots are filling up fast, so please get your application in as soon as possible. Call the following contact information should you be interested in playing.

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Worth Noting

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- **March Meeting** - Meeting will begin at 7:00 and dinner will follow immediately afterwards. Dinner \$10.
- Happy 21st Birthday Alessio DiFranco from Papa!
- The bathrooms are currently being remodeled. Thanks Mario Ferritto for taking on the job.
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2014 'Sup Kup' Bocce Classic

On February 8th & 9th, Club Molisani hosted its first ever 2-man bocce tournament, The 'Sup Kup' Bocce Classic, at our club. The tournament was graciously sponsored by Club Member **John Kupinski**, General Manager of **Holiday Inn Mayfield Village**. We had 29 2-man teams that included members, non-members and even players from the Youngstown area. The winning team, **Mike Fatica** and **Valerio Ianiro**, had to beat the only undefeated team twice to capture the Cup. The second place team, **Sal Santillo** and **Elio Berardinelli**, had an amazing run in the tournament also.

Once again, this event could not have been as successful without the help of our members. On Saturday, players enjoyed a lunch that was donated by **Alfredo's at the Inn** and **Sergio DiFranco**. We would also like to thank those who volunteered their time in the kitchen; **Sergio DiFranco**, **Commandino DiFranco**, **Betty Morvaji**, **Anna Farinacci**, **Judy Garris**, **Paola Santillo**, **Nina Melaragno**, **Paola DiFranco**. We can't forget our bartender, **Brittany Giomuso**, who put in two long days of serving beverages. Club Molisani is proud of our members and their continued support to make our events so successful.



From The Left; Champions Valerio Ianiro & Mike Fatica and Runner-Up Elio Berardinelli & Sal Santillo. Good job guys!

Important Messages

- **Get Well Soon** - David Antonelli, son of club member Tito Antonelli & wife Alba, On Saturday January 25, 2014 was stricken by a serious illness, on behalf of all members, we will pray for a speedy recovery. A fund raiser has been organized to offset some of the medical bills. The event will be held at the Home Family Club on April 5th. For more information contact Marilyn Campellone at 216 299-0977 or the Home Family Club.
- **OPEN MEMBERSHIP!** - Club Molisani will be running an membership campaign during the Mauro Frate Memorial Bocce Tournament. The initiation fee of \$300 to new members will be waived, a \$300 non-prorated 2014 membership fee would be due during the event weekend. Nows the time to Join!

Another Successful Tripe Dinner

On February 1st, club members **Vic and Nina Melaragno**, treated members and their guest's to a fantastic tripe dinner at Club Molisani. Nina's family tripe recipe didn't disappoint the packed house. The evening included 2 pasta dishes, chicken, mix veggie's, meatballs, pizza's, pastries and more. Guests were able to enjoy an evening playing bocce on Club Molisani's indoor synthetic courts.

Vic and Nina would like to acknowledge those who gave their time to help prepare the evenings event. They would like to thank those that volunteered, **Paula DiFranco**, **Elio & Iole Berardinelli**, and **Adelio DiFranco (KFC)** for all their help preparing the meal. A special thanks goes out to all the women who helped serve during the event and those that baked all the wonderful pasties. If we forgot anyone we want to apologize and thanks for your help. We don't want to forget to thank those in charge, **Vic and Nina Melaragno**. Thank you. Compliments for the event were overwhelming and deserving.



Head of the kitchen Nina Melaragno (center) & Husband Vic (behind), and helpers Paula DiFranco (left) & Joann Matticoli



Guest enjoying the evening and food.

Mauro Frate Memorial

March 28th, 29th & 30th

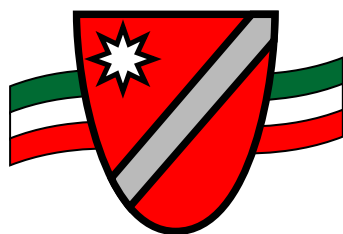
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Play Bocce!

Screwball Bocce Tournament Full of Fun and Craziiness

On March 2nd Club Molisani tried to put a twist on a our traditional bocce game and came up with 'Screw Ball Bocce'. The director of the tournament, **Mario Ferritto**, devised this game to add a little more excitement to the match. Traditional rules typically used at our club were thrown out and rules such as the back board is live, pallino can be played anywhere, point and shooting lines are active, all helped to change the dynamics of the game.

Another twist to this tournament was the opportunity to purchase cards which are used against your opponent at anytime during the game. If your team is in trouble, and you need a way out, pull out a card that required your opponent to, for instance, wear a glove in your throwing hand, or throw your ball between your legs or you might be required to use your foot to roll your ball (otherwise known as a foot wedge - excessively used by **Aldino DiFranco** when playing golf). These changes to the game helped to make for an exciting day and the Club would like to thanks **Mario Ferritto** for putting the tournament together.

