

CLUB MOLISANI CHARITIES

29101 Euclid Ave., Wickliffe Ohio 44092 - www.clubmolisani.com



January 2024

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Attenzione!!!

- 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.
- 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

All Meetings Are Held at Club Molisani

January 16th

February 20th

March 19th



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

Italian Clambake!

Tickets \$60 Each,
Kids 7-12 Are \$30,

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

SUPER BOWL LVI 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!**

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Mauro Frate Memorial BOCCE Tournament

February 15th, 16th, 17th & 18th, 2024

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.

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

Prize Money *Based on 32 teams*

- 1st - \$1500
- 2nd - \$700
- 3rd - \$500
- 4th - \$300
- 5th - \$100
- 6th - \$100

PLAY BOCCE!

GREAT CHRISTMAS PARTY!

Buon Natale! On December 10th, Club Molisani hosted our 10th 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 a balloon twister. 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! 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. Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!





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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 | |

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2024 Calendar of Club Events!

11th Annual Tripe Dinner January 27th

February 11th SUPERBOWL Party

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

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

Molisani Women's April 6th Spring Fever Tournamnet

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

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

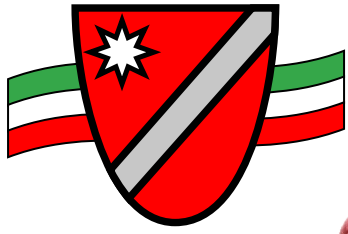
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**The Best Of Molisani
1 Man & 1 Woman *NEW!*
Tournament
March 1st, 2nd & 3rd**



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

Nicole Butler - 440 487-2608
James Selvaggio - 440 552-078
Frank DiCillo - 440 525-1508

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April 16th

May 21st



Great Tripe Dinner!

On January 27th, club members **Vic and Nina Melaragno** treated members and their guests to a fantastic tripe dinner at Club Molisani. The evening included pasta's, 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. The success of this dinner is because of all of you who help make it happen.

We don't want to forget to thank those in charge, **Vic and Nina Melaragno**. This was the 11th annual Tripe Dinner that this couple has done for us. Thank you for putting on this fantastic event.

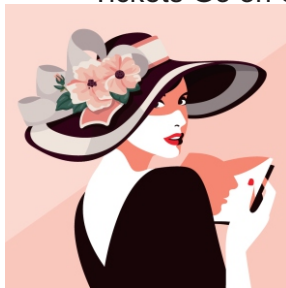
Guests were able to enjoy a fantastic dinner, an evening playing bocce on Club Molisani's indoor synthetic courts. Doesn't get any better than that!

Nina and the Ladies that make the Tripe Dinner happen!



Derby Bourbon Tasting Coming May 4th

Tickets Go on Sale March 15th Meeting



Come Join Us For
Great Bourbon & Food
and Enjoy the Derby!

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Prizes for Best Hat for Woman
& Best Dressed for Men.

• **Serving Derby Cocktail Favorites
Mint Juleps, Old Fashioned,
Manhattans...**

• **Great Foods Planned To Enjoy
With Bourbon**

• **Price TBA, To Include Food,
Bourbon Tasting's & Drinks**

For Info & Tickets Contact:
Mario Ferritto - 440 781-8331
Lou Fatica - 440-376-0493
Rony Daher - 440 463-3316



Commemorative Club
Molisani Glencairn Glass

Great Super Bowl Party!

On February 11th, 2024 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**.

Our Super Bowl Bocce Tournament rocked and everyone enjoyed the game! Congratulations to **Franco Ianiro, Mario Ferritto, Tara Mirabile & Pino Rosati** the winners of this year's tournament. Thank you everyone!



Great Turnout For February 3rd Club Cleanout!



Thanks to Pat Perrino, Bethany Germano, and Carmen Cesa for feeding the crew!



