

2018 October Italian Heritage Month



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NINETEENTH ANNIVERSARY ITALIAN HERITAGE MONTH NEWSLETTER

2018 marks the 19th anniversary of the 1999 legislation proclaiming October as Italian American Heritage Month. The Italian American community will celebrate at its kick-off event on October 1st at the State House for the reading of the Governor's Proclamation.

Congratulations to the 2018 Italian American Month award recipients, The Distinguished Service in Music and Language Award is given to Giulio Rapetti Mogol, the Distinguished Community Service Award to Fr. Antonio Nardoiani, and the Distinguished Public Service Award to Representative Paul J. Donato

We wish to acknowledge our generous donors, Consul General Federica Sereni, St. Joseph Society, and C.A.S.I.T. for providing this year's scholarships to outstanding recipients.

Participating in the State House festivities will be Hon. Robert DeLeo, Speaker of the House, Hon. Lt. Gov. Karyn Polito, Superintendent Frank Mancini Boston Police Department, Anthony Sestito, President of the Grand Lodge of the Order Sons of Italy, James DiStefano, President of the Italian American Alliance, Anthony Cassano, President of the Dante Alighieri Society, Federation Italian American Association, COMITES, CASIT and the Coral Dante chorus, conducted by Music Director Kevin Galie. The festivities will begin at 6 PM followed by a reception with light refreshments.

On behalf of the October as Italian American Heritage Committee, the Consul General of Italy in Boston, Federica Sereni, and all the participating organizations, we are pleased to share with you our CALENDAR OF EVENTS for the 19th anniversary celebration of October Italian American Heritage Month. Every year we offer a variety of programs that highlight the beautiful culture, traditions and 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.

The members of the October Italian American Heritage Month Committee are to be commended for their dedication, time and selfless efforts to attend the many planning meetings throughout the year to create this amazing list of events for October.

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 and the Italian American Alliance who have provided the cooperation and resources to assist the October as Italian American Heritage Month Committee. Thank you to Publisher and Editor Pamela Donnaruma of the Post-Gazette newspaper for her knowledge, patience and continuous assistance, Sal Bramante Vice President of Fiscal Affairs, and Paul Guida Executive Director of the Sons of Italy for their collaboration and publication of this year's calendar of events and newsletter.

The Committee would like to recognize and thank Robert DeLeo, Speaker of the House of Representatives, for the use of his chambers in the State House.

The Committee would like to thank the 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 kick-off event at the State House.

Finally, a special thank you to Honorary Chairperson Federica Sereni, Consul General of Italy in Boston, and we look forward to her continued 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 of these events to your family, friends, neighbors and colleagues.

To be added to the mailing list or e-mail list contact Richard Vita or visit our website: Italianheritagemonth.com

Richard Vita, President



Consolato Generale D'italia

Boston

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

Per tutti gli italiani e italo-americani il mese di ottobre è di importanza fondamentale, un intero mese dedicato a celebrare insieme le nostre radici, ricordare con orgoglio il contributo dato e i risultati raggiunti dalla nostra collettività e confermare, ancora una volta, il comune impegno a diffondere i valori della nostra cultura. Per me, avendo da poco iniziato il nuovo incarico di Console Generale a Boston, questa ricorrenza è particolarmente significativa ed è la prima di tante celebrazioni da vivere insieme.

Come negli anni precedenti, sono certa che i numerosi eventi dell'Italian Heritage Month forniranno un importante contributo per rafforzare i legami con il nostro Paese, con particolare riguardo alla promozione e diffusione della lingua. Attraverso la conoscenza dell'italiano, infatti, intere generazioni hanno mantenuto vivo il legame con le nostre radici e la nostra cultura, preservandone ed espandendone il patrimonio.

Pur essendo arrivata da poco in questa bellissima realtà, mi è stato subito chiaro il ruolo essenziale che la cultura italiana svolge nel New England e mi auguro che tutte le iniziative organizzate nelle prossime settimane possano ulteriormente contribuire alla sua diffusione, celebrando il ruolo svolto dai nostri connazionali nello sviluppo culturale, economico e politico degli Stati Uniti d'America.

Il mio personale ringraziamento va al Comitato Organizzatore, in particolare al Presidente Richard Vita, e a tutte le associazioni italiane e italo-americane che, con il loro sforzo, rendono questa iniziativa unica ed indimenticabile.

Federica Sereni, Console Generale

***Message from the Consulate General of Italy for the opening of the
Nineteenth year of Italian Heritage Month in Massachusetts***

To all Italians and Italian–Americans the month of October holds a special place and significance, it is an entire month dedicated to the celebration of our roots and to proudly remember the contribution and results that our community has reached and to confirm, once again, the common efforts to disseminate the values of our culture. Since my mandate here as Consul General in Boston has just begun, this celebration is particularly significant to me and it is the first of many celebrations to come.

As in past years, I am sure that the numerous events of the Italian Heritage Month will bring an important contribution to strengthen the ties with our country with a special focus on the promotion of the Italian language. Through the knowledge of the language other generations have maintained alive the ties with our roots and our culture, thus preserving and expanding our heritage.

Although I just arrived in this beautiful city, the fundamental role of the Italian culture here and in New England at large became immediately noticeable and I hope that all the initiatives organized in the next weeks will further contribute to the spreading of Italian culture and the celebration of the role our fellow Italians held in the cultural, economic and political development in the United States.

