

2019 October Italian Heritage Month



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TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY ITALIAN HERITAGE MONTH NEWSLETTER

2019 marks the 20th 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 2019 Italian American Heritage Month award recipients, The Distinguished Public Service State Senator Sal DiDomenico.

We wish to acknowledge our generous donors, Consul General Federica Sereni, St. Joseph Society, C.A.S.I.T., Club Italia, and East Boston Savings Bank 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, Denise Furnari, 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 Linda Balliro. The festivities will begin at 6 PM followed by a reception with light refreshments.

On behalf of the October as Italian American Heritage Month 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 20th 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 his guidance and the use of the House Chambers in the State House for the Kick-off.

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 Sal Bramante or visit our website: Italianheritagemonth.com

Richard Vita, President



*Consolato Generale D'Italia
Boston*

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

Ottobre, per tutti gli italiani e italo-americani, è il mese in cui celebriamo con rinnovato orgoglio le nostre radici comuni, la nostra cultura, i risultati raggiunti dalla nostra collettività e confermiamo, ancora una volta, il comune impegno a diffondere i nostri valori.

Oggi mi viene concesso un privilegio ancor più speciale nel plaudire ad un anniversario che ci riempie tutti di gioia ed orgoglio. Sono infatti trascorsi venti anni da quando l'allora Governatore Paul A. Cellucci proclamava ufficialmente l'adozione di un così significativo riconoscimento al coraggioso cammino degli italiani in terra d'America.

Sono certa che, anche quest'anno, le molteplici iniziative dell'Italian Heritage Month contribuiranno a consolidare ulteriormente i legami con il nostro Paese e in particolare con la nostra lingua. Con la lingua si esprime l'animo di un popolo, la sua cultura e i suoi valori ed è proprio attraverso l'Italiano che le nuove generazioni hanno potuto comprendere le loro radici. Il mio auspicio è che tutti voi possiate sostenere la promozione della lingua e della cultura italiana nel New England, contribuendo alla loro diffusione e valorizzando il contributo che la nostra collettività ha dato allo sviluppo culturale, economico e politico degli Stati Uniti d'America.

Esprimo quindi al Comitato Organizzatore, in particolare al suo Presidente Richard Vita, e a tutte le associazioni italiane ed italo-americane partecipanti il mio più sentito ringraziamento per questo loro rinnovato impegno!

Federica Sereni, Console Generale

***A Message from the Consulate General of Italy commemorating the inauguration of the
"XX Edition of the Italian American Heritage Month" in Massachusetts***

Each year in October, Italians and Italian-Americans celebrate with renewed pride our common roots, culture, and our community's achievements, reaffirming our commitment to promoting our shared values.

Today I have been given an even greater privilege in announcing an anniversary that fills us all with joy and pride. It has been twenty years since the then Governor Paul A. Cellucci officially recognized the notable achievements of the Italian people on the American Continent.

I am confident that also this year the many initiatives of the *Italian American Heritage Month* will contribute to further consolidate the ties with our country and in particular with our language. A language expresses the soul of its people, its culture and its values and it is indeed through the Italian language that the new generations were able to understand and appreciate their roots. My wish is that you will participate in the promotion and dissemination of the Italian language and culture in New England, and enhance the contributions of the Italian and Italian-American community have offered to the cultural, economic and political growth in the United States.

I wish to express my deepest gratitude to the organizing committee, in particular to President Richard Vita and to all the Italian and Italian-American associations in their renewed and constant efforts!

Federica Sereni, Consul General

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts



A Proclamation

Whereas, This is the 20th 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 527th anniversary of the Great Admiral Christopher Columbus who courageously proved that our good earth is not flat but round; and who charted the perilous route that introduced the Old World to the New World; and

Whereas, We honor Leo Liotta, born of Sicilian parents and who grew up in the North End to become the boxer the world now knows as the "Boston Bomber" Tony De Marco. He fought his way to becoming the undisputed World Welterweight Champion and is now in the International Boxing Hall of Fame; and

Whereas, We recognize the unique talents of Yolanda Cellucci, never retired but still active, in her amazingly successful career in fashion design and for continuous generous financial support to so many worthy causes; and

Whereas, We celebrate the fiery career of Italian actress Anna Magnani, whose spellbinding talent won her international acclaim and the Academy Award for the 'Rose Tatoo' by Tennessee Williams; and

Whereas, We mark the passing 130 years ago of Antonio Meucci, who set up a voice communication link which preceded the invention of the telephone.

