

CLUB MOLISANI DI CLEVELAND ~ EST. 2005

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January 2018

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ATTENTION!

- January 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.

SUP-KUP

2 MAN BOCCE TOURNAMENT
February 9th-11th, 2018

More Info In Next Edition Of La Gazzetta

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January 16th

February 20th

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Members Celebrating Christmas!



Members John Clapacs, Mario Ferritto, Pat Perrino, Chuck Giomuso, Art Montoni and Wayne Farinacci Celebrating Christmas!

Club Molisani Is Planning A Sausage Making Party! January 13th (Tentatively)

Put it on your calendar! On **January 13th** (Tentative - Based on weather temps - 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.



Delicious!

Contact Wayne Farinacci at 216 509-4353 by January 6th to reserve your space.

Join Us For Our 6th Annual Tripe Dinner! Saturday January 20th (DATE CHANGE!)

Nina Melaragno is Ready to Make Her Famous Tripe Dinner



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

Appetizer - Tripe & Pizza
Dinner - 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...

For Tickets, Contact:
Victor Melaragno 216 857-1420,
Valerio Frabotta 216 346-1954,
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A Second 'TASTE' Wow's!

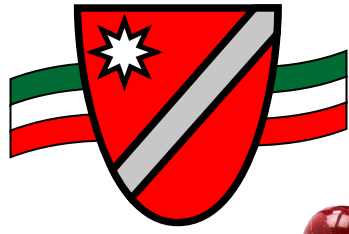
On Saturday November 18th, Club Molisani hosted its 2nd annual Taste event, an evening celebrating the luxury of food, wine and beer. The event was coordinated by our current president Mario Ferritto, who brought in many of our favorite Cleveland area eateries, pairing them with wines and beer from several area distributors. The event was created as a vehicle to raise money for the advancement of our Italian Cultural and Italian Studies. Due to the success of this event, the charities chosen to receive our donation will benefit generously from all those who attended. Thank you to all for your support.

We would like to acknowledge the individuals that helped to organize this event. Mario Ferritto event coordinator and president of Club Molisani, Raffaella & Pete Melaragno, Rita Ferritto (Mario's wife), Wayne Farinacci, Mario Fioritto, John & Carmela Catalano and Chuck Giomuso. 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	Koumbaros Catering
Alesci's of Willowick	LaVera
Arrabiatta's Italian Restaurant	Mario Fazio's
Corbo's Bakery	Ohio Savings Bank
DiStefano's Authentic Italian Foods	Pastina Rustic Italian Kitchen
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2018 "Sup Kup" BOCCE TOURNAMENT

Tournament Will Be Held On
Friday, Saturday & Sunday February 9th, 10th & 11th.

DOUBLE ELIMINATION TOURNAMENT

Bring Your Own 2 Man Team!
Bracket Drawing on
Wednesday February 7th, 2018
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 6th

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

Club's Secretary Puts On Best Sausage Party In Town!

Thank you to Club Secretary Wayne Farinacci for putting on the best sausage party in town. Everyone knows Wayne loves sausage! Thanks to Joe Mercurio for coaching the guys on how to make and care for the sausage when they bring them home for hanging. They produced roughly 330 pounds of sausage! We had 14 participants, including three women. Way to go guys & gals!

The gang of guys had a wonderful pasta dinner with all the sides thanks to Pat Perrino. Thanks Wayne Farinacci for putting this event on.



Mauro Frate Memorial BOCCE Tournament

March 9th, 10th, and 11th, 2018

Club Molisani will be hosting The Mauro Frate Memorial Bocce Tournament at the Club on Friday March 9th, 10th, and 11th, 2018. It will be a round robin pool play tournament with 3 Pools and flights on Friday at 6:30pm and Saturday at 8am, 12:30pm. The top 4 teams of each flight will come back to play the championship round on Sunday at 8:00AM. The cost will be \$200 per team and the top 4 teams from Sunday will be paid. Backboard dead.

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 7th and spots will be 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
mvf3@att.net

PLAY BOCCE!



