# 2015 October Italian Heritage Month



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### SIXTEENTH ANNIVERSARY ITALIAN HERITAGE MONTH NEWSLETTER

2015 marks the 16th anniversary of the 1999 legislation proclaiming October as Italian-American Heritage Month. The Italian American community will once again gather at the State House for the reading of the Governors Proclamation. Congratulations to the 2015 Italian American Month Award recipients. The "Leadership in Education" Award presented to Francesco Cesario of Assumption College, "Leadership in Music Education" presented to Tino D'Agostino of Arlington High School, "Public Service to the Italian Community" presented to Luigi Munno, Deputy Consul General.

We are grateful to the Donato Frattaroli Family, the St. Joseph's Society and the East Boston Savings Bank for

providing this year's scholarships to outstanding high school seniors.

Participating in the State House festivities will be: Fr. Jack Izzo; Francisco Urena, Massachusetts Secretary of Veterans Affairs; Boston Police Department Superintendent Frank Mancini; the Order of Sons of Italy in America, the Dante Alighieri Society; Federation Italian-American Association; COMITES; CASIT and the Coro-Dante chorus, conducted by Music Director Kevin Galie. The festivities will begin at 6:00pm followed by a reception with light refreshments.

On behalf of the October as Italian-American Heritage Committee and participating organizations, we are pleased to share with you our CALENDAR OF EVENTS for the 16th anniversary celebration of October 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 NEWSPAPER across Massachusetts.

A heartfelt thank you to those dedicated members of the committee 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. Thank you to Publisher and Editor Pamela Donnaruma of the POST-GAZETTE newspaper for her patience and knowledge, 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 Newspaper.

The Committee would like to recognize and thank founders Comm. Lino Rullo, Hon. Joseph V. Ferrino, Ret., and Hon. Peter Agnes, 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 Nicola DeSantis, Consul General of Italy in Boston, and we look forward to his leadership for the Italian-American community.

Your attendance to as 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 617-909-4503 or visit our website: Italianheritagemonth.com James DiStefano, President



# Messaggio del Consolato Generale d'Italia per l'inaugurazione della XVI edizione dell'Italian American Heritage Month" in Massachusetts.

Il mese di ottobre rappresenta per tutti noi italiani e italo-americani un momento per celebrare con rinnovato orgoglio le nostre comuni radici. E' il momento per ricordare gli importanti traguardi raggiunti dalla nostra collettività e, al tempo stesso, prepararci ad affrontare le nuove sfide al fine di mantenere sempre vivi i valori della nostra cultura e trasmetterli alle nuove generazioni.

Sono sicuro che le molteplici iniziative che anche quest'anno caratterizzeranno le celebrazioni dell'*Italian Heritage Month* contribuiranno a rafforzare i legami con il nostro Paese e a diffondere i piu' alti valori della nostra cultura, valorizzando ulteriormente il contributo che la nostra collettività ha dato allo sviluppo culturale, economico e politico degli Stati uniti d'America.

Rivolgo quindi al Comitato Organizzatore, in particolare al suo Presidente James DiStefano, e a tutte le associazioni italiane ed italo-americane il mio più caloroso ringraziamento per il continuo impegno con il quale, ogni anno, riescono a realizzare questa prestigiosa rassegna di eventi.

#### Nicola De Santis, Console Generale

# Message from the Consulate General of Italy commemorating the inauguration of the XVI Edition of the Italian American Heritage Month" in Massachusetts

The month of October represents for all of us, Italians and Italian-Americans, a moment to celebrate our common roots with pride. It is a moment to remember the important goals we have reached as a community and at the same time it is a moment to prepare and face the new challenges ahead in order to keep the values of our culture alive and pass them down to new generations.

I am sure that the numerous initiatives for the celebration of the Italian Heritage Month will help to strengthen the ties with our homeland, to spread the beauty and wealth of our culture and highlight the contributions our community gives to the cultural, economic and political development of the United States of America.

I want express my gratitude to the organizing committee, and in particular to President James Di Stefano, as well as to all the Italian and Italian-American associations for their continuous support and effort which grows every year in organizing such a rich and prestigious program of events.

#### Nicola De Santis, Consul General



## A Proclamation

 ${\it W}$ hereas This is the sixteenth Anniversary of Italian-American Heritage Month under the legislation signed in 1999 by Governor Argeo Paul Cellucci; and,

Whereas This is the 750th anniversary of the birth of Dante Alighieri, the supreme poet and the father of the Italian language; and,

 ${\it W}$ hereas This is the 200th anniversary of the composition and performance of Jubilate in New York City by the renowned Venetian born composer Filippo Trajetta which marked the return of peace after the War of 1812; and,

 ${\it W}$ hereas This is the 125th anniversary of the premier of the classic verismo opera, Cavalleria Rusticana, by Pietro Mascagni first performed at the Teatro Costanzi in Rome; and,

 ${\mathcal W}$ hereas This is the 100th anniversary of the birth of Frank Sinatra, one of the most popular and influential vocalists of the twentieth century; and,

 $\mathcal{W}$ hereas This is the 60th anniversary of the Oscar winning performance by the acclaimed actress Anna Magnaní in The Rose Tattoo,

 ${\it W}$ hereas Antonín Scalía, has completed nearly thírty years of dístinguíshed service as a Justice of the United States Supreme Court where he has championed fidelity to the text and original understanding of the United States Constitution,

 ${\mathcal N}$ ow, Therefore, I, Charles D. Baker, Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, do hereby proclaim October 2015 to be,

# ITALIAN-AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

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

Given at the Executive Chamber in Boston, this Twenty-Eighth Day of September, in the year two thousand and fifteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and thirty-ninth

By His Excellence

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CHARLES D. BAKER

GOVERNOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH

SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH

God Save the Commonwealth of Massachusetts

### **EVENT and LOCATION**

Month of October through December "ART OF ITALIAN CUISINE" — Authentic Regional Italian Cuisine Master Classes.

