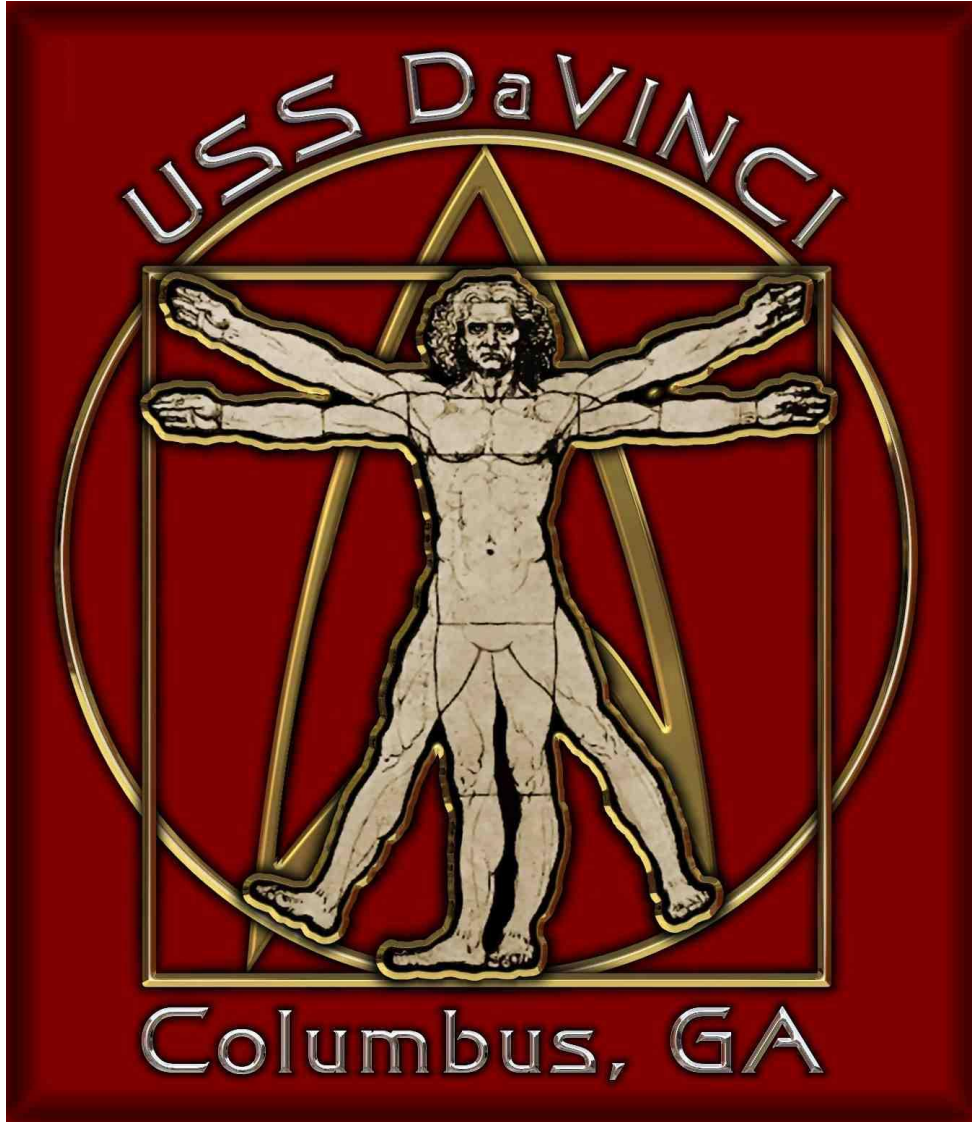


DAVINCI PILOT

Newsletter of the USS DaVinci, NCC-74671, Columbus, GA

Volume 32 Number 03 – November 2025



*A Local Chapter of Starfleet, the
International Star Trek Fan Association*

****Starfleet's 2018 Electronic Newsletter of the Year****

****Starfleet's 2019 Chapter of the Year****

****Starfleet R2 Summit Best Website 2022 ****

USS DAVINCI STAFF ROSTER

Commanding Officer

VADM Joe Perry

Executive Officer

FCAPT Mike Watkins

Operations Officer

Community Service Officer

LCDR Karen Pynenburg

Finance Officer

ENS Steve Cushing

Publications Officer

VACANT

Records Officer

LT Leiko Koone

VACANT

Science Officer

VACANT

Computer Science Officer

LTJG Leiko Koone

Counselor

CDR Diane Ruhland

Medical Officer

RADM Jeff Kirkland

Morale Officer

VACANT

Engineering Officer

VACANT

Communications Officer

LT Todd Kes

Quartermaster

LTCDR Randy Dunn

Security Chief

VACANT

Cadet Corps Commander

VACANT

UPCOMING EVENTS

**** 17 November, Night Out/Membership Meeting, Deorio's Pizza, 6:30 pm**



**THE INTERNATIONAL
STAR TREK FAN ASSOCIATION, INC.**

STARFLEET NEWS YOU CAN USE

Sir Patrick Stewart announced his retirement at age eighty-five. *Avengers: Doomsday*, which is scheduled for release next year, will be his final screen appearance. Stewart's theatrical career spans sixty-six years, and includes notable roles both on stage before a live audience, and in various television shows and movies. His portrayal of Captain Jean-Luc Picard in the Star Trek franchise is perhaps his most famous role. He also played Professor Xavier in the X-men movies, performed in Shakespeare's plays, done voice acting for animated films, and won numerous awards across the span of acting career. Stewart has certainly earned his retirement after a lifetime performing such iconic roles.

LEGO has recently unveiled their USS Enterprise NCC-1701-D model set. It comes with 3,600 pieces to build the ship, as well as figures representing Captain Picard, Commander Riker, Lieutenant Commander Data, Lieutenant Commander La Forge, Lieutenant Worf, Counselor Troi, Guinan, Dr. Crusher and her son Wesley. Each figure has an accessory, the most adorable of which is Data's cat, Spot. The set will be available for sale starting November 28 for Black Friday, and currently has a listed retail price of \$399.99.

You can read more about it here:
www.startrek.com/news/unveiling-the-official-lego-enterprise-d

