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## **St. James Mercy Hospital's Auxiliary Hosts Italian Food Festival April 13**

**Hornell, NY** – The St. James Mercy Hospital Auxiliary is once again hosting its annual Italian Food Festival and Bake Sale, formerly known as the Food Fair, on Friday, April 13 in the Hospital Lobby. The bake sale begins at 7:30 a.m. and the hot food is served from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

The menu includes Pasta Salad, Special Italian Sauce, Sausage with Peppers and Onions Subs, Meatball Subs, Chicken Wings, and Stuffed Shells, all very reasonably priced!

Attendees will also be able to purchase tickets for the five raffle items offered at this year's event. Raffle items include a \$100 Flower Pot (\$100 in Cash), a Lottery Ticket Welcome Sign (\$100 face value on tickets), a Garden Wheelbarrow Planter (donated by SJMH Aquinas Gift Shop), and a Wine Basket (donated by SJMH Administration). Raffle tickets are \$1 each or ten for \$5. There will also be a 50/50 cash drawing and these tickets are \$1 each. All drawings will take place at the conclusion of the afternoon event, and participants need not be present to win.

The proceeds of this event will benefit St. James Mercy Hospital, please come join us...don't let Friday the 13<sup>th</sup> keep you at home!

St. James Mercy Hospital was founded in 1890 and now provides a full range of inpatient and outpatient services, including emergency, acute medical and surgical, imaging, and laboratory. Specialty services include general surgery, physical therapy, Express Care, mammography, digital imaging, a Coumadin clinic, cardiac and pulmonary rehabilitation, and a personal emergency response system called MercyLine. The Hospital works on an ongoing basis to build collaborative relationships with a host of regional partners, in order to ensure the continued continuity of critical health care services in the Hornell community.

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