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# Mama Luigi's

Food  
For  
Thought  
November  
2006



## Out with the Old, In with the New ...

It was kind of sad for us the day they came out to take down our old sign. We didn't really expect it but watching them cut the sign and haul it away was tough. That sign served us well for 36 years. When I think of all the brides and grooms names, wedding anniversaries, first born, graduations, retirements and overall acknowledgments that were displayed over that course of time I can only think of how grateful I am for being able to serve the guests that have celebrated some part of their lives at Mama Luigi's. So, maybe it's fitting that we replace this sign at a time of the year when we can reflect on the past, what we have to be thankful of and what we can look forward to.

Happy Thanksgiving to everyone and thank you for being part of Mama Luigi's past, present and future.



1948 to 1970

1970 to 2006

2006 to ????

## One Pound! Rib Eye Steak Deal 14.99

**Eddie has done it again. With his commitment to quality and his insistence on keeping our menu the best value in Chicagoland, he has procured a limited supply of the best "Choice Midwest" Rib Eye Steaks this country has to offer!**

We're bringing out the juiciest, tender U.S.D.A. choice Rib Eye steaks you've ever seen. They are grilled to exact perfection, seared quickly to retain the juices, and then cooked the way you want it. It's our own signature Cowboy Steak only we've replaced the bone with four more ounces of choice steak! When we have our staff parties, this is what everyone begs for. Served with a fluffy baked potato and accompanied by fresh seasonal vegetables. **But** (isn't there always a but...), these amazing steaks are only available during the month of November. And the best part is (next to the taste), they are only \$14.99. We guarantee you will not be disappointed! One Pound Rib Eye Steak Special only in the month of November!

### Thanks For All The Kind Words

*Quality and quantity of food, great service and value. Stephanie Marietta... Chicago*  
*Food is fantastic, waitress and atmosphere excellent. Carol Bowman...Tinley Park*  
*Food and service very good. Vincent Geraci...Burbank*  
*Friendly family atmosphere. Hazel Mrazek...Hickory Hills*  
*Courteous, speedy servers, tasty food and sauce not watery. Nicholas Pazin...Justice*  
*Food and especially the service is excellent. Mary Medina...Hickory Hills*  
*Service was exceptional-food was fantastic. Donna Ducar...Chicago*  
*Neighborhood dining, good food and friendly service. Daniel Arp...Bridgeview*  
*Food is excellent, very authentic! Marilyn Egizio... Orland Park*  
*Great food and service. Peggy Visconti...Western Springs*  
*This is the nicest restaurant in our neighborhood-good food close to home. Ginny Emmett...Chicago*  
*Very good food and excellent wait staff. Virginia DeStefano...Berwyn*  
*Food is excellent!!! Service very good and friendly. Love your newsletter. Sandra Parrish...Oak Lawn*

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**\$25 in FREE Bonus Gift Certificates for Every \$100 worth of Gift Certificates purchased.**

**How To Get ALL of Your Christmas Shopping Done By December 1<sup>st</sup>.**

Sound too good to be true? The perfect gift for anybody of any age is Lunch or Dinner at Mama Luigi's – They are perfect because:

1. They always fit
2. The recipient can share them
3. They are never the wrong color, the wrong model, the wrong style or the wrong...anything!
4. They don't require batteries
5. They aren't loud, bright, or in any way annoying.
6. Requires very little in the way of wrapping
7. They don't require a visit to the mall
8. Everyone eats! And at Mama Luigi's, they do it Italian Style!

Here is an Offer You Should Take Advantage of... We are giving away **\$25 in FREE Bonus Gift Certificates for Every \$100 worth of Gift Certificates purchased.** Your bonus certificates are free for you; you can give them away, or keep them to use yourself anytime from January 1<sup>st</sup> through March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2007.

To order gift certificates you can call us at 708-496-0900 and we can mail you your certificates immediately or you can order the next time you are in to dine with us and they can be added to your bill and be ready to leave when you are. Happy Holidays, and won't it feel GREAT to have your shopping DONE!?

**The Secret to Family Harmony**

Parenting experts say that playing games with your kids on a regular basis - ideally once a week - helps to bring families together and teaches children important skills, such as how to be gracious winners or losers. Here are some suggestions on how to have a successful game night:

- 1) Let each family member choose a game to play. Choose at least one game that everyone can play regardless of age so the group doesn't have to be split up the entire night.
- 2) Go over rules for behavior, such as staying friendly even if losing, playing fair, and allowing rule changes only if everyone agrees.
- 3) Expect mistakes the first time a new game is played and consider playing a few practice rounds.
- 4) Offer non-greasy snacks like unbuttered popcorn, M&Ms, and pretzels. Use snack tables to hold drinks to avoid spills that could damage the game board.
- 5) Invite other relatives or let your children include their pals.
- 6) Give the winners a small gift, say, a deck of cards or a book of crossword puzzles, or let them choose the snacks or guests for the next game night.

