

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

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Milla Cesare

## From the President's Desk





Dear Lodge Brothers,

Happy Valentine's Day to all you lovers out there! This Valentine's Day falls on our meeting night. There will be NO MEETING, but we have something special planned. We are hosting a Valentine's Day party with a special plated dinner, music and drinks for only \$90.00 per couple. If a lodge brother attends this event, it will be counted as attending a meeting towards our 2019 100-year anniversary attendance prize. So bring your Valentine, along with all of your friends, to join us for what looks to be a fun night.

The St. Patrick's party is falling on St Patrick's Day (March 17) this year, so it will be a hot ticket. I understand there may not be a lot of tickets left, so be sure to contact Jody Biancardi if you're initerested. This is our biggest bash of the year. It is still only \$40.00 per person.

Bocce ball is going strong, so stop on by the Villa on Monday nights to have a drink and cheer on your favorite team. A big thanks to Jon Biancardi who started this league and has done a great job continuing the fun for lodge members and friends.

Another event coming up is our Cinco de Mayo party on May 5th, so mark your calendars! We will have great music by Visions of Santana, along with Mexican food, open bar, and a Margarita station. I heard these tickets are going quickly!

All of these events in the next few months help benefit our lodge members and our charitable organizations. So bring some friends and come have some fun.

Dues are past due. Come to the meeting or mail them to the Villa to the attention of Nick Lemon. It is only \$35.00.

Don't forget our brick paver fund raiser. Honor someone or memorialize a family name — or whatever you want. We want to get this put project started this Spring. Contact Frank Basso.

The ham raffle tickets were sent out in Villa envelopes last week. These are the tickets you must purchase to be in good standing for benefits. The drawing will be at our April meeting, if you did not receive your tickets contact the Villa or Ed Malloy.

The club is having a 30-day prize raffle for only \$20.00 per ticket for the month of April. See Tony Basso or contact the Villa. (See page 4 for more information.)

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#### **MEETINGS AND FUTURE EVENT DATES:**

Wed., Feb. 7 House Committee Meeting Wed., Feb. 14

Valentine's Dinner/Dance (NO MEMBERS MEETING)

Wed., Feb. 21 Festa Italiana Meeting

Sat., Mar. 17 St. Patrick's Day Party Sun., April 15 Fundraiser for Rich Wolf

Sat., May 5 Cinco de Mayo Party **Every Monday Bocce League** 

Jan. 15 - Feb. 26

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#### President's Message (continued)

The Festa Italiana for this summer is in the planning stages, and we will need a **lot more help**. It will be held on Friday through Sunday, August 10-12 (we added an extra day). There will be great entertainment this year. We are looking for sponsors, vendors, donations and plenty of volunteers. Our next committee meeting is on Wednesday, February 21 at 7:00 pm.

Rich Wolf's fundraiser will be April 15th (note the date change) for \$20 per person. We are looking for volunteers for the event and donations. Please keep Rich and his family in your prayers

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

Jim Malloy

#### <u> Advertising Opportunities.</u>

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.

Advertising is \$24.00 per year (or \$2.00/month). Make checks payable to CB Lodge #27 and send to Tony Basso, 6110 Kennedy Ave., Hammond, IN 46324.



# **Upcoming Events**

## Mondays, Jan. 15—Feb. 26 Bocce Tournament.

Come by for some fun and to cheer for your favorite team.

## Wednesday, February 14, 2018. Valentine's Day Party.

Join us to celebrate Valentine's Day with live entertainment, dancing, food, and drinks from 6-10pm with dinner served at 7pm (choice of one of two entrees). Only \$90.00 per couple. See page 7 for more information. Contact the Villa for tickets.

## Saturday, March 17, 2018. St. Patrick's Day Party.

Our annual St. Patrick's Day Party will be held Saturday, March 17<sup>th</sup>. This popular party sells out **quickly**, so make sure to contact Jody Biancardi for tickets as soon as possible. Tickets are \$40.00 per person (includes food, open bar, DJ).

#### Sunday, April 1, 2018. Easter Brunch.

Adults \$28.00/Children 6-11 \$14.00/under 5-free. Call the Villa for reservations.

### Sunday, April 15, 2018. Fundraiser for Family of Rich Wolf.

Please be sure to attend this fundraising event for one of our very own who has done so much for our Lodge. Additional information will be forthcoming. If you are interested in volunteering or donating, please contact the Villa office.