Come Join Us Super Bowl Sunday!

Club Molisani will be having a Super Bowl Party on Super Bowl Sunday, February 4th. Members, bring family and friends and enjoy a day with football, food and of course bocce! The club will but on a small 3 man bocce tournament for \$15 per person. Food is available for \$15 and a full cash bar is available. **To attend tickets must be purchased!**

**Come to the Club to enjoy the Day.
We will take care of the cleanup!
Your House stays clean!**

Contact Aldino DiFranco For Tickets
440 667-9200



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WOW! Our Tripe Dinner Was Fantastic!

On January 20th, 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 thank those who volunteered and gave their time to help make this a great event. They would also like to thank all those that helped prepare the tripe and also for serving all the great food that was prepared. Preparing a tripe dinner requires much time and patience and we appreciate your effort. 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.



2018 Sup Kup Bocce Tournament

Club Molisani's Sup Kup 2-man tournament has proven to be consistently successful tournament since its inception! 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 Aldino DiFranco, Valerio Frabotta and the kitchen staff for your help!

We would also like to thank all of the teams for participating. Congratulations goes out to the Champions Renato Patete and Ron Dawg and to the Runners-Up Dave and Carlo Melaragno.

We hope everyone had a great time and we can't wait to see everyone back here next year. Don't forget mark your calendars for March 9-11, 2018 for our annual Mauro Frate Memorial Bocce Tournament!



Tournament Director Michael Frabotta, and tournament winners Ron Dawg and Renato Patate



Awe, this is my favorite picture! Runners Up Carlo and Dave Melaragno. Brotherly Love!

Mauro Frate Memorial

March 9th, 10th, and 11th, 2018

BOCCE Tournament

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

www.clubmolisani.com. Deadline to sign up is March 7th and spots are filling up fast, so please get your application in as soon as possible.

Contact: Michael Frabotta - 440 785-6158

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

Deadline for Registration
March 7th, 2018

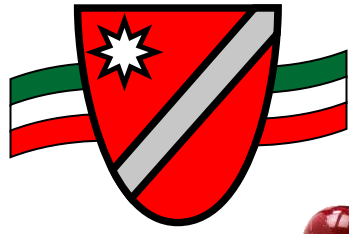
Round Robin Pool Play Tournament
3 Pools - Friday 6:30PM, Saturday 8AM
& Saturday 12:30PM
Sunday - Top 4 teams from each group
advances to Sundays play.

*** Backboard Dead ***

Tournament Held at Club Molisani

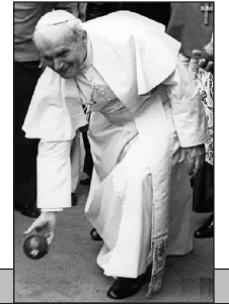
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Mauro Frate Memorial

BOCCE Tournament

Great Mauro Frate Memorial Tournament!

On the weekend of March 9th, 10th & 11th, Club Molisani hosted its 7th Annual Mauro Frate Memorial Bocce Tournament in Wickliffe.

Congratulation goes out to the winning team, ABV Contractors, Michael Frabotta, Anthony Croce, Dominic Aveni and Dennis Strnad. The runner-up was Team Vandra. The team consisted of Tony Melaragno, Renato Patate, Bruno Iannetta, Jorge Moreno.

The Club would like to thank all those who volunteered their time in the kitchen, especially Aldino DiFranco, Paola DiFranco, Nina Melaragno and all others that helped cook delicious food all weekend long. 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 2 tournaments, the Club Molisani Charities International Bocce Tournament in Mayfield Heights Ohio & The Fall Classic Bocce Tournament in October at Club Molisani.



Champions - Team ABV Contractors - Dominic Aveni, Dennis Strnad, Anthony Frabotta and Anthony Croce



Runner Up - Team Vandra - Anthony Melaragno, Bruno Iannetta, Jorge Moreno & Renato Patate

2018 Trap Shoot! April 7th!



Back by popular demand, Club Molisani will be having its 7th Annual Trap Shoot on April 7th at Urbandale Gun Club in Madison, Ohio. Last year's event was very successful and was scheduled from 11-9PM, 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!

