



# Wickliffe

# Italian-American Club

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### JUNE BIRTHDAYS:

Michael Albertone 6/28  
 Charles Albertone 6/12  
 Steven Balazs 6/29  
 Douglas Ciancibello 6/26  
 Eugene Ciasullo 6/4  
 Robert Cirino 6/11  
 Randy Continenza 6/28  
 Dominic DiCicco 6/2  
 James DiRosa 6/20  
 Antonio Galieto, Sr 6/13  
 Joseph Gugliotta 6/3  
 Charles Kerwood 6/9  
 John Mancisio, Jr 6/25  
 Tony Mucci 6/5  
 Marco Orlando 6/7  
 Michael Powall 6/19  
 Raymond Sack, Jr 6/15  
 Louis Spronz 6/29  
 Joe Thomas 6/7  
 James Vincent 6/19  
 Lou Yanick 6/20

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

Friday, June 6<sup>th</sup>  
 Scholarship Reverse Raffle  
 Friday, June 13<sup>th</sup>  
 Club Night – Steak Roast  
 Sunday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>  
 Co-ed Youth Bocce Tourney at the  
 Abruzzi Club in Westerville  
 Friday, July 18<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>  
 World Series of Bocce, Rome NY  
 Friday, August 15<sup>th</sup>  
 Club Night  
 Friday, September 12<sup>th</sup>  
 Tripe Feast/Bocce Tourney  
 Saturday, September 27<sup>th</sup>  
 Clam Bake

**Friday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup>**  
**25<sup>th</sup> Annual Pat O'Brien Cleveland**  
**Challenge Cup of Bocce Tournament!**  
**\$15,000 in Prize Money!**

Saturday, August 23<sup>rd</sup> Inaugural Cornhole  
 Tournament



### MEMBER SPOTLIGHT – Joseph Chillemi

Joe Chillemi has been an active member of the Wickliffe Italian – American Club since joining in 1971. Joe was born July 25<sup>th</sup> 1921, in Mansfield Ohio, he attended St. Peters Catholic School, was in the 9<sup>th</sup>. Air Force and attended Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland.

Joe was a self employed businessman running five retail outlets in the Cleveland area. Joe is married to his wonderful wife Betty and they just celebrated their 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. Joe and Betty have 4 children, 16 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren. Joe held the office of Treasurer and Vice president of the club. Joe is involved in many committees of the club and a true asset to our organization, his involvement is an inspiration to many of the younger members. We can always count on Joe to be there for any event the club has, and for his support. Joe and Betty enjoy traveling and have done so over the years, traveling to Hawaii the Bahamas and all over the United States. Joe enjoys his family first along with hunting, fishing and of course playing bocce with his fellow teammates and members.

*(Gino Latessa)*

### SPECIAL OLYMPICS



On May 3, 2008 the Wickliffe Italian- American Club hosted the Annual Bocce Special Olympics. This is the 14<sup>th</sup> year that the Wickliffe Italian-American Club has hosted the event. Over 35 adults from Lake to Lorain counties came out on a rainy Saturday to participate, many for a number of years. Thank you all who came out to donate your time, energy and financial support to make this year another successful one.

*(Chris Brassell)*

### NON-RESIDENT INITIATION



Tuesday, May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2008 marked a monumental step forward for our organization. The first class of non-Wickliffe residents was voted to be initiated into our club. This will continually be an annual process, limited by percentages set forth in our by-laws. The entire organization is genuinely excited to have these new members on board, and look forward to their fresh ideas and contributions! *(C. Albertone)*

### BLOOD DRIVE



April 26 was a very special day at our Club. We hosted the American Red Cross at our Club Room for a blood drive. We had 57 donors donate 51 pints of blood. We'd like to thank the Ladies Auxiliary and Giuseppe's Pizza (Eugene Ciasullo) for providing all kinds of goodies and pizza for the donors to enjoy before and after their donation. We had several club members step up to donate and also had many people from the community stop in to do the same. Some folks heard of the drive by word of mouth, others read the scrolling sign at the Fire station or were contacted directly by the Red Cross. Jennifer Kelsey, wife of member Steve Kelsey, is a Donor Recruitment Representative for the American Red Cross and approached our club last month to gauge interest. She was very pleased with the turnout and we are already discussing future drives so stay tuned to this page for information. According to Jennifer, we potentially saved upwards of 150 lives with our collective donation. For information about donating blood, call 1-800-REDCROSS or visit [www.redcross.org](http://www.redcross.org). We'd like to thank Jennifer, the Red Cross and all who donated for making our first blood drive a great success...

*(Paul DiCicco)*