

Italian Tribune Club Network

As an important community service to our Italian American community, The Italian Tribune offers a networking service for clubs. Below are organizations that currently belong to this service. Cost: \$75 for a 3-line listing for one year or \$125 for a 5-line listing for one year. To have your organization listed by club name, contact person, address, phone number and/or e-mail, please contact us at (586) 783-3260 and ask for Marilyn Borner. It is your responsibility to notify us of changes so our listings are up to date.

Americans of Italian Origin (AIO)

Lorenzo (Larry) Garrisi, President
42452 Hayes Rd. Suite #4 • Clinton Twp., MI 48038
(586) 228-1360

Club Italia Sports Organization

Youth Recreational & Academy Soccer Programs
Youth Travel Soccer & Adult Soccer Teams
Club Italia is a 501(C)(3) Not For Profit Organization
Tel. (586)770-3185 Website: www.clubitaliasports.com

Columbus Day Celebration Committee

Theresa Toia, President
(586) 907-9001

Federazione Abruzzese del Michigan

"Dedicated to the Preservation and Increased Awareness of the Abruzzese Cultural Identity"
Anthony Fioritto - President
(586) 405-0018

Italian American Chamber of Commerce of Michigan

Ned R. Piccinini, President
24801 Capital Blvd., Clinton Township, MI 48036
(586)493-4034 - iaccm.org

Italian American Club of Dearborn

Joe Persiconi, President
(313) 582-7433

Italian American Club of Livonia

Mary Galasso, President
(734) 953-9724

Societa' Santa Fara di Cinisi

15081 Technology Drive, Shelby Twp., MI 48315
Pietro Loria - President
(586) 420-7383

Yes! I would like my club listed in The Italian Tribune's Club Network for only \$75 a year for three lines. Enclosed is a check for \$75 plus an additional \$25 for each additional line.

Club: _____
President: _____
Phone #: _____
Address: _____
State/Zip: _____

LEGAL

The Law And You

by Joseph Toia

Attorney and Counselor At Law



TAKING NECESSARY LEAVE

With the economy in such a precarious state, many people worry about keeping their jobs and are thus reluctant to "rock the boat", even when a serious personal matter arises. Employees who are confronted with serious illness or other pressing personal matters should know that the Family and Medical leave Act (FMLA) is federal law that requires employers to grant eligible employees up to 12 weeks of unpaid leave within a 12-month period with the right to later resume their jobs. Employees eligible for FMLA include those who have worked at least 1,250 hours for at least 1 year, and those who work at businesses with at least 50 employees at or within a 75 miles of their work site.

Upon return from FMLA leave, an employee must be returned to the same position or to an "equivalent position with equivalent benefits, pay, status, and other terms and conditions of employment". If you have a legal matter, please call the Law Offices of Joseph Toia, PC at (586) 254-1300. Located In the Harvard Professional Bldg. in Shelby Twp., 47678 Van Dyke, we offer "the Quality and individual attention you can only receive from your own personal Attorney.

Hint: Situations that can trigger leave under the family and Medical Leave Act include birth of a child, adoption/foster care placement of a child, a serious health condition that compromises worker performance, and caring for a seriously ill family member.

Italian Tribune Community Calendar

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THURSDAY, JULY 16, 2009

Lobster Fest

The Italian American Club of Livonia, 39200 Five Mile Rd., Livonia presents their annual Lobster Fest. There will be music and dancing and the meal will include live Maine lobster or Black Angus steak, steamed mussels, corn, salad, potatoes, fresh Italian bread and dessert. Dinner times are as follows: 6:00p.m., 6:30p.m., or 7:00p.m. please specify which time you would like to dine. Seating is limited to 200, and table reservations are limited to 10 or more people only, and walk-ins will not be accommodated. All reservations must be paid in advance and be made by July 13, 2009. Cost is \$25 for members and \$30 for non-members. For questions call Gina at (734) 953-1137.

FRIDAY-SUNDAY, JULY 17-19, 2009

Festa Italiana

The 3-day Festa Italiana weekend opens Friday with parade of Italian Clubs will begin at 6 p.m. Live entertainment throughout the weekend includes The Gaylords. This year's festival will be held on Macomb Community College's South Campus in Warren.

