



IACL Newsletter
May-June 2023



Italian American Club of Livonia



Dear Fellow Members

The weather is getting warmer, the days longer. And spring will say farewell before you know it; summer is almost here. So, what's inspiring you? Big plans? Little plans? Trying new things? Revisiting old friends and memories? Making all-new memories and traditions with our loved ones? Whatever it may be, let's make the best of this wonderful time of the year.

Over the past few months, I've had the pleasure of attending some fantastic events in and around the Club. Especially, the 1st annual Kentucky Derby party that was held on Saturday May 6th. It was great seeing everyone dressed in their colorful derby attire. There were prizes for the best hat, best dressed lady and best dressed man. Not to mention our own horse race in the bocce courts. (*No, we didn't use real horses*). Much fun was had by all. As we all know, these types of events take a lot of work and planning. So, I would like to thank the Cultural Committee and the many volunteers and staff that worked tirelessly to make events like this happen. It is because of their hard work and dedication; we can all enjoy our Club together as members.

As I do every year, I would like to congratulate all of our 2023 graduates and their families. In addition, I would also like to congratulate all the 2023 IACL Charitable Foundation scholarship recipients. These scholarships were awarded to the students at our last general meeting in April. Our future looks bright knowing these smart and talented young adults will be the leaders of tomorrow.

Please come and join us at the Club as we begin outdoor dining on our beautiful patio. I would also like to see us utilize our outdoor bocce courts. Even though spring bocce leagues has ended (*next season starts in the fall*), we can all continue to play and have some fun outside.

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




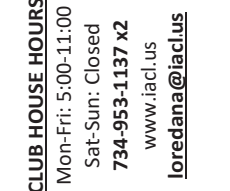


May God bless you and your families.

Frank Luscri
IACL President



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>
7 <i>Club House Closed</i>	8 <i>Club House Closed</i>	9 Card Ladies 11:30-2:30pm Italian Adult Classes Beginner 5:30-7:00 Intermediate 7:00-8:30	10 Rosary Group 7:00pm	11 Pasta Rustica 5:30pm Roast Beef	12 Italian Children Classes 6-10yrs — 9:30-10:30am 11-14yrs — 10:30-12:00pm <i>Club House Closed</i>	13
14  Mother's Day Brunch <i>Club House Closed</i>	15 <i>Club House Closed</i>	16 Italian Adult Classes Beginner 5:30-7:00 Intermediate 7:00-8:30	17 Rosary Group 7:00pm Board Meeting 7:00pm	18 Pasta Rustica 5:30pm Chicken Marsala Amici Band	19 <i>Club House Closed</i>	20
21 <i>Club House Closed</i>	22 <i>Club House Closed</i>	23 Italian Adult Classes Beginner 5:30-7:00 Intermediate 7:00-8:30	24 Rosary Group 7:00pm	25 Pasta Rustica 5:30pm Meatballs	26 <i>Club House Closed</i>	27
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Giugno 2023

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<p>CLUB HOUSE HOURS Tue-Fri: 5:00-11:00 Mon-Sat-Sun: Closed 734-953-1137 x2 www.iacli.us loredana@iaclus</p>			<p>1 Pasta Rustica 5:30pm Oven Roasted Chicken</p> 	<p>2</p>	<p>3 <i>Club House Closed</i></p>	
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<p>11 <i>Club House Closed</i></p>	<p>12 <i>Club House Closed</i></p>	<p>13 Card Ladies 11:30-2:30pm</p>	<p>14 Rosary Group 7:00pm</p>	<p>15 Pasta Rustica 5:30pm Chicken Parmesan Primavera Band</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17 <i>Club House Closed</i></p>
<p>18 Buon  Giorno e buona Festa del Papà... Auguri a tutti i papà del mondo! <i>Club House Closed</i></p>	<p>19 <i>Club House Closed</i></p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21 Rosary Group 7:00pm Board Meeting 7:00pm</p>	<p>22 Pasta Rustica 5:30pm Roast Beef Amici Band</p>	 <p>23</p>	<p>24 <i>Club House Closed</i></p>
<p>25 <i>Club House Closed</i></p>	<p>26 <i>Club House Closed</i></p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28 Rosary Group 7:00pm</p>	<p>29 Pasta Rustica 5:30pm Oven Roasted Chicken</p>	<p>30</p>	

Luglio 2023

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2 <i>Club House Closed</i>	3 <i>Club House Closed</i>	 <i>Club House Closed</i>	5 Rosary Group 7:00pm	6 Pasta Rustica 5:30pm Eggplant Parmesan Amici Band	7 <i>Club House Closed</i>	8 <i>Club House Closed</i>
9 <i>Club House Closed</i>	10 <i>Club House Closed</i>	11 Card Ladies 11:30-2:30pm	12 Rosary Group 7:00pm	13 Pasta Rustica 5:30pm Chicken Italia	14 <i>Club House Closed</i>	15 <i>Club House Closed</i>
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Italian American Club of Livonia

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Date _____

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Birthdate _____ Italian *Circle One* Yes / No

Spouse's Maiden Name _____ Spouse's First Name _____ Birthdate _____ Italian Yes / No

Anniversary _____ Complete Address _____
mm/dd/yyyy

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 at the Italian American Club of Livonia

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 1st. If payment is made after March 1st, a reinstatement fee of \$50.00 will be charged*

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

Return form with your payment payable to **ITALIAN AMERICAN CLUB OF LIVONIA (IACL)**
Attention 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 _____ Credit Card _____

ID NUMBER _____

MEMBERSHIP NEWS**Italian American Club of Livonia****WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS****GIACOMO AGUGLIARO***Sponsored By: James & Loredana O'Neil***JOSEPHINE ANDERSON***Sponsored By: James & Evelyn Marchio***PAUL & LISA BONACCINI***Sponsored By: Mark & Barbara Dabiero***ANA BRUNI***Sponsored By: Piero & Lisa DiStefano***SUSAN CAPORALE***Sponsored By: Robert & Judy Tenaglia***ORLANDO & SHIRLEY CERRONI***Sponsored By: Piero & Lisa DiStefano***LAURA CERVI***Sponsored By: Cosimo Valente***MARIO & JEANETTE CERVI***Sponsored By: Cosimo Valente***JOHN & CATERINA CICCANTELLI***Sponsored By: Francesco & Carmela Piraine***CLARA DEMAY***Sponsored By: Osvaldo & Luigina Troiani***JAMES & DEBRA DEVITIS***Sponsored By: David & Kimberly Tozer***DAVID DIPONIO***Sponsored By: Marino DiPonio***JACOB & DIANE DIPONIO***Sponsored By: Marino DiPonio***PETER & KRISTEN FINN***Sponsored By: Mark & Suzanne Merucci***MICHAEL & LISA GATTI***Sponsored By: David Rea***NANCY GIAIMO***Sponsored By: James & Loredana O'Neil***PAUL & JOAN HERRINTON***Sponsored By: Louis & Paulette Aloia***MATTHEW IADIPAULO***Sponsored By: Frank & Gerryanna Luscri***CHERYL KONDOFF***Sponsored By: Connie Myler***GARY & DIANA KUCH***Sponsored By: Mary Boni***WILLIAM & KATHLEEN LANAVA***Sponsored By: Giuseppe & Loretta Ciccarelli***LORETTA LANNO***Sponsored By Osvaldo & Luigina Troiani***MICHAEL & MARY LIDDELL***Sponsored By: Mark & Suzanne Merucci***JOHN & DONNA LORIA***Sponsored By: Rita Romanelli***MARIA LORIA***Sponsored By: Rita Romanelli***SALVATORE LORIA***Sponsored By: Rita Romanelli***DOMINIC & DAWN MALTESE***Sponsored By: Joseph & Rita Maltese***GIAMPIERO & DARLENE MARCHETTI***Sponsored By: Lisa Marchetti***DEBRA MARSHALL***Sponsored By: Robert & Judy Tenaglia***LUIGI & ANN MASTROFRANCESCO***Sponsored By: Maria Iacobelli***FRANK & NANCY MASTROIANNI***Sponsored By: Giuseppe & Adine Persiconi***CARL & SANDRA OCCHIALINI***Sponsored By: Linda DiDomenico***FRANCIS & YVETTE ORLANDO***Sponsored By: Mark & Suzanne Merucci***THOMAS PALLISCO***Sponsored By: Frank & Gerryanna Luscri*

