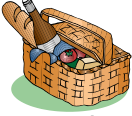


L'Eco di Barisciano

Dated: June 2, 2010



Picnic Time is Here – Join the Fun



Come out and enjoy a wonderful day with family and friends at our annual picnic. This year's picnic will be held on Sunday, June 27, 2010, at the Knights of Columbus Park on 21 Mile Road east of Van Dyke in Shelby Township. Club members are working hard to hopefully have our traditional outdoor mass at 11:30 a.m. The fun-filled day will include: pop and beer, watermelon, ice cream, games and piñatas for the kids, raffle prizes, and the exciting Morra tournament. Around 6:00 p.m., an evening snack of porchetta sandwiches and hot dogs will be served. This year's picnic costs are:

Adults	\$13.00
Seniors – 75 years and older	\$ 7.00
Children 6 – 17 years old	\$ 7.00
Children – 5 years and younger	FREE

Don't miss this wonderful opportunity to catch up with club members, meet new members, and enjoy the outdoors.

Bocce Outing/Pig Roast – Food, Fun and Friendship



Guys just want to have fun! The March 7th annual Bocce Outing was filled with delicious food, lots of friends, and immense competition. At the end of the day, the following teams came in first and second place:

1st Place

John Ferrante
Joe Ferrante
Piero Iacobelli
Orlando Iacobelli

2nd Place

Mark Misonne
Gerald "Doc" Caxel
Franko Knoblock
Tom Hansen



Congratulations!! The first place team gets their names added to the trophy. Throughout the years, some of the names have appeared numerous times! Guys, start practicing now for next year's event.

Besides playing bocce, many of the guys participated in the Texas Hold'Em tournament. And the winners were:

1 st Place	Andres Lindhurst
2 nd Place	Greg Brys, Jr.
3 rd Place	Gary Grochowski
4 th Place	Garrett Middlekauff
5 th Place	Cory Bianculli



Thanks to the guys for not only making this event a huge success, but for also raising money for the children's Christmas Party. Way to go!!

General Meeting

On Friday, March 19, 2010, our General Meeting was held as a Fish Fry at Fernhill Country Club. Club members enjoyed dinner and discussed past and future club events.

We are pleased to introduce our youngest president ever – Jennifer Giannangeli. Thanks for accepting the position. You will definitely bring many new perspectives to our club. For the next year, our club will be represented by the following officers:

<u>Position</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Phone Number</u>
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The Bariscianotti Club is looking forward to another fun-filled year. Please support your club by attending our many events. It is a great opportunity to keep our heritage strong, as well as socialize.

Future Dates – Mark Your Calendars



Mark your calendars for the following future events:

June 27, 2010	Annual Picnic	Knights of Columbus Park
October 23, 2010 (new date)	Dinner Dance	Club Venetian
December 12, 2010	Children's Christmas Party	Zuccaro's (Gratiot at 21 Mile)

Member News – Keeping Current

Births – New Little Bundles



On September 23, 2009, Stefania and Kevin Buckridan were blessed with a beautiful daughter, Avery Anne. Avery weighed 7 lbs. 3 ozs. and was 20 inches long. Her parents are amazed at how quickly she is growing. Nonni, Franca and Dario Zaccagnini, are excited to have a new granddaughter. Congratulations!

As a surprise to her doctor and her father and mother, David and Louise Gwozdz, Marissa Elaine arrived six weeks early on October 29, 2009, at 3:20 a.m. She weighed 4 lbs. 9 ozs. and was 18 ¾ inches long. The excited grandparents, Frank and Angela Simone, welcomed their first grandchild. Auguri.

Keto Howcroft was born on November 3, 2009. He is the fourth child of excited parents John and Stephanie Howcroft. Brothers, Kobe (6 years old) and Kale (4 years old), and sister, Kira (2 years old), are also very excited about their new little brother. Stephanie is the daughter of Mary Ann and Larry Beer and granddaughter of Mary V. Dezio (DiPaolo). Sounds like the Howcroft family is very, very busy! Congratulations.

