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The Downriver Italian - American Club®

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** IMPORTANT DATES **

October 2023 Newsletter – Issue #321

Club Board Meeting:Tues., Oct. 10, 2023 - 4:00 p.m. @ Knights of Columbus
General Membership Meeting: Wed., Oct. 18, 2023 – 1:00 p.m. @ The Bentley

Columbus Day Celebration – October 8, 2023



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Goodbye Summer! Hello Fall – it's time to embrace the cozy vibes! Thanks to those who joined us for the **September Card Party**, and we're hopeful to see even more members in October. **October 8th Columbus Party:** Mark your calendars for this exciting event at **Silver Shores Banquet Center**, featuring delicious food, music by **Gino's Market Band**, and an array of enticing Raffle Prizes. **Future Events:** Our dedicated Social Committee is tirelessly working on planning more fun and memorable events for you, including the upcoming **Christmas Party**. **2024 Italy Trip:** Don't forget to explore the details of the **2024 Trip To Italy**. With over 38 members already planning to go,, you might find it irresistible to be a part of this exciting adventure.

As the leaves fall and the air turns crisp, let's make the most of this wonderful season together. Cheers to a fantastic autumn ahead!

"Enjoy life while you can, it can be taken in a heartbeat." Ciao,
Leslie Lupo – Club President

Monthly Luncheon @ Bentley

The Club luncheon will be on **Wednesday, October 18, 2023 at 12:00 noon**, at **The Bentley Conference Center**, 646 Biddle Ave., Wyandotte, MI 48192. The monthly General Membership meeting will immediately follow the luncheon.

The cost of the luncheon is **\$15.00 per person** (meal and gratuity). Make your lunch reservation by calling **Leslie Lupo** at **(734)282-1257** no later than one week before the luncheon.

Oct. Card Party at K of C



A Club **Card Party** is scheduled for **Tuesday, October 3, 2023**, at the **Knights of Columbus Hall**, 3530 Biddle

Avenue, Wyandotte, MI 48192.

The event starts at 6:30 p.m. Club members and their guests are welcome. K of C has Taco Night that evening; tacos at \$1.00 each; chips, pretzels, and fruits are provided. 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 board and card games.

Welcome New Club Members



Please welcome the following new club members:

Jason and Julianne (Vitale) Kuhn; of Garden City, MI; sponsored by **Nino and Gianna Trupiano**.

Columbus Day Celebration October 8, 2023



The Club will be hosting a **Columbus Day Celebration** on Sunday, October 8, 2023. The event will be celebrated at **Silver Shores Waterfront – Banquet and Catering**, 1 James DeSana Drive, Wyandotte, MI 48192, (734)246-4800

Live entertainment by **Gino's Market Band**. The doors open at 5:00 p.m., with dinner at 5:30 p.m. and entertainment at 6:30 p.m. Raffle includes gift items and ten (10) - \$50.00 cash prizes.

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

The cost is \$35.00 for club members and \$40.00 for non-members. A wonderful meal has been selected. See in the September newsletter.

For ticket sale and further information, contact **Charles or Leslie Lupo** at (734) 282-1257. Return the coupon and monies to **Leslie Lupo**, 459 Cedar, Wyandotte, MI. 48192-4301.

Please be advised, if you do not reserve a full table, your seating and table location will be assigned to you.

Music Man – Play/Luncheon 11/12/2023



The **Social Committee** will be hosting 'Music Man' event on Sunday, Nov. 12, 2023. The luncheon is at 12:30 p.m. at the **Brickhouse Restaurant**, 2935 Biddle Ave., Wyandotte, MI 48192. The **Music Man** musical is performed at the **2nd Street Performing Arts Center**, 1123 2nd Street, Wyandotte MI 48192. The luncheon at **Brickhouse** is at 12:30 p.m. and the musical comedy at **2nd Street Performing Arts Center** is at 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

The cost is \$40.00 for members and \$45.00 for non-members. Select one of five meal selections and write it on the returned coupon to **Grace Pizzo**, 32050 Liparoto Drive, Rockwood, MI 48173-8510, no later than November 1, 2023. See the attached flyer for further information. Contact a **Social Committee** member: **Julie Bademian** (313)388-2264, **Sue Byrd** (734)258-2822, **Alice Patton** (734)697-7902, **Grace Pizzo** (734)379-9491 or **Paula Rice** (734)748-0998, for further information.