Discover your inner chef and Italy's incredibly diverse culinary landscape to create your own three course masterpiece! Six different master-classes introduce the distinct and exciting cuisines of six Italian regions. Each class lasts four hours and includes a sit-down dinner. You will cook in a newly equipped kitchen at the Dante Alighieri Society in Kendall Square, Cambridge, and enjoy your meal in intimate and beautiful surroundings. All menus include an appetizer, one entrée and dessert or two entrées and dessert depending on the complexity of the dishes. Please see below for complete course details. Individual classes are \$70 or save more by registering for all six classes at only \$375. Sign up with a friend or a date!!! Take advantage of the couple's discount: second person gets 50% off the instruction fee. Classes meet on Thursday nights from 5:30 PM to 9:30 PM on the following days:

October 8 - PUGLIA October 22 - TOSCANA November 5 - CAMPANIA

To register for cooking classes visit web page www.dantemass.org and click on Events Tab/Cooking Classes

**SPONSOR:** UMass Boston, College of Advancing and Professional Studies, in collaboration with the Dante Alighieri Society of Massachusetts **LOCATION:** 41 Hampshire Street, Cambridge, MA **DETAILS AT:** www.dantemass.org

September 22 through November 28 **MEMBERS GALLERY EXHIBIT** — "*Indelebile Italia*." Tuesday – Friday 12:00 PM-5:00 PM, Saturday 11:00 AM-4:00 PM. Photographer Giselle Valdes -images feature the cityscapes, churches and historic buildings, Renaissance sculpture and ancient ruins of Rome, Florence and Venice. Photographs will be available for purchase, with a portion of the proceeds going to fund future exhibitions at the West End Museum.

Exhibit Reception: Saturday, October 17, 2015 from 4:00-6:00 PM.

SPONSOR: West End Museum LOCATION: West End Museum, 150 Staniford Street, Boston, MA

COORDINATOR: Duane Lucia, Curator, 617-416-0718, http://thewestendmuseum.org/

September 23, 2015-Spring 2016 **ITALIAN LANGUAGE CLASSES AT C.A.S.IT.** 6:30-8:00 PM. Classes are designed for adults with little or no background in Italian who are interested in learning Italian, re-acquainting themselves with Italian, and studying Italian culture. If you are ready for an exciting and rewarding 10 weeks studying the most beautiful language in the world, than come to C.A.S.IT. \$250 for a 10-week course.

**SPONSOR:** C.A.S.IT **LOCATION:** 37 Water Street, Suite 4, Wakefield, MA **COORDINATOR:** Stephen Maio, smaio@casit.org, casit\_inc@casit.org

October 2015-March 2016 **ANNUAL C.A.S.IT ITALIAN HERITAGE MONTH CONTEST.** C.A.S.IT is sponsoring this annual contest for Italian students K-12. Contest rules will be distributed in October to all teachers of Italian in the Boston consular district. Students will prepare a written project that expands their exposure to Italian culture and broadens their knowledge of the Italian language. Prizes will be awarded to the winners in the elementary, middle, high school and advanced placement categories on Italian Republic Day at Christopher Columbus Park in Boston.

SPONSOR: C.A.S.IT LOCATION: 37 Water Street, Suite 4, Wakefield, MA

COORDINATOR: Vilma Bibeau, vbibeau@casit.org; Katherine Lopez-Natale, casit\_inc@casit.org

Monthly

**MOVIE NIGHTS AT C.A.S.IT.** 7:00 PM. The C.A.S.IT movie night will be dedicated to the view of classic and contemporary Italian movies. The films will be in Italian with English subtitles. Some of the films that will be shown are: *Il pranzo di Ferragosto, Benvenuto al Sud, Benvenuto al North, Stiamo tutti bene, La tigre e la neve, Il meglio della gioventu, L—a vita e bella, Pane e tulipani*. Refreshments will be served. Donations are welcome. Check www.casit.org for dates and information.

SPONSOR: C.A.S.IT LOCATION: 37 Water Street, Suite 4, Wakefield, MA

COORDINATOR: Vilma Bibeau, vbibeau@casit.org

Monthly

**ITALIAN BOOK CLUB.** 7:00 PM. The C.A.S.IT Italian Book Club will be dedicated to the fiction and non-fiction works of Italian-American writers whose focus is on Italian-American issues, themes, and history, as well as to authentic Italian works from C.A.S.IT's library. A literary work will be chosen each month. The club will meet once a month to discuss the suggested reading. Monthly information will be posted on C.A.S.IT website, www.casit.org, and C.A.S.IT Facebook page. Refreshments will be served. Donations are welcome.

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COORDINATOR: Vilma Bibeau, vbibeau@casit.org

Month of October

**DISPLAY OF HISTORICAL LODGE INFORMATION.** A display case in the library will contain various historical information and photos regarding our lodge. Free.

SPONSOR: G. Marconi Lodge #1620 LOCATION: Lee Library, 100 Main Street, Lee, MA

COORDINATOR: Steve Cozzaglio, 413-243-3204, scozzaglio@roadrunner.com

#### **EVENT and LOCATION**

Month of October

"GIOCA CON ME," *Italian laboratories for children at C.A.S.IT*. Children will "discover," with a non-traditional teaching approach, the beauty of the Italian language.

Theme-based laboratories, such as music, theater, art, dance, and poetry will recur every ten weeks. "Impariamo Giocando." Each theme, blended in "active learning," will foster a yearning for deeper "discovery" of the Italian language." See www.casit.org, or C.A.S.IT Facebook page for more details.

