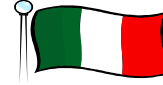


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Picnic & San Francesco di Paola celebration a success



The IAC picnic and San Francesco di Paola celebration was held on **Sunday, July 11, 2010**, at Hawk Island Park, Lansing.

The day began with a mass celebration at 12:00 noon with Fr. Mark Inglot as celebrant. A delicious lunch followed consisting of grilled Italian sausage, hot dogs, crapetto (roasted goat meat), and a variety of other dishes prepared by attendees.

Other activities held were: the 4th Annual Bocce Ball Tourney; children games; and other park activities that were available at Hawk Island.

This years' winner of the bocce ball tourney was the

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team of Andrew Orlando, Jonathan Orlando, Matt Orlando, and Jordan Stampller. Congratulations!

Special thanks to Jennifer Orlando, this years Chairperson, for coordinating the picnic event. Also, thank you to Paul Orlando, and the entire Orlando family, Fred Capalongo, Charlie Filice, Brad Herson, Frank Badalamente, Maria Dionise, Leo Balcer for his accordion playing, and Patrick Triscar for coordinating the bocce ball tournament.

Additional thanks to everyone that helped in the set-up and Ssostie Castriano from Roma Bakery.

Thank you to all of you!!!

Baseball Outing

On *Sunday, July 25, 2010*, Lansing Mayor Virg Bernero hosted an afternoon of baseball at Cooley Law Stadium to benefit the IAC Scholarship Fund.

Individuals who supported this event by making a donation to the Scholarship Fund enjoyed great suite seats and a very exciting baseball game between the Lansing Lugnuts and the Clinton Lumberjacks.

Thank you Mayor Bernero for your continued support.

Bravo Bernero!

On August 3rd the primary election of various statewide offices was held. In the gubernatorial race for Governor, the Democratic winner was our very own Lansing Mayor Virg Bernero, an Italian American and a member of the Italian American Club of Lansing. He will face the Republican candidate in the November 2nd general election.

Mayor Bernero might become the first Italian American Governor to hold this office in the history of the State of Michigan. We congratulate Mayor Bernero on his primary victory and wish him great success in November. We are proud of Mayor Bernero for his success and his Italian American ethnic roots.

In other News

Lansing Mosaic Festival

On Saturday, September 4, 2010, a festival to celebrate Labor and Diversity in Lansing will be held at Adado Riverfront Park. The hours of this event will be from 11:00 a.m. until 10:00 p.m. There will be cultural displays, live entertainment and foods from around the world. Pino Marelli will be performing Italian music from 2:30 p.m. to 3:20 p.m.

The Italian American Club of Lansing will be selling homemade meatball sandwiches at one of the many food vendor booths.

For more information on the festival visit www.lansingmosaic.org. If you are interested in volunteering at the IAC food booth, please contact Tony De Luca at deluca_iac@yahoo.com or calling (517)974-1706. Come and stop by the IAC booth and help support this fun filled day..



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.



Bunker Hill Festival (72nd Festa di St. Ippolito)

Mark your calendars! This year is the 72nd anniversary of the Bunker Hill Festival or Festa d' Sant'Ippolito is scheduled for **Sunday, August 8, 2010**, at Cornelius Cyprian Catholic Church located 1320 Catholic Church Road, in Bunker Hill Township, Leslie Michigan.

Mass will begin at 12:00 noon, with celebrant Bishop Carl Mengling. Table and chair are available at a cost of \$25.00.

For more information, please visit www.ippolitosociety.com Help support this event.

Upcoming events

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

1. Lansing Mosaic Festival at Adado Riverfront Park. Saturday, September 4, 2010, from 11:00 a.m. until 10:00 p.m.
2. Columbus Day event—Italian film and a movie (more details to follow)
3. Christmas Party (date to be determined)

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.