

# 2011 October Italian Heritage Month



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## **TWELFTH ITALIAN HERITAGE MONTH NEWSLETTER**

This year marks the thirteenth annual observance of Italian Heritage Month. It is doubly significant because we also celebrate the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Italy's unification, which has been marked by a year-long series of events organized by the Consulate.

On Monday, October 3, 2011 the Italian and Italian American community will gather once again at the State House to recognize the 1999 legislation proclaiming October as Italian American Heritage Month. This year, the Governor's proclamation will acknowledge the contributions of Giuseppe Mazzini, Camillo Benso the Count of Cavour, and Giuseppe Garibaldi whose efforts championed the unification of Italy; the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the birth of Giorgio Vasari, a painter, architect and the first Italian art historian; the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the birth of Italo Svevo, the author of "Confessions of Zeno;" the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the birth of the acclaimed composer Nino Rota; and a number of Massachusetts sports legends. Receiving the 2011 Italian American Heritage Month Awards will be Hon. Rudolph A. Sacco, Retired Judge of the Massachusetts Court System and Dr. Maria Lombardo, University of Massachusetts at Boston educator and author. For the first time, this year's celebration will include a scholarship presentation to a deserving student. Participating in the morning festivities will be the Boston Police Color Guard and the Coro-Dante, a chorus from the Dante Alighieri Society conducted by music director Kevin Galie. The day will conclude with lunch and socializing. The Italian American Heritage Month Committee would like to encourage all to attend this most important day.

What does your Italian Heritage mean to you? Each of us might answer this question differently. For some, our Italian American heritage is expressed in the way we cook traditional holiday meals, celebrate religious traditions, or relate to family and friends. Some speak Italian and travel to Italy regularly; others were raised in traditional Italian neighborhoods. Most share in the beauty of Italy's countless contributions to music and the arts.

However we express pride in our heritage, as immigrants to the United States or descendants of Italian immigrants, we are part of an enduring, strong and colorful community – Italian America.

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*President's Message (Continued from page one)*

On behalf of the officers and participating organizations of the Italian Heritage Committee, we are pleased to share with you our Calendar of Events for the thirteenth annual celebration of October as Italian Heritage Month. Every year we strive to offer the Italian American community and all others who have an appreciation for the contributions made by Italians and Italian Americans a variety of programs that highlight the extraordinary talents of Italians and Italian Americans. Many of these events are free and open to the public due in large part to the generous donations received from the Italian Consulate, organizations, businesses, libraries, colleges and individuals. In celebration of our culture and heritage, you are encouraged to attend as many as possible.

So many people have played a part in so many ways to make this celebration a reality. A heartfelt thank you to those who attended the planning meetings; giving of their time, ideas, and energy to organize and create this amazing list of events to celebrate October as Italian Heritage Month. Thank you to all who were able to contribute a monetary donation. Know that as a result of your generosity, many events in October are free to the public, thereby reaching the greatest amount of people possible. Your donations made it possible to distribute the Calendar of Events and the Newsletter across Massachusetts.

The Committee wishes to thank the Dante Alighieri Society and their President Dr. Spencer DiScala for graciously hosting this year's committee meetings. We are grateful to the Sons of Italy. OSIA State President James DiStefano and Culture Chairman Patrick Moreno have provided the cooperation and the resources of the Massachusetts OSIA to assist with the October as Italian Heritage activities. We would also like to acknowledge and thank Publisher and Editor Pam Donnaruma of the Post Gazette, Vice President of Fiscal Affairs for the Italian Heritage Committee Sal Bramante and Executive Director of the OSIA Grand Lodge of Massachusetts Paul Guida for their collaboration and publication of this year's Calendar of Events and Newsletter.

As always, the Committee would like to recognize and thank founders Comm. Lino Rullo, Hon. Joseph V. Ferrino, Ret., Hon. Peter Agnes, Jr. and Chairman Dr. Stephen F. Maio for their invaluable assistance and guidance provided in the planning and implementing of this year's kick off event at the State House.

Finally, we would like to welcome Giuseppe Pastorelli, Consul General of Italy to Boston. In just the first year of his arrival, he has made a tremendous impact with the Italian American community of New England. It has been an honor and privilege for me to have been selected to serve on his 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee. The Italian and Italian American community will truly be the beneficiary of his leadership. The Italian American community throughout New England wishes him the very best throughout his tenure as our Consul General.

We hope that you will attend as many of these cultural events as possible. Please spread the word to your family, friends, neighbors and colleagues. Attendance at these events is crucial to the success of October as Italian Heritage Month.

To be added to the mailing list or e-mail distribution list, please contact Kevin Caira at 978-657-7734 or e-mail: [Info@ItalianHeritageMonth.com](mailto:Info@ItalianHeritageMonth.com). For updates of further information, please visit our website: [ItalianHeritageMonth.com](http://ItalianHeritageMonth.com).

Kevin A. Caira, President, Italian Heritage Committee



*Consolato Generale d'Italia  
Boston, Massachusetts*

***Messaggio dal Consolato Generale D'Italia per L'Inaugurazione Dell'XIII Edizione dell'  
"Italian American Heritage Month" in Massachusetts***

Ottobre e' il mese italiano a Boston ed in Massachusetts. Festeggiarlo insieme alla comunita' italiana ed italo-americana, per la mia "prima volta", e' un immenso onore ed una profonda fonte di ispirazione.

Un onore perche' quanto gli italiani hanno realizzato dalla fine dell'Ottocento ai giorni nostri in quest'area e' semplicemente straordinario. Un'ispirazione perche' l'*Italian Heritage Month* deve essere sempre di piu' il momento in cui presentare agli amici americani il meglio dell'Italia in termini di valori, cultura, arte ed innovazione scientifica.

