

Welcome to Iozzo's

My Great Grandfather Santora "Fred" Iozzo had a vision of creating the American Dream for my family. After his birth in Calabria, Italy in 1888, Fred emigrated to the United States of America arriving in New York City at age 17. After working on the Railroads in Boston and Ohio, Fred was naturalized in 1924 and settled in Indianapolis, Indiana.

By 1926, Fred Iozzo had a small empire of 21 grocery stores located in the central Indianapolis area. But as the Great Depression did to so many proud businesses, the chain of stores was shut down. As economic conditions continued to improve, Fred relied on his background as a chef to build Naples Grill in 1930.

Naples Grill, at the time, was Indianapolis' first full-service Italian restaurant and it quickly became very popular not only to Hoosiers but the travelers who were trekking through the Midwest. After a few years of success, the business moved to the corner of Illinois and Washington streets where he ran the restaurant with his sons Vincent and Dominic.

At that time, the restaurant was renamed Iozzo's Garden of Italy and it continued to be a commercial success. With three bars, a banquet room, two kitchens, and a bandstand, it could service an incredible 850 customers at a time. Iozzo's became a hot spot destination as one of the largest restaurants in the Midwest.

On October 24, 1940, an unfortunate incident occurred inside the restaurant and temporarily derailed the hopes and dreams of the Iozzo family. After the closing of the restaurant, the Iozzo family continued to pass down their traditions and recipes.

In July of 2009, along with the help of family and friends, we re-opened Iozzo's Garden of Italy. With traditional family recipes combined with new favorites, Iozzo's has received awards and recognition from many publications, including "Best New Restaurant", "Best Italian Restaurant in Indianapolis" and we have been featured on the cover of "Indianapolis Monthly" magazine. Thank you for choosing to spend your time with our family.

Sincerely,



Iozzo Signature Cocktails

Grandma Betty's Aged Manhattan	12
Journeyman Rye Whiskey, Dolin Sweet Vermouth, Bitters, Barrel-Aged in House for 7 Weeks Add Smoked Ice and Cherries 2	
Old Fashioned	9
Muddled Orange, Cherries, Agave Nectar and Bitters, Maker's Mark, Sparkling Water	
Italian Donkey	10
Grey Goose Vodka, Fresh Lime Juice, Ginger Beer, Crushed Ice	
"Dom" Collins	10
Bombay Sapphire, Fresh Lemon Juice, Simple Syrup, Sparkling Water	
Italian Margarita	9
Sauza Tequila, Lazzaroni Amaretto, Lazzaroni Triplo, House Made Sour, Fresh Orange Juice	
Venetian Breeze	9
Malibu Rum, Lazzaroni Amaretto, Fresh Orange and Cranberry Juices	
Hoosier Momma Bloody Mary	9
Aylesbury Duck Vodka, Hoosier Momma Bloody Mary Mix	

Italian Bitter Aperitifs

Aged Negroni	12
Bluecoat Gin, Dolin Sweet Vermouth, Campari Barrel-Aged in House for 7 Weeks	
Boulevardier No. 2	11
Four Roses Single Barrel, Cocchi Barolo Chinato, Campari	
Bellini	9
Peach Sorbetto, Cappelletti Bitters, Maschio Prosecco	
Ginger Rosa	9
Cocchi Rosa, Hopped Grapefruit Bitters, Ginger Beer	
Spritzer	9
Aperol, Maschio Prosecco, Fresh Orange Juice	

Served Up

Classic or Dirty	11
Square One Organic Vodka, Regular or Blue Cheese Olives	
Bella Sol	11
Aria Dry Gin, Bertina Elderflower, Lemon Juice, Simple, Prosecco Float	
Vesper	11
Blue Coat Gin, Fuzzy's Vodka, Cocchi Americano	
Cosmo	10
Stoli Citrus Vodka, Triple Sec, House Sour, Cranberry Juice	
Cello	10
House Made Lemon, Strawberry, Blackberry Cello, Stoli Vodka, Soda	
Chocolate	10
Stoli Vanil Vodka, Kahlua, Frangelico, Cream	
Espresso	11
Stoli Vanil Vodka, Kahlua, Frangelico, Espresso, Cream	