We would like to congratulate team Bocce'lor, which consisted of **Alessio DiFranco, Giancarlo DiFranco and Dan Cirillo**. They received trophies that were elegantly created with aluminum foil. Great job on the trophies Mario! The tournament also included a spaghetti eating contest during the lunch break and was won by **David Melaragno**. He won a trophy with pasta in it! Thank you to all those who participated



Upper Left: Winners of the Screwball Tournament, **Giancarlo DiFranco, Dan Cirillo & Alessio DiFranco**.

Above: **David Melaragno** - spaghetti eating champion posing with spaghetti eating icon Don Cicci.

Left: **Nina Melaragno**, on her knees using a pool stick to play her ball. Just one of the crazy twists incorporated into the Screwball Tournament.

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- Club Molisani will be contributing financially to the bocce ball documentary being produced by Pallino Productions. The documentary is being produced by John Vourlis, a Wickliffe native, who has extensive experience in the movie industry.

The documentary revolves around 3 individuals, who are members of, our friends at, the Wickliffe I&A Club, and their journey to tournaments around the country. The film also touches on the subculture that exists amongst the community, which includes the families, the colorful characters and the colorful uniforms and names. The film is expected to be of high quality and will be entered into such film festivals as Cannes, Tribeca, Telluride, Sundance and Cleveland Film Festivals. Good Luck John!

Club Molisani Trap Shoot!

3rd Annual Club Molisani Trap Shoot
April 26th



**Raffle, Food,
Fun!**

Contact Gianmichele at
440 567-7708 for Info

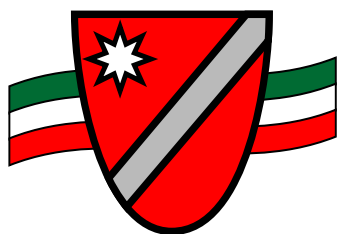
Back by popular demand, Club Molisani will be having its 3rd Annual Trap Shoot on April 26th at Urbandale Gun Club in Madison, Ohio. Last year's event was very successful and was scheduled from 11-9 and lasted that long for many.

This year will be much of the same and will include a catered lunch similar to what was served last year. There will also be a gun raffle, which many of you will remember the beautiful shotguns raffled off the past 2 years. The details are being finalized and a flier will be available shortly. Bring your 'A' game for the Annie Oakley Shootout!

Club Molisani 3rd Annual Golf Outing

Club Molisani will be having its 3rd annual golf outing on Saturday, June 7th at St. Denis Golf Club in Chardon, Ohio. The course was changed this year to allow for better participation among those that have a difficult time getting away from work. Also changed this year will be the catering of the event after the outing at Club Molisani. In addition to the change in catering, a pizza oven will be brought in to make pizza's and roast a pig. Just like last year you have a chance to win a new car and other prizes. A flier will be available shortly or contact Valerio Frabotta at 216 346-1954.





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The 3rd Annual Mauro Frate Memorial Tournament Continues its Successfull Pace

On the 28th, 29th & 30th of March, Club Molisani hosted its 3rd Annual Mauro Frate Memorial Bocce Tournament at Club Molisani.

Congratulations to the team of AmeriCanadian, which consisted of **Jose Botto, Pat Pezzin, Natale Scala, Frank Cervo**, on winning the 3rd annual bocce tournament held in honor of our friend Mauro Frate. The runner-up team of Club Molisani #9, consisting of **Vic Melaragno, Jason Melaragno, Flavio DiFranco, Mike Fatica**.

Guests enjoyed a fantastic fish dinner on Friday evening, for a nominal cost, prepared by our own **Frank Catanese & Family**, owners of **Giuseppe's Pizza & Subs of Willowick**. Crispy chicken was also available from KFC by our own **Adelio DiFranco**. Free pastries were brought in by our own **Masina Santangelo**. Thank you Masina for the wonderful pastries!

Finally Club Molisani would like to thank all of those that donated their time and effort to the club. These members would include **Paola DiFranco, Nina Melaragno, Paola Santillo, Pete Melaragno, Raffaella Melaragno, Rita Ferritto, Anna DiFranco, Aldo Calabrese, Tim Tripepi, Cosmo Patriarca, Mario Ferritto and Pete Melaragno**. Thank you, your efforts make this club successful! And we don't want to forget, the tournament director, **Michael Frabotta** for his help in organizing the tournament and **Sergio DiFranco** who assisted him. Thanks guys from Club Molisani.