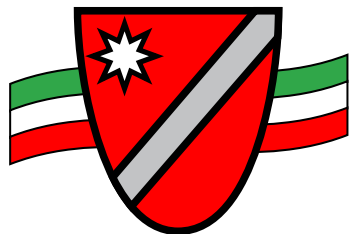
Molisani Women's Spring Fever Tournamnet

- April 6th - tournament begins at 9am
- Come up to Club Molisani to watch and support the Women's tournament
- A variety of raffles and boutique vendors will be available for you to shop!
- Food for purchase by Club Molisani and Trevi Catering - Cash Bar
- For more information or to be added to the wait list, please contact Tara Mirabile at mirabitm@gmail.com

April 20th



**Club Molisani
Trap Shoot**



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Club Molisani - 3 Person 2 Ball Tournament

April 11th - 14th

Contact Tournament Directors for Availability.

James Selvaggio
jamesselvaggio@yahoo.com

Pino Rosati
dfdrosati2@sbcglobal.net

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May 21st

June 18th



Results for the 6th Annual Best of Molisani One-on-One Tournament

Thank you to everyone who participated in the 6th 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 would also like to send a special thank you to **Nicole Butler** who managed the first Miss Molisani one-on-one tournament. Thanks again to all who participated and also to those that made this successful tournament happen.



Miss Molisani - Tara Mirabile

Congratulations Sal Santillo Winner of The 2024 Best of Molisani Singles Bocce Tournament. You are Mr. Molisani 2024! We would also like to congratulate Val DiFranco with a solid 2nd place finish. Great Job guys you played some of the best players in our region. And for the first time, we would like to congratulate Tara Mirabile, winner of Miss Molisani singles tournament! In second place, Aria Mirabile! Good job ladies!

Great Mauro Frate Memorial Tournament!

On the weekend of February 15th, 16th 17th, and 18th, Club Molisani hosted its 13th Annual Mauro Frate Memorial Bocce Tournament in Wickliffe. This year's tournament proved to be our biggest yet as we had 100 teams from Ohio, PA, New York, Michigan, Illinois and Canada.

Congratulation goes out to the winning team, Anthony La Barbera and Natale Scala. The runner-up was Jose Botto & Pat Pezzin.

The Club would like to thank all the members who volunteered to provide 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.



Congratulations Anthony La Barbera & Natale Scala

2024 Trap Shoot!

Back by popular demand, Club Molisani will be having its 10th Annual Trap Shoot on **April 20th** 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.



April 20th

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



Mr. Molisani - Sal Santillo (Wearing Belt) & Runner-up Val DiFranco

Molisani Women's Spring Fever Tournament

Tournament begins at 9am **April 6th**

Come up to Club Molisani to watch and support the Women's tournament (All spots are full!!). A variety of boutique vendors will be available for you to shop! Jewelry, clothes, bath and body gifts.

Food for purchase by Trevi Catering · Cash Bar

For more information or to be added to the wait list, please contact Tara Mirabile at mirabitm@gmail.com

Derby Bourbon Tasting Coming May 4th



Come Join Us For Great Bourbon & Food and Enjoy the Derby!

Prizes for Best Hat for Woman & Best Dressed for Men.

Doors Open At 5 And The Derby Is Expected To Start At 6:45

• **Serving Derby Cocktail Favorites Like Mint Juleps, Old Fashioned, and Manhattans...**

• **Great Foods Planned To Enjoy With Bourbon**

• **Price \$75.00, To Include Food, Bourbon Tasting's & Drinks**

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Commemorative Club Molisani Glencairn Glass

2024 Club Molisani Charities Open Bocce Tournament

June 7th, 8th, & 9th, 2024



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Open
Date Change!
September 28th
 More Information To Come

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May 21st

June 18th

July 16th



2024 CMC Winter Wednesday Night Bocce League Champs!! Won Series 2-1 vs. Cork-N-Bottle

Roster (L to R): Russ Meraglio, Doug Carter, Pete Melaragno, Jason Melarango, Pino Rosati, (Not Pictured) Joe Armeli, Gino Rosati



