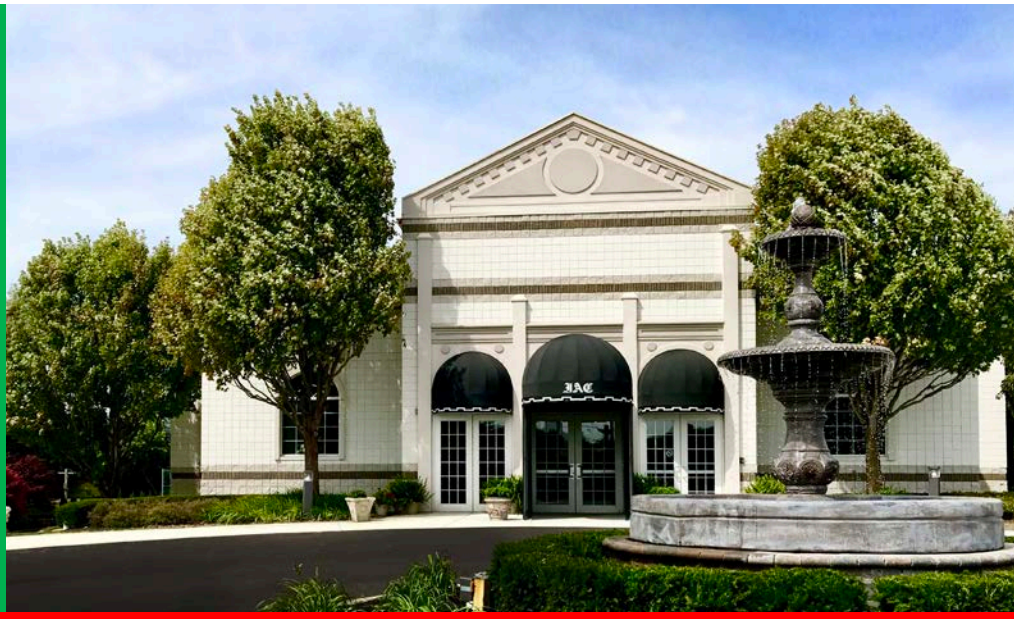
IACL NEWSLETTER
NOVEMBER/DECEMBER
2018



# Italian American Club of Livonia

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Thursday, November 1st**
**ALFIO CONCERT AT PASTA NIGHT**
**Club Level Closed**

**Sunday, November 4th**
**MEMORIAL MASS**

**Monday, November 5th**
**NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION**

**Thursday, November 8th**
**VETERAN'S RECOGNITION**

**Sunday, November 11th**
**VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION**

**Friday, November 16th**
**CUPCAKES, CRAYONS & COCOA**

**Thursday, November 22nd**
**THANKSGIVING – Club Closed**

**Friday, November 30th**
**FAMILY FEUD**

**Sunday, December 2nd**
**SANTA BRUNCH**

**Thursday, December 6th**
**TONY ORLANDO & DAWN**
**Caesar's Casino Canada**

**Friday, December 7th**
**CHRISTMAS POT LUCK**

**Tuesday, December 11th**
**IACL CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON**

**Thursday, December 20th**
**CHRISTMAS SING-ALONG**

**Tuesday, December 25th**
**CHRISTMAS – Club Closed**

**Monday, December 31 st**
**NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY**

**Tuesday, January 1 st**
**NEW YEAR'S DAY – Club Closed**

Dear Fellow Members,

As 2018 winds down, it's a good time to reflect on the great year we've had at the IACL. Another great Columbus Day Celebration was held. I want to congratulate once again Maryann Rea as our Outstanding Italian of the Year. Well deserved.

While we have accomplished a great deal in 2018, there is still more work to do. Come join us at the many events we have going on in the upcoming months. Check the calendar in the newsletter for details.

As we enter into the holiday season, I would like to remind each of you to make the time to spend this special time with friends and loved ones. Enjoy the holidays, enjoy our rich Italian traditions and may you have health, peace, and happiness during this holiday season.

Until next time...
Stay healthy and stay warm.

As always, I can be reached at jerry1031@aol.com

Sincerely,
Jerry Ruggirello
IACL President

# NOVEMBRE 2018

# Italian American Club of Livonia

| Domenica | Lunedi | Martedi | Mercoledi | Giovedi | Venerdi | Sabato |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **IABC OFFICE HOURS**<br>Mon-Fri: 9:00 – 5:00<br>Sat: 10-3 / Sun-Closed<br>**CLUB HOUSE HOURS**<br>Mon-Fri: 6:00-12:00<br>Sat-Sun: Closed<br>**734-953-1106 x2**<br>www.iacl.us<br>**loredana@iacl.us** | | **TANTI AUGURI**<br>Happy Birthday & Anniversary to all **NOVEMBER** celebrants | | **1**<br>Pasta Rustica: *5:30pm*<br>Chicken Italia<br>Alfio Concert<br>***Club Level Closed*** | **2**<br>Bocce & Cards | **3**<br>*Club Closed* |
| **4**<br>Memorial Mass-*10:30am*<br> <br>*Club Closed* | **5**<br>New Member Orientation<br>*7:00pm- 9:00pm*<br>*Club Closed* | **6**<br>Knitting *1:00-3:00pm*<br>Bocce & Cards | **7**<br>Rosary *Italian 7:30pm*<br>Bocce & Cards | **8**<br>Pasta Rustica: *5:30pm*<br>*Vet Recognition Night*<br>Beef Stroganoff<br>Mike Wolverton<br>Bocce & Cards | **9**<br>Bocce & Cards | **10**<br>*Club Closed* |
| **11**<br>Soccer Sunday<br>*9:00am – 12:00pm*<br> | **12**<br>*Club Closed* | **13**<br>Card Ladies *11:30-2:30pm*<br>Bocce & Cards | **14**<br>Rosary *Italian 7:30pm*<br>Bocce & Cards | **15**<br>Pasta Rustica: *5:30pm*<br>Oven Roasted Chicken<br>*Amici*<br>Bocce & Cards | **16**<br>Cupcakes, Crayons and Cocoa<br>Bocce & Cards | **17**<br>*Club Closed* |
| **18**<br>Soccer Sunday<br>*9:00am – 12:00pm*<br> | **19**<br>*Club Closed* | **20**<br>Board Meeting *7:00pm*<br>Bocce & Cards | **21**<br>Rosary *Italian 7:30pm*<br>Bocce & Cards | **22**<br> <br>*Club Closed* | **23**<br>Bocce & Cards | **24**<br>*Club Closed* |
| **25**<br>Soccer Sunday<br>*9:00am – 12:00pm*<br> | **26**<br>*Club Closed* | **27**<br>Bocce & Cards | **28**<br>Rosary *Italian 7:30pm*<br>Bocce & Cards | **29**<br>Pasta Rustica: *5:30pm*<br>Lasagna<br>Musically Yours<br>Bocce & Cards | **30**<br>Family Feud<br>*Reservations Required*<br>Bocce & Cards | |

# DICEMBRE 2018

# Italian American Club of Livonia

| Domenica | Lunedi | Martedi | Mercoledi | Giovedi | Venerdi | Sabato |
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| **2**<br> <br>**Soccer Sunday**<br>*9:00am – 12:00pm*<br>**Santa Brunch**<br>*9:00am – 12:00pm* | **3**<br>*Club Closed* | **4**<br>Knitting Club *1:00-3:00*<br>Bocce & Cards | **5**<br>Rosary Group *7:30pm*<br>Bocce & Cards | **6**<br>Pasta Rustica: 5:30pm<br>Chicken Cacciatore<br>Amici<br>Bocce & Cards | **7**<br>Pot Luck Dinner<br>*6:00*<br>Bocce & Cards | **1**<br>*Club Closed*<br>**8**<br>*Club Closed* |
| **9**<br>Soccer Sunday<br>*9:00am – 12:00pm*<br> <br> | **10**<br>*Club Closed* | **11**<br>Card Ladies *11:30-2:30*<br>Christmas Lunch *11:30*<br>Bocce & Cards | **12**<br>Rosary Group *7:30pm*<br>Bocce & Cards | **13**<br>Pasta Rustica: 5:30pm<br>Roasted Beef<br>Musically Yours<br>Bocce & Cards | **14**<br>Bocce & Cards | **15**<br>*Club Closed* |
| **16**<br>Soccer Sunday<br>*9:00am – 12:00pm*<br> <br> | **17**<br>*Club Closed* | **18**<br>Bocce & Cards | **19**<br>Rosary Group *7:30pm*<br>Bocce & Cards | **20**<br>Pasta Rustica: 5:30pm<br>Christmas Sing-Along<br>Cheese Ravioli<br>Amici<br>Bocce & Cards | <br> | **22**<br>*Club Closed* |
| **23**<br>*Club Closed* | **24**<br>*Club Closed*<br> <br> | **25**<br>*Club Closed*<br> <br><br>Buon Natale in Italy means<br>A Merry Christmas to you | **26**<br>Rosary Group *7:30pm*<br>Bocce & Cards | **27**<br>Pasta Rustica: 5:30pm<br>Chicken Piccata<br>Mike Wolverton<br>Bocce & Cards | **28**<br>Bocce & Cards | **29**<br>*Club Closed* |
| **30**<br>*Club Closed* | **31**<br>New Year's Eve Gala<br>*7:30pm*<br> <br><br>Bocce & Cards | 1<br>*NEW YEARS DAY*<br>*Club Closed* | | | **TANTI AUGURI**<br>Happy Birthday and<br>Anniversary to all.<br>**DECEMBER**<br>celebrants | **IABC OFFICE HOURS**<br>Mon-Fri: 9:00–5:00<br>Sat: 10-3 / Sun-Closed<br>**CLUB HOUSE HOURS**<br>Mon-Fri: 6:00-12:00<br>Sat-Sun: Closed<br>**734-953-1106 x2**<br>www.iacl.us<br>**loredana@iacl.us** |

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# MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Date _____

*Circle One*

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Date of Birth _____ Italian Yes / No

Spouse's Maiden Name _____ Spouse's First Name _____ Date of Birth _____ Italian Yes / No

Anniversary _____ Home Address _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ Spouse's Cell _____

E-Mail Address _____ Spouse's E-Mail _____

Occupation _____ Spouse's Occupation _____

Italian Heritage Region _____ Parents _____ Grandparents _____
*if applicable*

Spouse's Region _____ Parents _____ Grandparents _____
*if applicable*

List children still living at home *(if applicable) - children over 21 years must have their own membership*

| Name | Relationship | Date of Birth | Cell Phone | E-Mail Address |
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**I, the undersigned, hereby apply for membership in the Italian American Club of Livonia**

