

The Villa News

Cesare Battisti Lodge No. 27 of the Midwest District Italian Sons and Daughters of America (ISDA)

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AUGUST 2018

From the President's Desk



Dear Lodge Brothers,



We are calling on all of you, and *counting on everyone*, to help this year at our Fest. We have jobs for all ages, so bring your entire family to help out in any way you can. The festival will be running for three days this year, so we really need the additional help. Even if you can only give a couple of hours, that would be appreciated. If you have any questions or need more details, please email villabocce@gmail.com.

Our August lodge meeting is going to be a work meeting. We are planning to get ready for the festival, starting at 6:30 pm, and we could use some help setting up fencing, tables and chairs, along with other tasks.

We still have some \$100 tickets left for the festival raffle. Great chances for winning — only 300 will be sold. Stop by the Villa or contact Jody Biancardi.

Also please make sure to let all of your friends and neighbors know about the Fest. We have some great entertainment and events lined up. Check it out (and share) on [Facebook](#).

The date for the tailgate party has been set. It will be on September 30th, beginning at 11:00 am. Once again, to prepare enough food we are asking for a \$5.00 donation per person that must be paid in advance. This is a members and spouses only party. Go Bears!

On November 4th at 11:00 am, we will be honoring our deceased members with a mass and brunch to follow. This year, we are looking for some singers to lead us in song. Also, if anybody plays an instrument and is interested and able to participate, that would be great. Maybe some of our talented younger members would be able to help us out in these areas. Please let me know. Thanks in advance.

There are a lot of new, exciting events coming up — like the Mystery Dinner and the Sock Hop. Also, we will be trying something different for the Children's Halloween party this year that should be a blast. Future details will be coming.

God Bless and see you at the August 8th meeting ... *wear your work clothes* ... and at the next event.

Jim Malloy

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MEETINGS AND FUTURE EVENT DATES:

Mon., Aug. 1	House Committee Meeting
Wed., Aug. 8	Members' Meeting/Fest set-up
Aug. 10-12	FESTA ITALIANA
Sun., Sept. 30	Bears Tailgate Party
Fri., Oct. 26	Murder Mystery Dinner
Sun., Nov. 4	Memorial Mall
Sat., Nov. 17	50s & 60s Sock Hop

Upcoming Events


Friday, August 10 - Sunday, August 12, 2018

FESTA ITALIANA

Mark your calendars! Cesare Battisti's 2nd annual Italian festival will take place on August 10–12 at the Villa with good food, good music, fun and games, and a beer garden. Hope to see you there! Please be sure to come help us out on Wednesday, August 8 at 6:30 pm with setting up. Also, if you are interested in volunteering, sponsoring, or assisting in any way during this event, please email villabocce@gmail.com. Make sure to share with friends on [Facebook](#).

Sunday, September 30, 2018

Bears Tailgate Party

 11:00 AM. \$5.00 per person in advance. Members and spouses/significant others only.

Friday, October 26, 2018

The Murder Mystery Company Presents... "Midnight at the Masquerade"

A Masquerade Murder Mystery Event!

6:00 - 9:00 PM (21 and over), \$50 per person

Contact the Villa for tickets or buy online at [EventBrite](#).

It's up to you to determine which partygoer is guilty, bring this crime to justice, and save the party! Includes welcome cocktail, passed Hors d'oeuvres, and Dinner: mixed greens salad, sliced beef tenderloin OR stuffed chicken marsala, roasted red and gold potatoes, fresh mixed vegetables and NY cheesecake with frambois sauce. Cash bar available.

Sunday, October 28, 2018

Halloween Trick or Treat

Come one-come all!

5:00—8:00 PM. Live entertainment.

Food and drink concessions available (*eligible children will receive food coupons*). Kids Activities. More details to come.



Sunday, November 4, 2018

Memorial Mass for Deceased Members

11:00 AM. Mass with a brunch to follow. More details to come.

Saturday, November 17, 2018

1950s & 1960s Sock Hop

Featuring The Nevrly Brothers

6:00 - 10:00 PM (ALL AGES) Tickets \$20 per person in advance; \$25 day of event. Contact the Villa for tickets or buy online at [EventBrite](#).

