

La Nostra Voce

Sempre Insieme ~ Always Together

American Italian Cultural Society

President's Report November/Novembre

Greetings Club Members,

Festa Italiana 2023 again won the Joliet Herald News "BEST" in the NON-PROFIT ANNUAL FUNDRAISER category, so congratulations and thank you to our chairpersons, Christina Hayden and Dan Brandolino, as well as to all the volunteers who made this possible. I know the hours of hard work so many members had put in to make our "Festa" the Best again.

There will be no general meeting in November, so our club elections may take place. So on Thursday, November 2nd, from noon to (8) eight o'clock pm, please take time to come to the club and vote for club Officers and Board Members, for it will be the members elected to the offices, who will guide our club into the future. The outlook of the club is bright as plans for more activities for members are in the planning stages, with emphasis on family, including children. Also, remember we have hall rental including catering available, or if you have a need for catering, our food is fantastic as you know.

I wish to thank all who participated in the screening of the "Dick Biondi" film. It was well received and did give knowledge of a great radio host and his accomplishments.

The Halloween party was a wonderful night. The planning, decorations and participation was absolutely fantastic. The food brought in was amazing. Thank you all who came and shared, that evening is what our club is about. The sharing of food, the comradery and just having a fun filled night. To see our young children and grandchildren run, play and have an evening they will remember, is very satisfying. Thank you to all who took part.

Thank You for your dedication and 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*

NOVEMBER 1 - WEDNESDAY	BOARD MEETING	7:30pm
NOVEMBER 2 - THURSDAY	ELECTIONS	12pm-8pm
NOVEMBER 3 - FRIDAY	FISH FRY	4pm-7pm
NOVEMBER 6 - MONDAY	CARDS & GAMES	10:00am
NOVEMBER 9 - THURSDAY	SPAGHETTI DINNER	11am-7pm
NOVEMBER 17 - FRIDAY	GNOCCHI DINNER	5:00pm
NOVEMBER 20 - MONDAY	CARDS & GAMES	10:00am
NOVEMBER 23 - THURSDAY	THANKSGIVING CLUB CLOSED	

SAVE THE DATE FOR THE AICS CHRISTMAS PARTY 12/16

Tickets are on sale now!

ELECTION CANDIDATES

The AICS Elections take place on Thursday, October 5th from 12:00pm - 8:00pm. You are encouraged to come out and vote for the candidates of your choice. The slate of candidates is as follows:

PRESIDENT: John Mauzer

TREASURER: Carla Liburdi

SGT AT ARMS: Franco Franchi
Frank Pehlke

BOARD MEMBER 18 - 40:
Christina Hayden

BOARD MEMBER 41 - 60:
Gary Binkley
Brian Okon

BOARD MEMBER 61 & OVER:
Anthony (Tony) D'Amico
Norbert (Norm) Likar

Upcoming events. Be sure you get your tickets!

You don't want to miss a thing!

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Fish Fry

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
TWISTED TURKEY REUBEN	\$10.00

*ALL ABOVE DINNERS INCLUDE FRIES AND PASTA SALAD

ADDITIONAL SIDES

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

DRINK SPECIAL
AUTUMN SANGRIA

Friday
November 3, 2023
4:00pm - 7:00pm



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Spaghetti Dinner

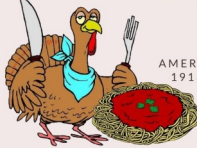
THURSDAY
NOVEMBER 9, 2023
11:00AM - 7:00PM
OR UNTIL WE RUN OUT!

\$12.00
CARRY-OUT OR DINE-IN

ALSO AVAILABLE FOR SALE

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

HOMEMADE BAKED GOODS & SALAD DRESSING



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HOMEMADE Gnocchi Dinner

FRIDAY
NOV. 17, 2023 | 6:00PM

\$20.00 PER PERSON
\$10.00 CHILDREN 10 YEARS & UNDER

*Tickets available for purchase at the bar or call
Andrea DiVecchio 815-529-0036 or Chris Egizio 815-557-3474
DEADLINE to purchase tickets is Nov. 10th.
NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR*

Featuring
Chicago's own Piano Man



Nick Psychogios

Menu

- Homemade Gnocchi
- Meatball
- Salad
- Bread/Butter
- Homemade Italian Sweets
- One bottle of wine p/table

AICS

Christmas PARTY

DEC 16, 2023 | 6:00PM
\$5.00 PER PERSON

MENU
HOMEMADE LASAGNA, SALAD, BREAD & DESSERT

Tickets available at the bar or call
Tony D'Amico 630-308-0019

Entertainment provided by:
The Jib Brothers



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JUST IN CASE YOU MISSED IT...

