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From the IAC President...



Dear Members and Supporters,

Thank for your participation in past Club events and activities in the last several months. Your support and involvement are important in maintaining the beautiful Italian culture, heritage, and traditions.

If you have yet to renew your membership, I encourage you to renew, today! See the flyer that is part of this newsletter. Grazie a tutti!

The *San Francesco di Paola* celebration will be held on April 14th. I would like to say thank you to Fr. John Fain and Fr. Enzo Addari, for being celebrants at the mass and to everyone participating in the celebration. We look forward to expanding this event next year. The money that is pinned on the statue, will be sent to the Santuario di San Francesco, in Paola, Italy.

The Italian Film Festival that was held on April 5th-7th, on the MSU Campus, was an outstanding opportunity to view some Italian cinema. Thank you, Carmen De Lorenzo, Instructor, Romance and Classic Studies, at MSU, for all your hard work in hosting and coordinating this event.

Now, I would like to highlight some upcoming activities or events. This is only a brief highlight. So, please take a few moments to mark your calendars!

Annual Meeting – Thursday, May 9, 2024, at 6:30 pm, St. Therese Church Parish Hall, 102 W. Randolph St. Food and soft drinks will be provided. All members or prospective individuals are encouraged and welcome to attend. You will learn more about the Club's upcoming events and happenings. **Please RSVP to deluca_iac@yahoo.com, by May 3, 2024, this is to provide the number of attendees to the caterer.**

COMITES of Detroit – Fundraiser Dinner: May 20th, at Trattoria Da Luigi, in Royal Oak. I am honored to serve on the board of this organization, that represents Italian citizens in five Mid-west states. See the flyer for more details.

Festa della Repubblica– Sunday, June 2nd, Italian American Cultural Society Center (**Clinton Twp.**), this is a celebration ceremony commemorating when Italy became a Republic. More details to come.

As always, thank you for your continued support of the Italian American Club of Lansing. Your support will help to enforce and maintain our mission, of preserving the Italian culture, traditions, and heritage. If you know of someone that is NOT a member. Encourage them to join! Simply have them visit our www.lansingiac.org and downloading a membership application! Grazie!

I would like to wish you and your family a happy and safe Memorial Day weekend!

Best regards, Cordiali saluti,
Tony De Luca

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June 2nd – Italy's Republic Day



Among these special days, the Republic Day, in Italian, **Festa della Repubblica**, is one of the most heartfelt by the population, even though, for historical reasons, it has existed for less than a century. It is a secular holiday established, as can be easily deduced from the name, to commemorate the birth of the Republic in Italy.

It is worth remembering that the days of the referendum, **2 and 3 June 1946**, are important also because they marked the first **universal suffrage vote** in Italy.



Events Calendar

- Wednesday, May 8th Bowling Event – City Limits Bowling Center, Mason
- Thursday, May 9th Annual Meeting, 6:30 p.m., St. Therese Church Parish Hall – RSVP by May 3rd.
- Sunday, June 2nd Festa della Repubblica, at Italian American Cultural Society Center, Clinton Township
- Thursday, June 6th *Board Meeting, 6:30 pm, at Allen Neighborhood Center
- Wednesday, June 12th Pizza and bocce, Coratti’s Pizzeria, Howell
- Thursday, July 11th *Board Meeting, 6:30 pm
- Thursday, August 1st *Board Meeting, 6:30 pm
- Sunday, August 11th 86th Year - Sant’ Ippolito Festival (Bunker Hill)

* Board meeting times and locations are subject to changes.

Mother’s Day
May 12, 2024

Father’s Day
June 16, 2024





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ANNUAL MEETING

Date: Thursday, May 9, 2024, at 6:30 pm

Location: St. Therese Church - Parish Hall

201 W. Randolph Street, Lansing

Agenda

Attendance rollcall
Adoption of Minutes
Annual Financial Report
Old Business
New Business
Communications
Any-and-all business
Adjournment

An opportunity to join or renew your IAC membership.

A meal will be provided.

RSVP by no later than, May 3rd to: deluca_iac@yahoo.com, for catering purposes.

Calling all golfers!



Join members of the IACL in a fun round of golf! With enough interest, we will coordinate tee times and rounds of golf on a bi-weekly or monthly basis.

This is a great opportunity to meet fellow members, have some fun, and enjoy the outdoors. The possibility of golf courses rotations.

Everyone will be responsible for their own golf fees or any other expenses. To reserve your spot or for more information, contact Dane Dario, at dariodan2013@gmail.com.



Come and join members of the IAC of Lansing for some trivia, fun and excitement, at Lansing Brewing Company, on Tuesday night's, at 7:00 pm.

Details - 2-hour round of trivia.

- Bring a team (up to 6).
- It's free to play.
- Expect 60-ish questions over 2 hours.
- Win gift cards and other prizes.

Test your trivia
knowledge
skills!

If interested or for more information on dates and times, contact Giorgio Burigana, buriganagiorgio@gmail.com.



