



IACL Newsletter  
March 2023



## Italian American Club of Livonia



Dear Fellow Members,

As winter comes to an end, spring is a time of renewal, rejoicing, and celebration. Maybe our lives can begin to feel this sense of renewal. It's not always that things are so different, but hopefully our perspective changes. Use the new perspective of spring to make the most of each day. Whether it's time to plant a garden, start a new hobby or make other changes in our lives. Don't waste even one day of the new light and beauty.

As we see membership dwindle at other clubs in the area, some even closing their doors for ever, The Italian American Club of Livonia continues to grow and prosper. As we approach 1,200 member families, we should all feel a sense of pride that our Club is flourishing and is truly the envy of the Italian Community here in metro Detroit. This doesn't happen by accident. It happens because of the hard work of the many volunteers that came before us and all the current volunteers and valued staff. It also happens because of you, the members. We ask for your continued support of our lower level and the many great events that are held in and around the Club. You can find all the upcoming events later in this newsletter. No matter your age, there is something for everyone. So, come and enjoy your Club.

We also ask that you consider our beautiful banquet center when planning your next family celebration. It is a terrific venue for creating cherished memories that will last a lifetime. Please contact our sales office to inquire about the various discounts available to you and your family as members.

In closing, I would like to inform you that contained in this newsletter are 5 proposed constitution/by-law changes. These constitutional/by-law changes will be voted on (*one vote per member family*) at our April 19, 2023, general meeting. These constitutional changes were brought to the board by your fellow members. These changes are not endorsed by the board. I ask that you please read each of them carefully and come vote on April 19th.

I look forward to seeing you all at the Club as we continue to pass on our Italian Traditions to the next generation.




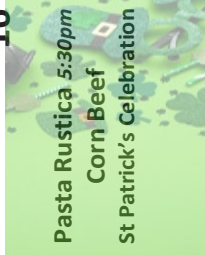


I would also like to wish you and your families a blessed Easter.

Buona Pasqua!  
Frank Luscri  
IACL President



# Marzo 2023

# Italian American Club Of Livonia

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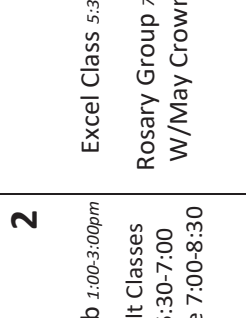
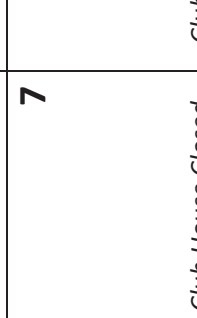
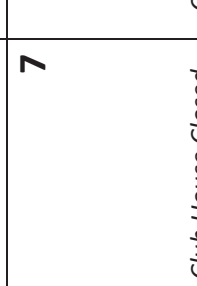
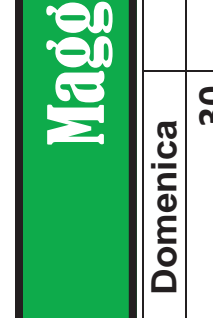

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# Maggio 2023

# Italian American Club Of Livonia

Domenica	Lunedì	Martedì	Mercoledì	Giovedì	Venerdì	Sabato
30 <i>Club House Closed</i>	1 <i>Club House Closed</i>	2 Knitting Club 1:00-3:00pm Italian Adult Classes Beginner 5:30-7:00 Intermediate 7:00-8:30	3 Excel Class 5:30pm Rosary Group 7:00pm W/May Crowning	4 Pasta Rustica 5:30pm Oven Roasted Chicken Amici Band	5 Tacos & Tequila Special	6  Kentucky Derby <i>Club House Closed</i>
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# GENERAL INFORMATION

# Italian American Club of Livonia

## ITALIAN AMERICAN CLUB OF LIVONIA 2022 – 2023 Board of Directors

### IACL Officers

Frank Luscri	<i>President</i>
Tony Rotondo	<i>Vice President</i>
Angela Soave Kelley	<i>Treasurer</i>
Alice Rotondo	<i>Recording Secretary</i>
Nino Ruggirello	<i>Corresponding Secretary</i>
Piero DiStefano	<i>Sergeant-at-Arms</i>
Jerry Ruggirello	<i>Past President</i>
Fr Enzo Addari	<i>Chaplain</i>

### IACL Directors

David Bongero	Helene LaRussa
Jo Anne Capaldi	Mark Merucci
Roberto Carta	Nicolas Petrucci
Alfredo DeFlaviis	Joseph Rotondo Jr
Anthony DiPaolo Jr	Sondra Soave

<b>Banquet Center</b>	Anthony DiPaolo Jr
<b>Building Committee</b>	Tony Rotondo
<b>Cultural Committee</b>	Alice Rotondo
<b>Finance Committee</b>	Joseph Rotondo Jr
<b>Good and Welfare</b>	Sondra Soave
<b>Membership Committee</b>	Helene LaRussa

## IACL CHARITABLE FOUNDATION 2022 – 2023 Board of Directors

### IACL Charitable Foundation Officers

Nino Ruggirello	<i>President</i>
Mary Fleury	<i>Vice President</i>
Maria Capicchioni Harris	<i>Treasurer</i>
Nina Iaderosa-Kozak	<i>Secretary</i>

### IACL Charitable Foundation Directors

Angelo D’Orazio	Frank Luscri
Andrew Kelleher	Jerry Ruggirello
Franco Iaderosa	Anthony Rugiero
Gerryanna Luscri	Antonello Stante

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. 734-953-1137 x2 or [loredana@iacl.us](mailto:loredana@iacl.us)

If you are coming to the Club House for dinner, 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 or [loredana@iacl.us](mailto:loredana@iacl.us)  
Club House Hours Tuesday through Friday  
5:00pm to 11:00pm, kitchen closes at 9:00pm



## PASTA AL LIMONE

### Ingredients

- 1/2-pound fresh linguine
- 4 tablespoons heavy cream
- 2 tablespoons freshly grated Parmigiano-Reggiano  
*(plus more to garnish)*
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 2 tablespoons fresh lemon juice
- 1 tablespoon lemon zest
- 1/2 teaspoon freshly ground pepper
- Salt to taste

### Directions

1. Bring a pot of salted water to a boil.
2. Heat the butter in a skillet and add the lemon zest.
3. Drop the linguine into the boiling water. Cook pasta according to directions. Drain.
4. Add the cream to the butter and lemon zest mixture.
5. Add the pasta and lemon juice and stir until just heated through.
6. Add the Parmigiano-Reggiano and toss. Add salt and freshly ground pepper to taste, and top with more cheese!



