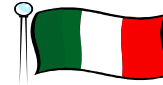


Italian American Club of Lansing



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Annual Family Picnic & San Francesco di Paola celebration

Come and enjoy a fun filled day with plenty of fun, delicious food, and the celebration of the Festa del San Francesco di Paola, one of patron saints of Calabria, Italy.

The picnic and celebration will be held on **Sunday, July 11, 2010**, at Hawk Island Park, located in south Lansing.

The day will begin with a mass celebrated at 12:00 noon, followed by a delicious lunch consisting of grilled Italian sausage, hot dogs, crapetto (roasted goat meat), and a variety of other dishes prepared by attendees. Those attending are asked to bring a dish to pass for everyone to enjoy.

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Also bring your own table settings and beverages (no alcohol allowed on park grounds).

The picnic is **free to members** in good standing and **\$5.00 for non-members**. Everyone are welcomed!

Other activities that you are able to participate in are: *4th Annual Bocce Ball Tourney*, teams will be determined at the picnic. Contact *Patrick Triscari* at ptriscari@gmail.com for more information. Or, the *Italian Iron Chef* contest.

Think you make the best meatball? Enter the IAC's second annual food battle to prove you deserve the top spot. Judges will be picnic attendees.

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At least three participants are needed.

Contact Jennifer Orlando at jenniferorlando25@gmail.com or (517) 980-0076 for more information and to sign up. A prize will be awarded to the winner.



2010 Board Elections

At the Annual General Meeting held on Thursday, May 6, 2010, new officers and directors were elected by the general membership to serve for the term of May 2010 to May 2012 :

Officers—Tony De Luca, President, Jim Dravenstatt-Mocerri, Vice President; Hon. Frank De Luca, Orator; Jennifer Orlando, Recording Secretary; Joe Sambaer, Treasurer; Lou Sesti, Financial Secretary; Fred Capalongo, Guard; Paul Orlando, Past President; Fr. Mark Inglot, Chaplin. **Directors**—Frank Badalamente, Vito Cicinelli, Hon. Charles Filice, Brad Herson, Joe Joseph, Amy Magistro-Kraus, Phil Marazita, Jean Orlando, Gaetano Restivo, Susie Perna-Sambaer, and Eric Scorsone.

Italian Film Class at MSU

Professor Joe Francese from the MSU Department of French, Classics, and Italian, will be teaching a class in **Neo-realist Cinema and Its Legacy** in the fall of 2010.

The purpose of the course is to provide students a road history of cinema theory and to help the students develop a cinematic vocabulary. There will be no language barrier if you do not know Italian because all readings, lectures, and discussions will be in English. The films will be in Italian with English subtitles. The class will meet on Monday and Wednesday afternoons in ROM 355 on the MSU campus.

For more information or to enroll, contact the MSU Department of French, Classics, and Italian, by calling (517) 432-8305 or (517) 355-8351.

Italian language classes to be offered soon

We are presently discussing with the MSU Department of Center for Language Teaching Advancement (CELTA) the possibility of offering a class on conversational Italian.

These classes will be offered during the fall or winter of 2010. Location and times are yet to be determined. To learn more about CELTA, please visit their website at www.celta.msu.edu.

If you are interested in enrolling in the future upcoming Italian classes, please email Tony De Luca at deluca_iac@yahoo.com.

In other News

Italian Musical

Riverwalk Theatre presents the Tony-Award-winning musical entitled "*The Light in the Piazza*". This musical tells the story of a mother and daughter traveling through Italy, the daughter's romance with a handsome, high spirited Florentine and the mother's determination to keep the two apart.

Show dates are **June 3-6** and **June 10-13**, with show times of 7:00 p.m. Thursdays; 8:00 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays; 2:00 p.m. Sundays. Ticket prices are \$20.00 for adults, and \$18.00 for seniors and students. For reservations call (517)482-5700 or visit the website:Riverwalktheatre.com.

The Riverwalk Theatre is located at 228 Museum Drive, south of Michigan Ave., across from the Lansing Center (downtown Lansing).

Upcoming events

The following are upcoming events that IAC of Lansing will either be hosting or involved:

1. Lansing Lugnuts baseball game Sunday, July 25, 2010, at 2:00 p.m.
2. July 11, 2010—Annual Picnic at Hawk Island Park
3. Labor & Diversity Day Festival at Adado Riverfront Park (during Labor Day weekend).

More details regarding the above events will be published in future newsletters. Your involvement and participation will assure that the Italian community is well represented at all of these events. If you have any questions, please email them to: deluca_iac@yahoo.com.