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On Wednesday, December 1, 2010, the IACCM will conduct its annual meeting in accordance to Bylaw Article V, Section 5.1 which states:

"Annual Meetings. Same shall be held in the month of December of each year (preferably on a Wednesday) at such time and place as may be designated by the President. Notice of the Annual Meeting shall be provided not less than two (2) weeks before and will include the particulars of the Annual Meeting, together with an agenda."

In addition, in accordance to Bylaw Article V, Section 5.7 Order of Business - Annual Meeting, the following is the agenda:



- I. Call to Order** – President Thomas Bommarito
- II. Roll Call** – Secretary Galli
- III. Reading of Minutes** – Annual Mtg. 2009 - Secretary Galli
- IV. Standing Committees** – Annual Reports
- V. Election of Officers** – Past President Ned R. Piccinini
- VI. Old Business**
- VII. New Business**
- VIII. Good of the Order**
- IX. Adjournment**

The Italian American Chamber of Commerce of Michigan

OFFICERS

PRESIDENT
Thomas Bommarito
1ST VICE PRESIDENT
Joseph Toia
2ND VICE PRESIDENT
Joseph Ventimiglia
SECRETARY
David F. Galli
FINANCIAL SECRETARY
Andrew Agosta
TREASURER
Antonio DeLuca

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

CHAIRMAN
Ronald A. DiBartolomeo
TERMS ENDING 2010
Michael Locricchio
Vito Pianello
Michel Tenaglia
PAST PRESIDENTS' 2010
Ned Piccinini
Salvatore P. Ventimiglia
TERMS ENDING 2011
Stefano Militello
Anthony Rubino
James Timpa
TERMS ENDING 2012
Peter A. Fuciarelli
Joseph Lucido
Joseph R. Pellegrino

PAST PRESIDENTS' COUNCIL

IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT
Ned R. Piccinini
2008 Ronald A. DiBartolomeo
2007 Salvatore P. Ventimiglia
2006 William A. Morelli, Sr.
2004 Paul Calcaterra
2000 Benedetto Marrocco
1999 Augustino Russo
1998 Ned Piccinini
1994 Angelo Lanni
1991 Thomas B. Lanni
1985 Dr. Charles Marinelli
1984 Frank DiGiovanni
1979 Frank Pompa
1978 Mark Valente, Jr.
1976 Sam Ripepi
1974 Joseph Grimaudo

Mission Statement

The Italian American Chamber of Commerce of Michigan

"To nurture an environment for business and professional growth inclusive of our Italian history and culture, that provides our members the commercial, educational, and charitable forums necessary to inspire pride throughout the Italian community, and to establish a relationship of trust and service between our members and our fellow citizens."





Upcoming EVENTS

DECEMBER 1, 2010 • WEDNESDAY • MONTHLY MEETING

Election of Officers/Board of Directors

TIME

- 6:00 PM Board Meeting
- 6:30 PM General Membership Meeting

LOCATION

- Petruzzello's Banquet Center
6950 Rochester Road, Troy

JANUARY 5, 2011 • WEDNESDAY • MONTHLY MEETING

Installation of Officers/Board of Directors

TIME

- 6:00 PM Board Meeting
- 6:30 PM General Membership Meeting

LOCATION

- Palazzo Grande
54660 Van Dyke, Shelby Township

FEBRUARY 2, 2011 • WEDNESDAY • MONTHLY MEETING

TIME

- 6:00 PM Board Meeting
- 6:30 PM General Membership Meeting

LOCATION

- Villa Penna
43985 Hayes, Clinton Township

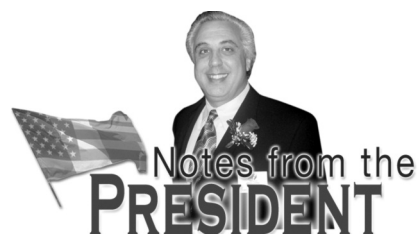
MARCH 2, 2011 • WEDNESDAY • MONTHLY MEETING

TIME

- 6:00 PM Board Meeting
- 6:30 PM General Membership Meeting

LOCATION

- Zuccaro's Banquet Center
46601 Gratiot Avenue, Chesterfield



I would like to thank all of our members for allowing me the privilege of being your President this year. I can't believe the year is already over. We had a great golf outing, Festa Della Lira, and very productive networking meetings. We gave \$11,000 in scholarships and our new and improved website will be up and running soon, new members have been joining every month and the future is looking bright.

