



The Downriver Italian-American Club®

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46th Year, 1971-2017



** IMPORTANT DATES **

February, 2017 Newsletter

Club Board Meeting..... Tuesday, Feb. 7, 2017 – 3:00 p.m., Knights of Columbus
General Membership Meeting..... Wednesday, Feb. 15, 2017 – 1:00 p.m., Silver Shores

Valentine's Day - February 14, 2017

Meeting Dates for February



The Club meeting location for this month have changed to as follows:

Board Meeting: Tuesday, Feb. 7, 2017, 3:00 PM, at **Knights of Columbus**, 3530 Biddle Ave., Wyandotte MI 48192. **Please Note: this is a new date!**

General Membership Meeting: Wednesday, Feb. 15, 2017, 1:00 PM, at **Silver Shores Waterfront**, 1 James DeSana Dr., Wyandotte, MI 48192. The meeting immediately follows the luncheon.

Message from Our President



The New Year is upon us in full swing and judging by the turnout at our first General Membership Meeting and Luncheon, we can look forward to an exciting year as a club. We had 45 members and 2 guests for lunch and a total of 50 people who stayed for the meeting. We accepted 3 new members and have applications for 2 more in February. Let's make sure our new members feel welcome and part of our family.

I'm looking forward to the upcoming events, **Chicago, the Musical** and the **Valentine's Legends Live Show** at The Bentley. My hope is that a lot of members will take advantage of these weekend events and the benefits of membership that go along with them. Winter in Michigan can get a bit dreary so every opportunity to get out and enjoy each other with food and entertainment will help the season go by a little faster.

I appreciate the words of encouragement from all of you as I begin my term as

President. Please bear with me as I continue to learn my role and serve the Club with the honor and respect that each of us deserve.

Lasciate che i buoni tempi rotolare,
(Let the good times roll)

Sam Randazzo – Club President.

Monthly Luncheon @ Silver Shores Waterfront Facility



The Club luncheon for this month will be on **Wednesday, February 15, 2017, at 12:00 noon**, at **Silver Shores Waterfront**, 1 James DeSana Dr., Wyandotte, MI 48192.

To make your lunch reservation, please call **Sam Randazzo** at **(734)676-8463**, no later than **Wednesday, February 8th**.

~ Greektown Casino Trips ~



The next **Greektown Casino** trips are on **Feb. 8th** and **March 8th**. The pickup/drop off points are: **Meijer's (Southgate) parking lot; Meijer's (Lincoln Park) parking lot**. Call **Indian Trails** at **(800) 292-3831** and let them know where you want to be picked up. The Club is subsidizing part of the cost. Future trips are set for the 2nd Wednesday of each month for the year 2017.

Please Note! The old **Kmart (Southgate) parking lot** is no longer a pickup point. **Kroger** will be moving to that location in mid-2017.



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2017 Club Membership Dues



The 2017 membership dues are now payable. The dues are \$30.00 for a single member and \$60.00 for a married couple. The dues can be paid at the general membership meeting or you can mail a check or money order (payable to: **Downriver Italian-American Club**). Mail to:

Frank Giannotti
14823 Williamsburg Blvd.
Riverview, MI 48193-7703.

The deadline for dues is **March 31, 2017**.

For **Honorary Members**, (those with 25+ years of continued membership), there are **NO dues** to be paid.

Club membership has benefits, the Club will subsidize part of the cost of club sponsored events

Your dues receipt will be mailed to you in the upcoming newsletter.

Valentine Legends Live at the Bentley



The Bentley Banquet and Conference Center is hosting a Valentine's Day - Legends Live Show on **Saturday, February 11, 2017**. Tickets can be purchased

from **Leslie Lupo (734) 282-1257** or at **The Bentley, 646 Biddle Ave., Wyandotte, MI 48192-2727, (734) 285-4044**. See January 2017 newsletter for details

Sick and Good Will



Get Well Wishes to the members who are not feeling well. **Angelo Norscia** was in the hospital. **Johnny Mitra, Sadie Kusic, Florence Coleman** have not been feeling well. **Rosemary Prato** had heart surgery. Stay safe and healthy. Take no risk while walking on dangerous icy conditions. Drive safely. We want to see you in good health.

Please advise **Grace Pizzo (734) 379-9491**, of any illness
Condolences to the family of **Paul Consiglio** on the death of his father, **William (Bill) Consiglio**, who passed away on December 17, 2016, at the age of 91. May he rest in peace.

Congratulating New Club Members



Please welcome the following new Associate club members who recently joined the **Downriver Italian-American Club**:

Mona J. Austin of Lincoln Park, MI., sponsored by **James Bely**.

Donald and Marlene Wellman of Wayne, MI., sponsored by **Joanne and Joe Cuva**.

Congratulations to the new Members.

Happy Birthday - Buon Compleanno



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

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| <i>Mona Austin (2/3)</i> | <i>Marlene Wellman (2/18)</i> |
| <i>Ciccina Vitale (2/4)</i> | <i>Shirley Bommarito (2/19)</i> |
| <i>Grace Asteriou (2/5)</i> | <i>Leona Vizzini (2/19)</i> |
| <i>Elisa Norscia (2/6)</i> | <i>Ted Brockway (2/23)</i> |
| <i>Frank Liberati (2/7)</i> | <i>Florence Coleman (2/23)</i> |
| <i>Rosemary Prato (2/9)</i> | <i>Pat Mastrogiacomo (2/25)</i> |
| <i>John Graziani (2/10)</i> | <i>Don Jenson (2/26)</i> |
| <i>Delores Phillips (2/11)</i> | <i>Marie Pagnucco (2/26)</i> |
| <i>Chris Dingell (2/13)</i> | <i>Sam Cosentino (2/27)</i> |
| <i>Rose Lupo (2/13)</i> | <i>Sue Lupo (2/27)</i> |
| <i>Tony Palazzolo (2/13)</i> | <i>Joseph J. Agrusa (2/28)</i> |
| <i>Dennis Randazzo (2/14)</i> | <i>Vita Alastria (2/28)</i> |

Happy Anniversary – Buon Anniversario



We wish to extend our Best Wishes for the many Happy and Healthy Years Together, to our couples who are celebrating their anniversary this month.

Robert and Jacqueline Jagiello (2/1) 25th

Calendar of Upcoming Club Events

- Feb. 8, 2017** **Greektown Casino Trip**
Contact Indian Trails
- Feb. 11, 2017** **Valentine's Day - Legend Live**
Leslie Lupo, Bentley Banquet
- Mar. 8, 2017** **Greektown Casino Trip**
Contact Indian Trails

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