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



# Italian American Club Of Livonia

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## “Membership Drive Kick-Off”

DECEMBER 1, 2022

MARCH 30, 2023

### LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP

\$1500.00      Lifetime

*Cash or Check only*

*If you are a new member within the last year, your previous payment may be applied to the lifetime membership dues*

**Membership Drive**





# Italian American Club of Livonia

39200 Five Mile Road Livonia Michigan 48154 - 734-953-1106 - www.iacl.us

## MEMBERSHIP DRIVE APPLICATION (Valid until 03/30/2023)

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ Italian *Circle One* Yes / No  
mm/dd/yy

Spouse's Maiden Name \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse's First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ Italian Yes / No  
mm/dd/yy

Anniversary \_\_\_\_\_ Complete Address \_\_\_\_\_  
mm/dd/yy

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse's Cell \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse's E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse's Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Italian Heritage Region \_\_\_\_\_  
*if applicable*

Spouse's Italian Region \_\_\_\_\_  
*if applicable*

List children still living at home (*if applicable*) - children over 26 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

\_\_\_\_\_  
*One Applicant's Signature*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Sponsor's Signature – must be an IACL member*

### MEMBERSHIP OPTIONS *check one only*

- Annual Renewal Membership\***
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$125.00 per year FAMILY *includes children 20yrs and younger*
  - \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 75.00 per year SENIORS *couples 66yrs and older*
  - \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 35.00 per year SENIORS *single 66yrs and older*
  - \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 75.00 per year SINGLES *26yrs and older*
  - \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 35.00 per year YOUNG ADULT SINGLE *18-25yrs*

- Lifetime Membership *no dues obligation***
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$1500.00 one-time payment
  - \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 500.00 initial payment with balance paid off within 18 months

*\*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 Membership 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*

Office Use Only - Date Accepted \_\_\_\_\_ Check \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Check Number \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_

REVISED 02/18/2020

ID NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_



**MEMBERSHIP NEWS****Italian American Club of Livonia****WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS****PIETRO ARENA***Sponsored By: Maria Domanico***NIKO BRITHINEE***Sponsored By: Justin Metropoulos & Roberto and Lisa Carta***DANIEL BODAK***Sponsored By: Joe Lozano***ROBERT & LISA BOSTON***Sponsored By: James & Loredana O'Neil***ANTONIO & KATHLEEN BUCCINNA***Sponsored By: John & Lori Cascardo***FRANK BUCCINNA***Sponsored By: John & Lori Cascardo***JACOB BUCCINNA***Sponsored By: John & Lori Cascardo***JOSEPH BUCCINNA***Sponsored By: John & Lori Cascardo***ROGER CAMPOLI***Sponsored By Renato & Carmela Campoli***SILVANA CARTA***Sponsored By: Peter & Alessandra Soave***GIUSEPPE CASTAGNA***Sponsored By: Vincenzo & Theresa Castagna***JACQUELINE CECCHINI***Sponsored By: Mark & Barbara Dabiero***NANCY CELESKI***Sponsored By: Robert & Judy Tenaglia***ELIZABETH COGO***Sponsored By: James & Loredana O'Neil***ALEXANDRIA DARIN***Sponsored By: Lisa Aiello***RICHARD & MARY DEL PIZZO***Sponsored By: James & Loredana O'Neil***JOHN & MARCIE EDWARDS***Sponsored By: Tod & Kimberly Truxell***TODD & GINA FAGERMAN***Sponsored By: Lisa Aiello***OTTAVIO & JANET FALZETTA***Sponsored By: James & Loredana O'Neil***TIMOTHY & MARILY FINO***Sponsored By: Anthony & Linda D'Ascenzo***GASPARE GENOVESE***Sponsored By: Joseph & Frances Fodera***VINCENZO & GIOVANNA GIGLIOTTI***Sponsored By: John & Lori Cascardo***KATHLEEN GLADDEN***Sponsored By: Donato & Raffaella Naurato***DOREEN GLAZAR***Sponsored By: Marcella Corona***SALVATORE LAMACCHIA***Sponsored By: Vincenzo & Theresa Castagna***VINCENT & ANNE MACARI***Sponsored By: Anthony & Cheryl Macari***JOSEPH & RITA MALTESE***Sponsored By: Michael & Linda Magnone***MARCELL & JENNY MARCOLINA***Sponsored By: Lisa Marcolina***GIOVANNI & DOLORES MAUTI***Sponsored By: John & Lori Cascardo***JUSTIN METROPOULOS***Sponsored By: Roberto & Lisa Carta***KATHLEEN MODICA***Sponsored By: Joseph & Frances Fodera***JANNETTE NOELL***Sponsored By: Peter & Alessandra Soave***JAMES O'NEIL***Sponsored By: James & Loredana O'Neil***JOSEPH & MARGARET PELLEGRINO***Sponsored By: Michael & Linda Magnone*

# MEMBERSHIP NEWS

# Italian American Club of Livonia

## WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

### CATERINA MOLINARO

*Sponsored By: Andrew & Fran Ficara*

### MARIA PERUCHIETTI

*Sponsored By: Vincent Peruchietti*

### DONNA PRATESI

*Sponsored By: Vincent Peruchietti*

### DENVER & LYDIA ROCHON

*Sponsored By: Peter & Alessandra Soave*

### PHILIP & AMY RODORIGO

*Sponsored By: Mark & Barbara Dabiero*

### JOSEPH & RENEE ROMEO

*Sponsored By: Salvatore & Beverly Ventura*

### RON & TERI GIANNETTI SARGEANT

*Sponsored By: Sean & Maryann Dillon*

### ANGELA SAVASTANO

*Sponsored By: Robert & Nina Quigley*

### MICHAEL & ANNETTE SIVORI

*Sponsored By: Anthony & Sharon DiPaolo*

### GIULIANO SOAVE

*Sponsored By: Mafalda Soave*

### ISABELLA SOAVE

*Sponsored By: Mafalda Soave*

### JAMES & ANNETTE STEWART

*Sponsored By: Kevin & Ann Kopitz*

### PASQUALE & VINCENZINA TESTANI

*Sponsored By: Arcangele & Marcella Palmieri*

### DAVID & KIMBERLY TOZER

*Sponsored By: Lisa Aiello*

### JESSE VENTRO

*Sponsored By: Robert & Mary Fleury*



## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19, 2023 IACL GENERAL MEETING

*With a Complimentary Dinner*

5:30pm Doors Open

6:00pm Dinner

7:00pm General Meeting

Reservations are **REQUIRED**.  
Please call 734-953-1106 option 1 (*pasta line*)  
**BY NOON, TUESDAY, APRIL 18, 2023**

### IACL MEMBERS ONLY NO CHILDREN PLEASE

The Club Level will be closed  
until meeting is adjourned

*Our Club is always growing, but we still encourage YOU to share our Club with families, friends and neighbors. Together WE continue to reach over 1000 families. Congratulations to our CLUB!*

Annual	426
Lifetime	690
Honorary	15
Current Membership	1131

HOORAY!