I would like to personally thank the organizing committee, in particular Richard Vita and all Italian and Italian-American associations which, with their efforts, make this initiative unique and unforgettable.

Federica Sereni, Consul General

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts



A Proclamation

Whereas, This is the 19th Anniversary of the observance of Italian-American Heritage Month under the legislation signed in 1999 by Governor Argeo Paul Cellucci; and

Whereas, This is the 526th anniversary of the first voyage of Christopher Columbus which led to our new world, the greatest discovery in history; and

Whereas, Frank Capra, Italian-American film director, became the great creative force for major award winning films of the 1930s and the 1940s including *It's a Wonderful Life*; and

Whereas, Giacomo Puccini, an Italian opera composer, is considered one of the most outstanding composers of Italian opera including renowned works such as *La Bohème* and *Tosca*; and

Whereas, Pietro Belluschi, a brilliant Italian Architect, was a leader of the Modern Movement in architecture and designed over 1000 buildings; and

Whereas, Rosaria Pomelli, born in Naples, graduated from MIT with a degree in architecture and after a remarkable career including promoting the work of women in architecture, was appointed Dean of the CCNY School of Architecture; and

Whereas, Ann Bancroft, an Italian-American, outstanding in her acting career, was born Anna Maria Louisa Italiano and won the Academy Award for Best Actress for her lead role in *The Miracle Worker*; and

Whereas, Alcide De Gasperi, an Italian Statesman who founded the Christian Democracy Party, was prime minister from 1945-1953, with such longevity serving as a political landmark in Italian politics; and

Whereas, Elena Cornaro Piscopio, a Venetian mathematician, was the first woman in the world to be awarded a university degree and graduated from the University of Padua in 1678; and

Whereas, Luciano Pavarotti, an Italian operatic tenor, became famous throughout the entire world adding to his opera repertoire popular music for his millions of followers,

Now, Therefore, I, Charles D. Baker, Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, do hereby proclaim the month of October 2018, to be,

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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 first day of October, in the year two thousand and eighteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and forty-second.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY

Handwritten signature of Charles D. Baker in black ink.

CHARLES D. BAKER
GOVERNOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH

Handwritten signature of Karyn E. Polito in black ink.

KARYN E. POLITO
LT. GOVERNOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH

Handwritten signature of William Francis Galvin in black ink.

WILLIAM FRANCIS GALVIN
SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH

God Save the Commonwealth of Massachusetts

DATE**EVENT and LOCATION**

- Ongoing throughout the Year **THE PIB ITALIAN SATURDAY SCHOOL FOR BOSTON CHILDREN - SCUOLA ITALIANA DEL SABATO PIB PER BAMBINI DELL'AREA DI BOSTON** | 10:00 AM to 12 Noon | The first and only full-immersion Saturday Italian Classes in New England; textbooks for optional homework. Professionally designed programs alternating comprehension, speaking, grammar, writing exercises, and games. Mother tongue committed teachers. A Saturday joy for children and parents! Fellowships for selected families available.
SPONSOR: PIB - Professionisti Italiani a Boston **LOCATION:** TBD
CONTACT: For more information: <https://www.piboston.org/educate>
- Wednesday, September 26 **PIZZAPALOOZA** | 5:00 PM | Sample the best pizza in the Merrimack Valley | \$10.00 in advance/\$12.00 day of the event
SPONSOR: Methuen Lodge # 902 **LOCATION:** Sons of Italy, 459 Merrimack Street, Methuen, MA
CONTACT: Armand Buonanno, (978) 314-5097, arbuonanno@aol.com
- Friday, September 28 **9TH ANNUAL ITALIAN HERITAGE GOLF CLASSIC** | 7:30 AM | Cost includes continental breakfast, breakfast sandwich at the turn, green fees, golf cart, gifts, buffet lunch, and prizes. Special prize for top team representing Sons of Italy Lodges. Proceeds will benefit the Alzheimer's Association, Cooley's Anemia Foundation, and the Italian Heritage Scholarship Fund | \$500.00 – four-person team / \$125.00 – individual player
SPONSORS: Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli Lodge # 2183 and the Italian Heritage Committee
LOCATION: Merrimack Valley Golf Club, 210 Howe Street, Methuen, MA
CONTACT: Kevin Caira, (978) 657-7734, kevincaira57@gmail.com
- Saturday, September 29 **ANNUAL WEST ENDER MASS** | 4:00 PM | Celebrate our West End Culture, much of this year's Mass will be in Italian. Visit with neighbors and reminisce. Reception and Buffet following Mass at Church Hall. FREE Donations appreciated. **SPONSOR:** Friends of the West End. **LOCATION:** St. Joseph Church, 68 William Cardinal O'Connell Way, Boston, MA. Validated parking in the Charles River Park underground parking facility next to Au bon Pain on Cambridge St. Bring parking ticket to Mass.
CONTACT: RSVP to 617-523-4342 or email: office@stjosephboston.com asap
- Sunday, September 30 **COLUMBUS DAY PARADE COMMITTEE MASS FOR VETERANS** | 8:30 AM |
LOCATION: Sacred Heart Church, East Boston, MA
- Sunday, September 30 **MISS/MR. COLUMBUS DAY PAGEANT** | 1:00 PM | \$25 per person advanced registration | \$5 audience
LOCATION: Spinelli's, 282 Bennington Street, East Boston, MA
CONTACTS: Beverly Richards, (617) 567-1660; Joe Ruggiero, (617) 590-3035; Celeste Myers, (617) 913-3332
- Sunday, September 30 **OCTOBER ITALIAN HERITAGE MONTH UNITY MASS** | Noon | Celebrated by Cardinal Sean O'Malley. All are welcome.
SPONSOR: St. Joseph's Society **LOCATION:** St. Leonard Church, Hanover Street, North End, Boston, MA
CONTACT: Frank Mazzaglia (774) 293-5017
- Month of October **G. MARCONI LODGE LIBRARY DISPLAY** | A month long display of Lodge memorabilia will be shown in a display case | No cost to attend
SPONSOR: G. Marconi Lodge # 1620 (Lee) **LOCATION:** Lee Library, 100 Main St., Lee, MA
CONTACT: Ellen Whittaker, (413) 528-0303, ellenwhit@aol.com
- Wednesdays in October **ITALIAN HERITAGE FILM SERIES** | 3:00 PM | Join us for our October Film Series celebrating Italian Heritage Month | Free
October 3, *Roma* (1971, 120 min., rated R);
October 10, *Night of the Shooting Stars* (1982, 107 min., rated R);
October 17, *Caro Diario* (1993, 100 min., not rated);
October 24, *I Am Love* (2009, 120 min., Rated R); **October 31, *Bellissima*** (1951, 108 min., not rated)
SPONSOR: West End Branch of the Boston Public Library
LOCATION: 151 Cambridge Street, Boston MA, (617) 523-3957
CONTACT: Helen Bender, Branch Librarian, (617) 523-3957, hbender@bpl.org