Scenes from the Tournament



AmeriCanadian - Pat Pezzin, Natale Scala, Jose Botto, Frank Cervo, 5th man alternate, flanked by Club Secretary Michael Frabotta and Club Molisani President Sergio DiFranco



Club Molisani #9 - Flavio DiFranco, Mike Fatica, Vic Melaragno, Jason Melaragno, flanked by Club Secretary Michael Frabotta and Club Molisani President Sergio DiFranco



Salvatore Santillo, Valerio Frabotta and Daniele DiFranco enjoying the tournament



CLUB MOLISANI

Open

To: Golf Enthusiasts & Friends Of Club Molisani.
What: Club Molisani Golf Outing.
When: Saturday June 7th, 2014 - 11:30 Check-in & Lunch - 1:00pm Shotgun.
Where: St. Denis Golf Club - 10660 Chardon Rd, Chardon, Ohio 44024.

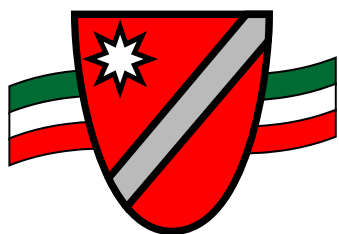
New Catering Organized by Valerio Frabotta & Aldino DiFranco

The format will be a shotgun four-person scramble beginning at 1:00PM sharp. Please reserve your foursome by May 31th, 2014. Reservations will be accepted on a first come, first served basis.

- * 18 Holes With Cart.
- * Refreshments and Lunch On The Course Included.
- * Dinner Will Be At Club Molisani Following Golf (Cash Bar).
- * **Pig Roast, Pizza And Dinner Buffet.**
- * Team & Individual Prizes, Skins/Skills Games & Door Prizes.
- * Chance To Win A **NEW 2014 CAR! FROM PAT O'BRIEN CHEVROLET**

Contact Info

- Tim Tripepi - 440 840-5154
- Aldino DiFranco - 440 667-9200
- Steve Ferrante - 440 773-5539
- Valerio Frabotta - 216 346-1954
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A Successful Club Molisani Trap Shoot

Thank you to **Gianmichele Bruno** for organizing the 3rd Annual Club Molisani Trap Shoot. Despite windy conditions, the turnout exceeded our expectations. Thank you to **Pranzo's** of downtown Willoughby for the fantastic foods prepared and catered at **Urbandale Gun Club**. Menu included pizza's, roasted pig, lamb, venison, pasta's, anitipasta's, breads and more. The second half of the day included pasta carbonara cooked by members of the club. The event started as early as 10:00 AM for some and lasted into the evening.

The day included the raffle of a beautiful Beretta 686 Silver Pigeon 1 shotgun valued at \$2,000. The event also included 2 Annie Oakley Shootouts. The first was won by **Raffaele Colecchia**, who received a cash prize, and the second was won by **Mike Iosue** who received a trophy and will have his name engraved on a plaque to be displayed at the club.

Again thanks to all who were involved with this great event. Again Club Molisani members should be proud of the quality of the events being organized by our members. They deserve to be recognized.



Winner of Annie Oakley 2 Mike Iosue and Annie Oakley director Victor Melaragno



Winner of Annie Oakley 1 - Raffaele Colecchio and Runner up David Melaragno



Alfio Pinzone (right) of Pranzo's in downtown Willoughby preparing food for the participants



Adelio DiFranco and Tony Colecchio (Sitting) and Art Montoni and Nicola Colecchio Enjoying the Scenery



Aldino DiFranco: "This is my weapon, there are many like it but this one is mine...."

CLUB MOLISANI

Open

To: Golf Enthusiasts & Friends Of Club Molisani.
What: Club Molisani Golf Outing.
When: Saturday June 7th, 2014 - 11:30 Check-in & Lunch - 1:00pm Shotgun.
Where: St. Denis Golf Club - 10660 Chardon Rd, Chardon, Ohio 44024.

New Catering Organized by Valerio Frabotta & Aldino DiFranco

The format will be a shotgun four-person scramble beginning at 1:00PM sharp. Please reserve your foursome by May 31st, 2014. Reservations will be accepted on a first come, first served basis. **Contact Info**

- * 18 Holes With Cart.
- * Refreshments and Lunch On The Course Included.
- * Dinner Will Be At Club Molisani Following Golf (Cash Bar).
- * **Pig Roast, Pizza And Dinner Buffet.**
- * Team & Individual Prizes, Skins/Skills Games & Door Prizes.
- * Chance To Win A **NEW 2014 CAR! FROM PAT O'BRIEN CHEVROLET**

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July 15th

August 19th

Sept. 16th - Shareholder Only

Play Bocce!

