

**MAY 15, 2016 ELECTION RESULTS:**

The election was held to replace three (3) retiring and two (2) vacated Board of Directors.

The newly elected directors that will serve the three (3) year position will be:

John Marino, Jr.  
Gayle Morris  
Joe Geiger

The newly elected director that will serve the two (2) year position will be:

Pasquale Numerosi

*Thank you to the previous board members for your service.*

*Also, there will be the installation of the NEW directors at the next membership meeting on June 12, 2016.*

**PLEASE COME AND WELCOME YOUR NEWLY ELECTED DIRECTORS.**

**\*NOTE\* THIS MEMBERSHIP MEETING IS BEING HELD THE 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN JUNE DUE TO THE 19<sup>TH</sup> (THE 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY), BEING FATHER'S DAY.**

**CONGRATULATIONS!**

**HERE ARE THE WINNERS OF THE "TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS" FROM THE 2016 WINTER BOCCE LEAGUES:**

Congratulations to the winners:

**Chris Licavoli, Vito Chirco, John Scire, Tony Biondo**



**Take a look at the pictures of all of the participating teams.**

<https://italiaamerica.shutterfly.com/7360>

**WELCOME TO THE FOLLOWING  
NEW MEMBERS OF THE IABC:**

**Gary Mantese**

Sponsored by Tony Sanna and Sandra DuCheyne

**William Immer**

Sponsored by Steve Pariani and Cherie Galimberti

**Joe Bilenchi**

Sponsored by Mark Marsala and Curt Marsala

**Michael Bono**

Sponsored by Tom Pelizzaro and Vince DiRaimondo

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**Joann Rolfi**

Sponsored by Gayle Morris and Dave Zona

**Mike Maglione**

Sponsored by Rico Garavaglia and Tony Sanna

**Ric McCune**

Sponsored by Rick Garavaglia and Tony Sanna

**Joseph Scalzo**

Sponsored by Dan Drago and Tom Drago

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**UPCOMING CLUB MEETING  
DATES:  
6:00 PM BOARD MEETINGS:**

*Wednesday, June 8, 2016  
Wednesday, July 13, 2016  
Wednesday, August 10, 2016*

**MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS:**

*\*\*Sunday, June 12, 2016 – 1:00 PM*

*\*\* THIS MEETING WILL BE HELD A WEEK  
EARLY IN JUNE DUE TO FATHER'S DAY  
BEING THE 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY IN JUNE.*

***There are no membership meetings  
in July and August.***

**THE IABC ANNUAL DUES FOR 2016 –  
2017**

The total amount due is as follows:

**\$250.00 - If paid by June 30, 2016  
\$275.00 - If paid July 1, 2016 - July 31, 2016  
\$300.00 – If paid August 1, 2016 - August 31, 2016  
\$350.00 - September 1, 2016 – September 30, 2016**

Questions pertaining to dues should be directed to  
Leo Chirco @ 314.526.1147

If your dues are not paid before Fall Bocce League  
begins, you will not be allowed to play in the Fall  
Bocce League.

If dues are paid after the start of the Fall Bocce  
League, you will be allowed to play in the Winter  
Bocce League that begins in January 2017.

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**Italia-America Bocce Club Officers:**

**President:** Tony Sanna  
**Vice President:** Robert Della Croce  
**Treasurer:** Leo Chirco  
**Secretary:** David Zona

**DIRECTORS:**

Paola Brush, Frank DiGregorio, Dan Drago,  
Joe Geiger, John Marino, Jr., Gayle Morris,  
Pasquale Numerosi, Rich Robertson

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**ATTENTION:**

**NEW BAR HOURS BEGINNING JUNE 1<sup>ST</sup>**

MONDAY – 4:00 PM – CLOSE  
TUESDAY – 1:00 – CLOSE  
WEDNESDAY – 4:00 – CLOSE  
THURSDAY – 1:00 – CLOSE  
FRIDAY – 1:00 – CLOSE  
SATURDAY – 1:00 – CLOSE  
SUNDAY – 1:00 – CLOSE