SPONSOR: C.A.S.IT LOCATION: 37 Water Street, Suite 4, Wakefield, MA

COORDINATOR: Gisella DiPaola, 617-833-9661, gdipaola@bankeagle.com, or Gioconda Motta, mgmotta@casit.org

Thursday, October 1

**THE ANNUAL KICK-OFF EVENT.** 6:00 PM-10:00 PM. The ANNUAL KICKOFF will be held on Thursday, October 1<sup>st</sup>, from 6:00 PM to 10:00 PM. Coro-Dante will be performing the American and Italian national anthems and other musical selections. Performances by musician Ray Cavicchio, soloist Ruth Harcovitz, and vocalist Gian Faraone. A proclamation by Governor Charlie Baker will be read. Honored Guest: Consul General of Italy Nicola De Santis. A wonderful program is planned, so please join us! Attend with friends and family and show your support of October Italian Heritage Month! Free and open to the public. Refreshments will be served.

LOCATION: House Chamber, 3rd Floor, State House, Boston, MA

**COORDINATORS:** James DiStefano, 617-909-5403; Chairman Dr. John Christoforo, 781-648-5678; Lino Rullo, 617-447-0598; Hon. Joseph Ferrino, Ret., 617-846-2122; Hon. Peter Agnes

Friday, October 2 **6**<sup>TH</sup> **ANNUAL ITALIAN HERITAGE GOLF CLASSIC.** Registration: 7:30 AM, Tee Time: 8:30 AM. Includes continental breakfast, breakfast sandwich at the turn, green fees, golf cart, gifts, buffet lunch, individual and 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> place team prizes, contests on the course, a 50/50 raffle, and a raffle table. Scramble format. Proceeds from this year's golf classic will benefit the Alzheimer's Association, Cooley's Anemia Foundation, and the Italian Heritage Scholarship Fund. Register by Friday, September 25. \$125.00 per person / \$500.00 per four-person team.

Luncheon only: \$30.00 per person. Sponsorships available: \$100.00 hole sponsorship, \$50.00 golf cart sponsorship.

SPONSOR: Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli Lodge #2183 and October Italian Heritage Month Committee

LOCATION: Merrimack Valley Golf Club, 210 Howe Street, Methuen, MA

COORDINATOR: Kevin Caira, 978-657-7734

Friday, October 2 **GROOVY 70'S DISCO: DINNER/DANCE/RAFFLE FUNDRAISER.** 7:00PM to 11:00 PM. Dinner/Dance/Raffle - '70s Disco Music provided by DJ Michael Anthony Gaeta. \$35.00 per person.

**SPONSOR:** East Boston Social Centers **LOCATION:** Beachmont VFW, 150 Bennington Street, Revere, MA **COORDINATOR:** Marisa Di Pietro, 617-569-3221 x107, or 617-650-3442, mdipietro@ebsoc.org

Friday, October 2 **LECTURE, THEATRE WORKSHOP AND DEMONSTRATION WITH PAZZI LAZZI TROUPE.** 4:30 PM. This event features a theater representation and a workshop to introduce students to the style and history of Commedia dell'Arte. Besides learning about Commedia dell'Arte, students will physically explore the classical stock characters and scenarios, learn about Lazzi and the gibberish-style language called Grammelot, at the same time developing an appreciation for the international and historical context of Commedia dell'Arte. Pazzi Lazzi is a Boston-based troupe devoted to preserving and celebrating the classical style of Commedia dell'Arte. Free and open to the public.

**SPONSOR:** Wellesly College Italian Department **LOCATION:** Alumnae Hall, Wellesley College, 106 Central Street, Wellesley, MA **COORDINATOR:** Emanuele Capoano, emanuele.capoano@gmail.com; www.pazzilazzitroupe.com,

Saturday October 3 **GRAND LODGE BOCCE TOURNAMENT. October 3,** 9:00 AM (*Women, Mixed, and Junior Division*) **October 4,** 9:00 AM (*Men's Division*). Round Robin style tournament. Entry form can be downloaded from www.osiama.org. Entry fee: \$90.00 per four-person team; includes morning refreshments, lunch, and prizes to the winning teams. Meal ticket only: \$15.00.

through Sunday, October 4

**SPONSOR:** Grand Lodge of Massachusetts **LOCATION:** Sons of Italy, 459 Merrimack Street, Methuen, MA **COORDINATOR:** Paul Guida, 617-489-5234, pguida@osiama.org

Saturday, October 3

**COLUMBUS DAY BANQUET.** 6:00 PM. Italian dinner and music celebrating Columbus Day. Cocktails: 6:00 PM. Dinner: 7:00 PM. \$40.00 per person.

**SPONSOR:** Cristoforo Colombo Regina Elena Lodge #169 **LOCATION:** Oak Hill Country Club, 840 Oak Hill Road, Fitchburg, MA **COORDINATOR:** Sylvia Pacetti-Poirier, 978-516-8899, italianprincess213@gmail.com

Saturday, October 3 **CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS MASQUERADE BALL.** 6:30 PM. Dancing, buffet dinner, and raffles. Participants may dress in costume if so desired. \$30.00 per person.

**SPONSOR:** Figli D'Italia Lodge #2692 **LOCATION:** Knights of Columbus Hall, 1 K of C Drive, Saugus, MA **COORDINATOR:** MaryAnn Ankiewicz, 978-536-7084, maryannankiewicz@gmail.com

## **EVENT and LOCATION**

Saturday, October 3

A MUSICAL CONCERT "Italy American Style." 7:00 PM. Entertainment featuring: N.E.M.P.A.C. Singers, Street

Magic, Ray Cavicchio & Sharon Z, Gian Faraone,

Isabella Costantino Carrigan, Steve McNulty, and the Tom LaMark Orchestra. Musical Achievement Award will be

presented to Mr. Al Natale. Free and open to the public.