Now, Therefore, I, Charles D. Baker, Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, do hereby proclaim the month of October 2019, 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 nineteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and forty-third.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY

Handwritten signature of Charles D. Baker in black ink.

CHARLES D. BAKER
GOVERNOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH

Handwritten signature of Karen E. Polito in black ink.

KAREN 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	SETTIMANA DELLA LINGUA ITALIANA NEL MONDO: <i>Italian Days in Schools</i> 8:30 AM Beginning of a new collaboration with various high schools via financial support, scholarship awards, and performance related to art and music. SPONSORS: C.A.S.IT. Inc. in collaboration with the Italian Consulate LOCATIONS: Woburn H.S., La Salle H.S., Watertown H.S., Newton H.S., and Essex H.S. CONTACTS: M. Gioconda Motta, mgmotta@casit.org, (617) 939-4216, Team C.A.S.IT.; Adamo Castelnuovo, ufficioscuole.boston@esteri.it
Ongoing throughout the Year	SETTIMANA DELLA LINGUA ITALIANA NEL MONDO: <i>Educational Field Trips for Italian Language</i> 10:00 AM Elementary, Middle and High Schools are encouraged to apply to guided tours of Eataly Marketplace. These tours will allow the students to learn about Italian cuisine, taste regional specialties and attend the cooking school "La Scuola." Emphasis will be put on learning new vocabulary, short sentences and converse at the various food stands. Sampling of typical Italian products. SPONSORS: C.A.S.IT. Inc. in collaboration with the Italian Consulate LOCATION: Eataly of Boston, Prudential Center, 800 Boylston Street, Boston, MA CONTACTS: M. Gioconda Motta, mgmotta@casit.org, (617) 939-4216; Team C.A.S.IT.; Adamo Castelnuovo, ufficioscuole.boston@esteri.it
Ongoing throughout the Year	THE ITALIAN SATURDAY SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN - <i>Scuola Piccoli Italiani Di Boston (SCUOLA PIB)</i> 10:00 AM to 12 Noon The first and only full-immersion Saturday Italian Classes in New England; textbooks and mother tongue teachers. Professionally carved programs alternating comprehension, speaking, grammar, writing exercises, games, theater, Italian culture and more! A Saturday joy for children and parents from all countries, a growing family-community! Fellowships for needing families available. SPONSOR: PIB - Professionisti Italiani a Boston LOCATION: Cambridge, near Central Square CONTACT: For more information: https://www.ScuolaPIB.org
