

2013 October Italian Heritage Month



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FIFTEENTH ITALIAN HERITAGE MONTH NEWSLETTER

2013 marks the 15th annual observance of the 1999 legislation proclaiming October as Italian-American Heritage Month. The Italian American community will gather once again at the State House Grand Staircase for the reading of the Governors Proclamation.

Congratulations to the 2013 Italian American Month Award recipients Mayor Thomas M. Menino, Public Service Award, and Alessandro Golkar, Rising Young Professional Award. Once again the generosity of Donato Frattaroli and the Frattaroli Family for providing this year's scholarship to Anna W. Yang, of Lexington High School. Participating in the State House festivities will be: Fr. Wayne Belschner, Boston Police Color Guard, Federation Italian-American Association, COMITES and the Coro-Dante chorus, conducted by Music Director Kevin Galie. The festivities will conclude with lunch and socializing.

On behalf of the October as Italian-American Heritage Month Committee and the participating organizations, we are pleased to share with you our *Calendar of Events* for the 15th annual celebration of October as Italian-American Heritage Month. Every year we try to offer a variety of programs that highlight the outstanding talents of Italian and Italian Americans. Many of these events are free and open to the public thanks to the generous donations received from the Italian Consulate, organizations, businesses, libraries, colleges, and individuals. Your donations make it possible to distribute the *Calendar of Events* and the *Newsletter* across Massachusetts.

A heartfelt thank you to those who attended the many planning meetings; giving of their time, ideas, and energy to organize and create this amazing list of events to celebrate October as Italian-American Heritage Month..

The Committee wishes to thank the Dante Alighieri Society for hosting this year's committee meetings. We are grateful to the Order Sons of Italy who have provided the cooperation and resources to assist with the October as Italian-American Heritage Month. activities. Thank you to Publisher and Editor Pam Donnaruma of the *Post-Gazette* newspaper, 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*.

The Committee would like to recognize and thank founders Comm. Lino Rullo, Hon. Joseph V. Ferrino, Ret., and Hon. Peter Agnes, Jr. for their invaluable assistance and guidance provided in the planning and implementing of this year's kickoff event at the State House.

Finally, we would like to thank Giuseppe Pastorelli, Consul General of Italy in Boston who has made a tremendous impact with the Italian American community of New England. The Italian and Italian American community is truly appreciative of his leadership.

Your attendance at many of these events as possible is very crucial to the success of October as Italian-American Heritage Month. Please spread the word to your family, friends, neighbors and colleagues.

To be added to the mailing list or e-mail distribution list, please contact James DiStefano at 617-909-5403 or visit our website: Italianheritagemonth.com

James DiStefano
President, Italian Heritage Committee



Italian Heritage Month - ottobre 2013
Messaggio del Console Generale

L'amore per la comune terra d'origine, l'orgoglio per l'eccezionale contributo dato alla crescita degli Stati Uniti, la determinazione a creare un futuro migliore per i nostri figli, la forza dei nostri valori sono i tratti distintivi della comunità italiana del Massachusetts. Una comunità forte e solidale, che quando agisce unita raggiunge obiettivi ambiziosi.

Uno di questi - che necessita del sostegno di tutti voi - è di creare a Boston un Centro Italiano di Cultura, che sia la casa di quanti amano l'Italia. Il Centro, ancorato nella tradizione, deve essere proiettato verso il futuro, aperto a tutti e capace di promuovere al meglio l'Italia, in stretto raccordo con le diverse realtà italiane ed americane presenti sul territorio. Esso nascerà solo se sarà in grado di riunire le differenti anime della collettività ed offrire un effettivo valore aggiunto alla valorizzazione della nostra lingua e cultura.

Lavoriamo quindi insieme per realizzare questo ambizioso progetto ed uniti celebriamo, nel mese di ottobre, il nostro comune retaggio, che quest'anno ha trovato nell'iniziativa "2013, Anno della Cultura Italiana negli Stati Uniti" un formidabile veicolo di affermazione.

Concludo rivolgendo il mio caloroso ringraziamento al comitato promotore dell'Italian Heritage Month, che tanto si è adoperato insieme alle associazioni italiane e italo-americane per la realizzazione di un così ricco calendario di iniziative, e colgo l'occasione per inviare i miei più sentiti auguri di buon lavoro al nuovo Presidente dell'Italian Heritage Month Committee, James DiStefano.

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

Italian Heritage Month - October 2013
Message of the Consul General

The love for our homeland, the pride for our extraordinary contribution to the United States, the determination to create a better future for our children and the strength of our values are the distinctive features of the Italian Community in Massachusetts. We are a strong community, capable of achieving greater goals when we are united.

One of these goals, that will require everybody's support, is to create the Italian Culture Center of Boston, a place that will become a home for all those who love Italy. The Center, steeped in tradition, must be planned with an eye toward the future, open to all and able to promote the best of Italy, in concert with the multiplicity and variety of Italian and American associations and institutions in this area. Its founding will only be possible if the collective hearts of all involved are united and if the Center will add value to the preservation and enrichment of our language and culture.

Let's work together to realize this ambitious project and during the month of October let's celebrate together our common heritage which this year found great expression and affirmation through the initiative "2013, Year of the Italian Culture in the United States".

In conclusion, I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to the "Italian Heritage Month Committee", which worked relentlessly with the Italian and Italian-American associations to organize a month full of exciting events. I also seize the occasion to wish good luck and good work to the new President of the Italian Heritage Month Committee, James DiStefano.

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

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
A Proclamation for
Italian American Heritage Month 2013
His Excellence Governor Deval L. Patrick

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

WHEREAS, the Republic of Italy has designated 2013 as the “Year of Italian Culture in the United States;” and,

WHEREAS, This year marks the 700th anniversary of the birth of Giovanni Boccaccio, author of the Decameron and many other works, who, along with Dante Alighieri and Francesco Petrarca, is regarded as one of the three crowns of Italian literature; and,

WHEREAS, This year marks the 500th anniversary of the creation in Rome of three of western civilization’s greatest works of art: The Moses by Michelangelo, St. John the Baptist by Leonardo da Vinci, and La Madonna di San Sisto by Raffaello; and,

WHEREAS, This year marks the 200th anniversary of the birth of Giuseppe Verdi, a master of the romantic opera among other forms whose works such as Rigoletto, La Traviata, Nabucco, Il Trovatore, and Aida continue to entertain audiences and to inspire musical artists throughout the world; and,

WHEREAS, This year marks the 100th anniversary of the establishment of the North End branch of the Boston Public Library at 3A North Bennett Street in Boston’s historic North End, and,

WHEREAS, This year marks the 50th anniversary of the publication of the acclaimed Boston-born poet John Ciardi’s popular book of children’s poetry “John J. Plenty and Fidler Dan,”

Now, Therefore, I, Deval L. Patrick, Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, do hereby proclaim October 2013 to be Italian Heritage Month,

And urge all the citizens of the Commonwealth to take cognizance of this event and participate fittingly in its observance.

