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Congratulation!

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January 19th

February 16th

March 15th



Club Molisani Hopes All Our Members Had a Wonderful Christmas & A Happy New Year!

Hope You Made it to the Chistmas Party!

On December 6th 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 a beautiful table of appetizers! This Christmas party included a great dessert table with many of the pastries being 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 Rita Ferrito, Elena DiFranco, Carmela Catalano & Nina Melaragn

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 Ferrito and Elena DiFranco, John & Carmela Catalano who brought their stone pizza oven, Vic & Nina Melaragno and the numerous members that helped serve the

Finally we would like to thank Mike Melaragno who took and printed pictures for all the children 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.



Sofia DiFranco receiving a present from Santa Claus. Sofia is the daughter of out-going President Sergic DiFranco & his wife Alexis





Children enioving a magic show



Children enjoy their time with Santa

A Change In Leadership



Former President Sergio DiFranco



Incoming President Mario Ferrito

2016 will usher in new leadership at Club Molisani. After taking the reigns from Aldino DiFranco 4 years ago, Sergio DiFranco had decided to step down as president. He recently had a baby girl named Sofia and wants to spend more time with his daughter and wife Alexis. Thank you Sergio for your significant contribution to this club. We hope to see you around the club.

Taking his place will be Mario Ferrito, a shareholder,

has held a position on the board and as an officer during his time as a member. We are confident of Mario's ability to lead this club and look forward to the years ahead. A change in the Vice President's position also occurred as Adelio DiFranco, a shareholder, who has been an active board member for over a year now and a

tireless contributor to our club, has moved into the position Mario Ferrito vacated. Finally, The last position change is the position of Secretary, as Wayne Farinacci will be taking the place of Michael Frabotta who will be taking a position as a board member. Wayne, a shareholder since inception, was a board member for many years and has been a significant contributor to the club since its inception. Michael Frabotta had chosen to step down as secretary to lighten his load as he's has taken on the Directors position of our flagship tournament, the Club Molisani International Bocce Tournament.



Nina Melaragno is Ready to Make Her Famous Tripe Dinner

Join Us For Our 4th Annual Tripe Dinner!

Please Join Us For An Evening Of Good Food With Friends & Family Saturday, January 30th, 2016 Doors Open At 6pm, Dinner Served At 7pm.

Appetizers - Tripe & Pizza

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

NEW This Year! Italian DJ & Dancing!

Tickets \$45 each, Kids 7 to 12 are \$20, 6 and under are free. Ticket includes: EVERYTHING - Food, Open Bar, Espresso, Pastries..

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

2016 TWO MAN BOCCE TOURNAMENT

Tournament Will Be Held On Friday, Saturday & Sunday February 19th, 20th & 21st.

DOUBLE ELIMINATION TOURNAMENT

Bring Your Own Team, **Bracket Drawing On Friday** February 19th, 2016 At 6:00 PM Play Begins Promptly At 6:30 PM

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. 18th

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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Recent News



- Our synthetic courts recently received a new coating to help improve play and consistency of all three courts. Thanks goes out to Mario Ferrito for organizing the resurfacing of the courts. Our indoor courts provide a needed outlet to those that want to play bocce when its too cold to be outside.
- The locker-room/coat-room also recently received a badly needed remodel. The room was split in half and one half was remodeled into the locker room while the other half is being used as badly needed storage.
- Tables and bar stools were also purchased for the club to replace the original furnishings from the old Knights of Columbus. Come by and see the improvements.

Mauro Frate Memorial

March 11th, 12th, and 13th, 2016

BOCCE Tournament

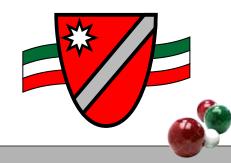
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Tim Tripepi 440-840-5154 ttripepi@gmail.com Dennis Strnad 216-551-0710 dstrnad17@yahoo.com

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WOW! Our Tripe Dinner Was Fantastic!