Ongoing throughout the Year	SETTIMANA DELLA LINGUA ITALIANA NEL MONDO: <i>Pasta Making Presentation in Schools</i> Time: TBA Local chefs from renowned Italian restaurants will visit schools to do presentations on the benefits of the Mediterranean Diet as they make fresh pasta (gnocchi, pappardelle, etc.). SPONSORS: C.A.S.IT. Inc. in collaboration with the Italian Consulate LOCATIONS: Elementary, Middle and High Schools CONTACTS: M. Gioconda Motta, mgmotta@casit.org, (617) 939-4216, Team C.A.S.IT.
Ongoing throughout the Year	SETTIMANA DELLA LINGUA ITALIANA NEL MONDO: <i>Italian Exhibits in Museums such as Isabella Gardner Museum, Museum of Fine Arts, Museum of Science, or Italian Opera Performances</i> Time: TBA These educational trips will allow students to experience in person different features of Italian art and music. SPONSORS: C.A.S.IT. Inc. in collaboration with the Italian Consulate LOCATIONS: Museums and Theaters CONTACTS: M. Gioconda Motta, mgmotta@casit.org, (617) 939-4216, Team C.A.S.IT.; Adamo Castelnuovo, ufficioscuole.boston@esteri.it
Ongoing through March 2020	ITALIAN HERITAGE MONTH CONTEST: <i>Italian Sounding</i> Time: TBA To kick off the Italian Heritage Month celebration, C.A.S.IT. in collaboration with the Italian Consulate, Sons of Italy and the Italian Heritage Month Committee will sponsor a contest for elementary, middle and high school students. The topic will be the <i>Italian Sounding: the authenticity of the naming of Italian products in the U.S.</i> SPONSORS: C.A.S.IT. Inc. in collaboration with the Italian Consulate, Sons of Italy, and Italian Heritage Month Committee LOCATIONS: School districts CONTACTS: M. Gioconda Motta, mgmotta@casit.org, (617) 939-4216; Team C.A.S.IT., Adamo Castelnuovo, ufficioscuole.boston@esteri.it
Mondays in October	C.A.S.IT. ADULTS CLASSES 4:30 PM - 6:00 PM Specialized native speaker instructors will guide you through level I, II, III and IV of Italian in a small group setting. Classes will be held in a communicative approach. We specialize in individualized instruction. Espresso offered. SPONSOR: C.A.S.IT. Inc. LOCATION: C.A.S.IT. Inc., 27 Water Street, Suite 104 A/B, Wakefield, MA CONTACT: M. Gioconda Motta, mgmotta@casit.org, (617) 939-4216, Team C.A.S.IT.;
Wednesdays in October	ITALIAN HERITAGE FILM SERIES 3:00 PM Join us for our October Film Series celebrating Italian Heritage Month. October 2 <i>Bicycle Thieves</i> (1948, 90 min., Not Rated); October 9 <i>La Notte</i> (1961, 123 min., Not Rated); October 16 <i>The Bird with the Crystal Plumage</i> (1970, 97 min., Not Rated); October 23 <i>Corpo Celeste</i> (2011, 100 min., Not Rated); October 30 <i>Sworn Virgin</i> (2015, 89 min., Not Rated FREE to all SPONSOR: West End Branch of the Boston Public Library, Sponsored by the Friends of the West End Branch Library LOCATION: 151 Cambridge Street, Boston, MA CONTACT: Helen Bender, Branch Librarian; 617-523-3957, hbender@bpl.org