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

DATE**EVENT and LOCATION**

- Monday,
October 1 **SETTIMANA DELLA LINGUA ITALIANA NEL MONDO: *Pasta Demonstrations in Schools*** | 10:30 AM - 11:15 AM | A local Chef from a renowned Italian restaurant will be visiting the schools to show students how to make fresh pasta such as cavatelli, orecchiette and gnocchi.
SPONSORS: C.A.S.I.T Inc. under the auspices of the Consulate General of Italy
LOCATION: Various elementary, middle, and high schools **CONTACT:** (617) 939-4216, casit_inc@casit.org
- Monday,
October 1 **SETTIMANA DELLA LINGUA ITALIANA NEL MONDO: *Educational Field Trips for Italian Language Students at Eataly of Boston*** | 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM | Guided tours around the marketplace during which students will learn new Italian vocabulary of the two stars of the Italian cuisine: mozzarella and pasta. Students will access the cooking school, La Scuola, where they will practice Italian and learn new recipes. Students will be able to enjoy a taste of regional specialties.
SPONSORS: C.A.S.I.T Inc. under the auspices of the Consulate General of Italy
LOCATION: Eataly Marketplace, 800 Boylston Street, Boston, MA
CONTACT: (617) 939-4216, casit_inc@casit.org
- Monday,
October 1 **SETTIMANA DELLA LINGUA ITALIANA NEL MONDO: *Awards of Scholarships to Students of Italian Language*** | 6:00 PM | To kick off the “Settimana della Lingua Italiana nel Mondo,” C.A.S.IT. in collaboration with the Italian Consulate will award scholarships of various amounts to encourage students to take AP Italian exams and to recognize deserving students of Italian Language. | Refreshments
SPONSORS: C.A.S.I.T Inc. under the auspices of the Consulate General of Italy
LOCATION: State House, Speaker’s Chambers **CONTACT:** (617) 939-4216, casit_inc@casit.org
- Monday,
October 1 **ITALIAN HERITAGE CELEBRATION** | 7:00 PM | Italian catered cuisine, music (oldies to current artists, especially regional Abruzzo music), and raffle | \$25.00 per person
SPONSOR: Stella Del Nord Lodge # 1436 (Quincy Ladies)
LOCATION: Sons of Italy, 120 Quarry Street, Quincy, MA
CONTACT: Theresa Beckwith, (781) 413-6472, theresarb5@yahoo.com
- Tuesday,
October 2 **SENIOR SPAGHETTI LUNCHEON** | 11:30 AM
LOCATION: Spinelli’s, 282 Bennington Street, East Boston, MA **CONTACT:** Joe Ruggiero, (617) 590-3035
- Wednesday,
October 3 **SETTIMANA DELLA LINGUA ITALIANA NEL MONDO: *Italian Language Day in Schools*** | 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM | To launch the Italian Language Day in schools, C.A.S.IT. Inc with Consulate General of Italy will kick off a new relationship with the Waltham Public Schools. This collaboration encompasses financial support, scholarship awards and performances related to art and music. | Refreshments
SPONSORS: C.A.S.I.T Inc. in collaboration with the Consulate General of Italy
LOCATION: Waltham Public Schools **CONTACT:** (617) 939-4216, casit_inc@casit.org
- Thursday,
October 4 **MOGOL MEETS BERKLEE** (<https://www.berklee.edu/events/mogol-meets-berklee>) | 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM | In an exciting evening of music and words, Berklee celebrates Mogol, one of the most successful, inspiring, and prolific lyricists of the Italian popular music scene. Join us to participate in a unique interview with Mogol and listen to some of his most famous songs, performed by the band Scanzonati. | FREE ADMISSION
SPONSOR: Berklee College of Music **LOCATION:** David Friend Recital Hall, Berklee College of Music, 921 Boylston Street, Boston, MA
CONTACT: Prof. Stefano Marchese, (857) 334-0868, info@stefanomarchese.org
- Thursday,
October 4 **THE BOSTON ITALIANS: AUTHOR STEPHEN PULEO** | 7:00 PM | Stephen Puleo is an author, historian, teacher, public speaker, and communications professional. He has written six narrative nonfiction books and has a seventh on the way. He will be speaking about his book *The Boston Italians: A Story of Pride, Perseverance, and Paesani, from the Years of the Great Immigration to the Present Day*. No cost to attend (registration recommended) – Register at https://wilmlibrary.org/events/calendar_of_events/
SPONSOR: Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli Lodge # 2183 (Wilmington)
LOCATION: Wilmington Memorial Library, 175 Middlesex Avenue, Wilmington, MA
CONTACT: Charlotte Wood, (978) 658-2967

