



37th Year, 1971-2008

The Downriver Italian-American Club®

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** IMPORTANT DATES **

Sept. 2008 NEWSLETTER

Board of Directors Meeting..... Tuesday, Sept. 9, 2008, 7:00 p.m.
General Membership Meeting Sunday, Sept. 21, 2008, 6:30 p.m.



"Dancing with the Stars" - October 4, 2008

General Membership Meeting Change

The Banquet Hall has a function the day of the regularly scheduled membership meeting. Therefore, the membership meeting has been rescheduled to Sunday, September 21, 2008. In addition, The Hall Business Board will be presenting to the shareholders (club members) the Hall financials and past performance. The Shareholder's Meeting will be presented at 6:00 pm.

Please jot this new date and time on your calendar and please remind other club members as necessary.

A Message from the Club President



Welcome to September. I can't believe that summer is over. It has been a great summer with warm but not real hot weather and very little rain. We had a very nice **Club Picnic**, a good turnout at the **Wyandotte Fourth of July Parade**, a very successful **Golf Outing** and three very successful **Spaghetti Dinners** during the

summer.

At our Spaghetti Dinners in June, July and August we served 933, 845 and 817 dinners respectively. We have been selling between 60 and 80 pounds of sausage each month. We had an article in the Free Press and the News-Herald did photo spread with pictures from the May Spaghetti Dinner. But more importantly, we had a sufficient number of volunteers each month.

Remember, it's always the third Wednesday of the month. If you can't work then round up some friends and enjoy the freshly made sauce, meat balls and now sausage.

The **Appreciation Dinner** for club volunteers will be held on Wednesday October 1, 2008. If you plan on attending, please contact myself (Mark Grazioli) for details.

Our next big club Event is the fall dance, which will be held on Saturday October 4th. **Mary Wierzba** and her daughter **Janice Labadie** are chairing the event, which will be titled "**Dancing with the Stars**". See you there.

Before our September General Membership meeting, the Hall Board will conduct a short business meeting.

The September General Membership Meeting has been rescheduled to accommodate a rental. The meeting will be held on the 3rd Sunday, which is September 21, 2008.

Mark S. Grazioli, Club President

Selection of Nomination Committee

It's that time of year for the club election process. The Club will be seeking 5 candidates for nomination to the **Nomination and Election Committee**, from the membership who are present at the September General Membership meeting. If you wish to be considered and cannot be present at the meeting, you may write a letter (to the Club President) stating your desire to be nominated and be willing to accept the position in the committee. You may mail the letter to the President or you may have a friend bring the letter to the meeting.

The nomination for Officers and Trustees will proceed in October, with elections in November.

Shareholder's Meeting - Sept. 21, 2008

The annual DIAC Business Board shareholders meeting will be held on Sunday, September 21, 2008 beginning at 6:00 p.m. The Business Board will be discussing Hall operations and income for the fiscal year beginning April 1, 2007 and ending on March 31, 2008. **Nino Trupiano** will provide a slide presentation of the income and expenses relating of the past fiscal year, and show comparisons to the previous fiscal periods. They will also discuss business planning for the current year. The meeting is open to the shareholders, who are current members of the Downriver Italian-American Club. Your attendance is welcomed. Mark your calendar and please remind other club members.

The Board operates the DIAC Hall on a voluntary basis. It manages the hall business on a day-to-day basis. The Board of Directors are nominated and approved by the DIAC Club Board. Each Director has a term of office and they nominate each other for the various offices.

Members on the Hall Board are: **Nino Trupiano** (Chairman), **Tony Pietrangelo** (Vice Chairman), **Rocky Kaune** (Secretary), **Mary Cottone** (Treasurer).

Please thank and congratulate these individuals for their hard work and guidance in supporting the DIAC organization.

Pasta Event - September 17, 2008



The next Pasta luncheon and dinner will be on **Wednesday, September 17**. This event will run through October.