On January 30th, 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. Vic and Nina would like to acknowledge those who volunteered and gave their time to help prepare the evening's meal. They would like to thank, Paola DiFranco, Elio & Iola Berardinelli, Eugene & Anna DiFranco & Maria DiFranco (Amedeo's wife) for all their help. Preparing a tripe dinner requires much time and patience and we appreciate your your effort.

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 for putting on this fantastic event. Complements for the event were overwhelming and deserving. Guests were able to enjoy an evening playing bocce on Club Molisani's indoor synthetic courts.



Nina and her famous Tripe stew



Paola, Anita & Chris ready to start serving.



Iola Berardinelli. Vic & Nina Melaragno, Joanna



Valerio Frabotta & Aldino DiFramco

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Entry Fee \$150/team

4 or 5 player teams

ONLY 32 Teams

Round Robin Pool Play Tournament

BOCCE Tournament

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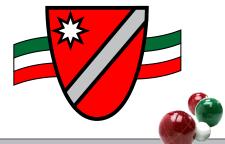
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*** Backboard Dead *** Steak Dinner on Sunday Will Be Available for \$20

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To Reserve a Team Contact: Michael Frabotta - mvf3@att.net - 440 785-6158

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In Memoriam



Dale Garris, age 67, beloved husband for 29 years of Judith, passed away on February 26 after a lengthy battle with cancer. Dale was a teacher, coach and athletic director at Mentor Shore Junior High School for 26

years. After he retired, he returned to the Mentor School System as the Athletic Director at Mentor High School for three years. He loved playing golf and bocce. He was a member of Club Molisani and was also the treasurer of the club for several years. He enjoyed playing bocce and cards at the club. Dale's wife, Judith and his two sisters, Betty Morvaji and Anna Farinacci, and his brother-in-law, Wayne Farinacci are also members of Club Molisani. He will be missed by his friends, family and Club Molisani members.

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attendees. Again, you are welcome to come to the event if you bring in potential members.



Back by popular demand, Club Molisani will be having its 5th Annual Trap Shoot on May 14th 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. This year will be much of the same and will include a catered lunch as we've had over the past few years. There will also be a gun raffle, which many of you will remember the beautiful shotguns raffled off the past several years. The details are being finalized and a flier will be available shortly. Bring your 'A' game for the Annie Oakley Shootout!

2016 Sup Kup Bocce Tournament

This year's Sup Cup 2 man tournament proved to be just as successful as last year's event! A big thanks to the Michael Frabotta for putting together an outstanding event. The Club couldn't be happier with the success of this tournament, and your participation in organizing this event. We would

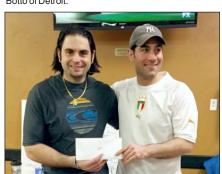
like to thank everyone that helped out and were involved in making this tournament enjoyable and run as smoothly as it did. Thanks to Dave Melaragno for helping with the brackets and getting the teams on their courts in a timely manner. Also to all of the people in the kitchen who helped cook the delicious food and the bartenders for serving us drinks all weekend long. Thank you Adelio DiFranco and kitchen staff for your help!

We would also like to thank all of the teams for participating. A special thanks to Ganley Village of Painesville and Mike Campolla for their generous sponsorship of this event.

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



First Palce Winners - Pat Pezzin of Canada & Jose Botto of Detroit



Runner-up - Mike lanetta & Jim Gentile of Club

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

Great Open House!

Thanks to all those that attended our open house. We appreciate the support from our members and friends and hope everyone had a great time. We hope to continue having more open houses to expose more to our great and successful club. Please go to or website for more contact information!

Thanks to all those that made the food for this great event. Guests were treated to an assortment of appetizers, drinks and music. Club Molisani is blessed to have such an supportive group of people who help make our events fantastic! Not to understate how delicious the food is!

Thanks to Those that Made Our Event so Successful!



Victor Melaragno, Carmela Catalano, Nina Melaragno & Mario Ferritto preparing beautiful prosciuto sandwiches.