Solo lavorando insieme, "a braccetto", italiani ed italo-americani, possiamo rafforzare il legame che da oltre un secolo unisce il Massachusetts all'Italia. E' questo il piu' importante traguardo che mi prefiggo nei prossimi tre anni e che solo insieme possiamo raggiungere.

Uniamoci dunque nei festeggiamenti dell'*Italian Heritage Month* in questo anno speciale della nostra amata Patria, che nel 2011 festeggia il centocinquantunesimo compleanno. E non dimentichiamo, in questa ricorrenza di festa, le vittime del vile attentato terroristico dell'undici settembre, che dieci anni fa' ha cambiato il corso della Storia.

Permettetemi infine di ringraziare il Comitato organizzatore per il profondo impegno che ogni anno dedica alla realizzazione dell'*Italian Heritage Month*.

*Viva l'Italia! And God Bless America!  
Giuseppe Pastorelli*

***Message from the Consulate General of Italy  
At the opening of XIII Edition of "Italian American Heritage Month" in Massachusetts***

October is the Italian month in Boston and in Massachusetts. Celebrating my first October together with the Italian and Italian American community is a great honor and source of inspiration.

An honor, because what Italians have accomplished here since the end of the 1800s is simply extraordinary. And an inspiration because "Italian Heritage Month" has become a time during which we present to our American friends Italy's values and its finest achievements in culture, art and scientific innovation.

It is only by working "hand in hand", Italians and Italian Americans, that we can succeed in enhancing the special ties which have bonded Massachusetts to Italy for over a century. This is the most important personal goal I have set in the next three years and that only together we can accomplish.

Let us join together in the celebrations during Italian Heritage Month, in this special year for our beloved homeland which in 2011 celebrated its 150<sup>th</sup> birthday. And let us not forget, in this festive celebration, the victims of the dreadful terrorist attack of September 11<sup>th</sup> which ten years ago changed the course of History.

Allow me finally to thank the organizing Committee for the great commitment each year it dedicates to the realization of Italian Heritage Month.

*Viva l'Italia! And God Bless America!  
Giuseppe Pastorelli*

# Proclamation for Italian American Heritage Month 2011

**WHEREAS**, this is the Thirteenth Anniversary of the observance of Italian American Heritage Month under the legislation signed in 1999 by Governor Argeo Paul Cellucci; and,

**WHEREAS**, this is the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Italian Unification, the result of a long process of intellectual, political, and military struggles led by Giuseppe Mazzini, Camillo Benso di Cavour, and Giuseppe Garibaldi, which not only set Italy on a path to democracy, but also has had a major influence on the development of democracy throughout Europe; and,

**WHEREAS**, this year marks the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the birth of Giorgio Vasari, a painter, architect and the first Italian art historian, whose influential biography of the great artists of the Renaissance, known as the “Lives of the Most Excellent, Painters, Sculptors, and Architects,” endures as a classic work in art history; and

**WHEREAS**, this year marks the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the birth of Italo Svevo, born Ettore Aron Schmitz to a Jewish family in Trieste, whose self-published novel, “Confessions of Zeno,” has been hailed as a masterpiece of modern European literature and today is regarded as the forerunner of the stream-of-consciousness, psychoanalytic narrative; and,

**WHEREAS**, this year marks the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the birth of the acclaimed composer Nino Rota who was born in Milan and is best known for his scores for some of the classics of film by directors Federico Fellini, Luchino Visconti, Franco Zeffirelli and Francis Ford Coppola; and,

**WHEREAS**, Italians and Italian Americans have throughout the history of our nation made significant contributions to American art, literature, science, medicine, business, education, government, and sports including Massachusetts born sports legends such as world heavyweight boxing champion Rocky Marciano (the only undefeated heavyweight in history), world welterweight boxing champion Tony DeMarco, Heisman trophy winning and former Boston Patriot running back Joe Bellino, former Olympic gold medal winning hockey team captain Michael “Ritz” “Rizzo” Eruzione, and many others.

**BE IT HEREBY KNOWN TO ALL** that I, Deval Patrick, Governor of the Commonwealth hereby declare the month of October, 2011 as Italian American Heritage Month, and call upon all of the citizens of the Commonwealth to take pride in and participate in this observance.

