



IACL NEWSLETTER  
MAY/JUNE  
2019



## Italian American Club of Livonia

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**SUNDAY, MAY 5TH**  
**25TH ANNUAL VERDI**  
**OPERA COMPETITION**

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 8TH**  
**MAY CROWNING**

**SUNDAY, MAY 12TH**  
**MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH**

**TUESDAY, MAY 21ST**  
**BOARD MEETING**

**MONDAY, MAY 27TH**  
**MEMORIAL DAY**

**THURSDAY, MAY 30TH**  
**CULTURAL COMMITTEE**  
**MEETING**

**THURSDAY, JUNE 6TH**  
**FESTA DELLA REPUBBLICA**

**SUNDAY, JUNE 16TH**  
**FATHER'S DAY**

**TUESDAY, JUNE 18TH**  
**BOARD MEETING**

**THURSDAY, JUNE 27TH**  
**CULTURAL COMMITTEE**  
**MEETING**



Dear Fellow Members,

Well its official..... Spring has sprung! We are excited for the beautiful weather to finally be here. The flowers are starting to bloom, and the Tigers are playing. Don't forget to sign up for the Italian Heritage night at Comerica Park on August 27th. More details in the newsletter. May is the month

where we honor our Mothers. Our Mother's Day Brunch is May 12th. There is a lot of other great events coming up at the Club so be sure to check out the calendar in this issue of the newsletter.

Soon the children will be out of school, bring them to a Thursday pasta dinner for a "whole family" outing. It is always great to see our youth here at the club.

I would also like to encourage all of you to support our banquet center and spread the word when planning your spring and summer events like graduation, communion, confirmation and bridal events.

Until next time, get outside and enjoy the beautiful springtime!!









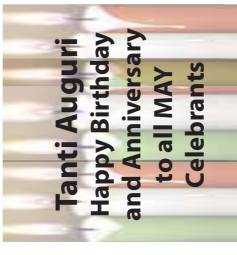
As always, I can be reached at [jerry1031@aol.com](mailto:jerry1031@aol.com).

Sincerely,  
Jerry Ruggirello  
IACL President










# MAGGIO 2019

# Italian American Club of Livonia

Domenica	Lunedì	Martedì	Mercoledì	Giovedì	Venerdì	Sabato
<b>CLUB OFFICE HOURS</b> Mon-Fri: 10:00 – 4:00 Sat-Sun: Closed <b>CLUB HOUSE HOURS</b> Mon-Fri: 6:00-12:00 Sat-Sun: Closed 734-953-1106 x2 www.iacli.us loredana@iacli.us			<b>1</b> Rosary Italian 8:00pm Bocce & Cards	<b>2</b> Pasta Rustica: 5:30pm Chicken Parmesan Amici Bocce & Cards	<b>3</b> Bocce & Cards	<b>4</b> Club Closed
<b>5</b>  25 <sup>th</sup> Annual Verdi Opera Competition 4:00pm	<b>6</b> Club Closed	<b>7</b> Knitting Club 1:00-3:00pm Bocce & Cards	<b>8</b>  May Crowning 8:00pm Bocce & Cards	<b>9</b> Pasta Rustica: 5:30pm Italian Sausage Amici Bocce & Cards	<b>10</b> Bocce & Cards	<b>11</b> Club Closed
<b>12</b> Mother's Day Brunch Reservations Required 	<b>13</b> Club Closed	<b>14</b> Card Ladies 11:30-2:30pm Bocce & Cards	<b>15</b> Rosary Italian 8:00pm Bocce & Cards	<b>16</b> Pasta Rustica: 5:30pm Oven Roasted Chicken Il Viaggio Italiano Bocce & Cards	<b>17</b> Bocce & Cards	<b>18</b> Club Closed
<b>19</b> Soccer Sunday 9:00am – 12:00pm 	<b>20</b> Club Closed	<b>21</b> Board Meeting 7:00pm Bocce & Cards	<b>22</b> Rosary Italian 8:00pm Bocce & Cards	<b>23</b> Pasta Rustica: 5:30pm Meatballs Musically Yours Bocce & Cards	<b>24</b> Bocce & Cards	<b>25</b> Club Closed
<b>26</b> Soccer Sunday 9:00am – 12:00pm 	<b>27</b>  Club Closed	<b>28</b> Bocce & Cards	<b>29</b> Rosary Italian 8:00pm Bocce & Cards	<b>30</b> Pasta Rustica: 5:30pm Chicken Cacciatore Mike Wolverton Cultural Committee 7:00 Bocce & Cards	<b>31</b> Bocce & Cards	

# GIUGNO 2019

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2 Soccer Sunday 9:00am – 12:00pm 	Club Closed	4 Knitting Club 1:00-3:00pm Bocce & Cards	5 Rosary Italian 8:00pm Bocce & Cards	6 Pasta Rustica: 5:30pm Festa della Repubblica Oven Roasted Chicken Amici Bocce & Cards	7 Bocce & Cards	8 Club Closed
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# Italian American Club of Livonia

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## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Italian *Circle One* 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

**I, the undersigned, hereby apply for membership in the Italian American Club of Livonia**

\_\_\_\_\_  
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 1<sup>st</sup>. If payment is made after March 1<sup>st</sup>, 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

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

### LIVONIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

- 05/24 ½ Day
- 05/27 No School, Memorial Day
- 06/12 ½ Day High School Exams
- 06/13 ½ Day All Students
- 06/14 ½ Day – Last Day of School

### ST LOUIS CENTER

- 16195 Old US 12, Chelsea, MI 48118  
 Telephone: 734-475-8430
- 06/24/2019 Golf Outing at UM Golf Course  
 Shotgun Start 10:00am/ Buffet Dinner
  - 07/20/2019 Golf Outing at Pierce Lake Golf Course  
 Chelsea / Shotgun Start 9:00am

### ANGELA HOSPICE

14100 Newburgh Road, Livonia MI 48154  
 askforangela.com  
 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday each month  
*Peer Support Group 2:00pm and 6:00pm*  
 8-week Therapeutic Support Group  
*Individual support services – anyone of age who has experienced loss of a loved one.*  
 Suicide Loss Support Services – anyone of age who has experienced loss through suicide

### CAPUCHIN SOUP KITCHEN

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

06/13/2019 – Feast of St Anthony –  
 Donate what you can and enjoy a free lunch buffet from 11 AM – 3 PM,  
 or order off the regular priced menu 11 AM – 10 PM at one of four  
 Antonio Cucina Italiana restaurants: Canton, Dearborn Heights, Farmington Hills,  
 Livonia. A portion of the proceeds benefits the Capuchin Soup Kitchen.