2014 Molisani Open - A Huge Success!

On June 7th, Club Molisani held its 3rd annual golf outing held at a new location, St Denis Golf Course in Chardon Ohio. The new location coupled with fantastic weather made for an exceptional day. We would like to thank **Valerio Frabotta** for doing a fantastic job organizing the event. A special thanks also goes out to **Tim Tripepi, Aldino DiFranco, Steve Ferrante, John Kupinski, Chris Superior and Anthony Ianiro**. Your participation helped to ensure for a successful event.



Best score was achieved by the group consisting of Luca Ianiro, Brian ColosiDino Campellone, and Anthony Frabotta. The team is flanked by John Kupinski and Valerio Frabotta.

We would like to thank **Pat O'Brien Chevrolet** for sponsoring the chance to win a Chevy Impala, **Alfredo's at the Inn** for sponsoring the Club Molisani embroidered cooler and **MJ Lanese Landscaping** for sponsoring the beverage cart. Thank you as well to all the hole sponsors. Without your commitment, our outing would not be quite so successful. After the outing players and families went back to Club Molisani for dinner, refreshments, bocce and to socialize. The meal included pig, steak, pasta, pastries and much more. Thank you to **Aldo Calabrese** and **Cosmo Patriarca** for the great pasta's and **Bruno Melaragno** for the great pizza's.



Get Your Teams Ready For Our 8th Annual Bocce Tournament!

NICK MAYER MARSHALL FORD LINCOLN Cleveland International Bocce Tournament

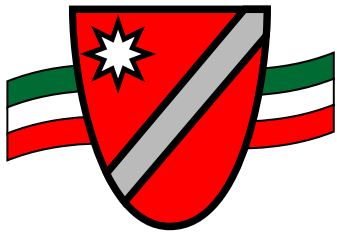
August 8th, 9th, 10th, 2014

On the weekend of August 8th Club Molisani will hold its 8th annual bocce tournament at Mayfield City Park in conjunction with the City of Mayfield Height's Community Unity Days celebration. The tournament has been held at Mayfield Heights Park for several years now and we are happy that this tradition will continued on. We are looking forward to continuing this relationship with mayor **Anthony DiCicco**, who also happens to be a member of Club Molisani. We are also happy to have **Nick Mayer Marshall Ford Lincoln** as our main sponsor, a contributor to this tournament since its inception. We look forward to everyone's participation and a weekend full of fun, food and family. More information regarding the tournament and forms can be found on the internet at www.clubmolisani.com.

*** **SPECIAL NOTE:** This year beer will be sold by the City at our bocce venue. By law, no alcohol will be permitted to be brought to the courts. City police will be on duty. All Open Division teams will play one game on Friday night. The first round will begin on Friday at 6:00 p.m. Women's Division will begin on Saturday night. All rules are in the program, including back wall dead and measure at any time. The tournament committee will not accept requests for starting times. You will be contacted by phone or e-mail after brackets have been drawn. Bracket drawing held on Saturday, August 2nd at noon at Club Molisani.

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| LOCATION: | Mayfield Heights City Park 6154 Mayfield Road Mayfield Heights, OH 44124 440-442-2626, ext. 202 | <u>5 covered Har Tru courts and 3 outside Har Tru courts.</u> |
| ENTRY FEE: | Open Division \$175 Per Team | Women's Division \$150 per Team |
| PRIZE LIST: | OPEN DIVISION 1st Place: \$3500 plus ind. & team trophies 2nd Place: \$2000 plus ind. & team trophies 3rd Place: \$1200 4th Place: \$650 5th Place: \$400 6th Place: \$400 7th Place: \$300 8th Place: \$300 9th Place: \$175 10th Place: \$175 11th Place: \$175 12th Place: \$175 | OPEN PRIZE MONEY GUARANTEED ON 54 TEAMS All entry fees over 54 teams will be paid out. <u>Double Elimination</u> WOMEN'S DIVISION (BASED ON 16 TEAMS) 1st Place: \$1200 plus Ind. & team trophies 2nd Place: \$600 (Play on Sat. & Sunday) 3rd Place: \$300 <u>Double Elimination</u> PLEASE NOTE: Tournament t-shirts will be given to all participants. <u>Saturday Night Fireworks, Sunday Parade, Live Entertainment Daily/ Nightly, many Food Vendors, and Rides for Kids - all on the grounds.</u> |

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Come Join the Festivities as Club Molisani Presents !

