

CLUB MOLISANI CHARITIES

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January 2023

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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, Pasta's, Pork Tenderloins, Vegetables, Salad, Bread Rolls, Dessert.

Italian DJ & Dancing

Tickets \$60 Each,
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 Tickets Include: Everything - Food, Open Bar, Espresso, Pastries...

For Tickets, Contact:
 Victor Melaragno 216 857-1420,
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SUPER BOWL LVI 2023



Club Molisani Charities will be having a Super Bowl Party on **Super Bowl Sunday, February 12th**. Members, bring family and friends and enjoy a day with football, food and of course bocce! The Club will put on a 4 man bocce tournament for \$30 per person. Captains will be picked and a draft will be held. The Tournament is expected to start roughly 10AM. Food/attendance tickets are available for \$20 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!

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Mauro Frate Memorial

BOCCE Tournament

February 16th, 17th, 18th & 19th, 2023

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Prize Money *Based on 32 teams*

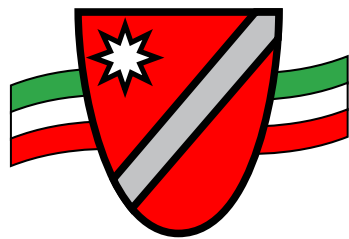
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PLAY BOCCE!

GREAT CHRISTMAS PARTY!

Buon Natale! Santa visited Club Molisani! On December 11th, Club Molisani hosted our Annual Member's Christmas Party. We feasted on a delicious layout of homemade Italian food and dessert. The children wrote letters to Santa, decorated an ornament to bring home, and were entertained by Balloon Art from Cleveland Magic and Balloons. The highlight of the day was waiting for Santa to arrive, he had a hard time landing his sled with no snow! Special thank you to all who volunteered to make this party a success: **Tara Mirabile, Aria Mirabile, Nina Melaragno and Vic Melaragno, Joanne Matticoli, Carmela and John Catalano, Paola DiFranco, Tony and Susan Muttillio, Mario and Rita Ferritto, Mario DiLillo, Michelle Rosati, and Matt and Monica Warren.** Thank you to those who helped decorate the club to make it look so festive for the holidays and who brought a dessert to share. Thank you Anthony Santarelli for donating decorations. Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!





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**The Best Of Molisani 1 Man Tournament
 March 3rd, 4th & 5th**



Open to Club members only and we are taking a max of 64 members.

Time slots: Friday 6pm,
 Saturday 8am, Saturday
 2pm and Saturday 7pm
 (16 per bracket)

Games are up to 12 ♦ Backwall Dead ♦ Measure Anytime ♦ 1 pallino toss ♦ First open court available (will be using the 2 outside courts) ♦ Bringing back 4 from each bracket (2 winners and 2 losers) (16 to Sunday) ♦ Sunday is clean slate. Double elimination (winner vs loser first round matchup)

Contact either James Selvaggio (440-552-4078) or Frank DiCillo (440-525-1508) **\$50 per player.**

