

Italian Tribune Calendar of Events

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 Deadline is one week prior to publication.

FRIDAY, MAY 1, 2009

Spaghetti Dinner/Card Party Fundraiser

A fundraiser to benefit Noah Costa, an 8-year-old who was diagnosed with Neuroblastoma cancer in December 2007, will be held at the San Marino Club Hall at 1685 Big Beaver Road in Troy. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Buffet spaghetti dinner will be served from 6-8 p.m. with a cash bar available. Dinner is \$12 per person (11 years and up), \$6 (5-10 years old) and \$5 per person donation to play. Donations can be sent to Ladies Auxiliary Fundraising Event, San Marino Club, 1685 Big Beaver Road, Troy, MI 48083. For reservations call Maria at (248) 601-5433.

SUNDAY, MAY 3, 2009

Societa' San Giuseppe Lavoratori da Cinisi

A procession to celebrate St. Joseph will begin at 10:30 a.m. at Holy Family Church followed by a mass at 11 a.m. After the mass, there will be a gathering in the church basement for the tradition of the distribution of the Menza to the people present at the event. For information call the president, Salvatore Palazzolo (Mastro Toto') at (586) 286-4115.

Italian Songs and Arias Competition

The fifteenth annual Italian Songs and Arias Vocal Competition for Michigan High School Students reached its final stage as 10 finalists were selected out of 30 entries received from schools throughout the state. These young singers will compete in the Concert of the Finalists, to be held at the Italian American Cultural Society's Partridge Creek Banquet & Conference Center starting at 4 p.m. The public is invited to attend this exciting event, to hear the singing of these outstanding young talents. Tickets are \$10 per person (\$7 for senior citizens and high school students) and may be purchased in advance at the Italian Cultural Society's office or at the door. For information call (586) 228-3030.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6, 2009

The Downriver Italian American Club

"Taste of Italy" will be held from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Downriver Italian American Banquet Center, 646 Biddle Avenue, Wyandotte. Tickets are \$35. All proceeds will benefit the Penrickton School for the Blind. Featured Italian Cuisine will be from: Portfino Restaurant, Cheesecake Magic, Fratello's Restaurant, Frank's Restaurant, Jack's Bakery, Roman Village Restaurant, Jeanne's Catering, Liberati's Deli & Bakery, Andiamo's Dearborn, Panera Bread, Sibley Gardens, Concessi's Market, Johnny Carino's Italian and The Fish Market. A sampling of wines will be from Discount Drinks and Bella Vino Winery of Wyandotte. Travel to Italy information by AAA Travel Agency. For a fun filled evening of gourmet food, bring your family and friends to "A Taste of Italy." For ticket information contact the Downriver Italian American Club at (734) 285-4044.

FRIDAY, MAY 8, 2009

Santa Maria Lodge No. 220

The monthly card party will be held at 28024 Bunert in Warren. Doors open at 5 p.m., food is served at 6 p.m. and card play will start at 7 p.m. For information call (586) 775-9092.

SATURDAY, MAY 9, 2009

Gary Sacco Show

The Livonia Elks Club will present a Big Band Musical Extravaganza. The celebration will feature Vegas style entertainment with Leo Rea's Rea Deal Band along with celebrity impersonator guest stars Gary Sacco as Frank Sinatra, Steve London as Dean Martin and Danny B as Rod Stewart. Showtime is from 7 p.m. until 11 p.m. Food will be served from 6 to 7 p.m. Cost is \$30 per person, (includes buffet and show). To order tickets contact the Livonia Elks Club at (734)-425-2246. The Elks club is located at 31117 Plymouth road. in Livonia

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Home phone: _____ Cell #: _____ Work #: _____

Best time to reach you: _____ Method Preferred: Home Cell Work Email

Birth Date: _____

Height: _____ Eye Color: _____ Hair: _____

Club or Business Representing: _____

Name of Parent (s) of Italian Descent: _____ Province: _____

Honors: _____

Employment: _____

School: _____

Hobbies/Interests: _____

Future Plans/Goals: _____

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NOTE: Pageant will be held the afternoon and evening of July 12, 2009 at Zuccaro's Banquet Center, 46601 Gratiot Ave., just south of 21 Mile, Chesterfield

For addition information please contact
 Marilyn Borner @ 586-783-3260
 Tony Vivona @ 586-296-2844
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Please return your application to:
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