Should be a fun time with Rock n' Roll Tributes from Elvis to The Beatles and a dance contest - win valuable prizes!!!

BRICK PAVER FLAGPOLE PROJECT SECOND PHASE BEGINNING SOON!

We are providing opportunity for our members, family, friends, and businesses to leave a lasting imprint near the entrance of Villa Cesare Banquet Center. To show our love of country, state, and Italian heritage, Cesare Battisti Lodge #27 will be installing 3 flag poles — American, State, and Italian — at the front entrance to the Villa. A paver brick patio will be part of this attractive focal point.

We will be offering bricks in two sizes:

4x8 with 3 lines (20 spaces per line) for \$50.00 each

8x8 with 6 lines (20 spaces per line) for \$75.00 each

Consider ordering a brick:

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Please contact the Villa for order forms. You may also contact Frank Basso for further information or forms.

Frank Basso: (219) 934-0868 | cbass@att.net



Our flagpole project is looking good so far. Come check it out! Another order of personalized bricks will be ordered soon, and we will landscape the area.

Reminders and Updates



Sick Benefit and Scholarship Award Payouts. Receipts for either sick benefits or scholarship must be given to Ed Malloy (sick benefit) or Nick Lemon (scholarship benefit). After they are reviewed and approved, checks will be mailed, and you should expect to receive your check within two months.

Sick Members. If you know of any lodge member who is ill or in the hospital, please let Ed Malloy know.

Donation Requests. Tax Exempt or Tax ID number is required for all recommendations for donations to be considered by the officers.

Moving or Change your Email Address?

Don't forget to let the office know so we have your current contact information.



Honor Guards. If you hear of the unfortunate passing of a fellow lodge member, please contact Rich Fanno (219-616-6545) to volunteer to stand honor guard.

Chaplain Services. Our Chaplain is available to make hospital visits to our sick members and also for support and prayer after the passing of fellow lodge members.

Advertising Opportunities.

Are you (or anyone you know) interested in having your business advertising seen by hundreds of potential customers every month? Please contact Tony Basso, the Villa, or send an email to thevillanews@gmail.com for information on advertising in this newsletter. This is open to the public, so tell your friends, family members, and employers — it's only \$24.00 a year. **THIS IS AN AMAZING DEAL!** Be sure to patronize our advertisers.



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It's almost here! Come to the Villa on Wednesday, August 8 at 6:30 p.m. to help set up for the Festival.



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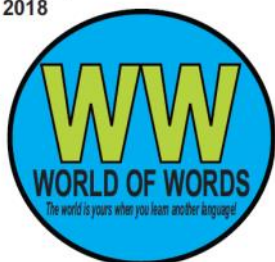
When: Wednesdays at 7 to 8PM
August 29 to November 14, 2018 (12 Classes)

Where: Room 107 located at
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One Pot Pasta Primavera with Shrimp

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- 12 ounces short pasta, such as penne or fusilli
 - 4 garlic cloves, thinly sliced
 - 2 1/2 teaspoons (or more) kosher salt
 - 3/4 teaspoon (or more) freshly ground black pepper
 - 1 (10-ounce) bag frozen broccoli florets
 - 6 ounces green beans, preferably haricots verts, trimmed
 - 8 ounces large shrimp, peeled, deveined, tails left on
 - 1 pint cherry tomatoes, sliced in half
 - 1 cup frozen green peas
 - 3 tablespoons unsalted butter
 - 1 teaspoon finely grated lemon zest
 - 3/4 cup finely grated Parmesan, plus more for serving
 - 1/4 cup coarsely chopped basil
 - Red pepper flakes (for serving; optional)

Place pasta in a large, wide-bottomed pot or large, wide, straight-sided pan. Add garlic, salt, black pepper, and 3 1/2 cups hot water. Cover and bring to a boil. Once boiling, uncover and cook, setting a timer for cooking pasta according to package directions and stirring often. When 5 minutes remain on timer, stir in broccoli and green beans. Cover pot and return to a boil. (If pot starts to dry out at any point, add another 1/2 cup water.) When 2 minutes remain on timer, stir in shrimp, tomatoes, peas, and butter. Cover and continue to cook 2 minutes, then uncover and cook, stirring, until pasta is tender, shrimp are cooked through, and water is almost completely evaporated, about 1 minute more. Remove from heat. Stir in lemon zest and 3/4 cup Parmesan and toss to coat. Season with more salt and pepper, if needed.