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- Friday,
October 5 **ITALIAN FLAG RAISING** | 12:00 noon **LOCATION** City Hall Plaza **SPONSORS:** City of Boston, Italian Heritage Month, East Boston Columbus Parade, Caffe Pellicano. All Are Welcome - Refreshments to follow
- Friday,
October 5 **CHIEF MARSHAL RECEPTION** | 6:30 PM | Honoring Mayor Walsh, Joe Ruggiero, and Veteran of the Year Commissioner of Veteran's Affairs Francis Urena | \$45.00 per person. Advanced purchase only.
LOCATION: Spinelli's, 282 Bennington Street, East Boston, MA
CONTACTS: Joe Ruggiero, (617) 590-3035; Celeste Myers, (617) 913-3332
- Saturday,
October 6 **COLUMBUS DAY DINNER DANCE** | 5:00 PM | Cocktails at 5:00 – Dinner at 6:00 (choice of chicken, baked haddock, or pork tenderloin), Entertainment by Steve Ciccolini Band. | \$40.00 per person, ticket deadline: September 30
SPONSOR: Cristoforo Colombo Regina Elena Lodge # 169 (Fitchburg)
LOCATION: Oak Hill Country Club, 840 Oak Hill Road, Fitchburg, MA
CONTACT: Sylvia Pacetti-Poirier, (978) 516-8899, italianprincess213@gmail.com
- Saturday,
October 6 **FIRST ANNUAL COOK OFF** | 6:00 PM | Evening begins with an Italian buffet followed by the cook off and raffle. Each of the three lodges will have a competitor competing in each of the following categories: appetizer, pasta, and dessert | \$20.00 per person
SPONSORS: Methuen Lodge # 902, Victor Emanuel Lodge # 1646 (Haverhill), and Lawrence Ladies Lodge # 2026
LOCATION: Sons of Italy, 459 Merrimack Street, Methuen, MA
CONTACTS: Marguerite Sciuto, Donna Killam, and Elaine Frangente; (978) 852-1278 / (978) 387-3424 / (978) 373-2376, marguerite.sonsofitaly@yahoo.com / donnakillam@icloud.com / efrangente@aol.com
- Saturday,
October 6 **BUILT WITH FAITH - ITALIAN AMERICAN IMAGINATION AND CATHOLIC MATERIAL CULTURE IN NEW YORK CITY** | 6:00 PM | Joseph Sciorra's book *Built with Faith* offers a place-centric, ethnographic study of the religious material culture of New York City's Italian American Catholics. Sciorra spent thirty five years researching these community art forms and interviewing Italian immigrant and U.S. born Catholics | **FREE**
SPONSOR: I AM Books **LOCATION:** I AM Books, 189 North Street, Boston, MA
COORDINATORS: Nicola Orichuia, (857) 263-7665
- Sunday,
October 7 **EAST BOSTON COLUMBUS DAY PARADE** | 1:00 PM | Free
SPONSOR: Columbus Day Parade Committee **LOCATION:** Begins at Suffolk Downs, East Boston, MA. Route: Bennington Street to Chelsea Street, ending on Meridan Street **COORDINATORS:** Buddy Mangini, (857) 615-2549; Joe Ruggiero, (617) 590-3035; Celeste Myers, (617) 913-3332
- Sunday,
October 7 **THE SICILIAN ASSOCIATION OF GREATER BOSTON** | 5:00 PM | Annual Buffet Dinner for Members and Guests. Members are Free - Guests \$25.00 Members may bring dessert.
LOCATION: Odd Fellows Building, 3 Glenwood Ave., Walpole, MA
CONTACT: RSVP Joe Schepis - 617-786-0081 or Pia Sorrenti 508-655-8353 by September 20
- Monday,
October 8 **SETTIMANA DELLA LINGUA ITALIANA NEL MONDO: ICON (Professional Development for Teachers)** | October 23 - December 18 | The course is offered exclusively on-line to elementary school teachers of Italian. Every trainee will benefit from an on-line tutor's qualified assistance. Free
SPONSORS: C.A.S.I.T Inc. under the auspices of the Consulate General of Italy
LOCATION: On-line (Italian Culture on the Net)
CONTACT: (617) 939-4216, casit_inc@casit.org
- Monday,
October 8 **COLUMBUS DAY INVITATIONAL** | 10:00 AM shotgun start (registration begins at 8:00 AM) | Charitable golf tourney. Proceeds support The Italian Home for Children. Buffet breakfast; various stations on course; Dinner after golfing | **Sponsorship packages** – Gold/Premium Sponsor - \$5,000; Silver Sponsor - \$2,500; Bronze Sponsor - \$1,750; Corporate Hole Sponsor - \$250; Dinner only - \$150
SPONSOR: Italian Home for Children; RMD Inc.
LOCATION: Hopkinton Country Club, 204 Saddle Hill Road, Hopkinton, MA
CONTACT: Suzanne Delaney, sdelaney@rmd-inc.net