**DATE****EVENT and LOCATION**

- Friday, September 30 – **Vienna 2ways.** Art exhibit. Opening reception 5:30 PM–9:00 PM. Gallery hours: Friday-Sunday 12:00 PM–4:00 PM. Free.
- October 22 **SPONSORS:** Italian Consulate in Boston, Prima, Dremel, Colorgraf.  
**Opening Reception** **LOCATION:** Laconia Gallery, 433 Harrison Ave., Boston MA. **COORDINATOR:** Fabrizio Bellanca, Artist  
Friday, October 7
- Month of October **Italian Artifacts Display.** Start Time of Event: October 1 at 10:00 AM. A display of Italian artifacts, books, pictures and mementos for the month of October in recognition of the 2011 Italian Heritage Month. Free.  
**SPONSOR:** Burlington Lodge #2223. **LOCATION:** Burlington Public Library, 22 Sears St., Burlington, MA.  
**COORDINATOR:** Joanne Margi 781-272-0233, nonnim31@comcast.net
- Month of October **Display.**  
**SPONSOR:** G. Marconi Lodge #1620. **LOCATION:** Lee Library, Main St., Lee, MA.
- Saturday, October 1 **That's Amore Show.** 7:00 PM. Show, dancing, buffet, dessert and raffles. A celebration of our heritage and the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Unification of Italy. \$40 per person.  
**SPONSOR:** Grand Lodge of Massachusetts. **LOCATION:** Watertown Sons of Italy, 520 Pleasant St., Watertown, MA.  
**COORDINATOR:** Grand Lodge of Massachusetts 617-489-5234, email: pguida@osiam.org
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- Sunday, October 2 **A Celebration of the Divine Poet, Dante Alighieri, for the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Italian Unity.** 5:00 PM. Dramatizations of the work of Francesco Petrarca, Niccolo Machiavelli, Ugo Foscolo, Giacomo Leopardi; Featuring Professor J.G. Hubbard, Chiara Durazzini, Marco Zanelli, Karen Fanale; Musical interludes with pianist Bradley Pennington. Coffee and light refreshments. Free.  
**SPONSOR:** Dante Alighieri Society. **LOCATION:** Dante Alighieri Society, 41 Hampshire St., Cambridge, MA.  
**COORDINATOR:** Luisa Marino, VP Cultural Affairs & Artistic Director 617-868-6846 or Dante Office 617-876-5160
- Sunday, October 2 – Sunday, February 12, 2012 **A Day in Pompeii.** A glimpse of daily life in Pompeii. Hundreds of artifacts including body casts of the volcano's victims. Advance purchase highly recommended.  
**SPONSOR:** Museum of Science. **LOCATION:** Museum of Science, 1 Science Park, Boston, MA. Please visit the museum website at [www.mos.org](http://www.mos.org)
- Sunday, October 2 **Il Volo in Concert.** 6:00 PM. Live concert.  
**LOCATION:** MGM Grand at Foxwoods, 29 Norwich-Westerly Rd., Mashantucket, CT.  
**TICKETS:** Foxwoods Casino 1-800-200-2882, Ticketmaster 1-800-745-3000
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- Monday, October 3 The **ANNUAL KICK-OFF** event this year will be held at the Grand Staircase of the State House from 10:30 AM–1:00 PM. Coro Dante will be performing the American and Italian anthems and other musical selections. Attend with friends and family and show your support for October Italian Heritage Month! A proclamation by Governor Deval Patrick will be read. Honored Guest: Consul General of Italy, Giuseppe Pastorelli. A wonderful program has been planned, so please join us! Free and open to the public. Refreshments will be served.  
**LOCATION:** Grand Staircase, State House, Boston, MA. **COORDINATORS:** Dr. Stephen Maio 781-245-6536, Kevin Cairra 978-657-7734, Lino Rullo 781-862-1633, Hon. Joseph Ferrino 617-569-2110
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- Tuesday, October 4 **Sacco and Vanzetti.** 7:00 PM. A lecture by historian Christopher Daley about the crime, trial and controversy surrounding Sacco and Vanzetti.  
**SPONSOR:** Friends of the Medford Public Library. **LOCATION:** Medford Public Library, 111 High St. Medford, MA.  
**COORDINATOR:** Barbara Kerr 781-395-7950 [bkerr@minlib.net](mailto:bkerr@minlib.net)
- Tuesday, October 4 **The Sunny Skies of Italy.** 2:00 PM. Concert of Neapolitan songs and opera arias presented by Soprano Ruth Harcovitz. Free.  
**SPONSOR:** Traditions of Dedham. **LOCATION:** 735 Washington St., Dedham, MA.  
**COORDINATOR:** Ruth Harcovitz 781-433-0660
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- Wednesday, October 5 **Italian Book Club: *Very Valentine*** is the first novel in a trilogy by the prolific author, Adriana Trigiani. With a keen eye, her novels capture and convey the Italian-American world with all its familial layers and nuance. *Very Valentine* is a sumptuous treat, a journey of dreams fulfilled, a celebration of love and loss filled with Trigiani's trademark heart and humor. 6:30 PM. Admission free.  
**SPONSOR:** Center for Italian Culture at Fitchburg State University. **LOCATION:** Fitchburg State University, Center for Italian Culture (4<sup>th</sup> floor), Amelia V. Gallucci-Cirio Library, Pearl St, Fitchburg, MA.  
**COORDINATOR:** Mary Chapin Durling 978-665-3709 (direct number); [mdurling@fitchburgstate.edu](mailto:mdurling@fitchburgstate.edu) or box office: 978-665-3347; [centerstage@fitchburgstate.edu](mailto:centerstage@fitchburgstate.edu)