### Saturday, May 5, 2018. Cinco de Mayo Celebration.

6:00—11:00 p.m. Live entertainment by Visions of Santana (Chicagoland's Premiere Carlos Santana Tribute Band), open bar and margarita station, Mexican buffet. Tickets are \$45.00 per person. Contact the Villa for tickets.



# Reminders and Updates



<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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Tony Basso

#### BRICK PAVER FLAGPOLE PROJECT

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:

For recognition

To honor family and friends

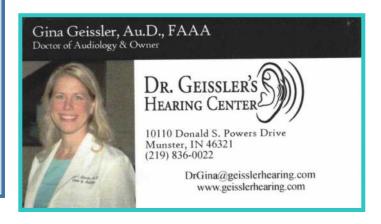
To remember or memorialize a loved one

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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### **Bocce Tournament** has begun!!!

Going on now through February 26th. Come on down to watch the teams compete.

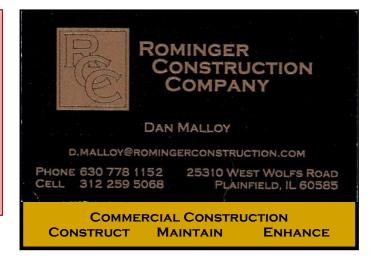




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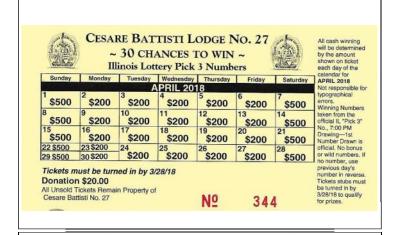






## BE SURE TO GET IN OUR RAFFLE FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL.

30 chances to win!!! Match your ticket number to the 7pm Illinois "Pick 3" Drawing for the day and win the prize shown. Tickets are \$20 each and must be turned in with payment by March 28, 2108 to qualify. See ticket stub for rules. Please contact Tony Basso or the Villa for tickets.













Our next committee meeting for the 2018 Festa Italiana will be on Wednesday, February 21st at 7pm. All are welcome.



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to **Rich Wolf** and **Jim Casko** as they continue with their recoveries.

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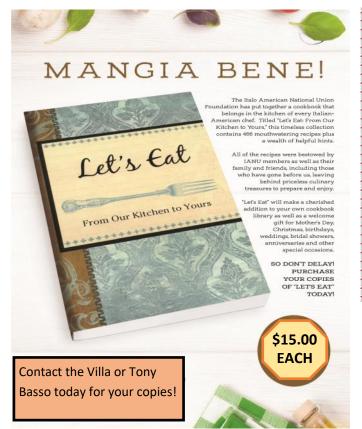
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The Italian American Women's Club of Lake **County** is seeking women of Italian heritage or espousal from ages 16-116 to join our Club. We meet monthly for camaraderie, friendship, sharing of Italian heritage, and of course, and amazing dinner. Most 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: Leslie Poplon (President) | poplon@gmail.com Gina Geiss (Vice President) ginageiss@yahoo.com



Remember, the Italian American Women's Club (IAWC) Fashion Show is Sunday, April 29



Wednesday February 14, 2018 • 6pm - 10pm • \$90 per couple

#### Dinner packages include...

Six Course Plated Dinner Includes...

- · Dinner served at 7pm
- Antipasto Salad
- · Open bar from 6pm to 10pm
- Stuffed Chicken Parmesan
- · Wine on each table
- White Fish
- · Each couple will receive
- Candied Carrots Red & Gold Roasted Potatoes

one long stem rose

Pesto Pasta

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To purchase tickets, please call 219-322-3011 or stop by the Villa between 9am and 5pm, Monday thru Saturday \*PRICE INCLUDES TAX & GRATUITY

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#### PARMESAN ROASTED CAILIFLOWER

- 1 Large Head Of Cauliflower
- 3 Teaspoons Olive Oil
- Salt & Pepper To Taste
- 3/4 Cup Grated
   Parmesan Cheese
- Zest From One Lemon
- 2 Teaspoons Finely Chopped Parsley

#### Preheat oven to 400

degrees F. Trim the stem from the cauliflower and break into large florets. Slice the florets into 1/2 inch slices. Line a baking sheet with aluminum foil, and toss with the olive oil, salt and pepper. Bake the cauliflower for 20 minutes until fork tender and lightly browned. Remove the pan from the oven, and sprinkle with the grated cheese, lemon zest, and parsley. Return the tray to the oven and bake another 5 minutes. Enjoy!



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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







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