

Hershey Italian Lodge

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A Message From the President

As I take over the duties and responsibilities of the Presidency from my brother Joe Allegrini, who passed away on May 14, 2009, I would like to take this time to thank the Hershey Italian Lodge Executive Board, the employees and all the Members for their outpouring of support and contributions made to the Allegrini family. Even though I will never be able to fill my brother's shoes, my loyalty and passion for the club, the staff and the members is just as strong as Joe's.

Again, thank you all for your support.

Jack M. Allegrini
President

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Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow, Always Brothers

IN MEMORY OF OUR PRESIDENT **Joe Allegrini**

Last month we all lost a dear friend, Joe Allegrini. Joe's commitment to and enthusiasm for the Hershey Italian Lodge were unprecedented and his time and efforts given were invaluable to us. The Hershey Italian Lodge was more than simply an organization to Joe – it was truly a family. Over the many years, whether on the board or not, Joe always gave 110% to the HIL. Joe was definitely a true leader and while he would always insist that it was a team effort, he is credited with revitalizing the Hershey Italian Lodge which includes our new, beautiful bar. From conception and design, to managing the construction, to completion of the project – it was all Joe. Joe has had many accomplishments, both professionally and personally, making it difficult to define one single legacy. However, we can all agree that this “new” Hershey Italian Lodge is a significant part of his legacy. Joe was very proud of the HIL's motto: “Ieri, Oggi, Domani, Sempre Fratelli”, which means “Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow, Always Brothers.” While Joe cannot be replaced, we can all work together as members in the spirit of that motto that he loved so much, to support the HIL and continue this legacy.

89th Anniversary Celebration and Italian Festa

On August 9th from 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. we will celebrate our 89th year with an Italian Festa at the Lodge. This will be a rain or shine event. Starting at 12:00 pm, the lunch meal will be served consisting of Porketta, Salami and Cheese Sandwich's, Antipasta Salad, Pasta Fagioli and Hot Dogs for the kids. At 3:00 p.m. the main meal will be served, Sausage and Peppers, Pasta, Italian Baked Chicken and bread. The bar will be open with drink specials.

Bring your Bocce shoes for the annual Festa Bocce Tournament. Prizes will be awarded to the winning team. Also, the Ladies Auxiliary will be running **The Best Meatball at the Lodge Contest**. To enter, bring in ten meatballs no later than 1:00 p.m. on August 9th in a container with your name on it and give them to the Ladies Auxiliary. They will then judge the meatballs and prizes will be handed out to the winner. If you would like, bring as many extra meatballs that you want and we will put them out on a table for those at the Festa to taste and judge.

Come and join us on this fun filled day and please bring all the family, neighbors and friends. **Cost is \$13.00 per person, children 6-12 is \$6.00 and children five and under are free.** The Summer Sizzle Raffle will be held at 4:30 pm. If you can not attend the Festa please send your raffle tickets into the club. You do not have to be present to win.

Special Note: there will be no reservations or reserved tables for this event. It will be first come, first served, so come early and stay late. You can get your tickets at the lodge or at the door the day of the Festa.

Breakfast

Breakfast is up and running and has been a great success. **Breakfast is every Sunday from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.**, so come in and try our breakfast items being offered at great prices. Note there will be no breakfast served on August 9, 2009, due to the Annual Festa.

Texas Hold'em

Texas Hold'em is still here at the lodge. **Games are every Wednesday night in the Club Room, with Cracked Aces. Registration starts at 6:00 p.m. and the tournament starts at 7:00 p.m.** There is no cost to play and you can win prizes and a chance to advance and participate in big tournaments - even the World Series of Poker Main Event. Call for additional details, dates and time.

Banquet Facilities

Need a place to have a corporate meeting, class reunion, wedding reception, graduation, birthday or anniversary? We can serve breakfast, lunch or dinner. Nothing is too small or big for us to handle. We have also extended our services to help with the decorations for your event. Call Pam Miller at 534-1765, Ext. 2 to start planning your next affair.

Gift Cards available at the Lodge

A Hershey Italian Lodge Gift Card is the perfect gift for that special someone.