## **Condolences**

The *Italia-America Bocce Club* would like to extend their condolences to the family and friends of:

Theresa J. Giudici

John Italiano on the loss of his brother  
Jasper Italiano

Angelo Marnati on the loss of his mother  
Virginia Marnati

Tony Sanna on the loss of his mother  
Francis Jean Sanna

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## **“Summer Fun” Bocce Tournament Saturday, July 9, 2016**

*Come in from the July heat and play in this “fun” one (1) day CA\$H tournament. Contact Sue Zona at 314.422.3562 for additional information.*

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## **24<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Tournament (see attached pages)**

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## **Annual Ladies Midwest Tournament this year in St. Louis!**

### **September 23-25, 2016**

#### **\$ 75.00 per person entry fee**

*Entry fee includes appetizers Friday night, Continental Breakfast Saturday and Sunday, lunch Saturday and Sunday, and dinner Saturday night.*

*USBF open rules, teams of four (4) players. For more information or to get an application contact Joann Rolfi – 314.239.7404*

## **10<sup>th</sup> Annual Aldo Della Croce Tournament**

### **November 4-6, 2016**

**USBF open rules, teams of four (4) players. Entry fee includes lunch Saturday and Sunday and dinner Saturday night. For more information, or to get an application, contact Robert Della Croce @ 314.477.0154 or [iabctl22@gmail.com](mailto:iabctl22@gmail.com)**

Web Links from last year's event:

Teams: <http://italiaamerica.shutterfly.com/6966>

ADC: <http://italiaamerica.shutterfly.com/6633>

Fiore: <http://italiaamerica.shutterfly.com/6724>

Shooting & Lagging:

<http://italiaamerica.shutterfly.com/6932>

Misc: <http://italiaamerica.shutterfly.com/6802>

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## **Columbus Day Parade Banquet**

### **October 8, 2016**

Nominations are being collected for the Grand **Marshall Award** and the **Spirit of Columbus**.

Selection of these awards will take place at the next meeting of the Italian American Heritage Corporation on June 6th. Should you wish to nominate someone for these awards, contact Angelo Sita @ [angelosita@sbcglobal.net](mailto:angelosita@sbcglobal.net). Nomination forms must be returned to Angelo by **June 4th**.

Additional information will follow in the coming months.

## Italian Republic Day Celebration



*The Italian American Heritage Corporation  
The Federation of Italian American Organizations  
And  
The Italia-America Bocce Club  
Cordially Invite You To The*

### ***Festa della Repubblica Italiana Italian Republic Day Celebrating 70th Anniversary***

**Saturday, June 4, 2016 • 6:30 - 11:00 pm**

At the Italia-America Bocce Club  
2210 Marconi • St. Louis, Missouri 63110

**\$30.00 per person Dinner and Music • Cash Bar**



**For reservations contact:  
Vincenzo DiPiazza 314-707-2429 • Angelo Sita 314-781-9341**

## Italian Consul Representative Visited St. Louis

On May 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>



## Italian Consul Representative Visited St. Louis

On May 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>, once again the Italian community of St. Louis was fortunate to have Sig. Ettore Scalia of the Italian Consul's office in Chicago come to St. Louis to work on Italian passports and Italian Citizenships. The Italian American Heritage Corporation, the Federation of Italian American Organizations and the Italia America Bocce Club worked together to facilitate this visit.

Many Italian Americans could be eligible for dual citizenship with Italy. It is a complicated process that can take up to two years to obtain all the necessary documentation before an individual can meet with someone from the Italian Consuls office to obtain Italian citizenship.

Italian citizens living in St. Louis usually have to travel to Chicago to obtain or renew their passport. Likewise those who would like to obtain Italian citizenship; are also required to travel to Chicago to finalize the paperwork. This was a unique opportunity to meet with someone from the Italian Consulate about both.