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Scenes From 2013



Italian Clambake Classic

Saturday, September 20th, 2014

Basic Clambake at Includes:

One Dozen Middle Neck Clams • 1/2 Baked Fresh Chicken • Ear of Sweet Corn • Sweet Potato • Coleslaw • Roll & Butter • Butter for Clams • New England Clam Chowder
Beer, Wine & Wash (From 4 - 9PM)

Option 2

12 oz Steak & Basic Clambake no Chicken

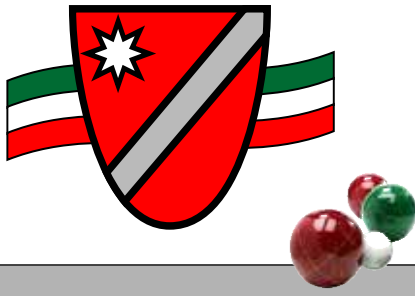
Option 3

2 - 5-6oz Lobster & Basic Clambake no Chicken
Additional Dozen of Clams

Save the Date!
More Info & Pricing! In Sept. Issue



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Pre-Orders Only! **Deadline**
Thursday, Sept. 18th. Limited seating so contact us today!



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Worth Noting

****ATTENTION!****

- **September Meeting** - Meeting will begin at 7:00 and dinner will follow immediately afterwards. Dinner \$10.
- **Congratulations to Club Member Amico DiFranco** for his Hole-in-One at The Mayfield Sand Ridge Club in South Euclid. Amico made his hole in one at #4 on Sunday August 17th. Good job Amico!
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Play Bocce!

Competition At The Cleveland International Bocce Tournament Was Fierce!

Club Molisani's 8th annual **Nick Mayer Marshall Ford Lincoln Cleveland International Bocce Tournament** proved to be a huge success and continues to strengthen its position as one of the area's most competitive bocce tournaments. Many thanks go out to several members who have committed a significant amount of their time and effort to making this tournament a success. First and foremost, we would like to thank **Wayne Farinacci** for his commitment and dedication to this event. Since its inception, Wayne has been committed to making this event a premier bocce ball tournament. On behalf of Club Molisani, we would like to thank Wayne for his dedication to our flagship event. A big thank you is also in store for **Mario Ferritto and Adelio DiFranco** for their coordination of concessions. No other department required constant attention during the weekend than concessions. Their success was possible, due to the commitment of their crew which consisted of wives **Rita Ferritto and Elena DiFranco**. Other significant helpers included **Paula DiFranco, Cosmo & Lucy Patriarca and Nina Melaragno**. Assisting with tournament registration were **Anna Farinacci, Betty Morvaji, and Liz Lambert**. **Victor, Jason & Mike Melaragno, and Renato Patete** handled all the operations responsibilities flawlessly. There are many more that helped that deserve a thank you but the list is too long to be published. On behalf of Club Molisani, thank you.

Fifty eight teams played in this year's Nick Mayer Marshall Ford Lincoln Cleveland International Bocce Tournament. The tournament, in its eighth year, was hosted by Club Molisani (**President Sergio DiFranco**) and the City of Mayfield Heights (**Mayor Anthony DiCicco**). A great tournament experience was provided to teams and fans alike. In addition to bocce, the family atmosphere event included food, entertainment, rides for kids, fireworks and a parade. Over \$10,000 in prize money was awarded. The Open Division was won by Rainbow Creek #24 - **Joe Sicoli, Donato Guatagnoli, Alberto Campoli, and Loretto Facciami**. The Women's Division was won by Romano Gold - **Joyce Lyman, Joyce Opper, Ethel Remick, and Vickie Adamski**.

| Open Division | | | |
|---------------|-------------------------------|----------------------|---------|
| Place | Team | City | Amount |
| 1 | Rainbow Creek Bocciofilia #24 | Toronto, Canada | \$3,500 |
| 2 | Vandra Brothers Constr. | Highland Heights, OH | \$2,000 |
| 3 | Mentor Fiat | Mentor, OH | \$1,200 |
| 4 | New York Sash | Rome, NY | \$650 |
| 5 | Bocce Boys | Mentor, OH | \$400 |
| 6 | Pat O'Brien Chevrolet | Willoughby Hills, OH | \$400 |
| 7 | Adelio's Contracting | Willoughby Hills, OH | \$300 |
| 8 | La Nuova Aurora | Waterford, PA | \$300 |
| 9 | A & J Cement | Chardon, OH | \$175 |
| 10 | Nick Mayer Marshall Ford | Mayfield Heights, OH | \$175 |
| 11 | Le Bombe | Mayfield Heights, OH | \$175 |
| 12 | IMBS | Pittsburgh, PA | \$175 |

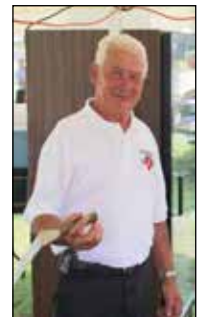
| Women's Division | | | |
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| Place | Team | City | Amount |
| 1 | Romano Gold | Rome, NY | \$800 |
| 2 | Amanda Cortese Law | Syracuse, NY | \$400 |



Open Division Champions Rainbow Creek #24 - Donato Guatagnoli, Joe Sicoli, Loretto Facciami and Alberto Campoli. Tournament Winners are surrounded by (From left Nick Mayer, Sergio DiFranco, Anthony DiCicco and Wayne Farinacci.



