

CLUB MOLISANI DI CLEVELAND ~ EST. 2005

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January 2015

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Adelio DiFranco - **Welcome!**

Aldino DiFranco

Alessio DiFranco - **Welcome!**

Valerio Frabotta

Anthony Ianiro

Joe Pilla

Worth Noting

• ****ATTENTION!****

- **Club Molisani Screwball Bocce Tournament** - Back due to popular demand, tournament will be held late February/early March. More information will be published in February issue.
- Members to submit an article for publication in our newsletter please email to Anthony Ianiro at anthonyi692sbcglobal.net.
- January Meeting - Meeting will be held at 7:00 PM with dinner following immediately afterwards. Dinner \$10.00.
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January 20th

February 17th

March 17th - Tentative (Shareholder)

Play Bocce!

Great Christmas Party!

On December 14th Club Molisani had its Christmas party which included members, family and friends. The party was enjoyed by all and included a visit by Santa who brought presents to all the children. Guest and kids were also entertained by a magic show. On the menu were pasta and meatballs, chicken, sausage & peppers, and much more, and two tables of appetizers! This Christmas party included one of the best pastries spread we have ever offered, and most of the pastries were brought in by the woman of our club. Thank you ladies, they were fantastic!

We would like to thank Mario Ferritto and Adelio DiFranco for putting this event together. There was more than enough food for all and most of it was made by our own members. We couldn't be more blessed with the quality and efforts from those that worked in the kitchen. We would like to thank all of those who volunteered including, Mario & Adelio's wives Rita Ferritto and Elena DiFranco, Cosmo & Lucia Patriarca, John & Carmella Catalano, Pete & Raffaella Melaragno, Tony & Arisnelda Melaragno, Vic & Nina Melaragno. We also would like to thank Joanne Matticola, Paola Santillo, and Dominic Pinto for donating their time to clean, setup and all that you do! Finally we would like to thank Mike Melaragno who took and printed pictures for all the child who got to see Santa Clause.

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.



Joanne Matticola Cutting the Cake



President Sergio DiFranco & Secretary Michael Frabotta with Santa



This is Only Half of It!



Join Us For Our 3rd Annual Tripe Dinner!

Please Join Us For An Evening Of Good Food With Friends & Family Saturday, January 24th, 2015

Doors Open At 6pm, Dinner Served At 7pm

Menu

Appetizers, Tripe, Chicken, Red & White Sauce Pasta, Meatballs, Mixed Vegetables, Salad, Bread/Rolls, Desserts

Tickets are \$40 each, Kids 7 to 12 are \$20, 6 and under are free.

Ticket includes: EVERYTHING - Food, Open Bar, Espresso, Pastries....



Nina Melaragno is Ready to Make Her Famous Tripe Dinner

For tickets, contact:
Victor Melaragno 216 857-1420
Val Frabotta 216 346-1954, or
Aldino DiFranco 440 667-9200

2015 TWO MAN BOCCO TOURNAMENT

Tournament Will Be Held On Saturday - Sunday February 7th - 8th

DOUBLE ELIMINATION TOURNAMENT

Bring Your Own Team, Bracket Drawing On Saturday, February 7, 2015 At 7:30 AM Play Begins Promptly At 8:00 AM

COST PER TEAM IS \$100

Lunch Will Be Included In Entry Fee Family & Friends May Attend Lunch For \$15/person, Attendance Is Free

DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION IS FEB. 6, 2014

Contact Dave Melaragno at 440 759-4382 or Carlo Melaragno at 440 829-7554 More Information Will Be Available in January at the Club



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Lincoln**

**Cleveland International
Bocce Tournament**

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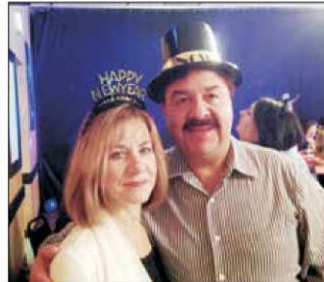
April 21st

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2014 New Years Eve Party

On December 31st Club Molisani celebrated New Years Eve at the Club with great anticipation for 2015. The party was enjoyed by all and offered a great meal and even a light appetizer/fruit spread after midnight. The dinner included Cavatelli, beef tender lion, chicken cutlet lemon & herbs, grilled sausage and peppers and sides. The meal was prepared by Vittorio's Boun Appetito of Wickliffe, owned by the family of our very own Vittorio Salotto. Compliments were plenty. The evening also included a delicious light meal after midnight which was prepared by Mario and Rita Ferritto and Adelio and Elena DiFranco. We would also like to thank John & Carmela Catalano for their help in preparing this event. 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.



