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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

October 3, 2013:

Gen. Mbrshp Meeting
 IACL—6:00 PM
 Nominations for Board

October 12, 2013:

Columbus Day Parade
 Mt. Clemens, MI.

October 13, 2013:

Columbus Day Banquet
 IACS 6:00 PM

October 15, 2013:

Board Mtg. IACS—6:30 PM

October 26, 2013:

Halloween Pumpkin Carving event. IACS—10:00 AM to 3:00 PM.

November 5, 2013:

Gen. Mbrshp Meeting.
 IACS 7 :00 PM
 Election Night
 Pasta e Fagioli Taste Contest

November 2, 2013:

Bariscianotti Club Dinner
 Dance—San Marino Club.

November 6, 2013:

Verdi—200 years later
 Lecture by Verdi Opera Theatre at IACS 6:30 PM

November 7, 2013:

IACS Event 6:00 PM
 Sportsmen Dinner honoring Father Enzo Addari

November 19, 2013:

Board Meeting—6:30 PM
 IACS

December 3, 2013:

Gen. Mbrshp Meeting and
 Pot Luck Christmas Dinner

TRADITIONS STAY ALIVE FADM AT THE SHRINE

Get up early on a Sunday morning, sleepy and tired, pack your lunch and go to a parking lot in the dark to meet up with other people who have the same devotion in mind. When you arrive there are 4 or 5 buses in the same area and you have to make sure you are on the right one. After settling in and relaxing with friends, a cup of coffee and cookies and you are on your way. As daylight breaks the laughter and fun turns to song and prayer. Traditional songs that we learned as children either in Abruzzo or here with our parents. There was also prayer to the Virgin Mary to protect us during our journey, both physical and spiritual.. Funny how the Lord’s prayer and the Hail Mary sound so much profound in Italian; especially when done in concert with the travelers. (continued on last page)



Lucio D’Aloisio with San Gabriel



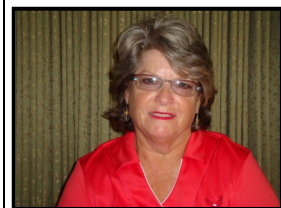
Procession into the Church.
 Ottavio Pace holding banner



La Pietà della Nostra Madre.
 Statue in the Church.



MEMBER SPOTLIGHT: SUSAN DUBOUIS-REETZ



Italian Heritage: My family celebrates our Italian American heritage from our Mother’s family. My grandparents came to the USA as children from Opi, L’Aquila, Abruzzo, Italy. My Grandfather Bengnino Boccia married Grazia Gentile and raised their family in the Detroit area. In 1908, several families from Opi formed the San Giovanni Battista Societa (SGBS). All of our SGBS families celebrated holidays and special events together until SGBS ended in 2008. I have so many wonderful memories of SGBS. I joined FADM so I can continue to celebrate and recognize my Italian heritage. I look forward to making new friends at FADM and making new memories.

Professional Background: Currently, Susan is a Professor of Business Management at Macomb Community College working part-time as Adjunct Faculty. Susan has over 30 years of progressive business and management experience in operations, project management, and leadership development. Susan worked at Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan as Director of Multi-State and Special Account Services specializing in customer servicing and managed over 230 employees.

As an Entrepreneur, Susan owned a successful business in Macomb County and worked for the U.S. Government at the Tank Automotive Command (TACOM) in Warren, MI.

Education: Susan has a Master of Science in Administration Degree from Central Michigan University, Bachelor of Business Administration Degree from Northwood University and Macomb Community College for Associate Degree.

Personal: My husband, Gene and I have four adult children, six grandchildren and we are expecting a granddaughter in November.

I enjoy golf, bocce ball and travel. In 2012, I traveled to Opi, Italy to meet distant relatives; which was a highlight of my life. Gene and I raise funds for Michigan Special Olympics Winter Games by conducting major fund raising events every year.

MEMBERSHIP MEETING:

Thursday, October 3, 2013: Our monthly membership meeting will take place on at the **Italian American Club of Livonia** 39200 5 Mile Rd, Livonia, Mi, 48154. Telephone: 734-953-9724. A bus will be available to drive member to and from the IACS. Contact Clarice Squillace at 586-381-3700 for bus reservations and dinner reservations. Nominations for office will continue.

OOPS, CORNER:

We are revising our Birthday and anniversary database. If your Birthday or Anniversary is not listed, we do not have it on file. Please email me or call me and I will add it to our database. Enzo Paglia 248-656-5052 or email at automan25@aol.com.

