



# Giornale

## January 2018

### UPCOMING EVENTS

January 14<sup>th</sup>

Torneo di Scopa | Scopa Tournament  
1 p.m. Walden Woods Clubhouse  
(details on page 3)

February 11<sup>th</sup>

Carnevale | Carnival  
1 p.m. Walden Woods Clubhouse

March 25<sup>th</sup>

Salsiccia Festa | Sausage Fest  
1 p.m. Walden Woods Clubhouse

April 21<sup>st</sup>

Cekola Memorial Dinner & Dance  
5:30 p.m. Radisson Ballroom

May 5<sup>th</sup>

Service Day at Ministry w/Community  
12:30-2:30 p.m.

June 2018

Family Picnic  
Date & Location TBD

### FESTA DI NATALE | CHRISTMAS PARTY

Our Christmas party was held on December 3<sup>rd</sup> & everyone had a great time. There was a wide array of delicious foods & lots of laughter. The kids decorated the traditional banner & Santa even stopped by. A special THANK YOU to the Dastoli family for their donation of linens, plates, silverware & glassware!



New KIAC members Jerry & Melba Colca join in the fun



Outgoing President Jim Sieklucki & Incoming President Carl Rizzuto



#naughtylist

#definitelynaughty



The beautiful Postula ladies enjoying dinner



Like the sign says, Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!



The overwhelming generosity of Club members helped to make our 'adopted' family's Christmas a little bit brighter. Thank you SO very much for sharing your blessings.



## BUON COMPLEANO!! HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

### Gennaio | January

Carmen Domanico – 4<sup>th</sup>  
Christine Price – 8<sup>th</sup>  
Andy Dominianni – 10<sup>th</sup>  
Rosa Pizzuto – 19<sup>th</sup>  
Linda Yenner – 27<sup>th</sup>  
Tony Ciluffo – 31<sup>st</sup>

### Febbraio | February

Holly Townsend – 6<sup>th</sup>  
John Edwards – 12<sup>th</sup>  
Joseph Milan – 19<sup>th</sup>  
Patti Westra – 27<sup>th</sup>

### Marzo | March

Sam Mancino – 1<sup>st</sup>  
Pete Solitro – 9<sup>th</sup>  
Gilda Behrje – 19<sup>th</sup>  
Mark Domanico – 28<sup>th</sup>  
Carl Rizzuto – 29<sup>th</sup>  
Sharon Schmidt – 29<sup>th</sup>  
Vince DeLuca – 30<sup>th</sup>

## CINEMA ITALIANO | ITALIAN CINEMA

“Interesting” “Weird” “I didn’t get it...” These are just some of the many comments about our Italian Cinema event last November. While *Briciole Sul Mar* may not have been Oscar-worthy, the day itself was still nice. What’s not to love about chilling with friends & eating popcorn?!

## TORNEO DI SCOPA | SCOPA TOURNAMENT

Join us for our annual Scopa tournament on **Sunday, January 14<sup>th</sup> at 1 p.m.** at the Walden Woods Clubhouse:

- there is no entry fee
- prizes will be awarded
- a tutorial will be presented for those who have never played or need a refresher
- **although not required, attendees are encouraged to bring appetizers**

You play with 2-person teams. Flying solo that day? Not a problem – we’ll find a partner for you. Not a card player? You can still join us for snacks, some wine & to watch fellow KIAC members play.

Email us with questions or to register at [kzooiac@gmail.com](mailto:kzooiac@gmail.com). Be sure to include a team name & individual player names. If you don’t have a team name, we’ll create one for you. 😊

We are fortunate to have many wonderful businesses in the Kalamazoo area – restaurants, shops & services – that are owned and/or operated by fellow Italian-Americans.

Many of them participate in our Member Rewards program, by offering discounts to KIAC members. Please remember to support them & to thank them for their support of KIAC!

A complete listing with websites & contact info can be found on our Facebook page.  
*You must be a paid member of KIAC in order to receive the Rewards Program card.*

**KIAC**

\$10 discount on bocce PRE-registration

**Attorney James VanderRoest**

10% off certain services

**Bab El Salam | Portage**

10% off total food bill

**Beacon Electric**

\$100 off purchase/installation of home generator

**Café Meli | Portage**

10% off total bill

**Chocolatea | Portage**

10% off total bill

**Comensoli's Italian Bistro | Kalamazoo**

\$5.00 off total food bill of \$30.00

**The Cornerview Café | Parchment**

50% off 2<sup>nd</sup> entree with purchase of another entree of equal or greater cost

**Covering Specialties**

10% off materials up to \$500

**EMA Restaurants | multiple**

10% off total bill

**JAC's Cekola's Pizza | Portage**

10% off total food bill

**Maestro's Pizza | Texas Corners**

10% off total food bill

**Mangia Mangia | Kalamazoo**

**Mangia Pizza & Pasta | Oshtemo**

10% off total food bill

**Maria's Taste of Italy | South Haven**

15% total food bill

**Monelli's Italian Grill | Portage**

10% off total food bill

**The Pantry on Tap | Portage**

10% off total bill

**Papa's Italian Sausage | Kalamazoo**

15% off total bill

**Via Gelato | Portage**

10% off total bill



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