94th ANNUAL COLUMBUS DAY BANQUET



Our Scholarship Committee did a fantastic job on this event honoring Columbus and our 2023 Scholarship Recipients. Plans are already under way for next years 95th Banquet!

NOW THAT'S A PRETZEL!



Our Octoberfest Fish Fry didn't just serve fish, we had brats and these GIANT pretzels too! If you missed out, we'll have our giant pretzels along with Turkey Reubens at this months Fish Fry.

DICK BIONDI FILM



We had a full house for the special screening of the Dick Biondi film. The film was a 10 year project for it's writer and produce Pam Pulice. She did a Q & A with WJOL & WLS personality Scott Childers.

HALLOWEEN PARTY



Dominic the Donkey was just one of many costumes that turned up for our Halloween party! We enjoyed delicious food and treats, fun games including a mummy wrap and music and dancing. It was a ghoulish good time!

Welcome
to our
New Members

**Sheri Forillo
Rosemary Schenkman
Dominic Talarico
Caroline Reed
Salvatore Russo**

Mangia BENE!

From our Club Cook Book



PIZZA RUSTICA

David Alberico

Ingredients:

DOUGH

- 2 Cups All Purpose Flour
- 1/3 Cup Sugar
- 1/2 Tsp Baking Powder
- 1/4 Tsp Salt
- 1 Stick Cold Unsalted Butter (cut in pieces)
- 2 Large Eggs

FILLING

- 1lb Whole Milk Ricotta
- 3 Large Eggs
- 1/4 Cup Romano Cheese (grated)
- 1/4 Cup Fontina Cheese (grated)
- 1 Cup Country Sausage (I use Prosciutto or Genoa Salami)
- 2 Tbs Italian Parsley (chopped)
- 1/4 Tsp Fresh Ground Pepper

Directions:

DOUGH

- Put flour, sugar, baking powder and salt in a food processor with metal blade. Pulse a few times to mix and add butter. Pulse ingredients 15-20 until mixture resembles fine cornmeal.
- With machine running, add 2 eggs and process until dough forms a ball on blades.
- Remove and knead until smooth (1 - 2 minutes)
- Wrap in plastic until used. Can be refrigerated up to 3 days.

FILLING

- Place ricotta in a bowl and stir until smooth.
- Add remaining ingredients, one at a time while stirring until blended.
- Divide dough into 2 pieces, one 2/3 & one 1/3. Roll larger piece into a 12" circle. Place in 9" pie plate and press gently against bottom and sides. Put filling in shell.
- Roll remaining dough in 9" circle, place on top and trim.
- Bake at 375 for 35-40 minutes.

CINNAMON PECANS

Chris Egizio

Ingredients:

- 1 Egg White
- 1 Tbs Water
- 1 lb Pecans
- 1 Cup Sugar
- 1 Tsp Cinnamon
- 1 Tsp Salt

Directions:

- Preheat oven to 325
- Beat egg white with 1 tablespoon of water
- Coat pecans
- Mix sugar, cinnamon and salt and pour over coated pecans
- Place pecans on cookie sheet
- Bake 1 hour, stirring every 15 minutes.



Enjoy

CALENDAR

November 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 BOARD MEETING 7:30pm	2 ELECTIONS 12:00pm-8:00pm	3  Fish Fry 4pm-7pm	4
5	6  QOH CARDS & GAMES	7	8	9  Spaghetti Dinner 11am to 7pm	10	11 
12	13 QOH  BAR BINGO	14 	15	16	17  GNOCCHI DINNER	18
19	20  QOH CARDS & GAMES	21	22	23  HAPPY Thanksgiving CLUB CLOSED	24	25
26	27  QOH	28	29	30		



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 Chris Egizio at (815) 557-3474 or email chrisegizio@gmail.com or 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

Michelle Cox - 1st
Julius Brandolino - 2nd
Anthony DeAngelis - 3rd
Isabella Lazzari - 3rd
Vita Abbinante - 5th
Michael Ditello - 5th
Jackson Maland - 5th

BIRTHDAY

Robert Funk - 7th
Delores Lavazza - 9th
Tina Governale - 10th
Leilani LoBianco - 11th
Judy Tomasino - 13th
Silas Carlyle - 14th
Adam Doyle - 15th

BIRTHDAY

Pasquale Carestia Jr. - 16th
David Margliano - 16th
Mary Govoni - 17th
Joe Casanova - 18th
Christine Egizio - 21st
Cynthia Georgantas - 22nd
A.J. Maland - 22nd