On March 10, 2010, Michael and Amy Shibley became the proud parents of Addison Kate. She weighed 7 lbs. 9 ozs. and was 20 ½ inches long. Big brother Ethan is excited to have a new little one around the house. Proud grandparents are Regina and Philip Shibley. Congratulations to the Shibley family.

On May 12, 2010, Christina and Kurt Davis welcomed their first child, Francesca Marie. She weighed 6 lbs. 13 ozs. and was 19 inches long. Nonni Cory and Josephine Bianculli are eager to help out with their first grandchild. Best wishes to the family.

We hope to meet all the new arrivals at the picnic!!

Wedding – New Life Together



On Saturday, September 19, 2009, Diana Marie Bianculli wed Mohamad Hussien Abdallah. Diana is the daughter of Jim and Kathy Bianculli. Diana's sister, Andrea Hall, was the Matron of Honor and brother-in-law, Corey Hall, served as a Groomsman. Nonna Ersilia Bianculli, who celebrated her 90th birthday that day, was surprised with a birthday cake and a chorus of "Happy Birthday to You" at the reception. The couple honeymooned in Aruba and is living in Howell.

Special Date – Time to Celebrate



In just a few weeks, Gilda and Quinto Vitale will celebrate their 71st wedding anniversary. They were married on June 21, 1939, at St. John's Catholic Church in Bellaire, Ohio. Last year, they celebrated their 70th anniversary at the age of 95 years young! Gilda and Quinto are a wonderful example for all married couples. Quinto has been a proud IACS member since it started in St. Clair Shores on Frazho Road. Tanti, tanti auguri.

Deaths – Keep In Your Thoughts and Prayers



The Bariscianotti Club was very saddened by the November 23, 2009, death of Frank DiFranco (age 58). Frank, who was born in Barisciano, was very proud of his Italian heritage. He was the loving son of Domenica and the late Serafino, and the dearest father of Amy (John) Fencyk and Michael DiFranco. He is also survived by one granddaughter. He was the dearest companion of Jacqueline Plotzke and devoted brother of Tony (Mary) DiFranco. He was a past president of our club and a current committee member. Frank will be greatly missed. Sincere sympathy is extended to the entire family.

Norma Ida Angelastro (age 76) entered eternal life on November 27, 2009. She was the beloved wife of Tony for 42 years. She was also the loving daughter of the late Raffaele and Domeica Marinelli, and sister of Joseph. Heartfelt sympathy.

On January 8, 2010, Lavinia Rusciollelli (age 92) passed away. She was the beloved sister of Jean (the late Robert E.) Forbes. She was also predeceased by siblings Patsy, Ginna, Alfred and Russ. She is survived by many nieces and nephews. Lavinia is in our thoughts and prayers.

Jean Manatine (age 84) passed away on January 9, 2010. She was the beloved wife of Lorenz and the loving mother of Thomas (Joanne) and the late Lawrence (Cheryl). She was also the proud grandmother of four and great-grandmother of ten. She was the dear sister of Lena Steele and the late Mary Chew. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the entire family.

On February 11, 2010, Costantino Mastronardi of Canada passed away. He was the brother of Bert (Rosalie) Mastronardi. Deepest sympathy to the entire family.

Ersilia Bianculli (age 90) passed away on February 14, 2010. She was born in Barisciano and came to Detroit in 1951. She was the beloved wife of the late Vincenzo "Jimmy", the loving mother of James (Kathleen) and Corradino (Josephine), and the proud grandmother of five. She is also survived by her sister Zena Cocciantelli. We will miss seeing her at the various club events. Ersilia and her family are in our thoughts and prayers.

On February 18, 2010, Mary Panone (age 79) entered eternal life. For forty-four years, she was the beloved wife of the late Rudio (Rudy). She was the loving mother of Vince (Ginny) and Frank (Michelle). She was also the proud grandmother of five and great-grandmother of one. Our prayers go out to the Panone family during this very difficult time.

Mary Chew (age 92) passed away on March 1, 2010. She was the loving mother of Alvin (Diane) and dear sister of Lena Steele. Mary was predeceased by her husband Johnnie. Please keep Mary in your prayers.

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