ABRUZZO HISTORIES PART II:

Continuing our series on recording the FADM and Personal histories, we will be scheduling meetings and a film date at the Italian American Cultural Center. Contact Tony DiGiorgio at 586-286-3247.

TUITION REIMBURSEMENT FOR ITALIAN CLASSES:

The FADM is again proud to sponsor our "tuition Reimbursement Program" for members' children under 18 years of age who successfully complete the requirements of the classes. The family must be in good standing for a one year period before they qualify for the program. See page 5 for form to give the instructors.

CASTING CALL: "LA BEFANA PLAY":

Wednesday, October 9 & 16, 2013: We are looking for 8 -10 kids aged 10 to 15 for speaking parts on a play about the Befana. Some non-speaking parts are available. We will also need adult volunteers to help with costumes and set decorations. Auditions will be on at the Italian American Cultural Center at 6:30 PM. Contact Enzo Paglia at 248-656-5052 for additional information

NOMINATIONS FOR OFFICERS AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

Thursday, October 3, 2013: Nominations will be open for four (4) positions on the Board of Directors as well as Vice-President and Treasurer. If you are interested or wish to nominate someone, please respond in writing to Gina Serraiocco Interim Secretary – FADM. Mail in nominations but be postmarked by Friday, October 25, 2013 to be eligible. Elections are scheduled for the November General Membership meeting. Nomination forms will be available at the September and October General Membership meetings and in the October newsletter.

COLUMBUS DAY ACTIVITIES:

Sunday, October 6: Mass at San Francisco Church. **Wednesday, October 9:** Bus trip to Lansing. **Saturday, October 12:** Columbus Day Parade in Mt. Clemens. **Sunday, October 13:** Mass at Holy Family Church and Wreath laying at Bust of Columbus downtown, Columbus Day Banquet at Italian American Cultural Center.

FADM FAMILY EVENT—PUMPKIN CARVING EVENT:

Saturday, October 26, 2013: 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM Join us at the IACS for an FADM Family event in carving your favorite design into a pumpkin. Best carving wins a prize. Costumes welcome for a best in show prize. Bring your pumpkin or use one of ours. Five (\$5.00) per person. Five (\$5.00 per pumpkin, or bring your own). Cider and doughnuts and Pizza and pop available. Contact Marsha Serraiocco for details at 586-232-3121.

BARISCIANOTTI CLUB DINNER DANCE:

Saturday, November 2, 2013 at the San Marino club. The Bariscianotti Club will have their 67th Annual Dinner Dance on Saturday, November 2, 2013 at the San Marino Club. Cocktails at 6:00 p.m. with family style dinner at 7:00 p.m. After dinner gaming tables will open and dancing to the music of Eclipse . Tickets purchased prior to October 14th. are \$70.00 for adults and individuals 20 years old or less are \$40.00. Tickets purchased after October 14th. are \$75.00 for adults and 20 years old or less are \$45.00. Tickets can be purchased from Chris Pelino at (586) 286-3882 or Frank Simone at (586) 677-1492.

PASTA E FAGIOLI COOK OFF:

Tuesday, November 5, 2013: Ready, Set, Go!! Pasta e Fagioli has been an Italian family staple for generations. Every region, town and family has it's own version of this classic meal. We are ready to name the top Pasta e Fagioli winner in our Club. All contestants will receive a number. All entries will be placed in a generic bowl and the judges will not know who's entry is who's. Three judges will determine the winner. Winner will receive a prize. All contestants should call Sergio Paglia at 586-759-3114 to enter the contest.

VERDI—200 YEARS LATER:

Wednesday, November 6, 2013: Join John Zaretti and Tonino Corsetti in celebrating the 200th Anniversary of Verdi's birth. Lecture and music from his aria's and opera's. Free to the public. Light refreshments will be served. Contact IACS for advance seating. See flyer on page 8.

IACS SPORTSMEN DINNER:

Thursday, November 7, 2013: The IACS Sportsmen Dinner will honor Father Enzo Addari and his ministry at the St. Louis Center. See flyer on page 9 for details and pricing. Part of proceeds will benefit the St. Louis Center.