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WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

MARK & JENNIFER PINTO

Sponsored By: Christopher & Megan Crespi

MICHAEL PIZIALI

Sponsored By: Darel & Cheryl Piziali

JAMES & CYNTHIA PUZZUOLI

Sponsored By: Francesca Hale

MICHAEL RANUCCI

Sponsored By: Maria Domanico

NINA RIZZO

Sponsored By: Piero & Lisa DiStefano

MICHAEL SIGGIA

Sponsored By: Jared & Kathleene Jones

TONY & BARBARA Signorelli

Sponsored By: Christopher & Megan Crespi

WILLIAM & SHERYL Signorelli

Sponsored By: Tony & Barbara Signorelli

MARIA SMITH

Sponsored By: Stephanie Valentini

WALTER & ROSE Stachowski

Sponsored By: Louis & Carol Beafore

OSVALDO & LUIGINA Troiani

Sponsored By: Renato & Carmela Campoli

GINA VALENTE

Sponsored By: Cosimo Valente

MICHAEL & KIMBERLY Vecchioni

Sponsored By: Anthony & Sandra Ciotta

EUGENE & AGATA Wallace

Sponsored By: Stephanie Valentini

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!

<i>Annual</i>	<i>456</i>
<i>Lifetime</i>	<i>688</i>
<i>Honorary</i>	<i>15</i>
<i>Current Membership</i>	<i>1159</i>



WEDNESDAY, JULY 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 REMAIN CLOSED
UNTIL MEETING IS ADJOURNED**



Calling all Golfers!

Are you interested in joining a golf league for the summer? If yes, we need you!

Please contact the Italian American Club of Livonia for more information.

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

AMENDMENTS APPROVAL

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

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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 verrà 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.

APPROVATO

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 successor. Non ci sono limiti di mandato tranne – L'ufficio del Presidente sarà limitato a ~~(4) mandati consecutivi~~, 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.

APPROVATO

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 al 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" verrà 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.

APPROVATO

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 nel 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.

NOT APPROVED

Inviato da Tony Rotondo

5. **Articolo VI Section 4 (a)** – Saranno eletti o nominate tra I membri in generale ~~10 (MODIFICA IN 6)~~ amministratori, **5 (MODIFICA IN 2)** amministratori saranno nominate 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 ottenuti 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 successive più elevato sarà eletto amministratore. Se non ci sono abbastanza candidate per ricoprire le cariche di amministratore elette, il comitato Esecutivo nominerà eventuali posti vacanti.

NOT APPROVED

Inviato da Tony Rotondo

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**What are your plans for Friday, June 2nd?
Don't have any?**

Come to the Club House. We are having a karaoke night.

Reservations are recommended since Friday's are busy evenings.

Call 734-953-1106 option 2 or loredana@ialc.us for more information.



Congratulations to Brandon Naurato son of Donato (Raffaella) Naurato and Karen (Shaun) Hadsall. He was named the permanent head coach of University of Michigan Ice Hockey. "I'm extremely honored to be officially named the head coach of Michigan Hockey," Naurato said. "Michigan holds a special place in my heart. It's where I met my wife and where I started my family. It's where I want to be for a long time. I want to thank Warde Manuel and the administration for their support and trust with this program. I'd also like to thank the Michigan alumni and our incredible fans for their unwavering support throughout the season. We're going to continue on what we've been building and I'm looking forward to putting more of my stamp on Michigan Hockey and

elevating it from where I found it. The ultimate goal is and always will be to win while simultaneously cultivating the student-athletes' individual and group identities, on-ice skills, mental health and leadership skills. Our staff will take pride in preparing these young men for the game of life and they will leave our program better men -- Michigan Men. Go Blue!" Brandon was also a finalist for the 2023 Spencer Penrose Award, given annually to the CCM/AHCA Division I Men's Ice Hockey Coach of the Year, Naurato has guided the Wolverines to the Big Ten Tournament Championship and a spot in the Frozen Four. A native of Livonia, Naurato joined U-M in 2021-22 following three years with the Detroit Red Wings organization, where he served as a player development consultant. In that role, he worked with the Red Wings and Grand Rapids Griffins coaching staff to incorporate individual player skills into the organizational structure. AUGURONI and GO BLUE!

It's not the competition that motivates **94-year-old GWEN FEDRIGO** to head to Woodland Lanes every Tuesday morning for bowling. She's there for the afterparty at a nearby diner over some coffee and eggs. "I'm just here for the breakfast," she joked. Fedrigo has been bowling for about 65 years and says it's always been about the friendships that come with it. But still, someone watching her bowl can tell she knows what she's doing. She's got her own ball — an eight-pounder she likes less than the 10-pound ball she used to own, and she knows to put ashes on her shoes, so her shoes don't stick when she tosses. She's in an eight-person league that meets weekly at Woodland Lanes.



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Club Members, **CARLO** and **MARYBETH MASCARI** are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, **Angela** to **Luke Wilkerson**. The wedding plans are in the works for an October marriage in Grand Rapids where they reside.



It will be a happily ever after for **Gina DiTrapani**, daughter of Club Members, **PAUL** and **VINNIE DITRAPANI**. She found her prince charming in the name of **Lucas Borovica**. The wedding is planned for October later this year.



It's a match made in heaven. Club Member, **CHRISTINA PETRUCCI** is planning a September wedding to marry her fiancé Savio Yaldo. Following the wedding, the festivities are not stopping there. Christina with her new groom and her parents, Mauro and Amy, as well as, Nonna Assunta Petrucci and her daughter, Marisa Mersino and family are all going to Italy to attend the wedding of another family member Annapina and Giuseppe. Tantissimi Auguri to the family!



Mia Lisa Michalak was born to Natalina and Robert on April 24th. Natalina is the daughter of Lifetime Club Members **PIERO** and **LISA DISTEFANO**. She came in at 8 lbs 14 ounces, 21 inches long. Mia is number 12 in the legacy of the DiStefano Family. That makes it 7 girls and 5 boys. Way to go DiStefano Family!