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- Wednesdays
in October **PASTA NIGHT AND LODGE HISTORY DISPLAY PRESENTATION & CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS COLORING CONTEST** | 5:00 PM | Refreshments | \$8.00 – Adults / \$5.00 – Children. **SPONSOR:** Francesco DeSanctis Lodge # 1411 (Natick) **LOCATION:** 37 Washington Avenue, Natick, MA **CONTACT:** Cathy Washburn, (508) 577-2153, washburncathy@gmail.com
- Saturdays
in October **C.A.S.IT. GIOCA CON ME** | 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM | Theme-based laboratories (music, theater, art, dance and poetry) to foster active learning and let kids discover the Italian language in a fun way. **SPONSOR:** C.A.S.IT. Inc. **LOCATION:** C.A.S.IT. Inc., 27 Water Street, Suite 104 A/B, Wakefield, MA **CONTACT:** M. Gioconda Motta, mgmotta@casit.org, (617) 939-4216; Team C.A.S.IT.
- Second
Wednesday
of the Month
Beginning
October 9 **C.A.S.IT. MOVIE NIGHT** | 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM | Join us to watch some of the most beautiful and interesting Italian movies: from classical, to modern, to recent. A brief description of the social and cultural background of the movie by the group leader will precede the showing. Our first movie will be *La vita è bella (Life is Beautiful)* by Roberto Benigni. Coffee and pastries. Donations are welcome. **SPONSOR:** C.A.S.IT. Inc. **LOCATION:** C.A.S.IT. Inc., 27 Water Street, Suite 104 A/B, Wakefield, MA **CONTACT:** M. Gioconda Motta, mgmotta@casit.org, (617) 939-4216; Team C.A.S.IT.
- Fourth
Thursday
of the Month
Beginning
October 24 **C.A.S.IT. BOOK CLUB** | 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM | Books by Italian authors as well as books by American authors set in Italy will be read together and discussed. A brief presentation of the author by the group leader will precede the reading session. Our first book will be: *Va' dove ti porta il cuore (Follow Your Heart)* by Susanna Tamaro. Coffee and pastries. **SPONSOR:** C.A.S.IT. Inc. **LOCATION:** C.A.S.IT. Inc., 27 Water Street, Suite 104 A/B, Wakefield, MA **CONTACT:** M. Gioconda Motta, mgmotta@casit.org, (617) 939-4216; Team C.A.S.IT.
- Saturday,
TBA **FORT DEVENS GERMAN-ITALIAN REMEMBRANCE CEREMONY** | TBA | 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. **SPONSORS:** 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, rullol@hotmail.com
- Tuesday,
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 students to motivate them to study the Italian language and to take the Italian AP Exam. Refreshments. **SPONSORS:** C.A.S.IT. Inc. in collaboration with the Italian Consulate **LOCATION:** State House, Speakers' Chamber **CONTACTS:** M. Gioconda Motta, mgmotta@casit.org, (617) 939-4216, Team C.A.S.IT.; Adamo Castelnuovo, ufficioscuole.boston@esteri.it
- Thursday,
October 3 **GUGLIELMO MARCONI, THE WIZARD OF WIRELESS** | 6:30 PM | To kick off Italian Heritage Month in Massachusetts, Alan Earls, local historian and at large' member of the Massachusetts Sons of Italy, will be delivering a slide show and talk about Guglielmo Marconi, the Wizard of Wireless, who pioneered so many of the technologies we rely on today. Alan will talk about the Massachusetts connections of Marconi and explain some of the key technologies Marconi helped develop. | Free **SPONSOR:** Franklin Library **LOCATION:** Franklin Public Library, 118 Main Street, Franklin, MA **CONTACT:** Alan Earls, alan.r.earls@gmail.com
- Thursday,
October 3 **BOSTON NORTH END MARKET TOUR** | 7:00 PM | Italian food expert and Chef Michele Topor will take us on a virtual tour of the markets in Boston's North End to see where the locals shop. She will talk about how to identify the best and most genuine ingredients. Along the way, Chef Topor will reveal why the Mediterranean diet and lifestyle are believed to be the world's healthiest. You will come away thinking about the foods you eat and the way you live. | Olive Oil and Balsamic Vinegar tastings | No cost to attend (registration recommended) – Register at http://wilmlibrary.org/events/calendar_of_events/ or by calling 978-658-2967 **SPONSOR:** Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli Lodge # 2183 (Wilmington) **LOCATION:** Wilmington Memorial Library, 175 Middlesex Avenue, Wilmington, MA **CONTACT:** Michele Caira Nortonen and Lennie Malvone, (978) 658-8284, mnortonen@gmail.com

