## **BELLA VILLA TIMES**



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## **Congratulations to the New Council**

**President** Jack Giambrone

Vice President Gloria Marano

Orator Jeff Lacon

**Treasurer** Charlie Rigano

**Recording Secretary** /

**Financial Secretary** Frank Clement **Trustees (5)** Steve Bertolo John Fantauzzo Belinda Ferrara Steve Torre Mark Warner

Master/Mistress of Ceremonies (2) Dan Bruno Judy Bruno

**Guard** Drew Titone

## **State Fraternal Delegate**

(10 to be elected) Jim Balsamo Libby Balsamo Anne Beecroft Bill Beecroft Fred Ferrara Belinda Ferrara Jeff Lacon Katie Swiger Vince Trombino Kay Trombino **Arbitration Committee** 

Anne Beecroft Joanna Lenefonte Garcia Jan Holbrook Frank Mauro Katie Swiger

Past President Steve Carusone

## **Special Olympics**

The annual 35th Special Olympics Bocce Event is May 6th from 9 am to 12:30pm. Nick D'Amico is looking for 20 volunteers to work the bocce courts. No experience needed except for 1 referee per court. If interested please contact Nick at 937-294-3899 (home) or 937-478-6450 (cell) or by email at nicholasdamico@aol.com.

## **Bocce Classic**

The Bocce Classic will be held on Friday, July 14 and Saturday, July 15, 2023.

Cost per team is \$225. There will be 3 play-in games to determine seeding, followed by a double elimination tournament.

If you are interested in donating a gift basket, or donating an item for a gift basket

(A round of golf, Dayton Dragon tickets, UD or Wright State tickets, restaurant gift cards, or something else) please let Elaine Long (elainelongbellbrook@gmail.com)or Julia Hall (juliahall49@gmail.com) know.

Congratulations to the winner of January 50/50 was Libby Balsamo This Month's charity is Suicide Prevention

Children's Easter Egg Hunt: Saturday, April 8 from 12p-1:30pm. Visit from the Easter Bunny! Snack food served. This event is a free event for children and grandchildren of members only. Signup up at April membership

Name That Tune Is Back! Saturday, April 29 at 6:30 pm. Our very own Brian Andzik will be at the keyboard! Bring a dish/appetizer to share and BYOB. This is a free event for members and nonmembers. Signup at the March and April meeting!

**Yoga Class** on Saturday, May 13, 2023 at 9:30a at the lodge. The class is offered through Day Yoga. \$12 per person for member and non-members. All levels welcomed! Just bring a mat and we will see you then! Signup and pay at the April or May membership meeting!

1st Tuesday 3rd Tuesday April 4 April 18

### Upcoming Social & Heritage Events - Mark your calendars... Membership Meeting 7:00 pm Council Meeting 6:30 pm Membership meeting 7:00 pm

If you would like to receive emails regarding upcoming social events at Bella Villa, please request to be on the distribution list by sending an email to: <u>bellavillasocialevents@gmail.com</u> or <u>maria.doepker@sbcglobal.net</u>

Maria Doepker.....937-603-1569 Belinda Ferrara.....937-286-1172 Kay Trombino.....937-306-8000

Council Meeting 6:30 pm

### **SOCIAL COMMITTEE:**

Libby Balsamo.....937-287-7825 Rita Chislaghi.....937-426-4494 Yvette Morrella......937-974-0486 Lori Mackintosh....937-231-3793 Jan Holbrook......937-427-3290 Kim Sease.....937-376-4845

If you know a Lodge member who has been hospitalized or in need of a get well card, please contact Rita Chislaghi at 937-426-4494.

If one of our Lodge members has passed away, please contact our Anne Beecroft (937-829-7716) or Maria Rzecnick (927–287-5242).