Dominic, Austin, Carter, Gabriela, Isabella, Andrew, Savannah, Brianna, Liliana, Ali, Juliana



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How our bocce courts came back alive... The S'Elia Club hosted their own Bocce Tournament in the Spring of 2022 at our Club House Courts. Many IACL Club members attended the event and Roberto Carta, Board of Director, gathered a team to bring it back to the IACL. Along with the help of Co-League Coordinators Roger De Luca and Carlo Mascari they are proud of what they have accomplished! The IACL Bocce League just completed their third session. Oh what a season they've had! Who would have thought that a little idea would turn into so much fun! – The Bocce League came back to the Club in the Spring of 2022 with 15 teams of 4. The Fall League brought in 27 teams of 4 and this Spring we had 33 teams of 4. Yep, that meant that the Club was hopping on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights! The names of the teams were also very clever and unique. The Spring League finished after 12 weeks of play and again, many Congratulations to the OG's. **Gli Originali:** Roger De Luca, Clara De Luca, Giuseppe D'Emilio and Cosimo Valente won the season with an outstanding record of 31 wins and 1 loss. 2nd place honors went to the **Amici Group:** Tony Paglione, Enrico Rosati, Franco Domanico Mario Colone. Finishing 3rd were the **Quattro Lupi:** Benny Zagaroli, Massimo D'Agostino, Tony Salice and Mario Digiamdomenico. The banquet was held on April 25th where we had a single game elimination tournament. The winners of the tournament went to **Italian Lives Matter:** Mark Merucci, Chris Crespi, Mike Balmforth and Joey Merucci. We also had "April Madness Brackets" and Mark Merucci ended up winning since he was the only person who had his team going all the way. Many CONGRATULATIONS to all the winners! The new season of Bocce will begin in the fall. Look for the registration form in an upcoming newsletter. Register early as we expect it to be a full house yet again. Here are just some of the teams.....



Gli Originali



Donne Pericolose



Rompe Palle



Veni Vidi Bocce



Vintage Amici



Stelle Di Bocce



Mick & His Team



Breaking Bocce



4 Lupi



3 Italians and a Mangiacake



The S'Elia Club hosted their 2nd Annual Bocce Tournament on March 25th and we have some bragging to do..... Out of 22 teams, Vincent Ellison, Gus Nofz and IACL Club Members: **James O'Neil** and **Giuliano Soave** came in 1st place! They are also in the IACL Bocce League as Bocce Mio Culo -- Kudos to the lucky winners! 2nd Place was also IACL Club Members: **Gaetano and Gino Fortuna, Pete and Sondra Soave.**



GRADUATION NEWS

Italian American Club of Livonia

GIOVANNI AGAZZI



School: Ferris State University
Parents: Morgan and Diana Agazzi
Grandparents: Giovanni and Pierina Agazzi; Augusto and Fiorina Lancia
Hometown: Livonia MI
Awards: Football Academic Scholarship with a Degree in Construction Management; Two Back-to-Back Football Championships

Clubs/Organizations: Italian American Club of Livonia, Ferris State Football Team, Offensive Lineman
Future Plans: Accepted position at Christman Construction, currenting working on a project in Ann Arbor

NICHOLAS ALIOA



School: University of MI Dearborn
Parents: Joseph and Lori Alioa
Grandparents: Robert and Nora Lahti; Louis and Katherine Alioa
Hometown: Canton MI
Awards: Dean's List (7); William J Branstrom Prize; James B Angell Scholar; Chancellor's Full Tuition
Clubs/Organizations: Wolverine Mentor Collective Mentor
 Clinical Experience as Medical

Assistant; Medical School 2024
Career Plans: Orthopedic Surgeon

AVA COLLYER



School: Livonia Stevenson High School
Parents: Dan and Kristi Collyer
Grandparents: Joe and Dianne Laura; Ron and Carrie Nay
Hometown: Livonia MI
Awards: Honor Roll; MVP Pom Team; Academic Award; 4 Year Varsity Letter Winner
Clubs/Organizations:

Livonia Pom (Captain); SADD; Mid America Pom
Future Plans: University of Michigan, Ann Arbor or Grand Valley University
Career Plans: Wildlife Biology

ALEXANDRIA DOMENICA DECIA



School: Howell High School
Parents: Antonio and Brooke DeCia
Grandparents: Salvatore and the late Domenica Sciore DeCia
Hometown: Howell MI
Awards: High Honors
Clubs/Organizations: Bass Fishing Team; Future Farmers of American

Future Plans: Michigan State University, Agriculture

MARINA DE LUCA



School: University of Michigan Dearborn
Parents: Reggie and Linda De Luca
Grandparents: Pierina and the late Angelo D'Orazio; the late Oliverio and Almerinda De Luca
Clubs/Organizations: Italian American Club of Livonia

Future Plans: Targeting Manager at Vericast

CARA CHRISTINA DUNN



School: St Mary's of Notre Dame
Parents: Sean and Regina Dunn
Grandparents: Giovanni and the late Charlotte Arcuri
Hometown: Taylor MI
Awards: Dean's List

Clubs/Organizations: Bachelor of Science in Psychology; President St Mary's Baking Club; Two year Resident Assistant

Future Plans: Madonna University, Nursing



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CLAUDIA FRIGERIO



School: Livonia Stevenson High School

Parents: Marco and Daniela Frigerio

Host Parents: Marcus and Amy LaFerrera

Grandparents: Mario & Enrica; Mario and Mariateresa

Hometown: Figino Serenza Italia

Clubs/Organizations: Exchange Student from Italy; Food Club

Future Plans: Finish last year of High School in Italy; University

NICHOLAS GENCARELLI



School: Wayne State University

Parents: Amy and Salvatore Gencarelli

Grandparents: Joan and Cyril Boudreau; Maria and Giorgio Gencarelli

Hometown: Livonia MI

Awards: WSU Dean's List; Thompkins Fiction Prize

Clubs/Organizations: Italian American Club of Livonia

Future Plans: Completing Masters Degree, Publishing a Novel

Career Plans: Editor

BRENDEN LACORATO



School: Marietta College Ohio

Parents: Sam and Anneke Burnell Lacorato

Grandparents: Ralph and Judy Lacorato

Hometown: Plymouth MI

Awards: Masters Degree in Psychology

Clubs/Organizations: Marietta College Baseball Team

Future Plans: Undecided

DOMINIC MACCANI



School: Divine Child High School

Parents: Michael and Ann Maccani

Grandparents: Angelina and Dino Maccani; the late Merle Ann and James Grebeck

Hometown: Livonia MI

Awards: IACL Charitable Foundation Scholarship Recipient; Central MI University Centralis Gold

Scholarship; Yanfeng Automotive Scholarship Recipient; CHSL All-Academic Team Soccer; MHSAA Scholar Athlete

Clubs/Organizations: Italian American Club of Livonia; Divine Child Soccer; National Honors Society; Link Crew; Faith in Action; Varsity Club; Student Council; Divine Child E-Sports; Divine Child Golf Team

Future Plans: Central Michigan University Honors

Career Plans: Statistics

GIUSEPPE MASCARI



School: Michigan State University

Parents: Carlo and MaryBeth Mascari

Grandparents: Richard and MaryAnn Kowalski; Charles and Carol Mascari; Jeanne Mascari