06/22/2019 Annual Capuchin Souper Summer Collection  
 7:30pm – Comerica Park Live Music, Dancing, Fireworks, etc  
 Must be 21 and over

### FEDERAZIONE ABRUZZESE DEL MICHIGAN

Enzo Paglia 586-207-1083  
 www.fedabbruzzo.org

### HOLY FAMILY CHURCH, Fr Giuseppe Licciardi

641 Chrysler Detroit  
 Telephone: 313-963-2046  
 Social Nights 7:00pm-10:00pm  
 Fun, Food, Music and more!

### LIVONIA CITY OF

06/19 – 06/24 Livonia Spree, Ford Field on Farmington Road

### LIVONIA CITY OF PARKS AND RECREATION

Kirksey Recreation  
 15100 Hubbard Drive Livonia MI

### RUGIERO PROMISE

To contribute rpromisefund@yahoo.com  
 734-981-9800  
 www.rugieropromise.org

### SOLANUS CASEY CENTER

1780 Mt Elliott Detroit MI 48207-4485  
 Telephone: 313-579-2100  
 Mon & Sat - 10:00am Reconciliation  
 Wed & Sun - 2:00pm Blessing of the Sick

### ST MARY MERCY HOSPITAL

36475 Five Mile Road Livonia MI 48154  
 Telephone: 734-655-8700  
 Art Therapy Support Group for Cancer Patients and Families  
 Call 734-655-2973 for registration  
 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



## TUESDAY, JULY 16 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, JULY 15, 2019**

**IACL MEMBERS ONLY  
 NO CHILDREN PLEASE**

The Club Level will be closed until meeting is adjourned.

# THURSDAY NIGHT PASTA RUSTICA

Served Every Thursday Night  
**RESERVATIONS A MUST BY NOON WEDNESDAY**  
 No Exceptions

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



Doors Open: 5:00pm  
 Soup & Salad: 5:30pm – 6:00pm  
 Pasta Buffet: 6:00pm – 7:15pm

Live Music & Dancing  
 Raffle Drawing & Announcements after dinner

Members: \$15.00 Non-Members: \$20.00  
 Children 5-12 years old: \$7.00 Children 0-4 years old: No Charge



# MEMBERSHIP NEWS

# Italian American Club of Livonia



## RALPH and MARY DI FAZIO

*Sponsored By: Ronald Robertson*

***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!***

<b>Lifetime</b>	<b>683</b>
<b>Annual</b>	<b>320</b>
<b>Honorary</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>Young Adult</b>	<b>36</b>
<b>Current Membership</b>	<b>1057</b>

*Maryann Rea – Membership Chair*



Congratulations to Nicolas Petrucci for being recognized as a Real Estate All Star in Detroit Hour Magazine. Look for his story in the June 2019 issue.

Festa della Repubblica will be celebrated at the Club on June 6<sup>th</sup> during Thursday Night Club Dinner. Please mark your calendar and attend this wonderful event.

Reservations required by Wednesday, June 5<sup>th</sup> NOON.



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

**Italian American Club of Livonia - IACL**



### 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](mailto:loredana@iacl.us)

## IACL NEWSLETTER IS IN COLOR ON-LINE CHECK IT OUT!!!! [www.iacl.us](http://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 14<sup>th</sup> of every month. Any questions or concerns please e-mail at: [loredana@iacl.us](mailto: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**

Thomas and Valentina (Pantanella) Rea were married in Arpino, Italy at Chiesa di San Michele Arcangelo on June 25, 1959. They have 2 loving sons Robert and his wife Sandy and Norman and his wife Tami. They are the proud Grandparents of Lillie (15) and Joseph (14) who thoroughly enjoy being spoiled with Nonna and Nonno's homemade pasta, meatballs and chocolate chip cookies.



On December 19th, Bob Crosby proposed to Annamaria Barile, daughter of Lifetime Club Member RITA BARILE at DTW airport in front of family and friends where they both are employed. Annamaria thought the plan was to sing a song to her love for a charity karaoke event being held at the airport and then sing a duet with Bob -- She was happily surprised that Bob had other plans. He got down on one knee and proposed to the love of his life. Needless to say, that duet never happened. They both think they hit the jackpot. An August 2019 wedding is planned at the IACL.

Tantissimi Auguri to the happy couple!



Hannah Emigh, Granddaughter of ANN and the late PAT TAVOLACCI, was just inducted into the Suny Oswego College Italian Honor Society of New York.

Hannah, a College Junior is President of the Honor Society. As president, she set up many events to teach others of the Italian Culture, including food, music and traditions. A Pasqua Dinner Event has been scheduled.

Hannah was also nominated because she has done well in the Italian Language Courses at the school. She currently has an "A" in continuing elementary Italian.

**MEMBERSHIP NEWS****Italian American Club of Livonia**

The Soave Family is growing. EVA STELLA SOAVE was welcomed into the world on February 27, 2019. The proud parents are lifetime club members STEVEN and LUCIANA.