Screwball Bocce Tournament

A Game of Fun Where You Can Throw a Kink in Your Opponents Game

March 1st 2015

Anyone Can Play - Coed Teams & Even Less Than 4 Players/\$100/per team
Trophy's For the Winners

Rules: Back board is live, play pallino anywhere on court pass shooting line, point and shoot line active, games will have a time limit, leader wins, judges on each court to rule on anything that is not addressed here.

The Idea of This Game: To have fun. You will be given a bundle of fun cards to use against your opponent at any time during your games. A small sample of cards are: wear a glove on throwing hand, can not use side wall or you ball is dead, throw ball between your legs, no shooting for two frames, roll ball with foot, and many more that you can not even imagine. Also some major stumbling blocks will be auctioned off while the game is in progress. Only 5 cards per game will be allowed to be played.

Pasta Eating Contest During Lunch! Lunch Included for Player's

For more information contact Mario Ferritto at 440 781-8331
or Alessio DiFranco 440 591-7215

2015 "Sup Cup" BOCCE TOURNAMENT Brackets Full!

Contact Dave or Carlo for Possible Availability

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If You Have Any Questions

More Information Available at the Club

Mauro Frate Memorial

BOCCE Tournament

March 27th, 28th & 29th

Club Molisani will be hosting another fun filled weekend of bocce, food, and good times. On March 27th, 28th, & 29th, Club Molisani will host the Mauro Frate Memorial Bocce Tournament. More information will be available in March issue and at the Club.

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!



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**** Back Board Live! ****

Congratulations to Sergio DiFranco (Our President) and his wife Alexis who had a baby girl, Sofia, on February 16th!

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May 19th

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WOW! Can Our Tripe Dinner Get Any Better!

On January 24th, 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, Adelio & Elena DiFranco, Paula Santillo and Joanna Matticoli for all their help preparing the meal. We would also like to thank several women who helped clean the tripe which includes Anne DiFranco (Eugene), Carmela Catalano, both Maria DiFranco's (Amedeo & Daniele's wives), and Rita Ferritto. We obviously appreciate your help with this one and know that this job is an important one. 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.



Nina Melaragno stirring her homemade creation.



A beautiful pasteries table!



Paula Santillo, Elena DiFranco, Paula DiFranco, Nina Melaragno & Joanna Matticoli.



Janet & Valerino DiFranco enjoying the evening.



Guests Raimondo DiFranco, Franco Maddomma, Valerio Ianiro & Domenic DiFranco enjoying a game of bocce.

A Super, Sup Kup!

This year's Sup Cup 2 man tournament saw a dramatic increase in teams! A big thanks to the co-chairmen, Dave & Carlo Melaragno, for putting together an outstanding event. The Club couldn't be happier with the improvement in the amount of teams, and your participation in organizing this event. The first year of your involvement, we should add.

We would like to thank everyone that helped out and were involved in making this tournament enjoyable and run as smoothly as it did. Thanks to Mikey Frabotta & Tim Tripepi for helping with the brackets and getting the teams on their courts in a timely manner. Also to all of the people in the kitchen who helped cook the delicious food and the bartenders for serving us drinks all weekend long.

We would also like to thank all of the teams for participating. Last year there were 29 teams and we almost doubled the size of the tournament to 46 teams this year.

We hope everyone had a great time and we can't wait to see everyone back here next year.



Winners of the 2015 Sup Cup, Jose Botto & Joe Masternick. The duo are from Detroit MI.



Runners-up Jorge Moreno and Tony Melaragno flanking our own Aldino DiFranco.