Open Division Runner-up Vandra Brothers Construction (middle four) - Bruno lanetta, Pete Melaragno, Tony Melaragno and Renato Patete. Flanking the 2nd Place Team is President Sergio DiFranco, Mayor of Mayfield Heights Nick DiCicco, Tournament Director Wayne Farinacci, and Nick Mayer the premier sponsor.



Cosmo Patriarca helping tremendously throughout the weekend, Thanks Cosmo



President Sergio DiFranco with the Women's Divisions Champions, Vickie Adamski, Ethel Remick, Joyce Opper and Joyce Lyman.



Mario Ferritto taking money from children, with Adelio DiFranco happily supervising. Come on guys! Even the kids!



Lucy Patriarca serving espresso with Rita Ferritto and Nina Melaragno in the back ground.



Tournament Director Wayne Farinacci

Saturday, September 20th, 2014

3rd Annual Italian Clambake Classic



Basic Clambake
Option 1 - \$45.00 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 - *Beer, Wine & Wash (From 4 - 9PM).*



Option 2 - \$55.00
12 oz Steak & Basic Clambake no Chicken.

Option 3 - \$65.00
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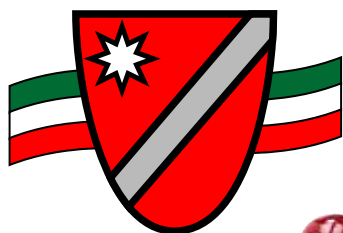
Additional Dozen of Clams - \$8.00.

September 20th, 2014
At Club Molisani!
Doors Open 4:00PM
& Bake Ends at ???
Chowder at 5, Bake at 6.

College Football - Watch on 4 HD TV's & Wall Projection TV - Bocce in Doors!
(Wear proper footwear please, i.e tennis shoes, flip flops, boat shoes - non marking)
Beer, Wine & Wash Free, Cash Bar on Drinks Appetizers, Pasta, Bocce! (4-9PM)

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| November 18th |
| December - No Meeting |

Play Bocce!

Club Molisani Member's Win The Cleveland Challenge Cup of Bocce!

Congratulations to the team of Michael Frabotta, Sal Croce, Anthony Croce & Dennis Strnad, all of Club Molisani, on winning the Cleveland Challenge Cup of Bocce. Sponsored by Mentor Fiat, the foursome managed to beat a field of 96 teams and win a prize of \$5,500. The tournament featured teams from the eastern US and Canada, and Fiat Mentor beat Pontelandolfo of Waterbury Conn in the championship match. Michael Frabotta scored the game winning shot to beat a strong Connecticut team. Whether on our synthetic courts or traditional aggregate, Club Molisani members compete with the best. With a year round bocce facility, Club Molisani members fine turn their skill all year long! Great job guys for representing Club Molisani well.



Tournament Champions - Club Molisani Members (from left) Michael Frabotta (red shirt), Sal Croce, Anthony Croce, Dennis Strnad, flanked by Mentor Fiat's Dominic Avenni, Rick Continenza - President of the I&A Club, Gino Latessa - Tournament Director, and Martin Grmek of Key Bank.

**3RD ANNUAL
Fall Classic
BOCCE
TOURNAMENT**
Oct. 24, 25 & 26, 2014

**TOURNAMENT WILL BE PLAYED ON SYNTHETIC COURTS.
PROPER FOOTWEAR WILL BE REQUIRED DURING PLAY**

Deadline for registration Oct. 17th

Round Robin Pool Play Tournament 4 Pools- Friday 6PM,
Saturday 8AM, Saturday 1PM, & Saturday 6PM Sunday-
Top 4 teams from each group advances to Sundays play.

