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#### \*\*ATTENTION!\*\*

- **NEW WEBSITE UP AND RUNNING JANUARY 1ST!** The website has been redesigned to provide the basic information and contact info. The site will include a Facebook feed and a calendar for our events. Fliers and a list of our events and bookings will also be available. Check it out! See us on Facebook too!
- January Meeting Meeting will be held at 7:00 PM with dinner following immediately afterwards. DINNER IS FREE IN
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#### **General Meeting Dates**

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January 17th

February 21st

March 21st





#### Taste - The Success!

On Saturday November 19th, Club Molisani hosted Taste, an event celebrating the luxury of food, wine and beer. The event was coordinated by our current president Mario Ferritto, who brought in many of our favorite Cleveland area eateries, pairing them with wines and beer from several area distributors. The event was created as a vehicle to raise moneys for the Italian Cultural Gardens and Italian Studies Scholarships. Due to the success of this event both not for profits will benefits generously from all those that attended the event. Thank you to all for your support.

We would like to acknowledge the individuals that helped to organize this event. Mario Ferrito event coordinator, and president of Club Molisani, Raffaela Melaragno who helped secure several restaurants and sold a significant amount of tickets, Rita Ferrito (Mario's wife), Wayne Farinacci, Mario Fioritto, Joe Mercurio, and Chuck Giomuso. Also a thanks to Adelio DiFranco and his kitchen warriors, who include his wife Elena DiFracno and John & Carmela Catalano! . Thank you to all that helped, your commitment to club Molisani is the reason for the success of this event and Club Molisani's success!

We would like to acknowledge all the vendors and members who donated and contributed to the success of this event.

Alfredo's At The Inn Alesci's of Willowick Arrabiatta's Italian Restaurant Crostatas Rustic Pizza Corbo's Bakery Loretta Paganini School

Feren Fruit & Gift Basket Gentile's Bakery Catering & Deli Chuck & Brittany Giomuso Glazier Distributors Guido's Pizza Haven LaVera

**KFC** Joe Mercurio Mari Fazio's Sidari's Italian Foods Ohio Savings Bank Pastina Rustic Italian Kitchen

Massina & Guiseppe Santangelo Vittorio's Buon Appetito Wines LLC



















#### 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, January 28th. Doors Open At 6pm, Dinner Served At 7pm.

#### **Appetizer - Tripe & Pizza**

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

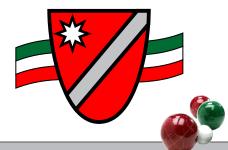
# Italian DJ & Dancing

Tickets \$45 Each, Kids 6-12 Are \$20, 5 And Under Are Free.

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

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





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March 21st

April 18th





#### 2017 "Sup Kup" BOCCE **TOURNAMENT**

Tournament Will Be Held On Friday, Saturday & Sunday February 10th, 11th & 12th.

#### **DOUBLE ELIMINATION TOURNAMENT**

Bring Your Own 2 Man Team! Bracket Drawing on Friday February 8th, 2017 Play Begins Promptly at 6:30 PM

#### Cost Per Team \$100 (2 Man Team)

Food And Beverages Available For Purchase All Weekend. Bring Family & Friends, Attendance Is Free!

#### **Deadline for Registration is February 8th**

Contact Dave Melaragno at 440 759-4382 or Michael Frabotta at 440 785-6158 More Information Available at the Club

#### **Mauro Frate Memorial**

**BOCCE** Tournament

#### March 24th,25th,and 26th, 2017 (Tentative)

Club Molisani will be hosting The Mauro Frate Memorial Bocce Tournament at the Club on Friday March 24th, 25th, and 26th, 2017. It will be a round robin pool play tournament, with flights Friday at 6pm and Saturday at 8am, 1pm, and 6pm. The top 3 teams of each flight will come back to play on Sunday. The cost will be \$200 per team and the top 6 teams from Sunday will be paid. We will only be accepting the first 24 teams and last year we had a waiting list, so get your team in soon! Food and bar will be available all weekend. Please contact Michael Frabotta with any questions or to register your team. Applications and flyers can be found on our website www.clubmolisani.com. Deadline to sign up is March 18h and spots are filling up fast, so please get your application in as soon as possible. Call the following contact information should you