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- Saturday,
October 5 **FRANKLIN DOWNTOWN HARVEST FESTIVAL** | 12:00 PM – 5:00 PM | Entertainment, raffles, food, cultural exhibits and fun! (*Rain date: October 6, 2019*) | Free admission
SPONSOR: Franklin Downtown Partnership (Quattro Eroi Lodge # 1414 of Franklin will be participating)
LOCATION: Main Street, Franklin, MA **CONTACT:** Barbara Mucciarone, bam612@msn.com
- Saturday,
October 5 **AUTHOR TALK: JANE HEALEY** | 2:30 PM | Jane Healey's novel, *The Saturday Evening Girls Club*, is based on the true story of a group of Italian and Jewish immigrant women in Boston's North End at the turn of the 20th century. In her talk, she will discuss how she first learned of the Club when writing an article about the Club's highly collectible pottery for *Boston Home Magazine*. Book signing and sales to follow talk. | Light refreshments | No cost to attend (registration recommended) – Register at http://wilmlibrary.org/events/calendar_of_events/ or by calling (978) 658-2967 **SPONSOR:** Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli Lodge # 2183 (Wilmington) **LOCATION:** Wilmington Memorial Library, 175 Middlesex Avenue, Wilmington, MA **CONTACT:** Michele Caira Nortonen and Lennie Malvone, (978) 658-8284, mnortonen@gmail.com
- Saturday,
October 5 **COLUMBUS DAY DINNER DANCE** | 5:00 PM | Hot Hors D'oeuvres, Soup, Choice of Baked Haddock, Roast Pork, or Chicken L'Orange, Vegetable, and Dessert. Entertainment by Musician and Musical Impersonator Bruce Jacques. Deadline: September 27, 2019. | \$40.00 pp **SPONSOR:** Cristoforo Colombo Regina Elena Lodge # 169 (Fitchburg) **LOCATION:** Oakhill Country Club, 840 Oak Hill Road, Fitchburg, MA **CONTACT:** Jen Giordano, (978) 342-2321
- Saturday,
October 5 **ANNUAL PASTA DINNER** | 5:00 PM | Dinner includes pasta, meatballs, salad, bread/butter, and homemade desserts. Cash bar. Proceeds benefit the Louis Carlucci Memorial Scholarship. | Adults: \$10.00 (includes entry to 50/50 raffle) / Children 5-10: \$3.00 / Children under 5: Free
SPONSOR: Quattro Eroi Lodge # 1414 (Franklin) **LOCATION:** VFW Hall, 1034 Pond Street, Franklin, MA **CONTACT:** Valerie Carlucci, vcarlucci@ymail.com
- Saturday,
October 5 **BROOKLYN MYSTERY with Andrew Cotto** | 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM | Celebrating the translation and publication of *Brooklyn Mystery*, Andrew Cotto's newest book, with a reading and discussion. **SPONSOR:** I Am Books **LOCATION:** 189 North Street Boston, MA **CONTACT:** Livia Meneghin, (857) 263-7665, livia@iambooksboston.com