FRIDAY, JULY 17, 2009

Andiamo Celebrity Showroom

Andiamo's will host Tony 'n Tina's wedding, where audience members play the roles of Tony and Tina's family and/or friends. Advanced tickets are \$63 and include: show ticket, champagne toast, buffet, a piece of wedding cake and entertainment. For information call (586) 268-3200

SATURDAY JULY 18, 2009

Festa Italiana, Judges Judging Meatballs

At Macomb Community College South Campus, Festa Italiana will host the sixth annual William E. Bufalino Memorial, Judges Judging Meatballs contest, sponsored by the Bagnasco & Calcaterra Funeral Home. The contest will begin at 2 p.m. and will include two categories: individual and restaurant meatballs. A trophy will be awarded to the winner of each category, so bring a dozen of your famous meatballs in sauce and let the judges decide. For more information, call the Italian American Cultural Society at (586) 228-3030 or email iacsonline.net

SUNDAY JULY 19, 2009

Italian American Cultural Society

IACS will be hosting the seventh annual Beautiful Baby Contest at Macomb Community College South Campus in Warren. The contest will begin at 2 p.m. Moms and Dads must register their child or children by 1:45 p.m. Late comers will not be eligible to compete in the contest. All beautiful babies must be at least 25% Italian and will be judged within six age groups: 6-12 months, 13-18 months, 19-24 months and toddlers ages three years, four years, and five years old. All babies, toddlers and children up to age five participating will receive gifts, and one winner from each group will receive a savings bond. In addition, TheRubyCloset.com will present the winner from each group with a \$100 gift certificate. Each contestant will receive a \$15 gift card also from TheRubyCloset.com. All parents bringing baby photos to the Ruby Closet (located at 55256 Van Dyke in Shelby Twp.) will also receive a 25% discount on all purchase made that day. To enter the contest submit your baby's name, birth date, and photo to The Ruby Closet Store no later than July 15, 2009. For information call the IACS office at (586) 228-3030 or email www.iacsonline.net

SATURDAY, JULY 25, 2009

IACL Regional Dinner

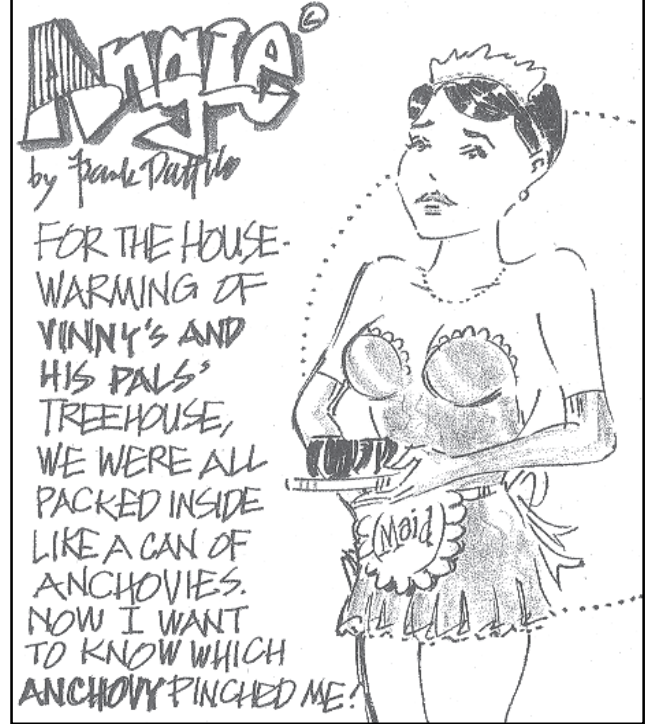
The Italian American Club of Livonia will host a dinner at the clubhouse at 6:30 pm. Bring a dish to pass and share with IACL members. Reservations are mandatory. To make reservations or for additional information contact Angelina Scappaticci (248) 477-9192 or Maria Rea at (734) 591-0263

SUNDAY, JULY 26, 2009

Americans of Italian Origin

The annual AIO picnic will be held for current and future AIO members beginning at noon at Budd Park in Clinton Township on Clinton River Road at Romeo Plank. There will be free hot dogs, hamburgers and sausages. Bring your own beverages and pastries to share. There will be a bocce tournament and games for kids. Non-members who are interested in joining are welcome to attend the picnic gratis. For details, call Larry Garrisi at (586) 228-1360.

The calendar is updated every two weeks. To be listed in this calendar, free of charge, call The Italian Tribune at (586) 783-3260. Deadline is one week prior to publication.



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