



Fall 2023 Newsletter

From the President and Executive Board:

Greetings fellow HIL members,

Congratulations to all the winners of the Summer Sizzler Cash Raffle drawing (Winners listed below). Enclosed are tickets for our **Columbus Day Cash Raffle**, October 9th drawing. You may be the next winner! Return the stub portions with your remittance or stop in at the club – either way, your support is greatly appreciated.

A building refresh will commence soon with painting the dining room walls and new flooring in the bar, dining room and main entrance areas. New vinyl flooring will replace carpet and make the area shine. Volunteers will take down wall hangings so the walls may be painted. Work will start early in the day and end before noon so the club's hours of operation will not change. Thank you to Roger Pellegrini for installing sliders to the high-top chair legs so the new floor will not be scratched. Dining room tables and chairs will be restored or replaced. The banquet rooms will receive new carpeting later in the month. A gold tone metal roof will replace the 1974 shingles on the mansard roof. Green, white and red metal roofing highlight the west entrance, and above the doors on the south (Tru Hotel) side of the building. The existing plain doors to the small banquet room will be upgraded with bronzed aluminum-framed glass doors which will make this a more convenient entrance for some parties and meetings.

Dining room service has improved thanks to good employees and the extra effort by our management team. Expect to see a new menu with fresh Italian specials that match the bright new refreshed dining room and bar area. Your support is critical to the Lodge's continued commitment to maintain the heritage of the founding fathers and their pledge to support the community.

If you are not getting email updates and dining room specials, send an email to: Office@hersheyitalianlodge.com, and ask that your email address be updated.

From the EB and all the Active members - Grazia!

ieri, oggi, domani, sempre fratelli
(Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow, Always Brothers)

Wayne Tulli, President
Hershey Italian Lodge Executive Board

2023 Executive Board Members:

- Wayne Tulli – President**
- John Marcucci – Vice President**
- John Mull – Financial Secretary**
- Dennis Tulli – Corresponding Secretary**
- Alex DiNunzio – Treasurer**
- Andy Fischer, Roger Pellegrini, Lou Mione – Trustees**

Summer Sizzler Raffle Winners

Congratulations To All The Winners & Thank You To All Who Participated!

Cash Prizes

- \$1,000-Barb Collier, Harrisburg
- \$500-James Buck, Elizabethtown
- \$250- Gary Robinson, Mechanicsburg
- \$200- Louann Zinsmeister, Harrisburg
- \$150- Richard Dobroski, Sewickley
- \$100- Debbie O'Brien, Hummelstown
- \$50- John Schaeffer, Myerstown
- \$50- Craig Stoudt, Middletown
- \$50- Rick Esoldo, Mount Joy
- \$50- Deb Rhine, Lebanon

\$20 Gift Card Winners

- George Marjan, Hershey
- Gail Peracchia, Hershey
- Barbara Hasson, Hershey
- Louann Zinsmeister, Harrisburg
- Bill Tiedemann, Marysville
- Anthony Bertoldi, Hummelstown
- Richard Tobias, Hershey
- Karen Shenk, Harrisburg
- Michael Marcantino, Dillsburg
- Paul Koester, Harrisburg

Bocce Season is underway

Members enjoy watching the competition and reconnecting with fellow members they haven't seen for a while.

Cops for Kops Golf Tournament

This year's Mike Henry Jr. annual Cops for Kops Golf tournament will be Friday, September 15.



Attention Philly Fanatics

Luxury Bus trip booked for Wednesday, August 30th against the Angles. \$150 per person includes tickets (great seats) breakfast buffet, lunch bag, Hoagie Sub and chips, Beer, Soda and Water. See Greg to register and pay. Cash or check only.



Mixed Doubles Winter Pool League



Sign-ups will be October 10 from 5:30 to 6:30. We will then pick teams and start shooting at seven. Teams may shoot on a Tuesday or a Thursday. The entrance fee is \$20 and membership dues must be paid up to date.