- Sunday,
October 6 **C.A.S.IT. ITALIAN HERITAGE MONTH CONTEST AWARD CEREMONY in collaboration with the Italian Consulate, Sons of Italy, and the Italian Heritage Month Committee** | 10:00 AM | Distinguished awards will be given to the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners of C.A.S.IT.'s Italian Heritage Month Contest on Leonardo Da Vinci: the artist, the inventor, the scientist, and the "Genius." Breakfast offered. **SPONSOR:** C.A.S.IT. Inc. **LOCATION:** C.A.S.IT. Inc., 27 Water Street, Suite 104 A/B, Wakefield, MA **CONTACTS:** mgmotta@casit.org, (617) 939-4216, Team C.A.S.IT.
- Sunday,
October 6 **BOSTON BEL CANTO OPERA SOLO PIANO RECITAL Bradley Pennington, pianist; Assisted by Michelle Trainor, soprano** | 3:00 PM | Mr. Pennington will play beautiful, exciting pieces by Mozart, Debussy, Brahms and Chopin. Ms. Trainor will sing French arias from Massenet's *Herodiade* and *Le Cid*, and Italian arias from Ponchielli's *La Gioconda* and Verdi's *La Forza del Destino*. Encores will also be offered. OPEN SEATING (Parking is FREE, adjacent to building, but spaces are limited) (Also on-street metered parking which is free on Sundays). Admission is \$25.00; \$22.00 for seniors (62 and older) and students with proper ID (Cash and personal checks ONLY) **SPONSOR:** Boston Bel Canto **LOCATION:** Dante Alighieri Italian Cultural Center, 41 Hampshire Street, Cambridge, MA **CONTACT:** bbco@comcast.net
- Sunday,
October 6 **ANNIE LANZILLOTTO'S NEW PLAY THE LASAGNA STANDS ALONE** | 4:00 PM | A table read of a brand new script, *The Lasagna Stands Alone* — a one-act Italian-American dramatic comedy, with songs by Annie Rachele Lanzillotto; followed by a Q&A — and lasagna & vino! Cast: Karen Cellini, Alexander J. Coe, Jordan Elizabeth Gelber, Adam Feingold, Jade Mason, Chiara Montalto, Silvia Morigi, Dean Scotti, Simba Yangala; Also featuring: Emily Agnes Jordan Kunkel-Narration, Alex Coe-Guitar, Rose Imperato-Sax/Flute; The Rev. Canon John Denaro will bless the lasagna. Rosette Capotorto will bless us with a reading of her new poem, *Sunday Dinner* | \$10.00 pp **SPONSOR:** The Forum @ St Ann's **LOCATION:** Saint Ann and The Holy Trinity Church, 157 Montague Street, Brooklyn, New York (corner of Clinton Street) **CONTACT:** Annie Lanzillotto, Lanzillotto@gmail.com