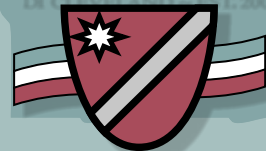
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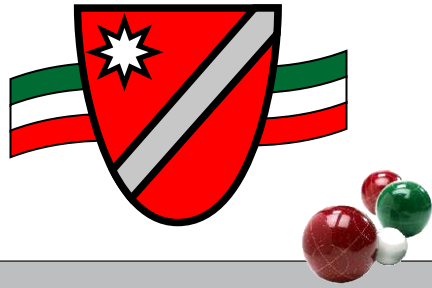
City of Mayfield Hts. Park * 1533 Chelmsford Rd.

Entry Fee: \$200/Team

Format - Double Elimination, Backboard Live,
All Teams To Begin Play On Friday

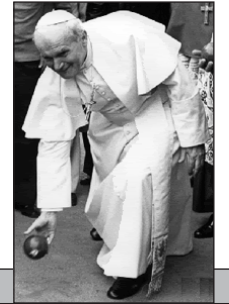
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Improved Courts!

Sunday Second Chance Tournament
16 Team Single Elimination
Consolation Payouts
1st: \$400
2nd: \$200

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Sunday Championship Tournament Payouts

1 st : \$4,500	5 th : \$450	9 th : \$200
2 nd : \$2,800	6 th : \$450	10 th : \$200
3 rd : \$1,700	7 th : \$300	11 th : \$200
4 th : \$900	8 th : \$300	12 th : \$200

*Payouts based on 64 teams, 100% Payout.



To Be Held In Conjunction With
Mayfield Heights Unity Days

City of Mayfield Hts. Park * 1533 Chelmsford Rd.

Entry Fee: \$200/4-Person Team

Format - Double Elimination, Backboard Live, All Teams To
Begin Play On Friday, Pairings Drawn on Weds June 20th

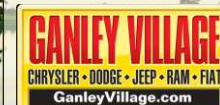
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Mark Your Calendars!
Open
Fowler's Mills Golf Course

To: Golf Enthusiasts & Friends Of Club Molisani
What: Club Molisani Golf Outing
When: Sat. July 28th, 2018 - 9:00 AM Check-in - 10:00 AM Shotgun
Where: Fowler's Mills Golf Course, 13095 Rockhaven Rd, Chesterland, Ohio 44026

Join Us For A
Chance To Win A
CAR!



THE FORMAT WILL BE A
SHOTGUN FOUR-PERSON
SCRAMBLE BEGINNING
AT 10:00 AM SHARP.

**PLEASE RESERVE YOUR
FOURSOME BY JULY
21ST, 2018.**

RESERVATIONS WILL BE
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Event Coordinator
Valerio Frabotta - 216 346-1954
Golf Course Directors
Tim Tripepi - 440 840-5154
Dennis Strnad - 216 551-0710

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

Grueling Winter League!

Club Molisani would like to thank all those that participated in the winter league. The league started on November 2nd and finished March 8th, followed by 3 weeks of playoffs and ended on banquet night, April 4th. This evening we enjoyed a fantastic dinner followed by the Championship Game. What a way to finish a fantastic winter season of bocce. We the members of Club Molisani are blessed to have a facility that allows us play bocce during the winter, especially during the months of January through March. There were a total of 24 teams that amounted to 120 players.



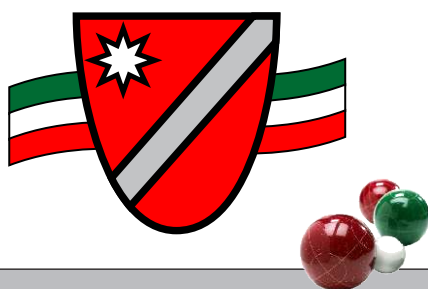
Winter League Champions - Aldino DiFranco, Flavio DiFranco & Gio DiLalla. Not Pictured Amedeo Ianiro & Gianmichele Bruno.