The August event was a success with 817 meals served. It was a long and busy evening. A special thanks to all members that donated their time during the two days.

We do get a lot of help from the membership, but it's always the same people. We are looking for new faces to be part of this needed fund raising. You will be in good company.

Please devote a few hours of your time during food preparation and the serving. You have everything to gain and nothing to lose. View the activity pictures at the club website.

"Dancing with the Stars" – Oct. 4, 2008



Mary Wierzba and **Janice Labadie** proudly announce a new event, "**Dancing with the Stars**" set for Saturday, October 4, 2008. The doors open at 5:00 pm with dinner at 6:00 pm. Music entertainment by **Duane Malinowski Band**, featuring Polish, Italian and Ballroom Dancing.

This is a fundraising event - **please come and bring your family and friends**. The general public is welcomed. Meal information is found in the attached flyer.

Please make your reservation immediately. Those wanting to reserve tables please call **Mary Wierzba or Janice Labadie** at (734)284-1859, as soon as possible. The tables will be assigned on a first call basis.

We expect a good turnout for this event. Reserve your tickets early for those good seats. If you would like to be seated with your friends, please list their names on back of the coupon.

See attached flyer in this newsletter for further details.

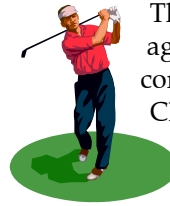
Report on Independence Day Parade



Mary Cottone would like to thank the members who participated in the Wyandotte 4th of July parade. Also for those who brought their grandchildren. Without them we would have been a small group. Hope to see more next year. We are already looking into getting

a flat bed truck or trailer so that many more can join us. View the activity pictures at the club website.

Report on the Golf Outing



The Club's Golf Outing on August 9, 2008 was again very successful. A total of 81 golfers, compared to 77 for last year, attended.

Chairman **Gaetano Vitale** enlisted the help of many of our younger members. There were 32 sign sponsors which included the following: **Gandol Inc., Liberati's Italian Deli & Bakery, Jeanne's Catering, DIAC Hall, Good Shepherd Credit Union, Barton Malow Rigging, Angelo Iafate Construction, B&B Concrete, Blue Star, Boone & Darr, CV Cement, C.L. Rieckoff, CASS Sheetmetal, DC Byers, DE-CAL Inc., Eugenio Painting, Future Maintenance, GV Cement, Hatzel & Buehler, Meadow Bank Schools, Merlyn Contractors, Modern Mirrow & Glass, Sams Masonry, Motor City Electric, Midwest Steel, Oakland Plumbing, John A Papalas, Superior Electric Great Lakes, Trend Millwork, Universal Glass & Metals, Western Mechanical Contractors and W.H.Canon Company.** The committee consisted of **Gaetano Vitale** (chair), **Mark Grazioli** and **Tony Lumia**. Members that helped out at the golf course included: **Sara Badalamenti, Luisa Trupiano, Jacqueline Ventimiglia, Dominic Vitale, Guy Vitale** and **Vince Vitale**. The committee has reserved the next Golf Outing for the second Saturday in August 2009. See you there. View the activity pictures at the club website. **Mark Grazioli**

Club Picnic Report



The Club picnic was a success - the weather cooperated. The food was just outstanding. Many thanks for those who brought in the dessert. Everything went well. Many thanks to **Vivian and Mike Palazzolo** and to Board members who made sure all needed items were available. There was plenty of food, all prepared by our Club chef, **Jeanne Liedel** and her helpers.

THE BOCCE GAME RESULTS:

After the meal, the men's and women's bocce teams were organized. Men's and women's teams were limited to 16 persons or 4 teams. Many people awaited all year to show off their skills. A few played for the first time, and learned the point system. After a few tough matches, leaders began to emerge. Team members began to encourage each other for the ultimate glory, bringing home the "Gold." Friendship developed amongst strangers.

