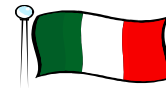


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News Items....

Columbus Day

On October 11th we celebrated a Columbus Day. This is a day that all Italians feel a sense of pride for the accomplishments of Christopher Columbus.

We all have heard the story of how Christopher Columbus made the expedition voyage in 1492 and the discovered the New World.

Not only did Christopher Columbus make this first expedition, but he had many others following the 1492 expedition of discovering the Americas..

Lansing Mo- saic Festival

The IAC of Lansing recently participated in the 1st Annual Lansing Mosaic Festival, held during Labor Day weekend. The weather was cold so this attendance very dismal.

The IAC had a food tent that served homemade meatball sandwiches.

A tremendous amount of thanks goes to the many people that volunteered their time in making the meatballs and worked at the food tent the day of the event.

Christmas Party

Please mark your calendars. Yes, Christmas is just around the corner!

The *IAC Christmas Party* will be held on *Sunday, December 5th.*

More information on location and menu to follow in the next month's newsletter.



Vote on November 2nd!

As the general election date approaches, you are encouraged to do your civic duty and **vote!** Statewide elected positions will be on various statewide ballots, so do your due diligent of learning about the candidates and vote for the most qualified.

It is important to remember to support those candidates who share your beliefs, ethics, and those that share the Italian ethnic roots.

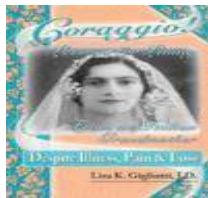
This is your time to be heard and counted. **Vote on Tuesday, November 2nd!**

In other News

Local Italian Author

Lisa Gigliotti, who works and lives in the Lansing area and a member of the IAC of Lansing, has recently published the book, ***Coraggio! Lessons for Living from an Italian Grandmother Despite Illness Pain or Loss.***

In the book Lisa uses the stories told to her by her Nonna to explain how despite chronic illnesses and the loss of loved ones, with courage is possible to live a fulfilled life with joy and purpose. The stories, many taking place in Prov. Cosenza, Italy, describe characters who face adversity yet live a life filled with family, tradition and celebration. The common trait of the characters is Coraggio (courage). The stories in ***Coraggio! Lessons for Living*** brings encouragement to all in these tough times. ***Coraggio!*** Is available at Shuler bookstores, Amazon.com, and www.withcourageican.com



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.

There are presently Italian language kid camps that are being held on the MSU campus. For more information, please contact Angelika Kraemer, Outreach Coordinator, at 517-884-1511.

Or, contact Tony De Luca at deluca_iac@yahoo.com to receive future Italian language courses information.



Get Well Wishes

We would like to send out "get well wishes" to MSU Football Coach, Mark Dantonio, who recently had a minor heart attack.

We wish Coach Dantonio a very healthy future and great success this football season. Our thoughts and prayers good health are with you and your family.

Upcoming events and events from around the state:

1. **IAC Christmas party, Sunday, December 5, 2010.** Further details to be announced..
2. **Annual Festa d'Autunno, Friday, November 19, 2010,** in Troy, Michigan. Tickets \$30.00. For more information contact Pino Marelli at (800)723-5560.
3. **2011 Spring Pasta Dinner,** date and time to be determined.