DAWN and TONY SOAVE have the honor of being called grandma and grandpa; and MAFALDA SOAVE is beaming with pride with her new name as “Bisnonna”. Eva is just one of many Soaves in the IACL that is already filled with her aunts, uncles and cousins. The family is filled with pride and joy. Tantissimi Auguri a tutti!



Club Members JOHN and SUSAN IAFRATE proudly announce the birth of their 6th grandchild, Scarlett Elle Szwejkowski, born on February 7, 2019. She is the third child of Mary (Iafrate) and Brandon Szwejkowski, joining big sister, Summer Rea (4) and big brother, Daniel John (2). Scarlett is the 11th great-grandchild to Olga Iafrate and the 8th great-grandchild to Irma and Aldo Rea.





# MEMBERSHIP NEWS

# Italian American Club of Livonia

Congratulations to JAMES O'NEIL on attaining the rank of Eagle Scout on March 3, 2019. Only four percent of those involved in scouting reach the rank of Eagle Scout. Notable past Eagle Scouts include Neil Armstrong as well as 39 other NASA astronauts, President Gerald Ford, director Steven Spielberg, US Supreme Court Justice Stephen Breyer, and TV personality Mike Rowe.

In order to attain the rank of Eagle Scout one must actively participate in scouts exemplifying the qualities of the Scout Oath and Law, demonstrate leadership within the troop, and earn at least 21 merit badges, including some the most difficult ones such as First Aid, Personal Management, Emergency Preparedness, Citizenship in the Nation, and Personal Fitness. In addition, the prospective Eagle Scout must complete a project benefiting a religious institution, school, or their community. They must demonstrate leadership skills, project management, and budgeting, documenting the entire project and presenting the finished project to both leaders of their troop as well as leaders from the local scout council.



For his project James planned and coordinated the construction and installation of a Peace Pole at Montessori Center of Our Lady in Livonia, Michigan where he attended preschool and kindergarten. This Peace Pole was a 6-foot octagonal limestone column with the phrase "May Peace Prevail on Earth" inscribed in eight different languages, one on each face. (English, Italian, Spanish, Arabic, Swahili, Chinese, Polish, Hindi). After having his project plan approved by the Troop 271 Adult committee and Sunset District scout council representative, James organized this beautiful peace pole project by planning, coordinating, budgeting, and raising money. He assembled a team of family, friends, and fellow scouts to help with the installation of the Peace Pole over the course of two weekends. The total project entailed several hundred man-hours of work. His family and friends are very proud of his huge accomplishment especially his parents JIM & LOREDANA (CARTA) O'NEIL along with his Nonna's, Silvana Carta and Carol Castrovinci. Also, a shout out to Club Members, Pete and Giuliano Soave for running the construction equipment needed for this project



## HEALTH & WELLNESS

Our lifestyle choices play a key role in keeping us from getting hurt or sick. Limited sleep, inactivity, and poor nutrition can increase the risk of injury and disease.

Also, increasing our sleep, activity, and the quality of what we eat and drink can speed recovery from a disease or illness.

Less than 70% of adults get enough sleep. Poor sleep—less than 7 to 8 hours each night—is related to depression, work-related injuries, and weight gain.

In addition, less than 45% of adults get the recommended 30 to 60 minutes of physical activity daily. Inactivity is tied to chronic disease, weight gain, and poor sleep.

Finally, only 30% of Americans are at a healthy weight. Poor nutrition—too much sugar and fat and not enough fruits and vegetables—is linked to disease, depression, and inadequate sleep.

Let's get the Club healthy and get plenty of sleep, eat healthy and let's move this spring and summer.



**IACL GOLF LEAGUE BEGINS SEASON....**

IACL Golf League members head to Fox Creek in Livonia once again to begin season play. Golf starts Thursday, May 9th at 3:00pm and continues every Thursday.

No organization meeting this year and thanks to Secretary, Don DiComo and Treasurer, Eleanor Jonson the League functions well with the same members as before. (And with the help of Livonia's excellent Recreation golf staff - Tom, Tim and Ryan.

For information regarding the League, please call Don DiComo at 248-349-7727 or Ann Tavelacci at 734-591-0042. We welcome new players. Play is nine holes with men and women golfing separately. Fees are reasonable.

League members gather after golf at IACL Thursday Pasta Rustica or at George Murphy's at Fox Creek for food and drink, its fun golf and great company.



**Bocce**

All Skill Levels Welcome

Italian American Club of Livonia is now forming Men, Women and Children Leagues for the Fall 2019.

Sign-Up Sheets will be available in the Bocce Court Area beginning 08/01/2019

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT, MARY 248-767-8797





## MEMBERSHIP NEWS

## Italian American Club of Livonia

## MEET OUR MEMBERS



Our Club continues to grow and in order to get to know one another and become one Italian Cultural Family, we will be featuring a member each newsletter; selected at random. Whether you are a seasoned or new member, don't be surprised if you receive that phone call that says... YOU ARE NEXT! -- Can't wait to meet everybody.

*Maria Salice*

*Lifetime Member since October 1994*

Maria Greco Salice, a lifetime member of the IACL, says she's been in the Club almost as long as she has been married, and she will celebrate her 27th wedding anniversary in May.

Maria, the first-born child of Bianca and Silvio Greco, grew up in Livonia along with her brother, Tony. Among her favorite childhood memories are her summer visits to Grandma Natalie Ciccarelli's home in Arpino, Italy. Grandma had chickens, pigs and a cow as she recalls, and she and Tony helped feed them. Her family also visited the wonderous sites of Italy such as the Coliseum in Rome. She also would visit her mom's parents, Emilia and Luigi Marcuccilli who lived two hours away in Santo Padre.

Back home in Livonia, Maria graduated from Livonia Churchill High School and then from Madonna University with a B.A. in Marketing. She got her first job in the Dental field and has remained there through her working life. Currently, she is a Patient Coordinator for a dental practice in Novi.