# AMENDMENTS

## Italian American Club of Livonia

### ACCORDING TO ARTICLE X11 SECTION 1 AMENDMENT READS:

Amendments to the Constitution and/or By-Laws of the Italian American Club of Livonia shall be made only on the recommendation of the Board of Directors and the approval of two-thirds of the members present at a meeting of the general membership.

The following changes to the Constitution of the Italian American Club of Livonia will be brought before the general membership of the Club at the General Membership Meeting scheduled for **Wednesday, April 19, 2023**

Amendments to be voted on.

1. **Article III Section 7** – All members and their spouses shall be prohibited from being employed by the club in a full-time management position.

**Proposed Amendment Change** No member can serve on the Board of Directors while employed by the Italian Club of Livonia.

*Submitted by Jo Anne Capaldi*

2. **Article V1 Section 2** – All officers shall hold their respective offices for the term of two (2) years following their election and until their successors take office. There are no term limits except - The office of the President shall be limited to ~~(4) consecutive terms~~, for a total of ~~(8) years~~, although he or she may run again at a later date. To be eligible to be elected as an Officer, a member must have served as a Director for a minimum of two (2) years. If no candidate possessing this qualification is duly nominated for any officer position(s), (the “open position(s) than any member in good standing, who was duly nominated for such an “open position”, may be placed on the ballot for that position. Notwithstanding any of the foregoing, any current director is qualified for nomination to any officer position.

**Proposed Amendment Change** - All officers shall hold their respective offices for the term of two (2) years following their election and until their successors take office. There are no term limits except - The office of the President shall be limited to **(3) consecutive terms**, for a total of **(6) years**, although he or she may run again at a later date. **If there is no one running for the office of President, the board can make an exception for the Past President to run for an additional 2 years.** To be eligible to be elected as an Officer, a member must have served as a Director for a minimum of two (2) years. If no candidate possessing this qualification is duly nominated for any officer position(s), (the “open position(s) than any member in good standing, who was duly nominated for such an “open position”, may be placed on the ballot for that position. Notwithstanding any of the foregoing, any current director is qualified for nomination to any officer position.

*Submitted by Jo Anne Capaldi*

3. **Addition to Article V1 Section 2 (above)** - A person must be of Italian Ancestry to run for the office of the President or Vice President.

*Submitted by Jo Anne Capaldi*

4. **Article V Section 1 (a)** - The affairs of Italian American Club of Livonia, Inc. shall be conducted by the Board of Directors, which shall be composed of 6 Officers elected by the general assembly to the Executive Committee, the immediate Past President and **5 (CHANGE TO 4)** Directors elected by the general assembly and **5 (CHANGE TO 2)** Directors appointed by the Executive Committee to serve a term of office for a period of two (2) years.

*Submitted by Tony Rotondo*

5. **Article VI Section 4 (a)** - There shall be elected or appointed from the membership at large **10 (CHANGE TO 6)** directors, **5 (CHANGE TO 2)** directors shall be appointed by the Executive Committee and **5 (CHANGE TO 4)** directors shall be elected by the general assembly. The **5 (CHANGE TO 4)** members on the ballot for directors who receive the highest number of votes shall each be elected. In the event a member who is elected a director shall be serving on the Board of Directors in another capacity, said member shall forego the director position and the member receiving the next highest number of votes shall be elected a director. If there are not enough candidates to fill the elected director positions, the Executive Committee shall appoint any vacancies.

*Submitted by Tony Rotondo*



# AMENDMENTS

# Italian American Club of Livonia

## SECONDO L'ARTICOLO X88, SEZIONE I DEGLI EMENDAMENTI SI LEGGE COME SEGUE:

Gli emendamenti allo Statuto e/o By-Laws dell' Italian American Club di Livonia vengono effettuati solo dietro la raccomandazione del Consiglio direttivo e l'approvazione dei due terzi dei membri presenti alla riunione dell'Assemblea Generale.

La seguente modifica allo Statuto dell' Italian American Club di Livonia verterà presentata all'Assemblea Generale del Club prevista per **Mercoledì, 19 Aprile 2023**.

Emendamenti da votare.

1. **Articolo III Sezione 7** - A tutti i soci e ai loro coniugi è vietato essere assunti dal club in una posizione dirigenziale a tempo pieno.

**Modifica dell'emendamento proposto** I soci (del IACL) non possono far parte del Consiglio Direttivo se sono impiegati (lavorano) all'Italian Club di Livonia.

*Inviato da Jo Anne Capaldi*

2. **Articolo VI Sezione 2** - Tutti i funzionari rimarranno in carica per un periodo di due (2) anni dalla loro elezione e fino all'entrata in carica dei loro successori. Non ci sono limiti di mandato tranne – L'ufficio del Presidente sarà limitato a ~~(4) mandate consecutive~~, per un totale di ~~(8) anni~~, sebbene possa ricandidarsi in un secondo momento. Per essere eleggibile come funzionario, un membro deve aver prestato servizio come Direttore per un minimo di due (2) anni. Se Nessun candidato in possesso di questa qualifica e debitamente nominato per una o più posizioni di funzionario (la/e "posizione/aperta/e di qualsiasi membro in regola, che è stato debitamente nominato per tale "posizione aperta", può essere inserito nel ballottaggio per quella posizione. Nonostante quanto sopra, qualsiasi amministratore in carica e qualificato per la nomina a qualsiasi posizione di funzionario.

**Modifica dell'emendamento proposto** I dirigenti (officers) avranno un mandato di una durata di due (2) anni a partire dalla data di elezione alla sostituzione del proprio successore. Non esistono limiti di mandato (term limits) eccezion fatta per il Presidente il quale può rimanere in carica per tre **(3) mandati consecutivi** per un totale di sei **(6) anni**. La carica può essere ripresa dopo una pausa di almeno un mandato. **In caso che nessuno si candidi per presidente, il Consiglio Direttivo ha la facoltà di invocare una eccezione alla regola e permettere la candidatura del presidente uscente per ulteriori due (2) anni**. Una persona può candidarsi alla carica di Dirigente (officer) solamente se ha compiuto almeno due (2) anni in qualità di Direttore. In caso non ci siano persone con le dovute qualifiche, la carica di Dirigente rimasta "scoperta" verterà inserita nel plico elettorale (ballot) per le prossime elezioni. Si precisa intanto che tutte le persone che coprono la carica di Direttore sono idonei (qualified) alla carica di Dirigente.

