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Happy 250th America!



The Bocce Classic... ..is here July 17&18

The Bocce Classic tournament will be held Friday and Saturday, July 17, 18, 2026, beginning on Friday at 5:00 pm with a complimentary pasta dinner. Entry fee is \$260 per team payable by check or credit card. First prize is \$1000. Food and beverages will be available for purchase Friday night and all day Saturday.

Bocce Classic baskets (proceeds go to charities)

Wine and Cheese Basket: wine, cheese and bread;

Margarita Basket: items with a Mexican theme, margarita mix, snacks, margarita glasses

Charcuterie Basket

Coffee/Tea Survivors Basket: coffee, teas and snacks to go with coffee or tea, such as biscotti, shortbread...

Dragons's Basket ; Reels (Movie) at

Home Basket : popcorn, special sodas or drinks, snacks,

nuts, beer, gift certificate for Nuts.com; Dying for Chocolate Basket; Snack Attack Basket: snacks of all kind;

Italian Night: pasta, sauce, cheese, wine, gift card to an Italian restaurant; Lottery Tree: lottery tickets; Gift Certificates for any restaurant or any activity, (Escape Room, Off Par).



Reminder– The Victory Project is a Non For Profit that empowers young men through education, entrepreneurship and enlightenment. It provides mentoring and personal development and is privately funded .

Please email Caroline Comer (carolinec@victoryproject.org), Development Director of Victory Project, to register by July 1st.

FESTA COOKIE BAKING

We NEED YOUR Help! Please plan to join us

July: 12th, 26th

August: 2nd, 9th, 16th*, 23rd, 29th (Sat), and 30th

Katie Swiger– katie.n.swiger@gmail.com



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

1st Tuesday
3rd Tuesday
July 7th
July 21st

Member Meeting @ 7:00 pm
Council Meeting @ 6:30 pm
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Finance Committee Members:

Gloria Marano, Andy Militello, Sharon Smith
Frank Clement & Charlie Rigano

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 or caitlin.smith1310@gmail.com or (937) 716-9008.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE:

Belinda Ferrara.....937-286-1172
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Michelle Jahnke..... 937-903-7173

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Rita Chislaghi.....937-689-4141
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Jan Holbrook.....937-344-0601.

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 Rzecznik (927- 287-5242).

JULY 2026

Hall Rental Contact Information

For hall rental, please contact Laurie & Willie Hickey @ lauriehickey@hotmail.com, or at 937-789-2369

Also, when renting the hall or the Little House, please remember to make your check payable to Societa Di Mutuo Soccorso (not John Pirelli.)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		.	1 Men's Bocce @ 6:30pm	2 Women's Bocce @ 6:30pm	3	4 Happy 250th! 
5	6 Men's Bocce @ 6:30pm	7 Membership Meeting @ 7:00pm // Small pates start at 6:15pm.	8 Men's Bocce @ 6:30pm	9 Women's Bocce @ 6:30pm	10	11
12 Cookie baking @ 10am Kids Bocce @ 2pm	13 Social Cmt Mtg @ 6:30pm	14 Festa booth chair meeting @ 7:00pm	15	16	17 Bocce Classic	18 Bocce Classic
19 Kids Bocce @ 2pm	20 Men's Bocce @ 6:30pm	21 Council Meeting @ 6:30pm // Women's Bocce @ 6:30pm	22 Men's Bocce @ 6:30pm	23 Women's Bocce @ 6:30pm	24	25
26 Cookie Baking @ 10am Kids Bocce @ 2pm	27 Men's Bocce @ 6:30pm	28 Women's Bocce @ 6:30pm	29 Men's Bocce @ 6:30pm	30 Women's Bocce @ 6:30pm	31 Victory Project Charity Bocce Event @ 5:00pm	

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John Pirelli Lodge is not responsible for advertiser content.

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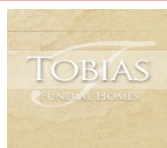
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Treasurer: Charlie Rigano **Financial Secretary:** Frank Clement **Recording Secretary:** Nicole Duff **Guard:** Michelle Jahnke
Trustees: Caitlin Davis, Steve Torre, Andre Tagliamonte, Tim Pedro, Drew Titone **Mistresses of Ceremony:** Sharon Smith & Marisa Varney

AGENDA - GIOVANNI PIRELLI LODGE #1633

Attendance 82

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING –June 2, 2026, 7:00pm

CALL TO ORDER @ 7:01pm

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

WELCOME! (State and National Officials in attendance) Fred Ferrara, Eldora and Tony Perfilio, Jack Giambrone, Jim Balsamo, Katie Swiger & Andy Militello

John thanks to the Cucina Crew!

