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A HAPPY
NEW YEAR TO ALL
OUR MEMBERS

The Downriver Italian - American Club®

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** IMPORTANT DATES **

January 2020 Newsletter – Issue #288

Club Board Meeting *** CANCELLED ***

General Membership Meeting *** CANCELLED ***

Happy New Year! – Felice Anno Nuovo!

◆ No Meetings in January 2020◆



The Club Board and General Membership meetings for January 2020 are canceled. The next general meeting is on Wednesday, February 19, 2020.

The **Club Officers** wish all of our members and their families a **Joyous New Year**. Be safe, be healthy and see you next year

It's a New Year

*May your New Year be the best you've ever had,
and may you have many more New Years
that are even better!*

A Safe, Prosperous and a Happy 2019

A Message from our President



What will the new decade bring us? We certainly finished the last one *molto forte!* It was wonderful to see so many new members at the **Christmas Party**. If you didn't attend it, you missed a good one. Over 150 members ate and danced and had a merry time. Once again, our **Social Committee** (Grace Pizzo, Julie Bademian, Paula Rice, and Alice Patton), outdid themselves. The prizes and decorations were first class.

Since there is no meeting in January, it's important that you read this newsletter to keep informed of club activities. The Board will meet later this month to put together a budget for 2020. We hope to continue to provide quality entertainment for our members at a reasonable price for many years to come.

Buon Capodanno a tutti,

Salvatore (Sam) Randazzo – Club President

2020 Club Membership Dues



Your 2020 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:

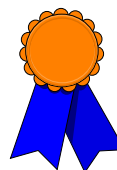
Frank A. Giannotti
14823 Williamsburg Blvd.
Riverview, MI 48193-7703.

For Non-Honorary members, attached to this newsletter is your 2020 dues invoice.

For **Honorary Members**, (those with 25+ years of continued membership), there are **NO dues** to be paid. A listing of **new** (and all) the Honorary Members is included in this newsletter.

The deadline for dues is **March 31, 2020**

DIAC 2020 Honorary Members



The following Club members have attained twenty-five (25) consecutive years in the **Downriver Italian-American Club** and are eligible for the position of "Honorary Member." In accordance with the By-Laws, Article I-Membership, Section 2-C, such member(s) shall have all the rights enjoyed by a Regular Member but shall not pay dues.

The following members, in good-standing since 1995, qualify for the status of "Honorary Member."

Stephanie Badalamenti (03/95)

Connie Becker (10/95)

Rosalie Giammalva (01/95)

Michael and Kelli McNally (02/95)

Steven and Sylvia Vitale (09/95)

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DIAC Honorary Member's List



Below are names of Club Members who have attained 25 years of continued members and classified as Honorary Members. As such, they no longer pay their membership dues.

New members for 2020 shown in underline

and bold letters.

Giuseppe & Vita Alastra (04/90)
 Grace Asteriou (02/73)
 Giuseppe and Josephine Badalamenti (09/92)
Stephanie Badalamenti (03/95)
 Pauline Barraco (06/74)
Connie Becker (10/95)
 Barbara Bianchi (01/76)
 Joseph Bozzo (04/90)
 Ted Brockway (12/80)
 Vivian Cacioppo (11/73)
 Angelina Carlone (12/80)
 Robert and Linda Carrier (01/93, 07/80)
 Emma Checchio (02/94)
 Dolly Chirco (04/74)
 Robert and Susie Coch (03/93)
 Florence Coleman (02/73)
 Sam and Nancy Cosentino (02/81)
 Mary Cottone (03/76)
 Sal and Nancy DiPasquale (07/71)
 BettyJean Ferraiuolo (04/90)
 John and Anna Finazzo (10/86)
 Arnaldo and Elda Fracassa (03/75)
 Rose Gaglio (11/85)
 Giorlando and **Rosalie** Giammalva (01/91)
 Giuseppe and Maria Giammalva (06/75)
 Frank and Liliana Giannotti (03/80)
 Emilia Gonella (02/81)
 Mark and MaryJane Grazioli (11/73)
 Martha Guastella (03/79)
 Maria Horvath (04/90)
 Robert and Jacqueline Jagiello (01/93, 04/87)
 Rocky Kaune (12/72)
 Theresa Klavon (04/94)
 Josie Klube (05/73)
 George and Mary Lavine (06/94)
 Grace Lewis (03/81)
 Charlie and Leslie Lupo (07/73)
 Rose Lupo (11/72)
 Sue Lupo (02/76)
 Joan Luzac (03/79)
 Emanuele and Marian Maniaci (09/86)
 Vivian Martino (04/86)
 Stella Marzano (02/75)
Michael and Kelli McNally (02/95)
 Angela M Palazzolo (06/76)
 Josephine Palazzolo (01/92)

