



Jim Talerico

# Mama Luigi's

Food For Thought



September 2007

## Chicken Vesuvio "Fiesta Weekend"

If you're a fan of Chicken Vesuvio, you'll love this new dining opportunity. We've taken our scrumptious Chicken Vesuvio and turned it into an event. Starting on the first Friday to Sunday of every month we're having a "Chicken Vesuvio Fiesta Weekend". For September this is Friday the 7<sup>th</sup> thru Sunday the 9<sup>th</sup>. So if you're a Chicken Vesuvio lover and want a great value this is the weekend for you! We will include a glass of our house wine, domestic beer or soft drink, choice of soup or salad, our Fiesta Chicken Vesuvio and a special "fiesta only" dessert.

Only \$15.99

### Thanks For All The Kind Words

Jim,  
Thanks for the superb service & meal at my Service Team's annual Banquet. Your staff made for a spectacular evening for my service team and their spouses. As usual, the tiramisu was to die for! I always remind my customers & friends that if you want to cap off a fine evening with an exquisite dessert... then it's got to include Mama Luigi's tiramisu, the best in Chicagoland!

Ron Brumbalow  
General Manager  
Morgan Linen Co.

## DOUBLE POINTS PLUS TAKE HOME FREE BRUSCHETTA

### Two Year Anniversary for Royalty Rewards

It's hard to believe that two years has gone by since we started our Royalty Reward Program. When we put the numbers together we were surprised to discover that our members had earned over \$25,000 in reward certificates and that we sent out over 16,000 FREE Birthday dinners. Our goal is to keep on giving you a GREAT DINING EXPERIENCE and something fun to go along with it. This month, because it's the two year anniversary, we decided to give all our Royalty members DOUBLE POINTS and a FREE pint of bruschetta to take home with you every time you come in for dinner in September.



**ROYALTY  
HAS IT'S  
REWARDS**  
*TELL YOUR  
FRIENDS!*

**ROYALTY REWARDS MEMBERS  
TRIPLE POINTS WEDNESDAYS  
ALL SEPTEMBER LONG**

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# Getting Married?



**Banquet Rooms For All Occasions  
You Have All The Fun  
Leave The Work For Us  
Call Eddie 708-496-0900**

## 10 Ways to have a Safe Start of the School Year

1. Be sure your child knows his or her home phone number (including area code) and address, your work number, the number of another trusted adult, and how to use 911 for emergencies. Make sure your child has enough change to make a phone call or they carry a telephone calling card.
2. Plan a walking route to school or the bus stop. Choose the most direct way with the fewest street crossings and use intersections with crossing guards. Test the route with your child. Tell him or her to stay away from parks, vacant lots, fields, and other places where there aren't many people around.
3. Teach children -- whether walking, biking, or riding the bus to school -- to obey all traffic signals, signs, traffic officers, and safety patrols. Remind them to be extra careful in rainy, foggy, or snowy weather.
4. Make sure they walk to and from school with others -- a friend, neighbor, brother, sister.
5. When car-pooling, drop off and pick up children as close to school as possible. Don't leave until they have entered the schoolyard or building.
6. Teach your child never to talk to strangers or accept rides or gifts from strangers. Remember, a stranger is anyone you or your children doesn't know well or doesn't trust.
7. Set up rules for locking doors and windows, answering the door or telephone.
8. Make sure he or she checks in with you or a neighbor immediately after school.
9. Agree on rules for inviting friends over and for going to a friend's house when no adult is home.
10. Take time to listen carefully to children's fears and feelings about people or places that scare them or make them feel uneasy. Tell them to trust their instincts. Take complaints about bullies and other concerns seriously

## I Need Your Input

We try all kinds of crazy promotions, different specials and gifts we can include with your dining experience. I like to mix it up and offer our guests an exceptional, unique evening out.

- Do you like what we're doing?
- How about the quality of our service?
- Are you getting good value for your dollar?

Take our "Guest's Comment Survey" on line at [www.mamaluigis.com](http://www.mamaluigis.com) or e-mail your comments to me directly at [jet@mamaluigis.com](mailto:jet@mamaluigis.com)

I'd love to hear from you.