SPONSOR: St. Joseph's Society LOCATION: St. Stephen's Church, Hanover Street, Boston (North End), MA

Sunday, October 4 SUNDAY MASS. 11:00 AM. Sunday Mass to be celebrated by Bishop Peter J. Uglietto and FatherJack Izzo, S.J. All are

welcome to attend.

SPONSOR: St. Joseph's Society LOCATION: St. Stephen's Church, Hanover Street, Boston, (North End) MA

Monday, October 5 PASTA DINNER. 7:00 PM. Pasta Dinner: Chicken, broccoli, and ziti, meatballs, pasta marinara, salad, bread, butter,

coffee, and desserts. \$15.00 per person.

**SPONSOR:** Stella Del Nord Lodge #1436 **LOCATION:** 120 Quarry Street, Quincy, MA **COORDINATOR:** Michelle DiPlacido, 617-694-3250, mbertoldi@quincyma.gov

Tuesday, October 6 WEST END MUSEUM ITALIAN HERITAGE MONTH HONOREES. 6:30 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 year's honorees: Joseph E. Morello, Angela Rotondo, and Joseph Russo (posthumously). Mr. Morello is a former West Ender who has worked with the Augusta Club of Boston for many years; the fraternal club was founded in the West End by immigrants like Joe's father Gaetano and mother Maria (Mignosa) who emigrated from Augusta, Sicily, in 1900. Angela Rotondo is a former West Ender who moved back to the neighborhood 17 years ago and recently served as president of the West End Civic Association. Joseph Russo was an Italian immigrant who founded his own funeral home business at 42 Green Street in the West End in 1926. He later went on to serve as a distinguished member of the Boston City Council, 1938 to 1946. Mr. Russo is the father of our 2013 honoree, Judge Domenic J.F. Russo. FREE. Refreshments served.

**SPONSOR:** West End Museum **LOCATION:** West End Museum, 150 Staniford Street, Boston, MA **COORDINATOR:** Duane Lucia, Curator, 617-416-0718, http://thewestendmuseum.org/

Wednesday, October 7 **THE BOSTON MOLASSES FLOOD.** 6:30 PM. A disaster in the Italian neighborhood of the North End; The Great Molasses Flood of 1919, Boston's version of Pompeii, surely ranks as one of the city's worst disasters. The company owning the tank steadfastly blamed Italian anarchists. In the end, 21 people were reported dead, the youngest a 10-year-old Italian schoolboy. Please join us as Mr. Horrigan recounts this iconic part of Italian-American experience with a slide show and lecture.

**SPONSOR:** North End Branch Library, Boston Public Library Location: 25 Parmenter Street, Boston, MA **COORDINATOR:** Susan Voloshin, 617-227-8135, svoloshin@bpl.org

Wednesday, October 7 **MOVIE:** *Haymarket.* 7:00 PM. Historic New England and The West End Museum present *Haymarket*, a documentary film directed by Justin Goodstein and produced by Historic New England with the Haymarket Pushcart Association. Since the 1830s, Boston's Haymarket has served a constant stream of longtime residents, newly-arrived immigrants, students, and tourists. Despite economic downturns, the advent of the supermarket, and massive construction projects from the Central Artery to the Big Dig, the Haymarket continues to be an economically vital and colorful gathering place for the city. The *Haymarket* film uses photographs and oral history interviews with workers, shoppers, fans, and historians to tell the story of this beloved marketplace. Following the screening, there will be a discussion about *Haymarket* with filmmaker and photographer Justin Goodstein and Kenneth C. Turino, manager of community engagement and exhibitions at Historic New England.

Stars: Haymarket Pushcart Association. Documentary. 2015, NR, 30 minutes, Language: English. \$10 (\$5 HNE & WEM members).

**SPONSOR:** West End Museum **LOCATION:** West End Museum, 150 Staniford Street, Boston, MA **COORDINATOR:** Duane Lucia, Curator, 617-416-0718, http://thewestendmuseum.org/

Saturday, October 10 **PIRANDELLO LYCEUM ANNUAL MEETING.** 10:00AM-12 NOON. Short business meeting to highlight past events, plan future activities and vote on Board of Governors. Business meeting to be followed by presentation by Nicola Orichuia, Regional Editor, *Bostoniano*. Cafe e Biscotti will be served. Free to members and friends of the Pirandello. Public is invited.

**SPONSOR:** Pirandello Lyceum **LOCATION:** East Boston Branch, Boston Public Library, 365 Bremen Street, East Boston, MA **COORDINATOR:** Steve Maio, 781-640-3637

#### **EVENT and LOCATION**

Saturday, October 10 **COMMEDIA DELL'ARTE** *Scenes presented by the troupe, Pazzi Lazzi.* 1:00 PM. Pazzi Lazzi is a professional COMMEDIA DELL 'ARTE troupe native to the Boston area. The company strives both to educate and entertain their audience. Commedia Dell'arte Italian comedy of the 16th to 18th centuries improvised from standardized situations and stock characters.

**SPONSOR:** North End Branch Library, Boston Public Library **LOCATION:** 25 Parmenter Street, Boston, MA **COORDINATOR:** Susan Voloshin, 617-227-8135, svoloshin@bpl.org

Saturday, October 10 **INCONTRO MEDAGLIA D'ORO 2015 -FAA / USA.** 6:30 PM. Award to be given to Laura Benedetti, professor of Italian, Georgetown University and also an accomplished author. Scholarship to be given to a deserving student, and a donation to help fund an Italian Language School. Full dinner and dance. \$70 per person.