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Sponsor's Signature Applicant's Signature

**MEMBERSHIP OPTIONS** *check one only*

**Annual Renewal Membership***

____ $250.00 per year FAMILY *includes children 20yrs and younger*
____ $150.00 per year SENIORS *couples 66yrs and older*
____ $150.00 per year SINGLES *26yrs and older*
____ $ 35.00 per year YOUNG ADULT SINGLE *18-25yrs*

**Lifetime Membership** *no dues obligation*

____ $2000.00 one-time payment
____ $ 500.00 initial payment with three quarterly payments of $500.00 each
*Balance must be paid in full within 2 years*

**Renewal dues must be paid by March 1st. If payment is made after March 1st, a reinstatement fee of $50.00 will be charged*

*LIFETIME AND ANNUAL MEMBERSHIPS ARE NON-REFUNDABLE AND NON-TRANSFERABLE*

**Return form with your payment payable to ITALIAN-AMERICAN CLUB OF LIVONIA *(IACL)***
**Attention Loredana, 39200 Five Mile Road Livonia MI 48154**

*If you have any questions, please contact Loredana O'Neil 734-953-1106 x2 or loredana@iacl.us*

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*Office Use Only: Date Accepted _____ Check _____ Check Number _____ Cash _____* Revised 05/30/17

# MEMBERSHIP NEWS

# Italian American Club of Livonia

**DONNA ADINOLFI**
Sponsored By: James & Loredana O'Neil

**NICK & NINA BALDORI**
Sponsored By: John Baldori

**NEAL BAMRICK**
Sponsored By: Lori Scappaticci

**SEAN BAMRICK**
Sponsored By: Lori Scappaticci

**RAYLYN BISHOP**
Sponsored By: Lori Scappaticci

**BARBARA BOSSIO**
Sponsored By: James & Loredana O'Neil

**BRIAN & JULIETTE CICCARELLI-ZIGILA**
Sponsored By: Tony & Mary Greco

**BRIAN & CAROL FIX**
Sponsored By: Bernadine Hoomaian

**CHUCK & LISA HOOMAIAN**
Sponsored By: Bernadine Hoomaian

**JEFFRREY & RACHEL HOOMAIAN**
Sponsored By: Bernadine Hoomaian

**SUSAN HOOMAIAN-COLLINS**
Sponsored By: Bernadine Hoomaian

**MARIANN IAFRATE**
Sponsored By: Palmira Grimaldi

**SYLVIA KISSICK**
Sponsored By: Jeffrey & Arnell St Juliana

**ELIZABETH PIZZO**
Sponsored By: Michael & Ingrid Melaragni

**PETER & DIANE PIZZO**
Sponsored By: Michael & Ingrid Melaragni

**GIUSEPPE ROMANO**
Sponsored By: Maria Domanico

**KEVIN & DANA SCAPPATICCI**
Sponsored By: Lori Scappaticci

**KYLE SCAPPATICCI**
Sponsored By: Lori Scappaticci

**NICHOLAS SCAPPATICCI**
Sponsored By: Lori Scappaticci

**WADE SCAPPATICCI**
Sponsored By: Lori Scappaticci

**FRANCESCO & LUCIANA TUCCI**
Sponsored By: Joe & Adine Persicone

**TONINO UBIALI**
Sponsored By: Palmira Grimaldi

**ORLANDO & AMBER WELLS**
Sponsored By: Lori Scappaticci

**ANTHONY ZORNEY**
Sponsored By: Lori Scappaticci

**MARISSA ZORNEY**
Sponsored By: Lori Scappaticci

**NATHAN ZORNEY**
Sponsored By: Lori Scappaticci

***Our Club is growing but we still encourage you to share our Club with families, friends and neighbors. Together we MADE this the year we reached over 1000 families. Congratulations to our Club!***

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| *Lifetime* | *681* |
| *Annual* | *302* |
| *Honorary* | *18* |
| *Young Adult* | *35* |
| *Current Membership* | *1036* |

*Maryann Rea – Membership Chair*

**IACL NEWSLETTER IS IN COLOR ON-LINE**
**CHECK IT OUT!!!! www.iacl.us**

To ensure prompt delivery of your IACL Newsletter the deadline for any news/committee news, information or advertising to be printed in IACL Newsletter, is the 14th of every month.
Any questions or concerns please e-mail at: loredana@iacl.us or contact IACL Clubhouse Office 734-953-1137 #2 to speak with Loredana.

**WE VALUE YOUR INPUT. PLEASE JOT DOWN YOUR SUGGESTIONS, IDEAS AS TO WHAT YOUR INPUT IS ON OUR VARIOUS PROGRAMS ETC. DROP IN SUGGESTION BOX OUTSIDE CLUB OFFICE. IN PARTICULAR WE NEED YOUR INPUT ON WHAT YOU WANT AVAILABLE AT THE CLUB BAR, BOTH IN BEVERAGE & FOOD SERVICE.**

***Thank you.***

# MEMBERSHIP NEWS

# Italian American Club of Livonia

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

**LIVONIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS**
06/14/2019 Last day of student attendance

**ST LOUIS CENTER**
16195 Old US 12, Chelsea, MI 48118
Telephone: 734-475-8430
11/10/2018 Fall Dinner and Auction 6:00pm
*St Mary Hospital Chelsea*
04/07/2019 IACL "Be An Angel" Dinner Dance

**ANGELA HOSPICE**
14100 Newburgh Road, Livonia MI 48154
30th annual Angela Hospice Golf Outing
www.angelahospice.org/events/calendar
11/08/2018 Burgers Brews and Bros Comedy Event for Men
Featuring Tony Deyo at One Under, Livonia
11/17/2018 Tree of Life Opening Ceremony w/caroling
Angela Hospice Choir at Laurel Park near VonMaur
**Nice way to honor your loved ones by placing an ornament on Angela's Tree of Life*
2nd & 4th 2pm/6pm Wednesday of each month, Peer Support Group
Eight Week Therapeutic Support Group
Individual Support Services – anyone who has experienced loss
Suicide Loss Support Services
Getting Through the Holidays Workshop *Adult and Children*
11/13/2018 1pm/6pm – Adult
12/02/2018 2pm – Children

**CAPUCHIN SOUP KITCHEN**
1830 Mt Elliott Detroit MI 48207
Telephone: 313-579-2100, Manager x202
www.cskdetroit.org

**FEDERAZIONE ABRUZZESE DEL MICHIGAN**
Enzo Paglia 586-207-1083
www.fedabbruzzo.org
Tri-Club Bocce – Interclub play FADM, IACL and Club Venetian-
Join the fun – Contact Mary 248-308-2116 mfloriegalasso@gmail.com

**HOLY FAMILY CHURCH**, Fr Giuseppe Licciardi
641 Chrysler Detroit
Telephone: 313-963-2046
11/23/2018 and Social Nights 7pm to 10pm
12/28/2018 *Food, Fun, Music and More*

**SOLANUS CASEY CENTER**
1780 Mt Elliott Detroit MI 48207-4485
Telephone: 313-579-2100
11/25/2018 Birthday of Blessed Solanus Casey

**ST MARY MERCY HOSPITAL**
36475 Five Mile Road Livonia MI 48154
Telephone: 734-655-8740
Helen Palmer Inspirit Salon and Spa: 734-655-8810
*(within St Mary's Hospital)*
*Personalized mastectomy fittings, Life Like Wigs,*
*Full Beauty Service & Specialized cosmetics*
New this year – Art Therapy Support Group for

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 15, 2019**
**IACL GENERAL MEETING**

*With a Complimentary Pasta Dinner*
6:00pm Dinner
7:00pm General Meeting

**Reservations are MANDATORY. No Exceptions!**
**Please call 734-953-1106 option 1 *(pasta line)***
**BY NOON, MONDAY, JANUARY 14, 2019**

**IACL MEMBERS ONLY**
**NO CHILDREN PLEASE**

The Club Level will be closed until meeting is adjourned.

## HEALTH & WELLNESS

*By Gerryanna Luscri*

**Protect Your Skin With 10 Healthy Care Tips**

We all notice the wrinkly, dry skin of older people. That is because as we age; blood flow is slower to our skin layers, exercise and activity begin to lessen, and typically, hydration is not well maintained. We NEED water to moisten our bodies; from our mouth -for good oral health, our gut -for optimal digestion, our skin -for optimal protection, and every other cell of every other organ.

Our goal should be EIGHT 8oz GLASSES OF PLAIN WATER EVERYDAY.
That is four 16oz water bottles, or one 2 litter bottle of plain water each day. Of course, not all at one time. And, yes we may take in less from time to time, but OUR GOAL is to do what is OPTIMAL for our health.

Our skin needs elasticity to stretch and flex. If we are dehydrated, small breaks can happen deep in the skin layers or on the surface. Have you seen the small bruise marks, or wounds on an older person's arms or legs? Dehydration is sometimes the cause. Talk with your doctor, if you should notice unexplained bruising, in any case. But, just like an old rubber-band that becomes dry and less flexible, our skin needs to stay hydrated to serve its purpose well, and for a long time.

- A healthy, balanced diet (with special considerations for specific conditions; diabetes, cardiac, kidney issues, etc)
- Drink Plenty Of Water ***every day***
- Use A Humidifier
- Avoid Excessive Washing & Bathing
- Quit Smoking: there are no health benefits here, only risks
- Use Sun Protection when outside for long periods
- Use Natural Skin Products
- Try To Avoid Skin-Related Injuries
- Sleep on your back
- Reduce stress

Whether you are an older adult yourself, or getting older, it is always a good feeling to have healthy skin, and it doesn't have to be hard, either.

So, the next time you want to buy an expensive treatment (which will probably be riddled with chemicals, anyway), try out these tips and tricks for naturally healthier skin, and see how you like the results. We think you'll be happy you gave it a shot!

# MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Italian American Club of Livonia

## Loving Hearts and Hands

### Knitting and Crochet Group

On a sweltering afternoon our group met to begin its new season. We meet on the first Tuesday of each month at 1:00pm at the Club. We supply your needles and patterns if needed.

Soon we will be having the most exciting time for our group. All the beautiful items lovingly made during the past year are put in holiday gift bags and taken to area hospitals, nursing and assisted living facilities. For so many of residents, our items may be the only gift they receive at the holidays. We receive many touching thank you notes from the various facilities.

If you are interested in joining our group, please join us on the first Tuesday of each month.