*Inviato da Jo Anne Capaldi*

3. **Aggiunta all'Articolo VI Sezione 2 (di cui sopra)** Il candidato per presidente o vice presidente deve essere di ascendenza Italiana.

*Inviato da Jo Anne Capaldi*

4. **Articolo V Sezione 1 (a)** – Gli affari dell'Italian American Club of Livonia saranno condotti dal Consiglio di Amministrazione, che sarà composto da 6 Officers eletti dall'assemblea generale del Comitato Esecutivo, l'immediato Past President e **5 (MODIFICA IN 4)** Amministratori eletti dall'assemblea generale e **5 (MODIFICA IN 2)** Amministratori nominate dal Comitato Esecutivo per un mandato di due (2) anni.

*Inviato da Tony Rotondo*

5. **Articolo VI Section 4 (a)** – Saranno eletti o nominati dai membri in generale ~~10 (MODIFICA IN 6)~~ amministratori, **5 (MODIFICA IN 2)** amministratori saranno nominati dal Comitato Esecutivo e **5 (MODIFICA IN 4)** amministratori saranno eletti dall'assemblea generale. Risultano eletti **5 (MODIFICA IN 4)** membri del ballottaggio per gli amministratori che hanno ottenuto il maggior numero di voti. Nel caso in cui un membro eletto amministratore ricopra un altro ruolo nel Consiglio di amministrazione, tale membro rinuncia alla carica di amministratore e il membro che riceve il numero di voti successivo più elevato sarà eletto amministratore. Se non ci sono abbastanza candidati per ricoprire le cariche di amministratore eletti, il Comitato Esecutivo nominerà eventuali posti vacanti.

*Inviato da Tony Rotondo*

# MEMBERSHIP NEWS

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Many CONGRATULATIONS to Club Member, **ALEXANDRIA DARIN**. She holds two MBAs with a global focus from Columbia Business School and London Business School. She accepted a scholarship for academic achievement and leadership; and was voted Women in Business Class Representative. She also has a Bachelor of Science in Integrated Studies with Minors in Advertising and Communications from Oakland University where she was a Varsity Volleyball Collegiate Athlete. She is also obtaining her pilot's license. Now that's a true smarty pants. Follow your dreams!!!

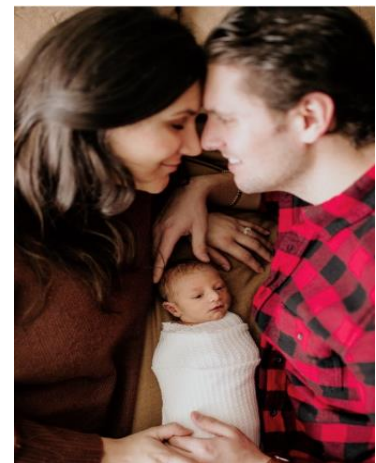


Well, we always knew she was GREAT! But the birth of **DRAKE JULIAN DENHA** makes it official. IACL Charitable Foundation Treasurer, and Lifetime Club Member, **MARIA CAPPICHIONI HARRIS** is a GREAT

Grandmother. Drake was born to Alanna and Julian Denha on September 13, 2022, Tantissimi Auguri to the beautiful growing family!



Lifetime Club Members **NONNO ADRIANO** and **NONNA CHRISTIE PACIOCCO** joyfully announce the birth of their sixth grandchild on December 13, 2022, weighing in at 6lbs 9oz and 19 inches long. **ROBERT** and **ANNA PACIOCCO** (also Club Members) proudly named their first child **ADRIANO LINO PACIOCCO** after his nonno. Although Robert and Anna's planned wedding in Italy for September 2020 was canceled due to COVID, they married in Michigan they plan to baptize their son this spring in the Paciocco hometown of Vacri Italy. The entire family is dotting over the newest addition to the Paciocco Family. *Tanti tanti congratulazione!!!*



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Lifetime Club Member and IACL Board Director, **NICOLAS PETRUCCI** found the love of his life and he didn't want to let her go... So... On November 11<sup>th</sup> he proposed to Amanda Rogers. Of course, she said YES!!! The happy couple are planning their wedding later this year at one of their favorite places in Bay Harbor Michigan. Nicolas' parents are Lifetime Club Members, **MAURA** and **AMY PETRUCCI**. **ASSUNTA PETRUCCI**, Nicolas' Nonna, cannot wait for

her first grandchild to marry.

#engaged



On an ordinary Tuesday evening in December, Lauren Plave's world was changed. Club Member, **MICHAEL ROTONDO** asked her to marry him. It was her perfect day and she cannot wait to be his wife. It was better than she ever imagined. She thinks he is the most selfless, humble, loyal, hard-working and intelligent person she has ever met.

The feeling is quite mutual on his end

too. Michael's parents are Lifetime Club Members, **TONY** and **SHERI ROTONDO**. The entire Rotondo clan couldn't be happier for Michael and Lauren. A December 2023 wedding is in the planning stages.



It's another Boy in the Rotondo House! Club members **ROBERT** and **KELSEE ROTONDO** welcomed their first child on August 12, 2022 at 3:13am. **WILLIAM GIOVANNI** weighed in at 6 lbs 15 oz and 20.5" long. He is PERFECT! These two busy doctors wouldn't have it any other way.



Wearing their new names of Nonni are proud first-time grandparents **TONY** and **SHERI ROTONDO**. **JOSEPHINE ROTONDO** is very happy to see her legacy living on. Auguri to the Rotondo Families!





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Club Members and IACL Charitable Foundation Director **FRANCO** and **ANGELA IADEROSA** are very proud to announce the birth of their first grandchild – **JULIA ANGELA KATHRYN KOZAK** was born on December 8, 2022. Her proud parents are IACL Charitable Foundation Director Nina Iaderosa-Kozak and Graham Kozak. Tanti auguri to the Iaderosa Family!!!



