

# SOUTHWEST ITALIAN



# AMERICAN CLUB

Newsletter

March 2011

## OUT & ABOUT – UPCOMING EVENTS

**Saturday, April 16th** – benefit concert with **Massimo La Rosa** from the **Cleveland Orchestra**, sponsored by the **Consulate of Italy in Detroit** and **Vice Consulate Serena Scaiola**.

The concert, from 2:00pm to 3:30pm, will feature Massimo La Rosa, principal trombonist of the Cleveland Orchestra, accompanied by Pianist, **Elizabeth DeMio**. Also scheduled to participate are other guest artists from the Cleveland Orchestra. The location is the Gartner Auditorium at the Cleveland Museum of Art, 11150 East Blvd. in University Circle.

All net proceeds from the concert will go to the Light of Life Foundation which is a division of ANFE Michigan. The foundation was established to help raise funds for the treatment of children suffering from diseases of the retina, as well as to provide training to doctors in specialized surgical techniques. More information can found on the website: [anfeofmichigan.org/light-oflifeen](http://anfeofmichigan.org/light-oflifeen) ("Light of Life" tab).

Gartner Auditorium is considered one of the premier,

intimate concert halls in the area for diverse types of music and performing arts. Elizabeth DeMio is a faculty member of the Cleveland Institute of Music and often accompanies other classical musicians in local and National concerts.

The limited number of tickets are \$15 and will be available through me, Serena Scaiola or ANFE Light of Life, PO Box 202 394, Shaker Heights, OH 44120. For more information contact 216.501.3063, **oranfe.benefitconcert.cleveland@gmail.com**.

### Il Ballo Di Primavera!

**SWIAC Spring Dinner Dance 2011: Saturday May 14th** --The location is Saint Michael's Woodside Party Center 5025 East Mill Rd., in Broadview Heights just off of I-77.

The festivities will kick off at 6:00pm with cocktails from the open bar and a large hors d'oeuvres table. At 7:00pm the delicious Family Style Dinner will be served. The main course will feature Salad, Chicken Piccata, Beef Tips with Burgandy Sauce, Penne with Marinara Sauce, Oven Roasted Redskin Potatoes and Sugar

Snap Peas.

Dessert pastries served at each table will include cannoli and tiramisu. There will also be a separate table with coffee and hot beverages.

**Entertainment:** The music will be provided by the outstanding Oro Puro band. They are a truly modern Italian Dance Band and put on a great show.

**Charitable Causes:** The Spring Dinner Dance has traditionally been the main fund raising vehicle for SWIAC to be able to contribute to various cultural and community organizations and causes.

**For Tickets or Information, contact:**

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**Or visit: [www.swiac.org](http://www.swiac.org)**



SWIAC Spring Dance 2010

## The Hot Corner! Upcoming Events & Information

**Club Dues For 2011:** Since the February General Meeting was cancelled due to inclement weather, the annual dues discount has been extended for one month. The discounted rate of \$86 for the whole year applies if dues are paid in full by March 10th. Dues of \$8 per month can be paid anytime, ideally ahead of the current month due.

**E-Mail and Text List:** Call or send Mike LaMarca your e-mail addresses and cell phone numbers in order to send out messages such as the recent meeting cancellation- 440-341-0826; [m.lamarca@masterpizza.com](mailto:m.lamarca@masterpizza.com)

**Italian-American Heritage Night at Lake County Captains Baseball Game:** The date for this year's outing looks to be set

for Friday, July 22nd. Mark your calendar as this is a great event not to be missed.

As always, drop me a line: [robertopooch@gmail.com](mailto:robertopooch@gmail.com) or 440.725.8296 if you have any newsletter worthy info.

### SWIAC 2011 MEETINGS

MONTH	DATE
MARCH	3/1/2011
APRIL	4/5/2011
MAY - WED	5/4/2011
JUNE	6/7/2011
JULY	7/5/2011
AUGUST	8/2/2011
SEPTEMBER	9/6/2011
OCTOBER	10/4/2011
NOVEMBER	11/1/2011
DECEMBER	12/6/2011

## MEMBER CONNECTION SECTION

**Patron Sponsor Booklet for Spring Dance** – Help the club with the fundraising effort by advertising in the booklet or soliciting sponsorships from businesses or people that you know. The rates range from \$10 for one line, up to \$100 for a full page Ad.

**Charitable Organization Update**—We will most likely form a committee to inves-

tigate the formation of a 501(c)3 sanctioned club. It is three-step process with many requirements that may take 3-6 months to fulfill.

**SWIAC Apparel** –George Mastrobuono has assembled a nice, simple program of three logo items to get us started.

1. Gray Polo Shirts with an optional pocket. 2. Blue button-down collar, Oxford type dress

shirts. 3. Adjustable Hats in white, beige or gray. George will have order forms and samples at the next meeting.

**Sick Call** – Best wishes to **Tom Provenzano's** mother as she recovers from a heart attack. **Al Lippucci** is also on the mend after recent back surgery for a herniated disc.

## SWIAC CALENDAR

**MARCH**  
1 – General Meeting  
**APRIL**  
5 – General Meeting  
16– Benefit Concert  
**MAY**  
4 – Wed - General Meeting  
14 – Spring Dance  
**JUNE**  
7 – General Meeting

**JULY**  
5 – General Meeting  
**AUGUST**  
2 – General Meeting  
**SEPTEMBER**  
6 – General Meeting  
24 – Clam Bake  
**OCTOBER**  
4 – General Meeting

Edited by Robert Lippucci