DATE**EVENT and LOCATION**

- Now thru
Monday,
January 6
2014
- PIERO DELLA FRANCESCA'S "MADONNA DI SENIGALLIA" ON DISPLAY.** Piero della Francesca's painting "Madonna di Senigallia," stolen, recovered and now lent to the MFA in Boston will be on display at the Museum of Fine Arts. Museum's Hours – please check schedule.
SPONSOR: MFA, Consulate General of Italy, Friends of the Italian Cultural Center (FICC), National Gallery of the Marche Region and Italian Ministry of Culture, Carabinieri Command for the Protection of Cultural Heritage (TPC).
LOCATION: Museum of Fine Arts, 465 Huntington Avenue, Boston MA.
- Tuesday,
September 24
- PIRANDELLO LYCEUM ANNUAL MEETING.** 6:00 PM. Pirandello Annual Meeting followed by a presentation on *Healthy Eating with Italian Diet of Herbs and Spices* by Dr. Domenic Amara. Cafe e Dolci. Free and open to the public.
SPONSOR: Pirandello Lyceum. **LOCATION:** Rosaria Ristorante, 190 Main Street, Saugus, MA (Adjacent to Joe Pace & Son). **COORDINATOR:** President Rosario Cascio 781-245-6536
- Saturday,
September 28
- HERITAGE MONTH DINNER DANCE.** 6:00 PM. Kick-off event to Italian Heritage Month. Cocktail hour, dinner and dancing to music by Stephen Savio. Door prizes and raffles. \$40.00 per person.
SPONSOR: Grand Lodge of Massachusetts. **LOCATION:** Sons of Italy, 520 Pleasant Street, Watertown, MA.
COORDINATOR: Grand Lodge of Massachusetts 617-489-5234, pguida@osiama.org
- Sunday,
September 29
- CULTURAL COMMITTEE AWARDS LUNCHEON.** 12 Noon to 4:00 PM. High Achievement Award and Recognition Awards will be presented to deserving recipients and scholarships will be awarded to qualified students going to college. Multi-course Italian meal. \$35.00 per person - Children ages 6 to 12 \$15.00 per child.
RSVP. SPONSOR: Augusta Boston Club. **LOCATION:** Anthony's of Malden, 105 Canal Street, Malden, MA.
COORDINATORS: Salvatore Bramante, Chairman, 781-393-9820; A. Costa 603-508-6432; V. Gabriello 781-395-9885; G. Lanzerotta 603-437-0055; J. Morello 978-455-9596
- Tuesday,
October 1
- 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-American 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: Chairman Dr. John Christoforo 781-648-5678, James DiStefano 617-909-5403, Lino Rullo 781-862-1633, Hon. Joseph Ferrino, Ret., 617-569-2110, Hon. Peter Agnes
- Tuesday,
October 1
- CELEBRATION OF ITALIAN CULTURE THROUGH PUBLISHED BOOKS.** 6:00 PM. The Christopher Columbus Lodge #216 donates money for the Library to buy books relating to Italian Culture. Refreshments served. Free.
SPONSOR: Christopher Columbus Lodge #216. **LOCATION:** Brockton Public Library, 304 Main Street, Brockton, MA. **COORDINATOR:** Jacquelyn Bonarrigo 508-584-9450, jbonarrigo@draper.com
- Tuesday,
October 1
- LECTURE ON ITALIAN ICON, EMILIO PUCCI.** 7:30 PM. Linda Calandra-Porter worked for Emilio Pucci and will speak of his career and designs. Free. **SPONSOR:** Winthrop Art Association. **LOCATION:** Clock Tower Gallery (EB Newton School), 45 Pauline Street, Winthrop, MA. **COORDINATOR:** Debra Martelli 617-846-8518
- Wednesday,
October 2
- DEDICATION** of newly restored **Palazzo Ducale Diorama** 6:00 PM. Library will celebrate the newly restored Palazzo Ducale Diorama with a rededication with a small reception for the benefactors of the project.
LOCATION: North End Branch, Boston Public Library, 25 Parmenter Street, Boston, MA.
- Thursday,
October 3
(Start Date)
- THE ART OF ITALIAN CUISINE. *New non-credit Italian Culinary Art course.*** 5:30 PM to 9:30 PM. Discover your inner chef and Italy's incredibly diverse culinary landscape to create your own 3 course masterpiece! Six classes introduce the distinct and exciting cuisines of six Italian regions; Lazio, Campania, Liguria, Toscana, Sicilia and Emilia Romagna. Tuition: \$85 for each class or \$400 for all 6 classes. **SPONSORS:** UMASS Boston in collaboration with the Dante Alighieri Society of Massachusetts. **LOCATION:** Dante Alighieri Society Cultural Center, 41 Hampshire Street, Cambridge, MA. **COORDINATOR:** For details on menus and to enroll, go to the course webpage http://www.umb.edu/academics/caps/corporate/italian_cuisine. For Chef Instructor Angelo Guida's bio go to www.angelochef.com
- Thursday,
October 3
- FILM — "Sacco & Vanzetti."** 6:30 PM. *Sacco & Vanzetti* brings to life the story of two Italian immigrant anarchists who were accused of a murder in 1920, and were executed in Boston in 1927 after a notoriously prejudiced trial. The ordeal of Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti came to symbolize the bigotry and intolerance directed at immigrants and dissenters in America, and millions of people in the U.S. and around the world protested on their behalf. Decades later, the story continues to have great resonance, as America once again grapples with issues of civil liberties and the rights of immigrants. Cast: Tony Shalhoub, John Turturro, Arlo Guthrie, Studs Terkel. This movie is: Documentary. Free (must pre-register). 2006, NR, 80 minutes. Language: English. **SPONSOR:** West End Museum.
LOCATION: West End Museum, 150 Staniford Street, Boston, MA.
COORDINATOR: Kim Whitaker 845-270-2188, kewhitak@gmail.com, <http://thewestendmuseum.org/>