- GUESTS? Yes- Darrin Kall. FIRST TIMERS? Yes – Welcome Jim and Janet Mazza!

- STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLES OF OUR ORDER - Andy

- OPENING PRAYER – Our John Pirelli Chaplin -Anne Beecroft

- 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) Michelle will walk a mic to you.

- ROLL CALL – Niki. All council members are present.

- PAST MEETING MINUTES – No revisions or changes. Accepted into record.

- COMMUNICATIONS – Niki. Thank you note from Violence Free Futures, on the recent donation from our 50/50 raffle. Thank you note from Lodge # 2270 (Rochester) for the donation in memory of Philomena Giambrone.

- FINANCIAL SECRETARY REPORT – Frank shares there are no new applicants at this time.

- TREASURER'S REPORT – (Guest escorted out during this portion) Charlie provides details on all account balances and activities. Motion to accept into record by Tony Perfilio. Seconded by Tim Wallace. Discussion: None Vote- Yes unanimously.

Societa treasurer's report also during this time while guest was out of the room. Details provided. Motion to accept into record by Fred Ferrara. Seconded by Tina Wingate. Discussion- None Vote- yes unanimously.

- MEMBERSHIP REPORT – Sharon and Marisa – Recent memorial event was very nice. Thanks to all.

- STATE and SUPREME LODGE UPDATE – Andy/Jack- Grand Lodge of Ohio Meeting will be June 20th in Newark.

NELA Update. Katie Swiger shares that she, Brian Andzik, Jack Giambrone and the Perfilios went to the NELA gala in Washington DC. There, 21 scholarships were awarded this year! They also celebrated the region of Umbria, and the President of Umbria was present. See the OSDIA website for updates and pictures! Additionally, they saw the unveiling of the restored Columbus statue. Som Italian embassy members were present, along with Representatives from France and Spain.

- REPORTS OF OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRS **Please limit to 5 minutes or less**See TV for details

- * Sunshine – Rita – Get well card was sent to Greg Batistti

*Heritage -Michelle, Festa della Repubblica – Michelle provides a brief history of the Festa della Repubblica. This is when the people of Italy voted to be a republic (vs monarchy) on this day 80 years ago.! All citizens including women, were allowed to vote. This is one of the largest celebrations in Rome. The flag colors symbolize Faith (snowcapped Alps and faith) hope (green- lush plains and hope) and unity (Red- bloodshed and sacrifice). Thank you all for helping us celebrate this special day!

Open to the floor. - None

- NEW BUSINESS:

-Open to the floor. None

- WELFARE OF THE ORDER –

Belinda – Orator's Report. Nothing to report currently.

Andre- Newsletter Sponsors – Full- checks are coming in.

Open to the floor- Happy Birthday to Libby Balsamo!

Jack thanks all for their sympathy/ condolences on the passing of his mother.

Tony Lacon thanks those who put on the picnic tonight! Great job.

Tony Perfilio- emphasized the importance of the refurbished Columbus statue (and grounds) and it's meaning

- ADJOURNMENT OF THE MEETING @ 7:28pm /OPEN SOCIETA DI MUTUO SOCCORSO

. AGENDA - SOCIETA DI MUTUO SOCCORSO

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING –June 2, 2026

- CALL TO ORDER @ 7:28pm
- MINUTES FROM PAST MEETING – No changes or revisions. Accepted into record.
- COMMUNICATIONS – Niki. None
- TREASURER'S REPORT – Please see report under John Pirelli.
- REPORTS OF OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRS: **Please limit to 5 minutes or less**See TV for details

Buildings and Grounds: Scott D. /Drew- Thanks to those who helped on the grounds/ mulch.

Marisa reports on the little house garden. Many things were planted to include beets, perennials, basil, onions, zucchini, parsley, thyme, and radishes. Thanks to all who helped, Phil Levin has been named "point person" if you are interested in helping- please reach out!

Mark Warner updates on the asphalt project. Prices have skyrocketed so we are lucky we did the project when we did. Sealing of the main parking lot and restriping is upcoming. We'll need to stay off lot for 48 hours after sealing and for the paint to dry. You'll need to enter through the north entrance for bocce and use side parking area (grass lot).

Lodge rentals-Hickeys/calendar - None

Social-Belinda tonight's 50/50 Rebuilding Together, Dayton. This organization helps provide home rehabilitation for low-income Dayton area homeowners, particularly the elderly, so they can live in warmth, safety and independence. Our next event is the Seafood boil on June 27th. Cost is \$37 for members and \$39 for nonmembers. BYOB if want something special. Sign up tonight or contact Belinda directly. Sign up deadline is June 20th.