To reserve a team contact:

Mike Frabotta mvf3@att.net (440) 785-6158
Sergio DiFranco sergiodifranco@yahoo.com (440) 487-2295
Tim Tripepi ttripepi@gmail.com (440) 840-5154

Food, Drinks, and Music all Weekend Long

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| Prize Money *Based on 32 teams* |
| 1st: \$1,600 |
| 2nd: \$800 |
| 3rd: \$400 |
| 4th: \$200 |
| 5th: \$100 |
| 6th: \$100 |

Entry Fee: \$100/Team
4 or 5 Player Teams
Max. 32 Teams

Club Molisani is proud to announce the 3rd Annual Fall Bocce Classic which will be held on October 24-26, 2014 at Club Molisani. This year's tournament will be a round robin format with every team guaranteed to play 3 games. The cost to enter the tournament is \$100/team and we will only accept 32 teams. There will be 4 groups of 8 teams and the times are Friday at 6:00pm, Saturday at 8:00am, 1:00pm, and 6:00pm. Groups will be determined on a first come first serve basis. New to this year's format will be that each group of 8 teams will be randomly separated in two divisions of four. Your team will play the other 3 teams in your division and the top 2 of each division will qualify for Sunday's tournament. Sunday's tournament will consist of the 8 division winners entering the Winner's side of the bracket and the 8 2nd place teams will enter the Loser's side of the Bracket. Games in the Pool Play will be played to 14 points and Sunday's tournament will be played to 16 points.

Flyer and application form's can be found on Club Molisani's website and at the club. Please fill out an application and return with payment made out to Club Molisani and remit to Mike Frabotta. If you have any more questions, feel free to contact Mike Frabotta, Sergio DiFranco, or Tim Tripepi.

2ND ANNUAL HALLOWEEN COSTUME PARTY

Saturday, October 18, 2014

5:00pm to 10:00pm

\$8 for Kids 3-12 yrs, \$15 for all Others
Kids 2 & Under Free, Open to all.



Menu

Chicken, Chicken Strips, Potato Wedges,
Pasta & Meatballs, Mac & Cheese, Corn on
the Cob, Salad, Rolls, Desserts and
Halloween Punch.



Food, Games, Crafts, Prizes,
Contests, and of Course
Treats!

**COSTUME CONTEST
FOR KIDS & ADULTS!**

Contact Mike & Nada Melaragno at mike_nada@prodigy.net or 440 684-9191
Purchase tickets by Oct 12th. Tickets will not be sold at the door.



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November 2014

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December - No Meeting

January 20th - Tentative

Play Bocce!

Thanks to Joe Pilla and Crew For a Fantastic Clambake!

Club Molisani's 3rd Annual Clambake was held on Saturday September 20th, and the events prior history of success continued in 2014. This year's bake again offered the options of lobster, steak and chicken with clams and sides, and feedback on the food this year was extremely positive. The lobster melted in your mouth, clams were awesome and the steak and chicken were cooked to perfection. The inclusion of beer, wine and wash in the ticket price also proved to be popular and a great value to those that stuck around to watch college games and play bocce. And while the event was both indoors and outdoors, the weather couldn't have been better.



Joe Pilla and crew breathing in the sweet smell of steaks on the grill! Lol!

We would like to thank Joe Pilla and Valerio Frabotta for organizing the event. The bake was cooked by Joe Pilla and friends at no cost to the club. We couldn't be more thankful for their kindness and support of our organization. The friends of Joe Pilla are Rob Sievers, George Coleman, Matt Starky, and Billy & Joe Bush. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts and thank you for a terrific job, it was delicious! We would also like to thank members Bruno Frabotta for helping in the kitchen and Adelio DiFranco helping with the chicken. The event started at 4:00 PM and ended late in the evening. Our guests were entertained with several college football games and also enjoyed bocce on our synthetic indoor bocce courts.



Joe and Adelio's creation!



Joe Pilla and Adelio DiFranco (KFC) working on the chicken.

What's Happening

- **The Winter Bocce League** began on November 5th and will run through April of 2015. That's more than 5 months of bocce you would have missed out on if you weren't a member of Club Molisani! The league will play on Wednesday and Thursday evenings from 6:00 to whenever. The kitchen will be open making pizzas, pastas and such for purchase on Thursday nights. Wednesday and Thursday nights will be great evenings to come by the club and watch bocce, socialize with friends and maybe meet other members. Should you have any questions regarding the league, please contact Aldino DiFranco at 440-667-9200 or Chris Superior at 440-477-6006.
- **Christmas Party** - Club Molisani's annual Christmas Party will be held Sunday December 14th at the club. Plans are still being organized for the event and more will be published in the December issue of La Gazzetta. This event is for members and their families. Tickets are REQUIRED and must be reserved or purchased. No tickets will be sold or available at the door. Free to all Members.
- **New Years Eve Party** - Plans are in the works for the 2nd annual New Years Eve Party which will be held at Club Molisani on Wednesday December 31st. Great food, music, champagne and lots of fun! More details will be available in the December issue of La Gazzetta. This event is for members and their families.