First place trophies went to those people shown in the photos below. Two familiar married couples brought home 2 trophies, **Bill and Shirley Cavataio** along with **Jim and Phyllis Gandol**.

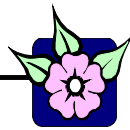
Congratulations to the winners and to all the participants. A memorable certificate will be issued to the winners at the September membership meeting. View the activity pictures at the club website.



Men's Bocce Champions: Bill Cavataio, Dan Herbert, Jim Gandol and Don Kerr.



Women's Bocce Champions: Rose Vitale, Janice Labadie, Shirley Cavataio and Phyllis Gandol.



Bus Trips on the Horizon



Windsor Racetrack Slots – Wednesday, Sept. 24, 2008 – Windsor, Ontario - Canada.

This is a one day event. Round Trip transportation provided via deluxe highway motor coach - restroom equipped and reclining seats.

Enjoy over 700 slot machines with a remodeled Roaring 20's theme!

The cost is \$12.00 per person. Everyone will receive a \$10.00 slot play and \$10.00 food voucher. The Bianco Bus will be departing at 11:45 am and returning at 7:50 pm, at the Club parking lot.

DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENT:

Your tour will be taking you into Canada. All passengers are required to present proof of citizenship. The following forms are acceptable:

- 1 – Passport.
- 2 - Certified Birth Certificate (not a photocopy).
- 3 - Certificate of Naturalization or Certificate of Citizenship.

You should **ALSO** have a **valid driver's license** or **government I.D. card**. It is essential that you have on of these forms of proof. A passport is the best documentation. Resident Aliens need Alien Resident Card. Aliens need valid passport and Re-Entry Permit.

Four Winds and Blue Chip Casinos – Wed./Thurs., Dec. 10/11, 2008 – New Buffalo, MI. and Michigan City, IN.

This is a two-day/one-night event. The cost is \$125.00 per person (based on double occupancy). This package includes a 1-night hotel stay in New Buffalo, MI. One Continental Breakfast is included at the hotel. You will be visiting the famous Four Winds Casino. You will receive \$10.00 for food, retail and slot play and \$5.00 instant credit. You will also be visiting the Blue Chip Casino in Michigan City, Indiana, on the first day.

The Bianco Bus will be departing and returning at the Club parking lot.

For reservation, please contact **Nancy DiPasquale** at (734)282-1644. (If no answer, please call (734)365-1984, cell phone). Mail your check (made out to: **Bianco Tours**) to:
Nancy DiPasquale
13426 Mulberry
Southgate, MI 48195-2499.

Farewell to Summer

Summer will soon be leaving
And will have to say farewell;
She must gather her Summer flowers
And the green from the grassy dell.

I shall miss the song of the robins
With babies chirping in the nest,
And the scurrying of the animals
Gathering food for their Winter's rest.

The sun perhaps won't shine so bright
When Autumn knocks at our door.
The nights will be a little darker
As fireflies shall dance no more.

I'll no longer smell the perfumed roses
I'll just have to reminisce
About the beauty of the summertime
And the wonders that I'll miss.

-- Shirley Hile Powell --

Educational News

Ted and Lena Brockway are proud of their recent college graduates in their family.

Patrick Michael Cadigan (grandson) graduated from Michigan State University in East Lansing on May 4th with a 5-year degree, with a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering. He is the son of **Daniel** and **Lynn Cadigan** of Lincoln Park.

Pamela Ann Blazek (granddaughter) graduated from the University of Houston (College of Education) on May 10th with a Bachelor of Science in Human Nutrition and Foods. She is the daughter of **Paul** and **Denise (Cadigan) Blazek** of Houston, Texas.

Diane Marie (Cadigan) Lack, (daughter) received a Master's Degree in Occupational and Environmental Health from the University of Michigan – Ann Arbor on April 26. She has been a Registered Nurse for 30 years at the University of Michigan Hospital Center. She and her husband, **George**, reside in Howell, MI.