# APRIL 2023

<u>Hall Rental Contact Information</u> For hall rental, please contact Vince Trombino at 937-545-0331 Also, when renting the hall, please remember to make your check payable to Societa Di Mutuo Soccorso (not John Pirelli.)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4 Membership meeting 7pm	5	6	7	8 Easter Egg Hunt
9 Happy Easter!	10	11	12	13	14	15 Men's Bocce Meeting
16	17	18 Council meeting 6:30pm	19	20 Women's Bocce Meeting	21	22
23	24	25	26	27 Open House	28	29 Name that Tune
30 Open House						

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## IF IT'S HARD TO FIND TRY ARROW WINE".

ARROW WINE & SPIRITS 2950 Far Hills, Kettering, OH 45429 937-298-145-6615 Lyons Road, Centerville, OH 45459 937-433-6778 **Mike & Mif Frank** *Wine, Beer, Spirits, Gourmet Foods, and Gifts*  President: Jack Giambrone Vice President: Gloria Marano Past President: Steve Carusone Orator: Vince Trombino Treasurer: Kay Trombino Financial Secretary: Don Chislaghi Recording Secretary: Nicoletta Serenata Guard: Rosie Nickleman Trustees: Steve Bertolo, Belinda Ferrara Jeff Lacon, John Fantauzzo & Larry Skapin Masters of Ceremony:

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Call to order: Jack called the meeting to order at 7 pm.

New members: Marianne and Tom Pohlmann were in attendance for the first time.

Statements of Principles: are stated by Gloria.

Opening prayer: by Maria Diaspro.

Pledge of Allegiance: led by Jack.

Honor of the Italian flag: led by Nicoletta.

Roll call: all presents except for Steve Carusone and Rosie Nickelman.

Elections: Jack remembered that today was Andy's birthday. Nicoletta sang him happy birthday in Italian. Andy read all the nominees for our positions. He explained the rules to everyone. Kay moved a motion to pass all the unopposed elections. The motion was seconded by Don Chisalshi. The motion was approved.

Approval of minutes: minutes were accepted into record.

Correspondence: two thank you letters from Sister of Notre Dame in memory of Nick D'Amico; A Special Wish Foundation, Inc – Dayton Chapter; For the Love of Children.

Financial secretary report & applications for membership: Don Chislaghi reported that we have 459 members. We have five applications: Andrea Burkart, sponsored by her mother, Connie Gallelli; Caterina Burkart sponsored by Grandmother Connie Gallelli. Stephanie Elmo, sponsored by David Elmo. Joseph DiCarlo, sponsored by Anthony and Matteo Re and Andrew Razzano sponsored by David Elmo. Caterina and Joseph are our newest junior member

Treasures reports: Kay reported major balances on all our accounts for John Pirelli and Societa'. Don reminded that since the cost of gas went significantly up, please turn down the thermostat.

State Update: Katie's presentation was impressive, and it will be shared with every lodge in Ohio. John Pirelli will host on April 29 the State meeting.

Reports of officers and Commitee chairs

Social: the 50/50 is meals on wheels. On March 13 there is a screening the Chosen, March 18 is Euchre BYOD and appetizer to share. April 8 Egg Easter Hunt, free for members. Name that tune is back on April 29, BYOD and appetizer to share. Every month we have a local charity, please suggest anyone you would like.

Sunshine: get well card to Donna Lacon and Mark Sullenger.

Unfinished business

Newsletter Ad coordinator:

New Business

Men's Bocce: First meeting is on April 15. If you are looking for a team email Jim Balsamo. Women's first meeting is on April 20. The Special Olympics is on May 6.

Word A' Fair: It will be on May 5-7 on the Greene Co, Fairgrounds. JoAnn talked about it.

Cooking Demo: Elizabeth is bringing it back. First date is back March 28 at 6:30pm. \$20/members, \$25/nonmembers. BYOB or \$2 if we buy. You only sign up when you pay. All cooking mean to bring back Italian culinary traditions. John Pirelli was adjourned at 7:49 pm

SOCIETÁ DI MUTUO SOCCORSO MEETING CALLED TO ORDER at 7:52 p.m.

