



Mama Luigi's



Jim Talerico

Food For Thought

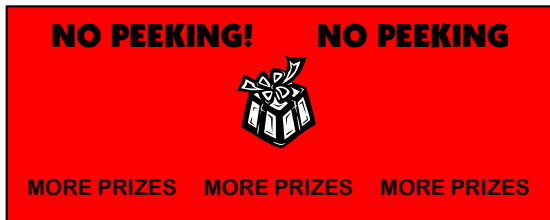
December 2006

Time is Flying!

Can you believe we're at the end of 2006? Where did the time go? It can't be just me that feels like time is streaking by at lightening speed. I remember when I was a kid, my parents would talk about how fast time was going by and I would look at them like they had two heads. What they were saying didn't make any sense to me, "time flying by", "where did the time go?" what the heck were they talking about? Well I figured it out. They were busy. Not enough hours in a day to get everything done. And here I am. It feels like we just gave away the Las Vegas trip and we're getting ready to do it again (2 trips this time)! The duct tape contest was 6 months ago. We had gas cans hanging from the ceiling in August. Remember that? **That was 4 months ago!** Mama Luigi's wine glasses yesterday, no that was in October..... Well, if we're not going to slow down then we should hold on tight and let's go!

Merry Christmas, Jim

No Peeking!



Back by popular demand, our "No Peeking" Christmas Envelopes are a HUGE hit every year...last year we gave away hundreds of free dinners, desserts and appetizers, \$1000.00 in Mama Luigi's Gift Certificates...and a Las Vegas Vacation for Two. This year there will be more great prizes like free Mama Luigi's catering for a party of 20, more gift certificates and 100 chances for two couples to win a 3 day 2 night vacation to Las Vegas! Every time you join us in December, you will be given a sealed red envelope, but **No Peeking!** You can't open it until you return to us between January 1st and January 31st, 2007 ...and you have to open it in front of your server...oooooh the suspense!

Royalty Members Only

Free gift bag and Mama Luigi's Coffee Mug with minimum \$25 Gift Certificate purchase.

WHILE QUANTITIES LAST

We're not only your one-stop shopping solution, we'll also wrap your gift and give you a FREE bonus Mama Luigi's coffee mug.

Buy \$100 in gift certificates and also receive a \$25 BONUS certificate for you to use January 1st thru March 15th, 2007

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You Can Eat And Shop
At The Same Time.
GIFT CERTIFICATES WRAPPED
AND READY TO GO WHEN
YOU ARE.

Joey & Maria's Comedy Italian Wedding

Join these two wacky families as you dance the Tarantella, witness the vows, and take part in some unconventional surprises. Critics have hailed "Joey and Maria's" as "A blast" and "The wackiest wedding show... not to be compared to the rest!!" Come see the original interactive Italian wedding or Don Ziti is sure to pay you and yours a visit!!

Call for December Show Dates **1-800-944-5639**

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Holiday Party Catering

Go on-line www.mamaluigis.com for a complete catering menu

Value Party Plan Number One 115.00

Serves 20 People

3 pounds Thin Sliced Italian Beef
+ Juice

3 pounds Italian Sausage

+ Sweet Peppers & Italian Potatoes

3 Loaves French Bread

½ Pan Garden Salad, Dressing

½ Pan Penne w/ Marinara or Meat Sauce

1 Pint Roasted Sweet Peppers

1 Pint Mild or Hot Giardiniera

Why You Shouldn't Monkey Around With How You Treat People

According to Jamie Talan in Scientific American Mind, chimpanzees have something in common with humans: They know when they've been treated unfairly—and they don't like it. A study was conducted by researchers Sarah Brosnan and Frans de Waal of the Yerkes National Primate Research Center in Atlanta.

The study looked at the difference in reaction to food-related rewards in chimpanzees who had lived together their entire lives as compared to those who were in a group that had been together for only a short time (less than eight years). The chimpanzees were paired to see how they would react to their partners getting a superior reward (grapes) and themselves receiving a less valued reward (cucumbers) for the same amount of work.

Researchers found that the chimpanzees who lived in the long-term groups reacted less negatively to their partner receiving a more highly valued reward. The chimpanzees in the short-term group refused to work when their partners got the better reward. This reaction is observable in humans when a stranger is rewarded in an unfair situation—but not when the person who gets the reward is a friend or family member. This implies that a sense of fairness could have a long evolutionary history, researchers say.



DOUBLE POINTS!

To celebrate a great year with our Royalty Rewards club, members will receive Double Points on their visits in December – that means twice as many rewards!

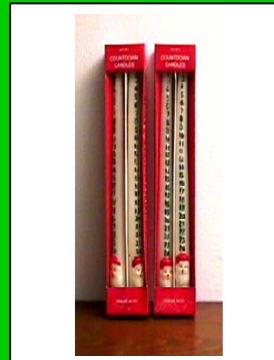
IF YOU HAVEN'T JOINED YET...

