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**Pasta Fare Restaurant Participates in Collinsville
Italian Festival for the 4th Year**

Fairview Heights, Illinois, September 14, 2009 – Pasta Fare Restaurant, specializing in Italian cuisine, is participating for the fourth year in the annual Italian Festival in Collinsville, Illinois.

The Italian Fest's lure continues to be all the authentic Italian fare ... from spaghetti, baugna caulda, and Italian roast beef to Italian ices. Pasta Fare will feature an Italian Chicken Salad this year at its booth.

The festival attracts more than 150,000 people during its two days and raises more than \$150,000 for various civic, social, church and school organizations in the Collinsville area.

An enterprise of the Illinois Center for Autism, Pasta Fare is located at 5900 N. Illinois Street in Fairview Heights, IL Open Monday through Friday from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m.; Pasta Fare offers a lunch buffet as well as a full lunch menu. Carry-out is available from 11 a.m. until 5 p.m. as well as catering and meeting room accessibility.

Pasta Fare is a vocational training facility focusing on the life skills training of individuals with autism. Designed to provide training and employment, these individuals learn the social and vocational skills necessary to function in a job setting within the community.

For more information or for lunchtime reservations, please contact Pasta Fare at 618-692-9077 or the Illinois Center for Autism at 618-398-7500 and by email at rachel@illinoiscenterforautism.org .

The Illinois Center for Autism, located at 548 S. Ruby Lane in Fairview Heights, is a non-profit, community-based mental health treatment and education agency. For more information about these services or autism, visit the Illinois Center for Autism website at www.illinoiscenterforautism.org.