

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



Dear Lodge Brothers,

Happy Columbus Day! All Italians should be wearing our colors and celebrating on October 14th. There are a lot of people trying to take this Holiday away from the Italians. Most recently, the City of Cleveland was listening to a group that wanted to abolish Columbus Day celebrations. Thanks to the leadership of Basil Russo and many other ISDA members, people were able to gather at the city hall and be heard. The proposal was defeated and the tradition will carry on.

We want to carry on our Italian traditions by celebrating our 100th anniversary party on November 9th. Come out and bring your friends to the party of the century for our Italian Lodge. Let us all celebrate what our past members did for us and those who provided us with such a wonderful organization. Call the Villa for tickets or you may also purchase tickets online at cblodge27.org/events.

There is a form and information sheet on the last two pages of this newsletter for anyone interested in putting an ad in our 100 anniversary program book. This is an option for members, families, and businesses. Please help support our club! You may turn in any ads to Tony Basso. And don't forget to contact Dave Graziani to get listed on the honor roll.

Hello Fall and Happy Halloween to Everyone! I hope we get some nice weather and the kids get plenty of candy. We will be having a children's Halloween party on October 27th, thanks to Jody and Debbie Biancardi and their committee. Invitations will be sent out soon to lodge children with policies.

I want to thank Frank Basso, John Rizzardo and Dan Mansueto for their assistance with parking at the Carmelite fundraiser.

The Fall League Bocce Tournament will begin Thursday nights beginning October 3rd. We have 16 teams ready to play. Come on down and join the fun.

We will have the tailgate party for the Bears game on October 20th. Contact Kevin Cieslak, Ed Malloy or John Juranovich for tickets or information. This is a members-only party and it is just \$5.00 per person, but you must pay in advance. Go Bears! The doors open at 2:00 pm. You can RSVP at cblodge27.org/events.

The Memorial Mass for deceased members will be on December 8th beginning at noon. We are looking for someone to lead us in song during the mass. Please contact me or the Villa if you know of anyone who may be interested. Please also RSVP at cblodge27.org/events.

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MEETINGS AND FUTURE EVENT DATES:

Wed., Oct. 2 House Committee Meeting
Wed., Oct. 9 Members' Meeting

Thursdays Oct. 3 -Nov. 21 Bocce Tournament

Sun., Oct. 20 Tailgate Party

Sun., Oct. 27 Children's Halloween Party

Sat., Nov. 9 100th Anniversary Celebration

Sun., Dec. 8 Memorial Mass for Deceased

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE CONTINUED

We are now accepting Mutual members, so be sure to come to the next meeting for more information. Basically, we will be welcoming new members to our organization who will not have to purchase an ISDA policy. Other rules do apply.

God Bless and hope to see at the next meeting.

Jim Mallloy



<u>Sick Benefit and Scholarship Award Payouts.</u> 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.

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

<u>Donation Requests.</u> 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.

<u>Honor Guards</u>. 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.

<u>Chaplain Services</u>. 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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Upcoming Events

You can also view upcoming events on the CB Lodge #27 official website at cblodge27.org

Thursdays, Oct. 3 — Nov. 20, 2019 Bocce Tournament

The teams will be playing every Thursday night (except Halloween) through November 21st. Come on down and cheer them on!

Sunday, October 20, 2019 Bears Tailgate Party



\$5 per person and must be paid in advance. Open to members and spouse/girlfriends only. RSVP to Kevin Cieslak or Ed Malloy or at cblodge27.org/events.

Sunday, October 27 Children's Halloween Party

Watch for the invitations coming soon. Make sure to RSVP. If you do not receive an invitation for your child by October 14 and you believe your child is eligible, please contact the Villa. (As always, please be sure

we have all your current information, including your child's name and birthdate.)

Saturday, November 9, 2019 Centennial Celebration

6:00 PM - 12:00 AM

Come celebrate Cesare Battisti's 100th Anniversary. Antipasti Table, dinner, open Bar. Live Entertainment featuring The Sounds of Jersey Boys, Rat Pack & Motown. \$60 per person (lodge members \$50 or \$100/couple)

Sunday, December 8, 2019 Deceased Members Memorial Mass

Noon. Breakfast will follow the mass.



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This elegant formal affair (black tie optional) will feature:

- 💥 Antipasti Table
- X Traditional Italian Dinner
- X Open Bar
- Live Entertainment featuring
 The Sounds of Jersey Boys,
 Rat Pack & Motown

\$60 per person lodge members \$50 per person Nov 09, 6:00 PM - 12:00 AM





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Indoor Bocce Ball League

The Bocce Fall League is beginning on **Thursday Nights** beginning *October 3 through November 21st* (no games on Halloween, October 31). Come cheer on your favorite team, watch some football, or just join us for the fun of it!



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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.

E-mail your information to the villanews@gmail.com

Some Festival follow-up

CONGRATULATIONS to the Festa Italiana Raffle Winners:

Frank Basso Kathleen Buffington Jorge Martinez Geri Basso Angela Ciambrone Louise Volpi Rich Fanno Ron DiMichele Ed Mallov Gary Bouchard Joann Baldin Ruben Carbajol Marc Storino Dave Colantuono Rebecca Wright Dave Grazianii Jack Lencioni Kevin Cieslak

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SPECIAL THANKS

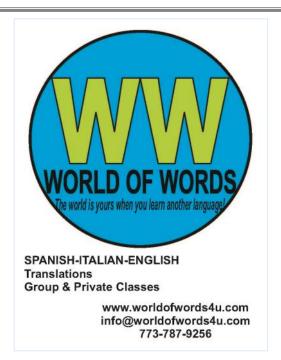
to Ted Itin for all the buttons he donated for the volunteers to wear at the Fest!