View it on LEGO's website:
www.lego.com/en-us/product/star-trek-uss-enterprise-ncc-1701-d-10356

Callaway Gardens is once again glowing brightly with their "Fantasy In Lights" holiday event. Located in Pine Mountain, Georgia, the event lasts from November 14, 2025 to January 4, 2026. Drive through seven miles of colorful light displays with accompanying music, after which you can stop at the Christmas Village for shopping, food, and a walk-thru lights display.

For more information visit:
www.callawaygardens.com/beach/events/fantasy-in-lights/



brie @birthingbrie · 6/16/19

I didn't know my grandpa but he was an excellent woodworker and I found this in a box of old toys and screamed



235

1,768

17.9K



Stone-Cold Local Milk Hen... · 6/16/19

I love this - not least because it looks like something a civilization might produce after a violation of the Prime Directive.

7

18

480



COSPLAY & CRAFTS

There's no "How To" tutorial for this month, but I stumbled across a c project that demanded to be shared. Posted to the "I love to 3D Print" group on Facebook by Donielle Purdue, this Thanksgiving centerpiece combines traditional holiday foods and our favorite Federation starship. So everyone feast your eyes upon the Starship "Enterpies."



I love to 3D Print · [Join](#)

Donielle Purdue · November 10 at 8:18 AM · 🌐

...

Our Thanksgiving table centerpiece; the Starship "Enterpies."

My parents raised us on Star Trek. I never thought I'd be so geeked out over a print, but here we are.

**THE NEXT DAVINCI NIGHT OUT AND
MEMBERSHIP MEETING WILL BE AT**

Deorio's Pizza

**ON MONDAY 17 NOVEMBER AT 6:30 PM
COME FOR THE FOOD & FRIENDSHIP!!**

REPLIMAT RECIPES

Thanksgiving is swiftly approaching, and one of the key elements that everyone looks forward to is the dessert. Yes, the turkey is the dinnertime star, and the sides all shine in their own way, but the grand finale can truly make or break a holiday meal. You want to end the culinary performance on a high note. But which dessert to serve? There are so many traditional options. Pumpkin pie, apple pie, sweet potato pie, carrot cake, german chocolate cake...the options seem endless. But there's one dessert that Star Trek fans will always remember. One of Trip Tucker's favorite foods, Pecan Pie. When my family gets a craving for this nutty, gooey deliciousness in a pie crust, we reach for the family cookbook, and bake the pie of my ancestors.