**Your Holiday Party Headquarters!**

Mama Luigi's has Banquet rooms from 10 to 300 people, for every occasion...

Or

We can prepare your favorite items in any quantity and deliver them to you!

You might not know this but Mama Luigi's food can be catered to your home or business for any party big or small.

You want it, We make it.

Anything on our menu can be made in any quantity.

Can't choose? We have ready-made menu suggestions to meet your budget!

Visit our catering menu at

[www.mamaluigis.com](http://www.mamaluigis.com)

or

call our events department at  
708-496-0900

**ENTERTAINMENT NEWS**

**Bobby Dunne returns for Two Nights in November.**



**Be sure to mark your calendar and take the time to see Bobby Dunne perform November 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>. It is always "A Great Time" each time around to see Bobby Dunne perform live.**

Mama Luigi's now has a new and improved entertainment schedule with performers changing from week to week. Call to see what performers are playing the rest of November. **708-496-0900**

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Presents

**Pat Benkowski's**

**LIVE PUB QUIZ**

**Original Trivia Game Show**

**Sign-up NOW! Play for valuable prizes!**

**In The Lounge Select Tuesday  
Nights**

**8:00PM till 9:30PM**

Tuesday, November 7th — Tuesday, November 21st

Tuesday, December 5th — Tuesday, December 19th

Topics include:

Music, TV, Movies, Celebrities, Football, Baseball  
and much more!

Sign-up your team (2 to 10 people per team) and play for  
valuable prizes including a

**FREE 3 Day 2 Night Las Vegas Vacation!**



**MEMBERS ONLY**

**HOLIDAY GIFT CARD SALE**

**GIVE A GIFT - GET A GIFT**

Buy \$50 Gift Card

Get \$10 Gift Certificate FREE

Buy \$100 Gift Card

Get \$25 Gift Certificate FREE

Plus Special \*2-FER Royalty Reward Points!

(\*points when you buy and points when redeemed)  
Must present your Royalty Rewards Membership Card to  
receive your free gift certificate.



**NOVEMBER CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

| Sunday   | Monday   | Tuesday  | Wednesday                             | Thursday  | Friday   | Saturday   |
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| <b>RIBEYE<br/>ALL</b>  | <b>STEAK</b>   | <b>DEAL</b>  | 1<br>\$2.00 Margaritas<br>At the BAR  | 2   | 3<br>Bobby Dunne<br>9 PM till 1 AM               | 4<br>Bobby Dunne<br>9 PM till 1 AM               |
| 5<br>Bear game day<br>2.00 domestic<br>Beer - Margaritas<br>at the bar<br>Free snacks  | 6<br>Seniors Date<br>Night<br>Why not make it<br>special with a<br>glass of wine!  | 7<br><b>PUB QUIZ</b><br>8 TO 9:30<br>In Lounge   | 8<br>\$2.00 Margaritas<br>At the BAR  | 9   | 10<br>New Guest<br>Entertainer<br>9 PM till 1 AM | 11<br>New Guest<br>Entertainer<br>9 PM till 1 AM |
| 12<br>Bear game day<br>2.00 domestic<br>Beer - Margaritas<br>at the bar<br>Free snacks | 13<br>Seniors Date<br>Night<br>Why not make it<br>special with a<br>glass of wine! | 14   | 15<br>\$2.00 Margaritas<br>At the BAR | 16  | 17<br>New Guest<br>Entertainer<br>9 PM till 1 AM | 18<br>New Guest<br>Entertainer<br>9 PM till 1 AM |
| 19<br>Bear game day<br>2.00 domestic<br>Beer - Margaritas<br>at the bar<br>Free snacks | 20<br>Seniors Date<br>Night<br>Why not make it<br>special with a<br>glass of wine! | 21<br>Psychic Nite<br> 6 to 9<br>-----<br><b>PUB QUIZ</b><br>8 TO 9:30<br>In Lounge | 22<br>\$2.00 Margaritas<br>At the BAR | 23<br><b>CLOSED<br/>FOR<br/>THANKS<br/>GIVING</b> | 24<br>New Guest<br>Entertainer<br>9 PM till 1 AM | 25<br>New Guest<br>Entertainer<br>9 PM till 1 AM |
| 26<br>Bear game day<br>2.00 domestic<br>Beer - Margaritas<br>at the bar<br>Free snacks | 27<br>Seniors Date<br>Night<br>Why not make it<br>special with a<br>glass of wine! | 28   | 29<br>\$2.00 Margaritas<br>At the BAR | 30  |  |  |

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PAID  
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PERMIT #4358

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HOLIDAY  
PARTY  
MAMA LUIGI  
SPECIAL!**

**HOLIDAY CATERING  
SPECIAL OFFER  
FREE GOURMET  
BROWNIE TRAY  
(\$30.00 VALUE) WITH  
ANY CATERING  
PURCHASE OF \$100.  
OR MORE**

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