

# Hershey Italian Lodge

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## *A Message From the* **President and Executive Board**

Dear valued members,

The summer is now behind us and winter is fast approaching. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you who came out and supported our Festa celebrating our 91st anniversary. The weather this year was not the best but Bocce Bill still managed to get the Bocce tournament in. I would also like to thank all the volunteers who helped support the Festa and made it a great day of fun and food. A special thank you to Marino Gaspari who entertained us all day with his great voice and guitar playing, also to those Ladies from the Auxiliary who worked so hard to make this an enjoyable day for all of us.

As we always look for ways to improve our Club this past summer was no different. One of our many improvements was to the Board room. I would like to thank George Pichini for heading up the cleaning, painting and reorganizing of the Board Room. Also a special thank you to Vincent Paoletti and Trey Mandes who gave up a week of their summer vacation to work with George on this project. With the passion and work ethic Vincent and Trey showed that week for the Club and its tradition, I feel the Club will be here for another 91 years.

This will be the last newsletter for this year. So I would like to take this opportunity to thank all our loyal members for supporting our Club and all the Staff for their hard work this past year. In closing I wish all of you a safe and happy upcoming holiday season.

*Ieri, Oggi, Domani, Sempre Fratelli  
Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow, Always Brothers*

*Jack M. Allegrini  
President*

### **ATTENTION 2012 MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS**

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2012 membership renewal time is here. Our membership is our greatest asset and we need your continued support. Please make sure that you send in your membership renewal for 2012, as you will need a new card as of January 1, 2012 to continue patronizing the club.

### **ATTENTION ACTIVE MEMBERS**

The General Assembly meeting for the Nomination of Officers for 2012 for the Hershey Italian Lodge will be held Sunday, October 9th, 2011 at 2:30 pm in the board room. The Election of Officers will be held on Sunday November 13th, 2011 from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm in the board room.



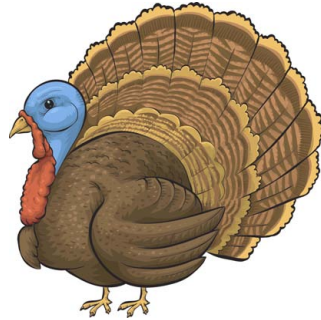
# Fall is Football season



- The Club room is open on Saturdays and Sundays from noon until 6 pm. **We have 4 televisions that have the NFL ticket.**
- **The main bar will now open at noon on Saturdays and Sundays** as well and we now have the NFL ticket on the big screen. Join us for the games while enjoying food from our new "Football" Specials.
- Monday Nights – Besides the usual chicken wing specials, from 8 pm until 10:30 pm **we will be offering several food and beer specials.**

## Turkey Cash Raffle

Please do not forget to send in your raffle tickets which are enclosed in this newsletter. Additional tickets are available for purchase at the bar. The drawing will be held on **Friday, November 18th** in the main bar around 9:00 pm. The raffle is a very important part of our fundraising efforts. **Thank you in advance for your support and good luck.** The cash and other prizes are listed on your tickets.



## THANKSGIVING DAY DINNER BUFFET

Let us do all the cooking and cleaning up for you and your family by coming to the Italian Lodge for our buffet. Enjoy your favorite Thanksgivings dishes prepared by our kitchen staff, such as **turkey, ham, beer battered fish, yams, mashed potatoes, green beans, stuffing, pasta a salad bar and a variety of desserts.** The buffet is from Noon to 4:00 pm. The price is \$23.95 for adults, children 6 to 10 \$12.95, and kids 5 and under eat free. Please call for reservations. We can accommodate large groups.

## Christmas Eve

The tradition continues! Come in on Christmas Eve from noon until 5:00 p.m. to get into the spirit of the season by enjoying friendship and a festive afternoon at the lodge. There will be complimentary food to enjoy with the Homemade eggnog and holiday wine.

## New Year's Eve

Make your reservations for New Year's Eve dinner at the Lodge. The dining room will be open from 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm. **There will be a special menu including Filet mignon, our famous Crab Cakes and Prime Rib.** A variety of champagnes and sparkling wines will be available for purchase.

## New Year's Eve Celebration

Bring in the New Year here at the Lodge. The band "Slick" will be playing live music from 9-1 along with Karaoke during intermissions. **This is a ticketed event, sponsored by the band, so bring all your friends (non-members are welcome).** Doors open at 8 and the cost is \$15.00/person or \$25.00/couple. Heavy appetizers will be served along with hats and noisemakers. We will be selling tickets at the bar starting October 1, so **get your tickets early before they are sold out.** Call Melissa for further information, 534-1765 ext. 1.