We have more GREATS! This time the honor belongs to Club Members, **MARIA DOMANICO** and **FRANCO DOMANICO**. Also proud first time Nonni are Club Members, **TERESA** and **DAVID PEREZ**. They are all beaming with pride as their granddaughter Jessica and husband Ryan gave birth to **MATHEO MERGENER** on February 4, 2023. He was 5 lbs 10 oz and 19" long. He was born in Grand Rapids but the grandparents have no problem driving 2 hours to see this sweet bundle of joy. **CONGRATULAZIONI!**



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IACL Lifetime Club Member and IACLCF Vice President, **MARY** and **ROB FLEURY** could not be any happier than to announce the wedding of daughter, Dr Nicolette Metrusias to Dr Manolo Rubio. The special event took place on June 11, 2022, in Malibu California It was an intimate affair with close friends and family. Wishing the doctors many congratulations. The couple are practicing in Emergency Medicine and Interventional Cardiology in San Diego, California. **AUGURONI!**



Lifetime Club Members **CARL** and **ANDREA FRANCAVILLA** could not be smiling any bigger! They are delighted to announce the engagement of their daughter, Adriana to Jack Ellis. The magical day happened on November 11, 2022. It was a huge surprise to Adriana as she thought she was going to a family photoshoot. Lo and behold Jack had everything planned with the help of Adriana's sisters, Carly and Alisia. It was a beautiful evening filled with happiness and cheer. This will be a moment they will cherish forever. Their plans for a wedding on June 1<sup>st</sup> 2024 are in the works!





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**HELENE and JOE LARUSSA** attended the baptism of their precious grandson, Roman on December 22, 2022, at the Shrine of the Little Flower Basilica with a beautiful luncheon following at Da Francesco's. Zio **JOE LARUSSA** and Zia Alyssa had the honor of being his godparent s. Roman Anthony was born on September 23, 2022, and is the 1<sup>st</sup> child for Anthony and Claudia LaRussa. Joe and Helene will be sure to spoil him as they do their other grandchildren, Sofia and Matteo - *it's the rule!*



Sweet  
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**Sofia Natalia LaRussa** celebrated her 16<sup>th</sup> birthday on January 24<sup>th</sup> with family. Then, with three close friends on Saturday, January 28<sup>th</sup> they were taken by limousine to a celebration dinner at Cantoro's Trattoria then off to The Henry in Dearborn for dessert, a sleepover, and a beautiful breakfast! Most memorable for sure!



Sofia is the daughter of Club members, **JOSEPH and MISSY LARUSSA** and Granddaughter of **JOE and HELENE LARUSSA**. She is also one of our reigning junior queens for Columbus Day.

**Join our Loving Hands and Hearts Knitting and Crochet Group!** We meet 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of each month from 1:00 – 3:00pm. We can provide you with yarn, patterns, ideas and fun company! If you are just a beginner, we can help you out. Lovingly made items are donated to Livonia area nursing



homes, St Mary's Hospital, Angela Hospice and the needy. If you cannot knit or crochet, we are always in need of yarn donations or monetary donations. Anyone interested, please join us at the IACL Club House. For more information contact

**Connie Vassallo** 734-464-2521 or  
**Claudia Rozum** 734-751-0646

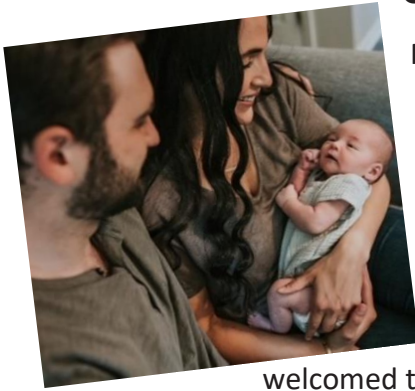
*Back Row: Claudia Rozum, Carrie Calomeni, Sharron Pelligrini, Rosemary Blaszkiewicz, Angelina Colone, Loreta Rea, Isolina Leopardi, Gabriella Medora, Natalina Romano, Connie Vassallo*

*Front Row: Carol Zago, Patricia Tynan, Kay Letourneau, Santina Buffone, Valentina Rea, Maria Iacobelli*

# MEMBERSHIP NEWS

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The **STANTE** legacy is growing by leaps and bounds! Lifetime Club Members **MARIA STANTE** and **GIOVANNI** and **JOSEPHINE STANTE** are excited to share all this news!



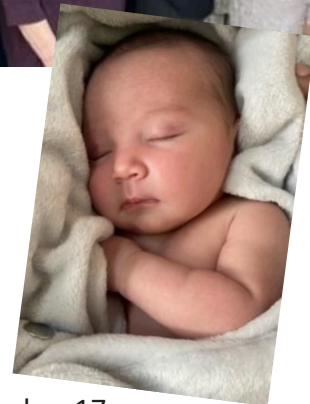
Marlena and Josh Herbeck welcomed their second child on May 9, 2022. It's another boy, **NOAH HERBECK**, weighing in at 8 pounds 1 ounce and 25 inches long. He joins big brother **JACOB**. It looks like Marlena is outnumbered by men in the house, but she wouldn't have it any other way. Marlena is the second daughter of Club Members **MARIO (DONNA) STANTE**

Kate and Robbie Evans welcomed their first child, a girl **ELIANA MARIA** on June 30, 2022.



They are so happy and feel very blessed. We can see why; she is just gorgeous! Kate is the oldest daughter of **MARIO (DONNA) STANTE**. Eliana marks the first

grandDAUGHTER for Mario. The entire Stante Family is just beaming with this new edition.



Olivia Stante married Aaron Cowhy on September 17, 2022. They declared their love and made it official at the Basilica of St Anne de Detroit. The happy couple welcomed their family and friends at our very own Italian American Banquet Center. Olivia is the third daughter of **MARIO (DONNA) STANTE**.



There is no better way to ring in the new year than to celebrate a wedding. John Stante married Maddie Cousino on December 31, 2022 at Sweetest Heart of Mary Catholic Church in Detroit. The festivities continued at The Meeting House Grand Ballroom in Plymouth. With this marriage, that means all four of **MARIO (DONNA) STANTE** kids are married.



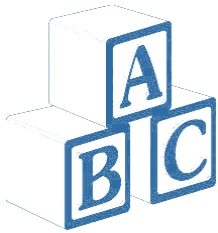
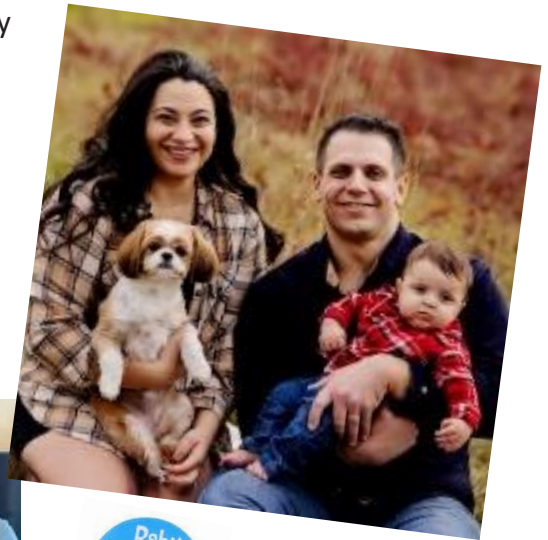


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Enzo and Nalda Stante made their family of two into a family of three. On March 30, 2022, **LUCIANO ENZO** entered the world weighing in at 8 pounds 10 ounces and 21¾ inches long. Enzo and Nalda are very delighted to have Luciano join their happy family! Also, congratulations to Luciano's Nonno, **NELLO (DEBBIE) STANTE**.