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- Monday,
October 8 **THIRD ANNUAL COLUMBUS DAY BREAKFAST IN CAMBRIDGE** | 10:00 AM | Guest Speaker Carol Delaney author of *Columbus and the Quest for Jerusalem: How Religion Drove the Voyages that Led to America*, Entertainment by Pasquale and the Good Italians | **Free and Open to the Public** | Parking at the nearby Kendall Square Garage for \$5.00 for the duration of the breakfast with a discount chaser card that you can obtain from the Dante. **SPONSOR:** Italian Heritage Month Committee
LOCATION: Dante Alighieri Society, 41 Hampshire Street, Cambridge, MA - www.dantemass.org
COORDINATORS: Richard J. Vita, (617) 512-6566 and Frank Mazzaglia (774) 293-5017
- Monday,
October 8 **EXPERIENCING ITALY: *An approach to Italian Language and Culture* — FREE ONLINE CLASS** | 11.00 AM | Professor and Italian native, Donatella Marcovigi of *i-italianizeyou.com* will teach the basics of Italian conversation such as greetings, grammatical rules, and fun, interesting tips about the culture and travels that only a true native would know – plus keep improving your Italian conversation. At the end, you'll get a chance to practice with fellow students. For more info caradona24@gmail.com | Free
SPONSOR: Native Professor Donatella from I-Italianizeyou.com
LOCATION: Online via Skype **CONTACT:** Caradona24@gmail.com
- Monday,
October 8 **PIRANDELLO LYCEUM EVENING OF SONG** | 5:00 PM | Wonderfully talented Enzo Amara will lead us in the singing of old and new Italian and Italian-American songs. Delicious Italian buffet provided by Filippo Frattaroli, the owner of Lucia's Ristorante | \$30 per person. Reservations required as seating is limited. Make check payable to the Pirandello Lyceum and send to Jo Parella, 5 Woodside Road, Medford, MA 02155
SPONSOR: Pirandello Lyceum, Domenic Amara, President
LOCATION: Lucia's Ristorante, 11 Mt.Vernon Street, Winchester, MA
CONTACT: Josephine (781) 391-5046, Lola at (781) 272-7727
- Tuesday,
October 9 **ITALIAN TRATTORIA: *Classic Flavors from an Italian Café*** | 7:00 PM | Chef Liz Barbour will prepare two classic Trattoria dishes and offer tips about how to keep your meal preparation simple and flavorful. Samples served. | No cost to attend (registration recommended)
Register at https://wilmlibrary.org/events/calendar_of_events/
SPONSOR: Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli Lodge # 2183 (Wilmington) **LOCATION:** Wilmington Memorial Library, 175 Middlesex Avenue, Wilmington, MA **CONTACT:** Charlotte Wood, (978) 658-2967
- Thursday,
October 11 **BOSTON'S NORTH END: AN ITALIAN AMERICAN STORY** | 7:00 PM | Enjoy the 62-minute film, *Boston's North End: An Italian American Story*, a production of the North End Historical Society, which tells the tale of the vibrant Italian American community that has called this area of Boston home for over 100 years. The film is based on historical records and interviews with North Enders and their descendants. Dr. James Pasto, co-founder of the North End Historical Society, will host a Q & A after the show. Dr. Pasto, who earned his Ph.D. from Cornell, was born and raised in the North End and is working on a book about the post-WWII history of the area. |
No cost to attend (registration recommended) – Register at https://wilmlibrary.org/events/calendar_of_events/
SPONSOR: Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli Lodge # 2183 (Wilmington)
LOCATION: Wilmington Memorial Library, 175 Middlesex Avenue, Wilmington, MA
CONTACT: Charlotte Wood, (978) 658-2967
- Saturday,
October 13 **FIRST ALL WOMEN'S GREAT BALLS OF FIRE BOCCE TOURNAMENT** | 8:00 AM | All women's bocce tournament. Prizes will be awarded. Light lunch, pastry, and coffee will be served. Registration deadline October 7. | \$100.00 per four-person team
SPONSOR: Methuen Lodge # 902 **LOCATION:** Sons of Italy, 459 Merrimack Street, Methuen, MA
CONTACT: Nancy Dymont, (603) 818-7992, thedymonts@comcast.net
- Saturday,
October 13 **8TH ANNUAL PASTA DINNER** | 5:00 PM | Dinner includes all you can eat pasta, meatballs, Italian bread, salad, coffee, and dessert. Take out is also available. Cash bar. 50/50 Raffle (\$3 of the adult ticket will go towards the raffle) | Adults: \$10.00 / Children under 10: \$3:00
SPONSOR: Quattro Eroi Lodge # 1414 (Franklin) **LOCATION:** VFW, 1034 Pond Street, Franklin, MA
CONTACTS: Mario and Valerie Carlucci, (401) 636-0900, vcarlucci@gmail.com