Michael Frabotta - 440 785-6158

# Club President Put's On Best Sausage Party In Town!

Thank you to Club President Mario Ferritto for putting on the best sausage party in town. Everyone knows Mario knows sausage! Mario also coached the guys on how to care for the sausage when they bring them home and hang them. They produced roughly 300 pounds of sausage! Way to go guys!

The gang of guys had a wonderful polenta lunch with all the sides. The turn out was so good the club planned a second sausage party for February 4th. I'm sure it will be a big success knowing how much our guys love their sausage.

Thanks Mario Ferritto for starting this great tradition.











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March 21st

April 18th

May 16th



#### **WOW! Our Tripe Dinner Was Fantastic!**

On January 28th, 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, Aldino & Paola DiFranco, and Joanne Matticoli, for putting the evenings meals together. They would also like to thank all those that helped prepare the tripe dinner and serve it which includes Lucy Patriarca, Carmela Catalano, Maria DiFranco (Amedeo), Elena DiFranco, Iole Berardinelli, Filomena Colicchio, and Anna DiFranco (Adelio).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.







Joanne, Vic & Nina, and Paola

#### 2017 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 Campola** 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.



Congratulations to 2-man Bocce first prize winners Jose Botto

# **Mauro Frate Memorial**

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Prize Money
\*Based on 24 teams\*
 1st - \$2000
 2nd - \$1000
 3rd - \$750
 4th - \$550
 5th - \$250
 6th - \$250

will be available all weekend. Please contact Michael Frabotta with any questions or to register your team. Applications and flyers can be found on our website www.clubmolisani.com. Deadline to sign up is March 18h and spots are filling up fast, so please get your application

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March 24th, 25th, and 26th, 2017

NOTE DATE CHANGE!

Entry Fee \$200/team 4 or 5 player teams ONLY 24 Teams

Deadline for Registration March 17th, 2017

Round Robin Pool Play Tournament 4 Pools- Friday 6PM, Saturday 8AM, Saturday 1PM, & Saturday 6PM Sunday- Top 3 teams from each group advances to Sundays play.

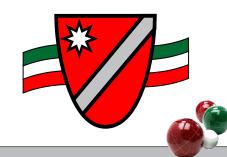
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#### **Tournament Held at Club Molisani**

To reserve a team contact: Michael Frabotta - mvf3@att.net - 440 785-6158

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in as soon as possible.



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#### April 2017



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April 18th

May 16th

June 20th





For more info please email clubmolisani@gmail.com Sponsorship Opportunities Available



Back by popular demand, Club Molisani will be having its 6th Annual Trap Shoot on April 1st 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. Bring your 'A' game for the 2 Annie Oakley Shootout!

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

#### Thank You For Your Hard Work!

In this issue we want to thank those that have worked tirelessly for our Club, and many of whom do it for free! This Club has been built on the dedication and commitment of many who aren't compensated for there work. Many are names you see every time because of the events they run, or they're a board member or an officer. But many work behind the scene, cooking, cleaning and serving, our great meals at general meetings and at our events. There are many of them so we're reluctant to name names, but hear are some of their beautiful faces. Thank you!



















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#### 2017 Club Molisani Open!

Back by popular demand, Club Molisani Charities will be holding its Club Molisani Open golf outing on **August 5th** at a new and exciting location. Little Mountain Country Club will be hosting our outing. Much of the outing will be unchanged with refreshments on the course and a lavish dinner at Club Molisani after the tournament. More information will be available shortly.