Mauro Frate Memorial

Bocce Tournament

March 27th, 28th & 29th

Club Molisani will be hosting The Mauro Frate Memorial Bocce Tournament at the Club on Friday March 27th, Saturday March 28th, and Sunday March 29th, 2015. It will be a round robin pool play tournament, with flights Friday at 6pm and Saturday at 8am, 1pm, and 6pm. The top 4 teams of each flight will come back to play on Sunday. The cost will be \$150 per team and the top 8 teams from Sunday will be paid. We will only be accepting the first 32 teams and last year we had a waiting list, so get your team in soon! Food and bar will be available all weekend, including a Friday Fish Fry and a Sunday Steak Lunch for an additional cost to players and non-players. Please contact Tim or Dennis with any questions or to register your team.

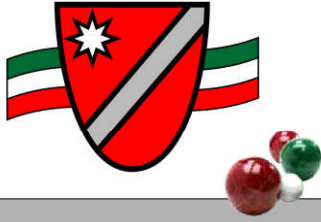
Tim Tripepi 440-840-5154 ttripepi@gmail.com
Dennis Strnad 216-551-0710 dstrnad17@yahoo.com

Deadline for Registration

March 20th, 2015

Prize Money
Based on 32 teams
1st - \$2000
2nd - \$1000
3rd - \$600
4th - \$450
5th & 6th - \$225
7th & 8th - \$150

Backboard Dead
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.



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Father & Son Duo Team Up
On The Board of Directors.



Alessio & Aldino DiFranco

Father and Son team on the board of directors! Aldino DiFranco, a long time supporter and active member of clubs is joined by his son Alessio, the youngest member of the board. Alessio is currently attending JCU majoring in marketing, and is expecting to graduate this May. Alessio is a single, spunky young fellow, looking for single, perky young lady. Welcome to the board Alessio! Aldino is married but I'm sure Paulo is taking offers! She's had enough!

4th Annual Club Molisani Trap Shoot
April 25th, 2015

Raffle, Food, Fun!

Contact Gianmichele at
440 567-7708 for info

Back by popular demand, Club Molisani will be having its 4th Annual Trap Shoot on April 25th at Urbandale Gun Club in Madison, Ohio. Last year's event was very successful and was scheduled from 11-9, and attendees hung around for most of the event.

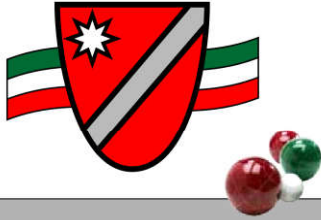
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A Few Photos From Previous Trap Shoots



A Few More Photo's From Sup Kup 2015





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**4th Annual Club Molisani Trap Shoot
May 9th, 2015 (Rescheduled!)**

Raffle, Food, Fun!
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2015 Mauro Frate Memorial Tournament Has Another Successful Season!

On the weekend of March 27th, 28th & 29th, Club Molisani hosted its 4th Annual Mauro Frate Memorial Bocce Tournament in Wickliffe. Teams from Cleveland, Youngstown, Pennsylvania, Michigan and Canada came to eat, drink and most importantly play bocce.

Congratulation goes out to the winning team, Vaughan. The team consisted of Frank Cervo, Pat Pezzin, Quinto Stillo, Enrico Salsiri. The runner-up was our own Team Molisani #1, consisting of Runner's Up - Dave Melaragno, Bruno Ianetta, Mike Ianetta, & Pete Melaragno.

The Club would like to thank all those who volunteered their time in the kitchen. We would also like to thank Tim Tripepi and Dennis Strnad 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 Fall Bocce Classic in October 2015!



Winners - Team Vaughan from Canada, Frank Cervo, Pat Pezzin, Quinto Stillo, and Enrico Salsiri.



Runners Up - Dave Melaragno, Bruno Ianetta, Mike Ianetta, & Pete Melaragno.

2014-15 Winter League Winners



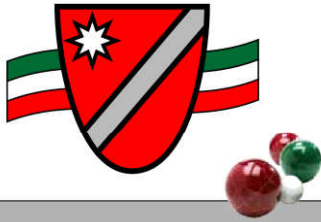
Winter League Champions Anthony Croce, Alex Alten, President Sergio DiFranco, Dominic Patriarca.



Winter League Runners Up Bruno Ianetta, Daniele DiFranco, Tony Pilla & Bob Campellone



Tournament Director Dennis Strnad, with associates Dominic Aveni, Alessio DiFranco, & Anthony Croce.