Divide pasta among plates. Top with basil, additional Parmesan, and red pepper, if using.

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order".

Do you have

...STORIES, RECIPES, ANNOUNCEMENTS or THOUGHTS
to share?

...PICTURES or a REPORT from a recent lodge function?

...SUGGESTIONS or COMMENTS about this newsletter?

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MANGIA BENE!



The Italo American National Union Foundation has put together a cookbook that belongs in the kitchen of every Italian-American chef. Titled "Let's Eat From Our Kitchen to Yours," this timeless collection contains 466 mouthwatering recipes plus a wealth of helpful hints.

All of the recipes were bestowed by IANU members as well as their family and friends, including those who have gone before us, leaving behind priceless culinary treasures to prepare and enjoy.

"Let's Eat" will make a cherished addition to your own cookbook library as well as a welcome gift for Mother's Day, Christmas, birthdays, weddings, bridal showers, anniversaries and other special occasions.

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The Italian American Women's Club of Lake County is seeking women of Italian heritage or espousal from ages 16-116 to join our Club. We meet monthly for camaraderie, friendship, sharing of Italian heritage, and of course, and amazing dinner. Most importantly, our Club supports food banks, the Humane Society, and local charities. Our Club also honors all students of active members who are seeking to attain higher education or career training at a college, university, business college, or trade school, with a scholarship. We meet the second Thursday of the month at 6:30 pm at Villa Cesare. Come join us at our next meeting. We'll save you a seat!

To reserve a spot or for more information, contact:

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ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS: We are asking all able-bodied members to please come help with pre-festival set up at our members' meeting on **Wednesday, August 8th**. Even if you are not physically able, there may still be tasks available. Also, please be sure to volunteer on one of our many committees. We have positions available for before, during, and after the festival. **THANK YOU!**



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Villa CESARE SCHERERVILLE PRESENTS...

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FRIDAY AUG 10 5P-11P

SATURDAY AUG 11 12P-11P

SUNDAY AUG 12 12P-8P

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JACK MIUCCIO
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BOCCE TOURNAMENT
1PM / OUTDOOR BOCCE COURT

SPAGHETTI EATING CONTEST
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2PM-3PM / MAIN STAGE

DANIELA CROCCO
3PM - 5PM / MAIN STAGE

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5:30PM - 7:30PM / MAIN STAGE

SPAZMATICS
8PM - 11PM / MAIN STAGE

SUNDAY AUGUST 12TH

PASTA COOKING DEMO
12PM-1PM / MAIN STAGE
WITH CHEF PHILLIPE SOBON

GRAPE STOMPING CONTEST
1PM-2PM / MAIN STAGE

SPAGHETTI EATING CONTEST
PRESENTED BY PUNTILLO & CRANE
2PM-3PM / MAIN STAGE

JIM BULANDA
3PM - 5PM / MAIN STAGE

SHOUT OUT
5:30PM - 8PM / MAIN STAGE

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FESTA ITALIANA

\$15,000 RAFFLE

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DRAWN IN REVERSE ORDER:

Sunday, Aug. 12th at 7:00PM
only 300 tickets sold

1ST PRIZE: \$8,000

2ND PRIZE: \$2,000

3RD - 10TH PRIZES: \$500

11TH - 20TH PRIZES: \$100

VILLA CESARE PRESENTS

festa ITALIANA

\$100 PER TICKET

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Festival Raffle Tickets are available at the Villa office and will also be available during the Festival. 20 chances to win prizes! Only 300 tickets will be sold.



Eataly has offered our club a 15% discount to their upcoming classes (listed to the right) - use code ITACHICAGO at checkout. [Click here to visit website.](#)

- Wednesday, July 25: Talk Italian Jazz with Bill Dal Cerro and David Anthony Witter
- Wednesday, August 29: [Talk Italian Sports with Laurence A Baldassare](#)
- Wednesday, September 26: Stay tuned!
- Wednesday, October 17: Talk Italian Wines with Massimo Serradimigni
- Wednesday, November 14: [Talk Italianity with Carla Gambescia](#)

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