**SPONSOR:** Federation of Abruzzi Associations, Inc., USA **LOCATION:** Filippo's, 238 Causeway Street, Boston's North End **COORDINATOR:** Rosetta Romagnoli, 857-919-2730; Domenico Susi, 617-605-5099

Saturday, October 10 AMERICA'S TENOR MICHAEL AMANTE. 8:00 PM. Michael Amante is a celebrated American singer and stage actor whose voice and presence has captivated audiences and critics around the world. He sings a repertoire that ranges from Broadway, American Standards, Gospel and Jazz to the soaring notes of High Opera. He has been called "The People's Tenor," been billed as "The Prince of High C's," and even "The Next Mario Lanza" by singing legend Tony Bennett. He has received praise from singing icons Luciano Pavarotti and Franco Corelli for his natural tenor range. In 2001 Michael secured a recording contract with RCA/Victor records and his debut recording of classical songs and arias placed him as the number one artist in *Billboard Magazine's* classical charts in 2002. His self-titled PBS television special was nominated for a regional Emmy Award. \$40.00 for General Admission and \$60.00 for VIP. A portion of the proceeds will benefit the St. Rocco Association of Malden.

**SPONSOR:** Catch a Rising Star and St. Rocco's of Malden

**LOCATION:** Jenkins Auditorium, 77 Salem Street, Malden, MA **TICKET SALE INFORMATION** Tickets available at www.catcharisingstar.com

Sunday, October 11 CITY OF BOSTON - NORTH END COLUMBUS DAY PARADE. 1:00 PM. Features a mix of marching brass bands, military units and Colonial militias, Italian-Boston organizations, floats, politicians, and much more. Parade starts at City Hall Plaza (Cambridge Street, between New Sudbury and Court Street), right onto New Sudbury Street, right onto Congress Street, left onto State Street, left onto Atlantic Avenue, proceed down to Commercial Street, left onto Battery Street, left onto Hanover Street (viewing stand at Paul Revere Mall / Prado), right onto Cross Street, and right onto Endicott Street. Ends at Endicott and Causeway Streets (Keeney Square).

SPONSOR: North End Columbus Day Committee LOCATION: Boston, MA

Monday, October 12 **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 \$150. Corp Hole Sponsor \$250. Bronze Foursome Sponser \$1,500, Silver Sponsor \$2,500, Gold / Premium Sponsor \$5,000.

**SPONSOR:** 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 12 **CITY OF REVERE COLUMBUS DAY PARADE.** 1:00 PM. The Columbus Day Parade will feature four Divisions; 20 plus bands; participating civic groups; antique cars, and the USAF Presidential Honor Guard from Washington, DC. Parade starts on Broadway close to the Revere / Chelsea city line near Cronin Ice Skating Rink and ends on Revere Street. Reviewing stand located at St. Anthony's Church on Revere Street.

**SPONSOR:** City of Revere / Revere Chamber of Commerce / Revere Veterans Council **LOCATION:** Revere, MA **COORDINATOR:** Buddy Mangini, 857-615-2549

Monday, October 12 **BOCCE & SPAGHETTI.** 3:00 PM. Open Bocce available on four courts starting at 3:00 PM, followed by cocktails at 6:00 PM, dinner at 6:30 PM, 50/50 raffle and brief outline of coming Lodge events. \$15.00 per person.

**SPONSOR:** Peter B. Gay Lodge #540 **LOCATION:** Cultural Center/Taunton Lodge of Elks, 775 John Quincy Adams Blvd, Myles Standish Ind Pk, Taunton, MA

COORDINATOR: Richard Simmons, 508-930-2898, richardsimmons60@verizon.net

Monday, October 12 **EVENING OF ITALIAN SONG.** 5:30-8:30 PM. Favorite Italian songs of the many regions of Italy. Also a tribute to our many great Italian-American singers such as Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin, Perry Como and Connie Francis. Music by Enzo Amara. Bring your voices and join in the singing. Delicious Italian buffet dinner provided by Filippo. \$30.00 per person. Make check payable to Pirandello Lyceum, P.O. Box 565, East Boston, MA 02128.

SPONSOR: Pirandello Lyceum LOCATION: Filippo's, 238 Causeway Street, Boston's North End

COORDINATOR: Dorothy Maio, 781-245-6536; Nicolane Ciano, 617-354-9400

#### EVENT and LOCATION

Tuesday, October 13 ITALIAN BOOK NIGHT AT BROCKTON PUBLIC LIBRARY. 6:30 PM. A reception celebrating Italian Heritage Month by displaying Italian themed literature, films, and children's books purchased through the fourth annual donation to the Library from the Brockton Christopher Columbus Lodge #216. Light Refreshments. Free.

SPONSOR: Brockton Christopher Columbus Lodge #216 LOCATION: Brockton Public Library, 304 Main Street, Brockton, MA

COORDINATOR: Jacquelyn Bonarrigo, 508-584-9450, jbonarrigo@yahoo.com

Wednesday, October 14

MOVIE: Perlasca: The Courage of a Just Man (Perlasca: Un eroe italiano). 7:00 PM. The real story of Giorgio Perlasca (Luca Zingaretti). During the 1920s, he was an Italian Fascist supporter fighting in Africa and in the Spanish civil war where he deserved a safe conduct for Spanish embassies. After some years, disillusioned by fascism, he is a fresh supplier for the Italian Army. In the war years he is in Budapest for his business. He lives an easy life there, well introduced into the Hungarian high society, without any problem coming from the war situation. When the Nazi's occupied Hungary, in 1944, instead to leave (Italy had already surrendered to the Allies) he escaped to the Spanish embassy in Budapest using his old safe conduct and becoming a Spanish citizen, changing name into Jorge Perlasca. He starts working as a diplomat here. When Sanz Briz (Geza Tordy), the Spanish consul, is removed, Perlasca immediately substitutes him, like if he was officially appointed from Spanish authorities. All the Nazi, the Hungarian authorities believe him. In his new fake assignment, he starts immediately to hide, shield and feed a lot of Jews (thousands!) issuing Spanish (fake of course) safe conducts for the Jews of Sephardic origin. He is in contact with another Hero of that time, Raoul Wallenberg. The two, together with other volunteers, running incredible risks had saved thousands of Hungarian Jews from a tragic death. Incredibly Perlasca succeeded to save two boys directly from the hands of Adolf Eichmann at the train station. This hero, after the war, was completely forgotten, and his story comes out just in the 1980s because some of the Hungarian Jews wanted to meet him again. Cast: Luca Zingaretti. This movie is: Biographical Drama / History. Director: Alberto Negrin. FREE (must pre-register). 2002, NR, 104 min, Language: Italian (English Subtitles). SPONSOR: West End Museum LOCATION: West End Museum, 150 Staniford Street, Boston, MA