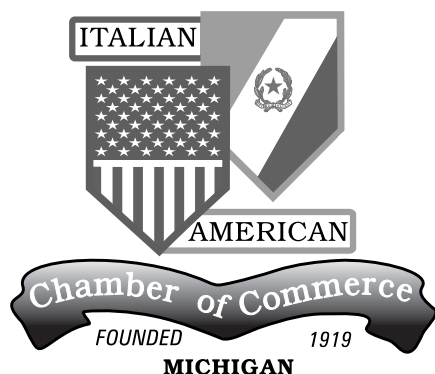
With help from our Officers and Board of Directors, I feel I am leaving the Italian American Chamber of Commerce in good shape to grow and improve into 2011 and beyond. Hats off to Andy Agosta, Gus Russo and the golf committee, Dan Galli and the festa committee, and Tony Rubino and the networking committee. They all did spectacular work this year. Thank you to Ned Sr. for saying wonderful prayers before our meetings, and thank you to Vito Pianello for always being willing to help. Thanks to Steve Militello for publishing the Grapevine and thanks to Debbie for all the hard work. Thanks to Joe Toia and his committee for keeping the scholarship program running smoothly, and thank you to Mike Tenaglia, Angela Pippi, Ray Cavaliere, Ned Jr. & Frank Pompa for all the work on the website. AND Thank You to our Members for making the Chamber what it is today.

As we enter into the Christmas Season, please take time to Thank God for all of our Blessings. Even during these difficult & trying economic times, we are quite fortunate compared to most people around the World.

Once again, Thank You for a great year.

Tom Bommarito





CANDIDATES FOR UPCOMING ELECTION

At a recent IACCM Board Meeting, the Board of Directors and Past Presidents have endorsed the following candidates as Officers for the upcoming election:

- President – Joseph Toia
- 1st Vice President – Joseph Ventimiglia
- 2nd Vice President – Andrew Agosta
- Secretary – David F. Galli
- Financial Secretary – Michael Locricchio

There are three Board of Director seats vacant for a full term of three (3) years. The Board of Directors and Past Presidents have endorsed the following candidates as board of Directors for the upcoming election::

- Vito Pianello – Incumbent
- Angela Pippi
- Michel Tenaglia – Incumbent
- Daniel Galli*
- David Lazzara*

*nominated from the floor at 11/03 meeting with acceptance.

Good luck to all the candidates!

MOTIVATIONAL MOMENTS Winter 2010

By William A. Morelli, Sr.

November has been an interesting month where a lot of people thought they had an opportunity to win a political office. Of course, only about half were right. In addition, a race horse named Zenyatta planned to retire after 20 straight wins but unfortunately she came in second by a head. I am sure that many more plans failed to materialize as had been anticipated, but that is the way of life. Some things work and some do not. The only way to tell if something will work is to step forward and try it..

- There are plenty of things that could go wrong, and challenges that one never counts on. But, do not let the possibility of failure prevent you from getting started.
- When events fail to unfold as anticipated, you can learn, evaluate, make adjustments and then keep on going. Remember that each difficult challenge brings with it the opportunity to create even greater value by working through it.
- All things that are easy and without risk have already been done. If it is real accomplishment you seek, you must be willing to take on the real challenge.
- Look ahead to the goal at the end of the path. See it clearly. Step confidently forward. Be prepared to do whatever you must to reach that goal.
- Always remember that real accomplishment is well within your reach. With real effort, real commitment and real persistence you will get yourself there.
- So try! Take a page from all the candidates and from Zenyatta – try to make it – whatever it is. If you chose to not try – you have already failed. You will be a better person for it.
- And as we enter the Christmas Season, I again challenge each one of you to make a donation to every red kettle you see. If nothing else, say a prayer for those who will be the recipient of the proceeds of that kettle. That way you will be keeping the spirit of Christmas alive and well.

And lastly, remember to Smile, Give Hugs, and Tell Someone You Love Them.
Bill



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Italian-American Chamber of Commerce Birthdays for:

December

12/1 Apruzzese, Mario
12/1 Lochirco, Salvatore
12/1 Cervone, Matthew D.
12/2 Corrado, Paul
12/5 DeCarlo, Gary A.
12/6 Bianchini, Rocky
12/7 Gallo, Frank
12/11 Marchiori, William
12/14 Piccinini, Ned
12/17 Caretti, Richard
12/17 Bonadeo, David C.
12/26 Bonnell, James E.
12/27 Tenaglia, Michel

January

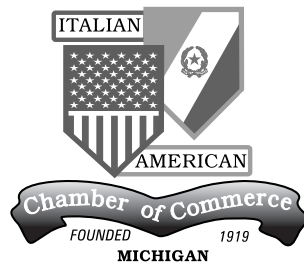
11/1 Benvenuti, Anthony
1/2 Yearego, James L.
1/4 Viviano, Vincent P.
1/4 Marrocco, Peter