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Bocce Players,

Club Molisani is proud to announce the 9th Annual Nick Mayer Ford Lincoln Cleveland International Bocce Tournament will be held on June 26-28, 2015 at Mayfield Heights Park. As you know, we have changed the date this year to better accommodate our friends to join for this wonderful event. The City of Mayfield Heights has also changed their Unity Days for this weekend. For our out of town guests, you can make your accommodations with our friends at Holiday Inn of Mayfield Village. Visit our website for more information on accommodations.

Also new to this year's tournament will be Backboard Live. Deadline for registration is June 17th so please don't wait to enter your team. We hope to see everyone in June this year and we thank you for the wonderful support. Entry forms can also be downloaded off our website www.clubmolisani.com.

Thank you,
Michael Frabotta, Tournament Director

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Come & Enjoy the Day With Friends!

To: Golf Enthusiasts & Friends Of Club Molisani
What: Club Molisani Golf Outing
When: Saturday August 8th, 2015 - 11:30 Check-in & Lunch - 12:30pm Shotgun
Where: St. Denis Golf Club - 10660 Chardon Rd, Chardon, Ohio 44024

THE FORMAT WILL BE A SHOTGUN FOUR-PERSON SCRAMBLE BEGINNING AT 12:30PM SHARP. PLEASE RESERVE YOUR FOURSOME BY JULY 31ST, 2015. RESERVATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED ON A FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED BASIS.

Chance to win a **New Mercedes Benz!**
 From Mercedes-Benz of Bedford

* 18 Holes With Cart.
 * Refreshments, Cocktails, Ice Cream, Fruit and Lunch On The Course Included.
 * Dinner Will Be At Club Molisani Following Golf. **Pig Roast, Pizza, Dinner Buffet & Bar Included.**
 * Door Prizes, Team & Individual Prizes! Skins/Skills Games (\$40/Team).

Event Director
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Tim Tripepi - 440 840-5154

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Aldino DiFranco - 440 667-9200

Games Director
Steve Ferrante - 440 773-5539

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(Send Logos for Corporate Sponsorship to anthonyi69@sbcglobal.net)

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Chris Superior - 440 477-6006

Great Weekend for a Trap Shoot!

Thank you to Gianmichele Bruno for organizing the 4th Annual Club Molisani Trap Shoot. With exceptional weather unlike in previous years, the day produced 2 exciting shoot outs and a great day for comradery and food. 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, pasta's, anitipasta's, greens and much more. The event started at 11:00 AM and lasted well into the late afternoon. The day included the raffle of a beautiful Benelli Ethos shotgun valued at \$2,000. The event included 2 Annie Oakley Shootouts. The first was won by Jason Melaragno, and the second was won by Luke Klements 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. Thank you Gianmichele!

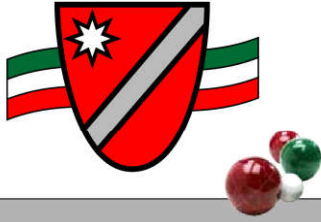


Annie Oakley Coordinator Vic Melaragno, First Place trophy winner Luke Klements, and event coordinator Gianmichele Bruno.



1st Round Annie Oakley Winners Jason Melaragno, and Runner-up Clayton Klements.





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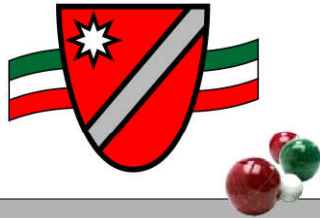
Correction! Clayton Klements Winner of 1st Annie Oakley



1st Round Annie Oakley Winner Clayton Klements (far right), and Runner-up Jason Melaragno (second from right).

More Photo's From Trap Shoot!





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In Memoriam



It was with great sadness to learn of Mike Fatica's passing on June 20, 2015 after a sudden illness. Michael was born February 1, 1940 in Matrice, Italy. He came to the U.S. in 1969 with his wife and two oldest children. He worked at TRW for 35 years and at Lady of Lourdes Shrine for 8 years. He touched many lives and will be missed by all who knew him. He cherished life and enjoyed spending time with family and friends, and if there was ever a game of bocce or cards he would be there. Mike is the second founding member to pass and his contribution to Club Molisani is immeasurable. His presence at the club will be sorely missed.

General Meeting Dates

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August 18th
September 15th (Shareholder Meeting)
October 20th

Club Molisani's 9th Annual Nick Mayer Ford Lincoln Cleveland International Bocce Tournament Survives the Monsoon!

