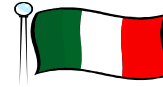


# Italian American Club of Lansing



## News



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## IAC Picnic & San Francesco di Paola celebration a success



The IAC picnic and San Francesco di Paola celebration was held on **Sunday, July 10, 2011**, at Hawk Island Park, Lansing.

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

Other activities held were: the 5th Annual Bocce Ball Tournay; children games; and other park activities that were available at Hawk Island.

This years' winners of the bocce ball tournay was the

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team of Tony De Luca, Vincent De Luca, John De Marco, and Nick De Marco. Congratulations!

Special thanks to Jennifer Orlando, and Paul Orlando for coordinating the event. Also, thank you to Fred Capalongo, Charlie Filice, Brad Herson, Frank Badalamente, Leo Balcer for his accordion playing, and the entire Orlando family for coordinating the mass.

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

**Thank you to all of you, a job well done!**

### Italian Mixer

Join members of the Italian American Club on **Friday, September 16th, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.**, at Wanderer's Tea House in East Lansing for a social gathering.

Come enjoy some deserts, coffee, and specialty teas and conversation with members of the IAC of Lansing, and learn more about the Italian American Club of Lansing.

We look forward to meeting and seeing you on September 16th!

## IAC Fundraiser to benefit scholarships

The IAC of Lansing goes Mexican! On **Wednesday, August 17, 2011**, the IAC of Lansing and La Señorita Mexican Restaurant have teamed-up to raise money to benefit the IAC and the IAC Scholarship Fund.

From **11:00 a.m. to midnight** if you present a designated flyer that can be found on the IAC website ([www.lansingiac.org](http://www.lansingiac.org)), a certain percentage of your purchase will be returned to the IAC of Lansing. This fundraising event is open to the general public, but you **must** present flyer to help benefit the IAC.

If you have any questions, please email them to [iaclansing@yahoo.com](mailto:iaclansing@yahoo.com) or contact any board member.



## In other News ....

### *Lansing Mosaic Music Festival*

On Saturday and Sunday, September 3rd & 4th, 2011, a festival to celebrate Labor and Diversity in Lansing will be held at Adado Riverfront Park.

Many events are planned for both Saturday and Sunday. Cultural displays, live entertainment and various ethnic foods will be part of the venue. Pino Marelli will be performing Italian music Sunday afternoon.

For more information on the festival visit the Lansing Mosaic Music Festival website at [www.lansingmosaic.org](http://www.lansingmosaic.org). Come and enjoy a fun filled Labor Day weekend in downtown Lansing.



### *Conversational Italian classes to be offered in the fall*

The Italian American Club will soon be offering conversational Italian classes this fall. Once again our instructor will be Elizabeth Marazita. To obtain the most updated information on times location, and enrollment visit the IAC website at [www.lansingiac.org](http://www.lansingiac.org).

### *Italian Wellness and Wine Tour Trip*

Wanderer's Tea House is pleased to offer an autumn 2011 tour (September 21-27) of 5 Italian Hamlets known as "cinque terre" and end up in the medieval Tuscan town of Lucca. This tour will be guided by Elizabeth Marazita. For more information on the trip or to sign up, please visit [www.wandererstours.com](http://www.wandererstours.com). Also, visit the IAC website [www.lansingiac.org](http://www.lansingiac.org) for more information.



### *Bunker Hill Festival (73rd Festa di St. Ippolito)*

Mark your calendars! This year is the 73rd anniversary of the Bunker Hill Festival or Festa d' Sant'Ippolito, scheduled for **Sunday, August 14, 2011**, 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 Earl Boyea. Table and chair are available for a cost of \$25.00.

For more information, please visit [www.ippolitosociety.com](http://www.ippolitosociety.com) Help support this event!

### *Calendar of events*

1. *Bunker Hill*—Sunday, August 14, 2011
2. *Lansing Mosaic Music Festival*—Saturday, September 3, and Sunday, September 4, 2011, at Adado Riverfront Park
3. *Italian Mixers (social get together)*—Friday, September 16th, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., at Wanderer's Tea House in East Lansing.
4. *Italian Wellness and Wine Tour Trip*—September 21-27, (Lucca, Cinque Terre)
4. *Columbus Day* event—more details to follow
5. *Christmas Party* (date to be determined)

More details regarding the above events will be published in future newsletters or posted on the IAC website [www.lansingiac.org](http://www.lansingiac.org). Your involvement and participation is greatly appreciated..