

The Villa News

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

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From the President's Desk



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Frank Basso	
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Frank Sparano	

MEETINGS AND FUTURE EVENT DATES:

Mon., Oct. 3	House Committee Meeting
Wed., Oct. 10	Members' Meeting
Thursdays Oct. 4 - Nov. 15	Bocce League
Fri., Oct. 26	Murder Mystery Dinner
Sun., Oct. 28	Trick or Treat at the Villa
Sun., Nov. 4	Memorial Mass
Sat., Nov. 17	50s & 60s Sock Hop
Sat., Dec. 15	Member of the Year Dinner

Dear Lodge Brothers,

Happy Halloween to Everyone!



In case you haven't heard yet, we are doing something different for Halloween this year. Trick or Treat at the Villa is open to the public, and we plan for it to be outside (weather permitting). There will be trick or treating from over 30 different vendors. The admission is free and there will be a DJ and games as well. Concessions will be available and we will be mailing coupons to the eligible lodge children for free food. Thanks to Josh, our event manager, and the Biancardi family for hosting this event. It will be held on Sunday, October 28th from 5-8.

The Bocce League started this past Thursday, October 4th, so come on down for drinks and football and to cheer on the teams on Thursday nights. We have 16 teams participating this season, so it should be a lot of good fun and competition.

The Memorial Mass will be held Sunday, November 4th at 11 am, so please bring your family to honor our members who have passed. We ask that you RSVP to the office so we are sure to have enough food for all.

Thanks to our entire staff and our parking lot attendants, Frank Basso, Ron Dimichele, Dan Mansueto, Dennis Noworyta and John Rizzardo, for their hard work in taking care of all the ladies that attend the Carmelite Event.

The Tailgate party went well, and it was a huge victory for our first place Bears. We want to thank Ed Malloy, Kevin and MarySue Cieslak, John Juranovich, Frank Sparano, Dominic Sparano, Dean Fanno and David Graziani, for all their efforts, as well as all who attended.

We will be voting on our new CB logo at this month's meeting, so please come and vote.

Don't forget our Mystery Dinner and Sock Hop events coming soon. Make sure to get your tickets.

We also have the tickets available for the Member of the Year (John Rizzardo) celebration on December 15th. Make sure to come show your support for John and all he does for our lodge, and celebrate the holiday season with family and friends.

I want to extend my prayers for speedy recoveries to Bob Pesavento, Tom Malloy, Bobby Biancardi, and Rich Wolf.

THANK YOU to our office staff. We are having a very busy year and it is continuing into next year.

God Bless and see you at the next meeting or event.

Jim Malloy

Upcoming Events

Thursdays from October 4—November 15, 2018 Bocce League

Come watch the competition! Good luck to all the teams.

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 at the Villa

Come one-come all!

5:00—8:00 PM. Trick or Treat from our local vendors. Live entertainment — costume contest — kids' activities and games. Food and drink concessions available (*eligible children will receive food coupons*). Everyone is welcome!



Sunday, November 4, 2018

Memorial Mass for Deceased Members

11:00 AM. Mass with a brunch to follow. Bring the family! **Please RSVP to the Villa office.**

Saturday, November 17, 2018

1950s & 1960s Sock Hop

Featuring The Neverly 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!!!

Cash concessions including hamburgers, hot dogs, beef sandwiches, fries, chili, onion rings, floats, green rivers and more!

Saturday, December 15, 2018

Member of the Year/Tom & Jerry/ Scholarship Awards Dinner

Cocktails 6:00 pm / Dinner 7:00 pm

Members and scholarship recipients: free

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.



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Member of the Year/Tom and Jerry Christmas Party & Scholarship Awards Dinner Set for December 15, 2018

Tickets are available for the 2018 Member of the Year/Tom and Jerry Christmas Party. We will be honoring **John Rizzardo** as our Member of the Year. Cocktails begin at 6:00 pm and Dinner is at 7:00 pm. Members must have dues paid up to receive their free ticket. Widows and scholarship recipients' tickets are free. All other tickets are \$30. For tickets, you can see or call Dennis Noworyta (708-895-1574) or call the Villa office at 219-322-3011. They will also be available at the members' meetings in October and November.

Also be sure to get your information to Dave Graziani or Jody Biancardi to be included in the **Honor Roll** for John.

Indoor Bocce Ball League

Come join us for a fun time!
The Bocce League has moved to
Thursday Nights beginning
October 4 through November 15. Even if
you are not playing, be sure to come on
down on Thursday evenings to cheer on
your favorite bocce team and watch some
football with friends. Cash bar available.



Note to parents of scholarship recipients:

Parents of scholarship recipients who will be honored at our December 15, 2018 Christmas Party, should please send the following information for your child to Ron DiMichele at rwdimichele@gmail.com: the recipient's name, parent's name(s), hometown, school attending, year in school, major, and plans after graduation.

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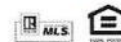
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Trick or Treat AT THE VILLA!
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YOUR COMMUNITY CALENDAR

SUNDAY OCT 28 5P-8P

ALL AGES • TRICK OR TREAT ONSITE AT PARTICIPATING BUSINESSES
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- Kids games and activities.
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- Bring your friends and family for some **SPOOKY** fun.

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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Our thoughts and prayers go out to **Bob Pesavento, Bobby Biancardi, Tom Malloy, and Rich Wolf** for speedy recoveries.



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Thank you!

Belated, but heartfelt, thanks goes to Ted Itin and Anne Lemon. Ted donated the buttons for the volunteers to wear at the Festa Italiana and Anne helped greet our visitors and distributed complimentary biscotti at the Fest.



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ZUCCHINI CHEESE CASSEROLE

- 3 medium sized zucchini, cut into 1/4 inch slices
- 1/2 cup boiling water
- 2 eggs, lightly beaten
- 2 cups cottage cheese
- 1 cup cooked brown rice
- 1 onion, finely chopped
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon dried marjoram
- 1 Tablespoon chopped fresh chives
- 1/2 cup parmesan cheese, grated
- 1/2 cup mozzarella cheese, grated



Preheat oven to 350F.
Grease a casserole dish with butter.

In a heat proof bowl, place sliced zucchini. Pour boiling water over zucchini and let sit for 3 minutes. Drain and set aside.

In a separate bowl, whisk together eggs, cottage cheese, rice, salt, onion, marjoram and chives.

Layer the bottom of prepared casserole dish with zucchini, then pour half egg mixture on top. Do another layer of zucchini and pour the rest of egg mixture on top. Spread parmesan and mozzarella on top.

Bake for 45 minutes, or until casserole seems set. Serve hot and enjoy.




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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

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- To commemorate an event

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

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Villa CESARE

Do you know of anyone interested in becoming a **MEMBER** of our organization?

Do you have an idea for a **PARTY** or a **FUNDRAISER**? Bring it up at the next meeting for the "good of the 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?

Please feel free to share any thoughts.


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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 486 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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Gina Geiss (Vice President) ginageiss@yahoo.com



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Photo courtesy of Valparaiso International Festival. Thanks to Dave and Carol Graziani, Jon Biancardi, Jim Mallloy, and Jody and Debbie Biancardi for overseeing the bocce courts.

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