**SANTINO LEWIS STANTE** was born on July 7, 2022. Santino joins parents, **NICO** and **ANNA STANTE** along with big brother **ANTONELLO**. Antonello and Santino are only 15 months apart. They sure are going to be life-long buddies. Santino weighed 7 pounds 14 ounces and was 22 inches long. Santino is the 3<sup>rd</sup> grandchild for **NELLO (DEBBIE) STANTE**. It's all about the boys!



Italian American Club of Livonia

A little bit of Mexico is coming to the Italian American Club of Livonia on Friday May 5, 2023

**Tacos and Tequila**

Club House opens at 5:00pm  
Kitchen closes at 9:00pm  
Reservations are recommended

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**Cinco DE Mayo**

*La famiglia è tutto*

*Outstanding Italian of the Year 2022**Michael Garavaglia*

Michael J. Garavaglia is a lifetime member and former board member of the



Italian American Club of Livonia. A graduate of Catholic Central High School, Mike obtained a Bachelor's degree in Accounting and a Master's degree in Economics, both from the University of Detroit. After a decade long career in the residential building and development industry, he served as the Chief Administrative Officer in the State of Michigan Office of Attorney General. After his public service, he founded Capitol Relations LLC, a governmental relations and consulting firm in 2011.

Mike is a former board member and Chairman of the Wayne County Airport Authority Board and he also served on the Forgotten Harvest Board for many years. A charitable philanthropist, Mike has supported numerous causes including the University of Michigan CS Mott Children's Hospital, Angela Hospice and numerous catholic schools. He arranged for thousands of masks to be provided to first responders and senior assisted living centers in his hometown after the start of the pandemic. Mike and his of 21 years, Julie (Jules), are long-time residents of Livonia and are active members of St Gerald's Catholic Church. A proud third generation Italian American, Mike and his sister Susan are the children of Anthony and Connie Garavaglia.

**Many Congratulations to the  
2022 Outstanding Italian of the Year.  
A well-deserved honor for  
Michael J Garavaglia**

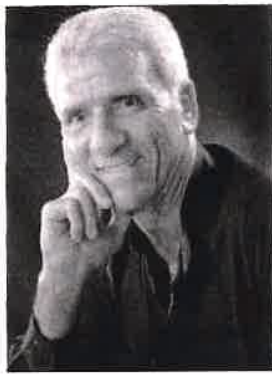


# MEMBERSHIP NEWS

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**FRIENDS OF THE OPERA OF MICHIGAN IS PROUD TO HAVE MR. QUINTO MILITO AS ITS ARTISTIC DIRECTOR FOR THE LAST 35 YEARS. MR. MILITO AND HIS WIFE ENRICA HAVE JUST BECOME MEMBERS OF THE ITALIAN AMERICAN CLUB OF LIVONIA.**

**Contact Friends Of The Opera Of Michigan at 313-582-0997 or 313-715-3696**



**Quinto Milito** graduated with honor from the prestigious Gioacchino Rossini Conservatory of Music. He was a two-time winner of the Metropolitan Opera Regional Audition, and made his debut at the Spoleto Festival in Italy, under the baton of the famed, late Maestro Thomas Schipper, in the role of Manfredo from *Il Giuramento* by Mercadante. Since then, he has sung in Europe and throughout the United States. He is considered the true "Verdi Baritone". He has appeared with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra as Tonio and Silvio in Leoncavallo's *I Pagliacci*. He has sung the role of Rigoletto and Escamillo from *Carmen*. He has appeared with many local Symphony Orchestras in operatic concerts. A favorite role among forty in his repertoire is that of Tony Esposito in Loesser's celebrated musical, *The Most Happy Fella*. Mr. Milito has performed under the direction of renowned international conductors such as Rafael De Burgos, the great Thomas Schippers, Paul Freeman, Marcello Abbado, and Leslie Dunner.

He has performed and recorded live from Orchestra Hall in Detroit in *The Three Baritones*. Mr. Milito is also a composer. He has composed over 15 compositions, the latest was *The Kyrie* performed during the celebration of the 200th Anniversary of Giuseppe with full orchestra, four soloists and chorus. He has been a very active singer, composer and artistic director. He is available to perform at any events and to share his love for music.

**Here are some of the roles that he has performed:**



The next performances are at Our Lady of Victory Church on May 21, 2023 and March 15, 2024 with the Dearborn Symphony Orchestra.



# GOOD AND WELFARE

# Italian American Club of Livonia

## Good and Welfare

### 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 & Welfare section of the Newsletter, please contact Sondra Soave [ssoave66@gmail.com](mailto:ssoave66@gmail.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 our Club's flag during the funeral home visitation. If possible, please give a 2-day notice and notify Sondra Soave 248-345-6182 [ssoave66@gmail.com](mailto:ssoave66@gmail.com) or Club Coordinator Loredana O'Neil [loredana@iacl.us](mailto:loredana@iacl.us)

**SAVE THE DATE**  
**2023 Memorial Mass will be on**  
**Sunday November 12, 2023**



To provide ***In Case of Emergency* contact information**, please notify IACL Club Coordinator, Loredana O'Neil at [loredana@iacl.us](mailto:loredana@iacl.us) or 734-953-1137 x1

If you would like a photo of your loved one to be included in the Memorial Mass Video Montage, please submit photos to Sondra Soave [ssoave66@gmail.com](mailto:ssoave66@gmail.com) or Club Coordinator Loredana O'Neil [loredana@iacl.us](mailto:loredana@iacl.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)

Extending prayers of healing for our members. May the love and support of family and friends give you strength during your time of healing and recovery.