Communications: none

Reports of officers and committee chairs

Building & Grounds: Scott is recruiting people every Saturday to work on the ground from 9 to noon. Just show up to help. They are starting the first week of April. The council will provide hot dogs and hamburgers for workers.

Rental: Rental is \$350 and it is only for members. Spots are filling. See Vinny if you want to book a day. Recap: The Cincinnati Lodge will be celebrating 100 years.

Small House Committee:

Linda Fishback introduced the committee: Fred and Greg Sorice, John Fantauzzo, Kevin Warner. Andre Tagliamomente talked.

He joined the lodge in 2022. He went to Festa and decided to join. He talked about his life and family.

The Committee was asked to come up with the figures: one to keep up the small house and the other to demolish it. According to him, the house is in good condition with no molding and no roof leaks. According to the different people that provide quotes the house is in good shape;

The Committee will share their idea on the house as a multipurpose room for the cost of \$95,000.

50/50 Raffle winner was Libby Balsamo and the amount was \$140.

Kitchen Raffle the Kitchen crew was thanked by John! The winner was Marianne Pohlmann who was asked to perform.

Elections: President: Jack Giambrone, V-P: Gloria Marano, Orator: Jeff Lacon, Financial Sect.: Frank Clement, Treasurer: Charlie Rigano, Guard: Drew Titone. Trustee(s): Steve Bertolo, John Fantauzzo, Belinda Ferrara, Steve Torre, Mark Warner. Master and Mistress of Ceremonies: Dan Bruno and Judy Bruno. State Delegate: Jim Balsamo, Libby Balsamo, Anne Beecroft, Bill Beecroft, Fred Ferrara, Belinda Ferrara, Jeff Lacon, Katie Swiger, Vince Trombino, Kay Trombino. Arbitration Committee: Anne Beecroft, Joanna Lenefonte Garcia, Jan Holbrook, Frank Mauro, Katie Swiger.

Closing prayer by Anne.

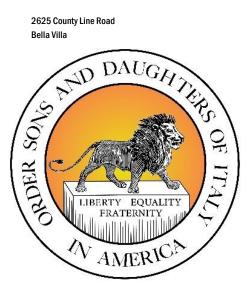
Council meeting March 21 @6:30 pm Membership meeting April 4 @ 7pm

Società was adjourned at 8:37 pm

Respectfully submitted, Nicoletta Serenata Recording Secretary

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Attend April 4 th Lodge meeting to hear Andre Tagliamonte present research regarding "development vs. demolition" of the building and its impact on future plans for Lodge expansion. Vote on the fate of the Little House at the May 2 nd Lodge meeting.

## YOU'RE INVITED TO TAKE A PEAK!

"Little House at the Lodge" Open House Thursday April 27th 6:30 to 8 PM & Sunday April 30th 1-2:30 PM

Information/tours/refreshments

RSVP/questions: 937 305-6032 Linda Fischbach

## **Business Members of the Month**

In order to promote our Lodge members and their businesses, we will be featuring a business tip on the second page every month. If you are in need of their service, please contact them and let them know where you saw their ad.

## **GREENHOUSE LANDSCAPING, INC.** Scott Davis

greenlandscaping@sbcglobal.net

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# <u>La Cucina & CUPA Graziel</u>

Members at the March meeting enjoved Spicy Sausage and Mozzarella Sliders, a variety of Pizzas, Warm Pasta Salad, Antipasto boats, and peanut butter chocolate chip cookies. Molte Grazie to Scott Davis, Tom Toskins, Luke Sabatino, Jodee and Greg Sorice, Suzanne Perazzo, Linda Fantauzzo, Pasquale Cristiano, Rita Chislaghi, Steve Torre, and Julia Hall for their help in the Cucina. Thanks to those who helped clean up after the meeting. The winner of the La Cucina Raffle was Marianne Pohlmann She won the Irish cannoli basket. Very fitting for an Irish Sicilian American! Anyone who wants to donate an item for the raffle, please contact me or bring it to the meeting. Thanks to all who have donated. John Fantauzzo