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- Tuesday,
October 8 **HOW TO MAKE CLASSIC ITALIAN DESSERTS** | 7:00 PM | From the heart of Italy comes the full flavors of delicious desserts, just like Nonna made. Satisfy your curiosity about what Italians in Italy eat as you enjoy a cooking demonstration by Chef Liz Barbour. No cost to attend (registration recommended) – Register at http://wilmlibrary.org/events/calendar_of_events/ or by calling 978-658-2967 **SPONSOR:** Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli Lodge # 2183 (Wilmington) **LOCATION:** Wilmington Memorial Library, 175 Middlesex Ave., Wilmington, MA **CONTACTS:** Michele Caira Nortonen & Lennie Malvone, (978) 658-8284, mnortonen@gmail.com
- Tuesday,
October 8 **As part of the PIB Practical Seminar Series: INDUSTRY CAREER SEARCH STRATEGIES Identify the Right Opportunities and Roles; Lauren Celano, CEO Propel Careers** | 7:00 PM | Doors open at 6:30 PM, talk starts at 7:00 pm, Q&A to follow. Validated parking (up to 3 hours) at Haymarket Garage, 136 Blackstone Street, Boston. For space reasons, only the first 60 registered. **NEXT TOPICS IN THIS SERIES:** *Tax Considerations for Italians Living in the U.S., November 13, 2019, at Comites; Practical and Legal Considerations for Buying or Renting a Home in Massachusetts, January 2020; Visas for Italians Living in the U.S., February 2020; Real Estate Investment Opportunities in Italy, March 2020* **SPONSOR:** Professionisti Italiani a Boston, in collaboration with Comitato degli Italiani all'Estero **LOCATION:** Comites Office, 11 Tileston Street, Boston **CONTACT:** PIBoston.org
- Wednesday,
October 9 **INSTITUTION OF THE LA FAMILIA DI METRO WEST LODGE # 2997 OF WAYLAND** | 7:00 PM | Join us for the Institution and Installation of Officers of our newest Filial Lodge! Please RSVP no later than October 2 to the event coordinator. | Refreshments **SPONSORS:** Grand Lodge of Massachusetts OSIA and the Piave Fiume Lodge # 1036 of Watertown (Sponsoring Lodge) **LOCATION:** Sons of Italy, 520 Pleasant Street, Watertown, MA **CONTACT:** Antonio Mastatuono, (617) 799-8819, tvtony@comcast.net
- Thursday,
October 10 **TONY CONIGLIARO AND HERO WORSHIP IN BASEBALL** | 7:00 PM | “Tony C” joined the Red Sox in 1964 and seemed destined for a long and illustrious career in baseball. Then tragedy struck during a game against the Angels on August 18, 1967. Learn about this amazing talent and his legacy in the sport of baseball. Presented by Anthony Guerriero, Massport’s Deputy Director of Community Relations and former faculty member of Salem State University’s History Department. Light refreshments. No cost to attend (registration recommended) – Register at http://wilmlibrary.org/events/calendar_of_events/ or by calling 978-658-2967 **SPONSOR:** Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli Lodge # 2183 (Wilmington) **LOCATION:** Wilmington Memorial Library, 175 Middlesex Avenue, Wilmington, MA **CONTACTS:** Michele Caira Nortonen and Lennie Malvone, (978) 658-8284, mnortonen@gmail.com
- Thursday,
October 10 **JUSTINIAN LAW SOCIETY OF MASSACHUSETTS ITALIAN AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH CELEBRATION** | 5:30 PM | Please join us for the Justinian Law Society of Massachusetts Italian American Heritage Month Celebration with guest speaker, award winning author Stephen Puleo, *Boston Globe* Best Seller *The Boston Italians* | \$50.00 pp **SPONSOR:** Justinian Law Society of Massachusetts **LOCATION:** Filippo’s Ristorante, 283 Causeway Street, Boston, MA **CONTACT:** Please mail checks and ticket orders to: Matthew T. Duffy III, Esquire, 92 Montvale Ave., Suite 2600, Stoneham, MA, (781) 435-0433, <http://justiniansofmass.org/events/>
- Thursday,
October 10 **ITALIAN HERITAGE MONTH HONOREE NIGHT** | 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM | The West End Museum will recognize Anthony “Nino” Mondello and Ann Corio for their contributions to the history and culture of Boston’s West End. Mondello was a former West Ender and founder of Bowdoin Print. Corio was the most popular burlesque performer at the Old Howard Theater in Scollay Square. Refreshments. Free. **SPONSOR:** West End Museum **LOCATION:** 50 Staniford St. Ste 7, West End, Boston, **CONTACT:** Duane Lucia, Executive Director, duane.lucia@thewestendmuseum.org, (617) 416-0718
- Friday,
October 11 **ITALIAN FLAG RAISING CEREMONY** | 11:00 AM **SPONSORS:** City of Boston, Philip Frattaroli **LOCATION:** City Hall Plaza, Boston, MA
- Friday,
October 11 **2019 COLUMBUS DAY RECEPTION BANQUET** | 6:30 PM | \$55.00 pp **SPONSOR:** Columbus Day Committee **LOCATION:** Filippo’s Ristorante, 283 Causeway Street, Boston, MA **CONTACT:** Louis Strazzullo (617) 803-1247
- Saturday,
October 12 **COLUMBUS DAY LUNCHEON** | 12:00 PM | Celebrate Columbus Day Italian-style with a wonderful lunch | \$25.00 pp **SPONSOR:** Lawrence Ladies Lodge # 2026 **LOCATION:** Luna Rosa Restaurant, 1699 Shawsheen Street, Tewksbury, MA **CONTACT:** Elaine Frangente, 978-373-2376, efrangente@aol.com