DIAC Christmas Party - Dec 10, 2023



This year's **Christmas Party** will take place on **Sunday, December 10, 2023**. Chairpersons are **Grace Pizzo**, **Paula Rice**, **Julie Bademian**, **Sue Byrd**, and **Alice Patton**. Live entertainment by **Gino's Market Band**. The location is the **Bentley Conference Center**, 646 Biddle Ave., Wyandotte, MI 48192. (734)246-4800.

The doors open at 4:00 p.m, with a buffet-style dinner at 5:00 p.m. The meal selection has not been finalized as yet. More details and a flyer will appear in the November newsletter.

Birth Announcement



Club members **Steven and Samantha DeYarman** are proud new parents to **Dawson James DeYarman**, born on September 7, 2023. Dawson weighed in at 5 lbs-12 oz. The proud grandparents are **James and Margaret Waltz** and great-grandson to **Grace Pizzo** and great-nephew to **Stella Marzano**.

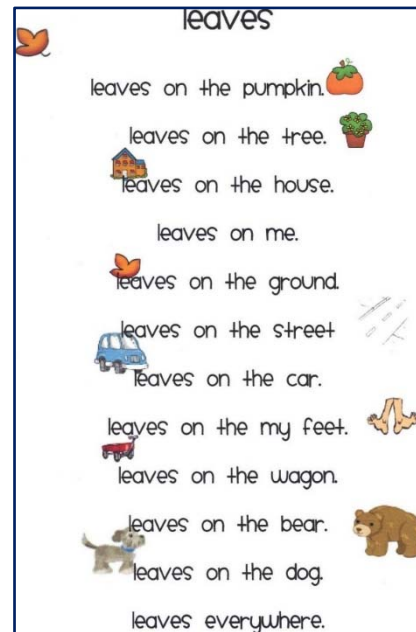
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Congratulations to the DeYarman, Waltz, Marzano, and Pizzo families.

Sick and GoodWill Notice



Our thoughts and prayers to our members and their families who may be under the weather, having tests, getting treatments, or having surgeries. Also, special blessings to our many caretakers of ailing family members. May God bless them all. May God bless our troops. **Get Well Wishes** to **Florence Coleman, Joyce Pietrangelo**, and others???



Happy Birthday - Buon Compleanno



We wish to extend our **Congratulations and Best Wishes** to our members celebrating their **Birthdays** this month.

Birthday this month.

<i>Benedetta Vitale (10/2)</i>	<i>Donna Pagano (10/15)</i>
<i>Lisa Randazzo (10/5)</i>	<i>Jeffrey Smith (10/17)</i>
<i>Gino Mazzlonga (10/6)</i>	<i>Darlene Randazzo (10/18)</i>
<i>Vivian Nyland (10/8)</i>	<i>John Finazzo (10/19)</i>
<i>Giuseppe Pracilio (10/8)</i>	<i>Patrick Flaherty (10/20)</i>
<i>Linda Burnett (10/9)</i>	<i>Daniel Boileau (10/21)</i>
<i>Joan Luzac (10/9)</i>	<i>Karen Caputo (10/24)</i>
<i>Beth Socia (10/9)</i>	<i>Joe Giammalva, Sr. (10/24)</i>
<i>Jim Bademian (10/10)</i>	<i>Bill Herbert (10/24)</i>
<i>Josie Klube (10/11)</i>	<i>BettyJean Ferraiuolo (10/25)</i>
<i>Laura Lee (10/12)</i>	<i>Michael McNally (10/27)</i>
<i>Diane Lupo (10/13)</i>	<i>Angela McCarty (10/31)</i>



MEMBERSHIP NEWS

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Happy Anniversary – Buon Anniversario



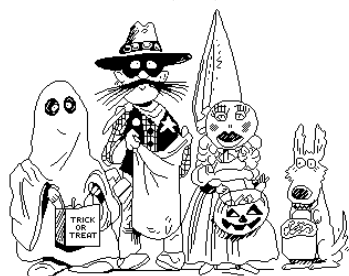
We extend our **Best Wishes** for many **Happy and Healthy** years together to our club members celebrating their **Anniversary** this-month.

