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## Buona Pasqua



### April Events

**Children's Easter Egg Hunt – Saturday, April 19th from 11a-1p.** There will be a visit from the Easter Bunny along with the East Egg Hunt! Light snacks will be served. This is an event for children and grandchildren of members of our lodge and is free. You can sign up at the March and April membership meetings. The last day to sign up is Saturday, April 12th. If you have questions, you may contact Venetia Lacon at 937-572-5910.

**Wine Tasting/Wine School Event at Sparks Farm – Sunday, April 27th at 3p.** Come and enjoy the wines of San Gimignano, Italy featuring Tenuta Torciano winery ([www.torciano.com](http://www.torciano.com)) with tastings from 8 different wines, olive oil and balsamic vinegar. Sparks Farm is located at 2915 Sears Rd., Spring Valley, an agritourism location. The cost is \$15.00 for members/non-members. Sign up and pay at the March and April membership meetings. The final day to sign up is Saturday, April 19th. You can contact Belinda Ferrara 937-286-1172 with questions.



### Save the Dates:

**Cooking Demo:** Monday April 14th at 6pm. Please sign up at the March member meeting.

**Derby Day Party-** May 3rd @ 5pm. \$15 for members \$20 for non-members. Enjoy a KY hot brown and a piece of Derby Pie. A Peach Smash or a Mint Julep is included with admission. They will be raffling off bourbon also. Please bring a side dish or appetizer to share. Please contact Gloria Marano if interested at [gmarano66@gmail.com](mailto:gmarano66@gmail.com) or 937-361-9013.

**Memorial Day Service:** Tuesday, May 27th at 7:00pm. More information forthcoming.

Congratulations all new council members! See page 6 for results.  
Thank you to everyone that ran for office ~we appreciate you!

**Upcoming Social & Heritage Events - Mark your calendars...**

1st Tuesday            Membership Meeting 7:00pm  
 3rd Tuesday        Council Meeting 6:30 pm  
 April 1st            Membership meeting 7 pm  
 April 15th           Council Meeting 6:30 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: [bellavillasocialevents@gmail.com](mailto:bellavillasocialevents@gmail.com) or [caitlin.smith1310@gmail.com](mailto:caitlin.smith1310@gmail.com) or (937) 716-9008.**

**SOCIAL COMMITTEE:**

Belinda Ferrara.....937-286-1172	Libby Balsamo.....937-287-7825	Lori Mackintosh....937-231-3793
Kay Trombino.....937-306-8000	Rita Chislaghi.....937-689-4141	Jan Holbrook.....937-427-3290
Kathy Fleury..... 937-902-5943	Yvette Morrella.....937-974-0486	Michelle Jahnke.... 937-903-7173

**If you know a Lodge member who has been hospitalized or in need of a get well card, please contact Rita Chislaghi at 937-689-4141.**

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

# APRIL 2025

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 - Membership Mtg 7pm- New council induction  Bocce Ct Brick Deadline	2	3 Women's Bocce Mtg @ 6:30pm	4	5
6	7	8	9	10 Social Cmt Mtg @ 6:30pm	11	12 Men's Bocce Captain Mtg- 12:00pm
13	14 Cooking Demo 6pm	15 Council Mtg @ 6:30pm	16	17	18	19 Children's Easter 11am-1pm
20 EASTER	21	22	23	24	25	26
27 Wine tasting @ 3p- Sparks Winery	28	29	30			

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BUSINESS TIP OF THE MONTH...



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**AGENDA - GIOVANNI PIRELLI LODGE #1633**

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING – March 4, 2025, 7:00pm

WELCOME to Election Night.

CALL TO ORDER @ 7:02pm

Members will be seated, and officers will be seated with regalia.

WELCOME! (State and National Officials in attendance) Fred Ferrara, Brian Andzik, Katie Swiger, Gloria Marano.

GUESTS? Kayla Sutton- application in (husband is John Sutton) FIRST TIMERS? None

STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLES OF OUR ORDER - Gloria

OPENING PRAYER – Our John Pirelli Chaplin

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – All Members

HONOR ITALIAN FLAG – Andy/All Members

“We honor the Italian Flag and its colors: Green is for hope. White is for Peace. And, Red is for the Love we feel in our Hearts for our Italian Heritage.”

Onoriamo la bandiera italiana e i suoi colori: Verde per la Speranza, Bianco per la Pace, e Rosso per l'Amore che portiamo nel cuore per le nostre origini italiane.