Hometown: Novi MI

Awards: High Honors

Clubs/Organizations: Italian American Club of Livonia

Future Plans: Relocating to Chicago, Walgreens World Headquarters in Supply Chain/Finance Department



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Italian American Club of Livonia

SERINA MARIE MARIANI



School: Walled Lake Northern
Parents: Dante and Annamarie Mariani
Grandparents: Giuseppe and Maria Mediati; Giulio and Filomena Mariani
Hometown: Commerce Twp MI
Awards: Honor Roll
Clubs/Organizations: Blood Drive Organizer with Red Cross; Chuckie

Cheese Supervisor, Trainer

Career Plans: Loyola University, Advertising, Public Relations

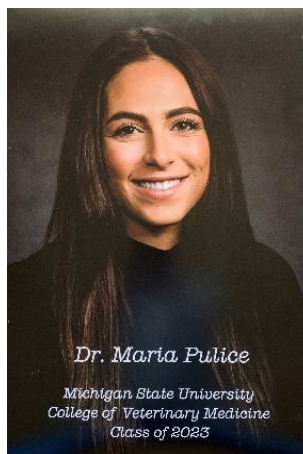
JAKE PETRO



School: Michigan State University
Parents: Michael and Deanna Petro
Grandparents: Ralph and Judy Lacorato
Hometown: Plymouth MI
Awards: Dean's List
Clubs/Organizations: Vice President MSU Club Lacrosse
Future Plans: Pursue a career in

Advertising/Marketing Management

DR MARIA PULICE



School: Michigan State University, College of Veterinary Medicine
Parents: Gino and Sandra Pulice
Grandparents: Silvio and Georgia Scappaticci; Eugene and Barbara Pulice
Hometown: Salem Township MI
Awards: High Honors, Merit Scholarships

Clubs/Organizations: Italian American Club of Livonia
Future Plans: Doctor of Veterinarian Medicine at Roose Animal Hospital

DANTE JAMES MERUCCI



School: Michigan State University
Parents: Mark and Suzanne Merucci
Grandparents: Nicola and Kathleen Merucci; The late Louis and Gail LaRiche
Hometown: Northville MI
Clubs/Organizations: Delta Sigma Phi Fraternity; Italian American Club of Livonia
Future Plans: Internship in

Chicago and possibly for the beginning of career

MIA MORRONE



School: St Catherine of Sienna Academy
Parents: Remo and Kristen Morrone
Grandparents: Maria and the late Enrico Morrone; Donna Hauncher, Jim Hauncher
Hometown: South Lyon MI
Clubs/Organizations: National Honors Society,
Future Plans: Grand Valley State University,

Psychology or Behavioral Neuroscience

LUZ ROMERO GORDILLO



School: Livonia Stevenson High School
Parents: Pilar and Carlos
Host Parents: Marcus and Amy LaFerrera
Grandparents: Antonio and Mari Luz
Hometown: Las Rozas de Madrid
Clubs/Organizations: Food Club; DECA; Exchange Student from Madrid Spain
Future Plans: University, Engineering



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JOSEPH REA



School: Divine Child High School

Parents: Norman and Tami Rea

Grandparents: Thomas and Valentina Rea; Jim and Sherry Bradley

Hometown: Livonia MI

Awards: Eagle Scout; IACL Charitable Foundation Scholarship Recipient; Highest Honors;

President's Award for Academic Excellence; Falcon Soul Award for Outstanding Character for Social Studies and Performing Arts; UofM Regents Merit Scholarship

Clubs/Organizations: Italian American Club of Livonia; Marching, Jazz and Symphonic Bands; Choir; Theater; Boy Scouts

Future Plans: University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, College of Engineering

LIDIANA ROCHON



School: Royal Oak High School

Parents: Lydia and Denver Rochon

Grandparents: George and Teri Modica; Chris Rochon

Awards: IACL Charitable Foundation Scholarship Recipient; Varsity Letter;

Academic Letter; Scholar Athlete

in Swimming

Clubs/Organizations: Italian American Club of Livonia; Girl Scouts; Scouts of America; RO Swim & Dive Team; National Honor Society; Co-Founder Get it Straight, Scoliosis Support Group

Future Plans: Oakland University, Medical

NICK TSITINIS



School: South Lyon High School

Parents: Liza and George Tsitinis

Grandparents: Cathy and Bob Raffle

Hometown: South Lyon MI

Future Plans: Majoring in Business

MALAINA ENRICA RUGIERO



School: Divine Child High School

Parents: Mark and Christine Rugiero

Grandparents: Enrica and the late Antonio Rugiero; Alberta Witz and the late Paul Witz; The late John Bommarito

Hometown: Dearborn Heights MI

Clubs/Organizations:

Italian American Club of Livonia,

Future Plans: Madonna University

Career Plans: Nursing / Medical Field

JULIA SCAPPATICCI



School: Livonia Stevenson High School

Parents: Roberto and Wendy Scappaticci

Grandparents: Angelina and the late Tony Scappaticci

Hometown: Livonia MI

Awards: Academic Letter of Achievement

Clubs/Organizations:

Global Education and Orchestra

Future Plans: University of Michigan Dearborn, Anthropology

MCKENNA SOAVE



School: Novi High School

Parents: Giuliano & Kristina Soave

Grandparents: Mafalda and the late Giuliano Soave; John and Marion Elkins

Hometown: Novi MI

Clubs/Organizations: Italian American Club of Livonia; Varsity Golf Team; JV Lacrosse

Future Plans: Henry Ford Dearborn, Surgical Tech



GRADUATION NEWS

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SOPHIA ZAGO



School: East Grand Rapids High School
Parents: Michael and Katherine Zago
Grandparents: Carol and the late Giovanni Zago; Henry and Marilyn Waanders
Hometown: East Grand Rapids MI
Awards: National Honor Society; Dean's Scholarship

Clubs/Organizations: ByKids4Kids; Cards for the Community Club; Key Club; Kids Food Basket Club;
March of Dimes
Future Plans: Indiana University, Interior Design/Architecture

LUCAS SPANO



School: Bloomfield Hills High School
Parents: Nick and Kristen Spano
Grandparents: Al and Vita Spano; John and Aggie Isaacson
Hometown: Bloomfield Hills MI
Awards: IACL Charitable Foundation Scholarship Recipient; MI State University-MI Resident Scholarship Recipient; Advanced Placement

Scholar Award; All-State Academic Athlete; Scholar Athlete Award; All-League Athletics Association; Soccer; All-District Soccer Team; Varsity Soccer Captain
Clubs/Organizations: National Honor Society; Community Service Club
Future Plans: Michigan State University, Engineering

GABRIELLA TREGEMBO



School: Bishop Foley Catholic High School
Parent: Marisa Orsucci
Grandparents: Dale Mary and Sandro Orsucci
Hometown: Livonia MI
Clubs/Organizations: National Honor Society; Robotics Team; Varsity Tennis; Competitive Cheer; BFC Tutor-Mentor
Future Plans: Michigan

State University, Physical Therapist

Celebrating the accomplishments of the Italian Americans, Class of 2023. The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams... The Italian American Club of Livonia would like to wish "Tanti Auguri to the Class of 2023"



IACL Charitable Foundation 2023 Scholarship Recipients with Frank Luscri IACL President and Nino Ruggirello IACLCF President
Congratulations on your achievements!