Winter League Runner Up - Chuck Giomuso, Wayne Farinacci & Joe Gibson. Not Pictured are Dan & Tom Farinacci.



We would like to thank these ladies and others that helped with the banquet night. Pictured are Lucia Montoni, Maria DiFranco & Nina Melaragno



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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! While plans for the trip are still developing, it will include visits to wineries and a casino. Previous excursions were very successful and fun in the past so don't miss out, limited spots are available.

September 29th & 30th!

More details to follow in July's La Gazzetta! Stay tuned.

Club Invitationals

Recently the Club hosted an Invitational Tournament on April 22nd. We want to thank all those that participated.



First Place: Aldino DiFranco, Valerio Ianiro, Tito Frate & Bob Rice.



Second Place: Gino Delzoppo, Mario Ferritto, Nina Melaragno & Adelio DiFranco



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August 21st

Sept. 18th



To: Golf Enthusiasts & Friends Of Club Molisani
What: Club Molisani Golf Outing
When: Sat. July 28th, 2018 - 9:00 AM Check-in - 10:00 AM Shotgun
Where: Fowler's Mill Golf Course, 13095 Rockhaven Rd, Chesterland, Ohio 44026

Join Us For A
Chance To Win A
CAR From!



THE FORMAT WILL BE A
SHOTGUN FOUR-PERSON
SCRAMBLE BEGINNING AT
10:00 AM SHARP.

Outing Prizes
For 1st, 2nd & 3rd

**PLEASE RESERVE YOUR
FOURSOME BY JULY
21ST, 2018.**

RESERVATIONS WILL BE
ACCEPTED ON A FIRST
COME, FIRST SERVED
BASIS.

- * 18 Holes, Cart, Range Balls.
- * Beer-Pop-Water, Ice Cream, Fruit and Lunch On The Course - Included.
- * Dinner Will Be At Club Molisani Following Golf. **Appetizers, Dinner Buffet & Bar Included.**
- * Team & Individual Prizes! Skins/Skills Games (\$40/Team).

Club Molisani Charities Presents!

TASTE!

November 17, 2018

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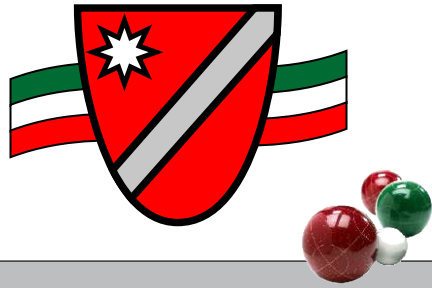
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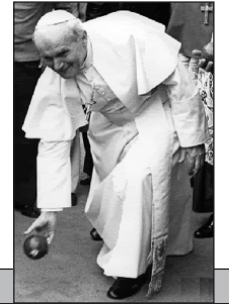
Call John Catalano for more details and to reserve your spot. Arrangements are still being made and we will have more information to provide you in the August La Gazzetta.

John Catalano 440 318-4926
Mario Ferritto 440 781-8331



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Club Molisani Wins!

2018 Ganley Village-Club Molisani Charities Invitational Bocce Tournament

Club Molisani Charities and the City of Mayfield Heights hosted the Club Molisani Invitational Bocce Tournament at Mayfield Park from June 22nd through the 24th. Forty-two of the best teams in Northeast and Southwest Ohio participated in this year's tournament. Nearly \$9,000 in prize money was awarded to the participating teams. ABV Contractors, consisting of Michael Frabotta, Anthony Croce, Dennis Strnad and Dominic Aveni defended their title and beat out the team from Fioritto Funeral Service in the championship game. Congratulations to ABV and thank you to all the participants.

