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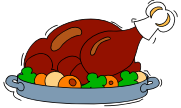
The Downriver Italian-American Club®

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** IMPORTANT DATES **

November 2015 Newsletter

Club Board Meeting **Tuesday, Nov. 10, 2015 – 3:00 p.m., Silver Shores**
General Membership Meeting.... **Wednesday, Nov. 18, 2015 – 1:00 p.m., Silver Spoon**



Happy Thanksgiving, November 26, 2015



2015-2016 CLUB OFFICERS & TRUSTEES

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*** Club Meeting Changes for November 2015 Only ***



The Club meeting location for the month of November have changed to as follows:

Board Meeting: Nov. 10, 2015, 3:00 PM, at **Silver Shores Waterfront**, Wyandotte MI 48192.

General Membership Meeting: Nov. 18, 1:00 PM, at the **Silver Spoon Banquet**, 4939 Allen Road, Allen Park, MI 48181 (313)914-5726. Silver Spoon is located just south of Outer Drive. The GM meeting will immediately follow the luncheon, at 12:00 noon, at the same location.

Message from the President



We had a very nice lunch and meeting at Silver Shores Waterfront. I was very happy to see 60 members attend. We haven't had that many in a long time.

We have had discussions about continuing our General Meetings on the 3rd Wednesday. We took a hand vote at two meetings and those present wanted to keep it on that day. We have some members who feel that was not fair, because the whole membership did not have a say. I'm going to be honest with you. We have had more members attend in the afternoon than we have had on Sunday evenings. To make everyone happy, you are receiving a ballot to sign your preference: 1.) 3rd Wednesday lunch at noon - meeting at 1:00 p.m. or 2.) Sunday at 6:30 p.m. Please be honest, we have 230 members. A lot of you have not been to a meeting in years. If you happen to be one of them, or do not care when we have it, please do not return the slip. The majority of those

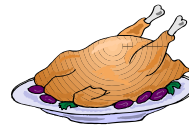
who do come to the meetings, like it in the afternoon. They are retired and prefer afternoons. If we WILL see you on SUNDAY or Wednesday, then please vote and your vote will be counted. It is very important to have as many members at our meetings. If you do not attend to help with decisions, you should not be saying, "Why did they do that".

Thanks to all of you who are there to help us keep OUR club going.

Please try to attend the November Meeting. We are making some changes to our By-Laws due to the fact we no longer have a business.

Florence (Sclafani) Coleman – Club President.

November Luncheon @ Silver Spoon Banquet Hall



The Club luncheon for November will be on **Wednesday, November 18, 2015, at 12:00 noon**, at the **Silver Spoon Banquet Hall**, 4939 Allen Road, Allen Park, MI 48181 (313)914-5726. Silver Spoon is located just south of Outer Drive. Silver Spoon will provide the buffet meal.

Membership meeting (1:00 pm) will immediately follow the luncheon. You do not have to come to the luncheon to attend the General Membership meeting.

DIAC Membership Christmas Party



This Year's Christmas Party will take place on **Sunday, December 13, 2015**. **Paula Rice, Grace Pizzo, Julie Bademian and Florence Coleman**, are the chairpersons. It will be held at **Silver Shores Waterfront**, Wyandotte MI.

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.

"The Jersey Boys" at Fisher Theater



The Social/Trip Committee is advising the DIAC membership of a "Jersey Boys" show at the Fisher Theater, on December 1, 2015. Event includes bussing, the show and dinner at **Macabees Restaurant**. To make this event possible, the bus needs to be 1/3 fill (of the bus's 55 seats). The event is from 4:00 p.m. till 10:30 p.m. with dinner at 5:00 p.m. and the show at 8:00 p.m. The bus depart and return at the former **Downriver Italian American Hall, 646 Biddle Ave, Wyandotte, MI**. Check or money order should be made out to: **Custom Holidays**. The price is \$80.00 for Club Member and \$97.00 for Non-Member. On the coupon, please select your sandwich of choice. See attached flyer for further details.

The committee consists of: **Grace Pizzo, Paula Rice, Julie Bademian, Miriam Lumia and Alice Patton**.

Return the reservation coupon to:

Grace Pizzo, 32050 Liparota Dr., Rockwood, MI 48173

"Legends Live" New Year's Eve Show



Silver Shores Waterfront of Wyandotte will be hosting a "Legends Live" New Year's Eve Show on **Thursday, December 31, 2015**. This is a non-sponsored club event. The contact persons are **Leslie**

Lupo (734)282-1257 and Paula Rice (734)285-8516. Tickets are \$60.00 per person. Doors open at 6:00 p.m., with dinner at 7:00 p.m., and the show starting at 8:30 p.m.

The show will feature: **Gene Pitney, Johnny Rivers, Everly Brothers, Roy Orbison, Buddy Holly and Reba McEntire**. The location is at **The Bentley** (formerly DIA Hall), 646 Biddle Avenue, Wyandotte, MI 48192. A flyer will be included in the December newsletter. Make your reservation early for those good tables.

Sick and Good Will



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

Randy Rice was in the hospital, **Linda Burnett** cousin, **Nick Prato**, a student who was shot in the neck at the North Arizona

University shooting. He has a long recovery to go.

