

# Italian American Club of Lansing



## Newsletter



Since 1935

*Our motto:*  
*'Dio`Patria e Famiglia (God, Country & Family)*

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July/August 2022

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**Send us a note if you are  
interested in serving on  
the Board or joining the  
Italian American Club of  
Lansing.**

## From the IAC President...



Dear Members and Supporters,

Happy mid to late Summer! As you plan your upcoming vacations and travels, I hope that will be including any of our Club and Italian Community events, within your calendars.

In June, we held the *Family Bowling* event and participation was at minimal due to other summer plans and activities. We hope to reschedule at a more appropriate time of the year, of course, this depends on member's interest level.

Upcoming Club and Italian Community events, on August 14<sup>th</sup>, is the *St. Ippolito Festival*, also known as Bunkerhill. The location of this Festival is 1320 Catholic Church Road, in Leslie, Michigan. It will be held on the grounds of St. Cornelius and Cyprian Church. A mass will be celebrated at 12:00 Noon, by our very own Fr. Enzo Addari. Then everyone can enjoy an outdoor picnic with the delicious food that they packed for their family. Other fun activities are planned for the day. See Festival flyer in newsletter. Tables and chairs are available, at a cost.

**It's back!** Our **Annual Pasta Dinner** has been scheduled for **Saturday, October 1, 2022**, at Cristo Rey Catholic Church, located at 211 Miller Road, Lansing, doors open at 6:00 p.m. The music and entertainment will be provided by Pino Marelli. The proceeds from this event will benefit the St. Louis Center of Chelsea and IAC of Lansing's Merit Scholarship Fund. Tickets will be available in August., from any of the Board Members and there are a limited number of tickets. Cost \$20.00/adults; \$10.00 children (6-12 yrs. of age); and free to children under (6) years of age. There are \$100.00 sponsorship opportunities (individual and business) for this event. A sponsorship includes recognition during the evening and name on the sponsorship board. We thank you for your support!

On another note, the scheduled August 7<sup>th</sup> picnic, hosted by the Italian American Club of West Michigan, has been **cancelled**. But the *Italian Festival* hosted by the Kalamazoo Italian American Club will be held on September 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>, at Mayor's Riverfront Park, in Kalamazoo. See flyer in newsletter

On behalf of the Board of Directors and myself, thank you for your continued and future support of the Italian American Club of Lansing. If you have yet to renew your membership, please do so, today! Remember, that your renewal or if you join, a membership is valid for two years. If you know of someone that is NOT a member, encourage them to join! Grazie!

Best Regards,  
Tony De Luca, President



**August 14 .....Sant' Ippolito Festival**

**September 8.....IAC Board Meeting** *(dates and time are subject to change)*

**September 16-17 ..... Kalamazoo Italian Festival**

**October 1.....Italian Dinner Night**

**October 6.....IAC Board Meeting** *(dates and time are subject to change)*

**November 3.....IAC Board Meeting** *(dates and time are subject to change)*

**December 1.....IAC Board Meeting** *(dates and time are subject to change)*

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## **Italian American Club of Lansing Merit Scholarship – 2022**

ACKNOWLEDGES THE FOLLOWING RECIPIENTS

**Isabella Scorsone  
and  
Vincent LaMacchia**

**Congratulations!**

# KALAMAZOO ITALIAN FESTIVAL

Sep. 16-17 \$10 Mayors Riverfront Park

*Two days jampacked with entertainment, food, beer, wine, children events, bocce tournament, and MORE!*

## Friday Ladies Night 4pm-midnight

- ★ DJ Short-e (Kalamazoo)
- ★ Barefoot Blonde (Battle Creek)
- ★ The Skeletones (Kalamazoo)
- ★ Big Trouble (Kalamazoo)