**Mary & Mario Galasso**

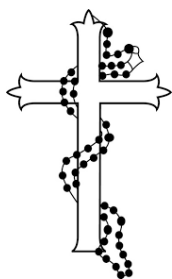
**Bea King**

**Carol Zago**

**Dylan Vershum** (*Bocce league player & dear friend of the Pete Soave Family*)

If you would like your name added to the prayer list, please contact [loredana@iacl.us](mailto:loredana@iacl.us)

*God of Love, ever caring, ever strong, stand by us in our time of need. Watch over our fellow member friends who are sick, look after them, grant them your grace, comfort and peace. We ask this in the name of Jesus. Amen*



**Our Rosary prayer group has resumed on Wednesdays @ 7:00pm in the lower level**  
*All are welcome to pray the rosary together in Italian.*



**GOOD AND WELFARE****Italian American Club of Livonia**

*Prayers and heartfelt sympathy and peace are extended to  
IACL members and families for their loss.  
May love and comfort surround our IACL families as they  
grieve their loss and may peace strengthen their hearts.  
Many members have been enduring a time of patience, healing, grieving and  
mourning while they overcome challenges in life, health and death. We continue to  
pray for our members who are recovering.  
May they find strength in the love and support of family and friends.*



IACL Lifetime Member

**FRANK C. GUIDOBONO**

June 20, 1931 – December 1, 2022

Frank C. Guidobono, peacefully passed away on December 1, 2022, after 91 years of love for life, family and friends. Frank was the beloved husband of **Janeen** for 50 years. Loving father of Mark, Frank Jr., Eric (Renee), Elise (Steve) Guidos, Scott (Loree), Marnie Ferrazza and Mona Johnson. Dear brother of Mary Jean Sapino. A wonderful group of grandchildren and great-grandchildren followed, enjoying Papa's entertaining stories and advice.



IACL Lifetime Member

**PIO MARZOLO**

June 4, 1943 – December 9, 2022

Pio Marzolo passed away on December 9, 2022 at the age of 79. Beloved husband of **Carol**. Loving father of **Maria (George) Darany, Carlo (Heidi) Marzolo**, Marc (Sarah) Marzolo, Cristina Marzolo (Steve Saleh), and Anthony (Nicole) Marzolo. Dear brother of Enzo Marzolo, Diva (late Lynn) Williams, and the late Aurelio Marzolo. Loving brother-in-law of Laurie Wessing. Dearest grandfather of 21. Loving great-grandfather of 1. Pio was preceded in

death by his parents Raimondo and Angela Marzolo. Pio will be deeply missed by family and friends.



IACL Lifetime Member

**LINDA LOU PADULA**

December 26, 1949 – December 9, 2022

Linda Padula passed away December 9, 2022 at the age of 72. Beloved daughter of the late Lydia and John Novosel. Loving wife of the late Liborio "Lee" Padula for 51 years. Proud mother of Anthony (Sarah) Padula, Lori Padula, and Kristin (Steve) Norris. Dear grandmother of Lauren, Christopher, and Kathleen Padula and Sofia Norris. Dearest sister of Dennis Novosel, Donna Wilkinson and Mark Novosel. Linda Padula was born in Timmons, Ontario, Canada where she grew up until marrying Lee and moving to the Detroit area. Here she raised three children all while running a concrete business with Lee. In her free time, she enjoyed spending

time with her family, traveling, scrapbooking, sewing, and she was well known by all for her cooking and baking. She was a very kind and giving woman and loved by all who knew her. Linda will be deeply missed by her family and friends including Club Member **Jannette Noel**.

# GOOD AND WELFARE

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IACL Member

## JOHN CARLESIMO

June 18, 1928 – December 27, 2022

John Carlesimo, age 94, passed away peacefully, Tuesday, December 27, 2022. He was born in Detroit, MI, on June 18, 1928, the son of the late Claria and Angelo Carlesimo. John is the loving father of Angelo (MaryKae), Julie Chopp (Bruce), and the late Gino; beloved grandfather of Tony, Gary, Jordan, Dominic, Jon, and Caleigh; dearest great grandfather of Mara; fondest brother of the late Larry. John was a business owner in Farmington Michigan, the business is called Carlesimo Products which manufactures underground cement products. The business is still operational and has provided many years of production and delivery throughout Michigan. He has so many fond memories of people that have come into his life and has made lifelong friends. Hold on to those memories. Over his lifetime John enjoyed snowmobiling, hunting, fishing, and playing cards. His true passion was thoroughbred horse racing at the Detroit Racecourse and several other states. John was well known in the horse racing association as the owner of Fortuna Stables. May John rest in peace.



IACL Lifetime Member

## VIRGINIO "Gino" PERSICONI

February 25, 1927 – February 15, 2023

Virginio "Gino" Persiconi passed away at the age of 95. Beloved husband of the *late* Angela. Loving father of Olivia (Vince) Rosati, Rita (Fred Hench) Persiconi Hench, Leonardo (Cheryl) Persicone, and Katie Craig. Dear brother of Antonio (Maria) Persiconi. Dearest grandfather of Tony (Rae Anne), Nick (Chantel), Angela, Erick, Christiana, and Verginio II. Loving great-grandfather of Vince, Olivia, Johnny, Maria, Sofia, and Nicolas. Gino was preceded in death by his parents Sinfaro and Nunziata as well as by his siblings Giuseppe, Andrea, Armando, Querino, and Maria. Gino will be deeply missed by family and friends. Gino was an amazing, unique man full of life. Even though he did not have the opportunity to be educated, he was an accomplished man. He immigrated to America with hopes and dreams to make a better life for himself and his family. With his intelligent mind, hard work, and determination, he truly lived the American Dream. He was a humble man that was always kind, considerate, and generous to everyone. He was admired and loved dearly by his family and friends including Club members: **Guisepe & Adine** and **Loreto & Sarafina** and **Quirino & Robin**. We are all so very proud of him and he will always hold a special place in our hearts. "*The Man, The Myth, The Legend*".



IACL Member

## ROSELYN "Rho" BLANCHARD

December 15, 1929 – March 2, 2023

Roselyn C. Blanchard, affectionately known as Rho. What comes to mind immediately: butterflies, her contagious laughter, the love of mismatched socks and the color red, especially when driving around in her Red Corvette. It is with the greatest of sadness that we announce Rho's passing from this life into the Kingdom of the Lord. The angels gently guided her to heaven on the evening of Thursday, March 2nd, after a long, well-fought battle with dementia. Rho was born in Detroit on December 15, 1929, to John and Millie Piersante. The youngest daughter of seven children, she attended Catholic school and soon after graduation she met the love of her life, Gene. They were married September 9th, 1950, 73 blessed years. They had three daughters, Carmen, Marguerite and Nancy. The family spent summers sailing and cruising on their boat RHOGEE. There were also many trips abroad.