Maria met her husband, Mark, at his brother's high school graduation party. "He sent me flowers the next day and the rest is history", she says. Mark works for Pratt and Miller, a company that builds race cars. Subsequently, they developed an interest in NASCAR and attended many races including the local race run on Belle Isle in Detroit.

Mark and Maria have two children: Julia, 20, a junior at Schoolcraft College and Christian, 18, a senior at Salem High School. A highlight for the family - Julia's high school choir was invited to sing at a Vatican Mass in Rome three years ago and that remains a great family memory. And, also of interest, Julia worked at our Banquet Facility for a few years. Christian will graduate high school in June and is figuring out the next life move.

Maria and Mark are busy with their family and work lives and enjoy going out with friends and going to the movies and traveling up north. Maria also likes to entertain and work out at her fitness center. "...It makes me feel better", she says.

Nice getting to know you Maria.

*Written by Ann Tavelacci*



### ST. PATRICK'S DAY AT THE IACL

Everyone was wearing green on March 14th as we celebrated St Patrick's Day at the IACL during our Thursday Night Club Dinner. It was a fun-filled event eating, drinking, socializing and the highlight of the evening was watching all the young girls dancing to the Irish music. Mark your calendar for next year's event. It's something you don't want to miss.



Carnevale was FUN! There is no other word to describe it. The room was transformed into Mardi Gras filled with masks, candy, and people. Lots of them – young and old alike. Thank you to the committee for making it such a wonderful event for ALL to enjoy.





# CULTURAL COMMITTEE NEWS

# Italian American Club of Livonia

## REGIONAL DINNER EXTRAVAGANZA

UMBRIA – Saturday, March 16, 2019 marked our Regional Extravaganza covering a beautiful region of Italy known for wonderful cheese and special candies. Chairperson, Maryann Rea started the evening with a summary of all that Umbria offers the world. We were definitely happy to have natives of Umbria with us. The 2020 Region was drawn by them disclosing our next celebration as CALABRIA. A very special native Umbrian, Rita Rugiero, celebrated her birthday with a special treat by youngest granddaughter, Lilliana, singing “HAPPY BIRTHDAY” to her loving Nonna. The food prepared by Banquet Center Chef, Nandi and served professionally by our Banquet Center staff was delicious and varied in selection. Handmade desserts were served to each table followed by an extra special piece of Tiramisu to everyone’s delight. One Man Out kept the dance floor pleasantly crowded throughout the evening. All in all, a tremendously successful evening thoroughly enjoyed by the many who attended. A special thanks to Maryann and her committee for all their efforts. Make sure to mark your calendar -- March 21, 2020 – an evening dedicated to CALABRIA. Spread the word and let’s fill the house.







# CULTURAL COMMITTEE NEWS

# Italian American Club of Livonia

The 24<sup>th</sup> Annual “Be An Angel” Italian American Club of Livonia Dinner Dance was a spring time delight enjoyed by 240 plus guests. Spring was definitely in the air with brightly colored table settings complemented with spring floral arrangements on each table. The celebration of Mass highlighted all that occurred on this special day. Pat Rea lead the group in singing beautiful hymns so fitting of the day. A LIVE AUCTION held specifically to support the transportation needs of the Center raised over \$11,000 toward this basic need of the Center with trips to school, work, doctors and many other destinations. Our Banquet Center Chef and staff served a wonderful sit-down plated meal with new culinary items to delight even the most particular palate. Thanks to Rose Paulus for her always welcome soft piano music followed with fun and dancing provided by AMICI. The new chairperson, Georgia Scappaticci and her willing crew gave a burst of new energy to this long-standing fundraiser. Father Enzo Addari, the IACL Chaplain has served our community for many years and supporting the efforts of the Center is a valued commitment of our Club. For more information regarding the Center, its works and mission please visit their website @[www.stlouiscenter.com](http://www.stlouiscenter.com)





**CHARITABLE FOUNDATION NEWS****Italian American Club of Livonia**

On Saturday March 9, 2019 the IACL-Charitable Foundation sponsored a wonderful program at the Troy Library having been invited by Librarian, Ann Barlow. Entitled "VOLARE" (Italian "to fly") a quick overview of ITALIAN CULTURE- Music, Literature, Art, Opera Pasquale (Pat) Rea began the program with his rendition of Volare.

Mary Galasso (Past President IACL 8 years) then gave a brief history of Italy up to the formation of Republic in 1945. Mary then called on various community leaders to give a presentation regarding the many rich treasures which the Italians have endowed to the world and the very essence of all things beautiful here in the United States Sculptor, Sergio DeGiusti, displayed and described the many works of art he has created in the Metro Detroit area, talked about other renowned and less known artists with wonderful photograph display from all over the world. Sergio was followed by Armando Delicato, Author, who has written three books regarding the Italian heritage, all of which are available in Metro Detroit libraries including a detailed accounting of Detroit Italians. Armando also shared the history of Italian literature and its impact on culture in general. Last but not least, Jon Zaretti, President of the Verdi Opera Theatre of Michigan gave a wonderful presentation regarding Italian Opera and how it impacted the roots of our founding fathers who embraced this magnificent, cultural feast, amidst the culture thirsty settlers who formed our nation. Pat Rea concluded the event with many favorite Italian folk songs to the delight of the audience. All in all, the program was well received and appreciated by those in attendance; thus, helping to fulfill our Mission Statement – to promote and infuse the Italian culture in the community.



March 1<sup>st</sup> was the annual Wild Game Dinner. The banquet center was once again held with 600 plus guests. As in the years past, this was a delicious meal enjoyed by all and the Charitable Foundation is grateful to all the guests for their generosity towards its benefit.

Many thanks to Nello Stante and Jerry Ruggirello for organizing all the coordinators and volunteers that are always eager and willing to make this a successful event.



