



Help Us Shape the Future of the Lodge—If you saw the energy at the Meatball Cook-off, you've seen the Hershey Italian Lodge Ladies (HILL) in action! We are a dynamic group dedicated to making our Lodge the heartbeat of the community, and we want your voice in the room. While we are already gearing up for the popular 4th Annual Italian Festival this October, we aren't stopping there.

We are looking for fresh ideas for new events throughout the year—and the helping hands to bring them to life! Whether you're a visionary planner or just want to roll up your sleeves and help out, there's a place for you here. Come share your creativity, make new friends, and help us plan our next big hit. Mark your calendars for our upcoming meetings: Wednesday, April 8th, Wednesday, May 13th, and Wednesday, June 10th. We meet at 6 p.m. Ready to make an impact? Join our exciting group by sending an email to [hill@hersheyitalianlodge.com](mailto:hill@hersheyitalianlodge.com). We can't wait to see what we can accomplish together!

# BAR

## Daily Bar Specials/ Happy Hour

**Happy Hour: Monday–Friday,  
4–6 p.m. 50¢ off all drinks**

**Monday: Miller Lite Pint \$2.75**

**Tuesday: House Wine \$4.25  
(Bartenders Choice of Style)**

**Wednesday: House Vodka \$3.75**

**Thursday: Miller Lite Bottle \$2.50**

**Friday: Stella Pint \$3.75**

**Saturday &  
Sunday: Lager Pint \$2.75**

## HOURS OF OPERATION

### Main Bar:

Sunday Through Thursday 12pm–11pm

Friday & Saturday 12pm–12am

### Dining Room:

Monday 3pm–10pm

Tuesday - Sunday 12pm–10pm

**FOR RESERVATIONS or TAKEOUT**

**CALL 717-534-1765 OPT 1**

**BETWEEN 12PM–10PM. Please do not  
leave reservations on voicemail.**

# ENTERTAINMENT

All shows are held in the dining room from 7–9 p.m., unless otherwise noted.

## APRIL

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|---------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>11 Ben Simcox</b>            | <b>24 Corrina Joy</b>   |
| <b>17 Karaoke with Big John</b> | <b>25 Adam Blessing</b> |

## MAY

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|--------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <b>1 Dave Kelly Duo</b>  | <b>22 Alonso Gevers Duo</b>      |
| <b>2 Alyssa Marie</b>    | <b>23 Sherri Mullen</b>          |
| <b>9 Ragged Grace</b>    | <b>30 Christopher Baxter Duo</b> |
| <b>15 The Neighborly</b> |                                  |

## JUNE

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| <b>6 Alyssa Marie</b>   |
| <b>20 Adam Blessing</b> |



*Luck of  
the Irish*

## CASH RAFFLE

### WINNERS

#### Cash Winners

- \$1000 – Holly Pofi
- \$500 – Lori Bechtel
- \$250 – Alan Franks
- \$200 – Christina Mihalik
- \$150 – Bill Murray
- \$100 – Anna Mae Stefanelli
- \$50 – Steven Shuey
- \$50 – Michael Carricato
- \$50 – Marie Shott
- \$50 – Andrew Butch

#### \$25 Gift Card Winners

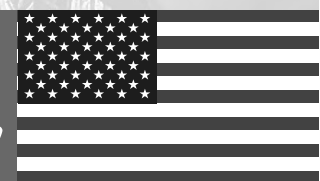
- Steve Guiseppe
- Eric Riddle
- Trudy Vizzini
- Travis Finkenbinder
- Bill Griffiths
- Vicki Anderson
- Doug Reeser
- Rob Swartz
- Patricia Beaver
- Elizabeth Winger



## Lunch Specials

Upgrade your lunch hour at HIL without breaking the bank. Join us Monday through Friday from 12 pm to 3 pm for a lineup of \$8 lunch specials. Whether you're in the mood for a classic lunch cheesesteak, hearty pasta & meatball, a crisp chopped salad, or the ultimate comfort of grilled cheese and tomato soup, there's a seat at the table with your name on it. For those who like a surprise, keep an eye out for our daily chef's special—a rotating, mouthwatering creation designed to keep your lunch break exciting. Come for the value, stay for the flavor!