2023 Calendar of Club Events!

10th Annual Tripe Dinner February 4th

February 12th **SUPERBOWL Party**

Mauro Frate Memorial Feb. 16, 17, 18, & 19
BOCCE Tournament

The Best Of Molisani 1 Man Tournament
 March 3rd, 4th & 5th

Molisani Women's April 1st
 Spring Fever Tournamnet

April 22nd **Club Molisani Trap Shoot**

Derby Bourbon Tasting May 6th

June 9th, 10th & 11th **Club Molisani Charities Open Bocce Tournament**

September 23rd **CLUB MOLISANI Open**

Italian Clambake Classic
 October 14th

Oct. 20th, 21st & 22nd **Fall Classic Bocce Tournament**

SIP & SHOP Nov 4th

Club Molisani Charities Presents! **TASTE!** November 18th

Christmas Party December 10th

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Mauro Frate Memorial
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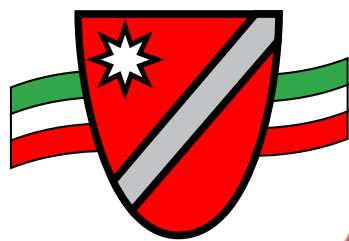
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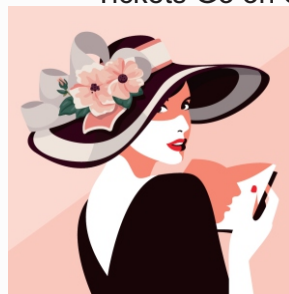
On February 4th, club members **Vic and Nina Melaragno** treated members and their guests to a fantastic tripe dinner at Club Molisani. The evening included pasta, chicken, mix veggie's, meatballs, pizzas, pastries and more. Vic and Nina would like to thank those who volunteered and gave their time to help make this a great event. Thank you **Aldino DiFranco & Valerio Frabotta** for sales and support, and all those cooking and serving the food, **Joanna Matticoli, Paola DiFranco, John Carmela Catalano, Tony & Sue Mutillo, and Dorothy Pona**. We would also like to thank **Chuck Pona, Tony & Marco Matticoli** for their support throughout the event. Sorry if we missed anyone. We would also like to acknowledge **Oliver Markon** for making a beautiful cassata cake for the event. Thank you Oliver! We don't want to forget to thank those in charge, **Vic and Nina Melaragno**. Thank you for putting on this fantastic event.

Guests were able to enjoy a fantastic dinner, an evening playing bocce on Club Molisani's indoor synthetic courts. Doesn't get any better than that!



Derby Bourbon Tasting Coming May 6th

Tickets Go on Sale March 15th Meeting



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Commemorative Club Molisani Glencairn Glass

Great Super Bowl Party!

On February 11th, 2023 Club Molisani had its annual Super Bowl Party. We would like to thank **Frank DiCillo** and **Aldino DiFranco** for managing this event. They also received help from **Jack Koppitch**, as well as **Doug Carter** and **Mike Mandato** who ran the bocce tournament. We would also like to thank our loyal and committed cooking crew, **Paola DiFranco, Nina Melaragno and Joanna Matticoli**. The feedback suggests this was the best Super Bowl Food yet!

Our Super Bowl Bocce Tournament rocked and everyone enjoyed the game! Congratulations to **Ron Ulizzi, Frank DiCillo, Michelle DiNunzio and Randell Butler** the winners of this year's tournament. Runner-up's were **Victor Melaragno, Valerio Frabotta, Anthony Santarelli and Daniele DiFranco**.

What a great way to have fun watching the Super Bowl with friends and family, without having to cleanup the mess!



Champions Ron Ulizzi, Frank DiCillo, Michelle DiNunzio, and Randall Butler



Runner up Vic Melaragno, Valerio Frabotta, Anthony Santarelli & Daniele DiFranco

The Best Of Molisani 1 Man Tournament

Tournament brackets are full. Contact James or Frank for possible additions to the brackets.

Contact:
James Selvaggio (440-552-078)
Frank DiCillo (440-525-1508) **\$50 per player.**



Molisani Women's Spring Fever Tournamnet

April 1st - tournament begins at 9am

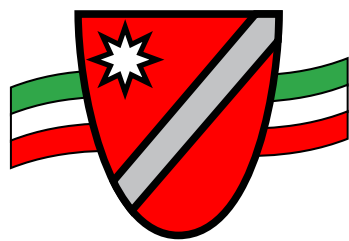
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A variety of boutique vendors will be available for you to shop! Jewelry, clothes, bath and body, gifts for Easter, etc.

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Results for the 5th Annual Best of Molisani One-on-One Tournament

Thank you to everyone who participated in the 5th Annual Best of Molisani Bocce Tournament. It was a great success and the brackets were full of high caliber players.

Thank you Frank DiCillo, James Selvaggio, Luciano DeSensi and all the members who helped and participated in this year's Best of Molisani tournament. We also truly appreciate all the great members being part of such a great club event. Follow our Facebook or IG page for future tournaments and club events. Thanks again to all who participated and also to those that made this successful tournament happen.

Congratulations Frank Rossi Winner of The 2023 Best of Molisani Singles Bocce Tournament. We would also like to congratulate Joe Zdesar with a solid 2nd place finish. Great Job guys you played some of the best players in our region.

Great Mauro Frate Memorial Tournament!

On the weekend of February 16th, 17th 18th, and 19th, Club Molisani hosted its 12th Annual Mauro Frate Memorial Bocce Tournament in Wickliffe. This year's tournament proved to be our biggest yet as we had 80 teams from Ohio, PA, New York, Michigan, California, Illinois and Canada.

Congratulation goes out to the winning team, Jose Botto and Pat Pezzin. The runner-up was John Calabrese and Bruno Iannetta.

The Club would like to thank Steve Tripepi and Trevi Catering for providing delicious food all weekend long. We would also like to thank Dave Melaragno, James Selvaggio, Luciano DeSensi and 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.