DATE**EVENT and LOCATION**

- Friday,
October 4 **CONFERENCE “HEAVENLY IMPERFECTION: GALILEO’S DISCOVERY OF SUNSPOTS.”** 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM, followed by a concert at 5:00 PM. One day international conference on Galileo and Sunspots, marking the 400th anniversary of Galileo’s discovery of sunspots. Refreshments to be served.
SPONSORS: Harvard University, Museo Galileo, Florence and Consulate General of Italy.
LOCATION: Riesman Center for Harvard Hillel, Rosovsky Hall, 52 Mount Auburn Street, Cambridge, MA.
LOCATION OF CONCERT: Harvard University Science Center Lecture Hall A, 1 Oxford Street, Cambridge, MA.
COORDINATOR: Giuseppe Pastorelli segreteria.boston@esteri.it
- Friday,
October 4
(Start Date) **THE ART OF ITALIAN CUISINE. *New non-credit Italian Culinary Art course.*** 5:30 PM to 9:30 PM. Discover your inner chef and Italy’s incredibly diverse culinary landscape to create your own 3 course masterpiece! Six classes introduce the distinct and exciting cuisines of six Italian regions; Lazio, Campania, Liguria, Toscana, Sicilia and Emilia Romagna. Tuition: \$85 for each class or \$400 for all 6 classes. **SPONSORS:** UMASS Boston in collaboration with the Dante Alighieri Society of Massachusetts. **LOCATION:** Dante Alighieri Society Cultural Center, 41 Hampshire Street, Cambridge, MA. **COORDINATOR:** For details on menus and to enroll, go to the course webpage http://www.umb.edu/academics/caps/corporate/italian_cuisine. For Chef Instructor Angelo Guida’s bio go to www.angelochef.com
- Friday,
October 4 **FALL HARVEST DINNER/DANCE.** 6:30 PM. Multi-course Italian dinner and music for dancing provided by DJ Angelo Coviello. Mail check payable to ALNM - Boston, C/O George Matelli, 40 Squire Road, Winchester, MA 01890. \$45.00 per person. RSVP to Marisa Guigli 781-235-3353
SPONSOR: Lucchesi Nel Mondo. **LOCATION:** Sons of Italy, 117 Swanton Street, Winchester, MA.
COORDINATOR: Marisa Guigli 781-235-3353
- Friday,
October 4 **4TH ANNUAL ITALIAN HERITAGE GOLF CLASSIC.** 7:00 AM. 18 hole Best Ball Scramble Golf Tournament. Prizes to the first place men’s, women’s and mixed (2 men / 2 women) teams. Registration: 7:00 - 8:00 AM. Tee Time: 8:30 AM. \$125.00 per golfer. Continental breakfast and buffet luncheon. \$30.00 buffet luncheon only.
SPONSORS: Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli Lodge #2183, Italian Heritage Month Committee. **LOCATION:** Merrimack Valley Golf Club, 210 Howe Street, Methuen, MA. **COORDINATOR:** Kevin Cairra 978-657-7734, cal0701@yahoo.com
- Saturday,
October 5 **THE CAREER OF WELTERWEIGHT CHAMPION TONY DE MARCO.** 12:00 PM to 3:00 PM. Former undisputed Heavyweight Champion Tony DeMarco will give a talk and show a documentary about his career. Tony will also discuss his book *Nardo: Memoirs of a Boxing Champion*. DeMarco held the title when boxing had only eight weight divisions and only eight champs of the world were crowned.
LOCATION: North End Library, 25 Parmenter Street, North End, Boston, MA. **COORDINATOR:** For details call 617-227-8135
- Saturday,
October 5 **NEW MEMBER DRIVE - POT LUCK DINNER.** 6:00 PM. To celebrate Christopher Columbus Day, we’ve asked each member to bring a covered dish and a friend who may want to join our Order! Free.
SPONSOR: Francesco DeSanctis Lodge #1411. **LOCATION:** Sons of Italy, 37 Washington Avenue, Natick, MA.
COORDINATOR: Paul McKinley 508-653-9062, paul@magicfire.com
- Saturday,
October 5 **INCONTRO MEDAGLIA D’ORO 2013-FAA/USA.** 6:30 PM. Awards, scholarship and donation to help fund Italian Language School. Full dinner and dance. \$65.00 per person. **SPONSOR:** Federation of Abruzzi Associations, Inc. USA. **LOCATION:** Filippo’s Restaurant, Boston’s North End.
COORDINATOR: Rosetta Romagnoli 857-919-2730; D. Susi 617-924-7641
- Saturday,
October 5 **CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS MASQUERADE BALL.** 7:00 PM. Dinner, dancing, raffles, lots of fun with DJ Alan LaBella. \$28.00 per person.
SPONSOR: Figli d’Italia Lodge #2692. **LOCATION:** Knights of Columbus, 1 Knights of Columbus Drive, Saugus, MA. **COORDINATOR:** Angela Maraia 781-233-7660, mankiewicz@aol.com
- Sunday,
October 6 **IMMERSION IN ITALIAN CULTURE DAY.** 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM. Featuring Singers: Anita Ashur Wakim, Catrina Boncaldo, Jim Porcella; Accompanist: Bradley Pennington; Italian Storyteller: Carolyn Martino; Dancers: Ricordi d’Italia with Roving Accordionists; Master of Ceremonies: Dr. Carmen Mariano; Italian Artists, Artisans, Authors, and Vendors. A “Taste of Italy” food sampling from regional Italian restaurants and pizzerias. \$20.00/adults; \$17.00/Seniors/Students \$10.00/children 12-6; Free/under 5; Max. \$50.00/per family. **SPONSOR:** Italian American Cultural Organization. **LOCATION:** Archbishop Williams High School, 80 Independence Avenue, Braintree, MA.
COORDINATOR: Virginia M. Polio, 617-842-7174
- Monday,
October 7 **ITALIAN POTLUCK DINNER.** 6:00 PM. Italian Pot Luck Dinner, music, and raffle. \$15.00 per person. **SPONSOR:** Veturia Romana Lodge #1200. **LOCATION:** Christopher Columbus Society, 24 Endicott Street, Salem, MA.
COORDINATOR: Rosemarie Connell 978-745-2560, camillenoel@comcast.net

