

# Italia-America Bocce Club

## IL GIORNALE

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### CONGRATULATIONS!!

#### 1<sup>st</sup> PLACE WINNERS

4<sup>th</sup> Annual "Tom Gialde Tournament" that took place in Kansas City, Missouri August 11-13, 2017



**Leigh Borage, Tim Moore,  
Tom Drago and Tony Sanna.**

4<sup>th</sup> Place – Dave Zona, Rich Robertson, Joe Grippi and John Denando.

#### Ladies' Division:

3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Julie Belfi, Cherie Galimberti,  
Tammy Borage, Peggy Mazzuca

4<sup>th</sup> Place – Maria Grippi, Maria Scire,  
Maria Gianino, Felicia Ventimiglia

*Ten (10) teams from St. Louis traveled to Kansas City to participate in the tournament. Congratulations to all of the players and thank you to our gracious hosts in Kansas City.*

### **Welcome to the following new members:**

**Scott James Anderson**

*Sponsored by Matt Meiner and Bob Rose*

**Jerry Arvanitakis**

*Sponsored by Drew Werninger and Dan Drago II*

**Mike Gorris**

*Sponsored by Gerry Ricken and George Kreigshauser*

**Tim Millsap**

*Sponsored by Gerry Ricken and George Kreigshauser*

**Michael Right, Jr.**

*Sponsored by Enrico Garavaglia and Rose LaGates*

**Van Theodorou**

*Sponsored by Drew Werninger and Dan Drago II*

### **And welcome to returning members:**

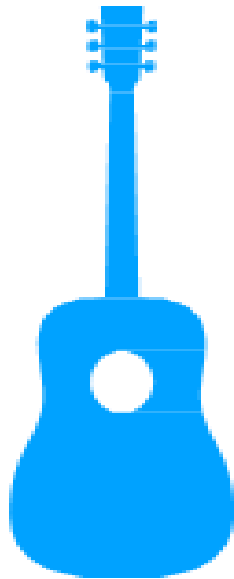
**Ann Duggan**

*Sponsored by Ann Marie Lumetta and Cherie Galimberti*

**Joe Genoni**

*Sponsored by Tony Rolfi and Michael Engle*

**Please contact Dave Zona @  
314.322.9976 to arrange to pick  
up your "new member" packet  
which includes your stock  
certificate and key FOB.**



## LIVE MUSIC

In the Bar

**Friday October 6, 2017**

IABC 8:30-11:00 pm

Featuring  
Dominic Consolino  
On the guitar

Playing all your favorites

- No cover
- Bring a friend
- Bring snacks

PRESENTED IN COLLABORATION WITH  
CIAO ST. LOUIS AND THE COMITES

## ITALIANS IN ST. LOUIS

HISTORY, CULTURE, AND  
COMMUNITY

Saturday, October 14, 2017 12:00  
PM

Italia-America Bocce Club  
2210 Marconi Avenue  
\$ 25.00 per person; \$ 20.00 for  
MHM members

Reservations:

[www.mohistory.org/italian-stl](http://www.mohistory.org/italian-stl)  
or 314.361.0917\*

**Indulge in a culinary tour of Italy with a four-course meal courtesy of *Lorenzo's Trattoria*, featuring dishes from the various Italian regions represented in St. Louis. *Jeanne Florini*, professor of the Dietetic Technology program at St. Louis Community College-Florissant Valley, will explain the cultural and environmental influences on the food of the regions.**

\*Register through 10/2/2017

Missouri History Museum  
Lindell and DeBaliviere in Forest Park  
314.746.4599  
[mohistory.org](http://mohistory.org)

## **CONDOLENCES**

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

*Laura Della Croce*

*James "Jim" Gordon*

*Vittoria G. (Sita) Greco*  
*(sister of Angelo Sita)*

*Betty R. Tarantola*

*Mariano Vitale*  
*(brother of Rio Vitale)*

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## **IABC HIGH SCHOOL BOCCE LEAGUES**

Leagues began on Thursday, September 21st and will play through Thursday, November 9, 2017  
3:00 pm – 5:00 PM

High School League Fun Day will be  
November 16, 2017

We currently have 30 teams representing  
10 high schools:

Chaminade, CorJesu, DuBourg, Nerinx Hall, Rosati-Kain, St. Joseph's, St. Mary's, SLUH, Ursuline Academy and Vianney High School

**GOOD LUCK TO ALL THE PLAYERS!**

You are invited to meet at the base of the Columbus statue on **October 12, 2017** at Tower Grove Park at 10:30 a.m.

After taking a few pictures, we will meet at Guido's restaurant to celebrate and feats of the Great Mariner, Christopher Columbus and his crew.

Contact Marianne Peri-Sack @  
1.636.386.8341 to make reservations.

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**On Saturday, September 23, 2017, 27 club members rode a bus to *Murphysboro, Illinois* to play bocce with a great group of bocce players. They have 3 courts that were interesting and challenging for us due to the composite being ground red brick. They served us a great lunch and there was plenty of cold beer, water, and soda to combat the heat. We look forward to seeing them when they come here in November for the *Aldo Della Tournament*. Thanks again go out to our Murphysboro bocce friends for a wonderful day of hospitality and fun!**

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## ***UPCOMING MEETINGS:***

### **6:00 PM BOARD MEETINGS:**

Wednesday, October 11, 2017  
Wednesday, November 8, 2017  
Wednesday, December 13, 2017

### **1:00 PM MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS:**

Sunday, October 15, 2017  
Sunday, November 19, 2017

***THERE IS NO MEMBERSHIP MEETING IN  
DECEMBER***

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## SAVE THE DATES:

### **11<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL ALDO DELLA CROCE TOURNAMENT**

**November 10-12, 2017**

\$75.00 per person entry fee

USBF open rules, teams of four (4) players, entry fee includes lunch Saturday, Sunday, and Awards Dinner Saturday night. Again, this year, there will be two (2) divisions:

*ADC Division* – the team will consist of all men, all women, or mixed.