Attractive HIL Gift Cards are always appreciated not only by those who dine with us regularly, but many times by those that have never been to the club but heard about our good food. The gift cards can be purchased from your server or bartender in any amount you choose.

Italian Classes

The Hershey Italian Lodge will be hosting another Italian-speaking class. The course consists of learning the essentials and basic structure of the Italian language. It introduces the students to contemporary Italian vocabulary, pronunciation, greetings, conversation, phrases and dialogues. Tell time, learn travel tips, how to exchange money, shopping and tourist information as well as varied aspects of Italian culture and foods. **The classes start October 12, 2009, 6:30 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. at the Lodge for 10 weeks. Cost is \$119.00. For more information and registration, please call Pat Lapioli at 717-534-1126.**

2009 Italian Lodge Cookbooks!

Whether it's your favorite family entrée or Nonna's best chocolate cake, we are looking for your recipes for the "2009 Italian Lodge Cookbook". **All recipes should be submitted by July 15th and sent to: Hershey Italian Lodge, 128 Hillcrest Road, Hershey, PA 17033, ATTN: Cookbook.** Orders for the cookbooks will be taken at the Festa in August with a tentative delivery date in September. Please be sure to have your recipe in Microsoft Word format and with complete cooking instructions.

Kauffman's Chicken BBQ and Bake Sale

Be sure to get your tickets for the Chicken BBQ scheduled for **Monday, July 20th**. For only **\$7.00**, you will get one-half a chicken, potato, applesauce and roll. This is an inexpensive way to serve your family a great dinner on a hot summer day. Also, don't forget your sweet tooth because there will be a large choice of bake goods from which to choose. Tickets can be purchased at the bar or see any Ladies Auxiliary member.

Ladies Auxiliary

Monthly Meetings

The Ladies Auxiliary meetings are held the first **Monday of every month at 7:00 p.m.** and are open to all female members of the Hershey Italian Lodge. Please come and join the fun!

Band Schedule

Main Ballroom - Friday Evenings

July 3	July 17	July 31
Karaoke Night with DJ Slim	Headliners	Touch of Class
August 14	September 4	
Headliners	Special Friends	
September 12	September 18	
Karaoke Contest	Andy Angel	

Bocce

The League is off and running with a record 40 teams. If you missed getting a team together or getting on a team, start planning for next year OR check out the following bocce opportunities:

1. A weekend "**Doubles League**" is now forming. It will be a short season starting in August. Grab your significant other or a friend and have a **FUN EVENING OUT!**
2. Details are being planned for a "**Traveling Team League**" with a Lancaster Bocce League. More details to be posted in the upstairs bar.

For additional information call Bill Griffiths at 790-0637.

If nothing else come out for an enjoyable evening with your favorite cocktail and root for your favorite team.

Bocce Bill

Let's have fun... bocce for everyone...

Pool League

The next pool season starts on the first Tuesday in October (6th). We will start 1/2 hour earlier at 6:30 pm so we can pick teams and start shooting at 7 pm. If you are a new member please show up prior to 6:30 pm. We accept all skill level players (men & women) and we will place you on a team so that the teams are competitive. You will need to pay a \$20 refundable deposit on the first night. See you on October 6th.

HIL Golf

Attention Golfers! We will be playing a scramble format at Deer Valley Golf Course on Sunday, September 13. Shotgun start is at 8:00 am. Following the match, golfers will gather at the club for food & prizes. Cost is \$50.00 per person. Contact Melissa at 717-534-1765 for the registration forms.

Hours of Operation

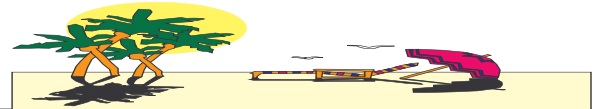
MAIN DINING ROOM: Tuesday - Saturday: 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
CLUB ROOM: Saturday: 12:00 Noon to 6:00 p.m. • Sunday: 12:00 Noon to 6:00 p.m.
MAIN BAR: Monday - Thursday: 1:00 p.m. to Midnight
Friday: 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m. • Saturday: 3:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m.
Sunday: 3:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m.
FOOD AVAILABLE AT THE MAIN BAR:
Sunday - Thursday: 3:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.
Friday and Saturday 3:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.

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