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AUXILIARY BIRTHDAYS

10 - Louise Seifert17 - Raffe Thomas19 - Toni Perossa30 - Gina Oppedisano

JULY EVENTS

6 - Membership Meeting16 - Beats & Eats27 - Board Meeting

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CAPE CORAL BOCCE TOURNAMENT

Heading into the weekend of March 19th The Wickliffe Italian-American Club sent one bocce team 1200+ miles for the 2021 Cape Coral Bocce Tournament. The team consisted of Luciano DeSensi, Deshane D'Amore and Santino Emmanule. The tournament was located at Cape Coral Veterans Park.

The team expectedly started slow out the gate losing their first two games but was able to bounce back quickly winning their next two games with a point differential of +6 which placed them in the middle of the pack.

Heading into Saturday morning, it all came down to the final game for the I&A team to advance to the double elimination bracket. The I&A team was able to catch momentum and win the final match which earned them 5th seed in the top 8 double elimination bracket.

Entering the double elimination bracket the I&A team first round matchup was against another Wickliffe local team Tripepi Consulting. After battling for over an hour, the I&A team lost 11-12 placing them into the losers bracket of the tournament, but the I&A team facing the brink of elimination miraculously won their next four games and found themselves in the prize money and a trip to the finals vs World Ranked Bocce Jose Botto team.

The championship match began late Saturday night as the chilly dark skies took over the horizon of the Florida bocce courts. The I&A team was facing the defending champs Jose Botto, Ezio Carrozi and Rosario Carvello. Unfortunately, the defending champs were able to gain control and finish the game on 7-1 run with the final result being 12-6. The Wickliffe Italian American Club finished 2nd overall and the team received a cash prize of \$1300+ for their efforts.





LADIES AUXILIARY UPDATE

After an absence of meetings for over one year, the Ladies Auxiliary met in May and June. Our Annual Chicken Dinner was held in conjunction with the June membership meeting. A delicious picnic-style meal was enjoyed by all. Most importantly, the members came in smiling and friendships were renewed through much-needed "catching up".

Samantha Crookall, wife of I&A member Steve, was welcomed as the Auxiliary's newest member.



The Ladies look forward to helping at the Beats and Eats scholarship fundraiser and at the Bocce tournament this summer. October will bring a celebration of 70 years of the Auxiliary's existence as a vibrant extension of the Wickliffe I&A Club.

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