

Italian American Club of Lansing



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Italian American Club Board of Directors:

Officers:

- Tony De Luca, President
- Paul Orlando, Past President
- Jim Mocerì, Vice President
- Hon. Frank De Luca, Orator
- Amy Magistro-Kraus, Recording Secretary
- Fred Capolongo, Guard
- Eric Scorsone, Treasurer
- Nathan Perna, Financial Secretary
- Fr. Mark Ingot, Chaplin

Directors:

- Frank Badalamente
 - Paul Costello
 - Jim Covello
 - Hon. Charles Filice
 - Joe Joseph
 - Robert Hutting
 - Phil Marazita
 - Vince Novello
 - Jean Orlando
 - Gaetano Restivo
 - Joe Sambaer
 - Susie Perna-Sambaer
 - Delores Spagnuolo
 - Frank Spagnuolo
- OSIA Representatives:
- Vito and Rose Cicinelli
 - Linda Fabiano-OSIA Immediate Past President

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IAC's Board of Directors for 2008-2010

On May 8, 2008, the IAC held its Annual General Meeting and the election of officers and trustees for the upcoming two years. The following officers were elected to a two year term: **Tony De Luca, President; Paul Orlando, Past President; Jim Dravenstat-Mocerì, Vice President; Frank De Luca, Orator; Amy Magistro-Kraus, Recording Secretary; Fred Capolongo, Guard; Eric Scorsone, Treasurer; Nathan Perna, Financial Secretary; and Fr. Mark Ingot, Chaplin.**

The following trustees were elected to a two year term: Frank Badalamente, Paul Costello, Jim Covello, Charles Filice, Joe Joseph, Robert Hutting, Phil Marazita, Jean Orlando, Vince Novello, Gaetano Restivo, Joe Sambaer, Susie Perna-Sambaer, Delores Spagnuolo, and Frank Spagnuolo.

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These individuals will continue to work hard in maintaining the Italian traditions, heritage, and culture. Thank you for your dedication and commitment!

Dues Renewal for 2008 & 2009:

If you have not yet renewed your IAC membership for the upcoming year, please do so today. Send your payment to: **IAC of Lansing, P.O. Box 27456, Lansing, MI 48909.**

There are many benefits in renewing your membership. The IAC membership card provides you the opportunity to receive a 10% discount at the following participating businesses who support the IAC of Lansing: *(continued on next column)*

Carmelo's Italian Ristorante, Piazzano's Restaurant, Rookies Bar and Grill, Guerrazzi's Italian Restaurant, How Sweet It Is Candy and Fudge Company, Jewelry by Jim Dravenstat-Mocerì, and \$100 off closing costs at Providence Mortgage through Joe Sambaer.

Other benefits that you receive as a member are: a monthly newsletter, free admission or reduced prices at certain events, but most importantly you are helping to preserve our Italian culture, traditions, and heritage.

We encourage you to invite other individuals to either join or become involved in the IAC of Lansing.

"Our children's Italian heritage depends on us!"

Summer fun in the park

Mark your summertime calendar! The **Annual IAC Picnic** is scheduled for **Sunday, July 20, 2008**, at Hawk Island Park, Lansing, starting at 12:00 noon.

Sam Castronovo has once again offered his services of cooking hot dogs and Italian sausage.

There will be many fun things to do at Hawk Island Park, like water sprinklers for the children, all sorts of playground equipment, and a gravel pit filled with water for fishing.

Once again we will be having a friendly game of bocce ball. Teams of four will compete for first place trophies, a team registra-

tion form is located on the reserve side of this newsletter. There will be a \$10.00 entry fee for each team. If you have any questions, contact Tony De Luca at: deluca_iac@yahoo.com or by calling (517)974-1706.



In Other news....

"Frittata" Breakfast with Bishop Boyea

This is a reminder about the upcoming "frittata" (omelet) breakfast on **Wednesday, May 28, 2008**, at St. Mary Cathedral Parish Hall, from 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. Only **75** tickets are being sold, at a cost of \$15.00/each person.

The breakfast is organized by Charles Filice and tickets can be purchased by contacting Mr. Filice.

This is a great opportunity for the Italian community to meet the newly installed Bishop of the Diocese of Lansing. (

Lansing Diversity Day

The diversity celebration that was held on May 3rd at Eastern High School's Fieldhouse, provided an opportunity for young and old to learn about new cultures and experience the music sounds from around the world.

Pino Marelli who performed for about thirty minutes, entertained the audience with wonderful Italian music. His sounds made individuals want to dance, one of those individuals was our own Mayor of Lansing, Virg Bernero.

Women's Auxiliary News

On Tuesday, May 13th the Auxiliary held its Mother's Day Dinner at De Luca's Restaurant.

Future summer events that the IAC Auxiliary is planning are: a trip to MOO-ville Creamery, a possible Wharton Center show, a possible trip to a casino, and will host their Annual Picnic in August.

If you are interested in learning more about the IAC Auxiliary or would like to join, please contact Christina Bozzo, President, at (517)622-1782.



**2nd Annual
IAC Bocce Ball Tournament
Team Roster Form:**

- 1. _____ Captain
- 2. _____
- 3. _____
- 4. _____

Please insert the names of your team on the above lines and return with your check made payable to Italian American Club of Lansing and mail to: IAC, P.O. Box 27456, Lansing, MI 48909.