Congratulations Jose Botto & Pat Pezzin

2023 Trap Shoot!

Back by popular demand, Club Molisani will be having its 10th Annual Trap Shoot on **April 22nd** at St. Claire Rifle & Hunting Club located in Concord, Ohio. Come and enjoy a great day of shooting, cooking and comradery, and check out the new pavilion! The event is scheduled from 11AM-7PM. Bring your 'A' game for two Annie Oakley Shootout's! Price - \$45/person.



Contact:
 Jason Melaragno - 440 552-4127
 Victor Melaragno - 216 857-1420
 Bruno Melaragno - 216 857-1422

April 22nd

2023 BOM Results

- 1st: Frank Rossi
- 2nd: Joe Zdesar
- 3rd: Pete Melaragno
- 4th: Chris Brassell
- T-5th: Russ Meraglio
- T-5th: Brian Polantz
- T-7th: Sal DiGiorgi
- T-7th: Renato Patete
- T-9th: Keith Lavrich
- T-9th: Oliver Markon
- T-9th: Sal Santillo
- T-9th: James Selvaggio
- T-13th: Bruno Antonelli
- T-13th: Frank Brown
- T-13th: Tom Farinacci
- T-13th: Franco Ianiro

Bounty Winners

- Tom Farinacci
- Anthony Fisek
- Tito Frate
- Marco Orlando Sr.

Mr. Molisani Frank Rossi! Congratulations!



Molisani Women's Spring Fever Tournament

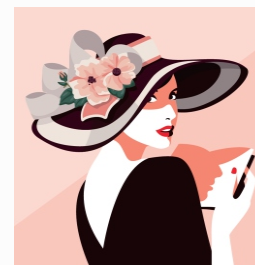
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May 2023

Congratulations to the Winter League Champs!

Congratulations Team Molisani #4 Winners of the 2022-2023 Wednesday Night Winter Bocce League



Roster (L to R): Doug Carter, Joe Armeli, Russ Meraglio, Pete Melaragno, Jason Melarango, Pino Rosati

Congratulations Team Berardinelli, Winners of the 2022-2023 Thursday Night Winter Bocce League



Roster (L to R): Sal Alioto, Michael Germano, Jim Austin, Claudio Berardinelli, Dennis DiFranco, Oliver Markon

Congratulations to the Winners of the Monday Night Cork-n-Bottle/Alesci's Shoregate Bocce League



Roster (L to R) Sal Santillo, Valerio Frabotta, Tony Bruno, Aldino DiFranco and Tony Fatica. Mario Ferritto (Not Shown)

Club Molisani Charities
Invitational Bocce Tournament
June 9th, 10th & 11th 2023
At Club Molisani!

- Entry Fee: \$200/4 Person Team
- Backboard Dead
- Double Elimination
- All Teams to Begin Play on Friday
- 100% Payout

CPR Training Saturday April 15th

After suffering a near death experience while heading to vacation in Key West, Donnie Rapposelli was questioned by Antoinette Gould as to why we don't have an AED available in case of an emergency? With that Donnie presented his plan to the club to purchase an AED and offer CPR classes. The board agreed and on Saturday April 15th 29 members attended a training class at Club Molisani. After a detailed explanation of signs to look for and steps to be taken each person was then offered the opportunity to test their skills on one of the 3 manikins provided. Each manikin was connected to a laptop to grade you on your performance and allow you a second chance to improve your skill. All 29 attendees were given a certificate of completion showing that they passed the training as required.



Special thanks to our trainers Paige and Rick from University Hospitals and Mike a Fire Paramedic from Eastlake Fire department. Also want to thank Darlene Rapposelli for handling registration and Monica Warren for serving refreshments. Of course as with any event held at the club there were plenty of treats to share of which none were on the heart healthy list.



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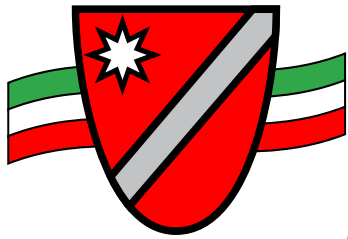
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Entertainment consisted of 8 vendor boutiques which sold cookies, chocolates, clothing, jewelry, and miscellaneous gifts. At check-in the giveaway items consisted of a tote bag and tournament t-shirt. The lady bocce players enjoyed a complimentary breakfast and mimosa/coffee bar. The tournament kicked off after a word from the bocce committee and a mimosa toast! Throughout the day players and spectators entered raffles, enjoyed food from Trevi Catering, ice cream by Foster's Ice Cream, and pizza from Club Molisani's famous pizza oven!