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- Tuesday,
October 8 **WEST END MUSEUM ITALIAN HERITAGE MONTH HONOREE.** 7:00 PM. 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 ... **This years' honoree: Judge Domenic J.F. Russo.** Judge Russo is the retired First Justice of the East Boston Division of the District Court. Prior to that assignment, he also served as First Justice of the Milford Division of the District Court, and as Managing Justice of the Peabody, Lawrence, and Lynn District Courts. Judge Russo was twice elected Chairman of the seven member Commission of the Public Employee Retirement Administration Commission (PERAC). Judge Russo is a former recipient of the High Achievement Award of the Augusta Club of Boston, a former West Ender and a longtime member of the board of directors of the West End Museum and the Old West End Housing Corporation. Refreshments served. Free.
SPONSOR: West End Museum. **LOCATION:** West End Museum, 150 Staniford Street, Boston, MA.
COORDINATOR: Duane Lucia 617-416-0718, westendmuseum@gmail.com, <http://thewestendmuseum.org/>
- Wednesday,
October 9 **FILM "Lo Sono Li" (Original Title) Shun Li And The Poet 2010.** 6:00 PM. A study of the friendship between a Chinese woman and a fisherman who came to Italy from Yugoslavia many years ago, who live in a small city-island in the Veneto lagoon. Stars: Tao Zhao, Rade Serbedjija and Marco Paolini. Italian and Mandarin with subtitles. 98 minutes. **LOCATION:** North End Library, 25 Parmenter Street, North End, Boston, MA.
- Wednesday,
October 9 **READING CLASSIC LITERATURE: Dante's Inferno.** 7:00 PM. This is one of three, in a series of three lecture/discussions will include close readings of great literature by Dante, Milton and Goethe, with a special focus on the changing literary figure of Satan/Mephistopheles who navigates across these narratives as a mute monster, an anti-hero, and a philosophic companion. No registration is required and any version of Dante may be used. Free.
SPONSOR: Friends of the Medford Public Library. **LOCATION:** 111 High Street, Medford, MA.
COORDINATOR: Barbara Kerr 781-395-7950, bkerr@minlib.net
- Friday,
October 11 **EVENING OF ITALIAN FOLK MUSIC (1960s - 1970s)** 8:00 PM to 9:30 PM. Join Matteo Casini to listen and sing famous songs from great authors of Italian folk, such as DeAndré, Bennato, Dalla, DeGregori, Guccini and others. Free. Refreshments. **LOCATION:** 16 Bow Street, Somerville, MA 781-605-8062
COORDINATOR: Matteo Casini, mattcasini@yahoo.com
- Friday
October 11 **PORCHETTA DINNER.** 7:00 PM. Porchetta Dinner catered by Oliva's. \$25.00 per person.
SPONSOR: Francesco DeSanctis Lodge #1411. **LOCATION:** Sons of Italy, 37 Washington Avenue, Natick, MA.
COORDINATOR: Ben Polagruto (508) 653-4866, viarua@aol.com
- Friday
October 11 **COLUMBUS DAY GALA COCKTAIL RECEPTION HONORING MAYOR THOMAS M. MENINO** 6:30 PM. An evening of celebration and commemoration will feature music, prizes, refreshments and cocktails. This year's honored guest will be Mayor Thomas M. Menino, Mayor Menino is the 2013 recipient of the Committee's 2013 Michael A. Nazzaro, Jr. Community Service Award. \$65.00 per person. **LOCATION:** Fairmont Battery Wharf, Constitution Ballroom, North End, Boston, MA. **COORDINATOR:** Louis Strazzullo. For tickets call 617-803-1247.
- Saturday,
October 12 **PORCHETTA PARTY.** 6:30 PM. The Porchetta is our trademark event with a festive and lively celebration among club members and guests. Refreshments will be provided. \$65.00 per person.
SPONSOR: Appian Club. **LOCATION:** 42 Pleasant Street, Stoneham, MA.
COORDINATORS: Primo Giusti 781-729-4449 or John De Leo 781-391-5173
- Saturday,
October 12 **CALENDAR PARTY.** 7:00 PM. Dinner, dance and raffle with the theme of the 12 months of the calendar. \$25.00 per person. **SPONSORS:** Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli Lodge #2183, Wakefield Lodge #1734, Regina Margherita Di Savoia Mixed Lodge #1094. **LOCATION:** Knights of Columbus Hall, 27 School Street Ext., Wilmington, MA.
COORDINATOR: Aldo Caira Jr. 978-657-8572, aldocaira@yahoo.com
- Sunday,
October 13 **COLUMBUS DAY PARADE.** 1:00 PM. North End, Boston, MA. **LOCATION:** beginning at City Hall Plaza at 1:00 PM. The parade will make its way through Downtown Boston and the Waterfront, the Christopher Columbus Park and into the North End. The parade will include, Boston Police and Fire Honor Guard, military personnel and vehicles, marching bands, drum & bugle corps, antique cars, neighborhood groups, color guard, floats and thousands of other participants. Best viewing is on Hanover and Endicott Streets in the North End.
- Monday,
October 14 **COLUMBUS DAY INVITATIONAL.** 8:00 AM registration. Golf Tourney proceeds to support The Italian Home for Children and The National Italian American Foundation. Buffet breakfast and dinner after golf. Sponsorship packages: Dinner \$75.00. Corp Hole Sponsor \$150.00, Bronze Foursome Sponser \$1,500.00, Silver Sponsor \$2,500.00, Gold/Premium Sponsor \$5,000.00. **SPONSORS:** NIAF, Italian Home for Children, RMD Inc. **LOCATION:** Hopkinton Country Club, 204 Saddle Hill Road, Hopkinton, MA. **COORDINATOR:** Suzanne Delaney sdelaney@rmd-inc.net
- Monday,
October 14 **COLUMBUS DAY PARADE.** 1:00 PM. Revere, MA.