## 2019 Miss Columbus Day Queen & King Pageant Contest Rules and Regulations

1. Contestant must be of Italian Origin.

2. Age Limitations:

Queen	between ages 16 to 20 <i>(1 selected)</i>
Jr Queen	between ages 12 to 15 <i>(up to 2 selected)</i>
Queen Isabella	between ages 7 to 11 <i>(up to 2 selected)</i>
Little Miss Isabella	between ages 5 to 6 <i>(up to 2 selected)</i>
King Christopher	between ages 13 to 18 <i>(1 selected)</i>
Young King Christopher	between ages 7 to 12 <i>(up to 1 selected)</i>
Little King Christopher	between ages 3 to 6 <i>(up to 1 selected)</i>

3. Contestants cannot be or have been a professional model.

4. Contestants will be contacted and judged by an Interview panel. Date TBD

5. The Queen and King and their Court MUST attend their "INTRODUCTION CROWNING" to the IACL members on Thursday, Club Dinner Night, **August 15, 2019**, and the Columbus Day Dinner, Sunday, **October 13, 2019** of which their dinner will be gratis.

6. Proper attire for both occasions. *(No jeans)*

7. The Queen and King and their Court will be asked to attend the Columbus Day Tradition in Lansing (October, date TBD transportation provided) AND/OR the Livonia Columbus Day Flag Raising (October, date TBD. your own transportation) plus "2" other functions during their reigning year representing the total Italian Community. The 2 dates need to be coordinated dates with Helene.

8. The Queen and King and their Court will NOT smoke, chew gum, or eat candy during functions while representing their title.

I have read and agree to the above stated rules and regulations of the Miss Columbus Day Queen and King Pageant:

Contestant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

One Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*(Contestant 15 and under)*

Please return this application and agreement by **June 10, 2019** to:

**2019 Columbus Day Queen and King Pageant  
IACL – Columbus Day Committee  
Attention Helene LaRussa  
39200 Five Mile Road  
Livonia, Michigan 48154**

\*\*If there are any questions, please contact: Helene LaRussa 313-598-0150

**Commitment is key on the part of the contestant and parents alike**

*2019 Columbus Day  
Queen & King Contest*



**Deadline for Application is June 10, 2019**

FULL NAME		DATE OF BIRTH	
ADDRESS			
CITY		STATE	ZIP
EMAIL			
HOME PHONE		CELL PHONE	BEST TIME TO BE REACHED
CHOOSE ONE	<input type="checkbox"/> QUEEN (ages 16-20)	<input type="checkbox"/> JR QUEEN (ages 12-15)	
	<input type="checkbox"/> QUEEN ISABELLA (ages 7-11)	<input type="checkbox"/> LITTLE MISS ISABELLA (ages 5-6)	
	<input type="checkbox"/> KING CHRISTOPHER (ages 13-18)	<input type="checkbox"/> YOUNG KING CHRISTOPHER (ages 7-12)	<input type="checkbox"/> LITTLE KING CHRISTOPHER (ages 3-6)
NAME OF PARENT(S) OF ITALIAN DESCENT		PROVINCE	
HONORS (IF APPLICABLE)			
SCHOOL ATTENDING			
HOBBIES / INTERESTS			
VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE			

IN YOUR OWN WORDS: *"What would it mean to be Queen or King?"*

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ACHIEVEMENT YOU ARE MOST PROUD OF:

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**\* please INCLUDE PHOTO OF APPLICANT with this form \***  
*You will be notified of day & time of contestant interview. Contest rules & regulations form must be signed & included with this application. Your signature will signify your commitment.*

For additional information please contact <b>Helene LaRussa @ 313-598-0150</b>	PLEASE RETURN YOUR APPLICATION TO: <b>2019 Columbus Day Queen &amp; King Pageant</b> <b>IACL – Columbus Day Committee ATTN: Helene</b> <b>39200 Five Mile Road, Livonia, Michigan 48154</b>
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A great opportunity to represent your Italian heritage and have a great time!





# COLLEGE Scholarships

# 2019/2020 SCHOLARSHIP

## NOTICE OF APPLICATIONS BEING ACCEPTED ITALIAN AMERICAN CLUB OF LIVONIA CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

### ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

To be eligible for an IACL Charitable Foundation Scholarship, all candidates must meet the following requirements:

Italian Ancestry, Academics, Financial Need and Character

1. Candidates must **establish Italian Ancestry** and reside in Southeast Lower Michigan.
2. Candidates must have completed their **junior year of high school in the spring of 2019**, have a **B average** in all classes, and **have taken the ACT or SAT**.
3. Candidate's need for financial assistance will be considered.
4. Candidates must be outstanding in character, integrity and leadership.

All candidates who satisfy the above requirements then compete for the limited number of IACL Charitable Foundation Scholarships awarded annually. The final selection of scholarship recipient rests with the Scholarship Committee.

Applications are accepted after April 1, 2019; of the candidate's junior year in high school. The completed application must be received by July 31, 2019.

To obtain an application and for more information contact:

**Italian American Club of Livonia Charitable Foundation**  
**39200 Five Mile Road**  
**Livonia, MI 48154**  
**Phone 734-953-1106 x2**

**GOOD & WELFARE NEWS****Italian American Club of Livonia***The 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, or any photos that you would like shared in the Good and Welfare section of IACL Newsletter contact Kathy Iadipaolo-Jones at [iaclgoodandwelfare@outlook.com](mailto:iaclgoodandwelfare@outlook.com) or Club Coordinator Loredana O'Neil [loredana@iacl.us](mailto: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 a two-day notice, if possible.

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

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

*Archbishop Alex Brunett*

*Americo Marcolina*

*Rosemary Lutz*

*Enrico Bianchi*

*Joseph Taddia*

*Teresa Peruchietti*

Please join IACL Rosary Club prayer of the Holy Rosary every Wednesday.  
*Italian Rosary is offered at 7:30pm in the Club House*



May devotions to the Blessed Virgin Mary refer to special Marian devotions held in the Catholic Church during the month of May honoring the Virgin Mary as "the Queen of May". These services may take place inside or outside. A "May Crowning" is a traditional Roman Catholic ritual that occurs in the month of May. We will be holding our May Crowning on **Wednesday May 8, at 8:00pm** in the Lower Level Club House. Please join us.