As known by all who were acquainted with her, Rho loved to entertain and was a fabulous cook. She was happiest while planning and executing well put together dinner parties and events. Rho was extremely active in both the Detroit Symphony and Detroit Opera scenes. She loved Jazzercise, singing along to the classics, Sudoku, and sharing her big love with her grandson and four granddaughters. Rho also carried on with her daughter Carmen's love of hand-painting greeting cards adorned with watercolor flowers. She will be remembered forever for her warm hugs. She taught us our greatest family values outside of the home and inside her kitchen. She kept her Italian heritage alive within all of us.

Rho lost her oldest daughter Carmen to the ravages of cancer in 1993 and spent the balance of her life advocating for cancer research through the Carmen Blanchard Memorial Fund at the University of Nebraska Medical School. Rho is survived by her loving husband, **Gene** and her daughters and their husbands, Mag and Bill and Nancy and Peter and her 4 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren. Additionally, her younger brother Ronnie Piersante and his wife Irene. Grandma, we will hold you close to our hearts and love you now and forever.



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IACL Member

**CONSTANCE "Connie" DECERCHIO**

July 18, 1930 – February 28, 2023

Connie DeCerchio passed away at the age of 92. Her beautiful face with perfect lipstick will be missed around the Club House. She is now reunited with her husband probably laughing and dancing! Please keep the DeCerchio family in your prayers. Beloved wife of the late Verino 'Ray'. Dear mother of Raymond, John, & Thomas. Adoring grandma of Jack, Mia, and Dylan. Sister of Allan 'Willy' Pronishen.

*A special prayer to IACL Members for the loss of their loved ones.*

*May they rest in peace and for their families to find comfort during this difficult time.*



Club Members, **Dave & Wendy Bongero**, for the loss of Wendy's mother, Dianna Thomasian, who passed away on February 18, 2023. Dianna is soaring with the angels now and will be deeply missed by her loving family and friends.

*Those we love don't go away. They will walk beside us every day.  
Unseen, unheard but always near. Still loved, still missed and forever dear.*



Please join us for **May Crowning** on  
**Wednesday May 3rd @ 7:00 pm**  
in the Clubhouse

**All our welcome to attend!**

We especially encourage First Communicants wearing their first communion dress along with the IACL Columbus Day Queens & Court, the Rosary Group, and our IACL Community to participate in the procession.



**CHARITABLE FOUNDATION**

**Italian American Club of Livonia**

# CONGRATULAZIONI

*The IACL Charitable Foundation congratulates the following high school students who will receive the Class of 2023 Scholarship Award*



*Andrew Bianchi  
Dominic Buzzelli  
Jack Costa  
Bryce Karges  
Cecilia Lind  
Adrianna Lucido  
Dominic Maccani  
Jaxx Mignano  
Joseph Rea  
Lidiana Rochon  
Lucas Spano*

*Detroit Catholic Central High School  
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Monroe High School  
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Bloomfield Hills High School*



*congratulazioni a questi fantastici studenti*

## WILD GAME DINNER

The IACL Charitable Foundation did it again! *What did they do?* Well, they had another immensely successful evening at the Wild Game Dinner in February. Over 500 guests enjoyed a delicious “Beast Feast” and the guests were extremely generous with their donations!

Thank you to the Wild Game Committee for organizing this event and a **SPECIAL THANK YOU** to all the volunteers and our magnificent Banquet Center Staff. They outdid themselves and provided the best service with a SMILE! We continue to receive many accolades about their service and how wonderful the food was prepared by Chef Nandi and his entire team. Congratulations to everyone for another successful event!



# COLLEGE Scholarships

## 2023/2024 SCHOLARSHIP

### 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 2023**, have a **B average** in all classes. *Due to Michigan's regulations regarding the option to opt out of the ACT and SAT exams for the pandemic year, the IACLCF will not consider the scores of the ACT and/or SAT a requirement for evaluating the applicant's score. However, the number of Advanced Placement (AP) courses and Honor courses will be taken into consideration*
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 may compete for the limited number of IACL Charitable Foundation Scholarships awarded annually. The final selection of scholarship recipient rests with the Scholarship Committee.

Application will be available after April 1, 2023, of the candidate's junior year in high school. The completed application must be received by October 31, 2023.

To obtain an application and for more information contact

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April 17, 2023

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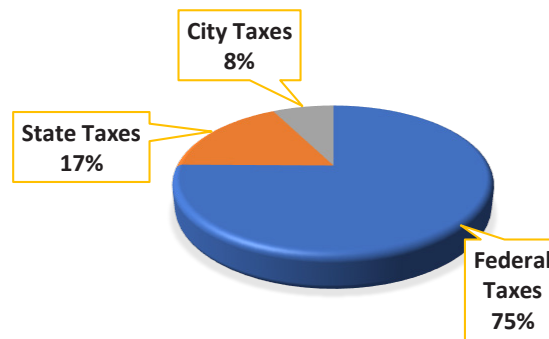
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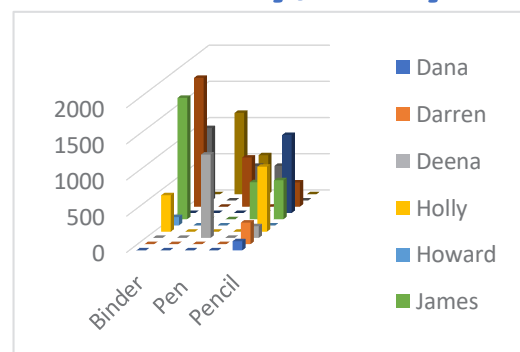
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# Italian American Club of Livonia 2023 Annual Golf Outing



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**10:30am Shotgun Start**

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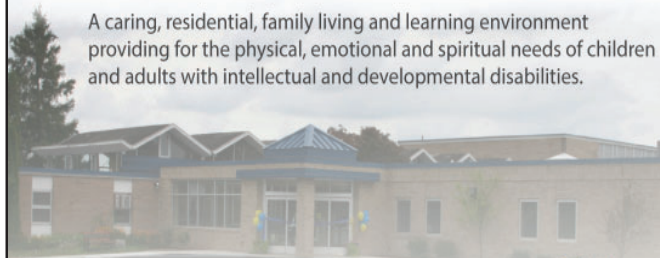
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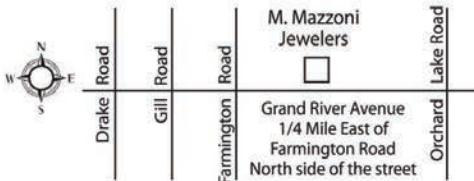
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