(Please state your name when making comments or motions to the floor - recording purposes)

ROLL CALL – Niki-all present except for Judy Bruno (came late)

PAST MEETING MINUTES – (Revisions or changes? Accept into record.) No corrections noted- accepted into record.

COMMUNICATIONS – Niki- none

ELECTION COMMITTEE – Anne and Fred. At 7:07pm, Fred reminds that you have to check in to receive a ballot. He explains there are 2 sections of the ballot 1 announces those who are running Unopposed and 2- those who are running Opposed. Fred announced all candidates, and all stood to be recognized. Motion by Jeff Lacon to accept all unopposed candidates into the council. Seconded by Dan Bruno. Voted: YES Unanimously. Voting occurred for the others. A 10 min voting window occurred, ending at 7:24min. Late voters will be accepted until votes counted. If tied, the candidate who has been member longer wins. Drew Titone closed/ secured ballot box and took box, while escorting election committee to annex for counting and oversight of process. Results will be announced after counting.

FINANCIAL SECRETARY REPORT – Frank shared updates on new applicants (4). 1) Caitlin Nicolosi (Sam Nicolosi), 2) Laura Maci (sponsored by Tim Pedro), 3 & 4) Richard and Diane Rose (sponsored by Frank). Voted in unanimously by membership. Current membership at 512 with 90 that have not paid yet. Stan Palmere asked about voting on Kayla Sutton- here tonight. She has not gone through council yet.

TREASURER'S REPORT – Charlie-Great summary during Council meeting! Guest, Kayla Sutton, was escorted out of the room for this report. Societa report also done during this time while the guest was out of room. Charlie shared details about all account balances and account activity. Charlie shared receipt of \$300 from the folks at Clifton Mill, and how we are adding \$50 per month to the 50/50 charity winnings, going to the charities, until the money is exhausted. Motion to accept into record made by: Andre Tagliamonte. Seconded by: Mark Warner. Discussion: None Vote: Yes- unanimously. Mark recognizes Charlie for the power point information that was shared with the council.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT – Dan. None.

STATE UPDATE – Gloria. The next mtg quarterly GLO will be held here on April 26th and all are welcome. One lodge recently closed and another lodge is in financial trouble. Names of these lodges will be announced later.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Social – Belinda shared 50/50 for tonight is Big Brothers/ Big Sisters. Children's Easter- April 19Th from 11-1pm w/ Easter bunny. This FREE event is open to all members and grandchildren but sign up is needed. Wine tasting at Sparks Winery in Spring Valley on April 27th at 3pm. \$15 for members and nonmembers. Sign up and pay- by April 19th Deadline. Member Kory Walton, talked about Chair Yoga- She spoke about it's versatility and adaptability. You do not have to be super flexible. Chair yoga can help with stress management, physical therapy and improve sleep. Lots of benefits and anyone can do it! Please sign up if interested! More to come. Derby Party will be May 3rd @ 5pm. Enjoy a Kentucky Hot Brown, Peach Smash, Mint Julip and Derby Pie. The cost is \$15 for members and \$20 for non-members. Please contact Gloria Marano if interested at gmarano66@gmail.com or (937) 361-9013. Sign up tonight or April's meeting.

Sunshine – Rita Get well cards were sent to Judie Gilmore and Katie Masin. Sympathy cards were sent to Tony and Cheryl Satariano and to Anthony and Aubrey Satariano on the passing of Tony's mother and Anthony's grandmother.

Heritage – Linda Fischbach reports a great gardening start! This past Saturday, Michelle Tagliamonte shared about tower garden growing. Scott Davis and Maria Rzecznik on March 29th 10-noon will be discussing a variety of subjects - flowers, seed starting, composting, soil prep etc. They are hoping to recruit folks to help on the grounds. This will be casual and interactive. Pat Cutugno reports on the book club. On March 25th they will be reviewing the Memoir of Al Pacino “Sonny Boy”. April date for book club TBA. Fred Ferrara recommended “May the Wolf Die” which is a murder mystery taking place in Naples. Italian Genealogy with Mike Garrambone- shares about an open house in Fairborn FamilySearch Center. This center allows you to search for things you cannot at home. This will be March 6-8th. Please see flyers on tables for details. Linda asks if you have grandkids or teens, that the Holiday at Home Parade will be looking

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kids to participate in a flag core for the parade. Please let Linda know if you have anyone interested.