Mike and Nina Palazzolo (04/90)
 Vivian Palazzolo (05/72)
 John and Diana Parisi (12/91)
 Sam and Grace Pizzo (02/73)
 Fannie Randazzo (05/79)
 Gaetano (Tom) and Laurie Randazzo (06/78)
 Sam and Darlene Randazzo (05/93)
 Randall and Paula Rice (02/81)
 Catherine Sclafani (02/73)
 Rosalie Shimkus (05/90)
 Giacinto and Theresa Simone (12/76)
 Joseph and Nicolina Susin (11/72)
 Marco and Theresa Talluto (01/91)
 Nino and Gianna Trupiano (01/74)
 Angela Vassallo (03/88)
 Joe and Paola Ventimiglia (02/91)
 Anthony J and Robyn Vitale (02/87, 01/92)
 Gaetano A. Vitale (06/93)
 Guy A. Vitale (01/93)
 Nino and Fara Vitale (04/90)
 Benedetta Vitale (05/91)
 Damiano and Piera Vitale (04/90)
 Marco Vitale (05/90)
 Margaret Vitale (01/88)
 Rose Vitale (10/72)
 Salvatore and Giovanna Vitale (12/91)
Steven and Sylvia Vitale (09/95)
 Vincenzo and Francesca Vitale (02/91)
 Vincenzo and Lilla Vitale (06/90)
 Leonard and Rose Zerilli (12/73)

112 Honorary Members thru 2020

There are 4 New Honorary Members for 2021



January 9, 2020, Card Party at Knights of Columbus, Wyandotte



A Card Party is scheduled for Thursday, Jan. 9, 2020, at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 3530 Biddle Avenue, Wyandotte, MI 48192.

The event starts at 6:30 pm. Club members and their guests are welcome. Snack, soft beverage, and coffee is provided. A cash bar service is available.

There is a service charge of \$2.00 per person for the use of the hall facility and gratuity. The event is chaired by **Julie and Jim Bademian**, give them a call at (313)388-2264 and let them know you are attending. Bring your own game board and card games. See you there.



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2020 Club Officers and Trustees

The Club Officers and Trustees are as follows:

President:	Salvatore (Sam) Randazzo
Vice President:	Leslie Lupo
Secretary:	Marilyn Bomarito
Fin. Corres. Secretary:	Frank Giannotti
Treasurer:	Paula Rice
Assist Treasurer:	Mark Grazioli
Inside Guard:	Charles Lupo
Outside Guard:	Damiano Vitale
Guide:	Grace Pizzo

Trustees:	Jim Bademian	Alice Patton
	Juliann Bademian	Dennis Patton
	Florence Coleman	Tom Randazzo
	Paola Hillebrand	Leona Vizzini

Please congratulate the above Officers and Trustees and thank them for their leadership in guiding the Club through the coming years.



Forever Plaid - The Musical



The Social Committee has chosen another excellent play for our membership - **Forever Plaid - The Musical** at the Catherine A. Daly - The Avenue Theatre, 2656 Biddle Ave., Wyandotte, MI on Sunday, January 12, 2020. The luncheon is at **Magdaleno Ristorante**, 152 Elm Street, Wyandotte, MI 48192, (734)282-8300

The luncheon starts at 12:00 noon. The menu is found in the attached flyer. The play starts at 3:00 pm. 30 tickets have been purchased for this event. They will be sold on a first-come, first-serve basis. Make your reservation early before the tickets are sold out.

Return the flyer coupon. Further information contact **Grace Pizzo** (734)379-9491 or **Julie Bademian** (313)388-

Pierogi and Spaghetti Sauce Sale St. Vincent Pallotti Parish



St. Vincent Pallotti Parish is having "Dinner To Go - Pierogi and Spaghetti Sauce Sale." The dinner is pre-ordered no later than January 3, 2020, and can be picked up on February 22 & 23, 2020 from Noon to 3:00 pm at the **St. Elizabeth Education Center**, 3051 4th St., Wyandotte, MI 48192. See the flyer attached to this

newsletter. If you need additional information, please contact **Mary Cottone**, (734) 285-1563

Sick and Good Will



Our thoughts and prayers to our members and their families, who may be under the weather, having tests, getting treatments or surgeries. Also, special blessings to all of our many caretakers of ailing family members. May God bless you all. **Get Well Wishes** to members who were/are ill or were in the hospital: **Pina Milewski**, and to all those whom we do not know.

Condolences to the family of **Georgine Martin** who passed away on Thursday, December 12, 2019, at the age of 81. Georgine joined the Club on June 11, 2019. May she rest in peace.

Condolences to the family of **Shirley Bommarito** who passed away on Sunday, December 22, 2019, at the age of 88. Shirley and her late husband, **Jim Bommarito** (deceased August 28, 2018) joined the Club in February 1979. They were very active in the club in the early years, during festivals, pasta events, and many other functions.

Condolences to **Josie Klube** and **Rose Lupo** and their families. May she rest in peace.

Congratulating New Club Members



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

Vito and Betty (Mullins) Palazzolo; of Southgate; sponsored by **Frank Giannotti**.