The 2023 Club Molisani Charities Women's Spring Fever Bocce Tournament Champions is team F4tal Four from Youngstown! Congratulations on your tournament victory! Tournament Committee: Tara Mirabile, Aria Mirabile, Brittany Giomuso, Monica Matticoli, James Selvaggio, and Luciano DeSensi

Thank you to our sponsors!

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How They Finished

- 1st: F4tal Four
- 2nd: American Bocce Company
- 3rd: HERicanes
- 4th: Lady Devil's
- T-5th: Wined Up
- T-5th: McNulty Construction



Spring Fever Champs!
 Roster (L to R): Tiffany Zarilla, Tess Romeo, Lee Christman, Jen Hardy





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Fantastic Derby Bourbon Tasting

Thanks to all that attended our third annual Derby Bourbon Tasting. The event was a success, and this year included a Motown band that had people dancing all night long! Thank you to our donors the Fioritto Family of Fioritto Funeral Services, Longo's of Mentor and Miceli's Cheese for their generous donation. Thank you to all who helped make this event a



Great Scholarship Awards Night!

At our May 16th General Meeting, Club Molisani introduced our 2023 scholarship recipients to 175 members who attended the dinner meeting. Club Molisani Charities offers scholarships in three different categories: Italian Heritage, Wickliffe H.S. and Club Member. As expected, these students demonstrated high levels of academic achievement, athletic involvement, student government, and volunteerism. Our CMC Scholarship Committee consisted of Wayne Farinacci, Chairman, Sergio DiFranco, Mike Melaragno, Tony Pinto, and Tom Tripepi.



Student scholarship recipients (L to R): Alexander Schneier (Mayfield H.S.), Mia Palmisano (Mayfield H.S.), Gianna Kelly (Wickliffe H.S.), Wayne Farinacci, Dominic Kucera (Padua H.S.), Natalie Pistone-Nascone (West Geauga H.S.), and Michael Traczyk (Mayfield H.S.). Not pictured Alexandria Newsome (Olentangy H.S.), Jack Pickerill (Mayfield H.S.), and Jenna Melaragno (The Ohio State University).

12th Annual
Italian Clambake
Classic
Saturday, October 14th, 2023

General Meeting Dates

All Meetings Are Held at Club Molisani
June 20th
July 18th
August 15th



Club Molisani Charities
Open Bocce Tournament
June 9th - June 11th 2023

To Be Held at Club Molisani
29101 Euclid Ave, Wickliffe, OH 44092

Tournament Sold-Out In Record Time

LIVE ANIMAL SHOW WITH JUNGLE TERRY

FOOD FOR PURCHASE
CASH BAR
LIVE ENTERTAINMENT
Friday (7pm-10pm): Rick and Sharona
Saturday (6pm-10pm): I Campagnoli Band
Sunday (10 am-12pm): Face Painting by Victoria
Sunday (12pm): Jungle Terry

Come And Enjoy The Live Music

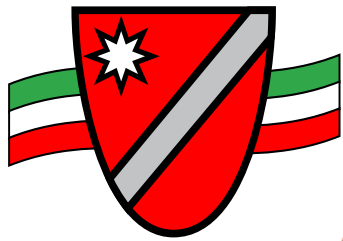


FACE PAINTING

Flagship Tournament!

Save The Date!
CLUB MOLISANI
Open
September 23rd
Fowler's Mill Golf Course

Fall Classic BOCCE TOURNAMENT
OCT. 20TH, 21ST & 22ND 2023
Details to follow!



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Attenzione!!!

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CLUB MOLISANI
Open

September 23rd
Fowler's Mill Golf Course

Date Change!

Fall Classic Tournament has been rescheduled to Oct. 12th, 13th 14th, 15th, and the Italian Clambake Classic is moving to Oct 21st.

General Meeting Dates

All Meetings Are Held at Club Molisani

July 18th

August 15th

Sept. 19th



After Years Of Hard Work, Club Molisani Puts On Its Best Tournament In Our History! Congratulations Tournament Director Lou Fatica!