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| Connie Vassallo | 734-464-2521 |
| Teresa Peruchietti | 313-274-0117 |
| Carmela Sgroi | 734-464-2918 |

## GOLF LEAGUE END OF SEASON BANQUET

After one of the hottest summers on record, IACL golfers were rewarded with perfect weather as they played their last game – a best ball mixed scramble – on Thursday, September 15th at Fox Creek Golf Course in Livonia. The team of Gwen Fedrigo, Bernie Hoomaian, Joe Fornasiero and Gary Garner came in first place and were duly applauded and rewarded.

Our end of season banquet followed at the IACL Clubhouse and we enjoyed once more the delicious food *(with a surprise entrée)* and wonderful service provided by the Club Chef, Bartenders and Staff. Special thanks to Loredana for her assistance.

After dinner, Don DiComo delighted attendees with his witty presentation of special certificates to various league members including Joe Fornasiero and Ann Tavolacci as Players of the Year. This was followed by a report on our finances by Treasurer Eleanor Johnson who also monitored the prizes.

Banquet festivities ended with a drawing for prizes which included gift certificates for Meijers, dinner for two at an IACL Pasta Rustica dinner, rounds of golf at Fox Creek and fall mum plants. Golfers will gather again for their annual Christmas Party to be held Saturday, December 14th.

Note: Welcomed at the Banquet were former members Bill Andrews, Mary Forest, Alex Fedrigo, Fran Fields, Hurley Fields and Chris Tacchella who would still be with us circumstances permitting. Also present were friends of the League, Gerry and Dick Besh, and Lorraine Walowich. Sorely missed were members Jullie Vincenti and Gordon Moore who were out of town. Also missed were Pauline and Vince Moceri would could not attend at the last minute.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO ALL – *Ann Tavolacci*

**MARIO** and **MARY GALASSO'S** granddaughter, Alaina Galasso - a Junior at University of Michigan, had her first lead STAGE MANAGER billing with performances at Arthur Miller Theatre in late October and early November. This play will be done in Poland June 2019 and full crew will be traveling to Poland at that time.

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IACL Lifetime Club Members, **Rose Paulus** and **Joseph Todaro** visited Reno, Nevada recently for the marriage of Rose's grandson,Nathan Paulus, to Vanessa Helfrick. The wedding was held at a beautiful outdoor venue in Galena Creek near Lake Tahoe, Nevada. Nathan works in technology and Vanessa is in judiciary nonprofit. The couple resides in Reno, Nevada. It was great to have the family together for such a beautiful occasion!

SYBIL and JOE TADDIA happily announce their Granddaughter, Amanda Tome's Graduation from University of Michigan and continuing her studies for her Master's Degree in Psychology.

They did it!!! Congratulations to IACL members, **Sondra, Alexis, Giuliano & Dawn Soave, Angela Kelley** and **Alice Rotondo** who participated in the Detroit Free Press/Chemical Bank Marathon on Sunday, October 21, 2018. Bonus: Alexis and Alice were in the Free Press newspaper after a journalist interviewed them when Alexis did a cartwheel as she crossed the finish line. They all did the half marathon 13.1 miles except Dawn who ran her first full marathon 26.2 miles!

Congratulations to our son Giovanni Augusto Agazzi who graduated from Livonia Stevenson High School. Giovanni is attending Ferris State University where he accepted a Full Football Scholarship majoring in Construction Management. Grandparents Giovanni and Piera Agazzi and Augusto and Fiorina Lancia can't wait to watch Gio play. We are so proud of your accomplishments. Keep reaching for the stars and stay humble always. May God Bless you and Guide you always. Love your Family, Diana, Morgan, Alexia and Buddy.

Club Members **FRANCO** and **ANGELA IADEROSA** are proud to announce the wedding of their daughter Nina Iaderosa, IACL-Charitable Foundation Director, to Graham Kozak on October 7, 2018. It was a day filled with family, friends and love. We celebrated at the Colony Club in Downtown Detroit with a pre-wedding celebration the night before at our very own IACL Club House. Tantissimi Auguri!

# MEMBERSHIP NEWS

## Italian American Club of Livonia

WE DID IT!!! The Italian American Club of Livonia has reached over 1000 families. Congratulations to everyone for bringing our numbers over the top. President Jerry Ruggirello congratulated Paula Carta at the Columbus Day Gala for being the 1000 member.

Let's keep growing by continuing to reach out to family and friends to join. We now need to have everyone come and visit "your" Club. Did you know the Club House is open Tuesday through Friday from 6:00pm to 12:00am? On Thursday night we have the famous Club dinners where you can gather amongst friends and family for eating, drinking and dancing to live music. Just remember, reservations are required by Wednesday NOON, call Loredana at 734-953-1106 x1. On the other evenings, you can still come on over to eat and drink from the Club menu. Reservations are not required but preferred. Hope to see you there soon.

### SHARE YOUR NEWS

We would love to publish your news. If you or your family member had a special event, *(birth, anniversary, marriage, award, promotion, etc)* let me know and I will add it to our newsletter. It is always great to hear what is going on in the lives of our members. Send information to loredana@iacl.us

# MEMBERSHIP NEWS



The following information was approved by the IACL Board at their meeting on May 15, 2018 and will be presented to general membership at the January 2019 meeting for consideration and vote to approve.

Article VI Election and Term Offices, Section I, currently reads as follows:

The election of officers shall be held on the same day as the October General Membership meeting, which starts at 7:00 p.m., and they shall assume office on January 1st .

The polls will be open from 11:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. supervised by an outside unconcerned part, who will report the results at the General Membership meeting, which immediately follows:

The ballot listing all the candidates for all the offices will be printed prior to the election. ONLY ONE BALLOT PER FAMILY. THE VOTING MEMBER MUST PRESENT VALID IDENTIFICATION TO RECEIVE A BALLOT. Voting by proxy is not permitted.

THERE SHALL BE NO CAMPAIGNING AT THE POLLS.

## Proposed Revision to include Absentee Voting would read as follows:

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THERE SHALL BE NO CAMPAIGNING AT THE POLLS.

Proposed change by Bea King.

Articolo VI e Periodo di Scadenza degli Uffici (Cariche), Sezione I, attualmente dichiara:

Le elezioni dei Funzionari (ufficiali del Consiglio Direttivo) dovranno essere tenute lo stesso giorno della Riunione Generale del mese di ottobre con inizio alle 7 p.m., le persone elette prenderanno servizio il 1 (primo) gennaio.

I seggi rimarranno aperti dalle 11:30 a.m. alle 7:00 p.m e saranno tutelate da un ente o persone indipendenti che non fanno parte dell'elezioni stesse. I risultati saranno annunciati durante la Riunione Generale che segue immediatamente dopo.

La scheda con I nomi di tutti I candidati per tutti gli Uffici (Cariche) sara' stampata prima delle elezioni.

SOLAMENTE UNA SCHEDA PER FAMIGLIA. LA SCHEDA SARA' DATA AL SOCIO VOTANTE SOLAMENTE SE E' IN POSSESSO DI UN DOCUMENTO DI IDENTITA'. Non saranno ammessi voti tramite procura o delega.

NON E' PERMESSO NESSUNA CAMPAGNA ELETTORALE PRESSO O NELL'AREA DEI SEGGI ELETTORALI.

## La Proposta di Revisione che include Voto per Corrispondenza segue:

Articolo VI e Periodo di Scadenza degli Uffici (Cariche), Sezione I

Le elezioni dei Funzionari (ufficiali del Consiglio Direttivo) dovranno essere tenute lo stesso giorno della Riunione Generale del mese di ottobre con inizio alle 7 p.m., le persone elette prenderanno servizio il 1 (primo) gennaio.

I seggi rimarranno aperti dalle 11:30 a.m. alle 7:00 p.m e saranno tutelate da un ente o persone indipendenti che non fanno parte dell'elezioni stesse. I risultati saranno annunciati durante la Riunione Generale che segue immediatamente dopo.

La scheda con I nomi di tutti I candidato per tutti gli Uffici (Cariche) sara' stampata prima delle elezioni.

SOLAMENTE UNA SCHEDA PER FAMIGLIA. LA SCHEDA SARA' DATA AL SOCIO VOTANTE SOLAMENTE SE E' IN POSSESSO DI UN DOCUMENTO DI IDENTITA'. Non saranno ammessi voti tramite procura o delega; Si sottolinea, pero' che il VOTO PER CORRISPONDENZA SARA' AMMESSO come dichiarato nell' ARTICOLO IX, Sezione 2. IL SOCIO RICHIEDENTE la scheda del Voto per Corrispondenza dovra' avere e dimostrare una ragione valida per tale richiesta.

NON E' PERMESSO NESSUNA CAMPAGNA ELETTORALE PRESSO O NELL'AREA DEI SEGGI ELETTORALI.

Proposed change by Bea King.

# CHARITABLE FOUNDATION NEWS Italian American Club of Livonia

Italian-American Day at the Farmington Farmer's Market was a wonderful success again this year. Funds were raised to help support the IACL and Charitable Foundation and it's role in keeping our cultural traditions at the forefront in our community.

By the help of our sponsors and volunteers, we were able to showcase our delicious IACL pasta, fresh bread from Cantoro's, 2 raffle baskets from Livonia Italian Bakery, lasagna & cannolis from Kitchen Descendants, ciambella from Randazzo's, beer and wine was served at the Cantina, cannoli's from Holy Cannoli, rosaries, religious items and prayer books from St. Gerald, St. Fabian and Our Lady of Sorrows. Helene LaRussa coordinated our Columbus Day Queens and King to participate in the San Francesco procession and help with the kid's activity tent, along with Sondra Soave's helpfulness. Rosa Todaro, Mary Palmer and JoAnne Capaldi hosted the IACL promotions tent and also had the opportunity to sell art and heritage books. Accordion and mandolin music was provided by 'David & Francesco', and the Amici Band provided dancing music in the square that topped off the feel of a great Italian festa.

Our monetary sponsors were generous, and gave of their time to make this event even better. Thank you to Antonio's Cucina Italiana, Rotondo Construction, Villanova Construction, EQS Logistics, Livonia Italian Bakery and Cantoro Italian Market. Board members, Frank Luscri, Antonio Rugiero, Alice with her daughter Maria Rotondo, Angela Soave, and Kathy Jones, along with their families, worked hard to pull off this year's celebration that approximately 5,000 people enjoyed.

And, as always, thank you to Walk Gajewski (our most Italian Polish friend) who supports our culture through this wonderful venue at the Farmington Farmers Market.

Gerryanna Iadipaolo Luscri

# Columbus Day Lansing

October 3, 2018 was a very special day for a large number of our Club members. We traveled to the Michigan State Capital in Lansing for the annual Columbus Day Celebration in the Rotunda. Our Columbus Gala Queen, Adrianna Rugiero and members of her court were honored at this very special ceremony. Many state and local dignitaries joined in the festivities.