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- Monday,
October 14 **EVENING OF ITALIAN SONG.** 5:30 PM. Lovely timeless Italian traditional songs with audience participation. Beautiful and delicious Italian buffet. \$30.00 per person. Reservations necessary. Make check payable to Pirandello Lyceum, P.O. Box 565, Boston, MA 02128. Event Chairperson Maria Luisa Saraceni.
SPONSOR: Pirandello Lyceum. **LOCATION:** Filippo's Ristorante, 283 Causeway Street, Boston, MA.
COORDINATOR: Nicolane Ciano 617-354-9400
- Tuesday,
October 15 **ITALIAN POTLUCK NIGHT.** 6:00 PM. Attendees are asked to bring an Italian potluck plate for the dinner buffet table. We will have Italian music and dancing. Free.
SPONSOR: Cornelia dei Gracchi Lodge #1583. **LOCATION:** Sons of Italy, 520 Pleasant Street, Watertown, MA.
COORDINATOR: Gerri Cimino 781-772-1582, gptmc@verizon.net
- Wednesday,
October 16 **"SALVEMINI COLLOQUIUM" ON ITALIAN HISTORY AND CULTURE, (also part of the Week of Italian language in the World).** 5:30 PM. A lecture, given by Italian Professor Emeritus of the University of Turin, Massimo Salvadori on the birth of the Italian Republic, followed by Q&A session. Refreshments.
SPONSORS: Center for European Studies, Harvard University, Consulate General of Italy. **LOCATION:** Lower Level Conference Room, Center for European Studies, Harvard University: 27 Kirkland Street, Cambridge, MA.
COORDINATOR: Giuseppe Pastorelli, segreteria.boston@esteri.it
- Wednesday,
October 16 **FILM — "Marriage Italian Style (Matrimonio all'italiana)" Honoring Director Vittorio De Sica.** 6:30 PM. Domenico Soriano (Marcello Mastroianni) is about to marry, but when he learns that his mistress Filumena Marturano (Sophia Loren) is ill, he stays by her side, learning later that it was a ploy by her to get him to marry her instead. Cast: Sophia Loren, Marcello Mastroianni, Aldo Puglisi, Tecla Scarano, Marilù Tolo, Gianni Ridolfi. Director Vittorio De Sica. 1964, NR, 101 minutes. Language Italian. This movie is: comedy, drama, romance. Free (must pre-register).
SPONSOR: West End Museum. **LOCATION:** West End Museum, 150 Staniford Street, Boston, MA.
COORDINATOR: Kim Whitaker 845-270-2188, kewhitak@gmail.com, <http://thewestendmuseum.org/>
- Wednesday,
October 16 **FILM — "La Pivellina (Little Girl)." 6:00 PM.** A circus woman and her husband find a two-year-old girl in the trailer park where they are living. With the help of another child, they search for her mother. Stars: Patrizia Gerardi, Tairo Caroli and Walter Saabel. 2009. Italian with subtitles. 100 minutes.
LOCATION: North End Library, 25 Parmenter Street, North End, Boston, MA.
- Thursday,
October 17 thru
Saturday,
October 19 **C.A.S.IT., INC. BOOTH AT MAFLA ANNUAL FALL CONFERENCE. SPONSOR: MAFLA.**
LOCATION: Sturbridge Host Hotel, 366 Main Street, Sturbridge, MA.
COORDINATOR: Maria Gioconda Motta mgmotta@casit.org, <http://mafla.org/events-2/annual-fall-conference/>
- Friday,
October 18 **LECTURE "MATHEMATICS FOR INDUSTRIAL INNOVATION, LIFE SCIENCES AND THE ENVIRONMENT"** (also as a part of the Week of Italian Language in the World). 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM. A lecture on "Mathematics for industrial innovation, life sciences and the environment" by Prof. Alfio Quarteroni followed by a networking reception.
SPONSORS: Consulate General of Switzerland/Swissnex Boston, Consulate General of Italy.
LOCATION: Consulate of Switzerland/Swissnex Boston, 420 Broadway, Cambridge, MA.
COORDINATOR: Andreas Rufer andreas@swissnexboston.org
- Friday,
October 18 **WEST END ANNUAL DINNER DANCE.** 7:00 PM - 11:30 PM. Hip Pocket Orchestra, Raso's Catering and surprises. \$40.00 per person.
SPONSOR: West End Museum. **LOCATION:** Malden Irish American Club, 177 West Street, Malden, MA.
COORDINATOR: Duane Lucia 617-416-0718, westendmuseum@gmail.com, <http://thewestendmuseum.org/>
- Friday,
October 18 **MOIRA LO BIANCO TRIO "Lunaria" Release Concert.** 8:00 PM. The Moira Lo Bianco Trio, featuring Sweden's Bruno Råberg on double bass and Italy's Giuseppe Paradiso on drums, will perform her newly-released album "Lunaria." Light refreshments. Admission \$10.00.
SPONSOR: Dante Alighieri Society of Massachusetts. **LOCATION:** 41 Hampshire Street, Cambridge, MA.
COORDINATOR: Luisa Marino, VP for Cultural Affairs 617-868-6846, Dante Office 617-876-5160, admin@dantemass.org, www.dantemass.org
- Saturday,
October 19 **FORT DEVENS GERMAN-ITALIAN REMEMBRANCE CEREMONY.** 11:00 AM. The Italian and German community presents a Memorial Service for Italian and German prisoners of war who died in America during World War II. This year the graves of the Italian and German military will be decorated by the German-American Ladies Society. Attendance of the Italian community is recommended to support the spirit of Italian Heritage. In case of inclement weather a tent will be provided. Free.
SPONSORS: Italian and German Community. **LOCATION:** Fort Devens, Ayer, MA (Signs at the entrance will direct you to the ceremony site). **COORDINATORS:** Giovanni Aurilio 617-484-3112 or Lino Rullo 617-447-0598

