

Wickliffe Italian-American Club

The Wickliffe Italian American Club was founded in 1932, and received its non-profit charter in 1933. Our purpose is to promote the social, civic, and cultural fellowship of the Italian heritage.

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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

President: Charles Albertone
 Vice President: Tony Galioto
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President: Teresa Galioto
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UPCOMING EVENTS

January Events:

- 8 - MEMBER MEETING
- 29 - BOARD MEETING

Check Our Website for a Current List of
 Events: www.wickliffeianda.com

BUON COMPLEANNO:

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

- 1 - MARKO OLIVO
- 3 - JUSTIN SILVAROLI
- 5 - ROBB NARDY
- 6 - TODD LATESSA
- 7 - FRANK GAMBATESE
- 13 - VINCE LAURIE
- 16 - DAVID ALBERTONE
- 16 - DAN TRIPEPI
- 17 - PAT DELFREO
- 22 - MICHAEL CAMPOLA
- 22 - KIRK REINEKE
- 22 - MATT CIAVARELLI
- 26 - CHUCK BRITTON, JR.
- 28 - JOE CIASULLO
- 29 - FRANK LOSCHIAVO

AUXILIARY JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

- 3 - TERESA GALIOTO
- 21 - DONNA YANICK
- 21 - MARGIE CIASULLO

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

The annual Children's Christmas Party was held on Saturday, December 1, 2018 in the Club Room. Well attended by the I&A families, the guests were treated to lunch, face-painting, and a special visit by Santa himself who arrived with a bag full of gifts! Many thanks to the I&A members and the Auxiliary members for their combined efforts in hosting a great club tradition.



MEN'S BOCCE LEAGUE WRAP UP

Another long, exciting and competitive season ended in October with the combined Banquet / Tournament being held on Saturday, September 29th – an all day affair filled with great food and spirited competition.

Our Thursday night league saw 21 teams fight it out, going from the beginning of May through September, with the Britton team finishing in first place, with a record of 30-8, just beating out the Vitantonio team, who finished at 29-9. However, the year-

end tournament yielded a surprise winner as the Vincent team was on fire the whole day and won the tournament championship for 2018. Congratulations to both teams on their success, and to all of the teams who enjoyed the competition during the season. Wickliffe Bocce is definitely on the map, as Wickliffe I&A teams have been winning tournaments throughout the region, bringing recognition to our club's growing reputation as a "mecca" for bocce lovers.



Vincent Team - League Tournament Champions.

Wickliffe Italian American Club Mens Thursday Bocce League Standings Final Results

Place	Team	Name	Won	Lost	Games	Points	Points/Game
1	8	Britton	30	8	40	74	1.850
2	4	Vitantonio	29	9	40	70	1.750
3	9	Tripepi	27	11	40	66	1.650
4	12	Ciasullo	25	13	40	64	1.600
5	2	Benucci	24	14	40	62	1.550
6	7	Orlando	25	13	40	61	1.525
7	1	Vincent	24	14	40	61	1.525
8	6	Gambatese	25	13	40	60	1.500
9	3	Difranco	23	15	40	59	1.475
10	11	DeSensi	22	16	40	53	1.325
11	17	Laurie	18	20	40	47	1.175
12	5	Albertone	19	19	40	42	1.050
13	16	Jankowski	18	22	40	39	0.975
14	10	Liddy	15	23	40	37	0.925
15	13	Continenza	15	22	40	36	0.900
16	14	Latessa	14	24	40	33	0.825
17	21	Simon	12	26	40	26	0.650
18	20	Dimattia	10	28	40	25	0.625
19	18	Matiyasic	11	24	40	24	0.600
20	19	Sturniolo	8	30	40	17	0.425
21	15	Randall	6	32	40	13	0.325

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

As I sit and write this, after Thanksgiving and before Christmas, I find myself very thankful for this past year. When one takes over after two extremely successful Presidents before him, it can be quite daunting - especially in a year where we were renovating our party center and acquiring a new caterer. However, with the support of the Club, especially the past two Presidents, it has been much smoother than imagined. I am thankful for the positive energy in our Club. We just had nominations and elections for our Board positions. The interest in people wanting to get involved seems at an all-time high. We will initiate a great group of men next month. We held our 4th annual Veteran's Day dinner, something we all are very proud of - to be associated with the history of this great City and its mark on our Country. And in a few weeks, Trevi Catering will host a New Year's Eve party, something that had become a tradition at the Wickliffe Italian-American Club. I can't wait for my second year to begin!

NEW YEAR'S EVE - TRADITION CONTINUES!

After a year's hiatus - our new caterer - Trevi Catering - brought back a long standing tradition of hosting a New Year's Eve Party at our banquet hall. We'll have pictures and comments from the event in the next issue, but props to Trevi for bringing this back!

DUES REMINDER

By now, everyone should have received a post card in the mail with information regarding your dues payment for 2019. If you have NOT received your post card, please check with our new Financial Secretary, Rob Sason, to update your mailing address and arrangement for payment. Senior Members are only responsible for paying the Death Benefit payment amount, which for 2019 is \$10.