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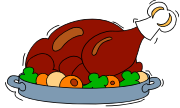
The Downriver Italian-American Club®

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** IMPORTANT DATES **

Club Board Meeting Tuesday, Nov. 12, 2013 – 7:00 p.m.
General Membership Meeting..... Sunday, Nov. 24, 2013 – 6:00 p.m.

November 2013 Newsletter



Happy Thanksgiving, November 28, 2013

November Gen. Memb. Meeting Time Change

The general membership meeting for November **has been re-scheduled to begin at 6:00 pm.** This change will allow the **Annual Shareholder's** meeting to take place. All club members are welcome to participate and view this past year's Hall performance. The regular membership meeting will start immediately thereafter.

Message from the President



Dear Club Members:
A special "THANK YOU" to all our members who worked on our Spaghetti Dinner Program. It never seems to amaze me that every worker knows his/her duties and preparation for it. You are a well oiled team and that is why these dinners are such a success.

But, we are not done yet for the 2013 Special Events, we still have the **Memorial Mass, The Arts & Craft Show, Christmas Party and News Year Eve "Legends Show"**, so work your calendars and please come out and support these last events of the year.

Thanksgiving is a special time of the year when family, relatives and friends get together to give thanks for all the blessings we have received. I hope you have a wonderful Thanksgiving Day.

If your plans are to go south or west for the winter season, please be safe and very careful, return rested for our 2014 Spring and Summer Events.

Ciao, **Ciro (Charlie), Club President**

Art and Craft Show – Nov. 10



We are having our **4th Annual Craft/Vendor Show** on November 10th from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. Please make sure you let all your family, friends and neighbors know about our show. We will

have 38 tables (see attached flier). We are still in need of 10 more crafter/vendors so if you know of anyone, please give them **Emalie Shifflett's** phone number (734) 284-6671. Tables are \$35.00 each and if they want electrical an extra \$2.50. If you are able to help the day of event, please contact Emalie. We also need members to bake for the bake sale. You can drop off your baked goods that morning after 8 a.m. **PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU PLACE THE FLIER UP AT YOUR LOCAL CHURCH, DRUG STORE, PARTY STORE, HARDWARE STORE, GROCERY STORY ETC.** The more advertising we have up the better our event will be.

Thank You for all your help, **Emalie Shifflett**

HAPPY THANKSGIVING

Our Father, fill our hearts, we pray,
With gratitude Thanksgiving Day;
For food and raiment Thou dost give,
That we in comfort here may live!



DIAC Membership Christmas Party



The chairperson(s) of the Adult Christmas Dinner party are announcing this event will take place on **Saturday, December 14,**



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2013. Charlie & Leslie Lupo, along with **Paula and Randy Rice** are the chairpersons.

You may purchase individual tickets or reserve a table of 10. Make your reservation early for the good table location. The event is open to member's family and their friends. See attached flyer for menu, entertainment and pricing information.

"Legends Live" New Year's Eve Show



The **Downriver Italian-American Hall & Club** will be hosting the "Legends Live" New Year's Eve Show on **Tuesday, December 31, 2013**. The chairpersons are **Charlie Lupo, Nino Trupiano** and **Paula Rice** along with their spouse. Make an effort to attend this fine event and please advise your family and friends. Complete with dinner and featuring tributes to: **Dean Martin, Frank Sinatra, Barbara Streisand, Roy Orbison** with MC & Comedian **Keith Ruff**. A flyer will appear in the November newsletter. Hurry, for tables are already being reserved.

Tickets are \$55.00 per person with dinner at 7:00 p.m., with the program starting at 8:00 p.m. There will be a DJ and Dancing, along with a cash bar. For reservations or more information, please contact **Diana Holmes** or **Mary Cottone** at the DIA Banquet Hall, (734)285-4044 or via email, www.diahall10@yahoo.com

Sick and Good Will



Belated Get Well Wishes to the following members who were/are ill or hospitalized:

Vincenza (Vinnie) DiClaudio, Maria Horvath, Donna Grazioli, MaryJane Grazioli, Fanny Randazzo, Paula Rice, Sal DiPasquale, Joyce Mitra, Tony Pietrangelo, Sal Sclafani and **Florence Coleman**.

We wish good health to all our members who are not feeling well – especially those living alone and those in assisted living. Please advise **Grace Pizzo** (734) 379-9491 if you know of a member who is ill or if there is an emergency in their family.