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

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June 20th

July 18th



# 2017 Northeast Ohio Bocce Classic!

Club Molisnai is proud to announce some major changes to our flagship tournament. To start off we are changing the name of the tournament with the intentions of better identify our tournament with others major tournaments. We felt that we need to change its name to better represent the demographics of our tournament. In addition to the name change, we are changing the format of our tournament. We will now switch the format to a round robin format to better accommodate our out of town participates, in addition to providing flexibility to all participates. Every team will know their time slots which includes a Friday 6PM slot, Saturday slots of 9AM, 1:30PM and 6PM. The winner of these time slots will advance to the Championship showdown on Sunday. All teams are guaranteed 3 matches. No more waiting all day for your next match trying to plan your weekend, and out-of-towner's can plan for their time slot.

We would also like to announce a new event sponsor, Ganley Village Fiat of Painesville. Mike - Campola, a member of Club Molisani and manager of Ganley Painesville, has stepped up to become the new sponsor to our great event. Thank you Mike Campola and Ganley Painesville. We also would like to thank Nick Mayer/Marshell Ford for their many years of sponsoring our tournament.

The tournament is scheduled for the weekend of June 23rd, 24th & 25th, the same weekend of Mayfield Heights Home Days. The entry fee is \$200 per team with a maximum of 48 teams, playing in 4 - 12 team pools. A flier for the Northeast Ohio Bocce Classic will be available shortly.

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Championship Payout			
1st	\$3,600	7th	\$300
2nd	\$1,700	8th	\$300
3rd	\$900	9th	\$200
4th	\$600	10th	\$200
5th	\$400	11th	\$200
6th	\$400	12th	\$200
Consolation Payout			
1st	\$400	2nd	\$200

# An Exciting and Fun Day at the 2017 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 Bruno Melaragno, and the second was won by Luke Horwatt 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.



Finishers of the first Anne Oakley. Winner Bruno Melaragno (right), Runner up Clayton Klement and Event Co-Chairman Jason Melaragno



Finishers of the second Anne Oakley, Winner Luke Horwatt (second from right, Runnerup Jonathan Calabrese (second from left), with Co-chairman Vittorio Melaragno (left) and co-chairman (and son) Jason Melaragno (right)

### **Mauro Frate Memorial**

#### **BOCCE** Tournament

On the weekend of March 24th, 25th & 26th, Club Molisani hosted its 6th 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, Team Vandra. The team consisted of Tony Melaragno, Renato Patate, Bruno lanetta, Jorge Moreno. The runner-up was, Club Molisani 1, consisting of Pete Melaragno, Mike Lapevich, Russ Meraglio and John Catalano.

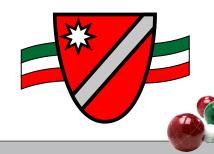
The Club would like to thank all those who volunteered their time in the kitchen, especially Adelio DiFranco, Mario & Rita Ferrito, Paola Difranco, Elena DiFranco, Nina Melaragno, Aldo Calabrese, Tony Colechia, Tony Calabrese, Cosmo Petracca and Carmela Catalano. We would also like to thank Michael Frabotta for organizing the tournament. Without the help from these people this tournament would not be so successful. We would also like to give a special thanks to Augusta Frabotta, mother and wife of members Michael & Valerio Frabotta, for providing homemade pastries in Mauro's memory. Mark Your Calendars for the next tournament at Club Molisani, the 6th Annual Fall Bocce Classic in October!

#### Club Molisani Group Attends Breaking Balls Premier In Fashion At The Cleveland Film Festival

A group of 22 attended the premier of Breaking balls at the Cleveland International Film Festival. Club Molisani was an investor in the movie, let alone many members were filmed during tournaments at the Wickliffe I&A club as well as our Mayfield tournament. It was an exciting evening which included a dinner at Club Molisani, a limo-bus ride throughout downtown town, a movie and an afterwards party watching the NCAA Championship that evening.







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Little Mountain Country Club!