Rita Ferritto helping to prepare Adelio DiFranco sauteing onions



John Catalano slicing some

Mauro Frate Memorial

On the weekend of April 15th, 16th & 17th, Club Molisani hosted its 5th Annual Mauro Frate Memorial Bocce Tournament in Wickliffe. Teams from Cleveland, Youngstown, Pennsylvania, Michigan, New York and Canada came to eat, drink and most importantly play bocce.

Congratulation goes out to the winning team, ABV Contractors. The team consisted of Dominic Aveni, Dennis Strnad, Anthony Croce and Michael Frabotta. The runner-up was, Rat Rack from Youngstown, consisting of Dante DeLisio, Gianni Colaizzi, Robert Mittal and Sean

The Club would like to thank all those who volunteered their time in the kitchen, especially Adelio DiFranco, Aldino DiFranco, Paola Difranco, Elena DiFranco and Nina Melaragno. We would also like to thank Michael Frabotta 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 5th Annual Fall Bocce Classic in October 20161



Winners - ABV left to right Mike Frabotta, Anthony Croce, Dennis Strnad



Runner's Up - Rat Pack left to right Gianni Colaizzi, Sean New, Robert Mittal



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CLUB MOLISANI 10th ANNUAL CLUB MOLISANI International Bocce Tournament

NICK MAYER FORD LINCOLN

June 24th, 25th, 26th - Mayfield Heights City Park Bocce Courts



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Bocce Players,

Club Molisani is proud to announce the 10th Annual Nick Mayer Ford Lincoln Cleveland International Bocce Tournament will be held on June 24th-26th, 2016 at Mayfield Heights Park. As you know, we changed the date for this event last year to better accommodate our friends to join for this wonderful event. The City of Mayfield Heights will again have their Unity Days 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 we decided to go back to Backboard Dead play. Deadline for registration is June 15th 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.

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Games Director Steve Ferrante - 440 773-5539

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Outing Moderator John Kupinski - 440 220-2932

Financial Secretary Joe Pilla - 216 409-9560

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Thank you, Michael Frabotta, Tournament Director



Golf Enthusiasts & Friends Of Club Molisani

What: Club Molisani Golf Outing

When: Saturday July 30th, 2016 - 11:30 Check-in & Lunch - 12:30pm Shotgun Where: St. Denis Golf Club - 10660 Chardon Rd, Chardon, Ohio 44024

SHOTGUN FOUR-PERSON SCRAMBLE BEGINNING AT 12:30PM SHARP.



Come & Enjoy the

Day With Friends!

- 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
- Door Prizes, Team & Individual Prizes! Skins/Skills Games (\$40/Team).

For More

Information.

An Exciting and Fun Day at the 2016 Trap Shoot

Thank you to Vittorio and Jason Melaragno for organizing the 5th Annual Club Molisani Trap Shoot. While we were threatened by inclement weather, the day produced 2 exciting shoot outs and a great day for comradery and food. This year Club Molisani catered the event, and on the menu were steaks, pizza, pasta and salad. The meal turned out fantastic and we want to thank Vittorio and his brother Bruno for organizing the great meal. The event started at 11:00 AM and lasted well into the late afternoon. The event included 2 Annie Oakley Shootouts. The first was won by Gianmichele Bruno, and the second was won by Nick Tarrantino 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. Club Molisani members should be proud of the quality of the events being organized by our members. They deserve to be recognized. Thank you Vittorio & Jason Melaragno.



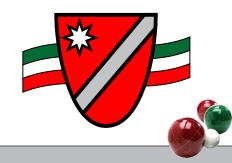
Trap Shoot Director Vittorio Melaragno with 2nd Annie Oakley Win Nick Tarrantino



1st Annie Oakley Winner Gianmichele Bruno, Vittorio Melaragno and Runnerup Luke Klements



Aldino DiFranco and Lou Ianiro Enjoying each others



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July 19th

August 18th

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Golf Enthusiasts & Friends Of Club Molisani What:

Club Molisani Golf Outing

The format will be a

12:30PM SHARP.