NOTICES: BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES: 2012

OCTOBER

10/01: Fernando DiCarlo
 10/01: Orazia D'Onofrio
 10/01: Anna DiCicco
 10/03: Nicole Decapite
 10/06: Kellie Coccia
 10/06: Natalie Jo Montemurri-Deihl
 10/07: Bernardino Morelli
 10/09: Amy Salvati
 10/10: Giulio Zaccagnini
 10/12: Aaron DelVillano
 10/12: Fernando DeFelice
 10/12: Giuseppe Pracillo
 10/14: Massimo D'Aristotile
 10/15: Juliana Cavaliere
 10/15: Marco DelVillano
 10/17: Pierino DiVirgilio
 10/17: Donald Tornberg
 10/19: Rosanne Ales
 10/23: Mona Paglia-Selburn
 10/27: Sergio Paglia
 10/28: Antonia Melone
 10/29: Silvana Previti

NOVEMBER

11/02: Ron DiBartolomeo
 11/02: Giovanna Ruvolo
 11/05: Gennaro Fabilli
 11/09: Gene Reetz
 11/10: Eda Cicchelli
 11/10: Susan Dubois-Reetz
 11/11: Lori DiBartolomeo
 11/11: Ersilia Salvati
 11/11: Lucia DelVillano
 11/12: Vincenzo Mariani
 11/17: Father Enzo Addari
 11/17: Roberto Cicchelli
 11/19: Brendan Cicchelli
 11/19: Lidia Strussione
 11/19: Gene Previti
 11/20: Diana Corsini-Rowland
 11/20: Giovanni Volpe
 11/23: Michelle Hages-Talbot
 11/23: Elisabeth McGowan
 11/26: Salvatore Previti
 11/27: Renate Rotellini

DECEMBER

12/01: Josephine Pacifici
 12/02: Valerie McGowan-Roberts
 12/03: Francesco Serraiocco
 12/03: Edward Marsilio
 12/07 Tina Kirkman
 12/10: Enzo Marzolo
 12/10: Rosaria Iacobacci
 12/10: Mickey Natale
 12/10: Aiofe Salvati
 12/13: Rocco Ciro
 12/13: Marlene DelVillano
 10/14: Sofia Ruvolo
 12/17: Judi Blindu
 12/18: Simone Fabilli
 12/18: Sammy Di Bernardo
 12/19: Carmine Palmieri
 12/22: Len Pizzuti
 12/22: Donna Montemurri-Duffield
 12/23: Davy Mariani
 12/26: Christopher Chiaravalli
 12/27: Michael Tenaglia
 12/29: Guy Del Villano
 12/29: Marion Volpe

Oops!

If we missed your Birthday, Anniversary or other Notice, please contact: Enzo Paglia 248-656-5052 or automan25@aol.com. We will post in next newsletter.

Members in Uniform

Army

Navy

Jason Anthony Natale
 Chief Petty Officer
 Navy Special Forces

Air Force

National Guard

Marines

Please submit the names of your family members to:
 FADM
 c/o Enzo Paglia
 PO Box 545
 Sterling Heights, MI,
 48311. Or, email me at
 automan25@aol.com

ANNIVERSARIES

OCTOBER

October 1:
 Sebastiano and Silvana Previti
October 8:
 Denis and Kathleen Couture
 John and Mary DiBernardo
October 11:
 Davide and Anna DiCicco
October 20:
 Nicolo and Lillian Pomponio

NOVEMBER

November 15:
 Michele and Angela Centi
November 16:
 Massimo and Amy D'Aristotile

DECEMBER

December 19:
 Jesse and Mickey Natale
December 27:
 Dr. Craig and Kellie Coccia



RICETTE ABRUZZESE -

~POLPETTONE DI CARNI MISTE ~

INGREDIENTS: (Serves 4 people)

1. 440 grams of mixed meats: beef, pork, turkey, and bacon,
2. 8 slices of mortadella,
3. 16 slices of smoked cheese
4. 200 grams of chicory
5. 4 eggs
6. 8 potatoes
7. 200 grams of mozzarella
8. Bread crumbs,
9. Paprika
10. Pepper
11. Salt
12. Grated nutmeg

PREPARATION

1. Mix all the meats together and season with pepper, red pepper, nutmeg and parmesan cheese.
2. Once the ingredients are mixed, take about 110 grams and you stretch out the mixture.
3. Proceed to fill the meat patty with mortadella, smoked cheese and chicory.
4. Roll the meat into a ball and place in the fridge for about 2 hours.
5. After 2 hours, cook them for 12 minutes at 220 degrees.
6. Separately boil:
 - an egg for 18 minutes, shell bread and then fry in hot oil.
 - Potatoes (peeled)
7. Mix them together with the diced mozzarella and bake in the oven for 12 minutes.