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 or Club Coordinator Loredana O'Neil 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 or Club Coordinator Loredana O'Neil loredana@iacl.us

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



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 or Club Coordinator Loredana O'Neil loredana@iacl.us

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

If you would like to be added to our ***"Notice of Death"*** Notifications, please submit your email address to 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

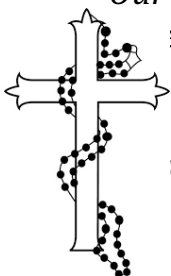
Bea King

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

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 we 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

SANDRA "Sandy" Di Ponio

February 18, 1947 – January 7, 2023

Sandra "Sandy" Kaye Di Ponio, of Highland, Michigan passed away surrounded by her family on January 7, 2023, at 75 years of age. Beloved wife of **MARINO DI PONIO** for 52 years. Sandy was born on February 18, 1947 in Pontiac and was the eldest of three girls. She grew up in Clarkston and graduated from Clarkston HS in 1965. After time at Central Michigan, she worked at Pontiac Motor Division in the office for 9+ years, leaving there to start a family with her soulmate Mario. After she raised her two children, David and Gina, she attended Oakland University and studied elementary education, graduating in 1990. From there, she obtained her dream job as a

teacher at Muir Middle School for many years until she retired in 2011 once being nominated for teacher of the year. She enjoyed helping her students prepare for life success and looked forward to her students returning and sharing their life updates along the way. Sandy had a gift for making family holidays magical, most specifically Christmas, of which brought out a child-like wonder and joy that filled the room and the hearts of those around her. Her greatest joy was her family and friends, and she blessed all of them with her kind and humorous spirit. Nothing gave her greater joy than spending time with her husband and children. She will be greatly missed.



IACL Club Member

CLAIRE "Clara" AIELLO

July 4, 1932 - March 25, 2023

Claire "Clara" Lavina Aiello, nee Cossignani, who was 90 years-old, passed away surrounded by her family and friends at her home in Allen Park on Saturday, March 25, 2023. Beloved widow of Frank "Sharkey" Aiello, proud mother of Frank (Laurie Balian) Aiello and **LISA AIELLO**, and the most incredible Noni to Kail (Josh Pope), Alec (Tessa Raymond) and Arden Aiello (Spencer Kitchen). She was also a great grandmother to Rohan Pope.

Clara was born in the suburbs of Chicago and at a young age moved to Detroit with her family. She spent the rest of her life in the suburbs of Detroit. She was a first-generation Italian, through and through, and was proud of her Italian heritage. After working a clerical job for the government, she married Sharkey and proceeded to raise their family. She became a stay-at-home mom, and loved her family life. Nothing made her happier than when she was cooking an Italian meal for her family and friends, and boy could she cook! She was gregarious, kind, and absolutely fun-loving. She will be deeply missed by many.



IACL Club Member

IRENE D'ORAZIO

APRIL 27, 1929 – MARCH 28, 2023

Irene Maria D'Orazio, age 93 passed away on Tuesday, March 28, 2023. Irene was born in Rocavivi, Italy on April 27, 1929 to her parents, Constantino and Giuseppina Colone. Beloved wife of the late Paulino D'Orazio. Loving mother of **RITA D'ORAZIO ROMANELLI**. Irene and her husband Paulino met in their small town of Italy when they were just teenagers. Irene loved traveling with her husband and spending time with her family. She spent many summers back home in Italy and spent the long winter months in Florida. She was an amazing cook and was the

Sous-Chef of the Italian American Club in Livonia for many years. She was a longtime parishioner of St. Aidan Church in Livonia. Her smiling face will be missed around the Club House.

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

IACL Club Member

Dr. JOSEPH PINTO

January 26, 1928 – April 5, 2023

Doctor Joseph F. Pinto of Plymouth, Michigan passed away on April 5, 2023 peacefully and in his sleep which he told us all was the way he wanted to leave this earth. He is now reunited with Heather, his loving wife of 53 year. The legend of Papa Joe began when he was born in Amantea, Italy on January 26, 1928 to Pasquale and Giuseppina Pinto. A self-proclaimed “stubborn pain-in-the-ass”, he vexed his poor mother, who raised Joe and his beloved older brother, John, virtually alone as Pasquale had moved to America before Joe was born. For the first seven years of his life, he lived without a father, electricity, running water or common sense as he picked fights throughout his hometown and often tried to knock down his “enemies” houses with a stick (without any success). In 1935, his

father, Pasquale, had saved enough money that he brought Giuseppina, John and Joe to their adopted home in Dearborn. As tough as life had been in Italy, his introduction to life in the US was just as hard. Two weeks after his family’s arrival in the US, in the middle of the Great Depression, Pasquale lost his job and John and Joe were expected to help support the family. Throughout his childhood, Joe sold newspapers, swept floors, drove mail trucks, sold records at the local department store and acted as translator for his dad for his various real estate endeavors. In addition, while initially forbidden by Giuseppina from fighting in the United States, Joe took more than a few beatings from local bullies due to his Italian heritage. When his mother finally understood what was happening, she allowed Joseph to “take the gloves off” and he quickly established himself as a “tough SOB” who would never back down from a fight. According to Joe, “no one messed with him.” His drive and determination were second to none.

Joseph attended Fordson High School where he made many friends and walked uphill, both ways, to and from the school. While not the greatest student on the planet, he worked extremely hard and, with the help of his family, he enrolled at Wayne State University and became the first member of the Pinto family to go to college. Then, with the help of the United States Air Force, he offered up two years of service for the opportunity to attend the University of Detroit Dental School where he graduated in 1953 as a Doctor of Dental Surgery (DDS). For two years after his graduation, he served in the USAF in Greenland eventually attaining the rank of Captain and base commander. Upon returning to the US, he taught dentistry part-time at the University of Michigan while establishing his proprietary practice. He would gladly volunteer that there was not a better dentist in the Detroit area and he served his patients at his office in Garden City, Michigan until he retired in 1994. He also served as the President of the Detroit District Dental Society and was a member of the Board of Directors of Delta Dental.

Much to his mother’s chagrin, Joseph was a bachelor until he was 40 years old but like a good Italian boy, he lived at home. Always the life of the party, Joseph was often put in charge of the “hospitality room” at dental conventions. While attending a dental conference in Chicago, he met a lovely hygienist named Heather Duke. That first meeting was inauspicious as Heather thought Joe was a bit “in love with himself.” Through a miracle and some perseverance on his part, Heather also fell in love with Joe and they were married on December 30, 1966 so Joe could claim an extra dependent tax exemption for that year. Joseph and Heather didn’t waste time starting a family and they had three boys in the span of 35 months. All three boys were lucky that they turned out 51% Italian even though Heather had no Italian genes. He passed on more than his Italian heritage by instilling in each of his sons the same drive and determination to be successful in everything they did. He was a tremendous role model, father and grandfather. In what has become an incredible love story, Joe and Heather stayed deeply in love for 53 years of marriage and beyond. He missed Heather desperately for the last three years. While we are sure that our mom is happy to have him by her side at this time, she is sure to miss how quiet heaven was before he got there.