Many thanks go out to the Club Molisani Bocce Committee consisting of Aldino DiFranco, Alessio DiFranco, Mario Ferritto, John Clapacs, Anthony Anderson, Russ Meraglio and Wayne Farinacci, as well as Mayor Anthony DiCicco and his service team. This tournament would not have been possible without all your hard work and dedication.

Lastly, I would like to thank our sponsors – Ganley Village (Mike Campola), Merrill Lynch (Anthony Anderson) and Fioritto Funeral Service (Mario Fioritto) for their commitment to making this year's tournament a success. I know I speak for all the members of Club Molisani in expressing our gratitude for your support in helping to make this one of the premier tournaments in Northeast Ohio. We look forward to an even better tournament next year.

Have a great rest of the summer and I hope to have the opportunity to see you all on the bocce courts soon.

Lou Fatica
Tournament Director

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Congratulations to the Club Molisani Charities International Bocce Tournament, First Prize Winners from ABV Contractors. Team members are Michael Frabotta, Anthony Croce, Dennis Strnad and Dominic Aveni. Flanking ABV Contractors are Club Molisani President Mario Ferrito, the Mayor of Mayfield Heights Anthony DiCicco and in the center, bashfully hiding behind Dennis Strnad, Club Molisani Vice President and Tournament Director Lou Fatica.



Congratulations to the Club Molisani Charities International Bocce Tournament runner up prize winners and finalists from Fioritto Funeral Home. Team members are Russ Meraglio, Frank DiCillo, Ron Reheer and Joe Zdesar.

Club Molisani Wins 1st & 3rd at World Series of Bocce In Rome New York!

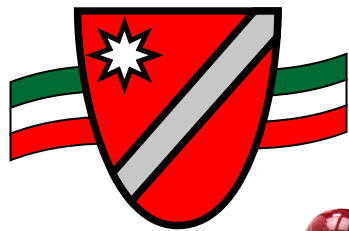


Congratulations goes out to Team Vandra, who were all Club Molisani members, for winning the World Series of Bocce in Rome, New York. One of the largest of its kind. The team consisted of Renato Patate, Frank DiCillo, Tony Melaragno and Scottie Painter. We would also like to congratulate Team Club Molisani #4 for placing 3rd. The team consisted of Pete Melaragno, Doug Carter, Pino Rosati and Tim Tripepi.

Club Molisani Wins The 2018 John Anthony Cippulo Bocce Tournament



Congratulations to Team Tripepi Consulting which included all Club Molisani members. The team consisted of Lou Fatica, Tim Tripepi, Pete Melaragno and Doug Carter. Great job guys!



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Great Weather, Golf and Party at Club Molisani!

On July 28th, Club Molisani held its 7th annual golf outing at Fowlers Mill Golf Course in Munson, Ohio. The weather was fantastic 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 Tim Tripeppi, Dennis Strnad, Steve Ferrante, John Kupinski, Chris Superior, Joe Pilla, Doug Carter, Frank DiCillo and Anthony Ianiro. To all our volunteers, your participation helped to ensure for a successful day. We would like to thank Ganley Village of Painesville for Sponsoring the Hole-in-One challenge, and Core & Main for their major sponsorship of umbrella's. Thank you to all the hole sponsors. Without your commitment, our outing would not be so successful. The meal included sausage, ribs, chicken, pasta, pizza's, pastries, and much more. Thank you to the hall and food director Aldino DiFranco, and the kitchen staff, Bruno Melaragno, Paula DiFranco, Nina Melaragno & Joanne Matticoli for doing an outstanding job preparing and serving on time.



