



Giornale

August 2018

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

September 9th

Concorso di Salsa | Sauce Contest
1 p.m. Walden Woods Clubhouse

October 14th

Torneo di Bocce | Bocce Tournament
SoccerZone in Portage

DATE TBD

Studio di Pittura | Paint Studio
Make Studio in Kalamazoo

December 2nd

Festa di Natale | Christmas Party
1 p.m. Walden Woods Clubhouse

SCAMPAGNATA | PICNIC

The weather held out just long enough for us to hold our 3rd annual KIAC picnic. Thanks to the amazing generosity & wonderful grilling skills of Jack & Bette Dastoli, everyone enjoyed the great food & even better conversation.



Avery hanging with Nonna Marianna

New members Chris & Diane Capalbo enjoy the afternoon



MORE PICNIC FUN



TORNEO DI GOLF | GOLF TOURNAMENT

Once again, the weather tried to squelch our enthusiasm, but we persevered & the golf tournament went off without a hitch (except for the one in my swing 😊). Nine teams took on the Milham course, with the team of The Wildcats of Mattawan reigning supreme. In addition, the beautiful Stull sisters took the prizes for longest drive & closest to the pin!



¾ of the winning team of Wildcats



Lizzie & Emily Stull and Jenna Behrje mug for the camera

PROSSIMI EVENTI | UPCOMING EVENTS

CONCORSO DI SALSA | SAUCE CONTEST

This year's sauce contest is set for **Sunday, September 9th** at 1 p.m.

Anyone wanting to **enter their sauce** must notify Tony Poggi by Aug 25th at apoggi@charter.net.

Anyone wanting to just eat, judge & kickback must RSVP by Sep 1st to kzooiac@gmail.com.

Pasta, bread & non-alcoholic beverages will be provided. Please bring an app, salad or dessert to share.



BUON COMPLEANO!! HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

agosto | August

- Al Santoro - 1st
- Tom Robinson - 18th
- Derrick Townsend - 26th
- Jim Wedel - 29th

settembre | September

- Jolene English - 2nd
- Rudy Colantonio - 5th
- Mark Comensoli - 8th
- Erin Dominianni - 9th
- Bill Krasean - 9th
- Jack Gesmundo - 10th
- Michael Ianni - 16th
- Jack Bellware - 23rd
- Scott Pierangeli - 27th
- Don Schmidt - 30th

ottobre | October

- Sandi Santoro - 4th
- Teri Enrietti - 6th
- Maria Dacoba - 13th
- Paul Stutesman - 16th
- Paul Comensoli - 25th
- Angelica Bilancio - 27th

PROSSIMI EVENTI | UPCOMING EVENTS (continued)

TORNEO DI BOCCE | BOCCE TOURNAMENT

New location! New format! It's time to register for the all new **indoor** KIAC Bocce Tournament! We've moved the tournament to SoccerZone in Portage so we can have **10 courts going at once**.

Register your team now at: <http://kiaconline.com/bocce-tournament-registration/>.

The cost is \$50* per 2-person team & includes lunch.

Everyone registered online by Sep 15th is automatically entered into a special drawing.

*Active KIAC members receive a \$10 discount if they register online *before the day of the tournament*.

STUDIO DI PITTURA | PAINT STUDIO

We're looking to schedule a private painting workshop at Make Studio in Kalamazoo. The studio agreed to offer some options in Italian for us but we need at least 10 participants. This is a great way to gather, have some fun & make a little something for yourself or a gift for someone else (Christmas is closer than you think!). The cost is \$25 per person (or more, depending on which option you choose).

If interested, please contact Gilda at gilda.behrje@gmail.com by Sep 9th.

Check them out at <https://makestudiokalamazoo.com/>.

FESTA DI NATALE | CHRISTMAS PARTY

This year's Christmas party is on **Sunday, Dec 2nd at 1 p.m.** at the Walden Woods Clubhouse. Formal invites will be sent via email.

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.

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\$10 discount on bocce PRE-registration

Attorney James VanderRoest

10% off certain services

Bab El Salam | Portage

10% off total bill

Beacon Electric

10% off all material

Blue Dolphin | Kalamazoo

10% off total bill

Café Meli | Portage

10% off total bill

Chocolatea | Portage

10% off total bill

Comensoli's Italian Bistro | Kalamazoo

\$5.00 off total bill of \$30.00

The Cornerview Café | Parchment

50% off 2nd 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 bill

Maestro's Pizza | Texas Corners

10% off total bill

Mangia | Kalamazoo

10% off total bill

Maria's Taste of Italy | South Haven

15% total bill

Monelli's Italian Grill | Portage

10% off total bill

The Pantry on Tap | Portage

10% off total bill

Papa's Italian Sausage | Kalamazoo

15% off total bill

Shawarma King | Kalamazoo

15% off total bill

Via Gelato | Portage

10% off total bill