*If you would like to be added to our "Notice of Death" Notifications, please submit your email address to [loredana@iacl.us](mailto:loredana@iacl.us)*

*Any photos that you would like to include in IACL Memory Video, please submit them to [iaclgoodandwelfare@outlook.com](mailto:iaclgoodandwelfare@outlook.com).*

**SAVE THE DATE:** *Memorial Mass is schedule for Sunday, November 10, 2019. Further details to follow.*

**GOOD & WELFARE NEWS**

**Italian American Club of Livonia**



*Prayers and 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 your hearts.*



IACL Member **SHARON DIPAULO** for the loss of beloved mother and **ANTHONY DIPAULO JR** for the loss of most loved grandmother, Betty Ann Sicilia

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IACL Lifetime Member  
**DENO TADDEI**  
01/07/1932 – 02/02/2019

Beloved husband of Sylvia. Loving father of Sara (Francis) Lebryk and Rita (Anthony) Bryndza. Dearest grandfather of Steven, Victoria, Matthew and Eric. Deno was preceded in death by his parents, Olizio and Giulia Taddei. Deno will be deeply missed by family and friends.

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IACL Lifetime Member  
**ALICE IAFRATE**  
12/17/1937 – 03/20/2019

Cherished wife of the late Albert. Loving mother of Susin (Rick) Speer and Albert (Patty). Proud grandma of Victoria (Tim), Meg, Austin, Alison and Max. Dearest sister of Dominic (the late Sheila) Marsiglio. Alice was lovingly cared for by Carolyn, Jen, Angie, Debi, Ashleigh, Cindy and hospice nurse Cheryl. Also survived by her partner in various levels of shenanigans Joan Baker and many other loving family and friends





IACL Lifetime Member

## SERAFINO GIOVANNONE

12/11/1929 – 04/14/2019

Serafino Giovannone of South Lyon, Michigan born December 11, 1929 passed away on April 14, 2019 at the age of 89. Husband of the late Iolanda for 56 years. Beloved father of the late Giovanna (Frank) Prokop Jr and Angela (Kurt) Newman. Cherished Nonno of Frank Paul III (Sarah), Alexander, Jonathan, Joseph and Jacob.

Proud Great Grandfather of Cecilia and Eleanore. Dear brother of Assunta, Tony and the late Gino. Serafino will be missed by many nieces and nephews.

Serafino came to America in 1966 from Arpino, Italy to raise his family. He was a hard worker and would do everything possible to make sure he was able to provide for his family. He worked at Re-nu Electric company for 37 years specializing in large electrical re-wind of motors. Serafino was proudly awarded house beautification from the city of Dearborn multiple times. Devoted member of the Italian American Club of Livonia. He enjoyed gardening and cooking especially making homemade pasta and cured prosciutto. Serafino enjoyed spending time with his family the most, whether it be babysitting all his grandchildren or traveling to Italy to visit family. His smiling face will truly be missed by many friends and family.

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

*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.*



### *Remember Me*

*Speak of me as you have always done.  
Remember the good times, laughter, and fun.*

*Share the happy memories we've made.  
Do not let them wither or fade.*

*I'll be with you in the summer's sun  
And when the winter's chill has come.*

*I'll be the voice that whispers in the breeze.  
I'm peaceful now, put your mind at ease.*

*I've rested my eyes and gone to sleep,  
But memories we've shared are yours to keep.*

*Sometimes our final days may be a test,  
But remember me when I was at my best.*

*Although things may not be the same,  
Don't be afraid to use my name.*

*Let your sorrow last for just a while.  
Comfort each other and try to smile.*

*I've lived a life filled with joy and fun.  
Live on now, make me proud of what you'll become.*

# KIDZ KORNER

# Italian American Club of Livonia

## KIDZ KORNER



### Summer Schedule

- M** **Make Something Monday**  
Create a Pinterest board to dedicate to Mondays! Let each child choose a project just for them.
- T** **Time to Read Tuesday**  
It's time for the weddy trip to your local library. Return old books and look for new books to read together.
- W** **Water Fun Wednesday**  
Head out to your favorite splash pad, water park, or go swimming. Don't leave out backyard water fun too!
- TH** **Take a Trip Thursday**  
Early morning hikes, childrens museums, parks, fishing, drive out of state, or visit a farm.
- F** **Fabulous Friday FUN!**  
Field Trips, playdates, Family picnic, head to the beach or lakes, Your Families Favorite Activity!

Would you like to take over KIDZ KORNER. Looking for someone to write articles for all the young children we have at the Club. If interested, please contact Loredana at 734-953-1106 x2 or [loredana@iacl.us](mailto:loredana@iacl.us)





# TEEN TYMES



The moment we've all been waiting for....

As we enter our sunny days, and long nights, I want to give you some fun summer activities to spice up your break! Summer is such an important time for us teenagers. It helps us grow, laugh and work before we head back to school...set some goals for yourself! Oh, and try out some of the things I listed below --

1. First, and most importantly... get involved at the IACL! Spend your summer here! Whether that's working, or simply joining us on Thursdays for pasta dinner!
2. Pick up a new hobby. Summer is my favorite time to spice up my life...and for me, that's learning or doing something new! Try baking, painting, or even - dog walking...good luck with that one
3. Spend time with your family and friends! Summer gives you endless time to make good memories. Grab a coffee with a friend or go to Nonno & Nonna's house for dinner.