A Message from Vinnie DiClaudio

Anyone having leftover yarn, please consider donating for the ill stricken people. The yarn will go into making Afghan blankets for cancer patients in local hospitals. If you have the yarn or wish to make a purchase donation, please contact **Vincenza (Vinnie) DiClaudio** at (313)928-3604. These blankets provide tender loving care to the patient and family. They are so beautiful.

A Message from Fay Palazzolo

Fay would like to thank, **Lisa Vespa**, **Leslie Lupo** and **Theresa Herbert** for bringing the desserts to the June membership meeting - all were delicious.

Fay would like to remind **Rose Vitale**, **Jeanette Schiraldi**, **Shirley Cavataio** and **Miriam Lumia** who have volunteered to bring desserts to the September membership meeting.

Anyone wanting to bring dessert at a future meeting, please contact **Fay Palazzolo** at (734)282-0539.

Sick and Good Will



Belated Get Well Wishes to the following members who were ill or hospitalized: **Jim Morrin**, **Nancy Marcantonio** and **Angie Pizzo**, **Vivian Palazzolo** will be undergoing a hip replacement surgery in early September. **Margaret Passalacqua** fell and broke her hip. She is now in rehab at Wyandotte Hospital. Get Well Wishes to all our members who are not feeling well. Please advise **Grace Pizzo** (734)379-9491 of anyone who is ill.

Condolences to the families of **Mark and MaryJane Grazioli** and **Donna Grazioli** on the death of their aunt, **Margaret Rock**, who passed away on June 19, 2008 at the age of 89. Condolences to the family of **Marlene and Steven Erno**.

Condolences to the families of: **Geraldine and Domenick Forte** and **Catherine and Daniel Brooks** on the death of their mother, **Jennie Palazzolo**, who passed away on June 28, 2008 at the age of 81. Jennie was a member of the Club Board for so many years. At each membership meeting she would ask you to sign the roster and helped in the sale of the 50/50 raffle. She was very dedicated to the Club and helped in the monthly pasta events. We all miss her.

Condolences to the family of **Gaetano (Tom) and Laurie Randazzo**, on the death of their daughter **Laura Randazzo**, who passed away on August 20, 2008 at the age of 20. Condolences to the grandmother, **Mary Randazzo**, and other aunts, uncles and cousins.

Condolences to the family of **Lisa and Tony Vespa** on the death of Lisa's father, **Antonio Soave**, who passed away on July 1, 2008 at the age of 92.

Condolences to the family of **Joe and Rosalie Agrusa** on the death of Joe's sister, **Connie Lisuzzo**, who passed away on July 5, 2008 at the age of 80.

Our deepest sympathy and condolences to the families of our deceased members. May their soul and all the souls of the faithfully departed thru the mercy of God, rest in peace. Eternal rest grant unto them, Lord, and may the perpetual light shine upon them.

Happy Birthday - Buon Compleanno

We wish to extend our Congratulations and Best Wishes to our members who are celebrating their Birthday this month.

