

## 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 Marlene Baker. 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](http://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"  
Gino DiCarlo - President  
(586) 781-4537

### Italian American Chamber of Commerce of Michigan

Ronald A. DiBartolomeo, President  
24801 Capital Blvd., Clinton Township, MI 48036  
(586)493-4034 - [iaccm.org](http://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

#### PUT TIME ON YOURSIDE

There is an old saying: "Time and tide waits for no man." This truism also applies to personal injury law. The key is the "statute of limitations," which refers to the period of time between when an injury occurs (or is discovered) and the final date on which a lawsuit can be filed. If the statute of limitations expires before a lawsuit is filed, it can be dismissed for being untimely.

The period of time during which a lawsuit can be filed usually begins with the date of harm. However, there are instances in which an injury may not be discovered until after it occurs. In such a case, the statute applies starting from the date the injury was discovered.

In the case of personal injury litigation, the type of injury as well as the state the injury occurred in are some of the factors used to determine the length of time you have in which to file a lawsuit. To schedule a consultation, 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: With the statute of limitations in mind, it makes sense to bring your potential case to the attention of an attorney as soon as possible, whether or not you eventually decide to bring suit.**



## Italian Tribune Community Calendar

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### THURSDAY, JANUARY 1, 2009

#### San Francisco Church

New Year's Day is a holy day of obligation, with the regular Sunday schedule for Masses: 8 a.m., 10 a.m. in Italian and noon. Confessions can be heard at any time during this schedule at 22870 S. Nunneley Road, Clinton Twp. For information call (586) 792-5346.

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 4, 2009

#### Federazione Abruzzese del Michigan

Festa della Befana will be held at Club Venetian at 1 p.m. A special visit by the Befana is planned. Make sure kids bring their stocking for the Befana to fill. Best decorated broom wins a prize. Cost for adults is \$17, Children ages 6-12 are \$12 and children under 5 are free. Call Enzo Paglia at (248) 656-5052 or Mirella Morgan 586-774-7177 for information and reservations.

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 8, 2009

#### Italian American Club of Livonia

La Befana will arrive at the IACL during pasta dinner. Reservations must be made by Wednesday, Jan. 7. Cost for members is \$8.50, \$15 for non-members, \$5 for children ages 5-10 and free for children 4 and under. For information, call the club office at (734) 953-1137 and press 2.

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 9, 2009

#### Santa Maria Lodge No. 220

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

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 10, 2009

#### Astrology/Psychic Fair

Rich Milostan, Italian Tribune astrologer, will direct an Astrology and Psychic Fair from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Troy Holiday Inn on Rochester Road between Maple and Big Beaver. Lectures include: A light look at the Tarot, Your next 12 months trends, Pick a card and ask a question, Astrology and your relationships, and Learning to be psychics. Enjoy astrologers, palmists, card readers and psychics. Admission is \$5; readings are \$20. For information, call (248) 528-2610.

#### Italian American Club of Livonia

Family movie night featuring "Kung Fu Panda" begins at 6:30 p.m., with doors open at 5:30 p.m. Floor space is available in front of the big screen, so bring comfy blankets and pillow. Movie, games and popcorn are free. A cash bar and food is available from the club menu. For information call gianna at (734) 953-1137.

### MONDAY, JANUARY 12, 2009

#### Italian American Cultural Society

Italian language classes will be offered in two locations: the Italian Cultural Center on Romeo Plank Road, just north of 19 Mile Road, and at St. Clement Parish School near 10 Mile and Van Dyke in CenterLine. Beginning, intermediate and advanced classes for adults are scheduled Monday through Thursday from 7 to 9:30 p.m. For information call George Giannetti (248) 399-0049.

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 16, 2009

#### Big Band Night

Fern Hill Golf and Country Club will be showing Legends Live, a tribute show featuring The Rea Deal Big Band with Gary Sacco singing songs of Frank Sinatra, Joan Crawford singing in the style of Ella Fitzgerald and special guest Jimmy Durante. Dinner at 5:30 p.m. and the show is at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$35 and includes dinner and the show. Cash bar. For information call (586) 268-4700.

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 17, 2009

#### Federazione Abruzzese del Michigan

As part of the FADM film series, "Malena," starring Monica Bellucci, will be presented. Cost is \$10 for movie and popcorn. Show time is at 7:30 p.m. at the Windemere Community Theatre. Call Enzo Paglia at (248) 656-5052 or Sergio Paglia at (586) 759-3114 for information and reservations.

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MY AUNT SOPHIA  
PREDICTS THAT  
2009 WILL BE THE  
YEAR I TIE THE  
KNOT.

WITH THIS LATEST  
CREATION SHE'S  
DESIGNED FOR  
ME...

... I certainly  
hope somebody  
does!



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