COMITES 2nd Annual Fundraiser/Dinner Monday, May 20, 2024
@ 6:30 pm



The **Com.It.Es. Detroit**, a non-profit Italian organization representing Italians living abroad, is having a dinner fundraiser, on **Monday May 20, 2024**. Come and enjoy this special evening at the renowned **Trattoria Da Luigi**, in Royal Oak, MI.



Location → **Trattoria Da Luigi** → 415 South Washington Ave, Royal Oak MI. A sumptuous four course authentic Italian dinner will be served including soft drinks and coffee. Cash bar available for alcoholic beverages. \$50 per person & advance registration required by May 14th. Register for the dinner by calling the **COMITES office, at 586-991-0193**. Please leave a message and indicate your name, number of attendees & your phone number. Seating is limited. The event was sold out last year. Payment will be accepted at the door by cash or check made out to COMITES. Restaurant doors open at 6:30pm, dinner at 7:00pm.



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Please join the Italian American Club of Lansing

For an evening of family fun and bowling.

Wednesday, May 8, 2024



City Limits Bowling Center

801 S. Cedar Street, Mason

From: 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm

**Details: \$4.50/game or \$22.95/hour (up to a maximum of 6 bowlers, per lane).
Additional fee for shoe rentals applies. (No partial hours allowed or prorated.)**

Food can be ordered from their extensive food menu.

RSVP: Paul Orlando, no later than May 5th, by calling 517-980-2296.

Limited lanes are available.

Come and enjoy a fun-filled time and fellowship!





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Join the Italian American Club of Lansing

For an evening of bocce, food, fun, and fellowship!

**Location: Coratti's Pizzeria Bar and Bocce
316 E. Grand River, Howell**

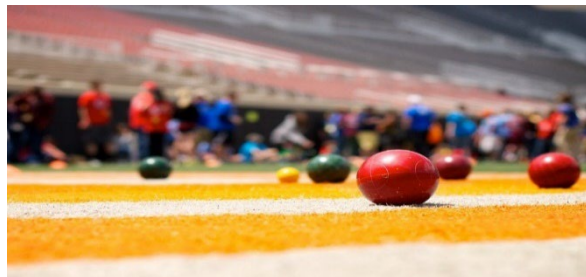
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**Date: Wednesday, June 12th, dinner at 5:30 pm,
bocce at 6:30 pm.**

\$5.00/hour/per person - for bocce court fees)

Food and drinks available (order from the menu).

(food, drinks, & bocce court fees – are your responsibility)



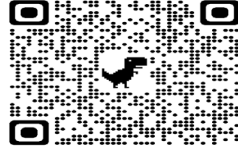
Please RSVP to: buriganagiorgio@gmail.com, no later than
June 5th, to reserve your number for table seating.

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Italian Food Recipes

Courtesy of: An Italian in my kitchen

Ricotta Chocolate Chip Muffins



Scan the QR Code for recipe.

Italian Fresh Vegetable Pasta Salad



<https://anitalianinmykitchen.com/italian-pasta-salad-with-fresh-summer-vegetables/>

Easy Italian Cheese & Tomato Pie



<https://anitalianinmykitchen.com/tomato-cheese-pie/>



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MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL APPLICATION

(Membership year is May 1st to April 30th)

Member(s) Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Please provide any updates, if applicable, from your previous submitted information.

Family Membership: *(names of children)*

Membership Renewal Fee: *(check applicable renewal category):*

- \$45.00/Family (children up to 18 years of age)
- \$35.00/Individual (18 years or older)
- \$15.00/Senior/Retiree (70 years & older)
- \$20.00/Student (ages 18 to 25)
- \$30.00/Associate/Supporter (referred by 2 active members)

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

If you have questions, please email Giorgio Burigana, buriganagiorgio@gmail.com

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

The Italian American Club of Lansing

Founded in 1935, by a group of Italians who were very grateful to their adopted country for the opportunities given them and fiercely proud of their heritage.



Sponsorship Opportunities

Option 1- Platinum Package \$500 per year

- Full Page Advertisement in the Bi-Monthly Newsletter
- Verbal Thank You at Annual Events, on Facebook, and logo at events.
- Opportunity to offer 10% discount on food or services to IACL members, listing on the website.

Option 2- Gold Package \$250 per year

- Half Page Advertisement in the Bi-Monthly Newsletter
- Verbal Thank You at Annual Events, and on Facebook
- Opportunity to offer 10% discount on food or services to IACL members, listing on the website.

Option 3- Silver Package \$100 per year

- Quarter Page Advertisement in the Bi-Monthly Newsletter
- Verbal Thank You at Annual Events
- Opportunity to offer 10% discount on food or services to IACL members, listing on the website.

Option 4 - Individual sponsorship \$50 – recognition in November/December newsletter.

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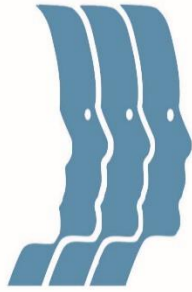
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