THANKS TO THE COMMITTEE THAT ASSISTED WITH THE PASTA MAKING CLASSES:

Chair: Nick Restauri
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BRICK PAVER FLAGPOLE PROJECT

This project is coming along nicely and is such a nice addition to our building. Thank you to Frank Basso, John Rizzardo, Dave Graziani, and Nick Lemon for all your hard work. There is still opportunity for you, your family, friends, and businesses to leave a lasting imprint near the entrance of Villa Cesare Banquet Center. The flags are flying — American, State, and Italian — and bricks are being added. Make sure to stop by and check it out.

Bricks are available 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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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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Scholarships

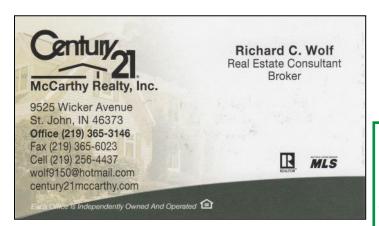
The Joint Civic Committee of Italian Americans
Is awarding scholarships to students.

Frank J. Vigilante Scholarship Is awarded to persons of Italian extraction, demonstrating financial need, and have high academic achievement. Scholarship recipients are selected on the basis of their Italian heritage, financial need, high academic achievement, and the quality of their Joint Civic Committee of Italian Americans (JCCIA) Frank J. Vigilante Scholarship Application. Students must have proof of being admitted to and/or enrolled at an accredited institution of higher education. The award amount will be \$5000.00 for a one-time scholarship. Deadline to submit is November 1, 2019.

Nick and Helena Patti Foundation Scholarship is awarded to

persons of Italian parentage for assistance in music or education for college students who are orphans or who were raised in foster homes. Preference for scholarship awards may be given to students studying music and to those individuals who have been orphaned. However, scholarships can be awarded for other fields of study. The award amount will be \$6500.00 for a one-time scholarship. Deadline to submit is November 1, 2019.

Scholarships may be viewed on our web page <u>www.jccia.com</u>
Or call the JCCIA office at 708-450-9050 or e-mail icc@iccia.com



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You can have your business advertising seen by hundreds of potential customers every month by advertising in the Villa News. Please contact Tony Basso, the Villa,



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The Italian American Women's Club (IAWC) 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: Leslie Poplon (President) lpoplon@gmail.com or Gina Geiss (Vice President)

ginageiss@yahoo.com

Be sure to check out the NEW official website for CB Lodge #27, featuring our history, upcoming events, membership information, and more at cblodge27.org.



This is in addition to the Villa Cesare website at villacesare.com.







Mary Jane DiMichele

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ADMISSION: \$25 per person

Proceeds benefit the Bishop NoII Institute Ignite & Inspire capital campaign.

Tickets on sale at Bishop Noll Institute 1519 Hoffman St., Hammond IN For information call (219) 932-9058

or visit www.bishopnoll.org

Flourless Mini Eggplant Pizzas

- 1 large eggplant, sliced into thin rounds
- 1 cup grated Parmesan cheese
- 2-3 Tbsp extra virgin olive oil
- 2/3 cup tomato sauce
- ¾ cup shredded cheddar cheese
- Salt and pepper to taste



Preheat over to 425 degrees.

Arrange eggplant rounds on a baking sheet; lightly coat with olive oil. Bake for about 5 – 6 minutes. Flip the eggplant rounds over; top with Parmesan cheese in an even layer. Return to oven and bake for about 5-6 minutes until cheese is melted. Drop a dollop of tomato sauce into the center of each eggplant round; top evenly with cheddar cheese. Bake until cheddar cheese is bubbling, about 5 minutes or so. Remove from oven and season with salt and pepper.

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Centennial Celebration

A Celebration of 100 Years of Italian Traditions & Community Engagement Saturday, November 9, 2019

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Centennial Celebration Tickets: Join us on Saturday, November 9th at Villa Cesare for an elegant evening of fine dining and live entertainment featuring the sounds of Jersey Boys, Rat Pack & Motown.

Table of 10: \$600 • Individual Ticket: \$60

Please return completed form with your check payable to CB Lodge #27 to: CB Lodge #27 • PO Box 466 • Schererville, IN 46375

Payments are also accepted online via www.villacesare.com/events
Please contact Villa Cesare at 219-322-3011 or events@villacesare.com with any questions.



CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION



Join Us as Cesare Battisti Lodge #27 Celebrates Italian Traditions and Community Engagement









VILLA CESARE 900 Eagle Ridge Dr. Schererville, IN 46375 www.villacesare.com 219-322-3011

Saturday, Nov. 9, 2019
6 pm - 7 pm Cocktails and Hors d' oeuvres
Remarks with Dinner to follow
Music by Vince Amore
\$60 per Person

BLACK TIE OPTIONAL



Please join us for our 100th Anniversary Celebration and experience a truly one-of-a-kind event! Enjoy a fun, interactive and exciting evening filled with old and new friends, fabulous food, live entertainment, and dancing.

Show your support for the programs and services of Cesare Battisti Lodge by becoming a sponsor, placing an ad in our program book, or buying tickets to the Celebration. All tickets must be purchased in advance.



Celebrating Cesare Battisti Lodge

Established in 1919, Cesare Battisti Lodge is an Italian-American non-profit organization that has been making contributions to charities and organizations, both local and abroad, for an entire century! Our overarching goal is to preserve, promote, and celebrate the spirit and passion of Italian-American culture and heritage. However, we are also contributors to the local community by awarding scholarships to students, and donating funds to medical research, disaster relief efforts, education, cultural preservation and other important projects.

Honor Cesare Battisti Lodge or a member by placing a tribute ad in our program book.

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