



# Mama Luigi's



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Food For Thought

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## BRIDGEVIEW'S 2007 MEMBER OF THE YEAR



Thank you to the Bridgeview Chamber of Commerce for awarding Mama Luigi's Bridgeview's Member of the Year.

## Royalty Reward Members



**FREE  
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Buy a glass of wine and keep the glass. We love giving away "Mama Luigi's" etched wine glasses. While quantities last. So don't waste any time getting in here 'cause when their gone their gone.

Any man can be a Father,  
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to be called Dad.

## #1 Way Into Dad's Heart! FLATIRON STEAK AND BAR-B-QUE RIBS DEAL

We take a tender 10oz choice Flatiron Steak and cook it just the way you like it (Choose from Flame Grilled, Cajun Blackened, Gorgonzola Crusted or Brandy Peppercorn) and pair it with our unbelievable Bourbon Bar-B-Que Ribs. Served with a jumbo baked potato, double baked potato or loaded mashed potatoes. Of course you also get homemade soup or salad and warm Italian bread with bruschetta. What more could a hungry Dad ask for.

**JUST 16.99 ALL MONTH LONG**

## Win This Grill For Dad

We're giving away this beautiful Brinkmann Stainless



Steel Gas Grill for Fathers Day. So come in from now until Fathers Day and fill out an entry form. You could win dad a brand spanking new grill he'll surely enjoy all summer long.

- 46,000 BTU
- 3 Cast Iron Burners
- 12,000 Cast Iron Side Burner w/brass insert
- Porcelain Coated Cast Iron Cooking Grid
- Electronic Ignition

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## 8 Things You'll Never Hear Dad Say

1. Darnit ... I'm lost. Can you believe that? I'll just stop here and ask directions.
2. Sweetie, now that you've turned 13, I think you should be allowed to do whatever you want.
3. I really like the attitudes of your friends. They seem angry and disrespectful and I see the value in that.
4. I just want you to have my credit card and new car so that you can have a great time. No curfew. Go ahead, go wild!
5. While your mother and I are away for the weekend, I thought you might want to have a party. Here's the key to the liquor cabinet.
6. I think a tattoo of the devil would look great on you. Let's go down to the parlor—I'm paying.
7. You don't need to work for your spending money. Shoot, I make enough. How much do you need?
8. Hmm... Hand me the instructions.

## 7 Secrets To Buying The Best Grill



If you're in the market for a new barbecue this summer, take this advice from Consumer Reports:

1. Bring a magnet when shopping. The cheaper varieties of stainless steel are usually magnetic and more likely to corrode; if the magnet sticks, opt for another model.
2. Look for heavy, stiff grates made of thick stainless steel or porcelain-coated, heavy-cast iron. These sear meat more effectively.
3. Give the grill a gentle bump from several angles to see if it's prone to tipping.
4. Brass fittings and burners are more durable than those of other materials.
5. Don't be swayed by grills with higher BTUs; these typically don't translate into faster heating or better cooking.
6. Look at the grease drainage system; the greater the distance between the fire and the grease collector, the less chance of a sustained flare-up.
7. Opt for free assembly even if you have to pay for delivery.

## Insider Secret of Men Revealed

A study by a psychology professor at Kansas State University has found that both men and women enjoy romantic "chick flick" movies, despite stereotypes that lead both sexes to believe that men don't like them. Professor Richard Harris used a seven-point scale and asked men and women to rate a romantic movie they had just watched. Then he asked the couples to estimate how much their dates had liked the film. Both men and women predicted that the man in the couple would not like the romantic movie. But when the men were asked to rate the movie they gave it a 4.8, while women gave it a 6.

"Everyone thinks that women like romantic movies and that they drag guys along to them," Harris says. "What was significant was that the guys also like the movies, and that the choice to view a romantic movie was usually made together as a couple, not just by the girl."

Harris says that he was surprised at the amount of stereotyping the subjects used when it came to predicting what men would like. For example, when Harris asked the men and women if they thought men in general would like the movie, they both said they did not think so, even though the man who had just watched the movie had enjoyed it.

When women were asked what scene they and then their dates would choose to play in the film, the women most often chose a romantic scene for themselves, but felt their dates would choose a sex scene. Harris said that while many men did select sex scenes, the number was not nearly as high as what the women predicted, with many men choosing romantic scenes for themselves.

## Thanks For All The Kind Words!

**This message is to Kayla R. I want to thank you for the beautiful letter you sent to Mama Luigi's. I am so happy to know that we are your favorite restaurant. It's nice of you to take the time and effort to write to us and let us know what kind of job we're doing. I hope you have a wonderful summer and come to visit us soon!**

**Jim the Owner**

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## We Cater Graduation Parties, Confirmations, Communions... Any House or Yard Party!

When it comes to the food, leave it to us.

Mama Luigi's has a party plan just right for your budget. Visit our website and view our catering menu for some great suggestions.

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FREE Gourmet Double Fudge Brownie tray on any Value Party Plan package ordered with this coupon (25.95 value).

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*

## Graduation Party Success Tips!

- Make invitations into little diplomas. Use a calligraphy pen to script the invitation, roll the paper up and tie with a colored ribbon.
- Give each guest a white t-shirt and set out permanent markers so that they can sign each other's shirts. They may not want to have the shirts on when signing if the markers bleed through the shirt on to their clothes.

For more ideas go to:

[www.mamaluigis.com](http://www.mamaluigis.com) and click on party tips.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
BAR-B-QUE GRILL GIVEAWAY	COMBO STEAK AND RIBS DEAL ALL MONTH	BUY A GLASS OF WINE AND KEEP THE WINE GLASS	 www.BestIndependentRestaurants.org		1 Entertainer To Be Announced 9pm to 1am	2 Entertainer To Be Announced 9pm to 1am
3 \$2.00 Margaritas At the BAR	4  www.BestIndependentRestaurants.org	5 \$2.00 Margaritas At the BAR	6 Platinum Plate Award Winner 2007 "Best Italian Restaurant"	7 \$2.00 Margaritas At the BAR	8 Entertainer To Be Announced 9pm to 1am	9 Entertainer To Be Announced 9pm to 1am
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17 FATHERS DAY \$2.00 Margaritas At the BAR	18  www.BestIndependentRestaurants.org	19 Psychic Nite  6pm-9pm \$2.00 Margaritas At the BAR	20 Platinum Plate Award Winner 2007 "Best Italian Restaurant"	21 \$2.00 Margaritas At the BAR	22 Entertainer To Be Announced 9pm to 1am	23 Entertainer To Be Announced 9pm to 1am
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## WHAT'S INSIDE...



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Award Winner 2007  
"Best Italian  
Restaurant"

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