Bocce League Captains : Ladies- Caitlin Davis shared they are forming new teams. If interested, please plan to attend a Women's Bocce meeting on April 3rd at 6:30pm. Mark Warner shared that there will be a Men's Captains meeting on April 12th at noon.

Elaine Long- Bocce Classic is July 18 & 19- BE THERE!

Cooking Demo's – Michelle Jahnke reports last demo was amazing! For the next demo, food will be from the Calabrian region. Meat spread Njuda on bread, Wedding soup from the region that's a bit different from the norm, bean salad, and Calabrian pasta with red sauce. Dessert is lemon cookie. Next demo is Monday March 24th at 6pm.

National Update – Tony/Brian/Katie- no new updates.

UNFINISHED/ONGOING BUSINESS – Steve Carusone shared status of the WSU Scholarship fund. Steve's Father was a professor years ago at WSU and he wanted to give back to the lodge. He put together a scholarship fund at WSU for young people of Italian decent. He did this in a few different ways (soliciting through companies like LaRosa's, DiSalvo's, some of the proceeds came from shopping at Meijer's and Kroger by attaching this to your shopping accounts and rounding up). Throughout the years, he would go out with the folks in charge, look through applications, and pick a winner. Then, money would be given. Since, they changed hands at WSU and no scholarship has been awarded the last few years. The hope was to have enough money in this account that it would be endowed someday. Jack asked about getting this money back since they were not giving out scholarships any longer. Jack was able to get the money back in total of \$64,159.94. Thanks to Jack for bringing this money back. Plan to put money into Dayton Foundation for WSU scholarship in the future. Great work all!

Jack- Columbus statue- Jack updates that this taken down by executive order by the mayor of Columbus and they are awaiting word on putting it back. Of note, this statue is 24 ft high and 3.5 tons. Not a viable task at this time, to bring to our lodge.

Jack- Kroger Account- tied to the WSU scholarship. If you have this attached to your Kroger account, you will need to call Kroger and move this or deny during the transaction. If people want to change their Kroger destination from the WSU fund to our fund at the Dayton Foundation it is called John Pirelli Foundation # 7312.

Open to the floor- None

NEW BUSINESS:

Open to the floor- None

WELFARE OF THE ORDER –

Andy – Orator's Report. None

Open to the floor. - None

ADJOURNMENT OF THE MEETING 8:03pm.

## **AGENDA - SOCIETA DI MUTUO SOCCORSO**

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING – March 4, 2025

CALL TO ORDER @ 8:03pm.

MINUTES FROM PAST MEETING – No changes or revisions noted. Accept into record.

COMMUNICATIONS – Niki. None

TREASURER'S REPORT – Charlie shared details about all account balances and account activity. (Shared during JP portion of meeting) Motion to accept into record made by: Tim Pedro and Seconded by: Maria Sprague. Discussion: None. Vote: YES unanimously.

REPORTS OF OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRS:

Buildings and Grounds: Scott Davis shared there is not much going on right now. The tree that fell was cleaned up.

Working on dealing with the pole that fell. If you are here and want something to do, please walk the grounds to pick up sticks (make several piles on the property). Some roof repairs on the main lodge are coming soon (shingle replacement and leak repair). Pete Petrini asked if we are doing ourselves or a company? Scott clarifies that a company is doing this work.

Kitchen Report – John Fantauzzo- There are more Italians here tonight than there are Pizza places in the area! John thanks the entire Kitchen staff! John has celebrated Tom's birthday every month since August! John shared the success of the House of Bread- Empty Bowl charity event last month. Thanks to Mark Warner, Jack Giambrone, John Fantauzzo and Andre Tagliamonte for helping! There were 260 people at each sitting (2). We have a great reputation! Mark shared we were the most popular booth by far! Sicilian Sausage Lentil Soup was prepared. John shared we are doing pretty good on keeping the lodge clean. Please leave things they way you found it! Don't forget to nominate someone for a "This is your life" segment. Kitchen Raffle winner is Mark DeGrossa (Santa)! Leo Anticoli shared 2oz portion of Anticoli Dressing as a promo. It's good on everything! **For sale- Text "DRESSING" to 937-326-1989 for updates on how to order (COMING IN SPRING). Thanks Leo!**

ON-GOING/UNFINISHED BUSINESS –

Bocce Brick Program –Jack/ Jim. If you are interested in buying a brick plot on the bocce courts, or updating an existing plot, please contact Jim Balsamo at balsam5775@aol.com or 937-269-4504. Donation amount for an 8x8 engraved



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brick is \$100.00; 4x8 engraved brick is \$50.00. Orders must be placed by the April General Membership meeting.  
AED Training – hopefully next meeting  
State Scholarship approval- Council approved \$1000 to the state scholarship.  
New security system (locks & cameras) More information coming.  
Children' Easter Party funds approved (\$300)

Jack shared about time as President, and offered thanks to the council for their dedication, commitment and excellence!  
The membership thanks YOU Jack for being a wonderful leader for the last 4 years!