Tournament Winners Chris Superior & John Kupinski, and not shown, Scott Kuhn and Ned Burry

**Fall Classic
BOCCE Play Bocce!
TOURNAMENT
Oct. 12, 13 & 14, 2018**

Deadline for registration Oct. 7th

Bracket Double Elimination Tournament
3 Pools - Friday 6PM, Saturday 8AM & 12PM
Sunday- 12 Teams Advance to Sunday Play

Entry Fee: \$200/Team
4 or 5 Player Teams
Max. 30 Teams

To reserve a team contact:

Alessio DiFranco - 440 509-4353 Tournament Director



Kitchen Staff Joanne Matticoli, Nina Melaragno, Paula DiFranco & Bruno Melaragno



Saturday, November 3rd, 2018

7th Annual

Italian Clambake Classic

Basic Clambake Includes:

Option 1 - \$ TBA

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 - \$ TBA

12 oz Steak & Basic Clambake no Chicken

Option 3 - \$ TBA

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

Additional Dozen of Clams - \$ TBA



At Club Molisani!
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Event Ends at ??? (Open
Bar 4-9). Chowder at 5,
Bake at 6.

Contact:
Joe Pilla - 216 409-9560
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Valerio Frabotta - 216 346-1954
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Pre-Orders Only! **Deadline Thursday, Nov. 1st.** Limited seating so contact us today!

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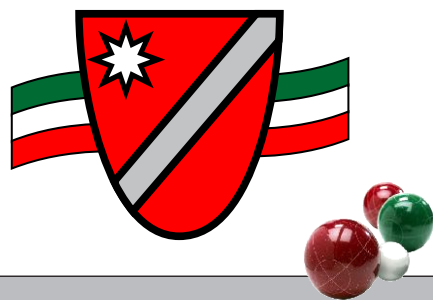
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Club Molisani commits to annual donations to The Italian Cultural Gardens! Way to go Club Molisani!

Club Molisani Charities Presents!
TASTE!
November 23, 2019
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October 15th
November 19th
December - No General Meeting



Great 8th Annual Golf Outing!

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WE ♥ Bocce
And Golf!



8th Annual Fall Classic BOCCE TOURNAMENT

Nov. 1, 2 & 3, 2019 New Date!

Food, Drinks, and Music all Weekend Long

Entry Fee: \$200/Team
4 or 5 Player Teams, Max. 32 Teams

Prize Money
Based on 24 Teams
1st: \$2,200
Top 6 Placers Will Receive Awards

Deadline for registration Oct. 25th
Bracket Double Elimination Tournament
3 Pools - Friday 6PM, Saturday 8AM & 1PM
Sunday- 12 Teams Advance to Sunday Play

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

Saturday, October 26th, 2019

8th Annual Italian 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
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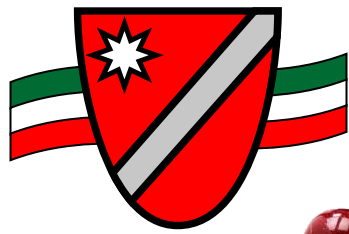
Additional Dozen of Clams - \$9.00

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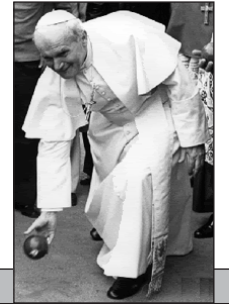
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Watch College Football on 4 HD TV's & Wall Projection TV.
OSU takes on Wisconsin (time TBA). Bocce Indoors! (Wear proper footwear please, i.e tennis shoes, flip flops, boat shoes - non marking), Open Bar, Appetizers, Pasta, Bocce! (4-9PM)



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2018 Club Molisani Fall Classic Results

On the weekend of October 12th, 13th & 14th, Club Molisani hosted its 7th Annual Fall Bocce Classic at Club Molisani. Congratulations go out to the winning team Club Molisani 4, for winning this tournament 2 years in a row. The team consisted of Doug Carter, Russ Meraglio, Frank DiCillo and Pete Melaragno. The runner-up was Team Vandra, which consisted of Tony Melaragno, Renato Patate, Felice Scala & Ron Reeher. Good job guys.

The Club would like to thank all who helped with the tournament during the weekend, especially Alessio DiFranco who is in his second year as Chairmen of the tournament. Great Job Alessio! We would also like to thank Aldino DiFranco and all the volunteers for preparing the food for the entire weekend.



Winning team Club Molisani 4. The team consisted of Frank DiCillo, Doug Carter, Russ Meraglio, and Pete Melaragno.



