

La Nostra Voce

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American Italian Cultural Society

President's Report October/Ottobre

Greetings Club Members,

As you will find out in this newsletter October promises to be a very busy month for our club. One of the important items of the month is the general meeting on October 5th. During that meeting you will be able to meet and hear from the club members running for club officer and board positions of our club. This is very important for you to know the direction these members wish to take our club in the future. The club elections will take place in November in place of the November general meeting.

The following are the candidates for the upcoming A.I.C.S. Elections. President, John Mauzer, Treasurer, Carla Liburdi, Sergeant at Arms, Frank Pehlke and Franco Franchi, Board Member, 18 to 40, Christina Hayden, 41 to 60, Gary Binkley and Brian Okon, 61 and over, Norbert (Norm) Likar and Anthony (Tony) D'Amico.

Also at the October general meeting, we will be discussing the proposed new A.I.C.S. By-Laws. Copies are available to all members. A vote by membership in a private ballot meeting may be on October 19th. If approved by the board. This is to ensure all members are aware of the proposed changes and agree with them and the voting is by private ballot.

Please look at what activates we are offering for October and consider taking part in what we have to offer. As the weather begins to change, our indoor activates are beginning to increase. Again if there is an activity you wish to see at the club, let us know.

Thank You for your Membership

Dave Margliano

President A.I.C.S.



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CLUB HOURS

SUNDAY

6:30 PM -11:00 PM

MONDAY

5:00 PM - 9:00 PM

THURSDAY

6:30 PM -11:00 PM

FRIDAY

6:30 PM -11:00 PM



UPCOMING EVENTS



QUEEN OF HEARTS EVERY MONDAY NIGHT 5-9 PM

Cut off time to purchase a ticket for the Queen is 7:30pm, with the drawing at 8:00pm

OCTOBER 1 - SUNDAY	COLUMBUS DAY BANQUET	
OCTOBER 16 - MONDAY	CARDS & GAMES	10:00am
OCTOBER 4 - WEDNESDAY	BOARD MEETING	7:30pm
OCTOBER 5 - THURSDAY	GENERAL MEETING	7:30pm
OCTOBER 6 - FRIDAY	FISH & BRATS	4pm-7pm
OCTOBER 12 - THURSDAY	SPAGHETTI DINNER	11am-7pm
OCTOBER 15 - SUNDAY	PIG ROAST	5:00pm
OCTOBER 16 - MONDAY	CARDS & GAMES	10:00am
	BAR BINGO	7:00pm
OCTOBER 19 - THURSDAY	DICK BIONDI FILM	7:00pm
OCTOBER 20 - FRIDAY	HALLOWEEN PARTY	6:00pm
OCTOBER 27 - FRIDAY	WINE CLUB	7:00pm



On September 12th a group of AICS members volunteered at the Mobile Food Bank at St. Mary Immaculate in Plainfield. AICS supports the mobile food bank through donations from Festa Italiana and St. Joseph Table.

We have a lot of events in October. Be sure you get your tickets!
You don't want to miss a thing!

AMERICAN ITALIAN CULTURAL SOCIETY



Oktober Fest

FISH & BRAT FRY

FRIDAY
OCTOBER 6, 2023
4:00PM - 7:00PM

815-725-7450
1918 Donmaur Dr. Crest Hill, IL
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DINNERS

2 PC COD	\$12.00
5 PC SHRIMP	\$13.00
7 PC SHRIMP	\$15.00
1 PC COD & 4 PC SHRIMP	\$14.00
CHICKEN TENDERS	\$12.00
BRATWURST	\$10.00
TOPPED WITH SAUERKRAUT	

*ALL ABOVE DINNERS INCLUDE FRIES AND COLESLAW

ADDITIONAL SIDES

BAVARIAN PRETZEL	\$10.00
WITH BEER CHEESE	
FRIED MUSHROOMS	\$3.00
CHEESE CURDS	\$4.00
FRIED RAVIOLI	\$4.00
FRIED PICKLES	\$3.00
COMBO BASKET	\$11.00
(FRIED MUSHROOMS, RAVIOLI, PICKLES & CHEESE CURDS)	

BEER FLIGHTS
FEATURING GERMAN BEERS
AVAILABLE AT THE BAR

AMERICAN ITALIAN CULTURAL SOCIETY



SPAGHETTI DINNER

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12
11:00AM - 7:00PM
OR UNTIL WE RUN OUT!