*FIORE Division* – the team will consist of women only. Applications are now available at the club where the league schedules are kept.

For more information contact:  
Robert Della Croce  
314-477-0154  
[iabcstl22@gmail.com](mailto:iabcstl22@gmail.com)  
or John Denando 314-482-4680

Also see the **ADC Event Page** for additional information:

<http://www.stlbocce.com/event/10th-annual-aldo-della-croce-tournament>

Registration Form, Tournament Invitation,  
USBF Open Rules (condensed version),  
Tournament Sponsorship Information

Pictures from Last Year  
<https://italiaamerica.shutterfly.com/7691>

## **LADIES' CHRISTMAS BOCCE BANQUET** **Friday, December 1, 2017**

(A flyer will be posted at the club with additional details regarding the Ladies' Banquet).

## **TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS**

**Tuesday, December 5, 2017**

## **MEN'S FUN NIGHT** **Thursday, December 7, 2017**

(Additional information will be provided at the club regarding Men's Fun Night).

## **CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY**

**Sunday, December 10, 2017**

11:00 AM – 3:00 PM  
Lunch is served at 12:00  
SANTA arrives at 1:00 PM

### **COST:**

*Children 2 and under are FREE!*

*Children 3 – 10: \$3.00*

*Adult price: \$8.00*

**A MAXIMUM OF FOUR (4) ADULTS  
IS ALLOWED PER CHILD.**

**YOU MUST CONTACT  
Joann Rolfi at 314.239.7404  
No later than December 8, 2017**



2210 Marconi Avenue  
St. Louis, Mo. 63110  
[www.stlbocce.com](http://www.stlbocce.com)

October 1, 2017

Dear Bocce Players,

In the event that you have not already registered, the *Italia-America Bocce Club* invites you to play in the 11th *Annual Aldo Della Croce Open Bocce Tournament*, November 10-12, 2017. The tournament will again have two (2) divisions. The *ADC* division is open to all genders with a minimum prize money of \$5,000.00 to be given out to the top eight (8) teams. The *FIORE* division is open to women only with a minimum of \$1,600.00 to be given out to the top four (4) teams.

The entry fee is \$75.00 per player for either division and includes continental breakfast, 2 lunches, and dinner Saturday night. Please pass this information along to other bocce players that you feel might want to play in the tournament. Also, please visit our web site at [www.stlbocce.com](http://www.stlbocce.com) to print out the registration application or a form to be a tournament sponsor.

Below are the preferred hotels for this tournament:

**Drury Inn & Suite- Forest Park**  
2111 Sulphur Ave.  
St. Louis, Missouri 63139  
314.646.0770

2 queen beds non-smoking or 1 king bed non-smoking \$142.00 plus 15.929% tax. To make a reservation either go online to <http://www.druryhotels.com> and enter group #2294561 or you can call 1.800.325.0720 and ask for the room block for the *Aldo Della Croce Bocce Tournament* group #2294561.

**The deadline to get the special rate is October 9, 2017.**

**Holiday Inn Route 66**  
10709 Watson Road  
St. Louis, Missouri 63127  
314.821.6600

1 king or 2 queen beds non-smoking \$99.00 plus 16.63% tax. Includes breakfast both mornings for two (2) people per room. To make a reservation you need to call 314.821.6600 and ask for the room block for *Aldo Bocce Group Code ADB.*

**The deadline to get the special rate is October 9, 2017.**

**All teams must wear matching team shirts.**

For additional information please contact Robert Della Croce at 314.477.0154 or email me at [iabcstl22@gmail.com](mailto:iabcstl22@gmail.com).

See you in November!

Robert Della Croce,  
Tournament Coordinator

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## ***The Aldo Della Croce Memorial Scholarship***

Dear Members,

*Italia-America Bocce Club* members seeking to contribute to their child or grandchild's education via scholarship are encouraged to apply for The Aldo Della Croce Memorial Scholarship detailed below by the Scholarship Committee.

The Aldo Della Croce Memorial Scholarship, honors Mr. Della Croce as one of the original founding fathers of the club and will be awarded yearly at The Annual Aldo Della Croce Bocce Tournament. The *IABC* Officers and Directors are pleased to offer a scholarship on a competitive basis. It is hoped that the award will not only contribute to the personal development of our recipient but also steward the game of bocce that our founding fathers envisioned. The scholarship is not based on financial need or grade point average but on the merit of the applicant's self-statement. An application for the ADC Scholarship is attached and available on the *Italia-America Bocce Club* website, [www.stlbocce.com](http://www.stlbocce.com). The specific amount will be determined by the Tournament Committee. The financial award will be sent directly to the recipient's high school of admittance for his/her schools' use.

All children or grandchildren of an *Italia-America Bocce Club* member that is in good standing at time of the application are eligible. Other family members are not eligible. The applicant must be a student entering their freshman year of high school in the 2018-2019 school year, must successfully complete the application form, and must attach a required self-statement (see attached).

The completed application and required self-statement, must be post marked no later than October 15, 2017 and mailed to the address at the bottom the self-statement. The *Italia-America Bocce Club* is not responsible for lost applications or late submittals. The recipient will be notified by mail prior to The Annual Aldo Della Croce Bocce Tournament and it is strongly recommended that he/she attend the tournament banquet to be presented with their certificate displaying their scholarship award. Banquet details will be provided to the recipient.

With best wishes we are,

The Aldo Della Croce Memorial Scholarship Committee  
*Italia-America Bocce Club*