Sallie Mae Wilson's Pecan Pie

Ingredients:

½ cup sugar

¼ cup butter

3 eggs

1 cup white Karo syrup

1 teaspoon vanilla

Dash of salt

1 cup pecans (halves preferred)

Directions:

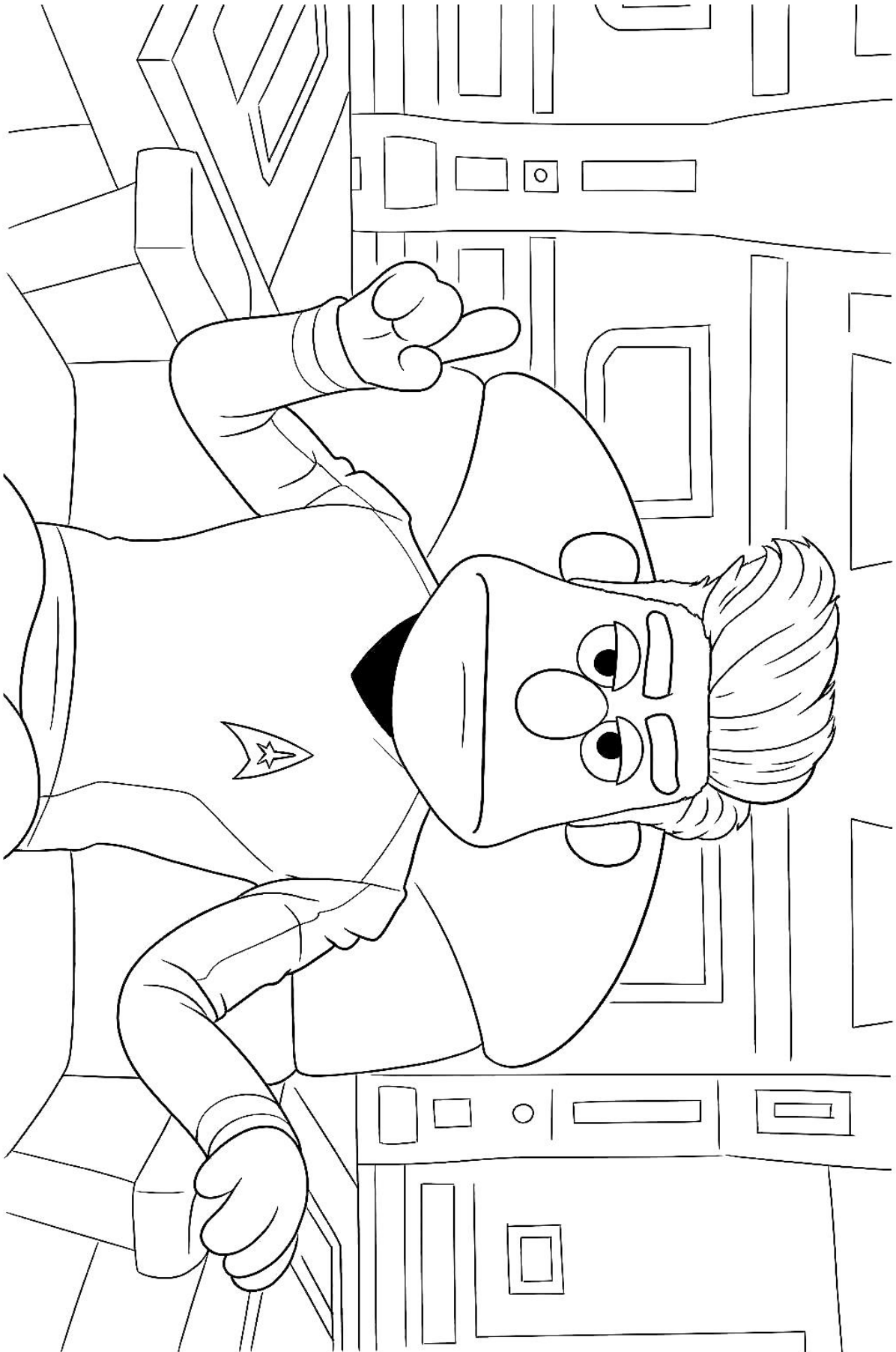
- Beat eggs; add sugar, butter, syrup, vanilla, salt, and pecans.
- Pour into unbaked pie shell.
- Bake at 300F for 50 minutes to one hour.
- Remove from oven and let cool before serving.

We added your culinary
distinctiveness to our
own



Charcutus of Borg

ON THE HOLODECK



COMIC CORNER NEWS

This is a partial list of Sci-Fi, etc. conventions for 2025. If you know of any upcoming convention that's not yet listed, please feel free to submit it.