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- Wednesday,  
October 5      **Italian American Heritage Month Film Festival.** 3:00 PM. Film — Detective Montalbano: The Snack Thief (2010, 115 minutes, unrated, English subtitles). Free.  
**SPONSOR:** West End Branch of the Boston Public Library. **LOCATION:** West End Branch of the Boston Public Library, 151 Cambridge St., Boston, MA. **COORDINATOR:** Helen Bender 617-523-3957
- Wednesday,  
October 5      In honor of Italian Heritage Month the Friends of the North End Branch Library will present **Jazz Singer Krisanthi Pappas**, singing the songs of Frank Sinatra. 6:45 PM–7:45 PM. Krisanthi will perform this concert with Bill Duffy on keyboards. Please arrive early, seating is limited. Free.  
**SPONSOR:** Friends of North End Branch Library. **LOCATION:** Boston Public Library North End Branch, 25 Parmenter Street, North End, Boston, MA. **COORDINATOR:** Peter Greene 617-720-0516
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- Thursday,  
October 6      **MIT-Italy Program Artist in Residence Series Oliviero Toscani: The Message Against the Medium.** 5:00 PM–7:30 PM. Oliviero Toscani is a world-renowned photographer whose portfolio spans from fashion photos for *Vogue* to controversial ads for Benetton and other famous brands. His iconic pictures have centered on many controversial issues — from racism and the death penalty, to AIDS and anorexia. In the late '90s he founded the magazine *Colors*. Toscani will discuss the relationship between creativity and power, drawing from his extensive experiences. Open to the public. Free.  
**SPONSOR:** MIT. **LOCATION:** MIT Building 26-100, entrance at 60 Vassar St., Cambridge, MA.
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- Friday,  
October 7      **Second Annual Italian Heritage Golf Classic.** Tee time 8:30 AM. Shotgun Start, Best Ball, Scramble Format. Donation: \$125 per player; includes continental breakfast, green fees/golf cart/gift, contests on course, raffles, prizes and a buffet luncheon. Sponsorships are available at \$100 per hole and \$50 per golf cart. Additional tickets for luncheon are available at a donation of \$30 per person. Proceeds to benefit Italian American Heritage Month Scholarship Fund.  
**SPONSORS:** Italian American Heritage Month Committee and the Wilmington Sons of Italy. **LOCATION:** Hillview Country Club, 149 North St., North Reading, MA. **COORDINATOR:** Kevin Caira 978-657-7734
- Friday,  
October 7      **North End Columbus Day Banquet.** 6:00 PM. \$40 per person. Please make checks payable to North End Columbus Day Committee, P.O. Box 130373, Boston, MA 02113.  
**LOCATION:** Filippo's Ristorante, North Washington Street, Boston, MA.  
**COORDINATOR:** Louis Strazzullo, Parade Chairman 617-803-1247
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- Saturday,  
October 8      **Bocce Banquet.** 7:00 PM. Come celebrate Italian Heritage Month with a dinner-dance honoring the winners of the Grand Lodge and Watertown Bocce League Tournaments. A full course Italian dinner will be served, plus a cash bar will be available. \$47 per person.  
**SPONSOR:** Watertown Sons of Italy, Lodge Piave Fiume #1036. **LOCATION:** Watertown Sons of Italy, Lodge Piave Fiume #1036, 520 Pleasant St., Watertown, MA.  
**COORDINATOR:** Larry Pellegrini, 617-212-6143, lpellegrini@cheviotcorp.com
- Saturday,  
October 8      **Anniversary Dinner Dance.** 7:00 PM–12:00 Midnight. A night of Italian music and Italian food. High Achievement Award will be presented to a deserving recipient and a scholarship will be awarded to a qualified student going to college. Music by Italian Connection. \$70 per person.  
**SPONSOR:** Augusta Boston Club. **LOCATION:** Spinelli's, Route One South, Lynnfield, MA. **COORDINATOR:** Andrea Costa, Chairman 1-603-508-6432
- Saturday,  
October 8      **"Mal'occhio."** 1:30 PM–3:00 PM. Canadian filmmaker Agata De Santis will introduce her film "MAL'OCCHIO" in which she explores the old world folklore of the "evil eye." Free.  
**SPONSOR:** Friends of North End Branch Library. **LOCATION:** Boston Public Library North End Branch, 25 Parmenter Street, North End, Boston, MA. **COORDINATOR:** Peter Greene 617-720-0516
- Saturday,  
October 8      **Commemorations for the First Italo-American Boston Police Officer Andrew Cuneo.** 10:00 AM.  
**LOCATION:** Paul Revere Prado, Hanover St., North End, Boston.
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- Sunday,  
October 9      **Mal'Occhio Screening.** 3:00 PM–5:00 PM. A documentary written, directed and produced by Agata De Santis. (52 minutes). Q/A to follow. Documentary information log onto [www.redheadproductions.com](http://www.redheadproductions.com). \$5 general admission. Free for Italia Unita members. Light refreshments.  
**SPONSOR:** Italia Unita **LOCATION:** ZUMIX Firehouse, 260 Sumner St., East Boston, MA.  
**COORDINATOR:** Lisa Capogreco 617-561-3201 [www.italiaunita.org](http://www.italiaunita.org)
- Sunday,  
October 9      **Columbus Day Parade** in the historical North End of Boston. The parade will assemble at City Hall Plaza on the Cambridge Street side beginning at 11:00 AM. The Sons of Italy and members of the Italian Heritage Committee will be marching. The parade will kick-off at 1:00 PM sharp and proceed past Christopher Columbus Park on the waterfront and through the North End. **COORDINATORS:** Grand Lodge of Massachusetts at 617-489-5234, Parade Chairman Louis Strazzullo at 617-803-1247