This annual event has been arranged by Ramo Salerno for over 20 years and originated with our own Maria Stante and Livonia Council president Laura Toy who is also a Club member. If you have never visited the Capitol we encourage you to join us next October to honor the explorer Christopher Columbus and to learn more about our beautiful Capitol and the significant contributions ITALIANS made and are still making to our great State of Michigan and wonderful UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. GOD BLESS THIS GREAT COUNTRY AND ALL WHO HAVE CONTRIBUTED SO MUCH TO MAKING IT THE LAND OF THE FREE AND THE HOME OF THE BRAVE.

Don't forget to vote on Tuesday, November 6th! Exercise your right as a proud citizen of this great country!

# CHARITABLE FOUNDATION NEWS Italian American Club of Livonia

## Columbus Day Gala

On a Sunday evening in early October, the IABC was filled with tons of Italian Americans doing what they love best – celebrating Columbus Day. Just when you didn't think it could get any better, Chef comes through with an even more delicious menu than the last time. It was topped off with a beautiful cake commemorating the Club's achievement of obtaining 1000 members. The room was transformed into an elegant ocean blue signifying Christopher Columbus' voyage into America. This year we were also able to have a caricature artist creating his drawings for attendees. It was a gratis keepsake that guests will be able to treasure for years to come. Nino Ruggirello did an excellent job hosting the evening. He was solo due to his co-host from year's past, Nina Iaderosa's wedding on the same day. Helene LaRussa introduced the Columbus Day Court. As the queens/king walked out to meet their parents, a quote from the queen/king was read. It was great to hear the aspirations of this court. Look out world, these young Italian-Americans are going to make a difference. Jerry Ruggirello had the honor of introducing the 2018 Outstanding Italian of the Year, Maryann Rea. She was very humbled to receive this award alongside family, friends and fellow Club members. After these very enjoyable presentations, the guests danced the night away from the music of "Eclipse". Until next October…..

MEMBERSHIP NEWS Italian American Club of Livonia

## Outstanding Italian of the Year 2018

# *Maryann Bommarito Rea*

Readers of the IACL newsletter often come across the name: Maryann Rea. Who is Maryann Rea - a doer, a woman who loves the Italian American Club of Livonia and its family orientation. She speaks (and acts) with energy and passion in her involvement with the Club, its mission and many activities.

That level of involvement led to her to being honored at the Columbus Day Gala on October 6 th as the Outstanding Italian of the Year 2018. At an interview the day after the Gala, she spoke of the beautiful ambiance of the event, her delight but humility with receiving the honor, her first award.

The third of ten children born to Alfonso and Lucia Bommarito, Maryann grew up in the West Warren and Greenfield area of Detroit. Her parents were of Sicilian descent, her Dad working at the Ford Motor Transmission Plant and her Mom at Botsford Hospital as a nurse's aide. The family attended St Christopher Catholic Church.

Maryann grew up tending to her younger brothers and sisters while her her parents worked and assisting with the household duties thriving in the domesticity and wanting it for herself. So much so she married during her senior year at Cody High School.

She met her future husband Tony Rea, on a double date with her sister Elizabeth and Tony's brother Rocco. Though Maryann was with Rocco she fell in love with Tony and their courtship began and blossomed as they did the usual things young couples do, one of which was going to the Caboto Club in Canada and dancing – they loved to dance.

At the same time, Maryann was attending beauty school so that by the age of 17, this dynamo had obtained three licenses; her driver's license as well as her cosmetology and marriage license. And true to her promise to Mom, who had reservations about her daughter marrying so young, she finished high school.

Tony and Maryann married on March 10, 1973 at St Christopher's and have been together 45 years (so much for being young). They have three sons: Fabian, Maurizio and Anthony wed to Tina, Adriana and Jane and seven grandchildren. During those years, Maryann worked as a cosmetologist eventually leaving that profession to work full time in the family business, Sunrise Construction Company.

The couple joined the Italian American Club in 1994 attracted by its emphasis on family. Maryann become involved and currently serves as Corresponding Secretary of the Club, has been on the Board of Directors for four terms, chairs the Membership Committee, the Santa Brunch, the Festa della Regione every March and serves on the Cultural Committee. She spearheaded the drive to increase the membership to over 1000 families.

Maryann Rea has "walked the walk" in her pride in her Italian heritage and her desire to participate in the growth and longevity of an organization that emphasizes family, Italian culture and traditions. She has earned the recognition given to her by the IACL.

# GOOD & WELFARE NEWS

Italian American Club of Livonia

## Good and Welfare
### of the Italian American Club of Livonia
***(Representing the well-being of IACL general membership)***

All news of family announcements, death notices, healing prayer intentions, member news, any photos that you would like shared in the Good and Welfare section of Newsletter, please contact **Kathy Iadipaolo-Jones** at iaclgoodandwelfare@outlook.com or IACL Club Coordinator Loredana O'Neil at 734-953-1106 x2 / loredana@iacl.us

It is customary to honor the loss of IACL members by displaying the Italian American Club of Livonia flag during the family/friend's funeral home visitation, please give us a two-day notice, if possible

Notify Kathy Jones 734-462-9438 or 734-377-5246

*Prayers, heartfelt sympathy and peace are extended to*
*IACL Member and families for their loss.*
*May love and comfort surround our IACL families as they grieve their loss,*
*and may peace strengthen their hearts.*

**ROGER CALO**

09/04/1936 – 07/25/2018

Roger Bruce Calo, age 81, of Livonia, Michigan passed away on Wednesday July 25, 2018. Roger was born September 4, 1936. He dedicated his life to his family and will be missed by his loving wife Mary Calo, Children Tom (Vicki), Dan, Joseph (Nina), Trena and Anthony (Christina). Beloved grandpa to 13 and Great-Grandpa to 3. Loving brother to the late Gerald Calo. He will be missed by many nieces and nephews.

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**NELLA DIPONIO**

01/18/1938 – 09/10/2018

Beloved wife of Victor.
Loving mother of IACL Member Gina (Jaime) Garcia
and Danny Scopone (the late Kristina).
Dear stepmother of Anthony (Michelle) DiPonio, Catherine DiPonio and Victor (Tanya) DiPonio. Cherished grandmother of Alex, Aaron, AJ, Carmen and Joey.
Step grandmother of Marina, Anthony, Gino, Dominic and Marino.
Dearest sister of John (Gerry) Orso.

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**BRUNA REA**

08/30/1935 – 10/13/2018

Beloved wife of Gino for 64 years. Loving mother of Carlo (Linda), Gabriella (Bruno) Castelvetere, Luigi, and Paul (Maureen). Cherished Nonna of Marcello (Natasha) Castelvetere, Adriano Castelvetere, Caterina, Claudia, and Ava. Devoted Bis Nonna of Liliana Rose.
Dear sister of Tommaso (Valentina) Rea.
Bruna was very dearly loved and will be deeply missed by many family members and friends.

# GOOD & WELFARE NEWS

# Italian American Club of Livonia

IACL Members Nancy Morro Abramson & Robert (d) and Raymond & Yoland Morro for the loss of dearly loved sister Joanne Morro Herge who passed away suddenly on September 10.
Wife of James (d). Joanne will be missed by her 3 children and 7 grandchildren.
Daughter of Anselmo (Monteguto, Avellino) and Valerio Capoccia Morro
(Alvito, Frosinone). Many nieces and nephews.
Joanne will be lovingly remembered for her devotion to family, her happy spirit and brilliant smile, cooking skills which she shared with family, friends and those in need. Joanne's generosity extended to abused animals by caring for pets and supporting shelters.
Joanne will be missed by many. Please keep Joanne's family in your prayers.

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***O Dio ascolta la nostra preghiera per le anime che hai chiamato a te, concedi il riposo eterno nella beata pace della tua dimora, in compagnia dei tuoi angeli e santi. Amen.***

***O God hear our prayer for the souls that you have called to thee Grant eternal rest in the blessed peace of your dwelling and in the company of thy angels and saints. Amen.***

*May the Lord strengthen you and restore your spirit.*

*Prayers of strength during time of healing are extended to all IACL members and families especially for:*

*Antonio Stenta*
*Anna Iadipaolo*
*Gloria Salis*
*Archbishop Alex Brunett*
*Charlie Borg (Skowronski Family)*
*Americo Marcolina*
*Nancy Abramson*
*Rosemary Lutz*
*Joseph Taddia*

The Memorial Mass is scheduled for Sunday, November 4, 2018.

See flyer in newsletter for registration.

Please join IACL Rosary Club in prayer of the Holy Rosary every Wednesday.

Italian Rosary is offered at 7:30pm in the Club House.

# GOOD & WELFARE NEWS

# Italian American Club of Livonia

## *ITALIAN AMERICAN CLUB OF LIVONIA – IN MEMORY OF*

**1978**
Nick Canzano
Eugene Pulice

**1979**
Euclid Bertini

**1981**
Mike Celani

**1982**
Rudy Tome
Vine Panacckia

**1983**
Ben Celani
Vito Castiglione
Grace Bargagna
Margaret Pulice

**1984**
Tina Marie Polidori

**1985**
Mary DiPonio
Redus Barra (Mrs)
John Bastianelli

**1986**
Lucia Paparelli
Anthony Tata
Charles J Marino
Bruno Scacchitti
Richard M D'Adamo

**1987**
James Tringali
Dolores Amato
Claire Cognato
Dora Lou Fedrigo

**1988**
Angelo DiPonio
Simone Mariani
Romeo Bastianelli

**1989**
Angeline Bonadeo
Maria E Venuto
Rachel Marie Sapienza

**1990**
Romeo A Cairo
Harry Venuto
James Duganne
Marilyn Nestico

**1991**
Bill Campagna
Mary F Mattioli
Lillian Girolamo
Thomas Settecerri

**1992**
Joseph Bargagna
Leo Buffa
Thomas Panackia

**1993**
Marco Fortuna
Louis Mancinelli
Ralph Leone Sr

**1994**
Barbara Panackia-Work
Domenico Pinchera
Maria Vecchio
Thomas L Reck
Domenico Pinchera
Raggio (Ray) Tonarelli
Americo Ciccarelli
Ronald Roger Salvatore

**1995**
Richard Lindsay
Evelyn Tonarelli
Raymond J Nagle
Piero Glorio
Americo Cerroni
Ugo Toppi
Giuliano Soave

**1996**
Sam DeGrande
Basil F Malone
Camillo (Tom) Mariotti
Lou Piscopo
Tommaso Pittiglio

**1997**
Charles Sperry
Domenica DeCia
Carol Spaccarotelli

**1998**
Michele Iafrate
Mauro DeCicco
Philip E Greco
Nancy Fama Kriegler
Panfilo Sciore
Jilda Maffezzoli
Robert Mazag
Anthony Leopardi