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- Saturday,
October 13 **I PICCOLI LETTORI** | 10:30 AM | Children (0-4) and their parents will engage in multiple readings and games for a fun morning of Italian language and learning | FREE
SPONSOR: I AM Books **LOCATION:** I AM Books, 189 North Street, Boston, MA
COORDINATORS: Nicola Orichuia, (857) 263-7665
- Sunday,
October 14 **ITALIAN PIG ROAST — Celebrate Italian Heritage Month** | 1:30 PM | Pig Roast to Celebrate Italian Heritage Month | \$25.00 per person
SPONSOR: Francesco DeSanctis Lodge # 1411 (Natick)
LOCATION: Sons of Italy, 37 Washington Avenue, Natick, MA
CONTACT: Carol Manning, (508) 653-7926, manning.carol.ann@gmail.com
- Sunday,
October 14 **ITALIAN AMERICAN MUSICAL EXTRAVAGANZA** | 4:00 PM | FREE concert, must have ticket to enter. Featuring music by the Tom LaMark Orchestra, Violin Virtuoso Pei-Wen Liao, NEMPAC Singers, Street Magic, and Ray Cavicchio with Sharon Z
SPONSORS: St. Joseph's Society and Eastern Bank in conjunction with the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, OSIA **LOCATION:** Quincy High School Auditorium, 100 Coddington Street, Quincy, MA
CONTACT: Marjorie Cahn, (617) 285-6564, djsaluti@aol.com for tickets
- Sunday,
October 14 **TASTE OF ITALY AND THE WORLD FESTA** | 4:00 PM-8:00 PM | Various tastings of different restaurants, pastry shops, etc ... with wine, beer, and water | \$40.00 per adult, children under 5 free, children up to 17 yrs old \$10.00
SPONSOR: Medford Kiwanis **LOCATION:** Medford High School, 489 Winthrop Street, Medford MA
CONTACT: Rita Cornelio, (781) 396-0710, Rac02155@aol.com
- Sunday,
October 14 **BETH DAIGLE - MUSING MEDITERRANEAN** | 4:30 PM | The daughter of an Italian mother and Greek father, has always dreamed of visiting Greece and Italy. This is a trip of a lifetime, something to look forward to, yet Beth is dreading it, as she recounts in her book | FREE
SPONSOR: I AM Books **LOCATION:** I AM Books, 189 North Street, Boston, MA
COORDINATORS: Nicola Orichuia, (857) 263-7665
- Tuesday,
October 16 **AN EVENING WITH JANE HEALEY, Author of *The Saturday Evening Girls Club*** | 7:00 PM | Local author Jane Healey will speak about her book *The Saturday Evening Girls Club*, about four young immigrant women living in Boston's North End in the early 1900s looking to escape tradition through their social pottery-making group. | Dessert | No cost to attend (RSVP requested) – RSVP at <https://www.facebook.com/events/210682333135106/>
SPONSOR: Wakefield Lodge # 1734
LOCATION: Beebe Public Library, 345 Main Street, Wakefield, MA
CONTACT: Adriana Guida, (978) 758-8714, wakefieldosia@gmail.com
- Thursday,
October 18 **STRICTLY SINATRA** | 2:30 PM | Take a walk down memory lane with Mel Simons as he presents an entertaining video show of ol' Blue Eyes Frank Sinatra. Mel Simons has been a regular on *WBZ Radio* for decades with his trivia show *The Audio Clip Trivia Quiz*. | No cost to attend (registration recommended) – Register at https://wilmlibrary.org/events/calendar_of_events/
SPONSOR: Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli Lodge # 2183 (Wilmington)
LOCATION: Wilmington Memorial Library, 175 Middlesex Avenue, Wilmington, MA
CONTACT: Charlotte Wood, (978) 658-2967
- Thursday,
October 18 **THE JUSTINIAN LAW SOCIETY CELEBRATES ITS' 75TH ANNIVERSARY** | 6:30 PM | The Justinian Law Society Celebrates its 75th Anniversary by honoring Hon. Robert Deleo, Speaker of the House of Representatives and Hon. Frank Gaziano, Justice Massachusetts Supreme Court as Justinian of the Year | hors d'oeuvre, dinner, dessert and entertainment | \$80.00 per guest | Additional information available at www.justiniansofmass.org
SPONSOR: The Justinian Law Society **LOCATION:** Hyatt Regency Hotel, 101 Harborside Drive, Boston, MA
CONTACT: Audrey (781) 435-0433 for tickets and event inquiries