November

- Oct 31-Nov 2 **Spooky Empire** - Orlando, Florida (spookyempire.com/)
Nov 2 **Atlanta Comic Convention** - Atlanta, Georgia (www.atlantacomicconvention.com/)
Nov 8-9 **PalmCon: Treasure Coast** - Port St. Lucie, Florida (palmcon.net/treasure-coast)
Nov 14-16 **CONjuration** - Duluth, Georgia (www.conjurationcon.com/)
Nov 14-16 **Superstar Comic Con Savannah** - Savannah, Georgia
(galaxycon.com/pages/superstar-comic-con-savannah)
Nov 15 **Augusta Anime Fest** - Augusta, Georgia (augustaanimefest.com/)
Nov 28-30 **Starbase Indy** - Indianapolis, Indiana (www.starbaseindy.org/)
Nov 30 **SW-FloridaCon** - Fort Myers, Florida (swfloridacomiccon.com/)

December

- Dec 6 **Sarasota Anime-Fest** - Sarasota, Florida (sarasotaanimefest.com/)
Dec 6-7 **Enchantment Con** - Jacksonville, Florida (www.enchantmentcon.com/)
Dec 7 **Charlie's AnimeCon** - Fort Myers, Florida (www.charliesanimecon.com/)
Dec 14 **Huntsville Anime-Fest** - Huntsville, Alabama (thehuntsvilleanimefest.com/)
Dec 18-21 **Anime Weekend Atlanta** - Atlanta, Georgia (awa-con.com/)
Dec 19-21 **Holiday Matsuri** - Orlando, Florida (holidaymatsuri.com/)



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



Here are just a few of the following DaVinci personnel, Star Trek celebrities, and historical events that are celebrating birthdays or anniversaries this month.

NASA Launches Mariner 10 Spacecraft (1873)	3 rd
Eric Menyuk (The Traveler, <i>The Next Generation</i>)	5 th
Armin Shimerman (Quark, <i>Deep Space Nine</i>)	5 th
Rebecca Romijn (CDR Una Chin-Riley/Number One, <i>Strange New Worlds</i>)	6 th
Robert Duncan McNeill (LT Tom Paris, <i>Voyager</i>)	9 th

Max Grodenchik (Rom, <i>Deep Space Nine</i>)	12 th
Whoopi Goldberg (Guinan, <i>The Next Generation</i>)	13 th
<i>Star Trek: Generations</i> Premiers (1994)	18 th
NASA Astronaut Alan Shepard (1923)	18 th
Terry Farrell (LCDR Jadzia Dax, <i>Deep Space Nine</i>)	19 th
Robert Beltran (CMDR Chakotay, <i>Voyager</i>)	19 th
Apollo 12 Lands on the Moon (1969)	19 th
Alexander Siddig (Dr. Julian Bashir, <i>Deep Space Nine</i>)	21 st
Jimmi Simpson (Drednok, <i>Prodigy</i>)	21 st
<i>Star Trek: First Contact</i> Premiers (1996)	22 nd
Denise Crosby (LT Tasha Yar, CDR Sela, <i>The Next Generation</i>)	24 th
Dwight Schultz (LT Reginald Barclay, <i>The Next Generation</i> , <i>Voyager</i>)	24 th
CDR Diane Ruhland	25th
Jeffrey Hunter (CAPT Christopher Pike, <i>TOS</i>)	25 th
Ricardo Montalban (Khan Noonian Singh, <i>TOS</i>)	25 th
Kenneth Mitchell (Kol, <i>Discovery</i>)	25 th
USS Enterprise, World's First Nuclear-Powered Aircraft Carrier, Commissioned (1961)	25 th
Anthony Rapp (Paul Stamets, <i>Discovery</i>)	26 th
<i>Star Trek IV: The Voyage Home</i> Premiers (1986)	26 th
Alison Pill (Agnes Jurati, <i>Picard</i>)	27 th
NASA successfully launches Atlas-Centaur rocket (1963)	27 th
Scarlet Pomers (Naomi Wildman, <i>Voyager</i>)	28 th
<i>Columbia</i> NX-02 Launched Under Command of Captain Hernandez (2154)	30 th



**THE NEXT DAVINCI NIGHT OUT AND
MEMBERSHIP MEETING WILL BE AT**
Deorio's Pizza
ON MONDAY 17 NOVEMBER AT 6:30 PM
COME FOR THE FOOD & FRIENDSHIP!!

SCORPIO-CARDASSIAN SAGITTARIUS-TELLARITE



Militaristic, Brave,
Manipulative, Secretive,
Will Do Whatever It Takes
To Achieve Their Goals

Oct 24 – Nov 22



Lack Tact,
Value Their Freedom,
Can Put People Off,
Blue Sense of Humor

Nov 23 – Dec 21



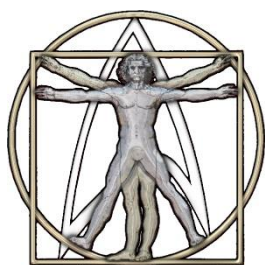
NIGHT OUT LOCATIONS

November
December

Deorios Pizza
Country's BBQ

Alternates:

Hibachi Buffet
Build Your Own Salad
Red Robin



MEMBERSHIPS



Many of you do not know when your membership in Starfleet is due for renewal. So to help you remember, the following lists your **family** expiration dates.