**1999**
Daisy Bommarito
Marie Barbati Fontichiaro
Susan Siradas
Rose Carabott
Joe A Polisano
Barbara Feenstra
Baldovino Baiocco
Veto Pacetti

**2000**
Orlando Glen Bruni
Josephine Butucel
Neboll Appicelli
Joseph Panackia
Enzo Paparelli
Francis Walter Stella

**2001**
Orin Mazzoni Sr
Verino DeCerchio
Paolo D'Orazio
Alfonso Bommarito
Jerry Iadipaolo
Venicio Bruno Visocchi
Mike Navetta
Maria Gabriele
Natale Bucciarelli

**2002**
Mary Campagna
Michele Zangheri
Marino Ambrosi
Joseph Mannino
Pat Nardone
Gino Rimanelli
Marco Pesce
Carlo Pesce
Sabrina Pesce
Melissa Pesce

**2003**
Anthony Jacoboni
Mary Mazzoni
Jerry Costanza
Luciille Chimento
Charles Tangora
Florence Basil
Salvatore Mennillo
James Siradas
Peter Basile
Calogero Comito
Dominic Persichini

**2004**
Angela Fantuzzi
Adelia Lombardi
Dorothy Zancanaro
Vincent D'Ambrosio
Janine Josette Greco
Vincenza Mennillo
Viola Pattera
Edith Scopone
Adriana Furnare

**2005**
Peter Ventura
Harry Zerbo
Rose LoDuca
Rose D'Ambrosio
Elizabeth Monendo
Louis Cingolani
Rocco Pesce
Augusto Tartaglia
Maria Fortuna
Anthony R Martella
Carmelo G Stranges

**2006**
Antonino Difederico
Gina Marcolina
Patrick N Cari
Marta N Ravenna
Robert D Abramson
Veto Pacetti
Marilyn Albanelli
Alberto Iafrate
Anna Iafano
Joan C Bianchi
Antonio Costantini
Philip Capaldi
Delores Marone

**2007**
Aldo Andreassi
Antonio Maceratini
Luigi Sicilia
John A Fratto
Carl Francavilla
Santo Gabriele
Vincenzo Marcuccilli
Domenic Cervi
Patrick Tavolacci
Daniel Sheehy
George Martucci
Silvio DeLibero
Americo Favot
Dominick Orlando

**2008**
Evelina Sciore
Alessandro Marinelli
Michael Boggio
Daniel DelDuco
Rose Amicangelo
Angelo Forest
Joseph Armando Leone
Frank Tonarelli
Donna Cari

**2009**
Giovanni DeSantis
Remo Caringi
Gabriele DeFlaviis
James S Bonadeo
Giovanni A Manzo
Richard J Bertoia
Gracian J Schimizzi
John N Colucci
Helen Frayer
Ruth Ann Sardo
Frank Farrugia
Rocco Barra
Emilio Conti
***Wally Dubriwny***
***Frank Marotta***

**2010**
***Antonio DiVito***
***Angelo D'Orazio***
***Sergio Nascimbeni***
***Mary Jane Marchio***
***Gino Novelli***
***Mario L Marchelletta***
***Mario Ledda***
***Ernie Thomas***
***Vinci Palmieri***
***Tino Bosio***
***Diamond Ferraiuolo***
***Orlando Troiani***
***Paul Nunzio DiMarco***
***Giovanni Paterra***
***Gino Toppi***
***Costantino DelSignore***
***Iolanda Giovannone***
***Luigi Zancanaro***
***Rose Duganne***

**2011**
***Giuseppe (Joe) Duronio***
***Lidia Veri***
***Frank Minolli***
***Giuseppe Luce***
***John Bommarito***
***Renzo Pizzorni***
***Antonio Mennillo***
***Martin Ambrose***
***Elaine Ambrose***
***Paolino D'Orazio***
***Alessandro Silvestri***
***Gideo Greco***
***Albert Albanelli***
***Dino Bencivenga***
***James Urso***
***Ottavio Iacobelli***

**2012**
***Almerico Roberto Filangi***
***Maria Domanico***
***Keith Phillips***
***Renaldo Maffezzoli***
***Luigi DiStefano***
***Evelyn Ferrazza***
***Gasper Valenti***
***Roseann Chase***
***Berta Greco***
***Raymond Conway***
***Ado Louis Campana***
***Alice D'Adamo***
***Rudolph Sbroglia***
***Frank L Bottaro***
***Franco DiDomenico***
***Kenneth Frayer***
***Lona Oliverio***
***Lina Soave***

**2013**
***Adelia Corsi***
***Alberto Vincenti***
***Jacqueline K Fay***
***Anthony Pernicano***
***Muzio Accettura***
***Joan Spagnoli***
***Vincent James Coletta***
***Nina Salvagi***
***Delano Valenti***
***Anthony Joseph Manfredini***
***Joseph Bye***
***Alexander Chetcuti***
***Anna Lee Lindsay***
***Fiore Panepucci***
***Mario Prezioso***
***Gaetano Ciavattone***

**2014**
***Gail Francis LaRiche***
***Nunzio Curcuru***
***Frank Pinazza***
***Fernon Feenstra***
***Mary Ann Maiorana***
***Paul R Coen***
***Teresa Naccarato***
***William Bartolomeo***
***Anteline J Caringi***
***Jack Falvo***
***Adeline Gimmarro***
***Baldo C Bonadeo***
***Shirley Oberti***
***Angela Troiani***
Lawrence J Reaume
Henry Bona
Florence Reaume
George Griggs
Frank Settecerri

**2015**
Rocco Grimaldi
Joe Andreassi
Annette Kovalcheck
Feliciano Pegoraro
Cynthia Peterson
Gail Iafrate
Anthony Russo
Teresa Nascimbeni
Paul Parente,DO
Liz DeSimone
Yolanda Gilbertson
Aldo Gabriele
Sam Callan
Iolanda Vecchio
Edward Boccomino
Gian Romano Sr
Dominic Lucca
Thomas Rinna
Claudio Colone
Joseph Maiorana
Deborah Paglia
John Quoziente
Bernardino Fontichiaro
Marcello Scappaticci
Marianne Zaki

**2016**
Sandra Spiteri
Rosemarie Settecerri
Lawrence Oberti
Joanne O'Bryan
Rochelle Radecke
Ada Andreassi
Marino Soave
Amelia Robertson
Ferdinando DelPizzo
James Malzone
Ernest Iafrate
Joe Durso
Shirely Pivetta
Connie Quoziente
Gaetano Greco
John Nardone
Mark Stankevich

**2017**
Pietro Mucci
Robert Catanzarite
Siro Costantini
Wanda Pizzorni
Giovanni Piasentin
Sondro Scopone
Francesco Corona
Ronald Caramagno
Lucia D'Aguanno
Maria Vespa
Richard Miesowicz
James Hoomaian
Lucille Baldori
Fernando Melonio
George Viscomi
Filippa Casey
Tony Marone
Barbara Tangora
Velia Iafrate

**2018**
Anna Marie Minolli
Angelo John D'Arca
Leonardo Manno
Joseph Vassallo
Gabriele Roberto Paciocco
Gina Marie Rea
Roger Calo
Charlie Smith
Nella DiPonio
Bruna Rea

# *Italian American Club of Livonia*
# *Memorial Mass, Dedication*
# *& Memorial Brunch*

## Sunday, November 4, 2018

***In Memory of IACL Members***
***Memorial Dedication at 10:30am***
***followed by Mass - Fr. Enzo Addari, Celebrant***
***at The Italian American Club of Livonia Club Level***

***Luncheon Buffet Style***
***immediately following***
***at The Italian-American Banquet Center of Livonia***
**Adults $16.00 – Children ages 5-10 years $8.00**
**Children under 5 years of age No Charge**
For further reservation information please contact
Kathy Jones 734-377-5246
iaclgoodandwelfare@hotmail.com

***RESERVATION DEADLINE OCTOBER 26, 2017***
**All reservations must be reserved and paid for in advance – no seating at door**
**Adults $16.00 – Children ages 6-10 years $8.00**
**Children under 5 years of age No Charge**

NAME_____

ADDRESS_____

PHONE_____

IN MEMORY OF:_____
(NAME OF YOUR DECEASED FAMILY MEMBER)

Number of Adults: _____ Children 5-10: _____ Children under 5: _____

Total Seats:_____
Check Amount: _____ Check Number: _____

**Make Checks Payable to IACL Memorial Mass**
**Please mail payments with this flyer to**
**39200 Five Mile Road**
**Livonia, MI 48154**
**_____Total number attending Mass only (no charge)**
**_____Total number attending Mass & Brunch**
***Please mark the appropriate***

# KIDZ KORNER

## Italian American Club of Livonia

I hope everyone is getting excited for the holidays. Family, friends, food and plenty of fun.

Here a couple of craft ideas for you to enjoy.. Maybe start a new tradition; Make a craft for gifts; visit a local nursing home to spread the joy; shop for the needy or make some cookies. Most of all Enjoy your holidays.

Ciao Gma Diana

# TEEN TYMES

## Goodbye Fall, Hello Winter!

Can you believe the thought of Turkey dinner and Christmas presents are the thoughts you are having recently? Wow…winter, here we are! Down below I have included some fun ways to spend your holiday season with some friendly reminders. Make the most of these last months in 2018. Good luck and God bless!

XO Ava

Holiday Season Musts

- Give yourself time to relax
- Have some Christmas movie marathons
- Bake your favorite pies and cookies, send the leftovers to people in need!
- Stay warm and cozy in this crazy Michigan weather
- Spend EXTRA time with your family and friends
- Drive EXTRA safe on those slippery roads & bundle up!

Movies for family nights & hot cocoa:

Things to Be THANKFUL for

- Your family and friends (& pets), never forget how much they love you. Give them extra love this winter!
- The Italian community, especially everyone at the IACL!
- All of the food you have to eat this holiday season
- The time you have off of work for the holidays! Lucky you!
- The presence of God. All that he has provided you with. "Let go and let God!"

Email me: avajosephina@gmail.com

# YOUNG ADULTS

Italian American Club of Livonia

## NOTICE FOR YOUNG ADULTS... 18-26 Years Old

## GIVING THANKS

By: Gina Ruggirello

We at the IACL are so thankful for the continued participation and support from our younger members in the many events, fundraisers, and dinners we have hosted. Our organization is the largest it has ever been and we can only give credit to those who encourage their family and friends to join our family. Meeting the younger generation of this club has been a pleasure and I hope to keep seeing you all around!

In the spirit of Thanksgiving, I thought it would be appropriate to share some ways you can give thanks for your family and friends this year.