<i>Joseph Bozzo (9/2)</i>	<i>Daniela LaFata (9/15)</i>
<i>Andrea Alastra(9/3)</i>	<i>Karen Mitchell (9/15)</i>
<i>Leonard Milewski (9/3)</i>	<i>Sadie Kusic (9/16)</i>
<i>Emanuele Maniaci (9/4)</i>	<i>Lena Menna (9/16)</i>
<i>Vincenzo Vitale (9/4)</i>	<i>Larry Restaino (9/17)</i>
<i>Diana Parisi (9/5)</i>	<i>Valerie Yinger (9/17)</i>
<i>Leonard Zerilli (9/5)</i>	<i>Sherran Sclafani (9/18)</i>
<i>Pietro Biundo (9/6)</i>	<i>Michael T Palazzolo (9/19)</i>
<i>Rosemary Menna (9/6)</i>	<i>Roger Shifflett (9/19)</i>
<i>Linda Kerr (9/7)</i>	<i>Mary Cottone (9/20)</i>
<i>Phyllis Gandol (9/8)</i>	<i>Rose Gaglio (9/20)</i>
<i>Patricia Olevnik (9/8)</i>	<i>Johnny Mitra (9/20)</i>
<i>Tamara Kaune (9/9)</i>	<i>Larry Luzac (9/21)</i>
<i>Anthony Sclafani (9/10)</i>	<i>Kelli McNally (9/22)</i>
<i>Dora Mangiapane (9/12)</i>	<i>Kenneth Scott (9/23)</i>
<i>Caterina Abbulone (9/13)</i>	<i>Pauline Barraco (9/24)</i>
<i>Joe Agrusa (9/13)</i>	<i>Rocky Kaune (9/24)</i>
<i>Margaret Passalacqua (9/14)</i>	<i>Juliann Bademian (9/26)</i>
<i>Joseph Donofrio (9/15)</i>	<i>Nicolina Susin (9/26)</i>
<i>Margaret Kling (9/15)</i>	<i>Robert Jagiello (9/30)</i>

Happy Anniversary – Felice Anniversario

We wish to extend our Best Wishes for many Happy and Healthy Years together, to our couples who will be celebrating their Wedding Anniversary this month.

Mario and Kelli Fracassa (9/2)
Stephen and Rita Dauss (9/3) 3rd
George and Mary Lavine (9/3)
Leonard and Rose Zerilli (9/3)
Bily and Pina Tsikaris (9/6) 2nd
Damiano and Pietra Vitale (9/6) 35th
Vincenzo and Angela Pizzo (9/7) 35th
Anthony and Rosalie Lazzarino (9/10) 20th
Salvatore and Apollonia Lentini(9/13)
Francesco and Rena DeMelis (9/17) 3rd
Raymond and Michelle Lucarelli (9/17)
James and Phyllis Gandol (9/20)
Angelo and Rosalia (Lia) Giannotti (9/22) 2nd
Giorlando and Rosalie Giammalva (9/24)
John and Diana Parisi (9/26)
James and Violet Jenson (9/27)
Michael and Rose Lupo (9/27)
Giacinto and Theresa Simone (9/28)
Roger and Emanuela Shifflett (9/29)

Santa Fara of Detroit - Website

Club members (and non-members) who are born or have ancestry in Cinisi Sicily can access the Santa Fara of Detroit club website at www.clubcinisi.com. Many of our members are members to both clubs.

Before I was a Mom

Before I was a Mom -

I slept as late as I wanted and never worried about how late I got into bed, I brushed my hair and my teeth everyday.

Before I was a Mom -

I cleaned my house each day.
I never tripped over toys or forgot words to a lullaby.
I didn't worry whether or not my plants were poisonous.
I never thought about immunizations.

Before I was a Mom -

I had never been puked on.
Pooped on. Spit on. Chewed on. Peed on.
I had complete control of my mind and my thoughts.
I slept all night.

Before I was a Mom -

I never held down a screaming child, so that doctors could do tests. Or give shots.
I never looked into teary eyes and cried.
I never got gloriously happy over a simple grin.
I never sat up late hours at night watching a baby sleep.

Before I was a Mom -

I never held a sleeping baby just because I didn't want to put it down.

I never felt my heart break into a million pieces when I couldn't stop the hurt.

I never knew that something so small could affect my life so much.

I never knew that I could love someone so much.

I never knew I would love being a Mom.

Before I was a Mom -

I didn't know the feeling of having my heart outside my body.

I didn't know how special it could feel to feed a hungry baby.

I didn't know that bond between a mother and her child.

I didn't know that something so small could make me feel so important and happy.

Before I was a Mom -

I had never gotten up in the middle of the night every 10 minutes to make sure all was okay.

I had never known the warmth, the joy, the love, the heartache, the wonderment or the satisfaction of being a Mom.

I didn't know I was capable of feeling so much before I was a Mom.