Club Molisani hosted the Club Molisani Charities Open Bocce Tournament from June 9th through the 11th. Wow, what an event! In addition to great bocce, the players and spectators enjoyed the sounds of **Rick & Sharona** (Thomas filled in for Sharona as she was unavailable) and the **Campagnoli Band** on Saturday evening. On Sunday, **Victoria** did face paintings on kids and adults and **Jungle Terry** brought his traveling zoo that was



both entertaining and educational for the kids (and adults) in attendance. Club member Mark Palko, owner of **Foster's Homemade Ice Cream** on Chardon Road in Willoughby Hills, treated all the kids in attendance to free ice cream. If you did not try some you really missed out. The bocce, music, entertainment, and food throughout the weekend did not disappoint. It was wonderful to see



V.P. Lou Fatica with Michael Grasser

all the dancing to many of our Italian favorites on Saturday evening. Thank you to Silvio and the rest of the band members of Campagnoli.

Before I discuss the results, I would like to take a moment to recognize **DaVinci Bocce** for the outstanding work they did to update the playing surface of our courts. Time and time again players and spectators complimented the Club on how great the courts are, using phrases like, "best bocce courts in the country," "love playing on these courts," and "you found a way to make a great Club even better." This is a true testament to our membership supporting the board's

recommendation to spend the necessary funds needed to improve the courts. A big shout out to Michael Grasser and our new friends, from Italy, Massimo DiBartolucci and Antonio Chiesura for doing such an outstanding job.

Sixty-four of the best teams in Northeast Ohio, Southwest Ohio, New York, Michigan, Kentucky, Connecticut, Virginia, Wisconsin, Illinois, and Pennsylvania participated in this year's tournament. Over fifteen thousand (\$15,350) in prize money was awarded to the participating teams. **Fioritto Funeral Services** of Lyndhurst, Ohio was able to get over the hump and hoist the Championship trophy after several years of finishing runner-up. The team



Runner-Up Adelio's Contracting - Marco Orlando Jr., Richie DiFranco, Sergio DiFranco, Jason Melaragno

rallied back in Game 2 of the Finals for a 15 to 14 win after **Adelio's Contracting** won Game 1 to square things up. Fioritto Funeral Service received outstanding play from Club members Russ Meraglio, Frank DiCillo, Pete Melaragno, and Pino Rosati. Congratulations to Fioritto Funeral Service and Adelio's Contracting for their outstanding play and sportsmanship throughout the tournament. A huge thank you to all the participants who traveled both far and near.



Jungle Terry



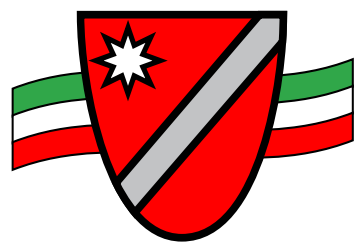
Campagnoli Band



Massimo DiBartolucci, Club Member Marco Orlando, Antonio Chiesura



Champions Fioritto Funeral Service - Mario Fioritto, Pino Rosati, Frank DiCillo, Russ Meraglio, Pete Melaragno



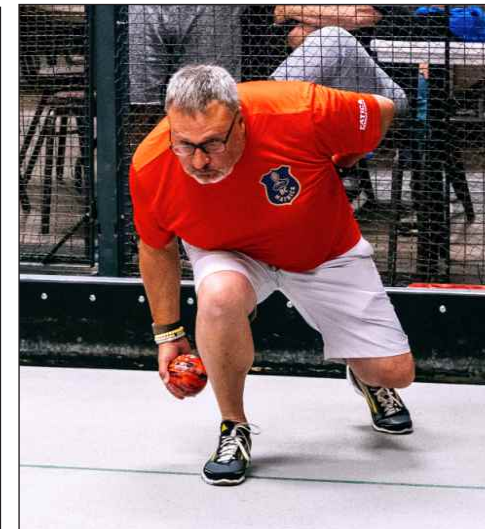
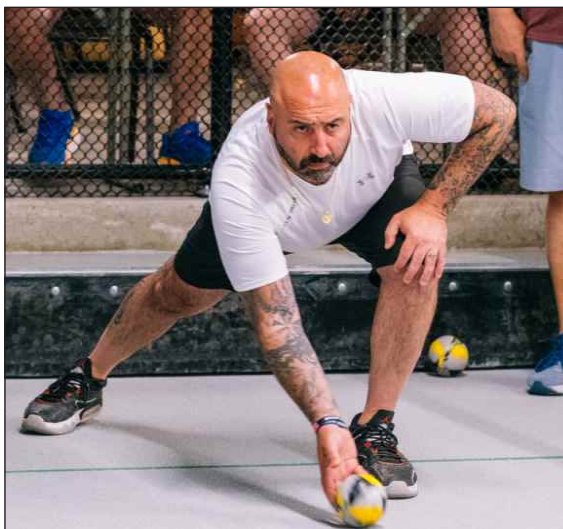
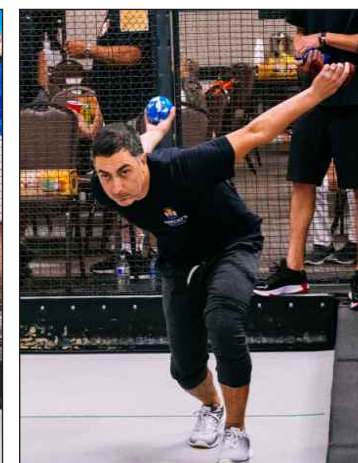
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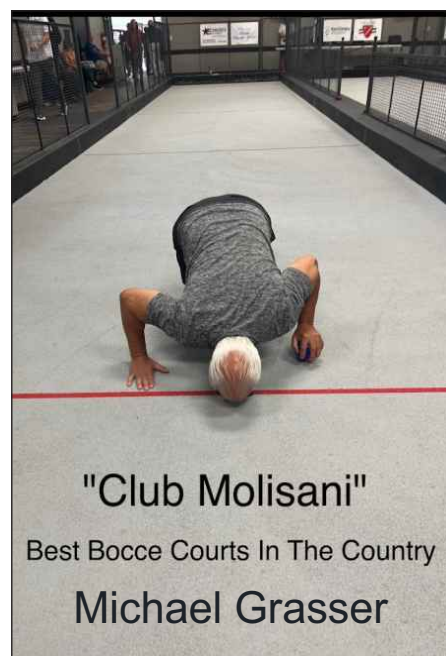
July 2023