## Saturday All Day 11am-midnight

- ★ Kalamazoo Academy of Rock (Kalamazoo)
- ★ Sinatra, Bennett, Prima special guest tribute artist (Kalamazoo)
- ★ Vince Miller and Chris Forestieri (Kalamazoo)
- ★ Bronk Brothers (Kalamazoo)
- ★ Out of Favor Boys (Kalamazoo)
- ★ **The Insiders (Grand Rapids)** Tom Petty cover band

## Food Vendors

- ★ Papa's Italian Sausage
- ★ Jac's Pizza
- ★ Comensoli's
- ★ Weller's Barbecue
- ★ Palazzolo's Gelato Truck
- ★ Pasta Provisions
- ★ Chef Michael Murray West Michigan
- ★ Ray Ray's Italian Beef



Brought to you by: Papa's Italian Sausage  
and Kalamazoo Italian American Club





*Please Join Us!*

# SANT' IPPOLITO FESTIVAL

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## WHEN

SUNDAY, AUGUST 14, 2022

MASS BEGINS AT 12:00 PM INSIDE THE CHURCH  
CELEBRATED BY FATHER ENZO ADDARI

A PROCESSION HONORING SANT'IPPOLITO WILL  
FOLLOW IMMEDIATELY AFTER MASS OUTSIDE

## WHERE

STS. JAMES, CORNELIUS & CYPRIAN  
CATHOLIC CHURCH  
1320 CATHOLIC CHURCH RD.  
LESLIE, MI 49251

## FESTIVITIES

FOLLOWING THE MASS & PROCESSION JOIN US  
OUTDOORS FOR FOOD, MUSIC, RAFFLE, CHILDREN'S  
GAMES AND MORE!

ALL DETAILS CAN BE FOUND ON THE FESTIVAL WEBSITE  
[WWW.IPPOLITOSOCIETY.COM](http://WWW.IPPOLITOSOCIETY.COM)

1 TABLE & 8 CHAIRS ARE AVAILABLE FOR \$30  
(PAYABLE BY CASH OR CHECK AT THE FESTIVAL)



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Delicious food and fun  
for everyone!

# Italian Dinner Night

**“Una sera Italiana”**

**The Italian American Club of Lansing  
is hosting**

**its Annual Authentic Pasta Dinner**

(Authentic: Italian Sausage, Meatballs, Pasta Sauce, Salad, and more)

**Saturday, October 1, 2022**

**Doors open at 6:00 p.m.**

**Cristo Rey Catholic Church**

**211 Miller Road in Lansing**

*♪♪ Musical Entertainment by Pino Marelli ♪♪*

**Limited Tickets Available**

**\$20.00 for adults**

**\$10.00 for children (6-12 years)**

**Under 6 – free**

**Purchase Tickets:**

Any IAC of Lansing Board Member

Visit: [www.lansingiac.org](http://www.lansingiac.org)

*Proceeds to benefit the St. Louis Center of Chelsea and IAC Scholarship Fund*





# Join the *Italian American Club of Lansing*

## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

*(Membership year is May 1<sup>st</sup> to April 30<sup>th</sup>)*

**Member(s) Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Family Membership:** *(names of children)*

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Membership Fee:** *(check one):*

\_\_\_\_\_ \$45.00 for Family    \_\_\_\_\_ \$35.00 for Individual    \_\_\_\_\_ \$15.00 for Honorary (70 years & older)

\_\_\_\_\_ \$20.00 for Students (ages 21 and older) Referred by: \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail Application and Payment:** Italian American Club of Lansing  
P.O. Box 27456  
Lansing, MI 48909

If you have questions, please email Tony DeLuca at [deluca\\_iac@yahoo.com](mailto:deluca_iac@yahoo.com)

Maintain the Italian heritage, culture, and traditions by supporting the IAC of Lansing!

**Thank you**



# Support the *Italian American* *Club of Lansing*

## SPONSOR APPLICATION

(Membership year is May 1<sup>st</sup> to April 3<sup>rd</sup>)

Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Website Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Advertising Start Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Sponsor Fee: \$99.00 for one full year**

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**Thank you**