And before I was a Grandma -

I didn't know that all those "Mom" feelings more than doubled when you see that little bundle being held by 'your' baby.

And remember, behind every successful mother.....
Is a basket of dirty laundry!

A Dozen Roses

The first rose holds the joy that's in my heart today.

The second is the feelings I feel in every way.

The third rose is the sunshine around me when you're near.

The fourth holds the shedding of every joyful tear.

The fifth rose is the patience in your heart for me at times.

The sixth makes up for waiting for the words you live in rhyme.

The seventh rose holds the caring I give so full and free.

The eighth rose holds the loving you give so much to me.

The ninth rose is to forgive me when I'm harsh or wrong.

The tenth is to thank you for choosing me through your whole life long.

The eleventh rose is to say I love you each and every way.

The twelfth is to carry these feelings from day to day to day.



Rules to Help Women Understand Men

Rule #1: When in doubt -- buy him a cordless drill. It does not matter if he already has one. I have a friend who owns 17 and he has yet to complain. As a man, you can never have too many cordless drills. No one knows why.

Rule #2: If you cannot afford a cordless drill, buy him anything with the word ratchet or socket in it. Men love saying those two words. "Hey George, can I borrow your ratchet? By-the-way, are you through with my 3/8-inch socket yet?" Again, no one knows why.

Rule #3: If you are really, really broke, buy him anything for his car. A 99-cent ice scraper, a small bottle of deicer or something to hang from his rear view mirror. Men love gifts for their cars. No one knows why.

Rule #4: Do not buy men socks. Do not buy men ties. And never buy men bathrobes. I was told that if God had wanted men to wear bathrobes, he wouldn't have invented Jockey shorts.

Rule #5: You can buy men new remote controls to replace the ones they have worn out. If you have a lot of money buy your man a big-screen TV with the little picture in the corner. Watch him go wild as he flips, and flips, and flips.

Rule #6: Do not buy a man any of those fancy liqueurs. If you do, it will sit in a cupboard for 23 years. Real men drink whiskey or beer.

Rule #7: Do not buy any man industrial-sized canisters of after shave or deodorant. I'm told they do not stink -- they are earthy.

Rule #8: Buy men label-makers. Almost as good as cordless drills. Within a couple of weeks there will be labels absolutely everywhere. Socks. Shorts. Cups. Saucers. Door. Lock. Cat. You get the idea. No one knows why.

Rule #9: Never buy a man anything that says "some assembly required" on the box. It will ruin his Special Day and he will always have parts left over.

Rule #10: Good places to shop for men include Northwest Iron Works, Parr Lumber, Home Depot, John Deere, Valley RV Center, and Les Schwab Tire. (NAPA Auto Parts and Sears' Clearance Centers are also excellent men's stores. It doesn't matter if he doesn't know what it is. "From NAPA Auto, eh? Must be something I need. Hey! Isn't this a starter for a '68 Ford Fairlane? Wow! Thanks."

Rule #11: Men enjoy danger. That's why they never cook -- but they will barbecue. Get him a monster barbecue with a 100-pound propane tank. Tell him the gas line leaks. "Oh the thrill! The challenge! Who wants a hamburger?"

Rule #12: Tickets to a Red Wing/Lions/Pistons/Tigers game are a smart gift. However, he will not appreciate

tickets to "A Retrospective of 19th Century Quilts." Everyone knows why.

Rule #13: Men love chainsaws. Never, ever, buy a man you love a chainsaw. If you don't know why -- please refer to Rule #8 and what happens when he gets a label maker.

Rule #14: It's hard to beat a really good wheelbarrow or an aluminum extension ladder. Never buy a real man a step ladder. It must be an extension ladder. No one knows why.

Rule #15: Rope. Men love rope. It takes us back to our cowboy origins, or at least The Boy Scouts. Nothing says love like a hundred feet of 3/8" manila rope. No one knows why.