January

1/14 Coppola, Frank
1/18 Ripepi, Sam
1/20 Cardella, Michael
1/22 Bommarito, Thomas
1/26 Leonardi, Frank C.
1/28 Torrice, Dr. Peter
1/31 Cicchini, Paul

February

1/1 Benvenuti, Anthony
1/2 Yearego, James L.
1/4 Viviano, Vincent P.
1/4 Marrocco, Peter
1/14 Coppola, Frank
1/18 Ripepi, Sam
1/20 Cardella, Michael
1/22 Bommarito, Thomas
1/26 Leonardi, Frank C.
1/28 Torrice, Dr. Peter
1/31 Cicchini, Paul



Italian-American Chamber of Commerce New Members 2010

Dana Casson
Angela Pippi
Eric Lawroski
Lora Cabarios
Paul Altavena
Lisa Marie Perazza
Steven Parise
Lawrence Rocca
Roy Schnepfer
Frank Gallo
Paul Meli
James Bonnell
David Costa
Bryan Paas
Richard Caretti
Anthony Benvenuti

Try this delicious cannoli recipe compliments of:



Ingredients:

1. 1 cup confectioners' sugar
2. 1 pint part-skim ricotta cheese
3. 1/2 cup blanched slivered almonds
4. 1/3 cup mini semi-sweet chocolate chips
5. 1 tablespoon amaretto liqueur
6. 12 cannoli shells
7. 1 tablespoon confectioners' sugar
8. 1 tablespoon unsweetened cocoa powder
9. 12 maraschino cherries

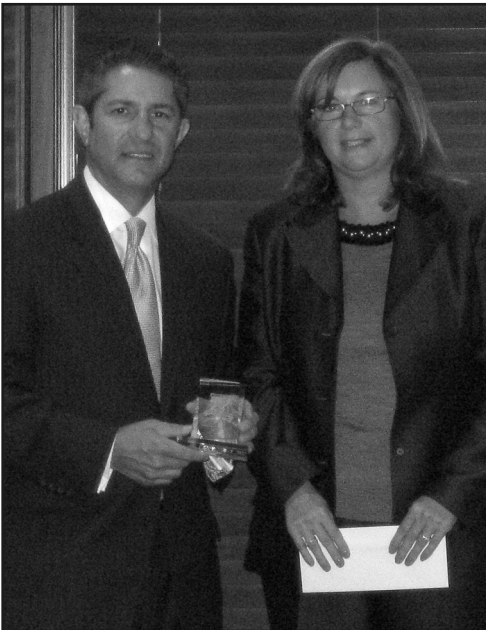
Directions:

1. In a large bowl, stir ricotta cheese with 1 cup confectioners' sugar until combined. Add almonds, chocolate chips and almond liqueur.
2. Carefully spoon into cannoli shells (or pipe from a pastry bag), filling from the center out.
3. Sprinkle individual serving plates with powdered sugar and cocoa, or sprinkle on cannoli. Garnish plates with cherries.
4. Note: 1/8 teaspoon almond extract mixed with 1 tablespoon water can be substituted for the almond liqueur.

Serving Info: Yields 12 pastries



**IACCM
Scholarship Dinner
Italian Cultural Center
Presented by Scholarship
Chairman Joseph Toia**



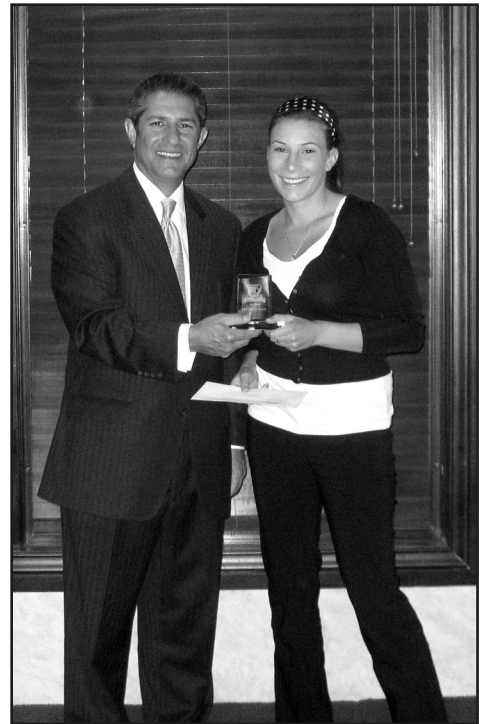
PAIGE AIELLO: Honorable Lido Bucci Award recipient, Paige is attending the University of Notre Dame. Accepting her award is her mother June.