Condolences to the family of **Antonietta (Dolly) Chirco** on the death of her husband, **Giuseppe (Joe) Chirco**, who passed away on October 25, 2013, at the age of 82. Joe and Dolly joined the Club in April 1974. They were very active in the Club. Joe will be missed by all. Condolences to the many in-laws, cousins, nephews and nieces. May he rest in peace.

Christmas Hall Decorating



Charlie and Leslie Lupo needs help from the membership (and their friends) to decorate the main banquet hall and the Menna room, with Christmas decorations on Monday, Nov. 18th, starting at 10:00 am.

Charlie and Leslie can be reached at (734) 282-1257.

Toys for Tots



The family of **Joe and Anita Vitale** of Woodhaven are once again collecting toys for their Christmas tradition, **Toys for Tots**. If you would like to contribute, please bring an unwrapped toy to the Downriver Italian-American Hall and drop it off at the office – no later than Dec. 7, 2013. The toys are donated to area needy children.

Joe, Anita and Mary-Beth Vitale.

Happy Birthday - Buon Compleanno



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

<i>Dolly Chirco (11/1)</i>	<i>Providence Evola (11/12)</i>
<i>Mary Lavine (11/1)</i>	<i>Faro Gaglio (11/13)</i>
<i>Sam Palamara (11/1)</i>	<i>Robert Coch (11/16)</i>
<i>Marco Vitale (11/1)</i>	<i>Vincetta Smith (11/18)</i>
<i>Angelina Carlone (11/2)</i>	<i>Jacqueline Jagiello (11/19)</i>
<i>Rosalie Martino (11/2)</i>	<i>Angelo Giaimo (11/21)</i>
<i>Cora Muffi (11/7)</i>	<i>Angelo Schiraldi (11/22)</i>
<i>Urbano Rutigliano (11/7)</i>	<i>Patrick McMahan (11/24)</i>
<i>Dennis Patton, Jr (11/8)</i>	<i>Fioravante Norscia (11/25)</i>
<i>Emilia Gonella (11/9)</i>	<i>MaryJane Grazioli (11/27)</i>
<i>Angelo Norscia (11/11)</i>	<i>Piera Vitale (11/27)</i>
<i>Joanne Cuva (11/12)</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 anniversary.

<i>Marco and Theresa Talluto (11/3)</i>	<i>57th</i>
<i>Norman and Colleen Tabaka (11/7)</i>	
<i>Guy A. and Maria Vitale (11/10)</i>	
<i>Anthony and Sherran Sclafani (11/13)</i>	<i>59th</i>
<i>Robert and Susie Coch (11/21)</i>	
<i>Joseph and Sharon Pagano (11/22)</i>	

Frank and Nina Liberati (11/25)
Bruce and Valarie Yinger (11/28)

A Special Thank-You to Our Members



A special thank-you to club members: **Phyllis Gandol, Leslie Lupo** and **Alice Patton** for bringing dessert to the October 27th membership meeting. The dessert was very delicious.

Nancy Cosentino, Maria Graziani and **Miriam Lumia** have volunteered to bring dessert to the **November 24th membership meeting.**

Remember What is Most Important...

*It's not having everything go right;
 it's facing whatever goes wrong.*

*It's not being without fear;
 it's having the determination
 to go on in spite of it.*

*Remember that every day ends;
 and brings a new tomorrow;
 full of exciting new things.*

*Love what you do,
 do the best you can,
 and always remember;
 how much you are loved.*

Plaque found on refrigerator door of Maria Chirco

DIA Hall Banquet Facility



If you have a relative, such as a niece, nephew, or grandchildren who are getting married and looking for a nice place to hold a party - we will give them the same discount price as a club member. The Hall is willing to work very close with them. The Club does need the business. **DIA Hall** is a beautiful banquet facility and provides long lasting memories for those special occasions in your life. **DIA Hall** is the perfect dining place to host any of your events

Contacting the Hall During an Emergency



Members who wish to contact the Hall during an emergency situation, (when the Hall is not staffed), can contact **Mary Cottone** at (313)689-5313 (cell); **Nino Trupiano** at (734)837-6959 (cell) or **Charlie Lupo** at (734)282-1257 (home).

The information will be forward to the Hall Secretary/ Receptionist, **Diana Holmes**, the next day. Diana will

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contact the people and she will make the necessary arrangement. Please provide as much lead time as possible. **The Office telephone number is (734)285-4044.**

A Personal Request from our Members



One good deed a club member can provide is promoting our Hall to your family and friends. You are our ambassador that brings people in to view and book an event. No matter how small the event, there is room for all occasions. We have the perfect place for parties, communions, baptism, confirmation, birthdays, showers, wedding, anniversary, and public holidays. The staff will gladly help you in the planning, decorating, food choices, and at a reasonable cost.