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- Sunday,  
October 9      **Celebration of Mass by His Eminence Cardinal Sean Patrick O'Malley, Archbishop of Boston.**  
10:30 AM. Celebration of Mass in Italian for the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Italy's Unification.  
**SPONSOR:** Italian Consulate. **LOCATION:** Saint Leonard Church, 14 North Bennet St., Boston, MA.
- Sunday,  
October 9      **A Taste of Italy X.** 6:00 PM. Great traditional Italian food and live music. \$25 per person.  
**SPONSOR:** UNICO. **LOCATION:** ITAM Lodge, 93 Waubeek Rd., Pittsfield, MA.  
**TICKETS:** 413-281-4158 or 413-637-3460
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- Monday,  
October 10      **2011 Ninth Annual Sarazen Memorial Cup.** 8:00 AM registration; 10:00 AM shotgun start. Tournament pays tribute to Gene Sarazen, the legendary Italian golfer, and will benefit the NIAF Gene Sarazen Scholarship Fund and the Italian Home for Children in Boston. Foursomes start at \$1,250 with sponsorship opportunities available. Refreshments.  
**SPONSOR:** The National Italian American Foundation. **LOCATION:** Hopkinton Country Club, 204 Saddle Hill Rd., Hopkinton, MA    **COORDINATORS:** Sue Delaney sdelaney@rmd-inc.net and Chuck Conte NIAF MA area coordinator chuckconte@comcast.net
- Monday,  
October 10      **Evening of Italian Song.** 6:00 PM. Beautiful Italian music, delicious Italian food. Come and enjoy the wonderful food and music. Join the singing. Reservations required. \$25 per person. Make checks payable to Pirandello Lyceum, PO Box 565, East Boston, MA 02128  
**SPONSOR:** Pirandello Lyceum, **LOCATION:** Filippo's Ristorante, 238 Causeway St., Boston, MA.  
**COORDINATOR:** Franco Vitiello 617-489-1370
- Monday,  
October 10      **Italian Heritage Dinner Night.** 6:00 PM. We are celebrating our Italian heritage this night. Sister lodges are welcome to come. Please R.S.V.P. to Angela Maraia. Pizza, antipasto, Italian pastries, soda and coffee. \$7 per person.  
**SPONSOR:** Figlia d'Italia Mixed Lodge #2692. **LOCATION:** American Legion Post 210, 44 Taylor St., Saugus, MA.  
**COORDINATOR:** Angela Maraia 781-233-7660, mankiewicz@aol.com
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- Tuesday,  
October 11      **"Nights of Cabiria (Le notti di Cabiria)"** honoring the film-making of Federico Fellini. 7:00 PM. Despite an endless string of heartbreaks and misfortune, Cabiria (Giulietta Masina), a wide-eyed prostitute working the streets of Rome, never seems to give up on finding true love. One of director Federico Fellini's best-known efforts, this supremely human tale — by turns absurdly comic and jarringly tragic — won the Oscar for Best Foreign Film, and the visually arresting Masina earned Best Actress honors at the Cannes Film Festival. Director: Federico Fellini. 1957, NR, 117 minutes. Free.  
**SPONSOR:** West End Museum. **LOCATION:** West End Museum, 150 Staniford St., Boston, MA. **COORDINATOR:** Duane Lucia 617-416-0718, thewestendmuseum.org.
- Tuesday,  
October 11      **Senior Legislative Update with State Representative Paul Brodeur.** 8:00 PM. Legislative update on new senior abuse law and other issues affecting senior citizens, followed by general question and answer period. Refreshments will be served. Donations will be accepted.  
**SPONSOR:** Wakefield Lodge #1734. **LOCATION:** Crystal Community Club, 71 Preston St., Wakefield, MA.  
**COORDINATOR:** Arthur Guardia 781-246-9744, artguardia@aol.com
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- Wednesday,  
October 12      **Italian American Heritage Month Film Festival.** 3:00 PM. Film *Shoeshine/Sciuscia* (1946, 87 minutes, unrated, English subtitles). Free.  
**SPONSOR:** West End Branch of the Boston Public Library. **LOCATION:** West End Branch of the Boston Public Library, 151 Cambridge St., Boston, MA. **COORDINATOR:** Helen Bender 617-523-3957
- Wednesday,  
October 12      **Movie: "Profumo di Donna."** 6:00 PM. There will be a screening of "Profumo di Donna" (1974) starring Vittorio Gassman. Al Pacino would recreate this role 19 years later in "Scent of a Woman." Free.  
**SPONSOR:** Friends of North End Branch Library. **LOCATION:** Boston Public Library North End Branch, 25 Parmenter Street, North End, Boston, MA. **COORDINATOR:** Peter Greene 617-720-0516
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- Friday,  
October 14      **Movie: "The Good, the Bad and the Ugly ..."** Honoring the music scores of Ennio Morricone. 7:00 PM. While the Civil War rages between the Union and the Confederacy, three men — a quiet loner (Clint Eastwood), a ruthless hit man and a Mexican bandit — comb the American Southwest in search of a strongbox containing \$200,000 in stolen gold. In his third classic spaghetti Western with Eastwood, director Sergio Leone continues to shake up the genre with stylish photography, a hefty dose of cynicism and an instantly recognizable score. Director: Sergio Leone. 1966, R, 179 minutes. Free.  
**SPONSOR:** West End Museum. **LOCATION:** West End Museum, 150 Staniford St., Boston, MA.  
**COORDINATOR:** Duane Lucia 617-416-0718, thewestendmuseum.org.