Have a special recipe or a family favorite you want to share?

Send to:
Enzo Paglia at
automan25@aol.com

Autunno 1974 di Pasquarosa Di Lorenzo



Non avro` piu`
forse
spazi di sogno
come in questi mattini
diamante, nelle terre del
Nord.
Piogge di goglie
rosse e gialle,
scintillanti di brina
invasa dal debole sole.
tappeti immense di umide
erbe,
ultimo verde d'autunno.

Resistono al vento come
le campannule
rosso sbiadito
disseminate
nell'angolo
piu` nascosto
del prato.
Forse le coltiva
l'amore di due occhi
perduti
oltre I confini gelidi
dell'enorme vetrata.

Have a story or poem to
share. Send it to :
FADM
c/o Enzo Paglia
PO Box 545
Sterling Heights
MI, 48311
Or email me at:
automan25@aol.com

EVENTS AND HAPPENINGS

BIRTHDAYS



SEPTEMBER

From Left: Clarice Squillace, Anna Ciaramellano, Bruno Ciaramellano, Rosetta DeLuca, Marcello Strussione

FADM GIOVANI

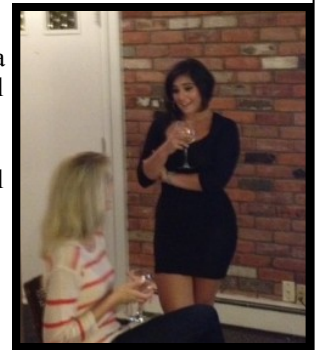
~IN ACTION~

The FADM Giovani hosted a bar night on Saturday, September 21st. Many FADM Giovani members were in attendance at the event which included wine and cheese at Damiano Alloggia's apartment in Royal Oak followed by a night out on the town at D'Amato's Italian Restaurant in downtown Royal Oak. Highlights of the event included great food, great wine, great company and lots of dancing. Stay tuned for more FADM Giovani events.



Left:
Damiano Alloggia
Alyssa Vanderziel

Right:
Alyssa Vanderziel
Gabriela Serraiocco



TOMATO SAUCE—ABRUZZESE STYLE

ANNUAL CANNING OF TOMATOES

LADIES PRESENT: Linda Serraiocco Cavaliere, Nellina Serraiocco, Rosetta De Luca, Fiorella Del Greco, Gina Serraiocco, Susan Tesha, Maria Paonessa Streberger, Angela Cipriano, Angie Morelli, Fernanda Nicolo', Jill Flood. Nellina Serraiocco, Linda Cavaliere, Fernanda Nicolo' and Jill Flood worked the tomato machines. One machine is a very old, home-made one, the other is a newer purchased unit.

Five years ago, Linda Cavaliere thought something was just not right. She grew up in a household where food was a natural part of life and with her mother, Nellina made fresh sauce every year, it just didn't seem the same anymore. "So, I started this tradition five years ago with my mom, Nellina, and some of my cousins and friends. This event is very meaningful to me and I hope to pass this tradition on to my own children." Fourteen bushels of tomatoes were processed. The tomatoes were washed and sun dried the day before. The morning of the processing, the tomatoes were cut and core removed. Then they were put through the press several times to squeeze out the juice. The juice was then placed in big cauldrons where it boiled for about 1 1/2 to 2 hours – or until it thickened. Once it reached the correct consistency, it was poured into quart glass jars while still very hot. A leaf of basil was added to the bottom of the jar before filling. Then the jar was sealed. In total, 260 jars were made that day.

Nellina Serraiocco

Nellina Serraiocco, Jill Flood,
Linda Cavaliere

Gina Serraiocco, Fiorella Del-
Greco, Rosetta DeLuca

Fernanda Nicolo,
Maria Paonessa-Streberger



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JOIN THE FADM CHILDREN'S CHOIR

CLASSES FORMING NOW
PERFORMANCES SCHEDULED THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.
FEATURING ITALIAN CLASSICS, REGIONAL
SONGS, AND POPULAR HITS.