Please note that if the date is highlighted in **RED**, your membership has expired and you need to renew as soon as possible.

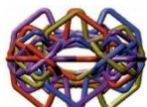
If highlighted in **BOLD** your membership is nearing its expiration, so please renew soon.

Name	Starfleet	Name	Starfleet
Sandra Adams	Expired	Jeff Kirkland	Nov '25
Robert Anthony	—	Leiko Koone	Apr '26
Michael Allen	Expired	Everett Leonard	Feb '26
Richard Biniasz	Expired	Gregory Newer	Feb '26
Steve Brown	—	Joe Perry	Nov '25
Steve Cushing	Expired	Karen Pynenburg	Mar '26
Randy Dunn	Expired	Diane Ruhland	Expired
Freddy Heller	—	Harold Stewart	Mar '26
Todd Kes	Nov '25	Mike Watkins	Apr '27

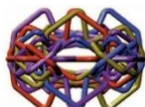
LATINUM VAULT

Opening Balance \$0
Donation + \$11

Closing Balance \$11



LINKS



Here are a few important web sites relevant to the DaVinci:

USS DaVinci <http://www.uszdavinci.org/>

Starfleet International <http://www.sfi.org/>

Starfleet Database <https://db.sfi.org>

Starfleet Region 2 <http://region2.org/>

DAVINCI T-SHIRTS

DaVinci t-shirts are still available! The cost is very reasonable: YM to L (\$11); XL (\$12), 2X (\$13), 3X (\$14), and 4X (\$15). Please contact Joe if you'd like to purchase a shirt.

Here is what the shirts look like:



Operations



Science



Engineering

Here is what we currently have in stock:

<u>Operations (Red)</u>		<u>Science (Blue)</u>		<u>Engineering (Yellow)</u>	
Medium	2	Youth Medium	1	Youth Medium	1
Large	0	Small	1	Small	1
XL	3	Medium	2	Medium	4
2X	2	Large	1	Large	2
4X	1	2X	2	XL/2X	0/0

**THE NEXT DAVINCI NIGHT OUT AND
MEMBERSHIP MEETING WILL BE AT**

Deorio's Pizza

**ON MONDAY 17 NOVEMBER AT 6:30 PM
COME FOR THE FOOD & FRIENDSHIP!!**



CARGO BAY



STEVE BROWN
Owner

Mr. Tax of America®

COMPUTERIZED INCOME TAX & ACCOUNTING SERVICE

Phone (706) 327-3639
1117 13th Street
Columbus, GA 31901

24 HOUR REFUND COMPUTER
CALL 1-866-730-2274

Receive \$25 off Tax Preparation Fee!

**STEWART
CHIROPRACTIC**



Dr. Harold C. Stewart Jr.

P.O. Box 7603
5820 Veterans Parkway #308
Columbus, Georgia 31904

(706) 596-5200
(706) 596-5222 Fax
E-mail: stew121dc@aol.com

Stewart Chiropractic
801 South Railroad Ave. Suite 203
Opelika, AL 36801

Cell # 706-326-2409
Fax # 706-596-5222
email: stew121dc@aol.com

DaVinci Members Receive a 20 % Discount!

Get 10% Off when you spend \$5 or more.
Use Code DAVINCI10



**Gryphic
Designs**

Spend \$5 Get 10% Off with code: DAVINCI10

ONE MORE THING THEN DISMISSED

**IT HAS BEEN BROUGHT TO MY ATTENTION THAT THE
STICK FIGURE DECALS ON THE BACK WINDOWS OF
VEHICLES ARE NOT PEDESTRIAN "KILL" SCORES,**



**BUT, ACTUALLY ARE MEANT TO REPRESENT MEMBERS
OF YOUR FAMILY. I'LL BE REMOVING MINE ASAP TO
AVOID ANY FURTHER CONFUSION.**

**THE NEXT DAVINCI NIGHT OUT AND
MEMBERSHIP MEETING WILL BE AT**

Deorio's Pizza

**ON MONDAY 17 NOVEMBER AT 6:30 PM
COME FOR THE FOOD & FRIENDSHIP!!**