Many thanks go out to the Club Molisani Bocce Committee consisting of **Alessio DiFranco, Mario Ferritto, Anthony Anderson, Marco Orlando Sr., Luciano DeSensi, James Selvaggio, Adelio DiFranco, Pat Laffey, Donnie Rapposoli, Russ Meraglio and Wayne Farinacci**, as well as the countless volunteers we had throughout the weekend. This tournament would not have been possible without all your hard work and dedication. A special thank you to Pat Laffey for introducing ScoreHolio as it made the tournament run seamlessly; from the bracket drawing to the scoring and advancing of the games it was a huge success. We look forward to expanding the use of the app next year for registration and payment as well. A shout out to our vendors – **Miceli Dairy Products, Sweetberry Fresh Market, JoVann's Tobacco Shop, Foster's Homemade Ice Cream and Da Vinci Bocce** for their support.

Lastly, I would like to thank our sponsors – **Ken Ganley Village (Mike Campola), Raymond James (Anthony Anderson), Fioritto Funeral Service (Mario Fioritto), Orlando-Donsante-Previte Funeral Home (Anthony Previte), Maverick Insurance (Scott Mills), Tripepi Consulting (Tim Tripepi), Alta House (Mike Cipulo and Tim Tripepi) and Sue and Mary Lynch** 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 backing in helping to make this one of the premier tournaments not only in Northeast Ohio but in the country. As I told many people that weekend – “We don't want to be the biggest tournament but we want to be the **BEST** tournament.” know I may be a bit bias but I think we achieved that.

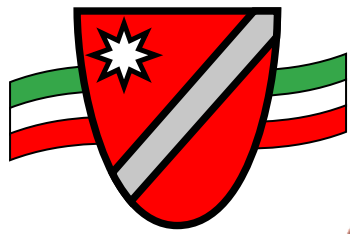
Have a great rest of the summer and I hope to have the opportunity to see you all on the bocce courts soon. - **Lou Fatica Tournament Director**



How They Finished

- 1st: Fioritto Funeral Service
- 2nd: Adelio's Contracting
- 3rd: CPF Home Inspections
- 4th: ABV Contractors
- T-5th: BSB
- T-5th: TC Construction
- T-7th: FP Supplies
- T-7th: Tripepi Consulting
- T-9th: All In One
- T-9th: Club Molisani #6
- T-9th: Club Molisani #8
- T-9th: Fran's Team





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August 2023

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Attenzione!!!

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Sip & Shop Return's!
November 4th!