E-Mail me at [avajosephina@gmail.com](mailto:avajosephina@gmail.com)



**YOUNG ADULTS**

**Italian American Club of Livonia**

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

*May and June for Mamma e Babbo by Gina Ruggirello*

These next two months let us turn our appreciation toward those who have given us everything we are so grateful to have: Mom and Dad. Our Italian culture is centered upon the importance of the nuclear and extended family, and we as the children of the immigrants, role models, and supporters we call



our parents must be sure to thank them for all they have sacrificed for our own success. Remember to celebrate Mother's Day on Sunday, May 12th and Father's Day on Sunday, June 16th!

**For Mom**

- o Favorite breakfast in bed
- o Plant flowers outside
- o Go to mass as a family
- o Gift her with a spa day at home or somewhere local

**For Dad**

- o Walk your local natural trails
- o Go rock climbing or kayaking
- o Pick up or make his favorite lunch
- o Gift him with tickets to a Tiger's game



*"A happy family is but an earlier heaven." - George Bernard Shaw*



**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.

# 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, 2019*

### Officers

Maria Capicchioni Harris	President
Nino Ruggirello	Vice President
Maria Stante	Treasurer
Nina Iaderosa-Kozak	Secretary

### Charitable Foundation Directors

Mary Fleury	Franco Iaderosa
Mary Galasso	Jerry Ruggirello
Viviana Garabello	Anthony Rugiero
Anna Giammarco	

*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](mailto:loredana@iacl.us)*

## Spaghetti with Tomatoes, Basil, Olives, and Fresh Mozzarella



Since the tomatoes here are not cooked, you'll really notice their flavor. Make this sauce in the summer when fresh tomatoes are at their peak. The garlic is heated briefly in the oil, and then the garlicky oil is tossed with the spaghetti, so the flavor is dispersed throughout the dish. The pasta is equally good warm and at room temperature.

### INGREDIENTS

- ½ cup halved and pitted black olives
- 4 teaspoons balsamic vinegar
- 1¼ teaspoons salt
- ½ teaspoon fresh-ground black pepper
- 1 pound spaghetti
- ½ cup olive oil
- 3 cloves garlic, minced
- 2 pounds vine-ripened tomatoes (about 6), chopped
- ¾ pound salted fresh mozzarella, cut into 1/4-inch cubes, at room temperature
- 1¼ cups chopped fresh basil

### HOW TO MAKE IT

In a large glass or stainless-steel bowl, combine the chopped tomatoes with the mozzarella, basil, olives, balsamic vinegar, salt, and pepper.

In a large pot of boiling, salted water, cook the spaghetti until just done, about 12 minutes. Drain, add to the tomato mixture, and toss.

Heat the oil in a small frying pan over moderately low heat. Add the garlic and cook, stirring, for 1 minute. Pour the oil over the pasta and toss again.

Variations Add some drained capers, chopped red onion, or grated parmesan to the pasta.

If you would like to have your recipe featured in our newsletter, please submit recipe to [loredana@iacl.us](mailto:loredana@iacl.us)

### 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



If you are coming for dinner in the Club House, please call us in advance so that good, prompt service can be assured. We are getting busier and reservations are recommended. Call 734-953-1106 x2

# CLUB LEVEL MENU

## Pizza Menu

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

<b>Panini Classico</b> - Mortadella, ham, salami & provolone cheese	6.00
<b>Grilled Chicken</b> - Grilled chicken, onion, mayo, lettuce & tomato	6.00
<b>Veggie</b> - Lettuce, tomato, onion, banana peppers & provolone cheese	5.00
*Add prosciutto to any panini	1.00

## Favorites

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

## Salads

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

## Dolce

Description	Price
<b>Nutella Pizza</b> - Round pizza crust topped with nutella	5.50
<b>Pane Fritto</b> - Fried strips of pizza dough topped with chocolate & powdered sugar	4.00
<b>Spumoni Ice Cream</b>	2.50
<b>Lemon Ice</b>	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
<b>Soda Pop 16oz</b>	2.50	6.00	1.50
<b>Bottle water</b>			2.50
<b>Cinotto</b>			2.50
<b>San Pelligrino</b> **All Flavors			2.50
<b>Root Beer</b>			2.50
<b>Budweiser</b>	2.50	5.00	
<b>Bud Lite</b>	2.50	5.00	
<b>Peroni / Labatts</b>			3.00
<b>Non Alcoholic</b>			2.50
<b>Wine</b> - Fortissimo, Montepulciano or Pinot Grigio	Glass 3.00	1/2 carafe 6.00	Full carafe 10.00
<b>Mixed drink</b>	4.75		
<b>Premium drink</b>	7.00		
<b>Coffee Bar</b>			
<b>Regular or decaf</b>	NC		
<b>Espresso</b>	1.50		
<b>Cappuccino</b>	2.50		
<b>Cappuccino Mocha</b>	2.75		
<b>Add Sambuca</b>	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



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**Italian American Club of Livonia**



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INCLUDING OUR WEDDING PACKAGE SPECIALS FOR 2019-2020 WEDDINGS:

**2019-2020 WEDDING SPECIAL**

\*NEW BOOKINGS & REGULAR MENUS ONLY\*

PICK TWO OF THE FOLLOWING UPGRADES:

- Champagne Toast for All Guests
- Late Night Pizza for 1/2 Guest Count
- Chair Covers

**BOOKING FOR A FRIDAY OR SUNDAY?**

RECEIVE AN ADDITIONAL \$2 OFF PER PERSON FOR MAY- OCT OR AN ADDITIONAL \$3 OFF PER PERSON FOR NOV-APR

**HIGHLIGHTS OF WINTER WEDDING SPECIAL:**

NOVEMBER- APRIL

\$57 PER PERSON

- Vegetable & Dip Cheese & Crackers 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

**WINTER OUTDOOR CEREMONIES**

**\$1,350 CEREMONY PACKAGE INCLUDES**

Heated, walled tent complete with doors and windows chairs and lighting  
Valued at \$1,600

FOR MORE DETAILS REGARDING IABC SPECIALS, PLEASE VISIT [WWW.IABC-LIVONIA.COM/SPECIALS](http://WWW.IABC-LIVONIA.COM/SPECIALS)



*It's Grad Party Season!*

LET US CATER FOR YOU!