2024 CMC Winter Thursday Night Bocce League Champs!!! Won Series 2-0 vs. Team Fatica

Roster (L to R): Sal Santillo, Ken DiPippo, Wayne Zenobi, Franco Ianiro, Mario Ferritto (Not Pictured) Vince Grasso



2024 Club Molisani Charities Spring Shootout Bocce Winners

- 1st - Anthony Croce - Russ Meraglio - Pete Melaragno
- 2nd - Jose Botto - Pat Pezzin - Jason Wisniewski
- 3rd - Val Frabatta - Mikey Frabatta - Anthony Frabatta



Derby Bourbon Tasting
May 4th

Doors Open At 5 And The Derby Is Expected To Start At 6:45



Club Molisani Charities Open Bocce Tournament
June 7th, 8th & 9th 2024
At Club Molisani!

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

2024 CMC Women's Spring Fever Bocce Tournament Winners!!! Sponsored by The Farinacci Landscaping Company

1st Place - IL - KY Connection - Courtney Strickland, Cathy Chimelewski, Holly Hilvers, and Vanessa Garippi

2nd Place - Wined Up (Molisani Club Team) - Monica Matticoli Warren, Samantha Amato, Gina DeBaltzo, and Nicole Butler

3rd Place - Dirty 30 - Tina Hogue, Denise Romanchek, Jolene Marcello, and Courtney Policaro



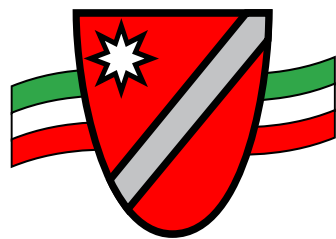
2024 Waterside Club Invitational Champions in Phoenix, NY.

- 1st Place - Lou Fatica & Valerio Frabotta
- 2nd Place - Valerino DiFranco & Aldino DiFranco



2024 NEO Sports Plant Tournament Champs, Cleveland, Ohio
 Pino Rosati, Pete Melaragno, Tony Melaragno and Marco Orlando Jr.





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13th Annual

Italian Clambake Classic



Saturday, October 12th, 2024

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June 18th

July 16th

August 20th



Scholarship Night!

At our General Meeting on May 21, Club Molisani Charities proudly presented \$8,000 in scholarships to seven recipients. Angelina Melaragno received the Italian Heritage Scholarship, and Carla Sakacs was awarded the Wickliffe High School Scholarship. Additionally, Gabe Grisez, Johnny Koscho, Simona Ovefield, Gabriella Spena, Grace McCalligan, and Angelina Melaragno were named winners of the Club Molisani Charities Scholarships.

These students shared their stories of Italian heritage, traditions, and growing up in families with Italian influence through written essays. Once selected to advance, they underwent interviews with our Scholarship Committee before being chosen.

The Scholarship Committee, including Sergio DiFranco as Chairman, Mike Melaragno, Tom Tripepi, Russ Meraglio, and Vince Austin.



Fantastic Derby Bourbon Tasting

Thanks to all that attended our 4th annual Derby Bourbon Tasting. The event was a success, and the feedback was extremely positive. Thank you to our donors the Longo's of Mentor, Steve of Trevi Catering, and La Mafa for their generous donations. Thank you to all who helped make this event a success.



Former Club President Mario Ferritto, and now Vice President, with his wife Rita sporting their Derby wear. LOOKING GOOD!



