



MISSION STATEMENT

We are a fellowship of ethical and moral Italian-American businessmen consisting of people that live, work, or worship in Harford County. Under our faith in God, we have come together as a charitable organization to support other non-profits in Maryland who have similar beliefs, and to assist in the education of young Italian-American students through the support of scholarships. Our organization consists of men of Italian descent, who band together to promote the Italian heritage, work to maintain a positive community image, and uphold the Italian family traditions.

MEMBERSHIP

WHY BECOME A MEMBER OF SIAB?

The Society of Italian American Businessmen (SIAB) is a group of passionate, proactive men of Italian heritage in the Harford County area dedicated to supporting the needs of the community. Becoming a member of the SIAB allows you to engage in fundraising events and community service with those who share the same values you do.

If you are interested in joining or learning more about the SIAB, please contact us via email today!
membership@thesiab.org

THE SIAB OFFICERS

Italo Liberatore – President

Tony Palumbo – Vice President

Anthony DiPaula – 1st Vice President

Bill Walden – 2nd Vice President

Eric Rebbert – Treasurer

Michael Meola – Assistant Treasurer

Nick Berte – Secretary

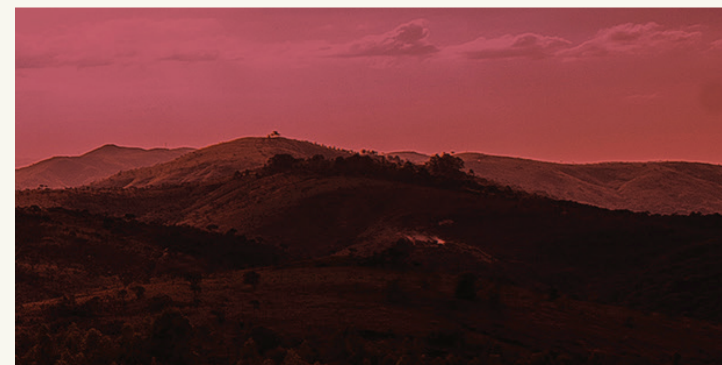
Dr. Jon Bellantoni – Assistant Secretary

Mike DeLuca – Sergeant at Arms

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THE SIAB STORY

With a passion for their Italian heritage and a desire to give back to the community, co-founders Mark Dardozi and Elio Scaccio established The Society of Italian American Businessmen (SIAB) in May 2013. As we approach our fourth anniversary, we are proud that the SIAB, now over 50 members strong, has awarded over \$135,000 in gifts and scholarships with money raised through member dues and fundraising events including our annual Spring Gala, Linguine & Crab Feast, and Golf Outing.

The money raised is donated by committee to various charitable organizations in Harford County throughout the year with our largest donation presented at the Spring Gala.

Our success in fundraising increasingly benefits local non-profit organizations we recognize each year at our spring gala such as:

- 2014: St. Margaret's Church, \$10,000
- 2015: The Arc NCR, \$15,000
- 2016: Boys and Girls Clubs Harford County, \$20,000
- 2017: SARC, \$25,000

Additionally, SIAB has awarded academic scholarships in excess of \$30,000 to eligible students.

SIAB members also participate in events and opportunities that promote a positive community image and uphold the Italian family traditions. Members routinely visit Italian landmarks and museums, participate in Italian heritage events, and work as teams in support of Habitat for Humanity, SARC's "Walk-a-Mile in Her Shoes", and local community and civic parades.

For more information about the SIAB, please visit our website at www.TheSIAB.org and "Like" us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/TheSIAB

EVENTS



SPRING GALA

The SIAB Annual Spring Gala is held in April of each year. Our black-tie optional evening features a cocktail reception, plated dinner, live music, live and silent auctions, and much more! In addition, our members present a check awarded to the Annual Charitable Giving Recipient during this premier fundraising event.



GOLF OUTING

The SIAB Annual Golf Outing is held in June of each year. Proceeds from this event generally benefit two area charities.



LINGUINE & CRAB FEAST

The SIAB Annual Linguine & Crab Feast is a family-oriented, casual, daytime event held each September. It features the an Italian specialty dish, linguine with crab sauce, and an array of all-you-can-eat buffet including Maryland steamed crabs! Live music, silent auction, gaming wheels, and much more provide all day entertainment!

SCHOLARSHIPS

As a part of our annual charitable giving, we award academic scholarships to eligible students. Interested students can apply for a scholarship from the SIAB by downloading an application from our website.

SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

Scholarships are awarded in May of each year. Applications must be received by April 1st of the year the scholarship is to be awarded. To be considered for a SIAB Scholarship, students must meet the following criteria:

1. Students must have an accumulated grade point average of 3.25 or better on a scale of 4.0
2. Students must be enrolled in a U.S. accredited institution of higher learning for the fall semester of that calendar year.
3. Students must be a United States Citizen or permanent resident alien.

THE APPLICATIONS WILL BE REVIEWED FOR:

- Extracurricular Activities and Organizational Involvement (sports, clubs, etc)
- Demonstrated Leadership Qualities
- Community Service Activities
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