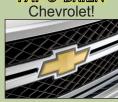
SCRAMBLE BEGINNING AT

RESERVATIONS WILL BE

ACCEPTED ON A FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED

When: Saturday July 30th, 2016 - 11:30 Check-in & Lunch - 12:30pm Shotgun Where: St. Denis Golf Club - 10660 Chardon Rd, Chardon, Ohio 44024

> Chance to win a Chevy! From PAT O'BRIEN Chevrolet!



Come & Enjoy the

- Day With Friends!
- 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
- Door Prizes, Team & Individual Prizes! Skins/Skills Games (\$40/Team)

For More

Information.

Saturday, September 17th, 2016

5th Annual Clambake

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Option 3

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Additional Dozen of Clams - \$

At Club Molisani!

Doors Open 4:00PM & Event Ends at ??? (Beer, Wine & Wash ends at 9). Chowder at 5, Bake at 6.

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Great Trap Shoot! More Exciting Photos from 2016!

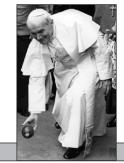




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Club Molisani's 10th Annual Nick Mayer Ford Lincoln Cleveland International Bocce Tournament Results!

Club Molisani's 10th 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 Michael Frabotta for his commitment and dedication to the Club. We also want to thank Sergio DiFranco and Tim Tripepi for helping Michael with operations. A big thank you is also in store for Adelio DiFranco with the help of Mario Ferritto for their coordination of concessions. No other department required constant attention during the weekend than concessions. There are too many those who helped with concession to name all. Thank you very much for your help. We would also like to thank Natalie Kupinski for all she did with forms and the great looking tournament shirts. Assisting with tournament registration were Betty Morvaji, Anna Farinacci and Liz Lambert. Finally we want to recognize Victor & Jason Melaragno, and Renato Patete for their handling of the facilities. 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.

Forty-five teams played in this year's Nick Mayer Ford Lincoln Cleveland International Bocce Tournament. The tournament, in its tenth year, was hosted by Club Molisani (President Mario Ferritto) 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, Team Vandra, consisting of all Club Molisani members, Renato Patete, Tony Melaragno, Pete Melaragno & Bruno lanetta. Thank you guys for representing Club Molisani well!



2016 Tournament Champs - Renato Patete, Tony Melaragno, Pete Melaragno & Bruno lanetta. They are flanked by Tournament Director Michael Frabotta and Club Molisani President Mario Ferritto, and at center Mayfield Heights Mayor Anthony DiCicco



2016 Tournamnet Runner-up Team Vaughan from Canada

Niagara Falls Casino & Wine Tasting Bus Trip

When: October 1st, 2016

Cost: \$220 per person for double, \$200 triple, \$185 quad, \$350 single Includes Bus, Hotel & Breakfast!



To Reserve a Seat Call Giovanni Catalano 440 442-6488 or 440 318-4926 Mario Ferritto 440 951-4663 or 440 781-8331

Trip leaves Saturday Morning @ 8AM, arrives at Niagara on the lake at winery, then to hotel near casino. Saturday night your on your own. Sunday morning begins with breakfast with some free time. Finally, another stop at a winery on ride home.

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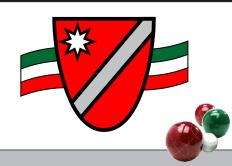
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- Club Molisani Fall Classic is approaching. Tournament will be played during the weekend of October 21st. Get your team ready!
- Club Molisani is Having a Wine Tasting! Save the date, we are planning a tasting with several restaurants and paired wines for November 19th!
- Club Molisani is considering a wine making party! We will purchase the grapes, crush & destem, and ferment. This event is intended for those that want learn the process. Plans are currently to offer 5-10 gallons per person for a cost. Dinner and fun included.

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Weather May Have Interrupted Our Game, But Didn't Dampen Spirits!