FIRST & LAST NAME _____

PARENT NAME _____

ADDRESS/CITY/STATE/ZIP CODE _____

HOME PHONE _____ CELL PHONE _____

EMAIL _____

FOR INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION CONTACT:

Dominic Nanni at 586-265-7614
Rehearsals will be at the IACS on
Wednesday nights at 6:00 PM or
Complete registration form and

return to:

FADM

C/O Children's Choir

P. O. Box 545

Sterling Heights, MI, 48311



FADM PRESENTS A FUN FAMILY EVENT

HALLOWEEN PUMPKIN CARVING

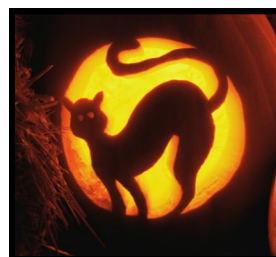


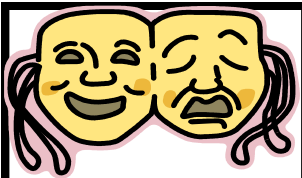
BE CREATIVE OR USE ONE OF OUR TEMPLATES.
SCARY OR FUNNY, IT WILL BE FUN TO MAKE.
HALLOWEEN GAMES AND SNACKS AVAILABLE
CIDER AND DOUGHNUTS / PIZZA AND SODA
\$5.00 CHARGE PER PERSON. \$5.00 CHARGE PER PUMPKIN

Saturday, October 26, 2013 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Italian American Cultural Center

Call Marsha Serraiocco at 586-232-3121 to RSVP.





FADM YOUTH THEATRE PRESENTS



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Auditions will be on Wednesday, October 9 and 16, 2013

At the Italian American Cultural Center 6:30 PM.

Contact Enzo Paglia at 248-656-5052 for additional information
and audition scheduling.

(Parents, have instructor fill out form below and mail to address provided)

FADM TUITION REIMBURSEMENT FORM

(Give to your instructor at the beginning of class.)



School Year _____.

Location of Class: _____.

Name of Student: _____ .Age: _____.

Parent(s): _____.

Years of Italian Classes: _____ . Proficiency: (1 to5): _____.

Completion of Class: Yes: _____ . No: _____ . Tuition Cost: _____.

Instructor Name: _____.

Instructor Signature: _____.

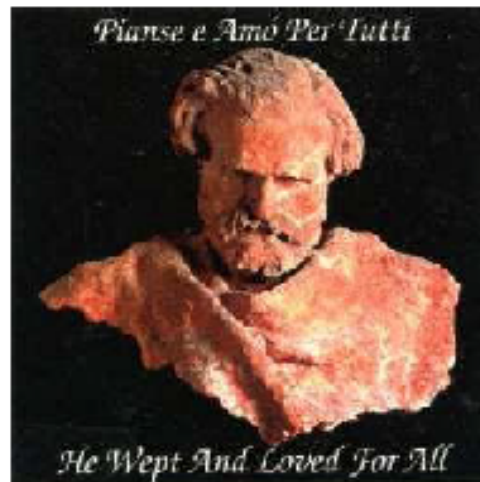
Please complete the above and mail to:

FADM
c/o Tuition Reimbursement Program
P.O. Box 545
Sterling Heights
MI, 48316

The FADM tuition reimbursement program is open to all members of the FADM and Friends of Abruzzo. The program is designed for students under the age of 18 who are taking Italian language classes at an approved educational institution. The student must have a passing grade in the class for the which they are enrolled to qualify for the reimbursement. Additionally, the family must have been a member of the FADM for a minimum of one (1) year.



The Council of Presidents - IACS in collaboration with the
Verdi Opera Theatre of Michigan is proud **to present:**



(Giuseppe Verdi 1813-1901)

Giuseppe Verdi at 200: Reflections on his music, life, and times

Wednesday, November 6, 2013 at 6:30 PM – IACS

EVENT FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Guest speakers: John Zaretti

President and co-founder of the Verdi Opera Theatre of Michigan; and

Tonino Corsetti

Italian Lecturer, Wayne State University

The program will examine aspects of Verdi's life and personality, with colorful projected images illustrating the many political, literary, and musical influences on him, and in turn by him on others in his era. The presentation will also be enriched by a live performance. Everyone is invited to attend this stimulating presentation celebrating this year's bicentennial of Giuseppe Verdi's birth and the Verdi Opera Theatre of Michigan's 25th anniversary of its foundation. In view of the designation of 2013 as The Year of Italian Culture in the USA, this program will delight anyone wanting to know more about Giuseppe Verdi and the fascinating cultural movement that developed in the Italian artistic and intellectual community of Verdi's time.

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The FADM supports the efforts of
Father Addari and the St. Louis Center.
All are welcome.