**4<sup>th</sup> of  
July**



## Happy Independence Day!

Please note that the Lodge will be closed on Saturday, July 4th, so that our staff can celebrate the holiday with their families. We look forward to seeing everyone when we reopen at noon on Sunday, July 5th! Enjoy a safe and happy Fourth of July!

## Gift Cards

Take the guesswork out of gifting with an HIL Gift Card! Perfect for any occasion, from graduations to birthdays, they allow your loved ones to enjoy their favorite Lodge dishes on you. Stop by the club to purchase one in any amount and share the Lodge experience with someone special.



# ITALIAN LODGE

## SPRING 2026

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## From the President & the Executive Board

Dear HIL Family Member,

Spring is beginning! Come join us at the Hershey Italian Lodge for great food and entertainment. We are constantly striving to offer new menu items and specials created by our kitchen staff. We added an additional weekly appetizer and our entree special. Check it out!

Don't forget about booking your next event at the Hershey Italian Lodge. We offer reasonable prices and great service to fit anyone's budget. Call our banquet coordinator to plan your next event.

Cornhole is winding down. Thanks to all who have participated. Good luck in the playoffs. Thanks to John Mull for organizing the cornhole league.

Bocce season is starting on May 4. We added a 5th court this year and are hoping for 80 teams to compete. Thank you Wayne Tulli for your vision to add a 5th court I know it took a lot of planning.

Winter Pool League is in full swing and will be ending on April 28 with playoffs. Thank you to Mark Pierce for organizing a fantastic pool league where every skill level player is welcome and is a value to their team.

Come out and hear Live Music on Friday or Saturday Nights throughout the year from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm. We have a full schedule of talented musicians that will sing many of your favorite hits. Make your reservations early for these nights. Please check your Constant Contact email and our website and also our TV entertainment schedule.

Come out and enjoy a Country Night and a tribute to Toby Keith by the Dirty River Band on April 10 at 7:30 p.m. Admission is \$10.00 at the door. It is also a fundraiser for Playgowns.com which is an organization that makes themed hospital gowns for the kids who are in the hospital.

We are happy to announce that we are hosting the Miles for Matt Hershey 5K Walk on May 2, 2026. A community event started in 2019 remembering Mathew Pritchett, my nephew who was tragically killed by a drunk driver. Lunch, Basket Giveaway and Kids Activities. Register now and for more information log on to [MilesForMattHershey.org](http://MilesForMattHershey.org)

Music Trivia with Ffrej will be the 1st and 3rd of every month. Come out and test your knowledge of music. Make your reservations early for these nights.

We have sweeten the prize money on the raffle tickets! Grand prize is \$1200 and there are additional prize levels. Fill out your Spring Cash Raffle tickets enclosed. Drawing is on June 21, 2026. Good Luck!

Come out and enjoy the Hershey Italian Lodge where all are Family!  
Esci e goditi l'Hershey Italian Lodge dove tutti sono in famiglia

Ieri, Oggi, Domani, Sempre Fratelli  
(Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow, Always Brothers)

John Marcucci, President

## Shout it Out!

Want to make a friend or family member's milestone even more memorable? **Whether it's a birthday, anniversary, graduation, or wedding**, you can share the news on our HIL digital TV! For just \$10, your personalized message will run for 5 days for the whole club to see. To schedule your announcement, contact John Marcucci at 717-576-8447 and let the celebration begin! **Contact John Marcucci at 717-576-8447** and let the celebration begin!



## KITCHEN SPECIALS!

This Tuesday, May 5th, we're switching things up with a bold, one-day-only menu that brings the heat! Starting at noon, our kitchen will be serving up a lineup of zesty favorites that you won't find on our regular menu. Come grab a plate of tacos, dive into a slice of Mexican lasagna, or kick things off with a basket of jalapeño poppers. We'll also have festive drink specials running all day to help you wash it all down. These specials are available from noon until they're gone—and trust us, they'll move fast! Once they're sold out, they're off the board, so make sure to get to the Lodge early to get your fix.