<u>Nonno e Nonna</u>
Call them!!!!
Surprise visit
Write a letter if they live far away

<u>Mamma e Papá</u>
Cook them dinner
Clean the house
Surprise visit from college

<u>Amici</u>
Take them out to lunch
Host a Friendsgiving
Send a care package with their favorite snacks

*"Not what we say about our blessings, but how we use them, is the true measure of our thanksgiving."* – WT Purkiser

### Did you know?

If you are between the ages of 18 and 25, you qualify to receive your own membership at the IACL at the price of $35.00 per year, *(Young Adult Single).* You are no longer a member under your parent's membership. Take advantage of this low price by filling out the membership application found on page 4 asap. Send it or drop it off at the club.

We are updating our roster book but we need YOUR help. Please let Loredana, Club Coordinator, know your **CURRENT information** – *Name, Spouse's Name, Children under 21, Birthdates, Region in Italy, E-Mail Addresses, Address, Phone Numbers.*

*734-953-1106 x2 or* loredana@iacl.us

# MEMBERSHIP NEWS

# Italian American Club of Livonia

## Sunday Morning Soccer from Italy at the Italian American Club of Livonia

***Want to watch soccer games from Italy with your friends? Have an espresso or cappuccino? Play a game of Scopa? Briscola? Tresette? Come and join us at the IACL-Club Level***

***Beginning Sunday August 19th, 2018 through May 26, 2019***

***The Club Level will be open every Sunday From 9:00 A.M.- 12:00 Noon***

The Italian American Club of Livonia now has a facebook page. Don't forget to like us.

**Italian American Club of Livonia - IACL**

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## CLUB COORDINATOR

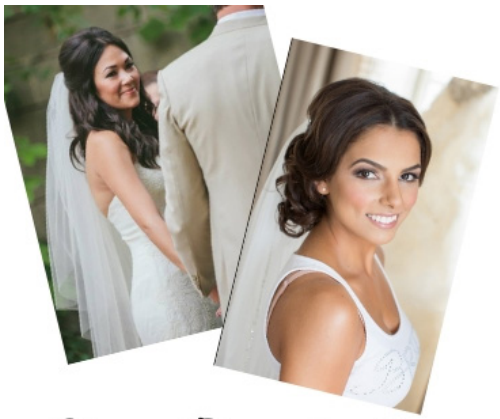
Loredana (Carta) O'Neil
734-953-1106 x2 Direct
loredana@iacl.us

# THURSDAY NIGHT PASTA RUSTICA

**Served Every Thursday Night**

RESERVATIONS A MUST BY **NOON WEDNESDAY** – No Exceptions
call **734-953-1106 x1** or email **loredana@iacl.us**
*select option 2 to talk to the Club Coordinator*

**Checks or Cash ONLY accepted on Thursday evening**
*Credit Card payments must be prepaid before Thursday evening*
PARTIES OF 10 OR MORE must be prepaid with credit card or check

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The Italian American Banquet & Conference Center of Livonia

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The Italian American Banquet & Conference Center is located in the heart of Livonia, Michigan, serving all of Metro Detroit. The IABC mixes Culture and Tradition with Modern and Contemporary making our location the perfect place to plan your event! The IABC is a great spot for Banquets, Galas, Corporate Events, Meetings, Wedding Ceremonies & Receptions & More.

# IABC

# Italian American Club of Livonia

The ITALIAN AMERICAN BANQUET & CONFERENCE CENTER of Livonia

## Tie the Knot at the IABC

**Visit our website to see our available specials!**
Including our Wedding Package Specials for 2019-2020 Weddings:

**Regular Season Wedding Special:**
**May-October**
Pick Two of the Following Upgrades:
-Champagne Toast for All Guests
-Late Night Pizza for 1/2 Guest Count
-Chair Covers
Booking on a Friday or Sunday?
Recieve an Additional $2 Off Per Person

**Highlights of Winter Wedding Special:**
**November-April**
**$57 Per Person**
Vegetable & Dip & Cheese & Cracker Hors D'Oeuvres
Late Night Pizza | Sparkling Toast for All
6 Hours Continuous Open Bar | 90x90 Black, White, or Ivory Linens
Combination Plate of Sliced Strip Loin & Chicken Piccata/Marsala
Complimentary Chair Covers -OR- Upgrade to Chiavari Chairs
Two Color Napkin Choices | No Room Rental Fee
Complimentary Cake Cutting & Serving

**New to the IABC- Winter Outdoor Ceremonies**
**$1,000 Ceremony package includes:**
Heated walled tent complete with doors and windows.
Chairs and lighting.
Valued at $1,600.

For a complete list of
what our Specials include please visit:
www.iabc-livonia.com/specials

Hosting a corporate event, family gathering, graduation, or any other social occasion?
Let us cater!

| **Entrees:** | Half Pan Serves 8-12 | Full Pan Serves 25-30 |
|---|---|---|
| Vegetarian Lasagna | | $75 |
| Meat Lasagna | | $90 |
| Cheese Tortellini | $40 | $70 |
| Penne with Marinara | $30 | $55 |
| Penne with Meat | $38 | $65 |
| Fettuccine Alfredo | | $65 |
| Oven Roasted Chicken* | $35 | $70 |
| Chicken Piccata* | $60 | $110 |
| Chicken Marsala* | $60 | $110 |
| *additional chicken breasts $2.00 each | | |
| Roasted Italian Sausage with onions and peppers | $40 | $80 |
| Mini Meat Balls | $35 | $70 |
| Strip Loin with Gravy | $78 | $145 |
| Oven Roasted Potatoes | $25 | $50 |
| Mashed Potatoes | $35 | $55 |
| Green Bean Almandine | $25 | $45 |

| **Cold:** | | |
|---|---|---|
| Garden Salad | $20 | $40 |
| Greek Salad | $30 | $50 |

| **Hors D'Ouevres:** | |
|---|---|
| Vegetable Crudites with Dip | $1.50 per piece |
| Cheese and Crackers | $2.00 per piece |
| Upgrade to Imported Cheeses | $5.50 per piece |
| Italian Antipasto w/ Fresh Bread | $5.00 per piece |

MINIMUM OF 50 PIECES

| **Misc:** | |
|---|---|
| Chicken Tenders w/ Sauces | $1.75 |
| Buffalo Wings with Sauce | $1.75 |
| Extra Marinara Sauce | $6.00 per pint |
| Extra Meat Sauce | $8.00 per pint |

Call for more selections!
Pick up Service:
Must add 6% sales tax.
Please allow 5 days' notice.

**TO ORDER PLEASE CONTACT**
**734-953-9724**

# IABC Italian American Club of Livonia

The ITALIAN AMERICAN BANQUET & CONFERENCE CENTER of Livonia

**A Message from the Banquet Center:**

The Italian American Banquet & Conference Center is proud to announce that we have been awarded the 2018 Couple's Choice Award from Wedding Wire. This is the second consecutive year that we have received the Couples' Choice Award.

This award represents the top 5% of Wedding Professionals on Wedding Wire. The Couples' Choice Award honors the exemplary work and the highly regarded reputation we have established with our clients.

Winners are selected solely based on reviews from Newlyweds & are determined by a combination of excellence in four factors:
1. Overall Rating
2. Total Number of Reviews
3. Review Performance from the Previous Year
4. Consistency of Reviews from Year to Year

We are one of eighteen wedding venues in Metro Detroit that has received this award.

WEDDINGWIRE COUPLES' CHOICE AWARDS® 2018

WEDDINGWIRE COUPLES' CHOICE AWARDS® 2017

Congratulations to the Italian American Banquet & Conference Center Staff for all of their hard work. This great year would not have been possible without all of you. We cannot wait to see what's to come!

-Fabiola Brace
General Manager

## Follow Us

Keep it touch with all things IABC:

Facebook:
@IABCofLivonia

Instagram:
@ItalianAmericanBanquetCenter

www.iabc-livonia.com

## MEMBER PERKS AT THE IABC

Don't forget the IABC offers discounts to IACL members!

LIFETIME MEMBER DISCOUNT:
Members who have been fully paid for two years will receive a 10% discount on food entree purchases only.

ANNUAL MEMBER DISCOUNT:
Members who are in good standing for a period of three consecutive years prior to date of deposit will receive a 5% discount on food entree purchases only.

The IACL Membership Committee will verify membership criteria to discount allocation.

# GENERAL INFO

# Italian American Club of Livonia

## ITALIAN AMERICAN CLUB OF LIVONIA
## 2018 – 2019 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

***Officers***

| | |
|---|---|
| Jerry Ruggirello | President |
| Frank Luscri | Vice President |
| Angela Soave Kelley | Treasurer |
| Alice Rotondo | Recording Secretary |
| Maryann Rea | Corresponding Secretary |
| Piero DiStefano | Sergeant-at-Arms |
| Mary Galasso | Past President |
| Robert Ficano | Legal Consul |
| Fr Enzo Addari | Chaplain |

***IACL Directors***

| | |
|---|---|
| Kathy Iadipaolo Jones | Nino Ruggirello |
| Mark Merucci | Anthony Rugiero |
| Adriano Paciocco | Pete Soave |
| Bruno Petrucci | Antonello Stante |
| Anthony Rotondo | Mario Stante |

## ITALIAN AMERICAN CHARITABLE FOUNDATION
## BOARD OF DIRECTORS *as of January 1, 2018*

***Officers***

| | |
|---|---|
| Maria Capicchioni Harris | President |
| Anna Giammarco | Vice President |
| Maria Stante | Treasurer |
| Nino Ruggirello | Secretary |

***Charitable Foundation Directors***

| | |
|---|---|
| Mary Fleury | Nina Iaderosa |
| Mary Galasso | Jerry Ruggirello |
| Viviana Garabello | Anthony Rugiero |
| Franco Iaderosa | |

*Communication with our members is important. Please feel free to contact Loredana, Club Coordinator, to reach any of our Board Members. She will arrange to have the person you are interested in talking with give you a call. 734-953-1106 x2 or loredana@iacl.us*

If you would like to have your recipe featured in our newsletter, please submit recipe tc loredana@iacl.us

## AUTUMN CHEESECAKE

1 cup graham cracker crumbs
1/2 cup finely chopped pecans
3 tablespoons white sugar
1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
1/4 cup unsalted butter, melted
2 (8 ounce) packages cream cheese, softened
1/2 cup white sugar
2 eggs
1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract
4 cups apples - peeled, cored and thinly sliced
1/3 cup white sugar
1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
1/4 cup chopped pecans

Preheat oven to 350 degrees.
In a large bowl, stir together the graham cracker crumbs, 1/2 cup finely chopped pecans, 3 tablespoons sugar, 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon and melted butter

Press into the bottom of a 9 inch spring form pan. Bake in preheated oven for 10 minutes.