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- Saturday,  
October 15      **20<sup>th</sup> INCONTRO FAA/USA.** Social Hour 6:00 PM. Dinner-dance complete Italian dinner with wine and music. 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the FAA/USA “Medaglia D’Oro,” presented to an Italian or Italian-American of Abruzzese origin. For 2011, the honoree is from Boston’s academic community, MIT. Notable members of the Associations of the FAA/USA will also be honored and two scholarships will be awarded to students in the field of Italian Language and Culture. \$65 per person.  
**SPONSOR:** Federation Of Abruzzi Associations, Inc. USA. **LOCATION:** Filippo’s Restaurant, 283 Causeway Street, North End, Boston, MA, **COORDINATORS:** Rosetta Romagnoli, President, Tel and Fax 617-924-7641, e-mail romagnoli1@rcn.com, Domenico Susi, Treasurer, 617-742-2791
- Saturday,  
October 15      **Italian Dinner.** 6:00 PM. A full Italian dinner including appetizers, entree, salad, soup, dessert and beverages will be served. Following dinner, Professor Matteo Casini will present an Italian Reunification History program sponsored by the Consul General of Italy’s office. \$40 per person.  
**SPONSOR:** Victor Emanuel Lodge #1646. **LOCATION:** Victor Emanuel Lodge #1646, 124 Washington St., Haverhill, MA. **COORDINATOR:** Randall Riccio 978-372-4364, randy\_riccio@yahoo.com
- Saturday,  
October 15      **Fort Devens Memorial Service.** 11:00 AM. Italian and German Community presents Fort Devens Memorial Service for Italian and German prisoners of war who died in America during World War II.  
**SPONSOR:** Italian and German Community. **LOCATION:** Fort Devens, Ayer, MA.  
**COORDINATORS:** Giovanni Aurilio 617-484-3112, Lino Rullo 781-862-1633
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- Sunday,  
October 16      **Worcester Lodge #168 Wreath Laying and Memorial Mass for Deceased Members.** 9:15 AM. Wreath laying ceremony followed by Memorial Mass for deceased members of Worcester Lodge #168 to be held at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish, 24 Mullbury St., Worcester, MA  
**SPONSOR:** Worcester Lodge #168. **LOCATION:** Christopher Columbus Statue in front of Union Station Washington Square, Worcester, MA, **COORDINATOR:** Mary Ann Bello, 508-856-7391, MAE50B@aol.com
- Sunday,  
October 16      **The Founding of the Republic of Italy.** 1:30 PM–3:30 PM. It is the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the founding of the Republic of Italy. A powerpoint presentation will be given by professors under the auspices of the Consul General Giuseppe Pastorelli. A question and answer period will follow. Free and open to the public. Light refreshments will be served.  
**SPONSOR:** Lawrence Ladies Lodge #2026. **LOCATION:** Lawrence Heritage Park, 1 Jackson St., Lawrence, MA.  
**COORDINATORS:** Pat Moreno 781-272-5375, morenosp@verizon.net, Mary Paolino, 978-749-9759, marypaolino@hotmail.com
- Sunday,  
October 16      **Columbus Day Luncheon.** 11:30 AM. Luncheon and celebration of Columbus Day coinciding with the Memorial Mass for the deceased members of Worcester Lodge #168. Tickets must be purchased by Thursday, October 6, 2011. \$30.00 per person.  
**SPONSOR:** Worcester Lodge #168. **LOCATION:** Maxwell Silverman’s Restaurant, 25 Union St., Worcester, MA.  
**COORDINATOR:** Mary Ann Bello, 508-856-7391, MAE50B@aol.com
- Sunday,  
October 16      **A Tribute to Italian Song.** 5:00 PM. Popular songs and classics from the San Remo Festival performed by Karen Fanale, soprano and Bradley Pennington, piano. Coffee and light refreshments will be served.  
**SPONSOR:** Dante Alighieri Society. **LOCATION:** Dante Alighieri Society, 41 Hampshire St., Cambridge, MA.  
**COORDINATORS:** Luisa Marino 617-868-6846 or Dante Office 617-876-5160
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- Monday,  
October 17      **Ricordi d’Italia.** 7:00 PM. A performance of traditional Italian song and dance. Free.  
**SPONSOR:** Friends of the Medford Public Library. **LOCATION:** Medford Public Library, 111 High St., Medford, MA  
**COORDINATOR:** Barbara Kerr, 781-395-7950, bkerr@minlib.net
- Monday,  
October 17      **The Sunny Skies of Italy.** 1:00 PM. Concert of Neapolitan songs and opera arias presented by soprano Ruth Harcovitz. Refreshments will follow performance. Free  
**SPONSOR:** Holden Senior Center. **LOCATION:** Holden Senior Center, 1230 Main St., Holden, MA. **COORDINATORS:** Ruth Harcovitz 781-433-0660 or Holden Senior Center 508-829-0270
- Monday,  
October 17      **Giovanni Pascoli, Last Voyage: Selected Poems.** 5:00 PM–7:00 PM. Reading of Giovanni Pascoli’s translated poems. Free.  
**SPONSOR:** Italian Consulate. **LOCATION:** Boston Public Library, 700 Boylston St., Boston, MA.  
**COORDINATOR:** Ubaldo Panitti



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- Tuesday,  
October 18      **Movie: *The Bicycle Thief (Ladri di biciclette)*.** 7:00 PM. Honoring the Italian neorealism (Neorealismo) style. Widely considered a landmark Italian film, Vittorio De Sica's tale of a man who relies on his bicycle to do his job during Rome's post-World War II depression earned a special Oscar for its devastating power. The same day, Antonio (Lamberto Maggiorani) gets his vehicle back from the pawnshop, someone steals it, prompting him to search the city in vain with his young son, Bruno (Enzo Staiola). Increasingly, he confronts a looming desperation. Director: Vittorio De Sica. 1948, NR, 89 minutes. Free.  
**SPONSOR:** West End Museum. **LOCATION:** West End Museum, 150 Staniford St., Boston, MA.  
**COORDINATOR:** Duane Lucia 617-416-0718, thewestendmuseum.org.
- Tuesday,  
October 18      **Il Volo Concert.** 8:00 PM. "Already certified platinum in their homeland and several other countries, IL Volo have captured the hearts of Americans of all ages following their U.S. *American Idol* debut and appearances on *The Tonight Show* with Jay Leno, *Good Morning America* and *Ellen*. Their single "O Solo Mio" has been seen by over one million fans on YouTube and their self-titled debut, which is a mix of re-imagined classics and original material produced by the multi Grammy Award-winning Humberto Gatica and the world renowned Italian singer/producer Tony Renis, is heading toward platinum status in the U.S." \$29.50, \$49.50 and \$69.50.  
**SPONSOR:** Live Nation Supported by Italia Unita. **LOCATION:** Orpheum Theater, 1 Hamilton Place, Boston, MA.  
**COORDINATOR:** www.livenation.com
- Tuesday,  
October 18      **American Women: Italian Style.** 6:30 PM. Following the Pirandello Annual Meeting, Carol Bonomo Albright and Christine Palamidessi Moore (eds.) will present a review of their book, *American Women: Italian Style*, which is a compilation by Italian Americana of the best writing about women. Caffè e biscotti. Free.  
**SPONSOR:** Pirandello Lyceum. **LOCATION:** East Boston Chamber of Commerce Building, 175 McLellan Highway (Route 1A next to Marriott Courtyard). **COORDINATOR:** Dorothy Maio 781-245-6536
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- Wednesday,  
October 19      **Italian American Heritage Month Film Festival.** 3:00 PM. Film *Sicilian Girl/La siciliana ribelle* (2010, 110 minutes, unrated, English subtitles). Free.  
**SPONSOR:** West End Branch of the Boston Public Library. **LOCATION:** West End Branch of the Boston Public Library, 151 Cambridge St., Boston, MA. **COORDINATOR:** Helen Bender 617-523-3957
- Wednesday,  
October 19      **Movie: "Detective Montalbano: The Snack Thief."** 6:00 PM. There will be a screening of "Detective Montalbano: The Snack Thief" based on one of Andrea Camilleri's best selling novels about the adventures of Sicilian police detective. Free.  
**SPONSOR:** Friends of North End Branch Library. **LOCATION:** Boston Public Library North End Branch, 25 Parmenter Street, North End, Boston, MA. **COORDINATOR:** Peter Greene 617-720-0516
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- Friday,  
October 21      **Italian Language Appreciation Week.** 7:00 PM. A Reading of various passages from contemporary Italian authors (program will be in English and Italian).  
**SPONSOR:** Italian Book Club. **LOCATION:** Dante Alighieri Center, 41 Hampshire Street, Cambridge, MA.  
**COORDINATORS:** Susan Angelastro sangelaastro112@gmail.com, Paola Capasso pcapasso@comcast.net
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- Saturday,  
October 22      **West End Reunion Dance.** 7:00 PM. Italian buffet from Raso's Cafe of Medford. \$50 per person.  
**SPONSOR:** West End Museum. **LOCATION:** Irish American Club, 177 West St., Malden, MA.  
**COORDINATOR:** Duane Lucia 617-416-0718, thewestendmuseum.org
- Saturday,  
October 22      **Italian Night.** 6:30 PM. Full service sit-down dinner/dance. \$42 per person.  
**SPONSOR:** Wakefield Lodge #1734. **LOCATION:** Crystal Community Club, 71 Preston St., Wakefield, MA.  
**COORDINATOR:** Joe Racamato 781-245-5724, artguardia@aol.com
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- Sunday,  
October 23      **Boston Youth Symphony.** 3:00 PM. 54<sup>th</sup> season. Federico Cortese, Conductor. BARTOK — Suite from *The Miraculous Mandarin*, BEETHOVEN — Symphony No. 6 in D Major, "Pastorale."  
**LOCATION:** Boston Symphony Hall, 301 Massachusetts Ave., Boston, MA. For subscriptions, visit www.BYSOweb.org. For single tickets, call Symphony Hall 617-266-1200. Children five and older are welcome at BYSO concerts. BYSO is in residence at Boston University.
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- Tuesday,  
October 25      **"A Taste of Italy"** 6:00 PM–9:00 PM. Tasting of fine foods from over 30 of the areas finest restaurants, beer, wine and music. \$35 per person.  
**SPONSOR:** Kiwanis Club of Medford. **LOCATION:** Accardi & Sons, 85 Commercial St., Medford, MA.  
**COORDINATORS:** Rita Cornelio 781-396-0710, Kelly Catallo 339-221-5412