COORDINATOR: Duane Lucia, Curator, 617-416-0718, http://thewestendmuseum.org/

Wednesday, October 14

Sounds of Italy Presents CHIARA CIVELLO. 8:00 PM. Sounds of Italy Festival is back. The only Italian concert series that promotes music and musicians from the "Bel Paese" in New England. Italian singer, piano player and songwriter Chiara Civello will be opening the Sounds of Italy second edition with a new album Canzoni, a tribute to the most popular Italian songs. Ticket Price Concert Only \$30 Ticket Price Concert & Dinner \$70

SPONSOR: Sounds of Italy LOCATION: Scullers Jazz Club, Doubletree Suites by Hilton Hotel Boston - Cambridge, 400 Soldiers Field Road, Allston, MA

COORDINATOR: Stefano Marchese, Sounds of Italy Artistic Director, 1-857-334-0868, info@stefanomarchese.org

Thursday, October 15 to Thursday, October 22

THE ARLINGTON INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL. Eight days and more than 100 films from around the world! Italian Films to be screened: Sculptures that Lost the Sense of Time - October 15 at 1:40 PM; Closed Sea -October 15 at 5:15 PM; Vorrel Che Fosse Notte - October 20 at 9:15 PM; Cloro - October 20 at 9:15 PM. For more information and schedule, visit www.AIFFest.org

LOCATION: Kendall Square Cinema, Binney Street, Cambridge, MA

Friday, October 16 SPAGHETTI SUPPER. 5:30 PM. Menu: Spaghetti, meatballs, salad, garlic bread, and dessert prepared by members. Cash bar available. \$9.00 per person.

SPONSOR: Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli Lodge #2183 LOCATION: Knights of Columbus Hall, 112 Middlesex Avenue, Wilmington, MA COORDINATOR: Charlie DeStefano, 978-404-6777, deltasuv@gmail.com

Saturday, October 17 FORT DEVENS GERMAN-ITALIAN REMEMBRANCE CEREMONY. 11:00 AM. The Italian Community and German Community present a Memorial Service for Italian and German prisoners of war who died in America during World War II. A commemorative Italian and German floral wreath will be placed at the grave site of the Italian and German prisoners of war who are interred there. Attendance of the Italian community is recommended to support the spirit of Italian heritage. In case of inclement weather a tent will be provided.

**SPONSOR:** Italian Community and German Community

**LOCATION:** Patton Road, Fort Devens, Ayer, MA (Signs at the entrance will direct you to the ceremony site)

COORDINATOR: Giovanni Aurilio 617-484-3112; Lino Rullo 617-447-0598

Saturday, October 17 HERITAGE MONTH DINNER DANCE. 6:30 PM. A celebration of October Italian Heritage Month. Dinner and Dancing. \$35.00 per person.

SPONSOR: Grand Lodge of Massachusetts LOCATION: Sons of Italy, 117 Swanton Street, Winchester, MA **COORDINATOR:** Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, 617-489-5234, pguida@osiama.org

For further information about Italian Heritage Month visit www.ItalianHeritageMonth.com

#### EVENT and LOCATION

Saturday, **COMEDY NIGHT.** 7:00 PM. Refreshments and cash bar. \$20.00 per person. October 17 **SPONSOR:** Stella Del Nord Lodge #1436 and Quincy Men's Lodge #1295

**LOCATION:** Sons of Italy, 120 Quarry Street, Quincy, MA

COORDINATOR: Michelle DiPlacido, 617-694-3250, mbertoldi@quincyma.gov or John DeCarli, 617-773-1295

Sunday, WEST END ANNUAL DINNER DANCE. 2:00 PM to 6:00 PM. DJ Butchie DeFraia, Raso's Catering and surprises. October 18

\$40.00 per person. SPONSOR: West End Museum LOCATION: Malden Irish American Club, 177 West Street, Malden, MA

COORDINATOR: Duane Lucia, Curator, 617-416-0718, office 617-723-2125, http://thewestendmuseum.org/

Monday, October 19 iPODS FOR WOUNDED VETERANS MASSACHUSETTS KICK-OFF. 1:30 PM. Join the Grand Lodge as we

support our veterans. FREE.

SPONSOR: Grand Lodge of Massachusetts - Charity Commission

LOCATION: Massachusetts State House, Memorial Hall, 24 Beacon Street, Boston, MA

COORDINATOR: Carol Rossi, 508-655-2099, momsswans@yahoo.com

Monday, October 19 DARIO FO: MUSICA E PAROLE. 5:00 PM. Discovering Dario Fo and Franca Rame. Lecture with video materials and a short performance. Presented by Walter Valeri, former personal assistant of Dario Fo and Franca Rame, and Bob Scanlan Director of The Poets' Theatre - Cambridge. Refreshments will be served. Free and open to the public.

SPONSOR: Consulate General of Italy LOCATION: Dante Alighieri Society, 41 Hampshire Street, Cambridge MA

COORDINATOR: Domenico Teker, ufficioscuole.boston@esteri.it

Monday, October 19 FILM SCREENING: The Italian Americans, Part 1. 6:30 PM. Screening of Part 1 of the PBS documentary series The Italian Americans. Light refreshments. Free and open to the public.