**ENTREES**

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 ea.

Roasted Italian Sausage	\$40	\$80
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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'OEUVRES**

Vegetable Crudites	\$1.50/ piece
w/ Dip	
Cheese and Crackers	\$2.00/ piece

Italian Antipasto	\$5.50/ piece
w/ Fresh Bread	

**MISC. MINIMUM OF 50 PIECES**

Chicken Tenders w/ Sauces	\$1.75
Buffalo Wings w/ Sauce	\$1.75
Extra Marinara Sauce	\$6.00/ pint
Extra Meat Sauce	\$8.00/ pint

CALL FOR MORE SELECTIONS!

PICK-UP SERVICE:

MUST ADD 6% SALES TAX

\*PLEASE ALLOW 5 DAYS' NOTICE

### A message from the Banquet Center:

The Italian American Banquet & Conference Center is proud to announce that we have been awarded the 2019 Couple's Choice Award from Wedding Wire. This is the third consecutive year that we have received the Couple's Choice Award.

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

Winners are selected based solely on reviews from Newlyweds & are determined by a combination of excellence in four categories:

1. Overall Rating
2. Total Number of Reviews
3. Review Performance from the Previous Year
4. Consistency of Reviews from Year to Year



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



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### 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.



# ATTENTION

**ST. ROBERT BELLARMINI CRUISE NIGHT HAS MOVED!**

**Westside Rod And Custom Car Club  
HAS RELOCATED TO  
Monaghan Knights of Columbus  
19801 Farmington Road, Livonia**

(Between 7 Mile Rd. and 8 Mile Rd. on the west side of the road)

WESTSIDE ROD AND CUSTOM

# CRUISE NIGHTS

WEDNESDAYS • 4PM 2019

~ DJ  
Do Wop Dan

~ Starts  
Wednesday  
May 1<sup>st</sup> 2019  
4pm

~ Beer and  
Food Tent

*Thank You!  
for your  
Support*



Additional Info Email: [chefdave@mi.rr.com](mailto:chefdave@mi.rr.com)





**Those are the required ingredients in every recipe for musical success.**

*Mix them together under the proper conditions and a star is born. Or two, or three.*

The Verdi Opera Theatre of Michigan in cooperation with The Italian American Club of Livonia Charitable Foundation, The Italian American Cultural Society, The Dante Alighieri Society of Michigan and Michigan Opera Theatre are pleased to announce

## **The 25th Annual Italian Songs and Arias Vocal Competition for Michigan High School Students**

**See website: [www.verdioperatheatre.com](http://www.verdioperatheatre.com) for complete information.**

*Ten finalists will be selected from the entries received and will perform at the Concert of the Finalists. Each of the ten finalists will receive a monetary prize and professional coaching from Michigan Opera Theatre's vocal coach at the Detroit Opera House.*



### **Concert of the Finalists**

**Sunday, May 5, 2019 at 4:00 pm**

at the Italian American Club of Livonia Banquet Center  
39200 Five Mile Road, Livonia, MI 48154-1338  
Phone: (734) 953-9724

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DESSERT:  
CHEF'S CHOICE

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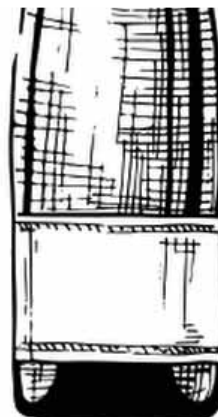
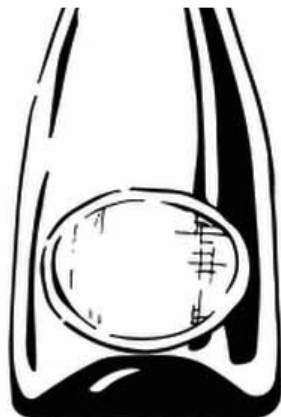
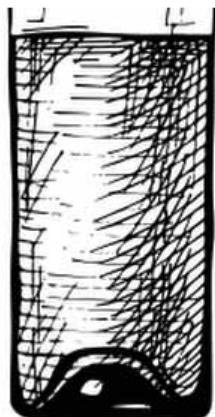
**MEAL INCLUDES:**

*Lobster Tail **OR** 10oz Strip Steak,  
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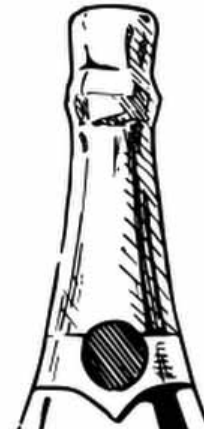
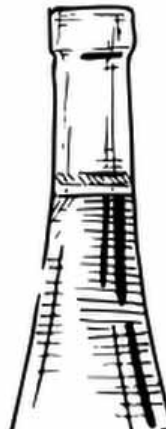


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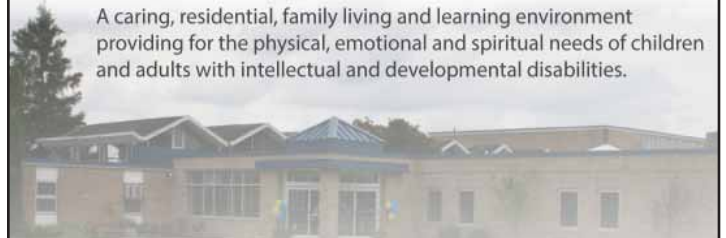
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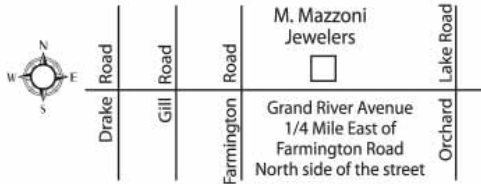


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