## 2026 Coupon Book

Are you still paying full price? You don't have to! Our 2026 Coupon Books are flying off the shelves, and if you haven't grabbed yours yet, you are officially missing out on the best deal at the Lodge. For a small \$20 investment, you unlock \$45 in total savings through the end of the year—that is more than double your money back! The savings start heating up immediately with a \$5 discount available for each of our upcoming featured items: April brings the chance to treat yourself to a saucy, melted Parmigiana meal or sandwich; May lets you devour a true spring classic with our flame-grilled burgers; and June is your chance to cool down with the crunch of a loaded Pittsburgh Steak Salad. Don't be the only one at the table without a discount; these books pay for themselves in just four visits and the rest is pure gravy. Stop by the bar and grab yours before they're gone—your wallet (and your stomach) will thank you!

## Pool League News

The Winter Pool League is rolling along with a great deal of momentum, featuring exciting matches and consistently close competition across the board.

The standings remain tight, making every game count. The league is scheduled to conclude on April 28 with food for the players and a playoff tournament. Make sure to come down and support your favorite shooters as we head into the home stretch!

## Daily Book

Add a little excitement to your routine with our Daily Book! Members in good standing can play for just \$1, with the potential to walk away with a jackpot of up to \$5,000. It's a great way to stay connected with the club and see if luck is on your side. Please ensure your membership is current and in good standing to participate. Stop by the Lodge today!

## HIL SOCIAL

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

We are hard at work on a new and improved website to make staying connected easier than ever! Until the big reveal, you can find all our latest news and event schedules on our Facebook page, and email. Want the news delivered straight to your inbox, and aren't on our mailing list, message [office@hersheyitalianlodge.com](mailto:office@hersheyitalianlodge.com) to be added!

## 2nd Annual Meatball Cook Off Recap!

Our 2nd Annual Meatball Cook-Off on Sunday, March 8th, was another massive success! We had an incredible turnout with 18 contestants bringing their A-game, a killer bake sale, and a room full of hungry supporters enjoying the best flavors the Lodge has to offer.

A HUGE thank you to our meatball cooks, our bake sale bakers, our volunteers, and everyone who came out to taste and vote. The competition was stiff, but the results are in!

Congratulations to our 2026 Winners:

First Place: Joseph Taverna (Our 2-year back-to-back Champion!)  
Second Place: Suzanne Shirley • Third Place: Melonie Messina  
Voters' Choice: Cecillia Haines

Joseph might have the title for now, but with the talent we saw this year, the 3rd Annual Cook-Off in 2027 is already looking like a must-watch event. Start practicing those family recipes, we can't wait to do it all again!

## Dalla Cucina

(From the kitchen)

### Weekly Specials

(Available 4 p.m. Monday–Friday, All day Saturday & Sunday)

- Monday – Liver & Onions
- Tuesday – Tacos (chef choice ingredients)
- Wednesday – Homemade Lasagna
- Thursday – Juicy Pork Chops (1 or 2)
- Friday – Prime Rib & Fried or Broiled Fish Dinner
- Saturday – Baby Back Pork Ribs (1/2 or Full Rack)
- Sunday – 10 for \$10 Wings (dine-in only)



Looking for something new to try? Beyond our fan-favorite staples, our kitchen team is always crafting unique, limited-time dishes to keep things fresh. Be sure to ask your server about the weekly featured appetizer and entrée specials when you arrive! These seasonal creations move fast, so grab them while they're hot and see what's cooking at the Lodge this week.

## Memorial Day Celebration

The Hershey Italian Lodge will again celebrate Memorial Day, with this year's event on Monday, May 25th. As always, the service begins at 8:30 a.m. at the Soldier Memorial on West Chocolate Avenue. We invite you to join us at the club at 8:15 a.m. to march together to the memorial. Following the service everyone is invited back to the lodge for a light breakfast. If weather is poor, a shortened version will occur at the lodge. The event recognizes both those of Italian- American heritage and those Derry Township residents who gave their lives for their country.