\$12.00

CARRY-OUT OR DINE-IN
(DINING ROOM OPEN WITH LIMITED SEATING)

ALSO AVAILABLE FOR SALE

MEATBALLS \$3.00 FOR 2 | **SAUCE \$8.00/QUART**

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ANNUAL PIG ROAST

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15th

COCKTAILS 5pm
DINNER 6pm

\$25 per person
\$10 Child 6-10yrs • Free 5yrs and under

Featuring "The Chicago Sensation"
Entertainer Vince Amore



MENU
Pork
Potatoes
Vegetable
Rolls
Dessert

Tickets available at the bar or call
Andrea DiVecchio 815-529-0036
or
Franco Franchi 331-333-2244

AMERICAN ITALIAN CULTURAL SOCIETY

*Proudly Presents
a Special Screening of*




The Voice That Rocked America

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2023

7:00PM

TICKET \$5.00

7:00PM WELCOME REMARKS WITH ANDY CAREY
OF THE ILLINOIS ROCK & ROLL MUSEUM

7:15 FILM VIEWING FOLLOWED BY Q&A WITH FILM
PRODUCER & DIRECTOR PAMELA PULICE

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE BAR OR CONTACT ANDREA 815-529-0036

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AICS FAMILY

HALLOWEEN PARTY

20 OCT 6 PM

\$10 PER PERSON
KIDS 12 AND UNDER FREE

We'll be providing Sloppy Joes
Please bring a dish to share

COSTUMES ENCOURAGED FUN GAMES

Live Music



Tickets available at the bar or by calling
Christina 815-409-0511 • Sarah 815-919-4895
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AICS Wine Club

Friday, Oct. 27
7:00pm

Featured Wine
French Wines
Making Valpolicella

\$5.00 per person Members
\$10.00 per person Non-Members
Light appetizers will be served

For information call
Andrea DiVecchio
815-529-0036



Welcome,

New Members

Vita Abbinate &
Rich Chiaramonte
Theodore Bellos
Joseph Capelletti
Richard Costable
Nicholas, Heather,
Briella & Dominic Giordano
Mauro Hayden
Tony & Denise Jacobazzi
Rollin Kay
Leilani LaBianco



Michael & Debra
Lavazza
Samuel Librizzi
Rose Marchetti
Jean Matoura
Curtis & Kathleen McCune
James Esposito-Meador
Ron Onesti
Michael Panozzo

Scholarship Awards

Congratulations to our 2023 AICS Scholarship Recipients!



*Ashlyn Pacchetti
Illinois State University
Economics*



*Amelia Perona
Belmont University
Nursing*

Mangia BENE!

From our Club Cook Book



PEPPER STEAK

JoAnne DeBarbera

Ingredients:

- 1 large sirloin steak
- 2 onions, sliced
- 6 green peppers, cut in strips
- 1 tsp sugar
- 1 tsp salt
- 2 tbs soy sauce
- 3 tbs cornstarch
- 1 (14oz) can Italian tomatoes
- 2 tbs olive oil

Directions:

- Cut steak into strips, 3 inches long and 1/2 inch wide
- Brown steak in olive oil and then remove from pan.
- Add peppers and onions to the pan and sauté for 10 minutes.
- Add tomatoes, sugar, salt, soy sauce and meat.
- Cook for about 45 minutes until peppers are cooked and meat is tender.
- Add cornstarch to thicken, 1 tablespoon at a time until desired thickness.
- Serve over rice or noodles. Makes 4-6 servings.

Buon Appetito

PUMPKIN CAKE

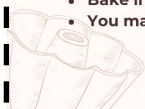
Laura Rocks

Ingredients:

- 3 cups flour
- 2 tsp baking powder
- 3 tsp baking soda
- 1 tsp salt
- 3 tsp cinnamon
- 1 1/2 - 2 cups sugar
- 2 cups pumpkin
- 1 1/4 cup oil
- 2 eggs
- 1/2 - 1 cup nuts

Directions:

- Preheat oven to 350
- Mix dry ingredients together.
- Beat eggs and sugar together.
- Add pumpkin and oil. Mix well.
- Add nuts and flour mixture.
- Bake in a large tube/bundt pan for 1 hour.
- You may also use 2 bread pans and bake for 50-55 minutes.



Enjoy



CALENDAR



Our AICS Hall is the perfect place to rent for birthday, anniversary or retirement parties, as well as weddings and showers!! We have a large screen TV for you to show your party videos, and a sound system for your CDs or your DJ. We can accommodate up to 125 people. For more information please contact Vanessa Pascente at (815) 274-9235 or email Vpascente71@gmail.com

We also offer catering services featuring a wide variety of delicious homemade food, prepared in our kitchen using authentic Italian recipes and quality ingredients. Our catering services may be used with our without a hall rental. For more information please contact

Angela Mauzer at (815) 412-0502 or email kitchenmanager@americanitalian.org

You may also visit our website at americanitalian.org for menus, hall rental information and contracts.