Ladies, ignore the suggestion in #13...All men REALLY, REALLY want a chainsaw.

Thoughts for September

"Don't frown, because you never know who's falling in love with your smile!"

"If you judge people, you have no time to love them"

It takes a minute to have a crush on someone, an hour to like someone, and a day to love someone- but it takes a lifetime to forget someone."

DIAH Banquet Facility

The **DIAC Banquet Hall** offers discount to club members. Discount applies to weddings, bridal showers, anniversaries, baptism, birthdays, graduations, first communions, etc. The memorial luncheons are at cost.

The prices are very competitive. **Diana Holmes** and **Mary Cottone** are willing to work with you, at giving you the best deals. This is your Club - it needs your support. Spread the word! Call the Hall at (734)285-4044.

Calendar of Coming Events

- Oct. 4, 2008** **Dancing with the Stars.**
Mary Wierzba and Janice Labadie.
- Dec. 14, 2008** **Member's Children Christmas Party.**
Rosalie (Vitale) Karawan.
- Dec. 20, 2008** **Member's Christmas Party.**
Grace Pizzo, Leona Vizzini.

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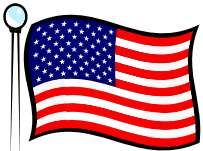
Presents

“Dancing with the Stars”

Saturday, October 4, 2008

Music by Duane Malinowski Band

Polish, Italian and Ballroom Dancing



God Bless America
And Our Troops



Doors open at 5:00 pm
Buffet Dinner at 6:00 pm
Dancing from 7:00 till 11:00 pm

~~~ Food Menu ~~~

Tossed Salad, Rolls and Butter
Kulski Noodles, Stuffed Cabbage
Herb Crusted Chicken
Kielbasa and Sauerkraut
Green Beans Almondine
Cake, Coffee or Tea
Beer and Soft Beverage
Cash Bar for Cocktails and Wine

Tickets: \$25.00 per person
50/50 Raffle Available

Event is Open to the Public. Invite your Family and Friends

Tickets must be paid at the time of reservation

Reserved tables of 10 only, all others seated where available

Deadline for reservations is September 21, 2008

Make checks payable to: Downriver Italian–American Club

Further information: **Mary Wierzba, (734)284-1859** or:

Janice Labadie, (734)284-1859



I/We will be attending the Dancing with the Stars event on Saturday, October 4, 2008
This ticket and payment must be received **no later than Sunday, September 21, 2008**

Name _____ Number of People attending _____

Address: _____ Enclosed: \$ _____

City: _____ ZIP _____ Telephone: _____

Make checks payable to: **Downriver Italian-American Club**

Mail coupon and payment to: **Mary Wierzba, 1543 Oak, Wyandotte, MI 48192-5421**

Tickets can be picked up at the above address or at the door





2008 Pasta Events

Choice of Spaghetti or Penne Pasta
Meatballs, Salad, Roll, Dessert, Coffee or Tea

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Wednesday, September 17, 2008

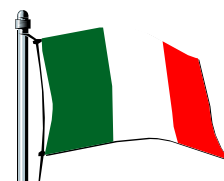
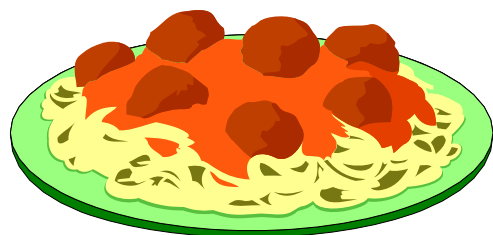
Wednesday, October 15, 2008

Luncheon: 11:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Dinner: 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Adults: \$7.00

Children 10 & Under: \$4.00



Carryout Available

**Delicious Meat Sauce and Meatballs Available for Take-Home
Sausage addition for \$1.00**

Enjoy a Delicious Italian Home Cooked Meal
Public Welcome – Advise and Bring Your Friends



Banquet Hall Available for Public Rental

