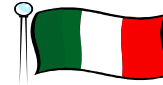


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Annual Family Picnic & San Francesco di Paola celebration

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

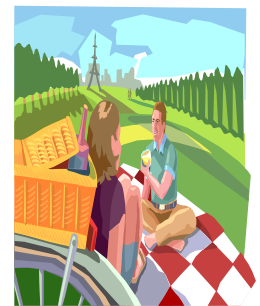
The picnic and celebration will be held on **Sunday, July 10, 2011**, at Hawk Island Park, located in south Lansing.

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, and your own table settings and beverages (no alcohol allowed on park grounds)

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The picnic is **free to members** in good standing and **\$10.00 for non-members**. Everyone are welcomed to join in the celebration.

Other activities scheduled are: *5th Annual Bocce Ball Tourney*, teams will be formed after the picnic lunch, a \$2.00 cost per person will be collected to offset-costs of trophies.



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Lansing Lugnuts Game



Mayor Virg Bernero has once again graciously extended an invitation to hosts us at the **Sunday, June 26, 2011, baseball game starting at 2:05 p.m., Lansing Lugnuts vs. Great Lakes Loons.**

Ticket donations are \$10.00 for the suite tickets and \$5.00 for box seats. Tickets are limited and proceeds from this event will go to support the IAC of Lansing's Scholarship Fund.

To purchase your tickets or more information, please contact Tony De Luca by email at: iaclansing@yahoo.com. *Thank you Mayor Bernero for your continued support of the IAC of Lansing*

More News....

IAC Women's Auxiliary News

Calling all Italian women!!!

Please join us for the Women's Auxiliary Club membership drive.

It will take place on June 9th at 6:30 p.m. at the East Lansing Grand Traverse Pie Company. Come and learn about our future events and enjoy a piece of pie on us.

If you have any questions, please contact *Diana Zack* at 517-664-1214.

Italian language classes

Even though we are a few away there are plans to once again offer conversational Italian classes in the fall.

After the completion of classes a possible trip to Italy might be scheduled. This would be similar to the March Italy trip that recently took place.

For further information about the classes or Italy trip, please visit the IAC website at www.lansingiac.org or to reserve a spot for the classes or trip, email Tony De Luca at iaclansing@yahoo.com.



Newsworthy items....

Italy 150 year celebration

Just in case some of us missed this special day. While we were celebrating St. Patrick's Day on March 17th in the United States. Italians were celebrating **Italy's official National Unity Day**

One hundred fifty years ago Victor Emanuel II was declared king of Italy by the newly constituted national parliament in 1861.

Offices and schools throughout the country were closed and all the Italian people around the world celebrated **150 years of Italian unification**.

Upcoming IAC events

1. Lansing Lugnuts baseball game Sunday, June 26, 2011, at 2:05 p.m.
2. July 10, 2011—Annual Picnic & San Francesco di Paola Celebration, at Hawk Island Park
3. Lansing Mosaic Festival at Adado Riverfront Park (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.