Golf Enthusiasts & Friends Of Club Molisani

Sat. Aug 5th, 2017 - 12:00 PM Check-in & Barbaque - 1:30 pm Shotgun

Little Mountain Country Club- 7667 Hermitage Rd, Painesville, OH 44077

Chance to win

a FIAT! From

**Ganley FIAT** 

Club Molisani Golf Outing

The format will be a

shotgun four-person

scramble beginning at

1:30PM sharp. PLEASE

accepted on a first come,

What:

When:



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Information.

Come & Enjoy the Day With Friends!

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**Dinner and Hall Director** Aldino DiFranco - 440 667-9200

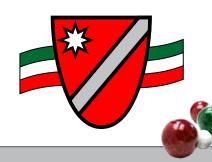
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- Door Prizes, Team & Individual Prizes! Skins/Skills Games (\$40/Team).



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#### **July 2017**





Country Club!

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

Sat. Aug 5th, 2017 - 12:00 PM Check-in & Barbaque - 1:30 pm Shotgun When: Where: Little Mountain Country Club- 7667 Hermitage Rd, Painesville, OH 44077

The format will be a shotgun four-person scramble beginning at 1:30PM sharp. Please reserve your foursome by July 29th, 2017. accepted on a first come,

first served basis.

Chance to win a FIAT! From **Ganley FIAT** 



Visit Website For More

Information

natquagdc@yahoo.com) Financial Secretary Joe Pilla - 216 409-9560

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### 2nd Annual Niagra Falls & Wineries Excursion!

Members & friends of Club Molisani, come join us for our 2nd annual bus trip to Niagra Falls! The trip will make a stop at a winery on the way to Niagra Falls and then stay at the Hilton by the casino. On the way home we make a second stop at a winery. Last year's excursion was very successful and fun. Don't miss out, limited spots available.



Call President Mario Ferrito for more details and to reserve your spot. Approximate cost is \$260 per person, double occupancy. Covers bus trip and stay. All other expenses are on you.

Mario Ferrito 440 781-8331



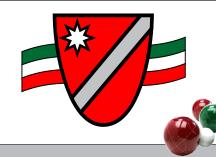


**Club Molisani Charities Presents!** November 18, 2017

> Last Years **Event Was** Sold Out!

For More Information **Contact Mario Ferrito** 440-781-8331

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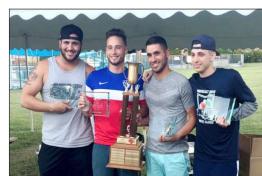
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#### Club Molisani's 1st Annual Ganley Village Fiat of Painesville Northeast Ohio Bocce Classic Results!

Club Molisani's 1st annual Northeast Ohio Bocce Classic 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.

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. There are many more that helped that deserve a thank The Open Division Champs, ABV Contractors, consisting of all Club Molisani you but the list is too long to be published. On behalf of Club Molisani, thank you.



members, Michael Frabotta, Anthony Croce, Dennis Strnad & Dominic Aveni. Thank you guys for representing Club Molisani well!

Forty teams played in this year's Northeast Ohio Bocce Classic. The tournament 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 \$8,000 in prize money was awarded. The Open Division was won by, ABV Contractors, consisting of all Club Molisani members, Michael Frabotta, Anthony Croce, Dennis Strnad & Dominic Aveni. Thank you guys for representing Club Molisani well!



Club Molisani Golf Outing

When: Sat. Aug 5th, 2017 - 12:00 PM Check-in & Barbaque - 1:30 pm Shotgun Where: Little Mountain Country Club- 7667 Hermitage Rd, Painesville, OH 44077

**Event Coordinator** Valerio Frabotta - 216 346-1954

Golf Course Director Frank DiCillo - 440 525-1508



\*Food, Drinks, and Music all Weekend Long\*

Entry Fee: \$200/Team 4 or 5 Player Teams Max. 24 Teams

More Info to be Announced in **Next Edition of** La Gazzetta

To reserve a team contact: Mike Frabotta mvf3@att.net (440) 785-6158



Basic Clambake Includes: (Check Back for Pricing) 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 - Option 2 12 oz Steak & Basic Clambake no