Club Molisani Charities Open Bocce Tournament June 7th, 8th & 9th, 2024

Held At Club Molisani

Food For Purchase * Cash Bar * Live Entertainment

- Thursday Practice - Noon To 11
- Friday - Tournament Play Begins At 5 Pm
- Friday - Campagnoli Band 7:30 To 11 Pm
- Saturday - Tournament Play Resumes At 8 Am
- Saturday Entertainment - Dominic Noce 6 To 10 Pm
- Sunday - Balloon Twisting And Face Painting By Kristi At Cleveland Painting From 10 Am To Noon
- Rick The Magician From Noon To 1 Pm

Sponsored By

Ken Ganley
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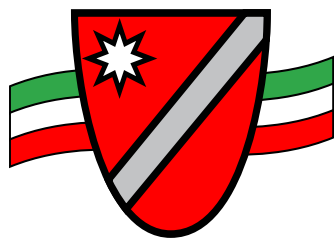
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September 28th
Pine Ridge Country Club

Fall Classic

BOCCE TOURNAMENT

OCT. 17TH, 18TH, 19TH
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Details to follow!



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13th Annual Italian Clambake Classic



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July 16th

August 20th

Sept. 17th



Flagship Tournament Continues Its Successful Run

"Watertight Roofing Systems" The 2024 Club Molisani Charities Open Bocce Tournament Champions.

Team Members (Left to Right): Billy "Batters" Davis, Mike Trivisonno, Joe Palumbo, Carl Greenaway. Congratulations on your triumphant run through the tournament!!!

"Adelio's Contracting" The 2024 Club Molisani Charities Open Bocce Tournament Runners-Up.

Team Members (Left to Right): Doug Carter, Sergio DiFranco, Richie DiFranco, Marco Orlando Jr.

2024 CMCObT Results (Payout Top 12 of 60)

- 1st: Watertight Roofing Systems
- 2nd: Adelio's Contracting
- 3rd: Club Molisani #10
- 4th: Tocolana Club
- T-5th: Club Molisani #3
- T-5th: Fioritto Funeral Service
- T-7th: A&J Cement
- T-7th: Orlando-Donsante-Previte
- T-9th: BSB
- T-9th: Club Molisani #8
- T-9th: Fratelli D'Italia
- T-9th: TC Construction



The 2024 Club Molisani Charities Open Bocce Tournament is sponsored by Ken Ganley CDJRF Mentor, Raymond James, Fioritto Funeral Service, Orlando-Donsante-Previte Funeral Home, Tripepi Consulting, A&J Cement Contractors Inc., Alta House, Phil Italy, My Bocce League, Maverick Insurance and First Federal Lakewood

Thank you Lou Fatica Tournament Director and his committee for putting this event together for people in the bocce & local community to enjoy. Thank you I Campagnoli Band, Dom Noce, Face Paint by Kristi and Rick Smith Jr. for bringing live entertainment to the tournament. Thank you Mayfield Shop & Fosters Ice Cream for their stands over the weekend. Finally, thank you to everyone who sponsored, donated, helped, all the members who volunteered and participated in this year's tournament. We truly thank and appreciate everyone who traveled up to Club Molisani Charities this weekend. We are pleased to offer the hospitality of our club to others to enjoy during the tournament and hope to see everyone again soon!!!. Subscribe, Follow and Like our YouTube, Facebook and Instagram pages for future tournaments and club events. Grazie!



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Club Molisani Charities Presents!

TASTE!

November 23rd

Wine, Beer And Food From Local Vendors For You To Sample

For More Information Contact Mario Ferritto 440-781-8331



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August 2024

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Attenzione!!!

- August 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.

Holiday Sip & Shop

Nov 2nd!

Local Vendors -
Crafts - Jewelry -
Food - Clothing
- And More

2024 CLUB MOLISANI

Open

Sat. September 28th

Pine Ridge Country Club

Mark Your Calendars!

To: Golf Enthusiasts & Friends Of Club Molisani
 What: Club Molisani Golf Outing
 When: **Sat. Sept. 28th, 2024** - 12:00 PM Check-in - 1:00 PM Shotgun
 Where: Pine Ridge Country Club, 30601 Ridge Rd., Wickliffe, Ohio 44092



THE FORMAT WILL BE A SHOTGUN FOUR-PERSON SCRAMBLE BEGINNING AT 1:00 PM SHARP. **PLEASE RESERVE YOUR FOURSOME BY SEPTEMBER 16TH.** RESERVATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED ON A FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED BASIS.