Bocce Leagues-Caitlin reports that the women's league has started and is doing well! She adds she will be coordinating a "Purple Out" an Alzheimer's awareness event that will be upcoming. Nothing to report for Men's Bocce.

Bocce Classic-Elaine asks 1) When is the classic? July 17 and 18. 2) What is the fee? \$260 3) How to do you sign up? Sign up online or in person 4) Who was last year's winner? 4 Marksman 5) Who will be this year's winner???? We'll be asking for volunteers soon.

Festa-Jim Balsamo reminds that the Festa Booth Chair mtg is on 7/14 at 7 pm. Thanks all for signing up early to help in a fest booth. This month's featured booth is volunteer food booth- chaired by Fred Ferrara. This booth helps feed YOU the volunteers. Festa dates- Set up 8/29, 9/5 and all week prior to festa. Clean up is the Monday after Festa. If you want a yard sign, let Andy know! We have security beginning Wednesday night before festa.

Spaghetti dinner-Andre recaps that there have been 4 dates thus far, serving about 200 dinners. Resulting in a profit of \$2000! Thanks to the volunteers! Mark Warner, Steve Torre, Phil Levin, Jack Giambrone, Michelle Tagliamonte, John Fantauzzo!

Kitchen Report – John F. Kitchen raffle winners are Ivano Lombardi, our youngest winner yet! and Dan Bruno (backpack from Umbria w/ water bottle). Thank you Linda Gray, as she has donated many items to the Kitchen Raffle! Congratulations and happy birthday to Libby Balsamo! Thanks to Linda Fischbach, Michelle Tagliamonte and others, for helping plan the picnic today! John reports on the oven issues and repair. The top oven has been very sporadic lately. The repair person shares a new motor and fan are needed. With shipping/ labor totals about \$3600. A brand-new oven is \$17,000. If approved, we could have new parts in and completed by this Sunday. Council did discuss this week and has been approved, and we'd like a Motion to approve up to/ not to exceed \$3800 by Mark Warner, seconded by Katie Swiger. Discussion – Mark asked since we don't know which oven, should we fix both? Mark amended motion to not exceed \$8000 on necessary repairs on BOTH ovens (if needed). Katie Swiger seconded. Tony Perfilio asked how old the oven is (24 years old) and does it make sense to just buy new? No, new oven is \$17,000 EACH. Tony agrees with the \$8000. Discussion took place if refurbishing both ovens to function "like new" (something else could go out when one thing is fixed etc) is viable. Plan to get an estimate on this refurbishment. Pete Petrini clarifies and supports getting these fixed NOW. We can get it started and if more things happen, we can return to council for more money if needed.

Marisa asked "Does this need to go through council first?" We already discussed in council, we are just amending the amount. Voted- yes- motion passed. 2 no votes.

John reminds that if you rent or use the lodge, to please to leave it as good as or BETTER than you found it. Thank you! Take out containers available.

***ON-GOING/UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

Jeff Pedro foundation- one more team is needed!

Update from Council Meeting 5/19/26 -

Fish Fry recap-Scott Davis// discussion of member issue// discussion around financial presentation //

Survey results// upcoming Social events // Andre monitoring utilities // Rumpke contract starts June 12

Garden progress/grounds update// asphalt sealing to be scheduled// approval of funds for yard signs

*email discussion/approval of oven repair needed

*** New Business**

o open to the floor - None

● 50/50 Raffle winner is Donna Lacon!

● FINAL ANNOUNCEMENTS: Next Council Meeting –June 16, 2026 @ 6:30 pm

Next Membership Meeting – July 7, 2026 @ 7:00 pm

● CLOSING PRAYER – Our John Pirelli Chaplin Anne Beecroft

● ADJOURNMENT OF THE SOCIETA DI MUTUO SOCCORSO MEETING. 8:09pm Good Evening!

Respectfully submitted

Nicole Duff

Recording Secretary.

Festa della Repubblica!



Thanks to all who organized and participated in our annual Memorial Service



Recent loss of lodge members

Brothers and Sisters,

It is with great sadness that we report the passing of fellow member Maryann Toney. If anyone can please assist with an honor guard, please contact Maria Diasporo Rzenick (937) 287-5242. The honor guard will need to be present during the private viewing from 9:45 am - 10:15 am before Mass on Thursday, July 2nd at St. Luke's parish.