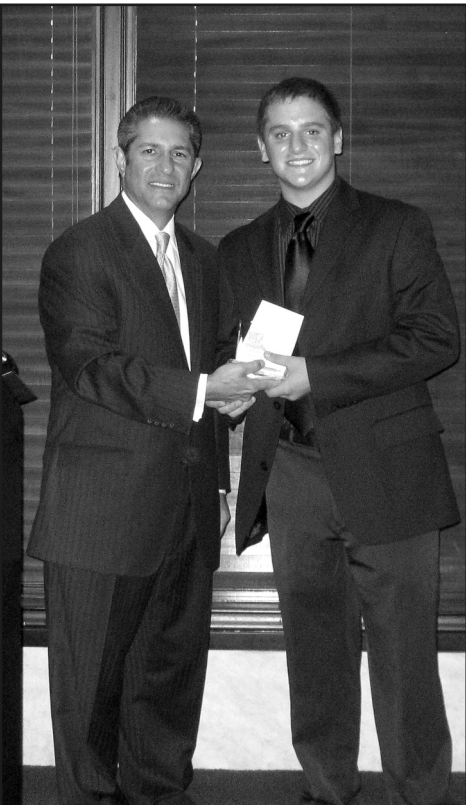
EMILY SMITH: Will attend Michigan State University. Accepting on her behalf are her parents Kevin and Teresa.



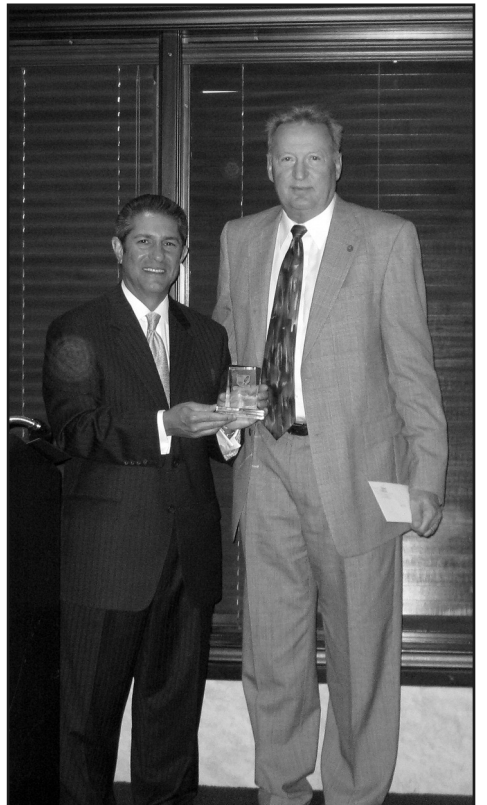
JOSHUA MARTIN RESIDE: Will attend Michigan State University. His parents Lisa and Marty accepted on his behalf.



JACLYN VENTIMIGLIA: Full time student at Madonna University studying nursing.

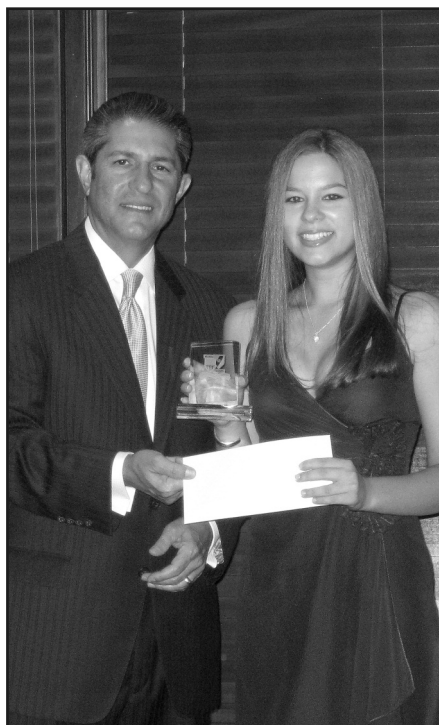


ALEXANDER GIACALONE: Will be attending Walsh College



ANTHONY PECCHIA: Will be attending Michigan State University. His father Gerardo accepted on his behalf.





ELISABETH MARCUS: Will be attending the University of Michigan.



DOMINIQUE DIPIAZZA: Parents John and Cindy DiPiazza accept on her behalf with their other daughter Jaclyn. She will be studying health sciences.



MARY-CATHERINE GODDARD: Will attend the University of Michigan. Parents Sue and Floyd accepted on her behalf.



ASHLEY BEAUDETTE: Will be attending Oakland University. She is shown with her parents Sue and Floyd.



PATRICIA DELUCA: Full time student at Grand Valley State University. Her father Tony accepted on her behalf.



NATALIE PIANELLO: Full time student at Oakland University. Her father Vito accepts on her behalf.