SPONSOR: Wakefield Lodge #1734 LOCATION: Lucius Beebe Memorial Library (Lecture Hall), 345 Main Street,

Wakefield, MA COORDINATOR: Paula Sasso, 781-799-6203, wakefieldosia@gmail.com

Wednesday, October 21

FACULTY LECTURE: "THE RELUCTANT MIGRANTS - ITALIANS IN AMERICA." 2:00 PM. Professor Teresa Fava Thomas discusses migration from northern Italy to central Massachusetts, the experiences of Italians in Massachusetts before the First World War, as well as their wartime experiences in Italy and America. Free.

**SPONSOR:** The Center for Italian Culture at Fitchburgh State University

LOCATION: Kent Recital Hall, Fitchburg State University, 160 Pearl Street, Fitchburg, MA

**COORDINATOR:** Carolyn Garrahan 978-665-4789, cgarrahan@fitchburgstate.edu

Wednesday, October 21

MEDFORD'S TASTE OF ITALY. 6:30 PM-9:30 PM. Tastings of various restaurants in Medford and the surrounding cities, with tasting of wine and beer. \$40.00 per person.

SPONSOR: Medford Kiwanis LOCATION: Tufts University, Carzos Cage, Cousens Gym, 161 College Avenue, Medford, MA **COORDINATOR:** Rita Cornelio, 781-396-0710

Wednesday, October 21

MOVIE: I Am Love (Io sono l'amore). 7:00 PM. I Am Love tells the story of the wealthy Recchi family, whose lives are undergoing sweeping changes. Eduardo, Sr., the family patriarch, has decided to name a successor to the reins of his massive industrial company and, in so doing, surprises everyone by splitting power between his son Tancredi and grandson Edo . However, Edo dreams of opening a restaurant with his friend Antonio, a talented chef. At the heart of Tancredi's family is his wife, Emma (Tilda Swinton), a Russian immigrant who has adopted the culture of Milan. An adoring and attentive mother, Emma's existence is shocked to the core when she falls deeply in love with Antonio and pursues a passionate love affair that will change her family forever. Stars: Tilda Swinton, Flavio Parenti. Director: Luca Guadagnino. This movie is: Drama, Romance. 2009, R, 120 min, Language: Italian (English Subtitles). FREE (must pre-register).

SPONSOR: West End Museum LOCATION: West End Museum, 150 Staniford Street, Boston, MA COORDINATOR: Duane Lucia, Curator, 617-416-0718, http://thewestendmuseum.org

Thursday, October 22 "SALVEMINI COLLOQUIUM" on Italian History and Culture. 5:30 PM. A lecture, given by Professor Alessandro Portelli on "The Legacy of Italian Resistance," followed by a Q&A session. Refreshments will be served. Free and open to the public.

SPONSOR: 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:** segreteria.boston@esteri.it

OCATION Thursday, THE JUSTINIAN LAW SOCIETY ANNUAL CELEBRATION OF ITALIAN-AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH. October 22 6:00 PM Cocktails - 7:00 PM Dinner. Celebration of Italian-American Heritage Month with delicious food, good wine, and great company. Donation request \$40.00 SPONSOR: The Justinian Law Society of Massachusetts LOCATION: Filippo's, 238 Causeway Street, Boston's North End COORDINATOR: For tickets, please mail your check to: Joseph Boncore, 1140 Saratoga Street, East Boston, MA 02108 or by preferred method: Pay online by visiting www.justiniansofmass.org Thursday, THE SONS OF ITALY IN MASSACHUSETTS: A Lecture by Anthony Sammarco. 7:00 PM. Lecture about the October 22 history of the Sons of Italy based on Mr. Sammarco's 2015 book of the same name. Free. SPONSOR: Medford Public Library LOCATION: 111 High Street, Medford, MA COORDINATOR: Barbara Kerr, Assistant Director, Medford Public Library, 781-395-7950, www.medfordlibrary.org. "SERATA DI MUSICA ITALIANA." 8:00 PM-10:00 PM. Italian Music from the '80s-'90s and present. Refreshments. Friday, October 23 Donation of \$10.00 SPONSOR: Paesani d'Italia and San Rocco Club LOCATION: 149 A Highland Avenue. Somerville, MA COORDINATOR: Anna Quadri -annad923@aol.com THE CORO-DANTE CHAMBER SINGERS PRESENT MUSIC FROM ITALY. 12:30 PM. The Coro-Dante Chamber Saturday, Singers are part of the 60-voice Coro-Dante of the Dante Alighieri Society of Cambridge singing traditional favorites October 24 SPONSOR: North End Branch Library Location: 25 Parmenter Street. Boston, MA COORDINATOR: Susan Voloshin, 617 227 8135, svoloshin@bpl.org 85<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION DINNER DANCE. 6:30 PM. Celebrating Italian Heritage Month and our 85 Saturday, October 24 years in the Order Sons of Italy in America. Dinner. \$55.00 per person. SPONSOR: Cornelia dei Gracchi Lodge #1583 LOCATION: Sons of Italy, 520 Pleasant Street, Watertown, MA COORDINATOR: Mary Cooper, 781-646-8578, mayc382@comcast.net GRAND LODGE OF MASSACHUSETTS - 100TH ANNIVERSARY BOOK AUTHOR PRESENTATION. 1:00 PM. Sunday, October 25 Author Anthony Sammarco will speak on the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts' 100th Anniversary Book. Books will be sold and signed at the event. Attendees will order off the menu. **SPONSOR:** Greater Boston Renaissance Lodge #2614 LOCATION: La Summa Restaurant, 30 Fleet Street, Boston, MA COORDINATOR: Dr. Dean Saluti, 617-285-6565, djsaluti@aol.com PARLARE CON LA MUSICA E IL PROPRIO CORPO - PETRA CONTI INTERVIEW. 5:00 PM. Stefano Marchese Sunday, October 25 interviews Petra Conti, first ballerina at the Boston Ballet, with screening of video clips. Refreshments will be served. Free and open to the public. SPONSOR: Consulate General of Italy LOCATION: Dante Alighieri Society, 41 Hampshire Street, Cambridge MA COORDINATOR: Domenico Teker, ufficioscuole.boston@esteri.it Wednesday, TALK ON ITALIAN POETRY by Dr. Rala Diakite. 3:30 PM. Reading and discussion of selected Italian poetry. October 28 Refreshments will be served. Refreshments will be served. Free and open to the public. SPONSOR: Consulate General of Italy LOCATION: Fitchburg State University, Kent Recital Hall, 160 Pearl Street, Fitchburg MA COORDINATOR: Domenico Teker, ufficioscuole.boston@esteri.it

