



# ORDER SONS OF ITALY IN AMERICA

**West Shore Lodge #2651**

**October**

**2012**

**President – Sam Sica**

## **The 2012 Bocce Champions**

Congratulations to Harvey and Teresa Bilger and Sam and Dottie Sica for displaying their extraordinary skills at bocce this summer!!!

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## **End of Summer Picnic**

About 46 people attend our picnic at Shiremanstown Park last month. We were pleased to have Colonel Stefano Scano from the Army War College along with his wife Tatiana, and their son, Tomaso join us for an enjoyable afternoon. An added bonus this year was having Dino Tozzi with his mandolin accompanied by Santo Paese who sang some classic Neapolitan songs. The children enjoyed a number of games and smashed the Pinata bringing lots of laughter. Thank you to all who came and contributed to the scrumptious variety of Italian dishes that were prepared.

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## **September Meeting Highlights**

We were pleased to have Detective Crawford Gingrich from the Hampden Police Department speak to our lodge about home and internet security, and what we can do in case of identity theft. We appreciate the time Detective Gingrich took out of his busy schedule to meet with us.

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## **Simpson Library Display**

Be sure to visit our lodge's display at the Joseph T. Simpson Public Library this month. It showcases our Italian heritage and is guaranteed to make you feel proud to be Italian.

## **Upcoming Events:**

**October 21** - District 7 Meeting  
Inn at Reading, Reading, PA  
Meeting time has been changed to 1:00 pm  
Donation: \$10  
Contact: Charlie Pisano 732-4631

**October 22** - Bus Trip to Horseshoe Curve, Altoona, PA

**October 28** - Bocce Banquet  
Dolce Vita 5:00  
RSVP Dottie 691-6306 or Teresa 766-6083

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## **Next Meeting**

We are changing the order of our meeting on Oct. 24. We will start at 6:00 - 7:00 for pizza, beverages, and fellowship. At 7:00 we will introduce our speaker. Our regular meeting will begin at the end of his talk.

Forry Eisenhart from Country Meadows Retirement Community will be speaking to us about recognizing and dealing with early signs of dementia. After his talk he will welcome questions from the members. This topic is something that affects all families to some extent and the information is sure to be beneficial to you. **Please show your support for our speakers by coming to our meetings!**

*Please keep Bill Montone in your prayers. He is awaiting a date from his doctors to undergo heart surgery in Cleveland.*

## A Day at Hershey Park

As in all things that we do it requires some type of a decision. In this case deciding if you want to volunteer on a weekday or the weekend, work from 9:00 to 5:00 or 11:00 to 4:00, how many vouchers would be issued to you, work at the Park or the Giant Center. When volunteering, all work is done through the food and beverage department. Work details are serving food, drinks, sweeping floors, cleaning tables, and emptying trash cans. You will find that the Hershey person in charge is usually very young but knows what is required to get the job done. Also found them to be a people person, helpful and respects our contribution to getting the job done.

One of the rewarding aspect of volunteering is meeting other volunteers from the Harrisburg area who come from varying organizations and backgrounds.

The guests at the park are coming from just about any place imaginable. They are very interesting. They will thank you for your service and may take the time to talk to you about the park and surrounding area.

The upside to all of this is the monies that are paid to the Sons of Italy, provides the necessary funds, for the various lodge charities and student scholarship. So it is a winning situation for all who get involved, the volunteer and the Lodge.

Should you be hesitant about volunteering talk to the program coordinator, Joan Rottmann 717-766-6565, for details in working with seasoned volunteers, car pooling or additional information.

Hope to see you there.  
Harvey Bilger

## Do You Shop At Giant???



Giant Cards can be purchased through our lodge to buy supplies from Giant, gas, and other gift cards! Our lodge receives 5% of every dollar we purchase. It is convenient for you and a benefit to your lodge.

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