Joseph had many hobbies and traits that he shared with the family. He was an avid hunter and fisherman, life-long golfer and an amazing cook (although he was not very good at cleaning up after his cooking benders). His “Sunday Soups” where he emptied the contents of the refrigerator and mixed it with some sort of tomato sauce were delicious but could never be replicated. And his version of frittata, a fried pasta, cheese and sausage delicacy was a staple in their house (but, per his brother Johnny, it could have always used one more egg).

He was probably best at directing traffic, being the boss, yelling at the TV, being a grumpy old bear, lecturing all of us about what we should or shouldn’t be doing and telling us how he could fix the world if given the chance. Mostly he was very proud that he was right 99.9% of the time. He was always one to root for the underdog (insert any Detroit sports team here, most notably the Lions) and would never back down from a fight for the “little guy” (even death had to come get him while he was sleeping). While he was concerned by the way the world was moving (what 95-year old isn’t), he was a believer that the USA was the greatest country in the world because where else could a poor immigrant have such success. He lived the American dream. He always said that his purpose in life was to leave the Earth, “a bit better than it was before he got here.” He did so. He was a friend to many and often bemoaned that so many of his friends got to heaven before he did. Joseph loved and will be dearly missed by his extended family and friends. He loved the Italian American Club especially the four times a year he got to eat there for free. To him, that alone was worth the price of membership in the club. Thank you for all the kind words of love and remembrance for Joseph and Heather and support for the entire Pinto Family.



IACL Club Member

LOUIS CATALLO

October 27, 1928 – April 28, 2023

Louis Catallo was born October 27, 1928 and passed away April 28, 2023. Beloved husband of the late Rose Catallo. His smiling and wonderful personality will be sadly missed by all who loved him.

GOOD AND WELFARE

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IACL Club Member
ROY PISTOR
 October 20, 1946 – May 3, 2023

Roy Pistor, a resident of Garden City, passed away peacefully on May 3rd, 2023. He was a beloved husband to Jami Radom Pistor, who preceded him in death. Roy was a devoted father and cherished his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Roy was grateful for the support of his family and friends throughout his life, and he wanted to express his appreciation to the Ann Arbor VA teams who provided him with exceptional care over the years. In honor of Roy's memory, he requested that everyone be kind to one another, as kindness is free and can make a significant impact. Roy was a very humble and kind man and could make everyone smile. Roy and Jami loved dancing and laughing at Thursday pasta rustica dinners.



IACL Club Member
ANGELA MELONIO
 MARCH 29, 1926 – MAY 7, 2023

Angela Melonio was born on March 29, 1926 in Italy to her parents, Giuseppe and Marianna. Angela peacefully passed away on May 7, 2023 at age 97. She is now reunited with her beloved husband Fernando and her dear son Walter (DONNA) MELONIO.

***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 **MICHAEL (ROSE) CHAMBERS** for the passing of his beloved mother, Audrey Chambers on March 13, 2023. Audrey will be deeply missed by her loving family and friends.

Club Members **PRIMO (DENISE) DANTI** for his beloved father Beniamino "Mimmo" Danti who passed away peacefully with his family by his side after a long battle with dementia on March 25, 2023 in Canada. His big Italian family and friends will sadly miss him.

Club Members, **RITA RUGIERO** for the loss of her beloved brother, Alfio Santioni and uncle to **PATRICK, ANTHONY (SABRINA), MARK (CHRISTINE), ROBERT (CHRISTINA) RUGIERO**.

Lifetime Club Members, **PIETRO (ANNA) BRAVO** for the loss of their dear son, Vincenzo. Wishing peace and comfort at this time of sorrow. He is soaring with the angels and will be dearly missed by his family and friends.

IACL Children's Italian Language Instructor, **NUNZIA MAZZA PERPETUINI** for the sudden loss of her father, Guido Mazza, in Italy.

Club Member, **CLARA DEMAY** for the loss of her dear husband Steven of 53 years who passed from this life on May 3rd at the age of 83.



***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.***



MAY CROWNING celebration was held on May 3rd. Thank you to all who participated including members of the IACL Columbus Day Queens & Court, the Rosary Group, and our IACL Community.



CHARITABLE FOUNDATION

Italian American Club of Livonia



FOUR TRAVERSE CITY SCHOOLS VOCALISTS SWEEP TOP PRIZES AT VERDI OPERA'S VOCAL COMPETITION

The 29th edition of the Italian Songs and Arias Vocal Competition for Michigan High School Students was held at the Italian American Club of Livonia Banquet Hall on Sunday, April 30. The Concert of the Finalists proved to be as exciting an event as ever. Four very talented vocalists from two Traverse City schools swept the top four prizes. The \$1000 First Place Prize was awarded to Isaiah Gallegos, of Traverse City West Senior High School, who impressed the enthusiastic audience with spirited renditions of Mozart's aria "Deh vieni alla finestra" from the opera "Don Giovanni", and "Si', tra i ceppi" from Handel's "Berenice". There was a tie for the second place prize. It was deemed that the performances of two singers, both from Traverse City West S.H.S., Caleb Mienk's rendering of F.P. Tosti's popular art song "Ideale" and Mozart's aria "Vieni, vieni, o mia Ninetta" from his early opera "La Finta Semplice", as well

as Piper Dee's captivating interpretations of S. Donaudy's song "Amorosi miei giorni"

and F.P. Tosti's "L'ultimo bacio", accompanied by her father at the piano

- were deemed worthy of each receiving a 2nd place \$500 award. Renowned pianist Kevin Bylsma was the collaborator of all the other finalists. Kathryn Haag, from Traverse City Central H.S. was the recipient of the 3rd place award of \$300 for her sensitive interpretations of the beautiful neapolitan song "A vucchella", by F.P. Tosti, and of Mozart's aria "Batti, batti, o bel Masetto" from "Don Giovanni". The other much applauded finalists, were considered of equally high merit, performing songs and arias by Beethoven, Cesti, Cimara, Donaudy, Giordani, Gluck, Scarlatti, and Verdi. They were: Katelin Anason, from Stoney Creek H.S.; Sloane O'Neill, from Grosse Pointe North H.S.; Mollie Ritchie, from Saint Francis H.S. in Traverse City; Lily LaFaive and Sydney Kane, both from Traverse City West S.H.S.; and Molly Levin, from International Academy in Bloomfield Hills who, unfortunately, had to cancel her appearance at the last moment due to illness. Each received \$100.