Hole Sponsorships Available
 Contact Anthony Ianiri 216 440-8669

- * 18 Holes, Cart - \$150 Per Golfer
- * Beer-Pop-Water, **Foster's Homemade Ice Cream**, Fruit and Lunch On The Course - Included.
- * Dinner by - **Artisan Anthony Quagliata!** Dinner Will Be At Club Molisani Following Golf. **Appetizers, Dinner & Bar (Ending 9PM) Included.**
- * Team & Individual Prizes! Skins/Skills Games (\$40/Team).

Oct. 17th 18th, 19th & 20th, 2024

Fall Classic BOCCE TOURNAMENT

Play Bocce!

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To reserve a team contact/text:
 James Selvaggio 440 552-4078

Club Molisani Charities Presents!

TASTE!

November 23rd, 2024

For More Information
 Contact Mario Ferritto 440-781-8331

Wine, Beer and Food from Local Vendors
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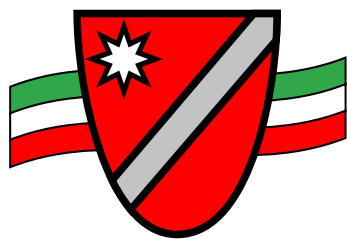
Italian Clambake Classic

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
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 clubmolisani@gmail.com

Pre-Orders Only! **Deadline Thursday, Oct. 10th.** Limited seating so contact us today!

- Option 1 - \$ TBA - Basic Clambake Includes
 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.
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Add! Dozen Clams - \$ TBA
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The format will be a shotgun four-person scramble beginning at 1:00 PM sharp. **Please reserve your foursome by September 16th.** Reservations will be accepted on a first come, first served basis.

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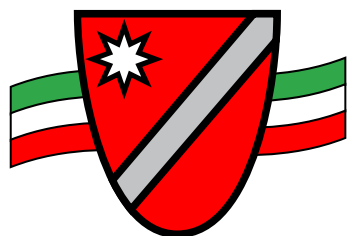
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- October 15th
- November 19th
- December - No General Meeting



Club Molisani Charities 2024 Chianti Cup Golf Championship

On Saturday September 14th CMC held their Second Annual "Chianti Cup" Championship at Manikiki Country Club. There were thirty two players (sixteen on each team) that played every Tuesday in league play. This years captains were Anthony Anderson and John Clapacs.

Congratulations to team Anderson (Green Shirts) for their victory in this competitive yet fun filled Ryder Cup format. Special thanks to Dave Anderson for the countless hours he puts in as golf league commissioner for the past three seasons. Dave's commitment makes the league what it is and his efforts are greatly appreciated.

Also, a big thanks to John Clapacs who was instrumental in starting the golf league as well as the Chianti Cup Championship. CMC golf league players are already looking forward to the 2025 season!



Congratulations Team Dynamic Diva The 2024 CMC Summer Women's Monday Night Bocce League Champs!!!

Roster (L to R): Ashley Fistek, Sabrina Fistek, Michelle Rosati, Brianna Rosati

What a way to wrap up our summer!!! Thank you to all the ladies who participated, making it a great season!

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Congratulations Joe & Izak Zdesar Winners of the CMC Members & Youth Bocce Tournament!!! The NEXT generation of bocce is here!!!

2024 CMC M&Y Results

- 1st: Joe & Izak Zdesar
- 2nd: Rocco & Domenic Guerrieri
- 3rd: Brian & Michael Polantz
- 4th: Jim & Cooper Zdesar

Thank you to CMC members Sergio DiFranco & Joe Zdesar for organizing the tournament and helping to keep the culture alive and thank you to all the participants, especially the youths, for being a part of it. Competing is fun but, passing down traditions to the next generation is indeed a priceless gift.