Chicken - Option 3 2 - 5-6oz Lobster & Basic Clambake no Chicken - Additional Dozen of Clams - Pricing TBA

Beer, Wine & Wash (From 4 - 9PM)

Contact: Joe Pilla - 216 409-9560 Valerio Frabotta- 216 346-1954 clubmolisani@gmail.com

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November 18, 2017

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#### September 2017



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\*\*\*Sept. 19th\*\*\* (Hall Poster Incorrect)

October 17th

November 21st



#### Great Weather, Golf and Party at Club Molisani!

On August 5th, Club Molisani held its 6th annual golf outing held at, Little Mountain Golf Course in Concord Ohio. The weather was fantstic for a great day of golf at our new venue and all adjourned to Club Molisani to enjoy a fantastic meal, prizes, open bar, and with our indoor courts many enjoyed a game of bocce. We would like to thank Valerio Frabotta for doing a fantastic job organizing the event. A special thanks also goes out to Aldino DiFranco, Steve Ferrante, John Kupinski, Chris Superior, Joe Pilla, Doug Carter, Frank DiCillo and Anthony Ianiro. We would also like to thank Natalie Kupinski, who helped with marketing and many other aspects of this event. To all our volunteers, your participation helped to ensure for a successful day. We would like to thank Ganley Fiat of Painesville for Sponsoring the Hole-in-One challenge, and First National Bank & HD Waterworks for their major sponsorships. Thank you to all the hole sponsors. Without your commitment, our outing would not be so successful. The meal included beef tenderloin, chicken, pasta, pizza's, pastries, and much more. Thank you to Bruno Melaragno and the kitchen staff for doing an outstanding job preparing and serving on time.



President Mario Ferritto and Board Member Vic Melaragn



Board Member's Aldino DiFranco & Joe Pilla also enjoying some ice cream. Ah ice cream!

#### Saturday, October 28th, 2017

# 6th Annual Ptalian Clambake Classic

Basic Clambake Includes: Option 1 - \$45.00
One Dozen Middle Neck Clams • ½ Baked Fresh Chicken •
Ear of Sweet Corn • Sweet Potato • Coleslaw • Roll & Butter
• Butter for Clams • New England Clam Chowder

Open Bar (From 4 - 9PM)



**Option 2 - \$55.00** 

12 oz Steak & Basic Clambake no Chicken

<u>Option 3 - \$65.00</u>

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

Additional Dozen of Clams - \$8.00

#### At Club Molisani!

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



Contact:
Joe Pilla - 216 409-9560
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Pre-Orders Only! **Deadline Thursday, Oct. 26th.** Limited seating so contact us today!

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# TASTE!

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# Fall Classic BOCCE TOURNAMENT Oct. 13, 14 & 15, 2017

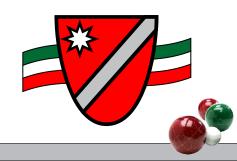
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Vic Melaragno - 216 857-1420

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October 17th

November 21st

December - No General Meeting



#### **Club Molisani Bocce Dominates the Competition!**

We would like to congratulate Team Vandra Brothers for winning the 2017 Cleveland Challenge Cup of Bocce, one of the major bocce tournaments in the US, hosted by our neighbor and friends the Wickliffe I&A Club. Vandra consisted of 3 Club Molisani members Renato Patete, Bruno lanetta and Tony Melaragno, some of the best players in our club. To win 1st place they had to beat ABV Contractors who have been red hot this year, recently winning Club Molisani's flagship tournament earlier this summer. players on ABV are Club Molisani members. Dominic Aveni. Dennis Strnad. Michael Frabotta, and Anthony Croce

We would also like to recognize club members Valerio Frabotta, Bob Campellone, Billy Davis and Aldino DiFranco for winning NOIA's annual bocce tournament in Little Italy. Club Molisani bocce players have been winning a lot lately! Great job guys!