This Father's Day, skip the grill at home and let us treat Dad to a meal he won't forget!

## Father's Day

On Sunday, June 21st, the Lodge is pulling out all the stops with a lineup of exclusive Dinner Features and Grilled Specials designed with Dad in mind. Whether he's a fan of hearty classics or something straight off the fire, our kitchen is crafting a menu that hits all the right notes. We are currently putting the finishing touches on our Father's Day selections, so keep a close eye on our Facebook page and your Constant Contact emails for the full menu reveal coming soon! Make your plans early to join us in honoring all the great men in our community. We can't wait to celebrate with you!

## HIL EVENT FACILITIES

—WHERE QUALITY MEETS VALUE!

Did you know that the same Lodge atmosphere you love is the perfect backdrop for your next big milestone? Whether you are planning the wedding of your dreams or a casual victory party for your local sports team, our versatile banquet facilities are ready to bring your vision to life. We specialize in everything from elegant corporate events and heartwarming family reunions to milestone birthdays and sensitive, quickly planned memorial services. Why choose the Lodge over a generic hotel? While those big-box hotels often come with "big-box" price tags and hidden fees, the Lodge offers a warm, professional environment at a refreshingly reasonable price. You get the same great service and flexible space for groups of 20 to 225, without the corporate markup.

If you can dream up an event, we can host it! Don't settle for a cold, expensive conference room, bring your guests to a place that feels like home and keeps your budget on track. Dates fill up fast! Reach out today to tour our spaces and start planning an event your guests will be talking about for years. Ready to start planning? Contact our Event Coordinator at: Phone: 717-534-1765, Email: [sales@hersheyitalianlodge.com](mailto:sales@hersheyitalianlodge.com) Website: [www.hersheyitalianlodge.com](http://www.hersheyitalianlodge.com)

## Spring CASH RAFFLE

MORE CASH

You need to play to win! We have increased our prize money for our Spring Raffle. Grand prize is now \$1200.00 along with a 3rd prize of \$300.00. There will be an additional 6 winners at \$50.00 and 7 winners will also receive cash instead of a gift card at \$25.00. Your tickets are enclosed. Please fill your tickets out and return them at your earliest convenience. Drawing will be held on June 21, 2026 on Father's Day. There will be food specials for you Dads on this day!

## Mother's Day Buffet

Sunday, May 11th, 12p.m.–4 p.m.

(Last seating is 3 p.m.)

Members – \$29.99 • Adults – \$34.99,  
Children (Ages 7–10) – \$14.95 • (6 & Under) – Free

\*Price excludes tax and 20% gratuity

Nothing says "Thank You" like a day away from the kitchen! This Mother's Day, Sunday, May 10th, treat the leading lady in your life to a spectacular holiday buffet at the Lodge. We are currently curating a menu filled with Mother's Day favorites, so stay tuned—the full spread will be revealed online and via email during the second week of April! Give Mom the gift of a relaxing afternoon and a delicious meal surrounded by the people she loves most. Be sure to check back for the menu reveal so you can get your reservations in early! 717-534-1765 OPT 1 (please do not leave your reservation on voicemail, a reservation is not guaranteed.) HIL will be closing at 5 p.m. so employees can spend time with their families.

## BOCCE

Hello Bocce Players!

We are now accepting registration for the upcoming 2026 bocce season. We have added a fifth court this year, so we are able to accommodate up to 80 teams! The season is set to start on Monday, May 4th. Teams are required to have at least 6 members who must all hold a 2026 HIL membership. Cost is \$45 per player, a minimum of \$270 per team. To register captains can email their team's name, email and phone number to [buch0036@gmail.com](mailto:buch0036@gmail.com). Full rosters are not needed to register prior to the captains-only meeting being held at HIL on Saturday, April 18th at 1:00 pm. Full rosters will be required at the captains meeting along with all league dues. This is the last date to register for those who did not email their information. This is the absolute deadline to register a team, No teams will be accepted after April 18th!! We are looking forward to another great bocce season! If you have any questions, please let us know by email or phone by contacting Joel at [buch0036@gmail.com](mailto:buch0036@gmail.com) • 717-829-8066 or John at [john@chocolatecovers.com](mailto:john@chocolatecovers.com) • 717-576-8447

## CORNHOLE UPDATES

Another great season of Corn Hole started Monday January 12th with games on Monday and Tuesday nights for 11 weeks. The championship round with the Top 4 teams from each division was played on Monday March 30th. Thanks to Tim Smith for making our new boards this year, along with new bags, it was a very good year for the corn hole season.