Bring Family & Friends - Its Open To The Public

holiday sip & shop

Saturday, November 2 | 11am - 4pm
Club Molisani | 29101 Euclid Ave, Wickliffe

Local Vendors - Crafts - Jewelry - Food - Clothing - And More

13th Annual

Saturday, October 12th

Italian Clambake Classic

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At Club Molisani!
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Chowder at 5, Bake at 6.

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Option 2 - \$65.00

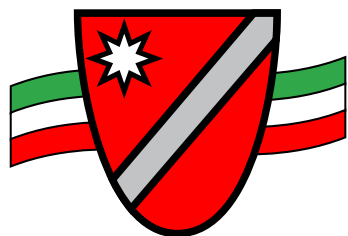
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Option 3 - \$75.00

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Addl Dozen Clams - \$ 11





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Tripe Dinner!

Saturday
January 25th



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Play Bocce!

General Meeting Dates

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November 13th

December - No General Meeting

January 21st - Tentatively



A Great 13th Annual Club Molisani Open!

On September 28th, Club Molisani held its 13th annual golf outing at Pine Ridge Country Club in Willoughby, Ohio. We dodged a rain filled forecast and were able to play nearly the whole day without a drop of rain. Afterwards we all adjourned to Club Molisani to enjoy a fantastic meal prepared by **Artisan Anthony Quagliatta**, open bar, and with our indoor courts, many enjoyed a game of bocce. Thank you to all the golfers that participated in this years outing!

We would like to thank **Valerio Frabotta, Chris Brassell & Anthony Ianiro** for organizing the event. We also would like to thank the rest of the committee, **Aldino DiFranco, Cesare Frabotta, Lou Ianiro, Joe Pilla, Don Rapposelli, Nick Spuzzillo** and **Tim Tripepi** for all your help.

Thank you to **Core & Main** for their major sponsorship and **Ken Ganley Chrysler Dodge Jeep RAM Fiat - Mentor** for sponsoring several skill games throughout the course, including a new car hole-in-one. A thank you to **Laborers Local 860 & 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!



Outing Champs - Marco Orlando, John Clapacs, Tim Szalay, Marco Orlando Jr.

Great 13th Annual Clambake!

Club Molisani Charities held its 13th Annual Clambake on Saturday October 12th. The menu options were chicken, steak or lobster with clams and sides, and as in past years, and the feedback on the food was extremely positive. Guest were able to watch the Guardians win their game and eventual were able to watch the Buckeye's play Oregon. It was a perfect day for a clam bake, playing bocce, & watching games.

We would like to thank Club Member **Joe Pilla** for organizing this event. Joe, and friend Joe Bush managed the steamed bakes and **Bruno Frabotta** cooked the pasta, and **Giovanni DiLalla** helped Bruno grilled all the steaks. We would also like to thank Bruno's girlfriend **Pam Furrillo, Randal & Nicole Butler** and **Joe Zingales** for assisting with serving of food and other services. A thanks also goes out to **Paola DiFranco, Nina Meleragno, and Joanne Matticoli** for the excellent job of cooking the chicken and pizzas, while also being responsible for the set up and serving of all appetizers and desserts. Last a special thanks to all those who volunteered the night before for setting up the clambake, those that assisted during the clambake with garbage and clean-up, and those that helped the day after to break down. It's because of you that helped make this event a success. We would like to recognize both **Aldino DiFranco** and **Valerio Frabotta** for their help selling tickets and **Don Rapposelli** for organizing all the volunteers.