Club Molisani's 9th annual Nick Mayer 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 Mike Frabotta for his commitment and dedication to the Club. A big thank 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, Nina Melaragno, Augusta Frabotta, John and Carmella Catalano and everyone else who spent countless hours serving and preparing food and drinks. Assisting with tournament registration were Dale and Judy Garris, Betty



Morvaji, and Liz Lambert. Victor, Jason & Pete 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-one teams played in this year's Nick Mayer Ford Lincoln Cleveland International Bocce Tournament. The tournament, in its ninth 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 Matrice Club - Lou Fatica, Brian Polantz, Mario DiLillo and Andy Sweeney. The Women's Division was won by The Bellas - Deanna Morgano, Raffaella Melaragno, Amanda Augusta and Brittany Giomuso.



Men's Division Champs - Andy Sweeney, Brian Polantz, Lou Fatica, & Mario DiLillo. Flanked by Tournament Director Michael Frabotta & President Sergio DiFranco.



Women's Division Champs - Raffaella Melaragno, Brittany Giomuso, Amanda Augusta & Deanna Morgano. Flanked by President Sergio DiFranco & Tournament Director Michael Frabotta



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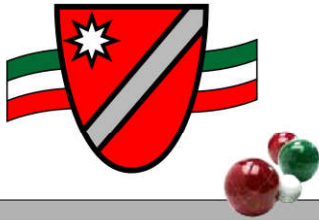
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- September meeting - Meeting will be held at 7:00 PM with dinner following immediately afterwards. Dinner \$10.00.
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The 4th Annual Club Molisani Open Continues to Offer and Outstanding Event for its Patrons and Sponsors

On September 19th, Club Molisani held its 4th annual golf outing held at, 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, Joe Pilla and Anthony Ianiro**. We would also like to thank **Natalie Kupinski**, who helped with marketing, she bake a beautiful cassata cake, and just for keeping John organized. Your participation helped to ensure for a successful event. We would like to thank **Mercedes Benz of Bedford** for Sponsoring the Hole-in-One challenge, **Ganley Village Painesville** for sponsoring the golf towels 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 so successful. We feel the quality of the outing and its participants provided your business great exposure and represented you businesses well.

After the outing players and families went back to Club Molisani for dinner, refreshments, bocce and to socialize. The meal included pig, chicken, pasta, pizza's, pastries and much more. We would like to thank **Gianmichelle Bruno** who cooked and donated the pig for the event. Thanks Gianmichelle, it was great! Thank you to the kitchen for doing an outstanding job preparing and serving on time.

CLUB MOLISANI Open



Outing winners shot 18 under. From left, Anthony Frabotta, Luca Ianiro, Bryan Colosi, Dino Campellone. Tournament Director Valerio Frabotta.



The Kitchen: Cosmo Patriarca, Bruno Melaragno, Adelio DiFranco, Paula DiFranco, Elena DiFranco, Nina Melaragno, Augusta Frabotta, Joanna Matticoli and Letizia Colechia.

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4th Annual Italian Clambake Classic

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Oct. 16, 17 & 18, 2015

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

Deadline for registration Oct. 16th

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.

More Info on Website & October Issue of la Gazzetta

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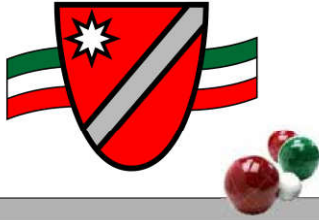
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Food, Drinks, and Music all Weekend Long

**Prize Money
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Congratulation!
Way To Go Team ABV Contractors!



Pictured in order: Dennis Strnad, Anthony Croce, Dominic Aveni & Michael Frabotta

Congratulations to Team ABV Contractors for winning the 2015 Cleveland Challenge Cup of Bocce! This is the 2nd year this team has won this distinguished tournament. Team ABV consisted of all Club Molisani members. Their outstanding play is a testament to the team's ability to practice at our facility year round, with other competitive, high quality opponents. Great job guys.

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Club Molisani is proud to announce the 4th Annual Fall Classic Bocce Tournament which will be held on October 16, 17, & 18, 2015 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 \$150/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 last year's event, the format will be 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 Dennis Strnad. If you have any more questions, feel free to contact Tim Tripepi or Sergio DiFranco.

