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Columbus Day Celebration

Mark your calendars and purchase your tickets today, for the IAC Columbus Day celebration. This year's event will be on **Monday, October 13, 2008, at St. Mary's Cathedral**, located 219 Seymour Street, in downtown Lansing. (see flyer)

The event will start with a mass at 6:00 p.m. with Fr. Larry Delaney presiding. Immediately following mass a dinner reception will take place at the parish hall which is located next to the church.

A delicious dinner buffet will be catered and served by Carmelo's Italian Restaurant, some of the menu items are: a Caesar salad, homemade lasagna, chicken Alfredo, medley of vegetables, and

garlic bread. There will also be delicious homemade desserts provided by the IAC's Women's Auxiliary. During the evening you can enjoy accordion music provided by Leo Balcer.

Other activities that are planned besides the dinner are: a presentation given by MSU Italian language professor Giovanna Lammer on cultural and a language course that she taught this past summer in Italy. She will also be sharing some beautiful scenic pictures that she took while in Italy.

Another activity that will place is a "scopa" Italian card game tournament conducted by IAC board member Robert Hutting. And it that isn't enough, you will have an opportunity to sample some wines provided by

Classic Wines, and owner Nick Pavona. Please note that you must 21 years of age to participate in the wine tasting event.

The cost for this event is **\$20.00 for adults and \$10.00 for children 12 and under**. To purchase tickets, please contact any of the IAC Board Members or call Tony De Luca at (517)974-1706. For more information visit the IAC website at www.lansingiac.org.

Come and celebrate Columbus Day, enjoy a delicious dinner, and experience some of Italy's culture.



Fun was had at the baseball outing

A fun evening was had by those individuals who attended the IAC Scholarship Fund baseball fundraiser game of the Lansing Lugnuts versus the Fort Wayne Wizards.

One again the IAC would like to thank Lansing's Mayor Virg Bernero

for graciously hosting us in the City suite and providing additional box seat tickets.

This year's event helped to raise \$450.00 that will go towards the IAC Scholarship Fund.

awarded each year to those high school seniors whose parents are IAC members.

Thank you Mayor Bernero for your continued support of the IAC!

Scholarships are

In other News...

The MSU Italian American Club:

The MSU Italian American Club recently welcomed back students for a new school year. Kathleen LaMacchia, President, and Jennifer Orlando, Vice President, have organized a list of events for the Club.

They are as follow: September 10th—a taste of Italy; also in September a trip to the Detroit Institute of Arts; October 8th—a trip to a cider mill; on November 15th—trip to Windsor. Other events will be formalized at later date.

We look forward in working collaboratively with the MSU Italian American Club and its board of directors..

2009 IAC Annual Picnic and San Francesco di Paola Celebration:

At last months board of directors meeting we were presented with an opportunity by Jean Orlando, co-founder of the S. Francesco di Paola celebration, of possibly hosting next year's San Francesco di Paola celebration.

The board voted enthusiastically, yes, on hosting this event in 2009. The celebration will take place in conjunction with the IAC Annual Picnic which is scheduled for **Sunday, July 12, 2009**, at Hawk Island Park, Lansing.

A mass will be celebrated prior to the meal and activities. Please mark your 2009 calendar for this event.

IAC Women's Auxiliary News

- Monthly Meeting—Tuesday, September 9th, at Holy Cross School.

If you are interested in more information about the Women's Auxiliary, contact Christina Bozzo at (517)622-1782.

IAC HALLOWEEN PARTY

Mark your calendars!

The IAC's *Halloween Party* is scheduled for **Sunday, October 26, 2008**, at *Funtyme Adventure Park*, located in Okemos. This event will be from *5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.*

The cost is **\$10.00** for adults, **\$7.50** for children six to twelve years of age, and **free** to children under the age of 6 years of age.

Your entry fee includes a pizza buffet, a salad and other snack items. You will also receive one ticket for a free game of miniature golf, 10 game tokens and a "goody bag".

Children and adults are encouraged to wear your Halloween costumes, but not mandatory.

Another attraction at the dome that evening is *The Phantasmagoria Haunted House*. The entire golf dome is turned into four separate haunted "scary" mazes.

The evening of **October 26th**, from *7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.*, the haunted house is having a children's night with crafts, activities, and a walk through the haunted house. There is an additional cost associated with

To learn more about the haunted house, visit their website at www.882fear.com.

Hope to see you on October 26th!