Italian Festival – Columbus Day Weekend Sunday, October 8th & Monday, October 9th

Sunday will be the day for the Pizza Cook-off: See www.pizzacook-off.com for rules and to Register as a contestant. Looking for 10–12 contestants, Entry Fee \$50, WIN Cash Prizes, \$500 first place, \$250 second place, \$125 third place and Bragging Rights and the first rounds of the Bocce Tournament. Details will be posted at the club and in our emails.



Also Bocce Tournament 16 Teams, Entry Fee and CASH Prizes. Contact John Mull at jnull@comcast.net with questions. Monday, October 9th is Columbus Day.

**Fun Activities
for ALL Ages**

Homemade tagliatelle or fettuccine with your choice of topping – Green, White or Red (Pesto, White or Alfredo, Marinara or Meat sauce) available all day! A limited menu will also be available. The large banquet room will be open for dinner parties of 6 or more for Italian Trivia. Trivia will start promptly at 6:30. One question will be: “When did Columbus discover America?” Prizes of \$100, \$60, and \$40 gift cards will be awarded to the winning teams. Columbus Day Cash Raffle winners will be drawn prior to the last round of Trivia. Both days will feature Italian Food, Desserts, and Entertainment.

Sponsors will keep costs down and receive recognition with names on shirts, banners, and posters. Sponsor forms are now available at the main bar or by calling the club office.

Try your skill at Mora! Brush up on saying numbers in Italian! 1 - uno, 2- due, 3- tre, 4 - quattro, 5- cinque, 6 -sei, 7-sette, 8 -otto, 9- nove, and 10 dieci! Sign up prior to the competition at 6:00 PM on Sunday. 5 on a team! Team shirts to winners!

Entertainment

Enjoy Dinner Friday Nights with Free, Live Entertainment!

Aug 11: Addi Grace	Oct 13: Addi Grace	6 p.m.–8 p.m. Make your reservation now! Call 717-534-1765
Sept 1: Ragged Grace	Nov 3: Addi Grace	
Sept 22: Ragged Grace		



LOL @ HIL with Game Show Nights & Dance Party

Fri, Oct 6: Jeopardy Style Game – Register as a contestant – limited to 32 people, \$15 per person. Or LOL in the audience as you watch the mania on stage! Only \$5 to reserve your seat for each event AND it includes the fun dance party!



Fri, Oct 27: Survey Says (Family Feud Style) – Register your 5-person “Family”. In this case you can pick your family (team)! Limited to 10 teams, so reserve your team now (\$15 each person).

Or LOL in the audience as you watch the mania on stage! Only \$5 to reserve your seat for each event AND it includes the fun dance party!

Both Game Shows start at 7 p.m. The Dance Party with DJ Mr. B follows until 11 p.m. Call John Marcucci for tickets at 717-576-8447.



Hershey Area Women’s Connection

All ladies are cordially invited to join us for our monthly luncheon buffets at the Hershey Italian Lodge. The time is 12:00–2:00 and the cost is \$22.00. Summer dates are Wednesday, July 12th, Wednesday, August 9th, and Wednesday, September 13th. Some highlights of our programs beginning with July 12th will feature “Gerry & the Attrics”, an acappella male quartet that specializes in ‘50s style entertainment. Patricia Wood from Vernon Center, NY will share “How I Was Set Free of Unforgiveness”. On August 9th we will feature eleven year old Martial Artist Joshua Aguirre, World Taekwondo Champion from Lebanon, PA. Roxanne Wolgelmuth from Columbia, PA will be singing and Michelle Kim from North Brunswick, NJ will speak on “A Journey Towards Joy”. September 13th will find Susan Elkenberry demonstrating wearable art jewelry, “The Polka Prince” Jeffrey Dermes playing the accordion, and Annie Friedrich telling us “How Perfect Love Overcomes Inadequacy”.

For reservations a week before each luncheon call Verna at 717-838-0707 or Fae at 814-571-0054 or email faefunston@gmail.com. Hershey Area Women’s Connection is affiliated with Christian Women’s Clubs of America. We have no memberships or dues. Cancellations must be made by Monday noon prior to the luncheons. Reservations not kept must be paid.