This esteemed statewide competition is sponsored by the Verdi Opera Theatre of Michigan, with major funding for the Concert of the Finalists being generously provided by the Italian American Club of Livonia Charitable Foundation, and additional funding by Robert DiGiovanni and Judith Steeh, as well as with assistance from the Dante Alighieri Society of Michigan, the Detroit Opera, the Italian American Cultural Society in Clinton Township, and under the auspices of the Consulate of Italy in Detroit, whose Consul, Allegra Baistrocchi, was present at the concert. The distinguished judges of the competition were: Professor George Shirley, a Detroit music icon of New York's Metropolitan Opera fame and recipient of the National Medal of Arts, the nation's highest public artistic honor; soprano Louise Toppin, acclaimed for her operatic, orchestral, oratorio and recital performances world-wide; and soprano Caitlin Lynch, a winner of this competition when she was a high school student at Marian H.S. in Bloomfield Hills and who is now captivating audiences with her portrayals of both classic and contemporary operas on stages around the world. At the end of the event all three judges addressed the students with words of praise for their singing and later met with each contestant to provide feedback on their performances and to offer encouragement on their continuing studies. The aim of the competition is to assist and help develop young students in the challenging world of classical music and to promote appreciation for the Italian language, opera and art songs. John Zaretti, President of the Verdi Opera, thanked the audience for their enthusiastic response, as well as the teachers who mentored and prepared the ten finalists so well for the competition, and the sponsors for their very valued support which has made possible the awarding of a total of over \$75,000 in prizes through the years. Many outstanding young vocalists, - such as Caitlin Lynch, tenor Michael Fabiano, bass-baritone Jesus Murillo, Mezzosoprano Raehann Bryce-Davis, and others - have been featured in Verdi Opera concerts and are now singing with major opera companies in the USA and abroad - including our own dynamic Detroit Opera. Bravissimi tutti!





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

Italian American Club of Livonia Charitable Foundation
39200 Five Mile Road Livonia, MI 48154
734-953-1106 x2 or loredana@iacl.us

2023 Columbus Day Queen & King Contest



Deadline for Application is July 21, 2023

FULL NAME	DATE OF BIRTH (MM/DD/YYYY)	
ADDRESS		
CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
CELL PHONE AND E-MAIL OF PARENT(S)		
CELL PHONE AND E-MAIL OF APPLICANT		
BEST DAY AND TIME TO BE REACHED		

CHOOSE ONE	<input type="checkbox"/> QUEEN (ages 16-19)	<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)	

NAME OF PARENT(S)	REGION OF ITALIAN DESCENT
SCHOOL ATTENDING	CURRENT GPA
ARE YOU BILINGUAL?	
HONORS (IF APPLICABLE)	

HOBBIES / INTERESTS	
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VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE	
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IN YOUR OWN WORDS – **“WHAT WOULD IT MEAN TO BE QUEEN OR KING?”**

ACHIEVEMENTS YOU ARE MOST PROUD OF

* Please include a PHOTO OF APPLICANT with this form *

You will be notified of the day and time of the contestant interview. Contest rules and regulations form must also be signed and included with this application. Your signature will signify your commitment.

Please return completed application by July 21, 2023 IACL-Columbus Day Queen Committee 39200 Five Mile Road Livonia MI 48154	For additional information, please contact Helene LaRussa 313-589-0150
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A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO REPRESENT YOUR ITALIAN HERITAGE WHILE HAVING A GREAT TIME!

2023 Miss Columbus Day Queen and King Pageant Contest Rules and Regulations

1. Contestant must be of Italian origin

2. Categories

Queen	between ages 16 to 19
Junior Queen	between ages 12 to 15
Queen Isabella	between ages 7 to 11
Little Miss Isabella	between ages 5 to 6
King Christopher	between ages 13 to 18

3. Contestants will be contacted and judged via a facetime interview with a parent in attendance. Date TBD

4. The Queen, her Court and King are required to attend their "INTRODUCTION CROWNING" to the IACL on

- Pasta Rustica, **Thursday, September 14, 2023, buffet dinner will be gratis**
- Columbus Day Dinner, **Friday, October 13, 2023, dinner will be gratis**

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

6. The Queen, Her Court and the King are required to attend

- Flag Raising at the IACL, **Monday, October 9, 2023**
- Columbus Day Tradition in Lansing, date to be determined, *(transportation will be provided)*,
- Halloween Party, **Friday, October 27, 2023**
- Santa Brunch, **Sunday, December 3, 2023**
- La Befana at Pasta Rustica, **Thursday, January 4, 2024**
- May Crowning, **Wednesday, May 2024**
- Ferragosto, **Sunday, August 2024**
- And any other functions during the reigning year representing the Italian Community will be coordinated with Helene LaRussa

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 agreement and application by **July 21, 2023**

IACL Columbus Day Committee

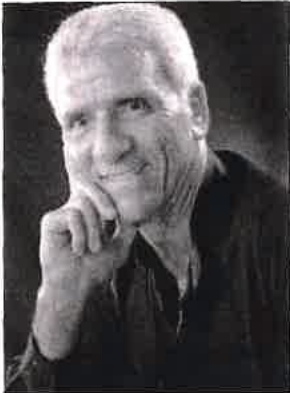
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Commitment is key on the part of the contestant and parents alike

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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.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Italian American Club of Livonia

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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

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
Club House Hours Tuesday through Friday
5:00pm to 11:00pm, kitchen closes at 9:00pm



ORECCHIETTE WITH SAUSAGE AND CHICORY

Ingredients

- 1 pound orecchiette
- ¼ cup extra-virgin olive oil
- 1 pound sweet Italian sausage, casings removed
- 2 cloves garlic thinly sliced
- ½ teaspoon crushed red pepper
- 1 pound chicory or escarole, coarsely chopped and washed
- 1 teaspoon Kosher salt
- 1 cup chicken stock or low-sodium broth
- ¼ cup grated pecorino, plus more for serving
- 2 tablespoons shredded mint

Directions

1. Bring a pot of salted water to a boil, and top with more cheese!
1. In a large pot of boiling salted water, cook the pasta until al dente. Drain well.
2. Meanwhile, in a large, deep skillet, heat 2 tablespoons of the olive oil until shimmering. Add the sausage and cook over moderately high heat, breaking it up with a wooden spoon, until browned, about 7 minutes. Using a slotted spoon, transfer the sausage to a plate.
3. Add the garlic, crushed red pepper and the remaining 2 tablespoons of olive oil to the skillet and cook until fragrant, about 1 minute. Add the chicory with any water clinging to the leaves and season with salt. Cover and cook until wilted, about 2 minutes. Uncover and cook until the chicory is tender and the liquid has evaporated, about 5 minutes longer.
4. Add the pasta to the skillet along with the sausage, chicken stock and pecorino and cook over moderate heat, stirring constantly, until the liquid is slightly reduced and creamy, about 3 minutes. Stir in the mint and serve right away, passing extra cheese at the table.



