



CLUB MOLISANI CHARITIES

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February 2024

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Attenzione!!!

- February 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.
- La Gazzetta is available at the Club... Get informed about Club Molisani!
- Visit our website for more info.

The Best Of Molisani 1 Man Tournament



**March 1st, 2nd, & 3rd
Bring Your A-Game**

General Meeting Dates

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| All Meetings Are Held at Club Molisani | |
| February 20th | |
| March 19th | |
| April 16th | |



CLUB MOLISANI CHARITIES DOMINATES CLEVELAND BOCCE RANKINGS

Recently an experienced bocce panel ranked bocce players from the Cleveland, Ohio area. From the hundreds of very good players, the top 20 list below (plus 5 honorable mentioned named) was posted within the last two weeks. Whether there are disputes regarding as to where people were ranked, or who should have been included but were not (and there are many who could have been ranked), it is strongly noted that 23 of the 25 players ranked are members of Club Molisani Charities. In addition, Youngstown member, Rocco DeLisio, and Columbus member, Anthony Cugini, were ranked in the Youngstown/Columbus top 20. Once again, a continuing demonstration and recognition of the strength of our bocce club members in the bocce world.

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| 1. Anthony Croce | 11. Pino Rosati |
| 2. Dennis Strnad | 12. Russ Meraglio |
| 3. Pete Melaragno | 13. Brian Polanze |
| 4. Frank DiCillo | 14. Doug Carter |
| 5. Dom Aveni | 15. Tony Melaragno, Sr. |
| 6. Joe Zdesar | 16. Frank Rossi |
| 7. Mike Frabotta | 17. Mike Trivisonno |
| 8. Marco Orlando | 18. James Selvaggio |
| 9. Chris Federico | 19. Jason Melaragno |
| 10. Jim DiFranco | 20. Dan Tripepi |

HONORABLE MENTION

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| Bruno Ianetta | Dave Melaragno |
| Claudio Berardinelli | Lou Fatica |
| Renato Patete | |

SUPER BOWL LVII 2024



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**

2024 Calendar of Club Events!

11th Annual Tripe Dinner January 27th

February 11th **SUPERBOWL Party**

Mauro Frate Memorial Feb. 15, 16, 17, & 18
BOCCE Tournament

The Best Of Molisani 1 Man Tournament
March 1st, 2nd & 3rd

Molisani Women's April 6th
Spring Fever Tournamnet

April 11th, 12th, 13th & 14th **SHOOTOUT!**
Club Molisani / Bocce Bro's

April 20th **Club Molisani Trap Shoot**

Derby Bourbon Tasting May 4th

June 7th, 8th & 9th **Club Molisani Charities Open Bocce Tournament**

September 21st **CLUB MOLISANI Open**

Italian Clambake Classic
October 12th

Oct. 17th, 18th, 19th & 20th **Fall Classic Bocce Tournament**

SIP & SHOP Nov 2nd

Club Molisani Charities Presents! **TASTE!** November 23rd

Christmas Party December 8th

February 15th, 16th, 17th, & 18th
Mauro Frate Memorial
BOCCE Tournament

The Mauro Frate Memorial Tournament was created several years ago in memory of Mauro Frate who passed away on March 14th, 2010 after a battle with brain cancer. Mauro Frate was family and friends to many Club Molisani members and was remembered as a person who cared much to have his family and friends together to enjoy a great Italian pastime. Nearly 25 years ago Mauro Frate started the Mayfield Heights Summer Bocce 2 man tournament and it continues on today under Club Molisani's guidance. In 2021, the Mauro Frate Tournament reverted back to a 2 man tournament to keep in the tradition of Mauro Frate's original vision.

The Tournament will be a 2-man double elimination tournament with 4 brackets. Play begins Thursday 6pm, Friday at 6:00pm and Saturday at 9am & 4pm. Two winners and two losers from each bracket will come back to play the championship round on Sunday at 8:00AM. Entry will be \$120 per team and the top 6 teams from Sunday will be paid. Backboard dead.

To reserve a team contact:
Michael Frabotta - 440 785-6158
Dave Melaragno - 440-759-4382

Prize Money
Based on 32 teams
1st - \$1500 4th - \$300
2nd - \$700 5th - \$100
3rd - \$500 6th - \$100