You can contact **Diana Holmes** or **Mary Cottone** at (734)285-4044

Some Other Thoughts

- It's taken me all my life to understand that it is not necessary to understand everything.
- There is nothing wrong with making mistakes -- just don't respond with errors.
- If it weren't for the last minute, nothing would get done.

Calendar of Upcoming Club/Hall Events

Nov. 3, 2013 **Memorial Mass.**

Florence Coleman & Membership.

Nov. 10, 2013 **Arts & Craft Show.**

Emalie Shifflett & Membership.

Dec. 14, 2013 **Member's Christmas Party.**

Charlie and Leslie Lupo, Randy and Paula Rice

Dec. 31, 2013 **"Legends Live" New Year's Eve Party.**

Charles and Leslie Lupo, Randy and Paula Rice, Nino and Gianna Trupiano

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New Years Eve Dinner Show

Dean Martin



Featuring:

LEGENDS LIVE

Michigan's #1 Tribute Show

Frank Sinatra



Comedian
Keith Ruff



Barbara Streisand



Roy Orbison



Tuesday, December 31, 2013

TICKETS \$55.00

Includes Dinner, Show & Champagne Toast

Dinner @ 7:00 PM - Show @ 8:00 PM

DJ and Dancing - Cash Bar - Drink Specials

For reservations or more information please call D.I.A Banquet Hall 734-285-4044

Charles Lupo 734-282-1257 / Paula Rice 734-285-8516 / Nino Trupiano 734-284-9590

Legends Live is produced by Empire Entertainment (www.legendslivemi.com)



**Downriver
Italian-American Club's
4th Craft/Vendor Show**

**646 Biddle Ave., Wyandotte, MI 48192
(734) 285-4044**

November 10, 2013 from 10 am to 4 pm



- Avon/Needlepoint Magnets
- Children Educational Books
- Christmas Décor
- Cookie Lee Jewelry
- Rag Dolls
- Gold Canyon Candles
- Beaded Jewelry
- Rubber Stamping & Scrapbooking



- Tupperware
- Homemade Chocolate & Jerky
- Wooden Christmas Items
- Homemade Dog Biscuits/Soy Candles/Soaps
- Handmade Rosaries in Glass
- Grace Adele Purses
- Scentsy Candles
- Pamper Chef
- Therapeutic Heating Pads
- 31 Gifts
- Origami Owl
- Miche Interchangeable Handbags
- **UP TO 38 CRAFT/VENDOR TABLES**



FREE ADMISSION – COME DO SOME CHRISTMAS SHOPPING, HAVE A MEATBALL SANDWICH AND CHECK OUT THE BAKE SALE.

DIAC Christmas Party

Downriver Italian-American Hall, 646 Biddle Ave., Wyandotte, MI 48192-2727

Saturday, December 14, 2013

Doors Open at 6:00 p.m.

Buffet Style Dinner at 6:30 p.m.

DJ Sounds by Ted at 8:00 p.m.



Main Entrées:

Michigan Salad

Homemade Rolls and Butter

Mostaccioli with Meatballs and Sausage

Apple Walnut Stuffed Chicken Breast

Pork Tenderloin with Cognac Mushroom Sauce

Garlic Red Skin Mashed Potatoes

Seasonal Vegetables

Dessert

Cheese Cake / Sheet Cake

Beverages

Coffee, Tea, Soda, Beer and Wine

Invitation includes Family and Friends

\$28.00 per Adult (16 years and Older)

Reserved tables of 10 only. All other seated where available. Raffle Prizes

Tickets must be paid at time of reservation:

Make check or money order payable to: **Downriver Italian-American Club**

Mail to: Charles Lupo

459 Cedar Street

Wyandotte, MI 48192-4301

For further information call: Charles/Leslie Lupo at (734) 282-1257

or Paula/Randy Rice at (734) 285-8516



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I (We) will be attending the D.I.A.C. 2013 Christmas Party on Saturday, December 14, 2013.

This ticket and payment must be received no later than Saturday, November 30, 2013.

Name: _____ Number of people Attending: _____

Address: _____ Telephone: _____ Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

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

Mail this form and check to: Charles Lupo ♣ 459 Cedar Street ♣ Wyandotte, MI 48192-4301

If you would like to sit with a friend (at their table), please print their names here.