In a large bowl, combine cream cheese and 1/2 cup sugar. Mix at medium speed until smooth. Beat in eggs one at a time, mixing well after each addition. Blend in vanilla; pour filling into the baked crust.

In a small bowl, stir together 1/3 cup sugar and 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon. Toss the cinnamon-sugar with the apples to coat.

Spoon apple mixture over cream cheese layer and sprinkle with 1/4 cup chopped pecans.

Bake in preheated oven for 60 to 70 minutes. With a knife, loosen cake from rim of pan. Let cool, then remove the rim of pan. Chill cake before serving.

PLEASE NOTE! If you are coming for pizza, wings etc in the Club House, please call us in advance to advise us so that good, prompt service can be assured. Call Loredana, our Club Coordinator, at 734-953-1106 x2.

## *IACL –NEWSLETTER AD PRICES*

| | |
|---|---|
| BACK PAGE AD | $375.00 / 12 ISSUES |
| FULL PAGE AD | $550.00 / 12 ISSUES |
| FULL PAGE ONE TIME AD | $46.00 / 1 SINGLE ISSUE |
| HALF PAGE AD | $350.00 / 12 ISSUES |
| CLASSIFIED AD | $20.00 / 1 TIME ISSUE |
| LARGE AD (1/4 PAGE) | $300.00 / 12 ISSUES |
| STANDARD (BUSINESS CARD) AD | $225 / 12 ISSUES |

CALL LOREDANA AT 734-953-1137 EXT 2

# CLUB LEVEL MENU

## Pizza Menu

| Description | Price |
|---|---|
| **Just Cheese** | 6.50 |
| **Cheese 1 Item** | 7.50 |
| **Cheese 2 Item** | 8.50 |
| **Cheese 3 Item** | 9.50 |
| **Cheese 4 Item** | 10.50 |
| **Bianca** - *Olive oil base, basil, & mozzarella cheese* | 6.50 |
| **Margherita** – *Tomato sauce , basil, asiago & mozzarella cheese* | 7.50 |
| **Puttanesca** – *Tomato sauce, anchovies black olives ,capers & mozzarella cheese* | 8.50 |
| **Meat Lovers** –*Tomato sauce, pepperoni, ham italian sausage, bacon & mozzarella cheese* | 10.50 |
| **Additional Toppings** | 1.00 |
| **Add Prosciutto** | 2.00 |

**Toppings** – *Pepperoni, ham, italian sausage, mushrooms, green pepper, onion, blk olive, banana peppers, basil, bacon, capers, tomato, capicola, anchovies, sun dried tomatoes ,garlic & arugula*

## Calzone

Our Calzone includes; 2 toppings of your choice off of our pizza menu all put in our fresh pizza dough that will include our fresh pizza sauce and mozzarella cheese .

**7.50**

## Panini

**Panini Classico** – .....6.00
*Mortadella, ham, salami & provolone cheese*

**Grilled Chicken** – .....6.00
*Grilled chicken, onion, mayo, lettuce & tomato*

**Veggie** – .....5.00
*Lettuce, tomato, onion, banana peppers & provolone cheese*

**Add prosciutto to any panini* .....1.00

## Favorites

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|---|---|
| **Penne Pasta** *with marinara sauce - serves 1* | 6.00 |
| **Family Style Penne Pasta** - *serves 4* | 10.00 |
| **6 Wing Dings** – *includes; Choice of , Ranch, BBQ or hot sauce, also includes fries* | 5.99 |
| **Fish –n– Chips** *beer battered cod with steak fries* | 7.50 |
| **Chicken Tenders**– *includes; 4 tenders & fries* | 6.99 |
| **Steak Fries** – *serves 1* | 2.00 |
| | |

## Salads

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|---|---|
| **Antipasto Salad** –*Capicola, provolone, tomato, salami, black olives, artichokes & asiago cheese* | 6.95 |
| **Garden Salad** – *Cucumbers & tomatoes* | 4.95 |
| ** **Add grilled chicken** | 2.50 |

## Dolce

| Description | Price |
|---|---|
| **Nutella Pizza** - *Round pizza crust topped with nutella* | 5.50 |
| *Fried strips of pizza dough* **Pane Fritto**- *topped with chocolate & powdered sugar* | 4.00 |
| **Spumoni Ice Cream** | 2.50 |
| **Lemon Ice** | 2.00 |

## Beverages

** *You Must be 21 years old to purchase alcohol, please have your drivers license ready for the bartender, without proper ID you will not be served.*

| Description | Glass | Carafe / Pitcher | Bottle |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Soda Pop 16oz** | 2.50 | 6.00 | |
| **Bottle water** | | | 1.50 |
| **Cinotto** | | | 2.50 |
| **San Pelligrino** **All Flavors* | | | 2.50 |
| **Root Beer** | | | 2.50 |
| **Budweiser** | 2.50 | 5.00 | |
| **Bud Lite** | 2.50 | 5.00 | |
| **Peroni / Labatts** | | | 3.00 |
| **Non Alcoholic** | | | 2.50 |
| **Wine** – Fortissimo, Montepulciano or Pinot Grigio | Glass 3.00 | 1/2 carafe 6.00 | Full carafe 10.00 |
| **Mixed drink** | 4.75 | | |
| **Premium drink** | 7.00 | | |
| **Coffee Bar** | | | |
| **Regular** *or* **decaf** | NC | | |
| **Espresso** | 1.50 | | |
| **Cappuccino** | 2.50 | | |
| **Cappuccino Mocha** | 2.75 | | |
| **Add Sambuca** | 1.00 | | |

**Important menu Information**

**All menu prices are subject to change.**

**All items are available while supply last.**

**Tips are not expected, however appreciated.**

Updated: 4/ 5 /2017

The ITALIAN AMERICAN
BANQUET & CONFERENCE CENTER of Livonia
CLUB DINNER & CONCERT
TWO TIME EMMY NOMINATED ARTIST
ALFIO
THUR, NOVEMBER 1ST
PRESENTED BY
ANTONIO RUGIERO
RUGIERO
Promise Foundation
Antonio's
CUCINA ITALIANA
Tickets: $35 Members | $45 Non Members
Ph: 734-953-1106 (Ext 1)
RESERVATIONS REQUIRED BY OCT 31ST AT NOON
Doors: 5:00pm | Dinner: 5:30 - 7:00 | Show: 7:30
www.alfiomusic.com | www.iabc-livonia.com | 39200 Five Mile Road, Livonia, MI 48154

VETERANS
DAY RECOGNITION
Thursday, November 8, 2018
IACL Club House 39200 Five Mile Livonia
HONORING ALL VETS with a free Club Dinner
Reservations required by November 5 -
Name, Branch of Service, Rank, Period of History,
Where Served and how many guests to
734-953-1106 x1 or loredana@iacl.us
Doors open at
5:00pm
IACL Members $15.00
Non-Members $20.00
Children 5-12 $7.00
Under 5 - No Charge
Additional Information,
contact Mary Galasso at
248-308-2116, - Bring photos,
memorabilia, stories
Lets celebrate
together!

Families are invited to bring their children for this night of coloring, decorating their own "crayola cupcake", enjoy cocoa and have a "winning" moment playing thier favorite board game.

Friday,
November 16, 2018
6:00pm - 9:00pm
IACL Club House
$3.00 per child

# PLEASE JOIN US FOR A NIGHT OF LAUGHS, FUN, AND UNFORGETTABLE MEMORIES AT OUR 1ST CUPCAKES CRAYONS COCOA AND BOARD-GAME NIGHT!

Parents feel free to order from our Kitchen and Bar Menu
Opens at 6:00pm

Reservations Required by November 9 to Helene at 313-598-0150

# Friday, November 30, 2018

## 7:00pm Feuding Begins *(Doors open at 5:30)*

# Prizes Awarded

# 1st - 2nd - 3rd Place

## $5.00 per person

## One Team per Table

**Reservations are a must**
**Call Loredana**
**Club Coordinator**
**734-953-1106 x2**

**Cash Bar Available**

**Limited Menu**
***Bar/Kitchen opens at 6:00***

**IACL CLUB HOUSE 39200 Five Mile Road Livonia MI 48154**

# The Italian American Club of Livonia

## Cultural Committee Presents

# Santa Claus is Coming to Town

## December 2, 2018

11:00am – 2:00pm

39200 Five Mile Road
Livonia MI 48154

Children's Entertainment

The Music Lady – Beverly Meyer

Carey Ann's Clown Caravan

**BRUNCH WITH SANTA - BUFFET STYLE**

| | |
|---|---|
| Scrambled Eggs | Penne Pasta w/Meatballs |
| Sausage and Bacon | Oven Roasted Chicken |
| French Toast | Green Beans Almandine |
| Mickey Waffles | Ice Cream |
| Garden Salad | Cocoa Bar |
| Fresh Fruit | Juice and Soft Drinks |

**Reservations AND Payment must be made by NOVEMBER 26**
***SORRY NO EXCEPTIONS or REFUNDS – We cannot accept payment at check-in on date of event.***

NAME _____

CONTACT PHONE _____

| Boys / Ages – How many | Girls / Ages – How many |
|---|---|
| 0-2 years _____ | 0-2 years _____ |
| 3-5 years _____ | 3-5 years _____ |
| 6-10 years _____ | 6-10 years _____ |
| 11-12 years _____ | 11-12 years _____ |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Members Ages 13 & Above | $21.00 x | _____ = | _____ |
| Non-Members 13 & Above | $26.00 x | _____ = | _____ |
| Members Children Ages 0-12 | $ 0.00 x | _____ = | No Charge |
| Non-Member Children 0-12 | $10.00 x | _____ = | _____ |

| | ***Guests*** | ***Amount Enclosed*** |
|---|---|---|
| **GRAND TOTAL** | _____ | _____ |

*Please make checks payable to IACL*

*For seating and check-in purposes, you MUST list the first & last names of ALL attendees on the back of this form or separate sheet. Tables are filled as reservations are received. Also, please let us know if you wish to be seated with someone in particular.*

**Mail completed form with payment to**
**IACL-Santa Brunch 39200 Five Mile Road Livonia MI 48154**

Questions please call Maryann 734-788-1643

*** Event is sponsored by the IACL Cultural Committee****

WHEN: Thursday, Dec 6

TIME: Depart Italian Club of Livonia 11:00am / Depart Caesars Windsor 6:00pm

COST: $25.00 per person

**Must be at least 19 years of age with a Valid Passport or Enhanced Driver's License**

**TRIP INCLUDES:** Roundtrip Bus Transportation to and from Casino
1 Show ticket Per Person
(Must be an existing member of Total Rewards club or sign up day of trip.)