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- Saturday,
October 19 **FILM NIGHT (as part of the Week of Italian language in the World).** 5:00 PM to 9:00 PM. Showing of two movies: *Le conseguenze dell'amore* (The Consequences of Love) by Paolo Sorrentino and *Tutti Giu'* (Everybody Sometimes Falls) by Niccolò Castelli. Refreshments. **SPONSORS:** Consulate General of Switzerland/Swissnex, Consulate General of Italy and the Dante Alighieri Society. **LOCATION:** Dante Alighieri Society, Carl A. Pescosolido Building, located in the corner of Hampshire and Cardinal Madeiros Ave., 41 Hampshire Street, Cambridge, MA. **COORDINATOR:** Andreas Rufer, andreas@swissnexboston.org
- Saturday,
October 19 **COLUMBUS DAY GALA.** 6:00 PM. Join the Cristoforo Colombo Regina Elena Lodge #169 as they celebrate their 100th Anniversary at a Columbus Day Gala. 6:00 PM Cocktail Hour, 7:00 PM Dinner. Meal choices: Pork Tenderloin or Baked Haddock. Deadline to RSVP October 9th. \$20.00 (Members) \$35.00 (Guests). **SPONSOR:** Cristoforo Colombo Regina Elena Lodge #169. **LOCATION:** Oak Hill Country Club, 840 Oak Hill Road, Fitchburg, MA. **COORDINATOR:** Sylvia Pacetti Poirier (978) 582-1136, italianprincess213@gmail.com
- Sunday,
October 20 **YOUNG WOMEN AND MEN IN RENAISSANCE ITALY.** 5:00 PM. Join Professor Matteo Casini of Suffolk University at the Dante to find out what historians have discovered on youth in Italy during one of the most fascinating periods in history. A lecture on society, culture and art. Light refreshments. Free and open to public. **SPONSOR:** Dante Alighieri Society of Massachusetts. **LOCATION:** 41 Hampshire Street, Cambridge, MA. **COORDINATOR:** Luisa Marino, VP for Cultural Affairs 617-868-6846, Dante Office 617-876-5160, admin@dantemass.org, www.dantemass.org
- Sunday,
October 20 **WINE TASTING OF ITALY.** 7:00 PM. Tasting of wines from various regions of Italy, with food courses. Description of wines and also music, raffles. etc. \$25.00 per person. **SPONSOR:** Braintree Ladies Lodge #1422. **LOCATION:** Sons of Italy, 161 King Hill Road, Braintree, MA. **COORDINATOR:** Corinne Fasano 781-848-1717, fasanoscatering@verizon.net
- Monday,
October 21 **TASTE OF ITALY.** 6:30 PM - 9:30 PM. Restaurants from Medford and other cities will be serving Italian food, pastries, ice cream, wine, beer, coffee (regular, espresso and capuccino). Billy Costa from *TV Diner* will be the host, live auction, many raffle items ... great evening not to be missed. \$40.00 per person. **SPONSOR:** Kiwanis Club of Medford. **LOCATION:** Accardi Foods of Medford, 85 Commercial St., Medford, MA. **COORDINATOR:** Rita Cornelio, Mystic Valley Travel 781-396-0710
- Tuesday,
October 22 -
Saturday,
November 30 **MEMBERS GALLERY EXHIBIT - "Tony DeMarco at the Boston Garden."** Photographic images of Tony DeMarco's many boxing matches at the old Boston Garden. Hours: Tuesday – Friday 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM, Saturday 11:00 AM – 4:00 PM. **SPONSOR:** West End Museum. **LOCATION:** West End Museum, 150 Staniford Street, Boston, MA. **COORDINATOR:** Duane Lucia 617-416-0718, westendmuseum@gmail.com
- Tuesday,
October 22 **FILM — "Salvatore Giuliano" Honoring the filmmaking of Francesco Rosi.** 6:30 PM. When Salvatore Giuliano, Italy's most wanted criminal (and hero), was murdered in 1950, his death led to an international media frenzy. In this gritty drama, director Francesco Rosi marshals the facts and myths surrounding the bandit's death. Filming on location and using a cast of Sicilians who knew the real Giuliano, Rosi creates a riveting exposé of Sicily and the interface between Sicilians and the Mafia. Cast: Salvo Randone, Frank Wolff, Federico Zardi, Pietro Cammarata, Sennuccio Benelli, Max Cartier, Ugo Torrente. Director: Francesco Rosi. 1961, UR, 125 minutes. Language: Italian. This movie is: Cerebral and gritty crime drama. Free (must pre-register). **SPONSOR:** West End Museum. **LOCATION:** West End Museum, 150 Staniford Street, Boston, MA. **COORDINATOR:** Kim Whitaker 845-270-2188, kewhitak@gmail.com, http://thewestendmuseum.org/
- Tuesday,
October 22 **LECTURE AND BOOK SIGNING on Anthony Sammarco's "The History of Howard Johnson's: How A Massachusetts Soda Fountain Became a Roadside Icon."** 7:00 PM. This fun event will have a cocktail hour with make-your-own ice cream sundaes. Then, well-known author and Renaissance Lodge, Sons of Italy member, Anthony Sammarco will do a presentation on his new Amazon best-sellers list book, "*The History of Howard Johnson's: How A Massachusetts Soda Fountain Became a Roadside Icon.*" You can purchase books and Anthony will sign them for you. You can also have a picture taken with the author. RSVP \$20 per person. **SPONSORS:** Greater Boston Renaissance Lodge #2614 & Stella Del Nord Lodge #1436. **LOCATION:** Sons of Italy, 120 Quarry Street, Quincy, MA. **COORDINATOR:** Dean Saluti 617-285-6565, djsaluti@aol.com
- Tuesday,
October 22 **"NOTTE ROSÈ."** 7:00 PM to 10:00 PM. Gennaro's 5 North Square presents "Notte Rosè." A fundraising event to benefit "Sounds of Italy" concert series. Rosè wines and Hors d'oeuvres will be served. \$50.00 pre sale, \$75.00 day of event. **SPONSOR:** Sounds of Italy. **LOCATION:** Gennaro's, 5 North Square, North End, Boston, MA. **COORDINATORS:** Stefano Marchese www.stefanomarchese.org; info@stefanomarchese.org; Gennaro's 617-720-1050

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- Wednesday,
October 23 -
November 27
- ELIO SONSINI - COLORS AND THOUGHTS OF THE SOUL - OPENING RECEPTION.** Even in his most recent production, Elio Sonsini, who is defined by many as “An artist of the human soul” loves returning back to find out the personal and moral aspects of his character, and to retrace the most precious paths of his constant search of existence. The respect for the elderly-with their wisdom and understanding of life, the love for infancy- with the emphasis of protecting and preserving it from all types of violence, and above all, the importance of social harmony having as seeds the antique honor codes such as characterized in small town life. This message is to be given as pure as possible to a hardened and materialistic modern world. These same values exist as themes in all his works and are emphasized with the choice of either acrylic or watercolor technique. Soft colors plunged in various intensities of light, which give the work a perspective of volume, while the idea of moral feeling is portrayed. The highest morality of the artist is revealed when he makes a self interpretation of the scene, and by developing the colors of emotion and formulating the structure of its design, he creates a more personal and poetic form of work. On the canvas he expresses his intense desire to recover that which is most precious, the Nobility and Sensitivity of man. Refreshments served.
SPONSOR: The Gene J. DeFeudis Italian American Cultural Center. **LOCATION:** 28 Mulberry Street, Worcester, MA. **COORDINATOR:** Joan D’Argenis, President of the Italian American Cultural Center, joan_dargenis@yahoo.com
- Wednesday,
October 23
- CANTI E CANTICI 2013: ITALIAN POETRY WORKSHOP.** 9:30 AM. Professor of Italian Rala Diakite leads a project-based workshop in which participants explore the exquisite poetry of St. Francis of Assisi through dramatic readings and translation. Participants will also create their own poem in English or Italian. Free.
SPONSOR: Center for Italian Culture at Fitchburg State University.
LOCATION: Ellis White Lecture Hall (Hammond Building). **COORDINATOR:** Mary Chapin Durling, Cultural Affairs and Special Events of the President’s Office 978-665-3709, mdurling@fitchburgstate.edu
- Wednesday,
October 23
- KIMBERLY REYNOLDS — CURATOR OF MANUSCRIPTS.** 6:30 PM. A short talk about the Sacco and Vanzetti collection at the Boston Public Library. Ms. Reynolds will also show attendees how to access many of the documents in the collection that have been digitalized from the collection through the internet.
LOCATION: North End Library, 25 Parmenter Street, North End, Boston, MA.
- Friday,
October 25
- SAINT THOMAS MORE STATUE UNVEILING (*Patron Saint of Lawyers*).** 1:00 PM. The Privitera family, will be unveiling a statue that the family has donated to Boston College Law School in memory of Jennie “Jean” Privitera. All members of this family are also long-time members of the Renaissance Lodge. The family matriarch, Jean, was loved dearly by all. The statue dedication in her name was married to attorney, Frank, Sr., and all of her children, Frank, Jr., Philip, and Jeannine, are attorneys. This is very fitting and it will be a memorable event for Boston’s Italian community. RSVPs requested by October 18 to event coordinator for the post-event reception. Free. **SPONSOR:** Greater Boston Renaissance Lodge #2614. **LOCATION:** Boston College Law School, 885 Centre Street, Newton, MA.
COORDINATOR: Philip Privitera 617-666-0300, p.privitera@verizon.net
- Saturday,
October 26
- “ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISSI AS THE SUN UPON THE WORLD.”** 10:30 AM. Lecture and Power Point presentation by Luisa Marino, Vice President of Cultural Affairs, Dante Alighieri Society of Massachusetts - “St. Francis of Assissi As The Sun Upon The World” from *Dante Alighieri’s “Divine Comedy” Paradiso Canto XI-49-5*. Coffee and Biscotti.
SPONSOR: North End Branch Boston Public Library. **LOCATION:** North End Branch Library, 25 Parmenter Street, Boston, MA. **COORDINATOR:** Branch Librarian Susan Voloshin 617-227-8135
- Saturday,
October 26
- 100TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION.** 6:00 PM. This is the 100th Anniversary Celebration of Worcester Lodge #168. The event is a grand celebration – black tie optional with food, music, entertainment, and dancing. All are welcome to come celebrate with us! \$50.00 per person. **SPONSOR:** Worcester Lodge #168.
LOCATION: Worcester Union Station, 34 Washington Square, Worcester, MA.
COORDINATORS: Rose Porcaro and Kevin Mercadante 508-852-7154, merk370@aol.com
- Saturday,
October 26
- DANCIN’ AT THE DANTE HALLOWEEN PARTY!** 8:00 PM. Halloween Dance Party with DJ, costumes optional or come as you are, cash bar, free parking. Admission: \$10:00 - \$5:00 Dante members.
SPONSOR: Dante Alighieri Society. **LOCATION:** 41 Hampshire Street, Cambridge, MA.
COORDINATOR: Sandy Askin 617-876-5160, admin@dantemass.org or www.dantemass.org
- Sunday,
October 27
- FASHION SHOW** 11:00 AM. Breakfast Buffet and a Fashion Show featuring fashions by TJ Maxx and Terry’s Bridal. \$40.00 per person. **SPONSOR:** Norwood Italian Lodge #1235. **LOCATION:** Raffael’s, 1601 Main St., Walpole, MA.
COORDINATOR: Delia Bartucca 781-762-6813, Mimi021634@aol.com
- Sunday,
October 27
- MAKE YOUR OWN PASTA.** 2:00 PM. Attendees will view a demonstration on how to make homemade pasta, and will have the opportunity to taste various homemade sauces provided by Lodge members. Refreshments. \$15.00 per person. **SPONSOR:** Sgt. Guido Petrilli Lodge #1606. **LOCATION:** Sons of Italy, 30 Birch Street, Roslindale, MA.
COORDINATOR: John Boschetto 617-417-7687, johnboschetto@yahoo.com