3rd Annual Sportsmen Dinner

Thursday, November 7, 2013

Hosted by The Italian American Cultural Society

-Special Guest of Honor-

Father Enzo Addari, St Louis Center Administrator

Doors Open at 5:30 p.m.

Hors d'oeuvres at 6:00 p.m. • Dinner at 7:00 p.m. •

Open Bar

To Purchase Tickets contact the

IACS office at (586) 228-3030

www.iacsonline.com

Italian American Cultural Society

43843 Romeo Plank Rd.

Clinton Twp., MI 48038

Ticket Cost \$65 each or Table of 10 \$600

Silent Auction • Gun Raffles

Proceeds from this fundraising event to benefit

The Italian American Cultural Society

Italian Scholarship Program &

The St. Louis Center, Chelsea MI.

**IACS is a registered 501 c 3 organization and is eligible to receive
charitable contributions.**

-ABRUZZO HERITAGE- **~DE CECCO PASTA COMPANY~**



The company was founded in 1886 by the De Cecco brothers in the small town of **Fara San Martino** in the **Abruzzo** region of **central Italy**. Nicola De Cecco originally produced flour at his stone mill before establishing the pasta factory. Previously pasta had always been sun dried until Filippo De Cecco pioneered a low temperature drying method which allows the pasta to dry over 24 hours which ensures consistent quality by removing the influence of the weather.

Filippo Giovanni De Cecco is the chairman of the historical Italian pasta company, De Cecco. It is the leader in quality in Italy and in the world in the premium segment of dried pasta, extra virgin olive oil, pasta sauces and tomato products.

The history of the company De Cecco Family-rooted in the events of pre-unification Italy, when in Fara San Martino don Nicola De Cecco produced in his stone mill “the best flour of the countryside.” Nicola transmits his art to his son, Filippo De Cecco who in 1886 started the production of pasta thus giving rise to a new chapter in the history of the Family.

In 1889 comes the operation of the first implant of artificial drying of the pasta hot air, made by the Founder in his factory. A production method that makes the cycle independent of the weather conditions and allows the increase of the production of pulp and prolong the conservation. Since 1889, therefore, the company starts its internationalization process.

In 1927, near the railway freight station of Porta Nuova, Pescara, they construct a six-story mill with laboratories and administrative office.

From 1939-1945, World War II blocks the entry into operation of the new plant in Pescara, while the establishment of Fara San Martino is completely destroyed by explosions and fires.

After the war the family De Cecco reconstructs the factory Fara San Martino, and to support the production increase in the years of the recovery, inaugurates the new pasta factory in Pescara. Throughout the years, there were many additions and buildings were made to the company.

In 1908, the company adopted the country girl with the wheat stacks as its trademark. After World War II the factory was rebuilt after being destroyed by German bomb attacks. In 1950 De Cecco completed a new factory in **Pescara** to meet the increased demand that occurred after the war.

In 1980, a new production facility was opened in **Fara San Martino**, doubling the company's production output. In 1986 the company began to diversify its offerings by establishing its olive oil brand. De Cecco offerings have since expanded to sauces, grains and tomato based products.

To date, De Cecco has a catalog with about 280 types of pasta.

Between 2011 and 2012, the De Cecco Group has completed the acquisition of 3 production of pasta in Russia becoming in fact the third company in the world for the amount of pulp produced.

From 80 billion lire in sales in 1986 to 279 million euro in 2007, the grip of the severe financial crisis, De Cecco in 2012 ended the year with 393 million euro, an increase by (+5%) and especially with double digit growth, more than 40% in the 2008-2012 period.