Sunshine Report



BIRTHDAY

Barbara Corsetti - 1st
Kerry DeAngelis - 1st
Shery Sullivan - 2nd
Mariangela Tompkins - 3rd
Diane Winslow - 3rd
Rita Esposito - 4th
Kimberly Perona - 5th
Dolores Sennebogen - 6th
Marianna Carestia - 7th

BIRTHDAY

Rocky Pascente - 7th
Jack Krynicki - 8th
Denzil Miller - 8th
Tina Pesavento - 9th
Carla Alessio-Policondriotes - 9th
Marianna Alberico - 12th
Paul Corsetti - 12th
Carole DeBenedetti - 14th

BIRTHDAY

Joel Margliano - 15th
Joe Petroski - 16th
Lorrie Malinowski - 17th
Mike McGinn - 17th
Donna Pesavento - 19th
Nancy Corsetti - 20th
Paolo Binkley - 21st
Kathy Lovati - 21st
Molly Marchio - 21st

BIRTHDAY

Brent Tompkins - 22nd
Tom Giarrante - 23rd
Norbert Liker - 24th
Rose Marchetti - 24th
Jean Matoura - 24th
Marilyn Tarizzo - 24th
Robert Bonk - 28th
Tricia Kudla - 30th
David Young - 31st

GET WELL

Robin Margliano
Geri Micci-Jones
Sharon Muhich
Frank Pehlke
Suzanne St. Germaine

CONDOLENCES

If you are having, or know someone who is having a milestone birthday or anniversary, or know of an illness, condolence or a special congratulations for our members or if you want to be excluded from the Sunshine Report please contact Anna Binkley (815) 342-6524 or email anna9108@att.net



BAR BINGO!

Monday, Oct. 16th
7:00pm



AICS Gift Cards for purchase! Give them for a birthday present or just because present! You can use them spaghetti dinner, at the bar or for our events. Please stop in at the bar or contact the office for more information.

AICS Directory

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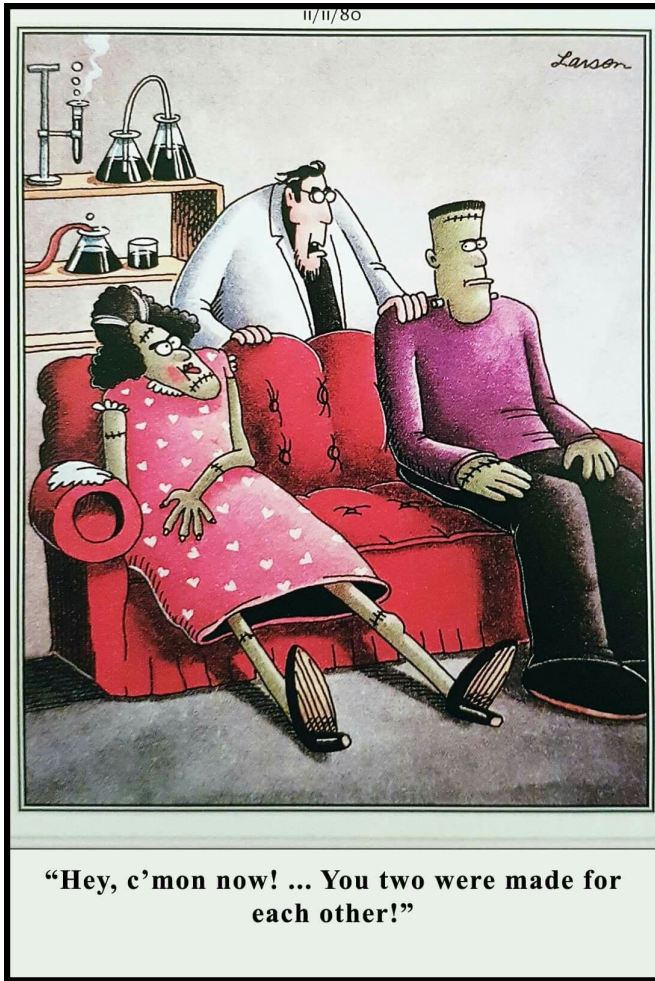
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Spells
Warlock

Bewitched
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Graveyard
Jack O Lantern
Potions
Spirits
Werewolves

Black Cat
Cobwebs
Fog
Grim Reaper
Monsters
Pumpkins
Spook
Witches

CARTOONS



Calling all Volunteers

Our spaghetti dinner is held the 2nd Thursday of the month from September until May every year. We also need volunteers for our monthly fish fry which is the first Friday of the month. We are looking for more student volunteers to work in the dining room. If you can help or know any high school student who would like to work a few hours, please contact our kitchen manager Angela Mauzer (815) 412-0502, or email her at kitchenmanager@americanitalian.org

Did you know you can access member information from our AICS website? You can see pics from the club, download a new membership application and see copies of our newsletters. There's a member portal where you can sign up with your email.

Member access code is AICS2022

Please contact:

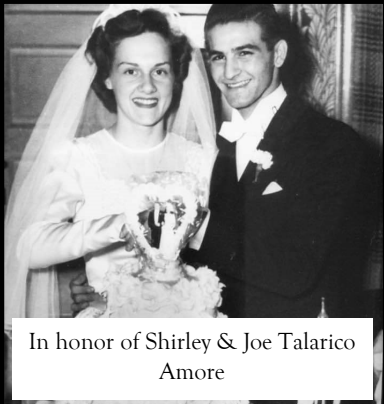
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