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- Wednesday,  
October 26      **West End Museum Italian Heritage Month Honorees.** Honoring current and former West Enders of Italian heritage who have contributed to preserving the culture of the West End and its rich immigrant history. Refreshments served. Free.  
**SPONSOR:** West End Museum. **LOCATION:** West End Museum, 150 Staniford St., Boston, MA.  
**COORDINATOR:** Duane Lucia 617-416-0718, thewestendmuseum.org
- Wednesday,  
October 26      **Italian American Heritage Month Film Festival.** 3:00 PM. Film *Baaria* (2009, 150 minutes, unrated, English subtitles). Free.  
**SPONSOR:** West End Branch of the Boston Public Library. **LOCATION:** West End Branch of the Boston Public Library, 151 Cambridge St., Boston, MA. **COORDINATOR:** Helen Bender 617-523-3957
- Wednesday,  
October 26      **Justinian of the Year Awards Dinner.** 6:00 PM–10:00 PM. Come celebrate OIHM with us as we honor **Robert “Ted” Tomasone**, Clerk-Magistrate of the Somerville District Court, who has consistently devoted his efforts to the betterment of the Italian-American Civic Community in Greater Boston while also serving the public as a dedicated member of the Massachusetts Trial Court. Join us, Patriots Hall of Fame **Gino Cappelletti**, and other special guests as we pay tribute to Ted at this special event. 6:00 PM Cocktails. 7:00 PM Dinner. \$60 per person.  
Send check to: Carmine Lepore, One Sprague St., Revere, MA 02151.  
**SPONSOR:** Justinian Law Society of Massachusetts. **LOCATION:** Spinelli’s Route One South, Lynnfield, MA.  
**COORDINATOR:** Carmine Lepore, President, One Sprague St., Revere, MA 02151
- Wednesday,  
October 26 —  
Monday,  
February 20,  
2012      **Aphrodite and the Gods of Love.** Art exhibit (presentation of 150 Greek and Roman works of art). Museum Hours : Monday-Tuesday 10:00 AM–4:45 PM, Wednesday-Friday 10:00 AM–9:45 PM, Saturday-Sunday 10:00 AM–4:45 PM. Museum members: FREE, Adults: \$22, Seniors (65+): \$20, Students (18+): \$20 Youth 6 and under: FREE, Youth 7-17: FREE (weekdays after 3:00 PM, weekends and Boston school holidays; otherwise \$10).  
**SPONSOR:** Museum of Fine Arts. **LOCATION:** Museum of Fine Arts, 465 Huntington Ave., Boston MA.
- Thursday-  
Saturday,  
October 27–29      **M.A.F.L.A (MA Foreign Language Association) Annual Conference.** 8:00 AM–6:00 PM. C.A.S.IT will exhibit a variety of textbooks, multi-media instructional materials and cultural miscellanea on Italy for teachers of Italian. Refreshments can be purchased at nearby coffee shops.  
**SPONSOR:** C.A.S.IT-Centro Attivita Scolastiche Italiane. **LOCATION:** Sturbridge Host Hotel, 366 Main St., Sturbridge, MA 508-347-7393. **COORDINATOR:** M. Gioconda Motta, Chairman of the Board of C.A.S.IT, 617-939-4216
- Thursday  
October 27      **ITAM Polenta Supper.** 6:30 PM. Chicken, sausage, bread, coffee, dessert. \$15 per person.  
**SPONSOR:** ITAM Lodge. **LOCATION:** ITAM Lodge, 93 Waubeek Rd., Pittsfield, MA.
- Friday,  
October 28      **Italian Heritage Month Dinner/Dance.** 6:30 PM. A dinner/dance with music by Trilogy in honor of Italian Heritage Month 2011. \$45 per person.  
**SPONSOR:** Burlington Lodge #2223. **LOCATION:** CrestView, 36 Montvale Ave., Woburn, MA.  
**COORDINATOR:** Jeanne Squires 781-272-6336, jean.squires@gmail.com
- Friday,  
October 28      **Circolo Italiano di Boston Fausto Calderai, Art Collector, Florence Italy.** 5:30 PM. A Lecture: Isabella Stewart Gardner e il mobile italiano (lecture will be in Italian).  
**SPONSOR:** MIT. **LOCATION:** MIT, Center for International Studies, Building E40-496 (Muckley Building), 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, One Amherst Street, Cambridge, MA.
- Saturday,  
October 29      **An Evening of Music and Comedy.** 6:30 PM. An evening of music and comedy with soprano Frank Santorelli, North Shore Acapella and featuring comedians Steve Sweeney, Johnny Pizzi and Patty Ross. Light refreshments will be served. \$45 per person.  
**SPONSOR:** East Boston Columbus Day Parade Committee. **LOCATION:** Madonna Shrine Hall, Don Orione, 147 Gladstone St., East Boston, MA.  
**COORDINATORS:** Joe Ruggiero 617-590-3035, Buddy Mangini 617-470-7236
- Saturday,  
October 29      **Zucchero in Concert.** 8:00 PM. Live concert.  
**LOCATION:** Berklee Performance Center, 136 Massachusetts Ave., Boston MA. **TICKETS:** www.ticketmaster.com/Zucchero-tickets/artist/1142293, www.bostix.com, www.stubhub.com, www.ticketliquidator.com
- Saturday,  
October 29      **Giant Indoor Tag Sale.** 9:00 AM. Indoor yard sale of multiple items, too numerous to list but are always great deals!  
**SPONSOR:** Victor Emanuel Lodge #1646.  
**LOCATION:** Victor Emanuel Lodge #1646, 124 Washington St., Haverhill, MA.  
**COORDINATOR:** Michael Schroth 978-372-0023, miguelschroth@hotmail.com