Club Molisani would like to thank the Rionero Sannitico Recreational Club for the beautiful mural of Rionero Sannitico they had painted in the Rionero Room in Club Molisani.



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December 2014

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Worth Noting

ATTENTION!

- Tripe Dinner on January 24th! More information will be published in the January issue.
- Members, if you have anything 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 month's issue.
- **La Gazzetta** is now available at the club. Get informed!
- Visit our website for fliers & more!

Book Your Event at Club Molisani!
Contact Wayne Farinacci
For Details and Pricing
216 509-4353
Member recommendation required for rental.

General Meeting Dates

All Meetings Are Held at Club Molisani

December - No Meeting

January 20th - Tentative

February 17th - Tentative

Play Bocce!

Exciting Weekend For Our 2014 Fall Classic

On the weekend of October 24th, 25th & 26th, Club Molisani hosted its 3rd Annual Fall Bocce Classic in Wickliffe. Teams from Cleveland, Youngstown, Pennsylvania, Michigan and New York came to eat, drink and most importantly play bocce.

Congratulations goes out to the winning team Palazzo, from Lake Orion, Michigan. The team consisted of Steve Trochim, Sal Lini, Jorge Moreno and Joe Masternick. The runner-up was our own Adelio's Contracting, from Willoughby Hills, which consisted of Sergio DiFranco, Richie DiFranco, Adelio DiFranco and Amico DiFranco.

The Club would like to thank all who helped with the tournament during the weekend especially: Mario Ferritto, John Catalano, Adelio DiFranco, Aldino DiFranco, John Calabrese, Tony Melaragno, Domenic Pinto, Paola DiFranco, Rita Ferritto, Anna DiFranco and Augusta Frabotta. We would like to thank Jennifer DiCicco and Kate Gavin for their wonderful cooking all weekend long and our bartenders: Brittany Giomuso, Erica DiFranco and Samantha Mihaila. Many thanks go to John Kupinski for donating the trophies for the 1st and 2nd Place teams.

Last but not least we would like to thank Sergio DiFranco, President of Club Molisani, Tim Tripepi and Michael Frabotta, Club Secretary, for organizing the tournament. Without the help from these people this tournament would not be so successful. Mark your calendars for the next tournament at Club Molisani, the 4th Annual Mauro Frate Memorial Bocce Tournament in March 2015!



Congratulations to the Champions - Team Palazzo, from left Steve Trochim, Jorge Moreno, Sal Lini & Joe Masternick



Congratulations to the Runner-Up Team Adelio's Contracting, from left Tournament Co-Chairmen Michael Frabotta, (Team) Amico DiFranco, Adelio DiFranco, Richie DiFranco, Sergio DiFranco (Club Molisani President), and Co-Chairmen Tim Tripepi.



Tournament Organizers at work including Augusta Frabotta and Alessio DiFranco

Scenes from the Tournament



Appreciation Christmas Party



Please Join Us For A Day Of Fun And Good Food! Friends And Family Welcome For A Fee.

Sunday December 14, 2014 - 12:30 pm doors open, 1:00 appetizers, 2:00 dinner, 3:00 kids show, 4:00 Santa Clause

Members and their children under 15 "free", non members \$20, children 12 and under \$10. Tickets required and will not be sold at door.

Menu: Italian Appetizers, Penne Pasta, Meatballs, Rolled Eggplant, Grilled Chicken, Sausage & Peppers, Vegetable Melody, Tossed Salad, Pastries, 2 Drink Tickets & More.

Entertainment; Kids Show!, Browns!, Santa! & Bocce!

Please bring a wrapped gift worth \$20 or less with your kids name.

Contact: Adelio DiFranco 440-840-5702 or Mario Ferritto 440-781-8331. Fliers available at the Club.

New Years Eve Bash

Bring In 2015 By Celebrating The New Year With Us!

6:30 Bar Opens
Drinks & Assorted Italian Appetizers
7:00 Dinner



- Home Made Cavatelli With Meat Sauce.
- Tenderloin Of Beef.
- Chicken Cutlet With Lemon & Herbs.
- Grilled Sausage With Peppers And Onions.
- Twice Baked Potatoes.
- Fresh Vegetable Medley.
- Tossed Salad
- Homemade Desserts And Coffee.
- Dj With Variety Of Music To Dance 2014 Away



12:00 Midnight - Champagne And Noisemakers To Celebrate The New Year.

\$50 For Members \$60 For Non Members, Drinks Included

For Tickets: Mario 440-781-8331 Adelio 440-840-5702
Fliers Available at the Club