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- Sunday,
October 27 **BOSTON BEL CANTO OPERA presents Duo Operatic Concert.** 2:00 PM. Lisa Correnti, soprano; Joanna Porackova, mezzo-soprano and Bradley Pennington, piano. Arias from: Il Barbiere Di Siviglia, La Sonnambula, L'elisir D'Amore; L'arlesiana, La Vestale and Orleanskaya Dyeva. Duets from: Der rosenkavalier, Stabat Mater (Rossini), Lakmé and Norma. Admission \$20.00, \$17.00 seniors/students. **LOCATION:** Dante Alighieri Italian Cultural Center, 41 Hampshire Street, Cambridge, MA. **COORDINATOR:** Bradley Pennington 617-949-6543
- Monday,
October 28 **SEMINAR "Policies on Biomedical Research – Italian and American Models."** 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM. This event has the aim to exchange ideas and offer suggestions and recommendations for biomedical research strategies, providing an analysis on the advantages of conducting research in Italy and the U.S. Speakers include Prof. Ruggero De Maria, Director Silvio Garattini, Prof. Bruno Coppi and Prof. Gary Pisano. Refreshments will be served. **SPONSORS:** PIB, Consulate General of Italy. **LOCATION:** American Academy of Arts and Sciences, 136 Irving Street, Cambridge MA. **COORDINATOR:** Giovanni Abbadessa giovabba@hotmail.com
- Tuesday,
October 29 &
Wednesday,
October 30 **CONFERENCE ON THE STATE OF ITALY" WITH THE PRESENCE OF THE ITALIAN MINISTER FOR TERRITORIAL COHESION, CARLO TRIGILIA, AND ROMANO PRODI.** October 29th: 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM. October 30th: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM. International Conference on the political and economic situation in Italy and its perspectives. Refreshments will be served. **SPONSOR:** Brown University. **LOCATION:** The Watson Institute for International Studies, 111 Thayer Street, Providence, RI. **COORDINATOR:** Massimo Riva, massimo_riva@brown.edu
- Tuesday,
October 29 **FILM: "The Boston Strangler."** 6:30 PM. The Boston Strangler, who brutally strangled eleven women in the Boston area over an eighteen month period in the early 1960's. Arrested on charges of robbery and assault, Albert DeSalvo admitted to killing 13 women, but the police couldn't corroborate his story and never brought murder charges. While serving a life sentence in prison for sexual assault and robbery DeSalvo was stabbed to death. No one has been charged with the Boston stranglings and the case remains open. Cast: Albert DeSalvo archive footage. Biography. 1996, NR, 50 minutes. Language: English. This movie is: Serial Killer Documentary. Free (must pre-register). **SPONSOR:** West End Museum. **LOCATION:** West End Museum, 150 Staniford Street, Boston, MA. **COORDINATOR:** Kim Whitaker 845-270-2188, kewhitak@gmail.com, <http://thewestendmuseum.org/>
- Wednesday,
October 30 **CANTI E CANTICI 2013: The Poetry of St. Francis and its Afterlife in Literature, Music, Art and Film.** 11:00 AM. Professor of Italian Dr. Rala Diakite sets the stage for the *Canti e Cantici: Il Cantico delle Creature* (Praise of the Creatures) performance on November 21st. Dr. Diakite offers a multidisciplinary talk on St. Francis of Assisi's remarkable poetry and its resonance in the arts across the centuries. Free. **SPONSOR:** Center for Italian Culture at Fitchburg State University. **LOCATION:** Kent Recital Hall (Conlon Music). **COORDINATOR:** Mary Chapin Durling, Cultural Affairs and Special Events of the President's Office 978-665-3709, mdurling@fitchburgstate.edu
- Wednesday,
October 30 **FILM — Le Quattro Volte 2011.** 6:00 PM. Michelangelo Frammartino's wondrous docu-essay traces the cycle of life through the daily rituals of life in the southern Italian region of Calabria. Director: Michelangelo Frammartino. Stars: Giuseppe Fuda, Bruno Timpano and Nazareno Timpano. Italian with subtitles. 88 minutes. **LOCATION:** North End Library, 25 Parmenter Street, North End, Boston, MA.
- Friday,
November 8 **"THE MEANING OF MACCHIAVELLI'S PRINCE" Lecture by Professor Maurizio Viroli (Princeton University).** 4:30 PM. On the 500th Anniversary of *The Prince* written by Macchiavelli, the Italian Consulate along with Emmanuel College will organize a talk on Niccolò Macchiavelli as an Italian Renaissance politician, philosopher, diplomat and thinker. **SPONSORS:** Emmanuel College, Boston, Consulate General of Italy. **LOCATION:** Library Lecture Hall, Emmanuel College, 400 The Fenway, Boston, MA. **COORDINATOR:** Giuseppe Pastorelli - segreteria.boston@esteri.it
- Wednesday,
November 20 **DOCUMENTARY SCREENING: "Patron Saint: The Montefalcione Devotion to Saint Anthony," by C. A. Guarino.** 5:15 PM to 6:45 PM. A documentary screening and discussion on the religious traditions of Italy and Boston's North End, with Christian A. Guarino and Matteo Casini. Refreshments. Free. **SPONSOR:** Suffolk University. **LOCATION:** Suffolk University, Donahue Building, 41 Temple Place, Boston, MA, Room D311. **COORDINATOR:** Prof. Matteo Casini - mattcasini@yahoo.com
- Wednesday,
November 20 **CANTI E CANTICI 2013: Songs on Timeless Italian Poetry.** 2:00 & 3:30 PM. Workshops with singer Maria Ferrante and composer Michele Caniato. The Canti e Cantici 2013 workshops provide an overview and demonstrate singing techniques, compositional process, learning process for performers, collaboration among musicians, and recital preparation. The main focus will be on the new work on text by Saint Francis of Assisi to be premiered the following evening. Free. **SPONSOR:** Center for Italian Culture at Fitchburg State University. **LOCATION:** Kent Recital Hall (Conlon Music). **COORDINATOR:** Mary Chapin Durling, Cultural Affairs and Special Events of the President's Office 978-665-3709, mdurling@fitchburgstate.edu