Runner-Up - Team Vandra. The team consisted of club members Tony Melaragno (in black), Renato Patate (far right) and guests Felice Scala & Ron Reeher



6th ANNUAL MEMBERS APPRECIATION CHRISTMAS PARTY

FRIENDS AND FAMILY WELCOME FOR A FEE
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SUNDAY DECEMBER 16th 2018 12:30 PM DOORS OPEN 1:00 APPETIZERS -
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ENTERTAINMENT
KIDS SHOW - BROWNS VS PACKERS - SANTA CLAUS - BOCCIE

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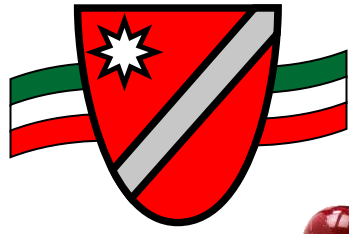


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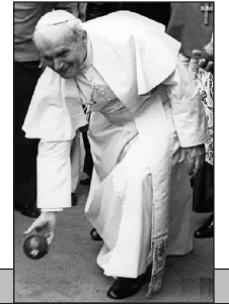
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Merry Christmas & Happy New Year! Thank you Members & Supporters, Your Commitment Reflects Our Success!

Our 7th Annual Italian Clambake Classic May Have Been Our Best Yet!

Club Molisani held its 7th Annual Clambake on Saturday November 3rd, under November like weather conditions. As in past years, the options were lobster, steak and chicken with clams and sides, and feedback on the food this year was extremely positive. This year the serving order was changed to lobster bake first, followed by steak then chicken, which intern helped with the flow of the line, and enabled us to serve 150 bakes in 45 minutes. The inclusion of open bar from 4-9PM proved to be popular and a great value to those who stuck around to watch college games and play bocce. And while the weather was cool, our indoor bocce courts made it that much more fun.



Joe Pilla and the Clambake Crew

We would like to thank Joe Pilla for organizing this successful event. The bake was cooked by Joe Pilla and friends Rob Sievers and Joe Bush at no cost to the club. We couldn't be more thankful for their kindness and support of our organization. Joe and the Club would like to thank Bruno Meleragno for cooking the pizza's, Bruno Frabotta for doing the pasta, and Adelio DiFranco for doing the chicken in the ovens, which came out delicious. We also would like to thank both Bruno's who stepped in to help with the grill, as Joe was a little short handed this year, so what was a half day became a full days worth work. The compliments on how well the steaks & chicken were done were abundant. We also would like to thank Bruno Frabotta's friend Pam for helping in the kitchen. Thank you to both Aldino DiFranco and Valerio Frabotta for the outstanding sales for the clambake, and one last thank you to the kitchen staff and bartender. 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.

Another Successful "Taste"

On Saturday November 17th, Club Molisani hosted its 3rd annual Taste event, an evening 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 Italian cultural related non-for -profits and Italian studies. Due to the success of this event, these non-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 Ferritto event coordinator, and president of Club Molisani, Raffaella & Pete Melaragno, Rita Ferritto (Mario's wife), Wayne Farinacci, John & Carmela Catalano, Adelio & Elena DiFranco and Chuck Giomuso. If we missed anyone, thank you. 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	Gentile's Bakery Catering & Deli	Pastina Rustic Italian Kitchen
Alesci's of Willowick	KFC	Trevi Catering
Arrabiatta's Italian Restaurant	LaVera	Vittorio's Buon Appetito
Corbo's Bakery	Mama Santa	
DiStefano's Authentic Italian Foods	Mario Fazio	



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4:00 SANTA CLAUS - ENDING 5:00**

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

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

Join Us For Our 7th Annual Tripe Dinner! Saturday January 26th (DATE CHANGE!)

Nina Melaragno is
Ready to Make Her
Famous Tripe Dinner

*Date
Changed!*



Please Join Us For An Evening Of Good Food
With Friends & Family . 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...

For Tickets, Contact:
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