August's General Meeting has been Rescheduled to **August 8th**

Member's Appreciation Night
August 4th!
Free Food (TBA) - Cash Bar

General Meeting Dates

All Meetings Are Held at Club Molisani

August 8th - Rescheduled

September 19th

October 17th



2023 **CLUB MOLISANI** Open
Mark Your Calendars!
Sat. September 23rd
Fowler's Mill Golf Course

To: Golf Enthusiasts & Friends Of Club Molisani
What: Club Molisani Golf Outing
When: **Sat. September 23rd** - 10:00 AM Check-in - 11:00 AM Shotgun
Where: Fowler's Mill Golf Course, 13095 Rockhaven Rd, Chesterland, Ohio 44026
Contact: Anthony Ianiri 216 440-8669, anthonyi69@sbcglobal.net



THE FORMAT WILL BE A SHOTGUN FOUR-PERSON SCRAMBLE BEGINNING AT 11:00 AM SHARP. **PLEASE RESERVE YOUR FOURSOME BY SEPTEMBER 16TH.** RESERVATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED ON A FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED BASIS.

- * \$150/golfer - 18 Holes, Cart.
- * 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 - (Bar closes at 9).**
- * Team & Individual Prizes! Skins/Skills Games (\$40/Team).



Oct. 12th 13th, 14th & 15th, 2023

Fall Classic BOCCE TOURNAMENT

Play Bocce!

Entry Fee: \$240/Team
4 Player Teams, Max. 36 Teams
Deadline - When Full

Prize Money
Based on 32 Teams
1st: \$3,000
Top 8 Placers Will Receive Awards

Bracket Double Elimination Flights
4 Pools - Thursday 6PM, Friday 6PM, Saturday 9AM & 3PM

To reserve a team contact/text:
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November 18th, 2023
For More Information
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Wine, Beer and Food from Local Vendors for You to Sample!

12th Annual **Italian Clambake Classic**
Saturday, October 21st

At Club Molisani!
Doors Open 4:00PM & Event Ends at ??? Open Bar.
Chowder at 5, Bake at 6.

Contact:
Joe Pilla - 216 409-9560
Aldino DiFranco - 440 667-9200
Valerio Frabotta- 216 346-1954
clubmolisani@gmail.com

Pre-Orders Only! **Deadline Thursday, Oct. 19th.** Limited seating so contact us today!

- Option 1 - \$TBA - Basic Clambake Includes
One Dozen Middle Neck Clams • 1/2 Baked Fresh Chicken • Ear of Sweet Corn • Sweet Potato • Coleslaw • Roll & Butter • Butter for Clams • New England Clam Chowder Open Bar.
- Option 2 - \$TBA
12 oz Steak & Basic Clambake no Chicken
- Option 3 - \$TBA
2 - 5-6oz Lobster & Basic Clambake no Chicken
Add! Dozen Clams - \$TBA





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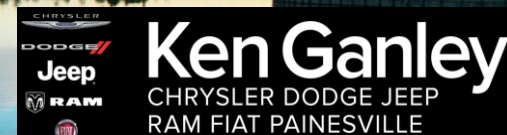
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October 17th

November 21th

December - No General Meeting



Saturday, October 21th, 2023

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 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 Open Bar.

Option 2 - \$60.00
 12 oz Steak & Basic Clambake no Chicken

Option 3 - \$70.00
 2 - 5-6oz Lobster & Basic Clambake no Chicken

Additional Dozen of Clams - \$9.00

At Club Molisani!
Doors Open 4:00PM & Event Ends at ??? Open Bar.
Chowder at 5, Bake at 6.

Watch College Football on 9 HD TV's. Bocce Indoors! (Wear proper footwear please, i.e tennis shoes, flip flops, boat shoes - non marking), Open Bar, Appetizers, Pasta, Bocce!



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holiday sip & shop

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Mark Your Calendar!

Tripe Dinner!



Saturday
January 27th

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Play Bocce!

General Meeting Dates

- All Meetings Are Held at Club Molisani
- November 21st
- December - No General Meeting
- January 16th - Tentively



A Great 12th Annual Club Molisani Open!

On September 23th, Club Molisani held its 12th annual golf outing at Fowlers Mill Golf Course in Munson, Ohio. The weather was perfect for a great day of golf and all adjourned to Club Molisani to enjoy a fantastic meal, open bar, and with our indoor courts, many enjoyed a game of bocce. 132 golfers participated in this year's event. Thank you!



Outing Winners Joey Sayegh, Frank Guarino, Gino Iacampo, Sonny Iacampo

We would like to thank **Valerio Frabotta & Anthony Ianiro** for organizing the event. I would like to thank the rest of the committee, **Joe Pilla, Doug Carter, Cesare Frabotta, Don Rapposelli, Nick Spuzzillo and Tim Tripepi** for all your help. Thank you to the hall and food director **Aldino DiFranco**, who helped coordinate a fantastic meal for our golfers to enjoy. Thank you to all those that contributed to preparing the fantastic meal!