Filippo DeCecco in 1886



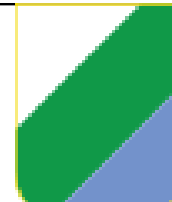
Filippo DeCecco's son

Taken from wikipedia





NEWS FROM THE ABRUZZO REGION



2013-09-27 SOCIALE: CHIODI, MODELLO WELFARE STATE E' FALLITO

NECESSARIO CAMBIO CULTURALE PER WELFARE DI COMUNITA' (REGFLASH) Bologna, 26 set. - "Dobbiamo avere il coraggio di ammettere che l'attuale sistema di welfare è fallito e dobbiamo lavorare per trovare una terza via". Lo ha detto il presidente della Regione, Gianni Chiodi, parlando a Bologna sul welfare di comunità. "E' un sistema che è fallito perché ha costi insostenibili per i cittadini" ha spiegato Chiodi e ci siamo resi conti che in queste condizioni i nostri figli non potranno avere il supporto sociale che abbiamo avuto noi. Da qui la necessità di battere la terza via del welfare di comunità, cioè di un welfare sostenibile che tenga conto dei mutamenti demografici, dell'allungamento medio della vita e della conclusione del ciclo della risorse pubbliche. Questo nuovo modello ha sottolineato Chiodi deve essere sostenibile in modo da diventare sistema di protezione sociale per i nostri figli". "La terza via o il welfare di comunità richiede però una nuova cultura comunitaria in grado di recepire le novità". Ha insistito il presidente Chiodi nel suo intervento. "E dalle Regioni deve venire uno sforzo di innovazione per non restringere e ridurre i diritti sociali che hanno un costo alto per essere garantiti. Significa capovolgere del tutto l'attuale impostazione culturale basata sull'idea che ha valore primario l'interesse individuale, mentre al resto ci pensa lo Stato. Questo non è più possibile ed è invece necessario far nascere la cultura comunitaria che implica doveri e impegni che non possono essere delegati o scaricati sulla Stato. Questo è il welfare che ho in mente io e questo è il welfare di comunità". Il presidente della Regione ha poi illustrato brevemente alla platea della Fondazione Santa Clelia Barberi che ha ospitato il convegno, il lungo e difficile cammino di risanamento della sanità regionale. "Abbiamo riportato in ordine i conti della sanità senza tagliare i servizi ed anzi spendendo di più ma meglio. Rispetto al 2008 ha detto Chiodi spendiamo nella sanità 154 milioni di euro in più che abbiamo destinato ai presidi sul territorio con una rete territoriale di assistenza che prevede la nascita delle Unità complesse di cure primarie (Uccp) e delle Unità territoriali di assistenza primaria (Utap), solo per citarne alcune. Sono presenti su tutto il territorio regionale ha insistito il presidente della Regione i Nuclei delle cure primarie sia in gruppo sia in rete. Si tratta di un modello di aggregazione volontaria di medici che si organizzano per garantire copertura di assistenza nell'arco delle 24 ore. L'obiettivo è ridurre le liste di attesa. In Abruzzo ne abbiamo 49 con un totale di 436 medici impegnati. Su fronte degli ospedali, invece, abbiamo abbandonato la visione 'ospedalocentrica' che aveva l'Abruzzo per far posto alla riconversione di alcuni presidi come presidi territoriali di assistenza che dentro hanno punti di primo intervento". (REGFLASH) IAV 130926



Leggimi Leggimè: viaggio nell'universo del libro e della lettura dei bambini e dei ragazzi - Ottobre 2013

Riprendono nel mese di Ottobre, nella biblioteca regionale "F. DI GIAMPAOLO" di PESCARA, gli incontri di lettura, i laboratori e le occasioni di formazione con la programmazione di rivolta a bambini e ragazzi, mamme e papà, insegnanti, nonni, lettori volontari, animatori, bibliotecari, pediatri, artisti.... per condividere in biblioteca esperienze e conoscenze, per vivere la biblioteca quale luogo di opportunità e risorsa della comunità. Non è un caso, infatti che i primi appuntamenti (martedì 1 e giovedì 3 ottobre) siano inseriti in BiblioPride 2013, promosso dall'Associazione Italiana Biblioteche AIB che si concluderà, dopo una settimana di eventi programmati in tante biblioteche italiane, con una grande manifestazione a Firenze il giorno 5 ottobre 2013.

2° Festival dell'acqua

Ideato e promosso da Federutility - la federazione che associa tutti i gestori italiani del servizio idrico e rap presenta l'Italia negli organismi europei e mondiali - il Festival dell'Acqua non è una Fiera, ma una convention che ogni due anni, per una settimana, raccoglie le 400 aziende associate alla Federazione e tutti i soggetti