## ALL NEW "BEAN BAG" LEAGUE

If you want something to do this winter, we have just the thing for you. Join us this winter for an all new Bean Bag Toss League. The league will run from January thru March and will be held indoors every Monday evening. Teams consist of 2 people and the cost is \$40 per team. **This league is limited to the first 20 teams, so pick up your applications at the bar.**

# Bocce News

Rain rain go away and stay off our "bocce courts!" What a wet season we are having. We are planning a project to improve courts 1 and 2 for next year. Our big news is the **League "Bocce Bash" banquet will be held on Sunday October 23rd starting at 2:00 PM** (rain or shine) so mark your calendars. We will hold the "Playoff Finals" at the Bocce Bash.

**Let's have fun....  
bocce for  
every one!**

Bocce Bill



## \$PLASH OF CASH Texas Hold'em TOURNAMENT

Put a bad beat on cancer. **\$1,000 for 1st Place and many other payouts and prizes will be given throughout the tournament.** The Date is Saturday, October 29, 2011, Registration at Noon, Tournament starts at 1:00 pm - 6:00 pm. This is a deep stack \$5,000.00 chip buy in and \$2,000.00 re-buy. Donation entry fee is \$65.00 with net proceeds going to **"The Four Diamonds Fund at Penn State Hershey Children's Hospital" conquering childhood cancer.** Food and beverages are available for purchase during the game at the Club Room Bar. Tickets may be obtained at the main bar starting September 1, 2011 or call Mike Borrell at (717) 679-1982 to reserve your seat early. Only 90 entries will be accepted so make your reservations NOW!!



Check out [www.hersheyitalianlodge.com](http://www.hersheyitalianlodge.com) and stay current on the Hershey Italian Lodge news!

FROM THE

## Kitchen

### Member's Special Crab Saturday

Look for the special "Football" Menu on Saturday and Sunday during the upcoming football season starting 9/11/11 thru Super Bowl Sunday.

Check out our Monthly Specials on the back of our new menu.

Chicken Potpie coming soon to the Homestyle Tuesday's (for a limited time only)

Hershey Italian Lodge's famous Meat sauce is available by the quart.

*Prices are subject to change due to market conditions.*

## POOL NEWS

**Remember the pool league goes all year long.** In the summer we shoot from June through August. In the winter session, we shoot from October through April. If you are interested in joining, call Mike at 273-2964.



## Hershey Italian Lodge WEBSITE

Don't forget to check out our website at  
[www.hersheyitalianlodge.com](http://www.hersheyitalianlodge.com).

You can download events right to your google calendar, view menu specials and also print or download previous newsletters. **We are also on Facebook!**

## Entertainment

### Main Ballroom Friday Evenings

*Come early for dinner and stay for the music. There is a \$5 cover charge per couple for those who do not have dinner with us.*

**October 14**  
**Headliners**

**November 4**  
**Dave Winters Band**

**November 18**  
**Headliners**

**December**  
There will be no Friday night bands in December due to prior Christmas party bookings.



## Hours of Operation

### MAIN DINING ROOM:

Tuesday - Saturday: 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

### CLUB ROOM:

Saturday: 12:00 Noon to 6:00 p.m.  
Sunday: 12:00 Noon to 6:00 p.m.

### MAIN BAR:

Monday - Thursday: 1:00 p.m. to Midnight  
Friday: 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m.  
Saturday: 12:00 Noon to 2:00 a.m.  
Sunday: 12:00 Noon to 12:00 a.m.

### FOOD AVAILABLE AT THE MAIN BAR:

Sunday - Thursday: opening to 10:00 p.m.  
Friday and Saturday: opening to 11:00 p.m.

### FOOD AVAILABLE IN THE CLUB ROOM:

Saturday and Sunday from 12:00 Noon until 6:00 p.m.



## Memorial Board

There is space available to have a plaque memorializing family and friends. The \$100 fee includes printing and placement of your plaque on the board. For additional information or to request a plaque please call us at 534-1765.

## HALLOWEEN PARTY

Back by popular demand, Balloons Balloons will be sponsoring a Halloween Party on **October 28, 2011 from 8 pm – midnight**. Tickets are \$10 per person and on sale now. You can purchase your tickets at the main bar or by calling Melissa at 534-1765 ext. 1. Music and karaoke by Simon and Simon, prizes for the best costumes and good food.

**Come join us for a night of fun!**



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## HIL GIFT CARDS

A Hershey Italian Lodge Gift Card is a great gift to someone special or as a thank you to a friend. Gift cards can be purchased from your server or bartender in any amount that you choose.