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Thursday,
November 21

CANTIE CANTICI 2013: *Il Cantico delle Creature (Praise of the Creatures)*. 6:30 PM. Exquisite songs about love and wonder, from all periods of Italian history, sung in Italian by celebrated soprano Maria Ferrante, including a new work exploring the universal poetic text by Saint Francis of Assisi *Il Cantico delle Creature (Praise of the Creatures)* composed by Professor Michele Caniato. Free.

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Wednesday,
December 7

DORME. 7:00 PM. Dorme means "she sleeps" in Italian. A little girl goes to sleep and her dreams transform to nightmares: her self coming out of a closet, meeting death — her cat; her own, falling into the water, waking up with the realization it was only a dream. LaCapra Ballerina Puppet Theatre from Italy weaves this languid — almost slow dance — puppetry theatre piece. Electronic musical score by Stefano Zazzera and wrist puppet technique create a most unique experience. Tickets \$7:00 adults; \$5:00 students (at the door).

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LOCATION: Kent Recital Hall (Conlon Music).

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Wednesday,
February 26
2014

La Mia Venezia/My Venice: American films about Venice Professor Teresa Fava Thomas presents two films about Venice as seen through the lens of American filmmakers and American sensibilities. Thomas provides context for the films and will lead a facilitated conversation after the screenings.

CASANOVA. 3:30 PM & 7:00 PM. A light-hearted, fictionalized take on the Casanova story starring Heath Ledger, Sienna Miller and Jeremy Irons. Set in late 18th Century Venice, with music by Vivaldi and a period recreation of the Carnevale celebration, the film also won access to the Palazzo Ducale [Doge's Palace] and the Venetian interiors of the Council of Ten. *Casanova* is the only film shot entirely in Venice in the past half-century and filled with great detail, it is a delight to look into the background of every scene. Director Hallstrom. 118 minutes. Rated R. 2005. Tickets \$7:00 adults; \$5:00 students (at the door). **SPONSOR:** Center for Italian Culture at Fitchburg State University. **LOCATION:** Ellis White Lecture Hall (Hammond Campus Center). **COORDINATOR:** Mary Chapin Durling, Cultural Affairs and Special Events of the President's Office 978-665-3709, mdurling@fitchburgstate.edu

Thursday,
April 2
2014

La Mia Venezia/My Venice: American films about Venice Professor Teresa Fava Thomas presents two films about Venice as seen through the lens of American filmmakers and American sensibilities. Thomas provides context for the films and will lead a facilitated conversation after the screenings.

THE TOURIST. 3:30 PM & 7:00 PM. A sinuous storyline of mysterious identities, this contemporary film stars Johnny Depp. Opening in Paris it follows a secretive Angelina Jolie crossing the continent to reunite with her boyfriend in Venice. Interpol and Russian gangsters pursue Jolie and Depp through the city, literally across its rooftops with a dramatic chase sequence through the canals of Venice. The film features visually lush scenes of a dance in a palazzo and contemporary Venice filmed in the Rialto market and the Hotels Danieli and Bauer. Director von Donnersmarck. 103 minutes. Rated PG-13. 2010. Tickets \$7:00 adults; \$5:00 students (at the door).

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LOCATION: Ellis White Lecture Hall (Hammond Campus Center).

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Thursday,
April 10
2014
12 Noon &
6:30 PM

LIGURIA: THE ITALIAN RIVIERA. 12 Noon & 6:30 PM. Liguria, the Italian Riviera, is singular in many ways. Although it is in northern Italy, it is spectacularly floral, verdant and sunny. Its capital, Genoa, is the nation's most important port, but the region is full of fishing villages, hill towns, amazing scenery and fantastic food—even by the high standards of Italian cuisine. It is the region that created pesto, ravioli, focaccia and many superb dishes that combine the flavors of land and sea. Fred Plotkin is the author of *Recipes from Paradise: Life and Food on the Italian Riviera*, which was a finalist for both the James Beard award and the Julia Child Cookbook award. In this book and *Italy for the Gourmet Traveler*, Plotkin find the poetry and pleasure in Liguria's food and lifestyle. Last year was sold out! We have added a Thursday noontime repeat. Mr. Plotkin will have his book on the region for sale with a book signing. Advanced purchase required. \$30 (inclusive tax and tip). Mr. Plotkin's talk is sponsored by the Sandro and Lillian Clementi Lecture Fund of Fitchburg State University.

SPONSOR: Center for Italian Culture at Fitchburg State University.

LOCATION: Fay Club tickets.

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