Happy Birthday - Buon Compleanno



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

Nancy Cosentino (01/1)	Grace Pizzo (01/16)
Anthony V. Vitale (01/2)	Andrea Prato (01/18)
Margaret Waltz (01/3)	Mark Grazioli (01/22)
Emma Checchio (01/4)	Sam Randazzo (01/22)
Pat Mastrogiacomo (01/4)	Jack Rubino (01/22)
Gianna Trupiano (01/4)	Joyce Pietrangelo (01/23)
Frank Giannotti (01/5)	Claudia Ferra (01/24)
Miriam Lumia (01/6)	Alice Patton (01/26)
Nino Vitale (01/6)	Tony Migliaccio (01/24)
Margaret LoDuca (01/11)	Catherine Rotondo (01/26)
Honor Shoemaker (01/12)	Nino Trupiano (01/28)
Lilla Vitale (01/13)	Larry Simone (01/30)
Susan Herbert (01/14)	

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Happy Anniversary – Buon Anniversario



We wish to extend our Best Wishes for the many Happy and Healthy years together, to our members who are celebrating their Anniversary.

are celebrating their Anniversaries.

Vincenzo and Lilla Vitale (01/04)
Jack and Filippina Rubino) 01/05)

New Years Resolutions

1. Lose weight
2. Get a promotion
3. Learn to fly a plane
4. Find true love
5. Give to charity
6. Get good grades
7. Adopt a pet
8. Learn how to cook
9. Dont feel bad on 1/1/16 if you didnt achieve your goals
10. Oh just forget this dumb list

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New Year's Resolutions

1. I promise to listen to my teacher.

2.

3.

4.

5.

This year's hopes



1. I hope to

2.

Last Year
Best thing that happened:

Worst Thing that happened:



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Calendar of Future Events

- Jan. 9, 2020, DIAC Card Party
 Julie Bademian, (313)388-2264
- Jan. 12, 2020, Forever Plaid Play/Luncheon
 Grace Pizzo, (734)379-9491
- May 27/28, 2020, . Niagara Falls Getaway
 Grace Pizzo, (734)379-9491



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St. Vincent Pallotti Parish

334 Em St. ♣ Wyandotte, MI 48192 ♣ (734)285-9840

"Dinners To Go - Pierogi and Spaghetti Sauce Sale"

PRE-PAID/PRE-ORDERS ONLY

Pick up on February 22 & 23, 2020 from Noon to 3:00 pm at the St. Elizabeth Education Center, 3051 4th St., Wyandotte, MI 48192.

Please cut out the form below and fill out your order. Total the amount due and pay that amount in cash or a check payable to **St. Vincent Pallotti Parish**
(SUBJECT LINE: Dinners To Go)

Orders will be accepted through January 3, 2020

Orders must be PRE-PAID/PRE-ORDERED ONLY.

SORRY, NO WALK-IN ORDERS!

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NAME_____ Telephone#_____

ADDRESS_____

CITY_____ STATE_____ ZIP_____

EMAIL_____

PIEROGI

Potato/Cheese (___) Dozen x \$10 = \$_____

Sauerkraut (___) Dozen x \$10 = \$_____

Cabbage w/Mushrooms (___) Dozen x \$10 = \$_____

Spaghetti Sauce 32oz. (___) Jar x \$5 = \$_____

Total Amount Due \$_____

**Drop the completed order form with cash or a Check payable to St. Vincent Pallotti Parish (SUBJECT LINE: Dinners To Go) in the collection basket, bring it to the Parish Office or mail it to the Parish Office at
334 Elm St., Wyandotte, MI 48192.**

Forever Plaid

Downriver Italian-American Club
Sunday – January 12, 2020
Beginning with Lunch at – 12:00 Noon



Magdaleno Ristorante

152 Elm Street., Wyandotte, MI 48192, (734)282-8300

Italian restaurant featuring a warm ambiance, wine list & Sunday brunch with a bloody Mary bar.

First Course: Scrambled Eggs, Bacon, Breakfast Potatoes with Peppers and Onions, Stuffed Toast with Berry Topping,

Second Course: Fresh Garden Salad with Italian Dressing, Pasta

Third Course: 2 Protein items and Veggies, Fresh Fruit & Dessert Bar

Coffee, Tea and Soft Beverage provided. Cash Bar Available.

FOREVER PLAID – THE MUSICAL

Time: 3:00 pm – 5:30 pm

Catherine A. Daly – Theatre on Ave.

2656 Biddle Avenue

Wyandotte, MI 48192, (734)407-7020



Tickets: \$30.00 Lunch & Play - Club Member.

\$40.00 Lunch & Play - Non-Member.

Please Note: Only 30 Tickets are Available – First come - first serve basis

For information call: Grace Pizzo at (734) 379-9491 or Julie Bademian at (313) 388-2264

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Please fill in this form and return with your payment, no later than Sunday, January 4, 2020. **30 tickets** available on a first come – first serve basis.

Name: _____ Number of People Attending: _____

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

In case of emergency, please notify: _____ Phone No: _____

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

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