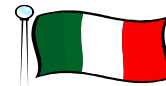


Italian American Club of Lansing



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Save the date....



It's that time of year to host our Annual ***Authentic Italian Dinner (Una sera Italiana)***.

The event is scheduled for ***Saturday, March 12, 2011***, at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Hall, located at 3815 S. Cedar Street, Lansing. The doors will open at 6:00 p.m. and **tickets are limited for this event.**

Ticket prices for the event are: **\$17.00 for adults, \$8.50 for children (ages 6 to 12 years of age), and free for children under 6 years of age.** *Reserved tables are available for those who purchase a complete table of eight.*

At the event we will serve an authentic delicious menu consisting of our famous homemade marinara sauce, meatballs, and Italian sausage. There will also be dinner rolls, salad and various deserts served with "tasty" BiggBy coffee. A cash bar is available to purchase beer, wine and sodas.

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Entertainment and dance music will be provided by Pino Marelli who will perform traditional Italian songs. Mr. Marelli has performed in Italy, Puerto Rico, Florida, and on various cruise ships.

For more information or to purchase your tickets, please contact Joe Sambaer at (517) 214-0714, or Joe Joseph at (517)862-2300, or any board members listed on this newsletter, or visit the IAC website at www.lansingiac.org.

The proceeds from this event will benefit our Scholarship Fund and the IAC of Lansing.

Come and enjoy an evening of delicious food, Italian & dance music, and fun for the entire family.

**Purchase your tickets today.
Grazie.**



Italian Heritage Tour



If you ever wanted to tour Italy this is your opportunity! A 10 day Italian heritage tour will be guided by world travelers Elizabeth Marazita and her cousin John Marazita. Beautiful places that you will visit are: Rome, Florence, Pisa, Pompeii, Sorrento, Calabria, and Sicily.

The cost of the Italian Heritage Tour is \$2,800.00 per person which includes round trip flight from Detroit, accommodations (double-occupancy), dinner and breakfast, museum entrances, and bus transport within Italy. If you are interested, please contact Elizabeth Marazita at elizabeth@wanderersteahouse.com or visit www.lansingiac.org for more information. The deadline to register is February 15, 2011, with a full payment is due.

More News....



Merit Scholarships

The IAC of Lansing is presently accepting applications for the awarding of up to two merit-based scholarships in the amount of \$500.00, to high school seniors of IAC members. The scholarships are to be used for educational expenses incurred at an accredited college or university. The following are the eligibility requirements:

1. Applicants must be a child of IAC members in good standing for at least two years, (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 as an accredited college or university for the fall academic term of the year of application. The application deadline is **midnight of March 1, 2011**
Any applications received after the midnight deadline will considered ineligible.
3. The winners will be selected by a third party who are not affiliated with the IAC of Lansing. Selected winners will be notified in April of 2011 and the scholarships are awarded at the *IAC General Meeting in May*. The winners must be present at the General Meeting to receive the awarded check which will be issued in the individuals name along with the name of the university that will be attended.

For more information on the IAC Merit Scholarship, please contact Charlie Filice at (517)483-4413, or email iaclansing@yahoo.com.



Please mail your scholarship application to:

**IAC of Lansing
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Recipe

*Courtesy of The Italian Dish:
(adapted from Colin Cowie)*

Espresso Shots

makes 4 shots

1/4 cup orange juice

1/8 cup sugar

2 ounces tequila

1 ounce Kahlúa

1 ounce Cointreau

2 ounces cold espresso

Place the orange juice and the sugar in two different shallow prep bowls. Dip the shot glasses first in the orange juice and then in the sugar.

In cocktail shaker full of ice, mix the rest of the ingredients. Shake well. Pour into shot glasses.

Upcoming events

1. **2011 Spring Pasta Dinner**— Saturday, *March 12, 2011*, at 6:00 p.m., at Immaculate Heart of Mary.
2. **Italian Heritage Tour**—from March 4, 2011, thru March 14, 2011. This is a guided trip by Elizabeth Marazita and John Marazita.
3. **General Meeting**—date, time, and place to be determined.
4. **IAC Picnic and San Francesco di Paola celebration**—*Sunday, July 10, 2011*, at Hawk Island Park, Lansing.