Mary Ann Toney, 92 of Beavercreek passed away peacefully on Friday, June 19th 2026 at Trinity Community of Beavercreek. Mary Ann was born on April 24th, 1934 in Denison Texas to the late Rosina and Steven Bruno. She was preceded in death by her dear husband of 53 years, Milton J. Toney in 2010. She was also preceded in death by her beloved son Michael J. Toney in 1992. Mary Ann is survived by her beloved son Robert S. Toney of Union, Ohio and her cherished brother Ernest Bruno of San Antonio, Texas. Also surviving her are many nieces and nephews, numerous other relatives and friends who adored her.

She was a member of St. Luke Catholic Church and also a member of Sons and Daughters of Italy in America - John Pirelli Lodge #1633.

Mary Ann was a homemaker and a loving and devoted wife, mother, sister and aunt. She was an outstanding cook and enjoyed all aspects of her role as a homemaker, wife and mother.

Mass of Christian burial will be at 10:30 a.m., Thursday July 2nd, 2026. Mary Ann will be laid to rest at Calvary Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers please donate to Hospice of Dayton, Ohio.

Additionally, we report the passing of **Rosemary Jean Giammona Starr**. She began a full and generous life began on July 6, 1936, in Grand Rapids, Michigan, and ended peacefully on June 14, 2026, in Dayton, Ohio.

Services have already taken place (Saturday, June 20th).

Please see a lovely tribute here

<https://www.dignitymemorial.com/obituaries/dayton-oh/rosemary-starr-12926536>

Both women will be missed tremendously.

Respectfully,

John Pirelli Lodge

NEW EVENT!

Summer Bocce Ball for Kids!

We will be hosting Bocce for Kids on four Sundays this summer: July 12, 19, 26 and Aug 2. Bocce for Kids will be for all children aged 8 to 13.

Play will start at 2 pm and last for about 2 hours. Water and a light snack will be provided.

All children must be accompanied by an adult. Kids are encouraged to bring a friend (also aged 8 to 13) to learn how to play bocce too!

Please sign up at the next membership meeting on July 7 or call Jan Holbrook 937-344-0601 or Yvette Morrella 937-974-0486.

In the event we have to cancel due to weather, we will call everyone who signs up.

The 49th Annual ITALIAN FOOD FESTA; September 11, 12 and 13.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Please contact a Booth Chair and sign up for a work shift and also help with the Festa set-up and clean-up.

The Booth Chair meeting is on Tuesday, July 14 @ 7:00pm

Festa Set-up is on Saturday August 29 and September 5, 9:00am – 12:00pm; continues on Tuesday September 8 – Thursday September 10, 9:00am– 8:00pm and on Festa Friday, 9:00am – 6:00pm

Festa Clean-up is on Monday September 14, 9:00am– 4:00pm

Jeff Pedro Foundation Bocce Tournament was another great success!



We need YOUR Help
To trap & dispose of
GROUND HOGS on the
property!

If you are interested in helping, please let Gloria Marano know ASAP at gmarano66@gmail.com



Volunteer Opportunities



FUNDRAISING

Join Our New Fundraising Committee!

We're looking for volunteers to help launch a new Fundraising Committee dedicated to supporting special projects that enhance Bella Villa and our Lodge, including initiatives such as new bocce courts, building improvements, and grounds beautification.

If you enjoy planning, fundraising, seeking sponsors, or simply want to help strengthen our Lodge for future generations, we'd love to have you involved.

Interested? Please contact Sharon Smith at sharongsmith1310@gmail.com

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To be interviewed and recorded, as part of our efforts to preserve our heritage!



**Garden has
been planted
and is in full
swing!**

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

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La Cucina & CUPA Grazie!

At the June membership meeting we celebrated **FESTA DELLA REPUBBLICA** with an Italian old fashioned picnic. The weather, the setting, and the music was fantastic! Everyone enjoyed a variety of small plates, which included muffaletta sliders, Italian sausage sliders, Italian sub sliders, pasta salad, veggie cheese boats, and a variety of pizzas. **DESSERTS** - our members out did themselves! We were overflowing with a variety of delicious desserts provided by the membership." **LA DOLCE VITA!"** Grazie Mille Famiglia!

Thanks to Luke Sabatino, Tomaso Toskin, Suzanne Perazzo, Scott Davis, Andre Tagliamonte, Steve Torre, Ralph Conte, Marco Warner, and Don Miceli for their help in preparing and serving our members. A special thanks to Marco Warner for the use of his tent, sound system and for helping set up for the event.

A reminder for the July meeting, we will be serving at 6:15PM. We will stop serving 5 minutes before the start of the meeting. If anyone wants to donate to the Cucina raffle, just bring it to the next meeting. Your donations are appreciated!

**Grazie,
John Fantauzzo
Cucina Manager**

**Ivano Lombardi~ our
youngest cucina winner
yet!**