We wish good health to all our members who are not feeling well – especially those living alone and those living in assisted living. Please advise **Grace Pizzo (734) 379-9491**

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>Joanne Cuva (11/12)</i>
<i>Mary Lavine (11/1)</i>	<i>Robert Coch (11/16)</i>
<i>Sam Palamara (11/1)</i>	<i>Jacqueline Jagiello (11/19)</i>
<i>Marco Vitale (11/1)</i>	<i>Angelo Schiraldi (11/22)</i>
<i>Angelina Carlone (11/2)</i>	<i>MaryJane Grazioli (11/27)</i>
<i>Cora Muffi (11/7)</i>	<i>Piera Vitale (11/27)</i>
<i>Emilia Gonella (11/9)</i>	<i>Mary Clark (11/28)</i>
<i>Angelo Norscia (11/11)</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>59th</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>Robert and Susie Coch (11/21)</i>	
<i>Joseph and Sharon Pagano (11/22)</i>	
<i>Frank and Nina Liberati (11/25)</i>	
<i>Bruce and Valarie Yinger (11/28)</i>	

Calendar of Upcoming Club Events

- Dec. 1, 2015???** **The Jersey Boys**
Grace Pizzo, Paula Rice
- Dec. 13, 2015** **Club Christmas Party**.
Grace Pizzo, Paula Rice, & Others
- Dec. 31, 2015** **Legends Live @ The Bentley**.
Silver Shore Waterfront, Wyandotte

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I (We) will be attending the DIAC 2015 Christmas Party on Sunday, December 13, 2015.

This coupon and payment must be received no later than Sunday, November 29, 2015.

Name: _____ Number of people Attending: _____

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

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

Mail this form and check to: Grace Pizzo ♣ 32050 Liparoto Drive ♣ Rockwood, MI 48173-8618

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



DIAC Adult Christmas Party

Silver Shores Waterfront, 1 James DeSana Dr. Wyandotte, MI 48192-4690, 734-246-4800

Sunday, December 13, 2015

Doors Open at 5:00 p.m.

Buffet Style Dinner at 5:30 p.m.

DJ Music from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.



Main Entrées:

Michigan Cherry Salad
Homemade Rolls and Butter
Cheese Tortellini with Alfredo Sauce
Almond Encrusted Tilapia with Frangelico Sauce
Beef Burgundy
Mashed Garlic Red Skin Potatoes
Seasonal Vegetable Mix

Dessert

Specialty Dessert

Beverages

Coffee, Tea, Soda, Beer and Wine

Invitation includes Family and Friends

\$22.00 per Member, \$28.00 per Non-Member, (16 years and Older)

Reserved tables of 10 only. All others seated where available. Door Prizes & Raffle

Tickets must be paid at time of reservation:

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

Mail to: Grace Pizzo

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For further information call: Paula Rice at (734) 285-8516

Grace Pizzo at (734) 379-9491





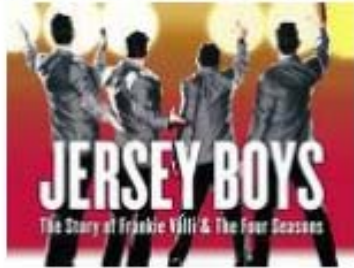
JERSEY BOYS

Fisher Theatre

Downriver Italian American Club

MAKE NEW FRIENDS OR BRING YOUR OWN

They were just four guys from Jersey, until they sang their very first note. They had a sound nobody had ever heard... and the radio just couldn't get enough of. But while their harmonies were perfect on stage, off stage it was a very different story -- a story that has made them an international sensation all over again.



Go behind the music and inside the story of Frankie Valli and The Four Seasons. From the streets of New Jersey to the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame, this is the musical that's just too good to be true.

Balcony LCenter Rows JKLMN 101-121
There is an elevator to the balcony.

The best compliment you can give us is to refer your friends. Thanks in advance for sharing our information with others.

Reservations need to be in by Nov. 6 or until sold out. Should you cancel prior to Nov. 6, there is a \$10 fee. If you cancel Nov. 6-20 there is a \$50 fee. If you cancel Nov. 21 or after there is no refund. You can get a substitute at any time and incur no penalty.

Custom Holidays
15250 Euclid
Allen Park, MI 48101
313.388.0448
sue@customholidaysonline.com
www.customholidaysonline.com

Tuesday, Dec. 1
\$80 Balcony
Club Member
\$97 Balcony
Non-Member
4:00-10:30 pm
Dinner at 5/ Show at 8 pm
Departure & Return-Formerly
Downriver Italian American Club
646 Eiddle-Wyandotte

In making arrangements for meals, transportation, accommodations, sight-seeing in this tour, Custom Holidays is acting only as an agent for the suppliers and is not liable for any accident, injury, damage, loss, delay, or other irregularity which may be caused by the defect of any vehicle or the negligence or default of any company or person engaged in conveying the passengers or carrying out the arrangements of this tour.



Macabees Restaurant
Choice of:
Cobb Salad
Reuben Sandwich
Veggie Sandwich
Beef & onions/potato pancake bun (Lone Ranger Sandwich)
Balsamic Chicken Wrap

Please fill in this form and return with your payment to Paula or Grace before Nov. 4 or until trip is sold out. Make checks payable to Custom Holidays. For more information call Paula at 734-285-8516 or Grace at 734-379-9491.

Name _____ Address _____
City _____ Zip _____ Phone _____ Amount Enclosed \$ _____
E-mail _____ Cell phone _____ Trip: JBF151201DIA
Jersey Boys
In case of emergency, please notify: _____ Phone # _____

Today my travel companion is: _____
 Cobb Salad Rueben Sandwich Veggie Sandwich Lone Ranger Sandwich Balsamic Chicken Wrap