HOLIDAY SIP N'SHOP

Beauty & Wellness | Permanent Jewelry | Food & Drinks
Clothing & Accessories | Handmade Goods



November 2, 2024
10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Club Molisani Charities
29101 Euclid Avenue
Wickliffe, OH, 44092



12th 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 8th 2024 12:30 PM DOORS OPEN 1:00 APPETIZERS - 2:00 DINNER - 3:00 KIDS SHOW 4:00 SANTA CLAUS - ENDING 5:00

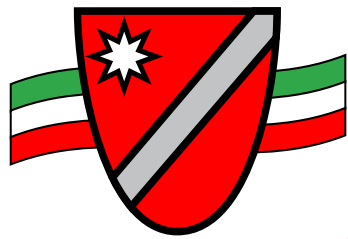
MEMBERS AND THEIR CHILDREN, GRANDCHILDREN UNDER 15 "FREE" - NON MEMBERS \$ TBA

ENTERTAINMENT KIDS SHOW - SANTA CLAUS - BOCCCE

Club Molisani Charities Presents!

TASTE!

November 23rd, 2024
Sold Out!



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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.
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Sip N Shop Rocked!

Thank you to Erika Ianiro 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. Thank you John Catalano for the great Pizza's



General Meeting Dates

All Meetings Are Held at Club Molisani

December - No General Meeting
January 21st
February 18th



Bocce Day For Veterans



Club Molisani Charities was once again honored to host, on November 8th, a group of Veterans from the Cleveland VA Adaptive Sports and Community Reintegration Program. The Veterans were able to sharpen their bocce skills with some friendly competition, as well as enjoy lunch and plenty of laughs with our Club members. We are extremely thankful for their service to our country and for our ability to have a space for them to enjoy. We look forward to our next event!

Fall Classic Champions!

Big Shot Bob's The 2024 Club Molisani Charities Fall Classic Bocce Tournament Champion!!! Congratulations on your tournament victory!!!
2024 Fall Classic Results (Payout Top 16 of 67 teams)

- 1st: BSB
- 2nd: Club Molisani #10
- 3rd: Adelio's Contracting
- 4th: Versace Law
- T-5th: NY-OH Connection
- T-5th: Pope's Saints
- T-7th: Lorenzino's
- T-7th: WaterTight Roofing
- T-9th: Club Molisani #3
- T-9th: La Nuova Aurora
- T-9th: Lorensani
- T-9th: Tripepi Consulting
- T-13th: ABC Piping
- T-13th: ABV Contractors
- T-13th: CPF Home Inspections
- T-13th: Legal Seafoods



Roster (L to R): Robert Stuart, Maurizio Perrelli, Anthony Capogreco, Matt Taylor

Thank you to everyone who helped, participated, and traveled to this year's tournament. It is truly appreciated.

Thursday Night Mayfield Bocce League Champs



Team Koscho are the Champions of the Mayfield Thursday Night Bocce League. L to R - Pete Melaragno, Aldino DiFranco, Daniel Melaragno, Johnny Koscho and Joe Armelli. 6 games no losses.



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SUNDAY DECEMBER 8th 2024 12:30 PM DOORS OPEN

1:00 ITALIAN APPETIZERS, PIZZA, COLD CUTS, ETC.. - 2:00 DINNER, TENDERLOIN, CAVATELLI & MEATBALLS, CHICKEN STRIPS & FRENCH FRIES, SALAD - 3:00 SANTA & MRS. CLAUS - ENDS AT 5!

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

BRING A SMALL GIFT WRAPPED WITH YOUR CHILD'S NAME - \$25 DOLLAR MAX

RSVP BY DEC 2ND TO TARA 440 669-3852

SUPER BOWL LIX 2025

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 9, 2025
For More Information Contact: Frank DiCillo 440 525-1508
For Tickets Contact: Aldino DiFranco - 440 667-9200



Nina Melaragno is Ready to Make Her Famous Tripe Dinner

Join Us For Our 11th Annual Tripe Dinner! Saturday January 25th 2025

Please Join Us For An Evening Of Good Food With Friends & Family . Doors Open At 6pm, Dinner Served At 7pm.
Tickets TBA Each, Kids 7-12 Are TBA, 6 And Under Are Free.
Tickets Include: Everything - Food, Open Bar 6-10pm, Espresso, Pastries...

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

Appetizer - Tripe & Pizza

For Tickets, Contact:
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