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- Friday,
October 19 **THE BOSTON ITALIANS with Stephen Puleo** | 1:00 PM | Author Stephen Puleo will talk about history and legacy of the Boston's Italian community. The lecture will be based on his book by the same name. All ages are invited — this is not just an event for seniors. | Refreshments | Free
SPONSORS: The Medford Public Library, The Medford Historical Society, and the Medford Senior Center
LOCATION: Medford Senior Center, 101 Riverside Avenue, Medford, MA
CONTACT: Arlene Carroll, (781) 396-6010, acarroll@medford-ma.gov
- Saturday,
October 20 **FOXWOODS BUS TRIP** | 8:00 AM | Fundraiser for Lodge Scholarship Fund. Bus Departs Quincy at 8:00 AM - Return Departs Foxwood at 5:00 PM. Refreshments will be provided on the bus. | \$35.00 per person
SPONSOR: Stella Del Nord Lodge # 1436 (Quincy Ladies)
LOCATION: Sons of Italy, 120 Quarry Street, Quincy, MA
CONTACT: Maria Gianquitto, (781) 925-3224, gianquitto2@comcast.net
- Saturday,
October 20 **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 gravesite 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) **CONTACTS:** Giovanni Aurilio, (617) 484-3112, aurilioi@hotmail.com; Lino Rullo, (617) 447-0598, rullo@hotmail.com
- Saturday,
October 20 **ITALIAN GENEALOGY** | 2:30 PM | Learn practical and proven strategies for researching your Italian family history. The focus of the workshop will be on Italian emigration to the U. S. Learn how to trace Italian town of origin, how to locate records, how to research them in the U.S., and how to get started writing to Italy (for those whose records aren't in the U.S.). Led by Jenny Tonks, who held an Accredited Genealogist ® credential for Italian research for two decades. She is fluent in Italian and holds a BA in Family History-Genealogy from Brigham Young. | No cost to attend (registration recommended) — Register at https://wilmlibrary.org/events/calendar_of_events/
SPONSOR: Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli Lodge # 2183 (Wilmington)
LOCATION: Wilmington Memorial Library, 175 Middlesex Avenue, Wilmington, MA
CONTACTS: Charlotte Wood, (978) 658-2967
- Saturday,
October 20 **FAA/USA GOLD MEDAL** | 6:30 PM | GOLD MEDAL MEETING 2018 - FAA/USA Award to be given to a prominent member of the Italian community, a scholarship to be given to a deserving student, and a donation to help fund an Italian Language school. Full dinner and dance | \$70.00 per person.
SPONSOR: Federation of Abruzzi Associations, Inc./USA
LOCATION: Filippo's Ristorante, 283 Causeway Street, North End, Boston
COORDINATORS: Rosetta Romagnoli, (857) 919-2730; Domenico Susi (617) 605-5099
- Saturday,
October 20 **NIGHT AT THE RACES** | 7:00 PM | Complimentary munchies provided – bring your own snacks. Prize for best derby attire. Proceeds to benefit the Lodge's Scholarships and Charities | \$10.00 (funny money on sale for race betting)
SPONSOR: Braintree Ladies Lodge # 1422 **LOCATION:** Sons of Italy, 120 Quarry Street, Quincy, MA
CONTACT: Marisa Ranalli, (617) 216-6055, rosem158@aol.com
- Saturday,
October 20 **PORCHETTA PARTY** | 7:00 PM | The Porchetta Party is our signature event at the Appian Club. A time of celebration and joy. The Appian Club is a social, non-profit, charitable organization dedicated to promoting Italian culture and heritage. Please visit us at www.appianclubstoneham.com. | \$55.00 per person
SPONSOR: Appian Club **LOCATION:** 100 A Fallon Road, Stoneham, MA
COORDINATOR: John DeLeo, (781) 391-5173

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- Sunday,
October 21 **MEMBERSHIP OPEN HOUSE** | 1:00 PM | The Santa Famiglia Lodge of Lynn invites community members to find out the mission and purpose of the Order Sons and Daughter of Italy in America, and what this Lodge has accomplished throughout the years, specifically with all their philanthropic endeavors along with participating in various civic efforts. | Refreshments | No cost to attend
SPONSOR: Santa Famiglia Lodge # 2834 (Lynn) **LOCATION:** Holy Family Church (Lower Hall), 26 Bessom Street, Lynn, MA **COORDINATOR:** Diana Travascio, (781) 910-9525, dtravascio@hotmail.com
- Sunday,
October 21 **JOSEPH DEMONACO PRESENTS HIS MODEL OF 1950S CHESTNUT STREET (*an Italian neighborhood in Lawrence*)** | 2:00 PM | Come and view this amazing model. See the Italian neighborhood as it looked in the 1950s. Joe made all aspects of the model including the people. He will share why and how it was constructed. | Refreshments | No cost to attend **SPONSOR:** Lawrence Ladies Lodge # 2026 **LOCATION:** Heritage State Park, 1 Jackson Street, Lawrence, MA
COORDINATOR: Elaine Frangente, (978) 373-2376, efrangente@aol.com
- Sunday,
October 21 **BRADLEY PENNINGTON, PIANO RECITAL WITH METROPOLITAN OPERA SOPRANO MEREDITH HANSEN** | 2:30 PM | Annual piano recital by Bradley Pennington, assisted by Metropolitan Opera soprano Meredith Hanson (BBCO debut) | Admission: \$25; \$20 for seniors and students
SPONSOR: Boston Bel Canto Opera **LOCATION:** Dante Alighieri Italian Cultural Center, 41 Hampshire Street, Cambridge, MA **COORDINATOR:** Bradley Pennington, (617) 943-7429, BBCO@comcast.net
- Wednesday,
October 24 **ITALIAN FOUR COURSE LUNCH TO CELEBRATE ITALIAN HERITAGE MONTH** | 1:00 PM | Italian meal served family-style celebrating Italian Heritage Month and our Italian culture. Coach transportation provided from Methuen | \$35.00 — Sons of Italy members / \$40.00 — Guests **SPONSOR:** Lawrence Ladies Lodge # 2026 **LOCATION:** Maggiano's Little Italy, 4 Columbus Avenue, Boston, MA
COORDINATOR: Elaine Frangente, (978) 373-2376, efrangente@aol.com
- Thursday,
October 25 **SALVEMINI COLLOQUIUM "A mind never at rest. A tribute to Franco Modigliani (1918-2003)"** | 6:15 PM - 7:45 PM | Exploration of the life and legacy of Franco Modigliani (1918-2003) one of the protagonists of the twentieth century economic debate and Nobel Prize winner in Economics in 1985. Followed by Q&A session. | Refreshments | Free Admission **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:** segreteria.boston@esteri.it
- Friday,
October 26 **CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS MASQUERADE BALL** | 6:30 PM | Family Style Menu by Henry's Catering (Antipasto, Ravioli, Roast Beef, Roasted Potatoes, Broccoli with Cheese Sauce, Dessert), Music by DJ Alan LaBella, Raffles, Prizes for best costume/mask | \$35.00 per person
SPONSOR: Figli D'Italia Lodge # 2692 (Saugus) **LOCATION:** Knights of Columbus, 1 K of C Drive, Saugus, MA **COORDINATOR:** Janis Stanziani, (781) 595-6100, jaal@comcast.net
- Friday,
October 26 **HALLOWEEN PARTY** | 6:30 PM | Dinner featuring St. Louis Ribs, Jerk Chicken, Pulled Pork, Brisket, and Sides, Dancing to the music of DJ Sandro Russo, Prizes for Best Costume | \$35.00 per person
SPONSOR: Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, OSIA **LOCATION:** Sons of Italy, 520 Pleasant Street, Watertown, MA **COORDINATOR:** Paul Guida, (617) 489-5234, pguida@osiam.org
- Friday,
October 26 **AFTER HOURS CONCERT: A Taste of Italy** | 7:00 PM | Marshall Ames Richards, better known as the Boston Opera Guy, will perform an array of Italian songs and opera arias, as well as sacred music and well-loved standards. Marshall, a lyric tenor, was featured in *The Boston Globe* and on *WCVB Channel 5's Chronicle*, and is a well-known Boston talent. Accompanying Marshall is pianist James Busby, who in addition to accompanying some of Boston's finest voices, is organist and choirmaster of St. Stephen's Church in Providence, RI, and violinist Elinor Speirs, who was classically trained at the Royal Academy of Music in London is an experienced orchestral and chamber music performer. | Wine & Chocolate | \$15.00 per person
SPONSOR: Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli Lodge # 2183 (Wilmington) **LOCATION:** Wilmington Memorial Library, 175 Middlesex Avenue, Wilmington, MA
COORDINATOR: Michele Caira Nortonen, (978) 658-8284, mnortonen@gmail.com