- Giuseppe and Maria Giammalva (10/3)*
- Henry and Teresa LeSage (10/10)*
- Michael and Kelli McNally (10/14)*
- Hon. Chris and Cindy Dingell (10/19)*
- Robert and Ruth Lepidi (10/19)*
- John and Elaine Cartrette (10/20)*
- Alexander and Kelsey Parker (10/21)*



Calendar of Future Events

- Oct. 3, 2023,**DIAC October Card Party
@ *Knights of Columbus, Wyan.*
Julie Bademian, (313) 388-2264
- Oct. 8, 2023,**Columbus Day Celebration
@ *Silver Shores, Wyandotte*
Charles/Leslie Lupo, (734) 282-1257
- Nov. 7, 2023,**DIAC November Card Party
@ *Knights of Columbus, Wyan.*
Julie Bademian, (313) 388-2264
- Nov. 12, 2023,**Music Man – Luncheon/Musical
@ *Brickhouse/2nd Street Perf. Art Center*
Grace Pizzo, (734) 379-9491
- Dec. 5, 2023,**DIAC December Card Party
@ *Knights of Columbus, Wyan.*
Julie Bademian, (313) 388-2264
- Dec. 10, 2023,**Membership Christmas Party
@ *Bentley Conference Center*
Grace Pizzo, (734) 379-9491



The Blessings of Service ↗

I must do something for someone today,
Round up my love and give it away.
Telephone a friend just over the hill,
Who's a whole lot lonely and a little bit ill.

Write on my heart several things to do;
T'will be such a pleasure not to mention the fun!
Say a few words on a little bitty note,
To make somebody glad that I wrote.

Remember a friend if I can't be there,
Open my heart and just send a prayer.
The day moves on and I'm getting in high,
To give away that which money can't buy.

... Mildred H. Bell

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'Music Man'

\$40.00 per Member

\$45.00 per Non-Member



Sunday, November 12, 2023

Brickhouse Restaurant

2935 Biddle Ave., Wyandotte, MI 48192 Tel (734)720-9560

Luncheon at 12:30 p.m.

Choose 1 Menu item:(Select one meal only and enter the number in the return coupon)

1. Fish and Chips with Fries.
2. Brickhouse Flat Bread.
3. Ain't Your Michigan Cherry Salad.
4. LTO Burger.
5. Tenderloin Tips.



Includes: Coffee, Tea, Soft Drink

Cash Bar for Mixed Drinks, Beer or Wine.

2nd Street Performing Arts Center

1123 2nd Street, Wyandotte, MI 48192 Tel (734)407-7020

Doors open at 2:30 p.m., Musical Comedy at 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

The main character of *The Music Man* is a con man named Professor Harold Hill. He travels all throughout the Midwest, posing as a music instructor for boys' bands. He sells uniforms and instruments to hopeful young groups of musicians and promises to train them to become successful bands. But he doesn't actually know the first thing about teaching — so once he gets the boys' money, he skips town before teaching them a single note.

The Music Man kicks off when he arrives in River City, Iowa, with plans to enact his scheme there. He convinces the townsfolk that the town's new pool table will lead all their boys to corruption, so he promises to teach them music to keep them upright. But the local librarian, Marian Paroo — who happens to double as an actual piano teacher — sees right through his lies and resolves to expose him. The only problem is, there are some things about Harold Hill that turn out to be true. He shows genuine care for her younger brother, who lisps and helps him gain real confidence in himself, endearing Marian to him. Her plan to expose Harold as a fraud suddenly get complicated as she develops real feelings of her own for him.

For More Information •

Call Grace Pizzo 734-379-9491 •

or Paula Rice 734-748-0998 •

Please fill in this form and return it with your payment to **Downriver Italian-American Club** before November 1, 2023. Make checks payable to DIAC and mail to: **Grace Pizzo, 32050 Liparoto Dr., Rockwood, MI 48173-8618.**

Meal Number Selected: _____

Name _____ Address _____

City _____ Zip _____ Phone _____ Amount Enclosed \$ _____

E-mail _____ Cell phone _____ Home _____

In case of emergency, please notify _____ Phone # _____