50/50 Raffle winner is Caitlin Davis! Congratulations!

FINAL ANNOUNCEMENTS: Next Council Meeting – March 18, 2025 @ 6:30 pm (new council welcome)

Next Membership Meeting – April 1, 2025 @ 7:00 pm

CLOSING PRAYER – Our John Pirelli Chaplin

Suspension of meeting (awaiting vote count) began at @ 8:23- reconvened at 9:38pm for election results.

**Election Results: (\* indicates elected)**

**President:** Gloria Marano- 72\*

Linda Fischbach- 46

1 abstention

**State Delegates: (10)**

**Libby Balsamo- 70 \***

**Frank Clement 68 \***

Caitlin Davis 45

Dan Duff 44

Niki Duff 54

**Belinda Ferrara 58 \***

Jeff Lacon 33

**Elaine Long 61 \***

**Andy Militello 79 \***

**Colleen Militello 59\***

**Tim Pedro 55 \***

Charlie Rigano 43

Sharon Smith 34

Katie Swiger 73 \*

**Andre Tagliamonte 60 \***

**Michelle Tagliamonte 58 \***

Steve Torre 49

**Trustee: (5)**

**Caitlin Davis– 72\***

**Tim Pedro - 66 \***

Pete Petrini- 55

Carmela Swiger- 57

**Andre Tagliamonte -58 \***

**Drew Titone- 81 \***

**Steve Torre -77 \***

**Arbitration: (5)**

Steve Carusone- 50

**Jack Giambrone 89 \***

Donna Lacon 57

**Tony Lacon 67 \***

**Colleen Miltello 71 \***

Maria Rzecznik- 31

**Katie Swiger 76 \***

**Mark Warner 78 \***

All those running unopposed: **Belinda Ferrara (Orator), Andy Militello (Vice President), Nicole Duff (Recording Secretary), Charlie Rigano (Treasurer), Frank Clement (Financial Secretary), Michelle Jahnke (Guard).**

**Congratulations everyone!**

**ADJOURNMENT OF THE SOCIETA DI MUTUO SOCCORSO MEETING @ 9:41pm Good Evening!**

**BOCCE COURT BRICKS**

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## GARDEN SERIES



The John Pirelli garden series kicked off March 1st with an informative indoor gardening presentation by Michelle Tagliamonte, who shared “tower gardening techniques” for enjoying year-round herbs, greens, tomatos and melons. Thank you, Michelle!

## GNOCCHI MAKING CLASS



## WOMEN'S BOCCE LEAGUE

The women’s bocce league will be starting up again this spring! We will begin play around late April or first week of May. Keep an eye out for an email about our first informational meeting which will be (tentatively) April 3 at 6:30 here at the lodge. If you are interested in joining a team, forming a new team, or just subbing during the season please call, text, or email Caitlin Davis (937) 716- 9008 [caitlin.smith1310@gmail.com](mailto:caitlin.smith1310@gmail.com)

## MEN'S BOCCE LEAGUE

The 2025 Men's Bocce League will begin play in late April or early May. If you have not played in the League and are interested in joining a team please contact Jim Balsamo at [balsam5775@aol.com](mailto:balsam5775@aol.com) or 937-269-4504.

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# Bocce Classic

The 2024 Bocce Classic continued the tradition of supporting local charities and promoting the Italian game of bocce. One of the charities was The Glenn at St. Joseph's. Their mission is to provide a safe and secure environment and resources for single moms raising their children. Accepting the donation is security manager Bill Lawson. There are volunteer opportunities for anyone interested. Go to their website or contact Kattie Klimn at 937-252-1635.

A special thank you to the many Bocce Classic volunteers. A big thanks to those who donated charity baskets and to those who purchased raffle tickets. Thank you to Jacob Walker of Walker Toyota for sponsoring the complimentary pasta dinner, and to Bill Daniels, owner of Pizza Factory, for donating his delicious pizzas

John Fantauzzo  
La Cucina Manager

**Bocce Classic 2025  
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