Wednesday, October 28

NOTABLE ITALIAN AMERICANS. Lawrence DiCara at the North End Library. 6:30 PM. A first-generation Italian-American and youngest elected member of the Boston City Council, Mr. DiCara will discuss his book, Turmoil and Transition in Boston: A Political Memoir from the Busing Era.

SPONSOR: North End Branch Library, Boston Public Library LOCATION: 25 Parmenter Street, Boston, MA

COORDINATOR: Susan Voloshin, 617-227-8135, svoloshin@bpl.org

Wednesday, October 28

MOVIE: "Boston's North End: America's Italian Neighborhood." 7:00 PM. Boston's North End: America's Italian Neighborhood, features stories about North End residents George Scigliano and James Donnaruma who helped shape the neighborhood, as well as events like the Great Molasses Flood and the Sacco and Vanzetti funeral which still impact today. The documentary features interviews and archival film footage. 2015 NR 60 min Language: English. \$10.00 per person(\$5.00 per person NE Historical Society & WEM members).

SPONSOR: West End Museum LOCATION: West End Museum, 150 Staniford Street, Boston, MA

## **EVENT and LOCATION**

COORDINATOR: Duane Lucia, Curator, 617-416-0718, http://thewestendmuseum.org/

Thursday, October 29 to C.A.S.IT at MAFLA 48th Annual Fall Conference. 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM. C.A.S.IT will display instructional material /

textbooks for teachers of Italian K-12, and for C.A.S.IT in its mission to promote the Italian language.

Saturday,

SPONSOR: MAFLA LOCATION: Sturbridge Host Hotel, Sturbridge, MA

October 31

COORDINATOR: M.Gioconda Motta, mgmotta@casit.org

Thursday, November 5 CANTI E CANTICI: Cent'anni di Musica e Cultura Italiana. 7:00 PM. Concert and lecture on Italian music and

culture. Refreshments will be served. Free and open to the public.

**SPONSOR:** Consulate General of Italy

LOCATION: Fitchburg State University, Kent Recital Hall, 160 Pearl Street, Fitchburg, MA

COORDINATOR: Domenico Teker, ufficioscuole.boston@esteri.it

Friday, November 6 Roll the Dice for C.A.S.IT! 2ND ANNUAL CASINO NIGHT. 7:00 PM to 11:00 PM. A real casino experience with tables of Roulette, Black Jack, and Texas Hold'em to help raise funds for the promotion of the Italian language in the

New England schools. Refreshments will be served. \$75.00 per person.

SPONSOR: C.A.S.IT LOCATION: Spinelli Function Facility, 10 Newbury Street, Peabody, MA COORDINATOR: Adelaide Guarracino, aguarracino@casit.org or casinonight2015@casit.org

Sunday, November 8 ITALIAN HERITAGE MONTH FUNDRAISER: Presenting THE ITALIAN CONCERT TRIO: THE CLASSICS

at 5:00 PM. The Classics, a concert trio from Ortona, Abruzzo, Italy will be performing the songs that unified Italy. After the musical performance, the 2015 Italian Heritage Month Raffle Drawing will be held. "Raffle Tickets" will be available prior to the concert for attendees who wish to purchase raffle tickets. Italian Buffet and Cash Bar. Donation \$30.00 per person. Tickets Contact: Jim Di Stefano at 617-909-5403 - Lino Rullo at 617-447-0598 or the Event

Coordinators: Luisa Marino at 617-755-4634 - Sal Bramante at 781-393-9820

Thursday, November 12 ITALIAN / AUSTRALIAN TENOR ALFIO IN CONCERT. 7:30 PM. Sydney native ALFIO has one of the greatest voices in contemporary music today. This highly charismatic tenor / crooner offers a refreshingly cool and modern throwback to the legendary singers to which he is often compared. As he continues his travels, reaching the shores of almost every continent, his Australian homeland and Italian heritage never stray from his heart or his music. "The Voice from OZ" divides his time touring between Australia, America and overseas and is rapidly gaining fans all over the world, becoming renowned for his extraordinary vocals and mesmerizing live shows. Refreshments will be available for purchase. \$43.70 per person.

SPONSOR: WGBH LOCATION: Wilbur Theatre, 246 Tremont Street, Boston, MA

FOR TICKETS: www.thewilbur.com or Ticketmaster 1-800-745-3000

Sunday, November 15 LISA CORRENTI, Soprano, Solo Recital. 2:30 PM. Solo concert of songs and operatic arias in Italian and French with piano accompaniment provided by Mr. Bradley Pennington. Ticket price \$20.00 (\$17.00 for Seniors and Students). SPONSOR: Boston Bel Canto Opera LOCATION: Dante Alighieri Society, 41 Hampshire Street, Cambridge, MA COORDINATOR: Bradley Pennington, 617-943-7429, bbco@comcast.net

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