Rio Vitale, Antonino Lombardo, Chris Stephens, Vincenzo DiPiazza and Angelo Sita worked in conjunction with the Honorary Italian Vice Consul, Joseph Colagiovanni, to organize this visit for over five months. Their efforts resulted in 26 appointments and seven walk ins, who met with Sig. Scalia. One of the walk ins, was the President of Bocce Club Tony Sanna. The Italian passport is one of the most secure documents there is, because it has a microchip and other security features.

Gaspare (Jay) DiMaggio, the President of both the Italian American Heritage Corporation and the Federation of Italian American Organizations said that he happy that that these two organizations could sponsor this event.

Likewise the President of the Italia America Bocce Club, Tony Sanna, indicated that he welcomed Sig. Scalia to use the facilities of the club to work with those in St. Louis would require his services.

While in St. Louis, Sig. Scalia reported that the new Italian Consul, Giuseppe Finocchiaro, had arrived from Italy to assume his post in Chicago earlier that week.

Ettore said that he enjoyed coming to St. Louis and meeting members of the Italian community for a second time. Later this year, he will be transferred to Italy and we wish him well in his new assignment.

Hopefully, this is a service that will be offered to the Italian community of St. Louis again next year.



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## 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Invitational Golf Tournament

**Sunday - July 10, 2016**  
**Tapawingo National Golf Club**

Proper golf attire required

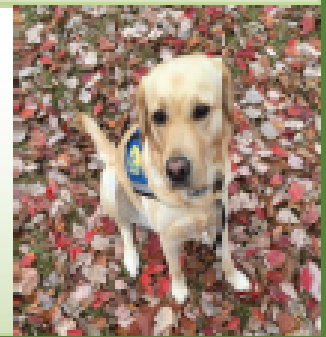
**Registration/Continental Breakfast: 7:00 am \*\*\* Tee-off: 8:00 am \*\*\* Cost: \$150**

- \* Continental Breakfast \* Lunch served on the Course \*
- \* Dinner following golf tournament at Tapawingo National Golf Clubhouse \*
- \* 4-person Scramble \* Closest to the Pin \* Hole-in-One \* Skins Game \* Golfer Thank You Gift \*
- \* Attendance Prizes, Raffles, and More ... \*

<b>Golf Committee Chairs:</b>	<b>Dan Drago</b>	<b>Frank DiGregorio</b>	
<b>Golf Committee:</b>	<b>Lori Henrotay</b>	<b>Robert Della Croce</b>	<b>Barb Burke</b>
	<b>Leo Chirco</b>	<b>Rich &amp; Pat Miriani</b>	<b>Ann Marie Lumetta</b>

The proceeds of our tournaments have helped The Italia-America Bocce Club support many needy causes including support for Chris Sanna, the International FOP Association, BackStoppers, Kiwanis Club, Lions Club, Special Olympics, St. Ambrose Parish and many more!

This year a donation will be made to Canine Companions for Independence. Canine Companions for Independence is a non-profit organization that enhances the lives of people with disabilities by providing highly trained assistance dogs. Carl Henrotay, a 20-year-old young lady with a rare disease, Fibrodysplasia Ossificans Progressiva, was matched with her successor dog, Patience in May 2015.



Join us at the Bocce Club throughout the year. For Membership Inquiries, Contact Frank DiGregorio @ 314-776-1062 Ext 106 or [frank@digregorifoods.com](mailto:frank@digregorifoods.com).



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I would like to sponsor a hole. Signage: \_\_\_\_\_

Please register my team. (Remember proper golf attire--no jeans or tank tops--soft spikes only)

	Golfer Name	e-mail	shirt size
(1)	_____	_____	_____
(2)	_____	_____	_____
(3)	_____	_____	_____
(4)	_____	_____	_____

Team Captain Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to **Italia-America Bocce Club**. Mail to:

Italia-America Bocce Club  
 Attention: Frank D.  
 2232 Marconi  
 St. Louis, MO 63110

Total Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Questions?  
 Dan 314-406-8308  
 Frank 314-776-1062 X106  
 or [frank@digregoriofoods.com](mailto:frank@digregoriofoods.com)