che a diverso titolo si occupano di servizi idrici e di pubblica utilità. Le diverse tipologie di eventi possono essere così classificate: 1. Incontri di carattere Tecnico / Scientifico / Istituzionale; 2. Incontri di carattere Culturale e di Informazione; 3. Eventi di spettacolo ed intrattenimento. L'edizione 2013, che si svolgerà a L'Aquila, prevede 9 convegni, 3 seminari e 6 eventi, anche spettacolari e dedicati al grande pubblico. Una partecipazione stimata in circa mille persone, suddivise tra i vari convegni e seminari, cui si aggiungerà la partecipazione agli eventi aperti. Per il pubblico che segue i lavori dal punto di vista tecnico gestionale, le giornate del Festival offrono valutazioni sugli scenari nazionali ed internazionali, analisi degli aspetti gestionali e di regolazione, approfondimenti formativi sulle tecnologie ed ogni altro elemento utile al lavoro quotidiano del complesso comparto industriale delle risorse idriche. L'approfondimento culturale e di informazione fornisce invece un'occasione unica di scoperta del ruolo evocativo dell'acqua. L'acqua come elemento presente in tutte le religioni, l'arte ispirata ad essa, l'elemento acqua nella filosofia, l'acqua come elemento di pace o di conflitto. Questi ed altre decine di affiancamenti, rendono unico l'approccio di questo Festival che si avvale di nomi tra i più prestigiosi dello scenario culturale italiano. Al grande pubblico ed alla città ospitante ono invece estesi gli eventi di spettacolo e intrattenimento, offrendo pomeriggi e serate di divertimento, di riflessione e di diretta partecipazione. Per l'edizione di L'Aquila, particolare attenzione è dedicata al pubblico ed ai relatori internazionali, con il preciso obiettivo dell'EXPO 2015 a Milano. Grazie al protocollo siglato, infatti, EXPO 2015 è partner di questa edizione di L'Aquila e la prossima edizione del Festival dell'Acqua si svolgerà a Milano, all'interno dei padiglioni dell'EXPO 2015.



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- Unite and represent clubs, organizations, and people of Abruzzese origin, or legally married to people of such origin;
- Protect, defend, and increase the Abruzzese cultural identity in every field of human endeavor
- Involve the Abruzzesi in recreational, social, ethnic, religious, and sports activities and functions;
- Facilitate and promote contacts and cultural and commercial exchanges with the Abruzzo Region, and with the other Abruzzo Federations, clubs, and associations in Italy, Michigan, and the world;
- Promote relations with American institutions, and with private and public organizations of Italian and Abruzzese origin;
- Provide scholarships and promote cultural exchange between Abruzzese students at the high school, undergraduate and graduate college level;
- Promote any other activity compatible with the spirit of these By-Laws

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Reflections of our time.

By Enzo Paglia—President—FADM

Welcome back for another season of events with the Federazione Abruzzese del Michigan (FADM).

Our membership in 2012 increased with a whopping 399 members and 14 Friends of Abruzzo. How exciting is that. People who are ready to share their heritage and others who are looking to regain theirs. We can offer something for both. As we carry on the traditions of the past, we are also looking forward to a new and exciting in continuing to promote our culture with our FADM Giovani group, and engaging with the Region on cultural exchanges and information. I am excited about the "Cultural Exchange Program Award" we have begun with Wayne State University adding a third leg to our Education stool.

This quarter we will again be participating in the Annual Columbus Day Parade on Saturday, October 12, 2013. This years route will again be in Mt. Clemens. I invite all members of the FADM to come and walk (or bike) with us as we help celebrate the only National Holiday dedicated to an Italian. This quarter we will also have our Annual Christmas Party coming up on December 1, 2013 at the Italian American Cultural Society. This again promises to be a special event with music and our FADM children's choir as well as with our Clima D'Abruzzo folk group. This year we are joined by the Gagliano Aterno Club and the Pacentro Club making this years event the largest we have had. Let's enjoy the season, let's enjoy the fellowship, let's show our new members that our family is their family.



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Arriving at the Shrine, there are buses and people from all over the area. Michigan , Ohio and Pennsylvania all travel this day, this Italian Sunday to pay homage to Our Lady. After Mass, there is always lunch. And what a lunch. Everyone shares what they have brought down with them. Frittatta, pasta, chicken (broiled, grilled, boiled, cacciatore, etc) cheeses , sausages, and of course some homemade wine. All this to remember a time long ago where it was common place to do such a journey.

After lunch, a procession of the stations of the Cross was conducted by Father Addari. Leading the followers I prayer and song, stopping at each station recalling the last day of Christ.

Later in the afternoon, a procession for the Rosary was conducted with all the clubs, holding their banners high, going into the grotto reciting the Rosary, mystery by mystery, Hail Mary for Hail Mary. Hundreds of people following and devoting themselves to the blessed Mother..

After the procession of the Blessed Mother, there was a quick prayer service in the outdoor pavilion church, followed by a blessing from a relic of the cross.

As we departed from the Shrine, we sang songs and enjoyed the fellowship only an experience like this can bring. Viva Maria.

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