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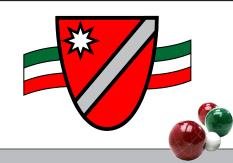


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Club Molisani Charities Presents

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A Benefit for the Italian Cultural Garden Italian Studies Scholarship

Saturday, November 19, 2016, 6:00 - 10:00pm

Tickets are \$50 per person.



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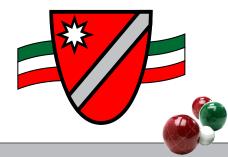
Way to Go Guys!

Congratulation to Adelio's Contracting on Winning

2016 Cleveland Challenge **Cup of Bocce!**

Way To Represent Our Club Guy's! Whether Its On Natural Stone Courts, Or On Our Synthetic Courts, Club Molisani Members Consistently Place In Tournaments. One Of The Biggest Factors To Our Success...

WE PLAY ALL YEAR ROUND!



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January 17th



Current Restuarants

Alfredo's At The Inn **Primo Vino KFC**

Guido's Pizza Haven Gentile's Bakery, Catering & Deli **Pastina Rustic Italian Restuarant Arrabiatta's Italian Restuarant Vittorio's Buon Appetito** LaVera

Current Wine & Beer Distributors

Glazier Distributors - Little Italy Wines - Superior Beverage













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4th ANNUAL MEMBERS APPRECIATION

FRIENDS AND FAMILY WELCOME FOR A FEE

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A DAY OF FUN AND GOOD FOOD

CHRISTMAS PARTY

SUNDAY DECEMBER 11th 2016 12:30 PM DOORS OPEN 1:00 APPETIZERS - 2:00 DINNER - 3:00 KIDS SHOW 4:00 SANTA CLAUS - ENDING 5:00

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

ENTERTAINEMENT KIDS SHOW - BROWNS VS BENGALS - SANTA CLAUS - BOCCE

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December 2016



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February 21st



MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR! Thank you Members & Supporters, Your Commitment Reflects Our Success!

Club Molisani

2016 Fall Classic Results!

On the weekend of October 21st, 22nd & 23rd, Club Molisani hosted its 5th Annual Fall Bocce Classic in Wickliffe. Teams from Cleveland, Youngstown, Michigan, & Canada came to eat, drink and most importantly play bocce. Congratulations go out to the winning team, ABV Contractors from Willoughby, Ohio. The team consisted of Michael Frabotta, Dennis Strnad, Anthony Croce & Dominic Aveni. The runner-up was DCI Services from Mayfield Village, Ohio, which consisted of Carlo Melaragno, Dave Melaragno, Dominic Patriarca and Frank Rossi.

The Club would like to thank all who helped with the tournament during the weekend especially Dennis Strnad, Alessio DiFranco, Jason Melaragno and Michael Frabotta. Great Job guys! We would also like to thank our President Mario Ferritto and all the volunteers for preparing the food for the entire weekend.



Congratulations to ABV Contractors. They are the winners of the Club Molisani Fall Bocce Tournament. The ABV Contractors team is Anthony Croce, Michael Frabotta, Dennis Strand and Dominic Aveni. Pictured with the tournament winners is Aldino DiFranco and Valerio Frabotta.



Congratulations to DCI Services. They take 2nd place in the Club Molisani Fall Bocce Tournament. DCI Services team is Dave Melaragno, Dominic Patriarca, Frank Rossi and Carlo Melaragno,

Club Molisani Christmas Party

4th ANNUAL MEMBERS APPRECIATION CHRISTMAS PARTY

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Join Us For Our 5th Annual Tripe Dinner!

Nina Melaragno is Ready to Make Her Famous Tripe Dinner Please Join Us For An Evening Of Good Food With Friends & Family Saturday, Date - Late January/Early February - TBA. Doors Open At 6pm, Dinner Served At 7pm.

Appetizer - Tripe & Pizza

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

Italian DJ & Dancing

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

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

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