BIRTHDAY

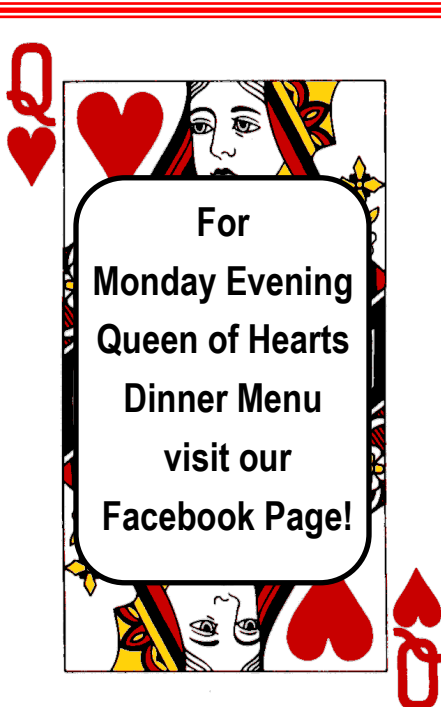
Carla Liburdi - 22nd
Anna Binkley - 23rd
Lawrence Tapella - 25th
Chris Kudla - 26th
Thomas Fitzpatrick - 27th
Toni VanGampler - 29th
Annette McCarthy - 30th

GET WELL

CONDOLENCES

Tony & Amy Pacchetti,
loss of Tony's father

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



For
Monday Evening
Queen of Hearts
Dinner Menu
visit our
Facebook Page!



BAR BINGO!
Monday, Nov. 13th
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.

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Happy Thanksgiving!

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Love

Pie

Gratitude

Blessings

Thanksgiving

Leaves

Grateful

Happy

Feast

Pumpkin

Cranberries

Stuffing

Family

Harvest

October

Apples

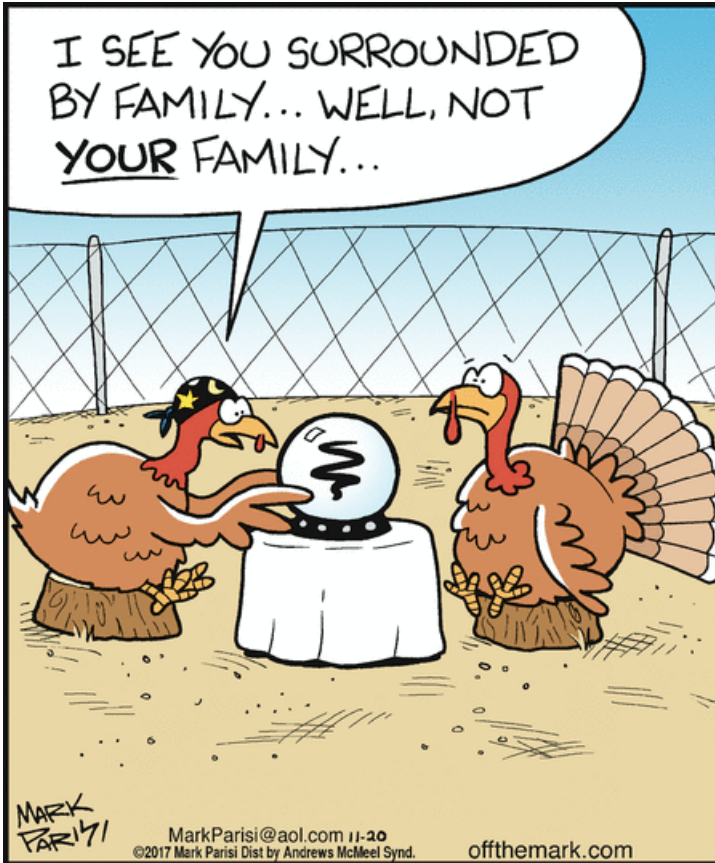
Tradition

Fall

Holiday

Turkey

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:

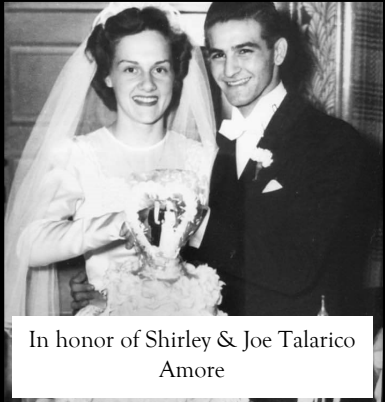
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