

Italian American Club of Lansing



OSIA Lodge 2590



News



www.lansingiac.org

Since 1935

Volume 3, Issue 1

IAC of Lansing, P.O. Box 27456, Lansing, MI 48909

January 2009

Italian American Club Board of Directors

Officers:

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

Directors:

- Frank Badalamente
- Paul Costello
- Jim Covello
- Hon. Charles Filice
- Robert Hutting
- Joe Joseph
- 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

This newsletter shall not be reproduced
without the consent of IAC of Lansing

Italian Dinner Night

Bring your family, friends, and neighbors to an evening of delicious Italian food and fun (*una sera Italiana*).

On Saturday, March 7, 2009, doors open at 6:00 p.m., at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Hall (IHM), located at 3815 S. Cedar St., Lansing.

The IAC of Lansing is hosting its *Annual Spring Dinner and Dance*. The proceeds for this event will benefit the IAC and the IAC Scholarship Fund, which awards scholarships each year to high school students who will be attending college and whose parents are IAC members in good standing.

Ticket costs are: **\$17.00 for adults and \$8.50 for children 6 to 12 years of age,**

children under the age of 6 are free. *Reserved tables are available to those that purchase a complete table of eight tickets. **Tickets for the event are limited.***

This event will have plenty of authentic recipes: delicious pasta with homemade meatballs, smothered in authentic tomato sauce (Mama's recipe), homemade Italian sausage, salad, and dinner rolls, coffee will be provided and a cash bar is available.

For more information, please contact the Chairpersons of this event, Joe Sambaer at (517)214-0714, or Joe Joseph at (517)862-2300, or any of the Board members listed on the far left column of this newsletter.

You can also email your ticket requests to: deluca_iac@yahoo.com

Your support and attendance will help to maintain the Italian heritage, traditions, and culture for the next generations.

Come and enjoy "una bella sera Italiana!"

Purchase your tickets today and help support the IAC of Lansing! Grazie.



In other News....

IAC Merit Scholarships

The IAC will be awarding merit scholarships to high school students of members in good standing.

For more information and eligibility requirements, see reverse side of newsletter or visit: www.lansingiac.org.

Women's Auxiliary News:

Spring Breakfast, Saturday, March 21, 2009, at Midway Best Western Hotel. A mass will be celebrated at 9:00 a.m. followed by breakfast and fashion show. Tickets for this event are \$15.00 and

no tickets will be sold at the door. For tickets or more information, please contact Christina Bozzo at (517)622-1782.

They are accepting donations and are in need of women models.

Merit Scholarships Information

The IAC of Lansing and OSIA of Michigan is presently accepting applications for the awarding of merit-based scholarships to its members. The scholarships are to be used for educational expenses incurred at an accredited college or university. The following are the eligibility requirements for these scholarships:

1. Applicants must be a member or children of members in good standing of IAC or OSIA for at least two years, (i.e., the year of application and the preceding year).
2. Scholarships are available to qualified high school seniors who have applied and/or been accepted in an undergraduate program at an accredited college or university for the fall academic term of the year of application. The IAC application deadline is **March 1, 2009**. **The deadline of the OSIA applications is March 15, 2009. Applications received after midnight of the deadline dates, will be considered ineligible.**
3. IAC winners will be selected by a third party not affiliated with IAC of Lansing and will be notified by **April 16, 2009**. The OSIA applicants are selected by the *Grand Lodge of Michigan*

For more information on the IAC merit scholarships, please contact Charlie Filice at (517)483-4413, or email deluca_iac@yahoo.com or to request an application. For the OSIA merit scholarships, please contact Vito Cicinelli at (517)323-9351.



Additional News...

State of the City Address

This is a reminder that Mayor Virg Bernero's State of the City Address is scheduled for Monday, January 26, 2009, at the future home of *Information Technology Empowerment Center*, located at 1030 S. Holmes Street (formerly Holmes Street School), the address will begin at 6:00 p.m. with light refreshments, followed by the live broadcast starting at 7:00 p.m.

Show your support for the first Italian Mayor of Lansing and member of the IAC of Lansing, by attending this special event. For more information visit the City of Lansing website at: www.cityoflansing.com.

Chrysler and Fiat Alliance

U.S. automaker Chrysler and Italian automaker Fiat SpA will soon have an alliance between the two companies, were Fiat SpA will have a 35% stake in Chrysler.

Fiat SpA plans to transfer small-car technology to Auburn, Michigan and in return, Chrysler will give Fiat SpA access to some of the U.S. plants to build cars for the U.S. marketplace.

Chrysler is one of the three domestic automakers that recently went to Washington, D.C., seeking bailout money.

So, don't be surprised if you will soon see a more market presence of Italian cars by Fiat SpA in Michigan and the U.S.

Lansing Sister City Regional Commission

In June of 2008, Tony De Luca was voted to serve on the board of commission for the Lansing Sister City. He replaced Sam Castronovo who now enjoying retirement.

The purpose of the commission is to establish a relationship between Lansing and other cities in foreign countries. Presently there are sister cities relationships in Japan, Mexico, Russia, China, and Gana. There is also a category of friendship cities which Cosenza, Italy, is one. The ideal situation would be to establish Cosenza from a friendship, to a sister city relationship category.

For more information visit: www.lansingsc.org, or if you are interested in working on this project, contact Tony De Luca, at (517)974-