Thank you to **Core & Main** for their major sponsorship and **Ganley Village of Painesville** for sponsoring several skill games throughout the course. A thank you to **NOIA Foundation** for their sponsorship, as well as all the countless sponsors who supported our outing and Club Molisani Charities. We would also like to thank **Mark Palko of Foster's Homemade Ice Cream** for supplying our outing with his fantastic ice cream. Thank you to all who supported us, without your commitment our outing would not be so successful. We look forward to having everyone back next season!



Great Fall Classic!

Fratelli D'Itali - The 2023 Club Molisani Charities Fall Classic Bocce Tournament Champion!! Congratulations on your tournament victory

2023 Fall Classic Results (Payout Top 8 of 64 teams)

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|------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1st: Fratelli D'Italia | T-5th: BSB |
| 2nd: ABV Contractors | T-5th: Random Action |
| 3rd: Club Molisani #4 | T-7th: Tripepi Consulting |
| 4th: Club Molisani #8 | T-7th: FP Supplies |

Thank you everyone who helped, participated, and traveled to this year tournament. It is truly appreciated. Like, Follow and Subscribe to our Facebook, Instagram & YouTube. All live stream games are available on our YouTube page.



Champions - Fratelli D'Itali - Team Roster (L to R): Anthony La Barbera, Lio Giannotti, Anthony Cugini, Maurizio Perrelli

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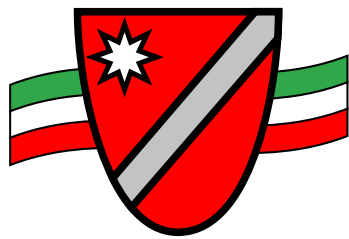
11th Annual Members Appreciation Christmas Party

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

SUNDAY DECEMBER 10th 2023 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 \$ TBA

ENTERTAINMENT
KIDS SHOW - SANTA CLAUS - BOCCO



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Attenzione!!!

- There is no December general meeting.
- The January 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.
- La Gazzetta is available at the Club... Get informed about Club Molisani!
- Visit our website for more info.

Sip N Shop Rocked!

Thank you to Lisa Niro, Sue Wise and Nikki Ferritto for organizing the event. We had a record number of vendors with an assortment of goods to offer. Additionally a record crowd enjoyed a drink while shopping.

Play Bocce!

General Meeting Dates

- All Meetings Are Held at Club Molisani
- December - No General Meeting
- January 16th
- February 20th



Great TASTE Event

On November 18th, Club Molisani Charities hosted its extremely popular TASTE event. The event was complete success with one of its largest crowds. Thank you **Mario Ferritto** for co-ordinating this event. A thank you to all the people that were involved, there were so many to name. The crowd was treated to a great antipasto table, woodfired pizza, and an assortment of foodies. Thank you to all that attend and hope to see you next year.



SUPER BOWL LVII 2023



Club Molisani Charities will be having a Super Bowl Party on Super Bowl **Sunday, February 11th**. Members, bring family and friends and enjoy a day with football, food and of course bocce! The Club will put on a 4 man bocce tournament for \$30 per person. Captains will be picked and a draft will be held. The Tournament is expected to start roughly 10AM. Food/attendance tickets are available for \$20 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!

For More Information Contact: Frank DiCillo 440 525-1508
For Tickets Contact: Aldino DiFranco - 440 667-9200

Join Us For Our 10th Annual Tripe Dinner! Saturday January 27th 2024

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 Will Include Many Of Your Favorite Pastas, Meats And Vegetables, And To Include Salad, Breads And Desserts.

Italian DJ & Dancing

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

Tickets Include: Everything - Food, Open Bar 6-10pm, Espresso, Pastries...

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



10th 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 2023 12:30 PM DOORS OPEN
1:00 APPETIZERS - 2:00 DINNER - 2:30 BALLOON TWISTER
4:00 SANTA CLAUS - ENDING 5:00**

MEMBERS AND THEIR CHILDREN, GRANDCHILDREN UNDER 15 "FREE" - NON MEMBERS \$30 PAY AT THE DOOR

BRING A SMALL GIFT WRAPPED FROM SANTA. \$25 DOLLAR MAX

RSVP BY DEC 5TH TO TARA 440 669-3852