Thanks,  
Jim

## CORPORATE CATERING QUESTIONS

### YOU HAVE TO ASK YOURSELF...

- Am I tired of ordering the same old dull boring catered in food from the local chain restaurant and trusting the success of my event in the hands of the kid behind the counter?
- Do I think the kid behind the counter has any interest in seeing that my food is prepared the way I would want it, delivered at the proper temperature, on time and with everything else I need to have an enjoyable, stress free event?

### Him... You're going to trust him!

It's worth the few extra dollars you might spend to enjoy the quality, flavor and variety of what Mama Luigi's has to offer. Not just for the peace of mind in knowing that you'll be working with a professional who is interested in making sure that your event is the success that you expect it to be but also for the guarantee that we put on every item on our menu.

Value isn't just measured in dollars and cents, it's also measured in quality.

Thank you,  
Jim Talerico

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Get It Done Now  
And Enjoy  
The Season

## Early Bird Christmas Shopper Alert

For those of you who appreciate the advantages of getting ready for your early Christmas shopping, I am certain that you have developed your own means of planning and accomplishing for your Christmas celebration. This opportunity for a great savings on Mama Luigi's Gift Cards is right up your ally. Meanwhile, for the rest of you who belong to the last minute shoppers group in organizing the Christmas shopping, I'm giving you a chance to buy now, save and be able to relax a little when it comes to the Christmas shopping crunch time.

**\$100.00 Gift Cards For \$75.00**

IN THE  
LOUNGE



**GAME DAYS  
WATCH THE  
BEAR GAMES**


**\$2.00**

**DOMESTIC  
BEER**

**\$2.00**

**MARGARITAS  
FREE SNACKS**

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 DOUBLE POINTS PLUS FREE BRUSCHETTA ALL MONTH
2 \$2.00 Margaritas At the BAR	3 <b>LABOR DAY CLOSED</b>	4 \$2.00 Margaritas At the BAR	5 <b>TRIPLE POINTS WEDNESDAYS</b>	6 \$2.00 Margaritas At the BAR	7 <b>Chicken Vesuvio Weekend FRI-SAT-SUN</b>	8 <b>Chicken Vesuvio Weekend FRI-SAT-SUN</b>
9 <b>Chicken Vesuvio Weekend FRI-SAT-SUN</b> \$2.00 Margaritas At the BAR <b>BEARS 3:15</b>	10 <b>DOUBLE POINTS PLUS FREE BRUSCHETTA ALL MONTH</b>	11 \$2.00 Margaritas At the BAR	12 <b>TRIPLE POINTS WEDNESDAYS</b>	13 \$2.00 Margaritas At the BAR	14 <b>DOUBLE POINTS PLUS FREE BRUSCHETTA ALL MONTH</b>	15
16 \$2.00 Margaritas At the BAR <b>BEARS 3:15</b>	17	18 <b>Psychic Night</b> 6 to 9  \$2.00 Margaritas <b>At the BAR</b>	19 <b>TRIPLE POINTS WEDNESDAYS</b>	20 \$2.00 Margaritas At the BAR	21	22 <b>DOUBLE POINTS PLUS FREE BRUSCHETTA ALL MONTH</b>
23 \$2.00 Margaritas At the BAR <b>BEARS 7:15</b>	24 <b>DOUBLE POINTS PLUS FREE BRUSCHETTA ALL MONTH</b>	25 \$2.00 Margaritas At the BAR	26 <b>TRIPLE POINTS WEDNESDAYS</b>	27 \$2.00 Margaritas At the BAR	28 <b>DOUBLE POINTS PLUS FREE BRUSCHETTA ALL MONTH</b>	29
30 \$2.00 Margaritas At the BAR <b>BEARS NOON</b>						

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STANDARD  
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PAID  
CHICAGO, IL  
PERMIT #4358

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REWARDS  
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## What's Inside...

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Platinum Plate  
Award Winner 2007  
"Best Italian  
Restaurant"

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