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Allow 1-2 weeks for ordering.
Minimum order of \$200.00

	HALF PAN SERVES 8-12	FULL PAN SERVES 25-30
PASTA		
Vegetarian Lasagna		\$95
Meat Lasagna		\$125
Cheese Tortellini	\$50	\$75
Penne with Marinara	\$40	\$65
Penne with Meat Sauce	\$50	\$85
Fettuccine Alfredo		\$90
Additional sauce :		
Marinara Sauce	\$8.00/pint	Meat Sauce \$10.00/pint
CHICKEN		
Oven Roasted Chicken*	\$50	\$95
Chicken Piccata*	\$65	\$125
Chicken Marsala*	\$65	\$125
*Add. Chicken Breasts: \$2.50 ea.		
MEATS		
Roasted Italian Sausage	\$55	\$95
With Onions & Peppers		
Strip Loin with Gravy	\$90	\$150
Mini Meat Balls	\$45	\$80
POTATOES & VEGETABLES		
Oven Roasted Potatoes	\$35	\$60
Green Bean Almandine	\$35	\$60
Mashed Potatoes	\$40	\$70

SALADS

	HALF PAN SERVES 8-12	FULL PAN SERVES 25-30
Garden Salad	\$30	\$50
Greek Salad	\$40	\$60

HORS D'OEUVRES:

Vegetable Crudités with Dip	\$2.00 per person
Cheese and Crackers	\$2.50 per person
*Upgrade to Imported cheeses: \$5.50 ea.	
Italian Antipasti with Fresh Bread	\$5.00 per person
Chicken Tenders	\$2.50 per piece
With Dipping Sauces	
Buffalo Wings	\$2.50 per piece

*Minimum of 50 Pieces

Pick Up Service

Must add 6% sales tax
Please allow 1 - 2 week notice

To order please contact:
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IACL MENU

PIZZA

Cheese	\$ 8.00
Bianca <i>Olive Oil, Mozzarella</i>	\$ 8.00
Margherita <i>Sauce, Basil, Tomato, Mozzarella</i>	\$ 9.00
Rustica <i>Sauce, Pepperoni, Mushroom, Onion, Mozzarella</i>	\$10.00
Puttanesca <i>Sauce, Anchovies, Olives, Capers, Mozzarella</i>	\$11.00
Meat Lovers <i>Sauce, Pepperoni, Ham, Bacon, Sausage, Cheese</i>	\$12.00
Additional Toppings <i>Anchovies, Bacon, Banana Pepper, Basil, Black Olive, Capers, Garlic, Green Pepper, Ham, Italian Sausage, Mushroom, Onion, Pepperoni, Tomato</i>	\$ 1.50

CICCHETTI

Breadsticks Garlic	\$ 3.00
Bruschetta <i>Tomato, Garlic, Basil, Olive Oil</i>	\$ 5.00
Arancini <i>(6) Arborio Rice Balls</i>	\$ 5.00
Calamari Fried	\$ 8.00
Italian Sausage & Peppers <i>with Sweet Peppers and Onions</i>	\$ 7.00/\$24*
Chicken Wings (6) <i>Garlic Parmesan Butter</i>	\$ 8.00
French Fries	\$ 3.00

SALAD *Ranch or Italian Dressing*

Garden Salad <i>Mixed Green, Cucumber, Tomato</i>	\$4.00/\$12*
Antipasto Salad <i>Capicola, Salami, Tomato, Black Olive, Cece Bean, Pepperoncini, Provolone</i>	\$7.00/\$24*
Add Chicken	\$ 4.00
Chicken Caesar Salad <i>Romaine, Chicken, Parmesan</i>	\$9.00

04/07/2023

PASTA

Pasta Pomodoro	\$6.00/\$20*
Pasta alla Vodka w/Sausage	\$7.00/\$24*
Pasta Aglio and Olio	\$6.00/\$20*

SPECIALITIES

Fish and Chips <i>(2) Beer Battered Cod with Fries or Side Salad</i>	\$11.00
Chicken Tenders and Fries <i>Chicken Strips with Fries</i>	\$ 8.00
Italian Chicken Sandwich <i>Grilled Chicken with Pesto Mayonnaise, Provolone Cheese, Pepperonata</i>	\$ 6.00
Soup and Salad <i>Thursday Only</i>	\$ 9.00
Soup <i>Thursday Only</i>	\$ 5.00
Chef Special <i>Friday Only</i>	\$15.00

DOLCE

Cannoli (1)	\$ 2.25
Cannoli (5)	\$10.00
Pane Fritto <i>Pillows of Fried Dough w/Cinnamon Sugar</i>	\$ 6.00
Nutella Pizza <i>Round Pizza Crust with Nutella Topping</i>	\$ 8.00
Ice Cream <i>Two Scoops of Vanilla or Spumoni</i>	\$ 2.00



**Family Style for 4 Pricing*

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Main Contact E-Mail _____ Main Contact Phone _____

Name #1 _____ Name #6 _____

Name #2 _____ Name #7 _____

Name #3 _____ Name #8 _____

Name #4 _____ Name #9 _____

Name #5 _____ Name #10 _____

**RESERVATIONS
AND PAYMENT
ARE REQUIRED BY
JUNE 16**

SPACE IS LIMITED



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39200 Five Mile Road Livonia MI 48154**

Italian American Club of Livonia 2023 Annual Golf Outing



Where: WESTERN GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

14600 Kinloch Redford Twp MI

When: MONDAY, July 17, 2023

**9:30am Registration, Putting & Chipping Greens
plus Driving Range - Coffee/Donuts upon arrival**

10:30am Shotgun Start

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**Please Print or Type LEGIBLY - Include Each Golfer's Name & Info*
If you are hosting golfers, include your COMPANY NAME*

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Dinner & Golf	\$200 <input type="checkbox"/> Member \$220 <input type="checkbox"/> NonMember	Dinner & Golf	\$200 <input type="checkbox"/> Member \$220 <input type="checkbox"/> NonMember
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Name for Sponsor Sign:		Name for Sponsor Sign:	
Golfer #3		Golfer #4	
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Golf & Dinner:	_____ x \$200 Members	\$ _____
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Dinner Only:	_____ x \$50 Members	\$ _____
	_____ x \$60 NonMembers	\$ _____
Hole Sponsors:	_____ x \$100	\$ _____
	TOTAL	\$ _____

<u>Remit flyer with check payable to IACL</u>
ATTN: IACL GOLF COMMITTEE
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**Registration with payment
due by 07/08/2023**



27TH ANNUAL

—2023 Guardian Angel—

Fall Harvest Fest

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St. Louis Center, established in 1960, serves individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities in an intentional, faith-based community.

Event Sponsorship/Donation Form

The **27th Annual Event** to benefit St. Louis Center will be held on:



Sunday, September 24, 2023

at the Italian American Banquet & Conference Center. **Please check all that apply:**

- I wish to Sponsor a Table. Table sign to read: _____
- I wish to Place an Ad in the Program - Email: sandy.stlbenefit@gmail.com
 Please check one: Half Page Full Page Center Page Inside Front/Back Cover Back Cover
Deadline for ads - August 29, 2023.
- Donation of an item or service for prize/silent auction **due by September 15, 2023**

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Program Ad
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Donation of Choice

Donated Item: _____

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Please check one:

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Please RSVP by September 19th*

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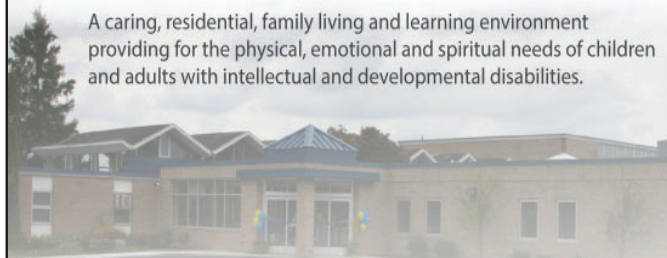
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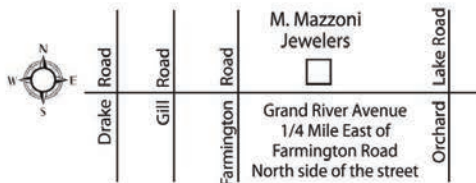
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