



Society of
**ITALIAN AMERICAN
BUSINESSMEN**

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.

THE SIAB STORY

With a passion for their Italian heritage and a desire to give back to the community, co-founders Mark Dardoizzi and Elio Scaccio established The Society of Italian American Businessmen (SIAB) in May 2013. As we approach our ninth anniversary, we are proud that the SIAB, now over 60 members strong, has awarded over \$573,000 in grants, sponsorships and scholarships with money raised through member dues and fundraising events including our annual Spring Gala, Linguine & Crab Feast, and Golf Outing. The SIAB has also established an endowment fund, currently \$260,000, to better support the long-term needs of our Harford County communities.

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 & Girls Clubs of Harford County, \$20,000
- 2017: SARC, \$25,000
- 2018: Extreme Family Outreach, \$25,000 & Harford Family House, \$25,000
- 2019: Addiction Connection Resources, \$30,000
- 2020: Anna's House, \$25,000 and CASA, \$25,000
- 2021: Welcome One Emergency Shelter, \$20,000

Additionally, SIAB has awarded 40 academic scholarships totaling \$113,500 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

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EVENTS



SPRING GALA

The SIAB Annual Spring Gala, our black-tie optional fundraising event features a cocktail reception, plated dinner, live music, dancing, 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 benefit local charities.

- 2016: Habitat for Humanity \$10,582
- 2017: Boy Scouts & Girl Scouts \$7,917
- 2018: SARC \$21,028
- 2019: The ARC NRC \$23,821
- 2021: The ARC NRC \$33,750



LINGUINE & CRAB FEAST

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MEMBERSHIP

THE SIAB OFFICERS

- Joe Papa** – President
- Anthony DiPaula** – Vice President
- Joe Caloggero** – 1st Vice President
- Mike DeLuca** – 2nd Vice President
- John Troiano** – Treasurer
- Nick Berte** – Assistant Treasurer
- John Rosaschi** – Secretary
- Jason Adams** – Assistant Secretary
- John Gonzalez** – Sergeant at Arms

WHY BECOME A MEMBER OF SIAB?

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