Will be serving Food and Pastries all day Saturday!

4th Annual Clambake

Club Molisani held its 4th Annual Clambake on Saturday September 19th, under better than expected weather. 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 rain did make an appearance, it was far less than expected, making for a great day.



Clambake Specialists: Bruno Frabotta, Adelio DiFranco, Rob Sievers, Billy Bush, Maureen, Joe Pilla, Denise, Joe Bush, Matt Starke.

We would like to thank Joe Pilla 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, Matt Starke, Maureen & Denise, 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 including the Ohio State game and also enjoyed bocce on our synthetic indoor bocce courts.



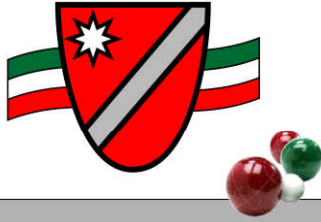
Members Lou Ianiro, Bruno Frabotta, Valerio Frabotta, Adelio DiFranco

Club Molisani 10th Anniversary Gala

Club Molisani will be celebrating our 10 Anniversary with an Anniversary Dinner/Dance on November 13th. It will be a members only event and will be complimentary for all members. Pineridge Country Club and Dino's Catering will host our gala affair, with music and open bar all night. An anniversary gift will be provided to all members to mark this historic occasion. All members should have received their personal invitation by now. Please RSVP to any committee member by October 30th. Committee: Anthony and Jen DiCicco, Elena DiFranco, Wayne and Anna Farinacci, and Nina Melaragno.



Members playing a game of bocce after the bake.



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January 12th (Tentative)

Play Bocce!

Great Fall Classic!

On the weekend of October 10th, Club Molisani hosted its 4th Annual Fall Bocce Classic in Wickliffe. Teams from Cleveland, Youngstown, Pennsylvania, Michigan, New York, & Canada came to eat, drink and most importantly play bocce. Congratulations goes out to the winning team, our own Club Molisani #1. The team consisted of Pete Melaragno, Tony Melaragno, Renato Patate and Bruno Ianetta. The runner-up was Rainbow Creek 777 from Toronto Canada, which consisted of Pat Pezzin, Quito Stillo, Rocco Mastromarco and Frank Cervo.

The Club would like to thank all who helped with the tournament during the weekend especially Tim Tripepi and Dennis Strnad who took over the reins of the Fall Classic Tournament. Great Job guys! We would also like to thank our President Sergio DiFranco who did a lot of leg work helping to prepare for the tournament.

New this year to our event was Corbo's Bakery who sold their fantastic pastries, cavatelli's, and more. It was a delight to have them at our event and we hope everyone enjoyed their cooking!

Mark your calendars for the next tournament at Club Molisani, the 5th Annual Mauro Frate Memorial Bocce Tournament in March 2016!



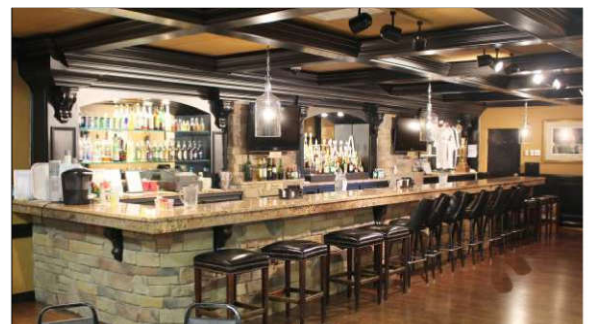
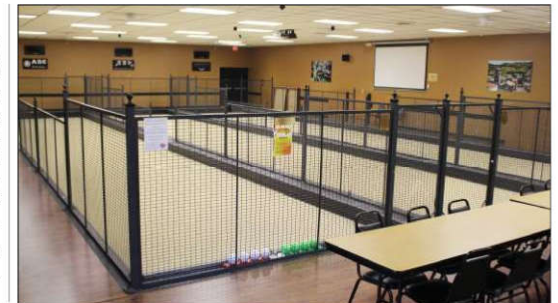
Champions - Club Molisani #1 - Bruno Ianetta, Tony Melaragno, Pete Melaragno, and Renato Patate.