Join our Royalty Rewards club, it's **FREE** and you'll earn one point for every dollar spent on food and beverages. Ask your Server for a Sign-up Card and You Can Start Earning Points Today!

Christmas Candles



Royalty Rewards Members receive a FREE set of Christmas Candles when you dine with us in December.



10 inches tall. Set of two countdown candles for the 24 days of Christmas with a carved out Santa at the bottom for Christmas day. Each set is nicely packaged in a red box with the candles showing through the front. While quantities last.

New Year's Eve Extravaganza

at

Mama Luigi's

with Dining, Cocktails, and Dancing the Night Away!

Come and spend an evening of Midnight Mistique with us! We'll treat you to a sensational Full 11 Course Meal featuring Shrimp Cocktail, Soup, Chefs Garden Salad, Char Broiled Filet Mignon with Breast of Chicken Rosa (or Fresh Salmon on request), Double Baked Potato, Family Style Pasta and Fresh Vegetables, Sweet Fresh Pastries and Chocolate Fountain. Hours of Cocktails, Music & Dancing All Evening, Hats, Party Favors and Champagne for the Midnight Culmination,

*Ending the following year at 1: AM
EVERYTHING INCLUDED!!!*

**Only \$65. per person. Group tables are available, but seating is limited so call and RESERVE YOUR PLACE NOW!
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Join the Superbowl Party! Sunday February 4th, 2007

Huge Superbowl Party at Mama Luigi's The "Ultimate Superbowl Party"

We've been running this event for about 25 years and it's always been a big hit. This is a closed door ticket only party that you won't want to miss (don't wait, get your tickets now).

Tender Juicy Prime Rib Dinner with baked potato, full assortment salad bar, appetizers and snacks throughout the evening, fresh pastries, premium open bar cocktails including numerous choices of bottle beer the whole game long and not a bad seat in the house... We're talking three 8' X 8' Mega Projection TV's in our banquet room and numerous TV's throughout the lounge and dining rooms.

You'll feel like you're at the game
(but with better food).

\$45 per person

Seating is limited. Get your tickets now!



Featured Entertainer

Harry Harrison



An extremely versatile musician/vocalist with an impressive repertoire spanning the decades, his sets include songs ranging from classic rock, pop and

country to jazz, blues, middle of the road and everything in between.

A lifelong music lover, he started playing at the age of eight and made his professional debut at thirteen. He's played the local lounge scene in the early 1970s with his band "Skeeterhawk", toured with show bands for the rest of that decade, played for hundreds of wedding receptions throughout the 80s and 90s with his band "Life of the Party", and currently performs mostly solo engagements for private parties and occasionally at restaurants & cocktail lounges.

He was recently featured in the "Music Corner" column in the *City NewsHound* (the most popular weekly local newspaper in southwest Chicago) in their Nov. 9, 2006 issue.

DECEMBER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 John Devlin Entertaining 9 pm till 1 am	2 John Devlin Entertaining 9 pm till 1 am
3 Bear game day 2.00 domestic Beer - Margaritas at the bar Free snacks	4 Seniors Date Night Why not make it special with a glass of wine!	5 PUB QUIZ 8 TO 9:30 In Lounge	6 \$2.00 Margaritas At the BAR	7 \$2.00 Margaritas At the BAR	8 Harry Harrison Entertaining 9 pm till 1 am	9 Harry Harrison Entertaining 9 pm till 1 am
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24 Bear game day	25 CLOSED CHRISTMAS DAY 	26 \$2.00 Margaritas At the BAR	27 \$2.00 Margaritas At the BAR	28 \$2.00 Margaritas At the BAR	29 Bobby Dunne Entertaining 9 pm till 1 am	30 Nick Gonzalas Entertaining 9 pm till 1 am
31 Bear game day NYE Party						

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We've come here for so many family events over the years. We absolutely love it here.

Jena Niebaver ... Downers Grove, IL

Great food and the friendliness make it easy to relax.

Joe Darby ... Chicago, IL

Atmosphere, quality and a lot of variety at a reasonable price!

Rose Anderson ... Oak Lawn, IL

This was our first time here. Love the brushetta and best cannoli I ever had!

Karen Foy ... Bolingbrook, IL

We usually have dinner at Mama Luigi's twice a month. Don't change a thing!

Joe Varanauski ... Oak Forest, IL

The food is fabulous, the service very attentive and I enjoy the full service bar.

Terry Caseca ... Oak Lawn, IL

What's Inside...

Free Gift Bag and Mama Luigi's Coffee Mug with
Gift Certificate purchase.

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FREE *Christmas Candles*

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6 Simple Holiday Shopping Secrets

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