The 2017 Cleveland Challenge Cup of Bocce Champions - Team Vandra Brothers, consisting of Renato Patete, Felice Scala, Bruno





The 2017 NOIA Bocce Tournar Aldino DiFranco, and Billy Davis.

\*Food, Drinks, and Music all Weekend Long\*

Entry Fee: \$160/Team 4 or 5 Player Teams **Prizes Based on 32 Teams**  To reserve a team contact:

**Alessio DiFranco - 440 509-4353** (Tournament Director) Mario Ferritto - 440 781-8331

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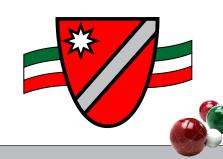
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November 21st

December - No General Meeting

January 9th (Tentative)



#### 2017 Club Molisani Fall Classic

On the weekend of October 6th, 7th & 8th, Club Molisani hosted its 6th Annual Fall Bocce Classic in Wickliffe. Congratulations go out to the winning team Club Molisani 4. The team consisted of Doug Carter, Russ Meraglio, Frank DiCillo and Pete Melaragno. The runner-up was DCI Services from Mayfield Village, Ohio, which consisted of Dave Melaragno, Frank Rossi, Carlo Melaragno and Dan Melaragno.

The Club would like to thank all who helped with the tournament during the weekend, especially Alessio DiFranco who was in his first year as Chairmen of the tournament, as well as Marco Orlando Jr. and Sergio DiFranco, who assisted Alessio with the tournament. Great Job guys! We would also like to thank Aldino DiFranco and all the volunteers for preparing the food for the entire weekend.





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#### Join Us For Our 6th Annual Tripe Dinner! Saturday January 27th

Nina Melaragno is Please Join Us For An Evening Of Good Food Ready to Make Her With Friends & Family . Doors Open At 6pm, Famous Tripe Dinner 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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5th ANNUAL MEMBERS APPRECIATION **CHRISTMAS PARTY** 

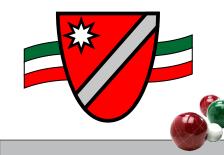
FRIENDS AND FAMILY WELCOME FOR A FEE PLEASE JOIN US FOR A DAY OF FUN AND GOOD FOOD

SUNDAY DECEMBER 10th 2017 12:30 PM DOORS OPEN 1:00 APPETIZERS - 2:00 DINNER - 3:00 KIDS SHOW 4:00 SANTA CLAUS - ENDING 5:00

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

**ENTERTAINMENT** KIDS SHOW - BROWNS VS PACKERS - SANTA CLAUS - BOCCE

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January 16th

February 20th



# MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Thank you Members & Supporters, Your Commitment Reflects Our Success!

Club Molisani

# Fantastic Turnout fo our 6th Annual Italian Clambake Classic

Club Molisani held its 6th Annual Clambake on Saturday October 28th, under October like weather conditions. 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 clams where 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 weather was on the cool side, our indoor facility provided comfort and entertained with our indoor bocce courts, making for a great day.

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, George & Valerie Coleman, 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 Nina Melaragno, Raffaela Melaragno, Joanna Matticoli, and Bruno Frabotta and friend Pam for helping in the kitchen. 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.



Joe Pilla and the Clambake Crew

# Club Molisani Is Planning A Sausage Making Party!

January 13th (Tentatively)

Put it on your calendar!
On January 13th
(Tentative - Morning
Event) Club Molisani is
planning on having a
Sausage making party!
So if you love sausage, or
want to learn how to make
it, plan on attending.
More Details to follow in
January's La Gazzetta.





#### 5th ANNUAL MEMBERS APPRECIATION CHRISTMAS PARTY

FRIENDS AND FAMILY WELCOME FOR A FEE (Non Members) PLEASE JOIN US FOR A DAY OF FUN AND GOOD FOOD

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