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**This month's sponsor is:**



How you doin'! This is the phrase you will hear Sal Purpora say when he greets you! Papa Luigi's has been a Cudahy landmark for close to four decades. Since 1982, Sal and his family have grown to be one of Milwaukee's top Italian restaurants by his commitment to quality, service, and family atmosphere. The restaurant has been nominated by Shepherd Express Best of Milwaukee in the categories: family friendly restaurant, Italian restaurant, thin and crispy crust pizza, and best fish fry. It's guaranteed that you will find value in what you order from the generous portions they offer to the wide variety of items to choose from. Stop in and have one of their wonderful entrées. *(This editor highly recommends Mamma Maria's garlic bread and the eggplant.)*

### Movie Night

The June 9th movie, Top Gun: Maverick, is being sponsored by John Alioto and Mary Anne Ceraso-Alioto. Doors open at 6:00 with the movie starting at 7:00 p.m. Italian beef sandwiches and other snacks and refreshments will be available for purchase.

**... and the winner is Garibaldi #1**



The winning team consisted of Gary Lisiecki, Greg Stachowski, Jim Lehman and Russ Sereno. Congrats Team Garibaldi #1!



Fans cheering on their favorite team!

Team Garibaldi #1 won the bocce tournament beating Metagannis by a score of 12 to 7. This is Club Garibaldi's 14<sup>th</sup> victory. Each team member received a gift certificate from Papa Luigi's.

## il Giardino – the “Garden”

Susie Christiansen and volunteers (Joe and Ann Zambito, Ted Catalano, Sophia Michalovitz, Sal LoCoco) did the weeding and planting to beautify the entrance to the ICC with beautiful plants. Rose Anne Ceraso Fritchie and Sandy Winard provided food and drinks to the hard workers. Some plants were donated and some were purchased through Weber Greenhouse. Great job by all.



Joe Zambito applying his gardening skills.



Susie Christiansen getting “down and dirty”.



The fruits of their labor.

## Brewer’s Game

There are still tickets available to attend the Brewer’s Game on June 11<sup>th</sup>. The cost is \$30 for Members. Arrive at 10:30 and enjoy a tailgate party with sausage sandwiches, a cold beer and chips (free of charge!). Bus transportation to and from AmFam Field will be available, and the cost will be shared by those riding the bus. Riders are asked to be at the ICC at 11:45 for the 1:10 game. Purchase tickets at [bit.ly/ICCBrewersGame](http://bit.ly/ICCBrewersGame)

## The Week Ahead

Have you “clicked” on the email you receive every week? The Week Ahead feature describes all activities and events being held at the ICC. Check it out if you have not already done so. It is a wealth of information and is another way we are keeping our members informed!

## Pompeii The Exhibition

Take a step back in time. A day trip to the Museum of Science & Industry – Pompeii Exhibit is set for Sunday, July 9, 2023. Front door service will be provided by a coach bus which will leave the ICC at 9:00 am and return to the ICC at 8:30 pm. Entrance to the museum and exhibit are included in the cost. The cost is \$55 per adult (12-64); \$50 for seniors (65+), \$45 per child (3-11 yrs), and \$60 for non-members. After visiting the exhibit, a stop at Pompeii – Taylor Street for a bite to eat. “You won’t want to miss this opportunity” said event coordinator, Susie Christiansen. Go to [bit.ly/PompeiiExhibit](http://bit.ly/PompeiiExhibit) to register.

## Festa Italiana 2023

Progress is being made! All of the entertainment has been scheduled. Entertainment will be in two locations this year – the Entertainment Stage and the Cucina Showcase (after 7:00 p.m.) and includes Giovanni Amodeo (direct from Rome), Generation Z, The Russo Brothers; Enzo Scarano; Rhythm Kings, Frank Lamphere & his Rat Pack Jazz, Four Guyz in Dinner Jackets and The Dynamix. Check out all Festa updates at [FestaMKE.com](http://FestaMKE.com).

## Volunteers Needed

Festa Italiana volunteers are needed in order to make our festival a smashing success. Various tiers are available to choose from. Please take the time to register by visiting the following site: [ICCVolunteer.com](http://ICCVolunteer.com).

## A Salute to Fathers

Fathers play an integral role in the lives of their children as mentors, providers, caregivers and so much more. They also provide a firm foundation on which their children stand, and they are always there when you need them. Your children truly appreciate all you have done and may continue to do for them. Remember any man can be a father, but it takes someone special to be a dad. To all the fathers wherever they may be, Happy Father’s Day.

## ICC Election Ballots Due



## Taste of Italy After Sale

The following product is left over and being offered for sale as follows:

Tomato sauce – 1 qt	\$3.00
Grated parmesan cheese – 1 lb.	\$6.00
Shredded mozzarella – 1 lb.	\$5.00
Salami: 1 lb - \$8.00 1/2 lb.	\$4.00
Pepperoni: 1lb - \$6.00 1/2 lb.	\$3.00
Pizza (cheese/sausage)	\$5.00.

Quantities are limited and will be sold on a first come, first serve basis. If you would like to place an order, text Marie Lieber at: 414-708-1607. Pickup will be on Saturday, June 24<sup>th</sup> from noon until 2:00 at the Italian Community Center. (Cash or checks only)

## Bringing A Smile To Your Face

When older people say, “Enjoy them while they are young.” They are talking about your knees and hips – not your kids!

## In Memoriam:

Peter T. Sorce Family in memory of Peter Frank Sorce

Michael Behling in memory of Frances Firle

M.A. Lore in memory of Tony Zingale

Ralph & Daniel Hibbard in memory of Tony Zingale

## What's Happening at St. Rita's Square – A lot

**HOLY CANNOLI**  
CELEBRATE NATIONAL CANNOLI DAY!  
ST. RITA SQUARE  
a capri community

June 16 | 4-6pm

ENTERTAINMENT  
SNACKS · DRINKS · FUN

Join us to cheer on our contestants in our first annual cannoli eating contest!

728 E PLEASANT STREET | MILWAUKEE, WI 53202

Join in the fun or cheer for your favorite contestant. President-Elect Sandy Winard will be representing the ICC. She is practicing her cannoli-eating technique. VP Marie Lieber will be one of the judges.

## And also....

capri COMMUNITIES PRESENTS  
enjoy life  
ACTIVE AGING SYMPOSIUM

June 21  
8am - 2pm

- John McGivern, Keynote Speaker
- 8 Breakout Speakers
- Interactive Exhibitors
- Engaging Activities
- Performance by the Dancing Grannies

Embrace active aging, try new things, get involved and enjoy life!

FREE!

BROOKFIELD CONFERENCE CENTER

Kim Irwin, Senior Director of Marketing promises both events are a must, so mark your calendars!

## Unico Scholarships, Awards & Dinner

The Milwaukee Chapter of Unico and The Milwaukee Ladies of Unico held its annual scholarship dinner on May 16th. Unico National President Dr. Peter Pettinato and his wife, Maggie, attended the event. Michael DeMichele, co-owner of Lupi & Iris Restaurant, received the Citizen of the Year Award. The “Service Above Self” award was presented to Gianni Vaccaro, of Sauce-Milwaukee (see May newsletter for more information about Gianni). In addition, the Italian Studies Award was presented to Daniela Chiappetta.



Pictured are: (Back row) Massimiliano, Muro, Sophia Rampulla, Ashley Davies, Maria Vella, Cooper Wood (Front row) Sophia Michalovitz, Rose Anne Ceraso-Fritche, Daniela Chiappetta, Anna Grace Muma, Dr. Peter Pettinato, Liz Ceraso, Olivia Kurth and Brayden Joecks.

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