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- Saturday,
October 27 **100TH ANNIVERSARY GALA** | 5:30 PM | We will be celebrating our 100th Anniversary with National President Vera Ferrara Girolami. Dinner will be served. | \$55.00 per person / \$500.00 per table of ten
SPONSOR: Methuen Lodge # 902 **LOCATION:** Michael's Function Hall, 12 Alpha Street, Haverhill, MA
COORDINATOR: Marguerite Sciuto, (978) 852-1278, marguerite.sonsofitaly@yahoo.com
- Saturday,
October 27 **IAWA LITERARY READING AND OPEN MIC** | 6:00 PM | The Italian American Writers Association returns to I AM Books for its bi-monthly open mic and literary reading, featuring authors Elizabeth Primamore and Dona Luongo Stein. | FREE
SPONSOR: I AM Books **LOCATION:** I AM Books, 189 North Street, Boston, MA
COORDINATORS: Nicola Orichuia, (857) 263-7665
- Sunday,
October 28 **"TRIVIA" CHALLENGE ITALIAN-STYLE** | 5:00 PM | An entertaining interlude for anyone in amore with Italy and its rich cultural gifts. Carla Gambescia, author of *La Dolce Vita University*, a unique lifestyle compendium of all things Italian: food, wine, art, history, architecture, literature, film, style, and more will be our "MC." Carla is the creator of *OUTSIDE* Magazine's "Best Trip in Western Europe" — the Giro del Gelato bicycle tour. | Refreshments | Free and Open to the Public
SPONSORS: The Dante Alighieri Society, Anthony Cassano, President; The Pirandello Lyceum, Domenic Amara, President
LOCATION: Dante Alighieri Society, 41 Hampshire Street, Cambridge, MA, www.dantemass.org
COORDINATOR: Sal Bramante, Board Member of The Dante Alighieri Society and The Pirandello Lyceum, RSVP (617) 876-5160, admin@dantemass.org
- Friday &
Saturday
Nov. 2 & 3 **IDEA BOSTON AT THE DANTE** | IDEA Boston is an Italian-inspired festival of books, authors, and culture. For a complete listing of the two days of Festival activities and programs visit <https://ideaboston.com/>
SPONSOR: IAM Books **LOCATION:** Dante Alighieri Society, 41 Hampshire Street, Cambridge, MA, www.dantemass.org
- Saturday,
November 3 **POLENTA NIGHT** | 6:30 PM | \$35.00 per person
SPONSOR: Fiume Lodge # 1036 (Watertown) **LOCATION:** Sons of Italy, 520 Pleasant Street, Watertown, MA
COORDINATOR: Larry Pellegrini, (617) 212-6143, larryp9357@gmail.com
- Wednesday,
November 7 **OMAGGIO ALL'ITALIA — Cristiana Pegoraro, pianist** | 8:00 PM | With the program "Omaggio all'Italia," Italian-born pianist Cristiana Pegoraro will take the audience inside the artistry of the greatest composers from Italy or those who were inspired by Italy in an innovative format that combines live piano performances and a stimulating look at the composers' life and impact. | \$75, \$50, \$30
SPONSOR: LKI Artists International
LOCATION: Weill Recital Hall at Carnegie Hall, 154 West 57th Street, New York, NY
COORDINATOR: Cristiana Pegoraro, crispeg@gmail.com, Website: www.cristianapegoraro.com

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