*Bus Driver Gratuity NOT INCLUDED/ Payment is NON REFUNDABLE*

## MERRITT TRAVEL @ 734-522-4891

Mail Checks: 15273 Farmington , Livonia MI 48154

# CHRISTMAS REGIONAL DINNER

# POT LUCK

## Friday - DECEMBER 7, 2018

## 6:30pm

Please join us in the Club House

Bring a favorite dish and a dessert to share
with your IACL Members

$2 PER PERSON / CASH BAR

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL
Ann *(Catania)* Skowronski 734-437-9067
or Maria Rea 734-591-0263

Reservations Required by **MONDAY DECEMBER 3, 2018**
A Sign-Up Sheet is placed on the Club Bulletin Board

## Music by PASQUALE REA

# THE ITALIAN AMERICAN CLUB OF LIVONIA

*Wednesday, December 11, 2018*
*12:00 pm*

*MENU – Family Style*

*Tripe and Antipasto Platters*
*Penne with Alfredo, Peas and Mushrooms*
*Garden Salad*
*Lamb Chops and Chicken Florentine*
*Chef Cut Vegetable*
*Oven Roasted Potatoes*
*Spumoni Ice Cream*

$40.00 Per Person

PRE-PAID TICKET IS REQUIRED

*Bring your friends and business colleagues to celebrate Christmas with us at the Club House.*

*Reservations AND Payment by* ***December 6th*** *- 734-953-1106 x2*

*We are accepting Toys for Tots*

**Please plan on attending**

**DECEMBER 20th PASTA DINNER**

**The Italian American Club Cultural Committee will be featuring the**

**ANNUAL "SING ALONG"**

**in our Banquet Center**

Lots of fun for young and old. Maybe a few surprises.
Along with a special visit from Santa Claus.
Everyone loves the story "Night Before Christmas"
It will be read aloud to all the good boys and girls.

BRING YOUR VOICE AND LAUGHTER
TO JOIN US AT THIS FUN EVENING.

Call Loredana, Our Club Coordinator at 734-953-1106 x2 to make your reservations early as this event is always a sellout. We CANNOT accept reservations after 12:00pm on December 19, 2018. Thank you.

**$15.00 Members**

**$20.00 Non-Members**

**$ 7.00 Children 6-12**

**$ No Charge Children 5 and under**

# THE ITALIAN AMERICAN BANQUET CENTER

PRESENTS

# NEW YEARS EVE 2019

39200 FIVE MILE ROAD, LIVONIA, MI 48154 | 734-953-9724

## 6:30 PM - 12:30 AM

DOORS OPEN AT 6:30 PM

## $95.00 PER PERSON

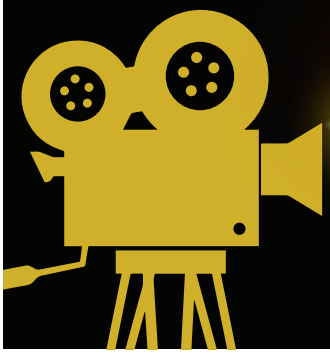
CASH, CHECK, OR CARD
CALL OR VISIT OUR SALES
OFFICE TO MAKE RESERVATIONS
NO REFUNDS

TABLE SELECTIONS DUE WHEN
MAKING RESERVATIONS.
FIRST COME FIRST SERVE

PLEASE RSVP BY DECEMBER 20, 2018
MUST BE 21+
NO TICKETS SOLD AT THE DOOR

## ENTERTAINMENT

ROGER CORTINA'S
CITY LIGHTS



*Celebrate New Years Hollywood Style at IABC*

## COCKTAIL HOUR

6:30 PM - 7:30 PM
CHEF'S CHOICE HORS D'OUEVRES

## DINNER

FARFALLE WITH BÈCHAMEL CREAM
SAUCE, PEAS & MUSHROOMS

GARDEN SALAD & FRESH
BAKED ITALIAN BREAD

COMBINATION PLATE OF
FILET MIGNON & CHICKEN FLORENTINE

TWICE BAKED POTATOES
CHEF'S CUT VEGETABLES

**VEGETARIAN OPTION AVAILABLE MUST NOTIFY IABC WHEN MAKING RESERVATIONS*

## DRINKS

OPEN DELUXE BAR
ESPRESSO & CAPPUCCINOS

## MIDNIGHT

CHAMPAGNE TOAST &
AFTERGLOW

# LA BEFANA

**Will be arriving at the Italian American Club of Livonia**

**THURSDAY, January 3, 2019**

**Doors open at 5:00pm**

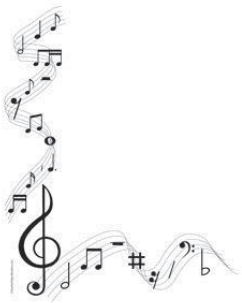
**Buffet Dinner begins at 5:30pm**

Please call the Club Office by
**January 2, 2018 NOON**
734-953-1106
Option 1 Reservations
Option 2 Information

| | |
|---|---|
| Members | $17.00 |
| Non-Members | $22.00 |
| Children *(6-12)* | $ 7.00 |
| 5 and under | No Charge |

In Italian folklore, la Befana is the story of the three wise men who stopped at her house to ask directions on their way to Bethlehem.
They invited her to join them, but she refused as she was busy cleaning. She promised that she would catch up with them when she was finished, but by that time, they were long gone.
She frantically began running after them still carrying her broom with presents for baby Jesus, Magically, she began to fly on her broomstick but still could not find the wise men or Baby Jesus. Since then, in Italy on January 6, the Feast of the Epiphany, la Befana flies on her broom leaving gifts for children. She brings presents for the good and pieces of coal for the bad in a similar way as St Nicholas or Santa Claus.

**ITALIAN**
La Befana vien di notte
con le scarpe tutte rotte,
Col vestito alla "romana"
Viva viva la Befana!!
Porta cenere e carboni
ai bambini cattivoni,
ai babini belli e buoni
porta chichi e tanti doni!!



**ENGLISH**
The Befana comes by night
with her shoes all broken
with a dress in Roman style
so alive is the Befana!!
She brings ashes and coal
to bad girls and boys
and to the nice good children
she brings candies and many gifts!!

# February 1, 2019
# 6:00pm-11:00pm

# DANCE FEVER DISCO

## Cloud Nine Entertainment with DJ Jamez

Pre-paid Event, We cannot accommodate walk-ins
Adults 18 and over - $25.00
Young Adults 13-17 - $15.00
Children 4-12 - $10.00
Little People 3 and under No Charge

Pasta Pomodoro
Pizza, Boneless Chicken Tenders,
Salad,
Cheese/Crackers,
Spinach Feta Roll-Ups, Popcorn
Disco Cupcakes
Soft Drinks,
Coffee, Tea
Cash Bar,
Cappuccino/Espresso available for purchase

*Reservations Required by January 25*
*No Exceptions or Refunds*
*Make Checks payable to IACL*
*39200 Five Mile Road Livonia MI 48154 - Attention Helene*

*For seating and check-in purposes, you must list first and last names of ALL attendees. Tables are filled as reservations are received.*

*Questions?*
*Call Helene*
*313-598-0150*

**IABC - 39200 Five Mile Road Livonia**

# ITALIAN HERITAGE NIGHT

AT LITTLE CAESARS ARENA

HERITAGE - NIGHTS -

## SUN, MARCH 3 – 6:00PM

### VS. TORONTO RAPTORS

Join the Detroit Pistons in celebrating Italian Heritage Night on Sunday, March 3rd as the Pistons take on the Toronto Raptors! Come early for the pre-game festivities in the Heritage Hall to mingle with others in the Italian Community. Availability is limited for pre-game reception.

## EXCLUSIVE TICKET PRICING:

100 LEVEL END (Section 102 & 103): **$70** ($80 value)

*Exclusive Italian Heritage Pistons t-shirt – redeem at Pistons game

*Postgame Free Throw Shot on The Pistons Court for all attendees

***DEADLINE:*** *FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2019*

Offer cannot be redeemed at the ticket store.
For additional information, please contact:

**TONI LAUNI**
**(734) 522-4891**
**merritt.travel@hotmail.com**

**Event is sponsored by the IACL Cultural Committee***

DETROIT PISTONS

Name: _____

Address: _____

City / ST / ZIP: _____

Cell Phone: (____)_____

E-mail: _____

Select Method of Payment: **CHECK or CASH**

_____

All tickets are subject to availability and handled on a first-come, first-served basis. All prices on orders received after the indicated deadline are subject to change. Refunds or exchanges will not be issued. Please provide an accurate cell phone number and email address in order to access your tickets. All tickets purchased will be available on your Pistons Account. You will receive an email once they are available.

MAIL ORDRS TO:
**Merritt Travel**
**Att: Toni Launi**
**15273 Farmington Rd**
**Livonia, MI 48154**

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO:
**Merritt Travel**

ITALIAN HERITAGE PISTONS

_____

| LEVEL | # OF TIX | X | PRICE | | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 100 LEVEL END | _____ | X | $70 | = | _____ |

GRAND TOTAL = _____

**OPTIONAL: Roundtrip Bus from IACL additional $20.00 p/p

# Dino Valle Radio Show
## Wmkm 1440 am
### Every Monday 3:00 3:30 pm

**Italian Songs- News- Interviews- Live Concerts**
**Opera-Songs of faith-Divine Mercy a way of life**
**6600 Ridgefield Circle-103 West Bloomfield Mi 48322**
**Phone: 313-702-9264 Fax 313-996-7627**
**Web: www.dinovalle.com**
**Email: dinoopera@yahoo.com**
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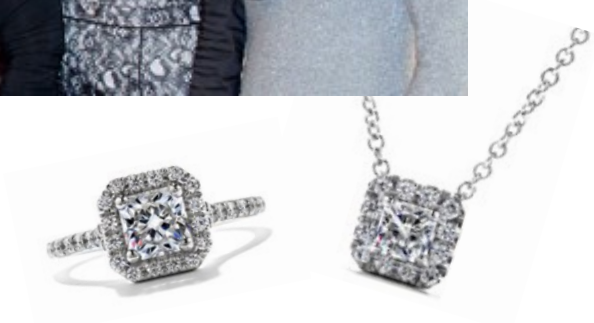

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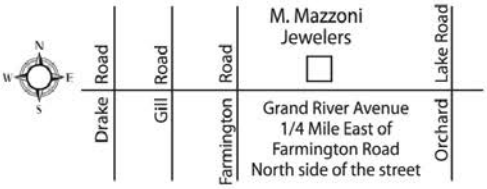

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