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Saturday, October 29	<b>Spaghetti Dinner.</b> 5:00 PM–7:00 PM. Homemade meatballs, bread, salad, dessert and coffee. Raffles. Adults \$10. Ages 5–10 \$5. Children under 5 free. <b>SPONSOR:</b> Lee Sons of Italy. <b>LOCATION:</b> St. Mary’s School, Orchard St., Lee, MA.
Sunday, October 30	<b>Wine Tasting.</b> 4:00 PM. Tasting of local, international and homemade wines. (Medals will be awarded for the best homemade wine.) Cheese and breads will be served. \$20 per person. <b>SPONSOR:</b> Orsogna Women’s Club/Son’s of Orsogna. <b>COORDINATOR:</b> Roberta Cicolini 781-321-7254
Monday, October 31	<b>An Evening of Italian Music by Ferdinando Argenti.</b> 6:45 PM. The Burlington Lodge is pleased to announce a visit by Ferdinando Argenti as our October 2011 Italian Heritage Month Culture Series presentation. The presentation consists of memorable vocal and keyboard renditions of Italian music, classical, popular and opera by the very capable Ferdinando Argenti. Open to the public. Refreshments following the presentation. <b>SPONSOR:</b> Burlington Lodge #2223. <b>LOCATION:</b> Burlington Public Library, 22 Sears St., Burlington, MA. <b>COORDINATOR:</b> Pat Moreno 781-272-5375, morenosp@verizon.net
Wednesday, November 2	<b>Italian Book Club: <i>Don’t Sing at the Table.</i></b> 6:30 PM. Focusing on <i>Don’t Sing at the Table: Life Lessons from My Grandmothers</i> , this book-club session continues the exploration of Adriana Trigiani’s writing, moving from her fiction writing with its influence by her grandmothers to this “primer” filled with Lucy and Viola’s sage advice, observances, traditions and everyday experiences. “No one ever reads just one of Trigiani’s wonderfully quirky tales. Once you pick up the first, you are hooked.” — <i>BookPage</i> . Free. <b>SPONSOR:</b> Center for Italian Culture at Fitchburg State University. <b>LOCATION:</b> Fitchburg State University, Center for Italian Culture (4 <sup>th</sup> floor), Amelia V. Gallucci-Cirio Library, Pearl St, Fitchburg, MA. <b>COORDINATOR:</b> Mary Chapin Durling 978-665-3709 (direct number); mdurling@fitchburgstate.edu or box office: 978-665-3347; centerstage@fitchburgstate.edu
Friday, November 4	<b>Turkey Raffle.</b> 6:00 PM. Light supper of hot dogs and beans, bread, beverages prior to an evening of raffles including gift baskets, wine, turkey with each prize. This is a fundraiser for Lodge overhead. <b>SPONSOR:</b> Victor Emanuel Lodge #1646. <b>LOCATION:</b> Victor Emanuel Lodge #1646, 124 Washington St., Haverhill, MA. <b>COORDINATOR:</b> Carmine LoConte 978- 373-1447, cmloconte@verizon.net
Saturday, November 12	<b>La Sagra della Polenta (Polenta Night).</b> 7:00 PM. Dinner dance where the main dish is polenta. Full dinner served. \$45 per person. <b>SPONSOR:</b> Orsogna Women’s. <b>LOCATION:</b> Sons of Orsogna, 316 Main St., Everett, MA. <b>COORDINATOR:</b> Roberta Cicolini 781-321-7254

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