## Function Referral Program

Do you know someone planning a wedding, a corporate meeting, or a family reunion? Help a friend find the perfect venue and get rewarded for it! The Executive Board is excited to announce a new program: earn a 5% reward in the form of a Lodge Gift Card for any new function you refer that books with us.

Whether it's a friend's event or a function you are personally hosting for your family, you can earn a gift card based on the total food and beverage spend (minimum \$500). There are no high-pressure sales calls—just a simple way for us to say "thank you" for supporting your Lodge.

**How to Register Your Lead:** To qualify, simply send an email to [Sales@HersheyItalianLodge.com](mailto:Sales@HersheyItalianLodge.com) with the subject "Member Registration." Include the contact's name, group name, phone, and email, along with your own name and member number. You will receive a confirmation email once your referral is on file!

**The Fine Print:**

- **Who qualifies?** Members in good standing for at least one year.
- **What qualifies?** New bookings, repeat functions, and even large take-out orders (over \$500) with 2 weeks' notice.
- **The Reward:** A gift card equal to 5% of the food and beverage total (excluding tax/gratuity).
- **Note:** Referral must be on file before the booking is made. The first member to register a specific group gets the credit!

## MEMBER APPRECIATION

We are excited to launch a new Member Appreciation initiative to say "thank you" for your continued support of the Lodge. Starting this spring, current members will receive a \$5 discount on select special event meals, beginning with our upcoming Easter and Mother's Day Buffets. Please note that this discount applies exclusively to the individual member and requires you to present your membership card at the time of purchase. Be sure to keep an eye out for other member appreciation discounts throughout the year as we continue to find new ways to give back to our loyal members!

## Hershey Area Women's Connection

If you haven't attended one of our luncheons you need to set aside the second Wednesday of the month from Noon–2 pm to enjoy a delicious buffet and hear interesting features, great music and amazing speakers who share their life stories. The cost is only \$23 for all of this, and you may just meet some new friends!

Here's a peek at our upcoming gatherings:

**April 8th: "Give Your Life that Added Touch"** – Features Edward Wierzbicki, Physical Therapist from Access Physical Therapy and Wellness who will add "A Touch of Staying Healthy" to our luncheon as he discusses the importance of musculoskeletal health, how to maintain it and what to do if you experience an injury. Cynthia Allan from Jackson, NJ will inspire us by sharing "A Single Mom's Journey to Security".

**May 13th: "Precious Treasures"** – Features Scott Siciliano from Harrisburg sharing his vast Clock Collection and Scott, who is also our vocalist, will sing "Treasured Tunes" for us. "Golden Thoughts Never Tarnish" and Susan Pasquali from Mechanicsburg will tell us, "What Women Really Want to Know".

**June 10th: "The Fleet's In"** – Features "Making It Ship Shape" with Deb Norris, a Professional Organizer from Harrisburg, "Nautical Notes" with vocalist and guitarist Patsy Kline, from Lawn, PA will be playing her mandolin, and "Top Gun Reveals Secret For Smooth Sailing" when Carol LeBeau from Charleston, WV, former TV News Anchor and Reporter shares how to find "An Anchor For Life".

To reserve a spot a week before each luncheon, please call Fae at 814-571-0054, or email [faefunston@gmail.com](mailto:faefunston@gmail.com), or Sally at 717-269-1660 (leave message). No membership fees or dues are required. Gluten-free meals are available upon request with reservations. Kindly note that cancellations must be made by Monday noon prior to each luncheon or the reservation must be paid in full.