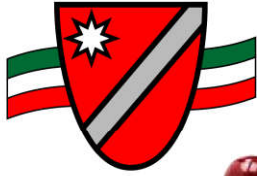


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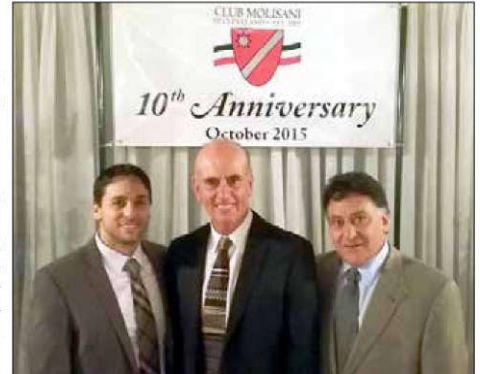
A Fantastic 10th Anniversary Event

On the evening of November 13th, Club Molisani celebrated its 10th Anniversary at Pine Ridge Banquet Hall. The event was free to members as a token of our appreciation for your support of Club Molisani. The Anniversary Committee did a fantastic job organizing the event.

The evening began with hors d'oeuvres and cocktails, and music from Billy J Entertainment. Shortly thereafter dinner was served which consisted of a delicious salad, cavatelli, chicken picata, pork cutlets, tenderloin of beef, roasted potatoes and snap peas. We were also treated to spumoni ice-cream for desert. Our compliments to Dino's Catering for a fantastic dinner. The dinner was enjoyed by all. All attendees received a commemorative Club Molisani wine stopper and corkscrew & bottle opener.

After dinner the crowd was entertained with a history lesson on the creation of Club Molisani to the present day. Speaking on this history were all three of Club Molisani's Presidents. The first of three, Anthony Melaragno, spoke on the creation of Club Molisani and its history leading up to our transition to our new facility. Our second President, Aldino DiFranco, talked about the Club's transition to the new building. And finally, our third president, Sergio DiFranco talked about the history of the current facility and the tremendous growth we experienced from 50 members before the new facility to the present day of 190. It was a heartfelt journey about the challenges, the comradery and work many of us shared to make our dream come true. Thanks to all the members who participated in this journey.

Finally, the members of Club Molisani would like to thank the Anniversary Committee which was headed by Wayne Farinacci. Supporting Wayne was his wife Anna, Ellna DiFranco, Nina Melaragno and Jennifer & Anthony DiCicco. Thank you for putting this great event together.



Current President Sergio DiFranco, and former presidents Anthony Melaragno and Aldino DiFranco



10th Anniversary Event Committee, Jennifer & Anthony DiCicco, Anna & Wayne Farinacci, Elena DiFranco & Nina Melaragno.



3rd 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 6 2015 12:30 PM DOORS OPEN

1:00 APPETIZERS - 2:00 DINNER - 3:00 KIDS SHOW - 4:00 SANTA CLAUSE END 5:00

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

ENTERTAINMENT

KIDS SHOW - BROWN VS BENGALS - SANTA CLAUSE - BOCCIE

MENU

ASSORTED ITALIAN APPETIZERS
PIZZA COLD CUTS ETC.

DINNER/INCLUDES

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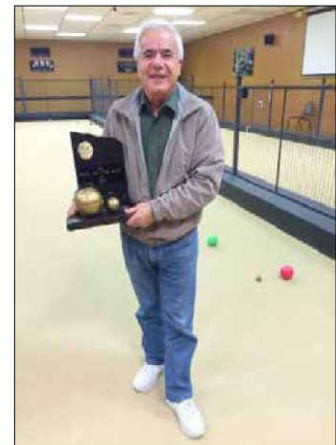
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2 DRINK TICKETS INCLUDED

PLEASE YOU MUST BRING: A WRAPPED GIFT WITH YOUR KIDS NAME OF \$20 OR LESS FOR YOUR ATTENDING KIDS

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Congratulations to Renato Patete on Winning St. Anthony's of Youngstown, Singles Tournament.



Renato Patete participated in St. Anthony's of Youngstown, Singles Tournament on November 8th, and took first place! Congratulations Renato! Renato is one of the top players at Club Molisani and we are proud of his accomplishment. Runner up was Gianni Colaizzi of Youngstown Ohio, whom many of you know because of his consistent participation in Club Molisani events. Great job guys!