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- Saturday,
October 12 **SATURDAY SUPPER: *Cooking Lessons and Dinner with Francesca Montillo*** | 2:00 PM | \$30.00 pp
SPONSOR: Francesco DeSanctis Lodge # 1411 (Natick) **LOCATION:** Sons of Italy, 37 Washington Avenue,
Natick, MA **CONTACT:** Cathy Washburn, 508-577-2153, washburncathy@gmail.com
- Saturday,
October 12 **FAA/USA GOLD MEDAL MEETING 2019** | 6:30 PM | 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 pp **SPONSOR:** Federation of Abruzzi Associations,
Inc./USA **LOCATION:** Filippo's Ristorante, 283 Causeway Street, North End, Boston
CONTACTS: Rosetta Romagnoli, (857) 919-2730; Domenico Susi (617) 605-5099
- Saturday,
October 12 **CALL ME GUIDO with Mike Fiorito** | 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM | Reading and discussion with Mike Fiorito on his
book, *Call Me Guido* **SPONSOR:** I Am Books **LOCATION:** 189 North Street, Boston, MA **CONTACT:** Livia
Meneghin, (857) 263-7665, livia@iambooksboston.com
- Sunday,
October 13 **COLUMBUS DAY PARADE** | 1:00 PM | Honoring Christopher Columbus and his explorations of the Americas,
Boston's military commitments to freedom from Colonial times through today, and the city's Italian heritage.
The North End Columbus Day Parade kicks off at City Hall Plaza near Government Center, marches down
Congress Street to State Street, where it turns right and finally crosses the Greenway to the North End. The
marchers turn left onto Cross Street, then circle the southern part of the North End along Atlantic Avenue
passing Christopher Columbus Park, and complete their loop on Hanover Street.
SPONSOR: Columbus Day Committee **LOCATION:** North End, Boston
CONTACT: Louis Strazzullo (617) 803-1247
- Monday,
October 14 **FOURTH ANNUAL COLUMBUS DAY BREAKFAST IN CAMBRIDGE** | 10:00 AM | Guest Speaker and
Entertainment to be Determined | 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.
SPONSORS: Italian Heritage Month Committee & Dante Alighieri Society
LOCATION: Dante Alighieri Society, 41 Hampshire Street, Cambridge, MA - www.dantemass.org
CONTACTS: Richard J. Vita, (617) 512-6566 and Frank Mazzaglia (774) 293-5017
- Monday,
October 14 **COLUMBUS DAY PARADE** | 1:00 PM | Mayor Brian M. Arrigo – Grand Marshal; Albert “Buddy” Mangini –
Honorary Parade Producer; Linda DeMaio – Marc Silvestri – Wendy Millar-Page – Chairpersons. On behalf
of Mayor Brian M. Arrigo and the Revere Chamber of Commerce, it is our distinct honor and great pleasure
to invite you to participate in our Columbus Day Parade **SPONSORS: City of Revere and Revere Chamber
of Commerce** **LOCATION:** Parade begins on Broadway at the Revere/Chelsea line.
- Monday,
October 14 **EVENING OF SONG** | 5:00 PM | This will be our twenty-second year of this fun filled buffet featuring delicious
Italian food and wine. It will be held at Lucia's through the generosity of Filippo and Anna Frattaroli. We are
pleased to have Mr. Enzo Amara who will sing and play for us both old and new Italian songs from various
parts of Italy and Sicily. Proceeds from this event go towards the Pirandello Scholarship Program. Lucia's is in
Winchester Center. You must make reservations. Seating is limited and reservations close on October 10th.
| \$30 pp. Mail your check, made out to Pirandello, to Lola Lombardo, 11 Independence Drive, Burlington,
MA 01803. | **SPONSOR: Pirandello Lyceum** **LOCATION:** Ristorante Lucia Winchester, 11 Mount Vernon
Street, Winchester, MA **CONTACT:** Lola Lombardo, (617) 650-5680
- Tuesday,
October 15 **9TH ANNUAL ITALIAN BOOK REVIEW** | 6:30 PM | Review of new Italian books and materials purchased
by the library thanks to a generous donation made by the Christopher Columbus Lodge. | Light refreshments
will be served | No cost to attend **SPONSOR:** Christopher Columbus Lodge # 216 (Brockton)
LOCATION: Brockton Public Library (Art Gallery – 2nd Floor), 304 Main Street, Brockton, MA
CONTACT: Jacky Bonarrigo, (508) 584-9450
- Wednesday,
October 16 **CAMPANIA WINE DINNER** | 6:00 PM | The third in our Tour D'Italia series of 5 course wine dinners featuring
the 20 regions of Italy. **SPONSOR:** Philip Frattaroli
LOCATION: Ristorante Lucia Boston, 415 Hanover Street, Boston, MA **CONTACT:** Tickets on sale at
luciaboston.com

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- Friday,
October 18 **CAVALLERIA RUSTICANA ITALIAN OPERA IN BOSTON Direct from Italy** | 8:00 PM | A love story written by Pietro Mascagni. 90 musicians and actors direct from Italy. **SPONSOR:** Brelundi of Waltham **LOCATION:** Emerson Colonial Theatre, Boston, MA **CONTACT:** Five-tier of prices. Tickets must be purchased online at www.emersoncolonialtheatre.com
- Saturday,
October 19 **2ND ANNUAL GREAT BALLS OF FIRE WOMEN'S BOCCE TOURNAMENT** | 8:00 AM | All women's bocce tournament. Medals and prizes awarded to top 3 teams. Light lunch, pastry, and coffee will be served. Registration deadline October 12. \$120.00 per four-person team. **SPONSOR:** Methuen Lodge # 902 **LOCATION:** Sons of Italy, 459 Merrimack Street, Methuen, MA **CONTACTS:** Nancy Dymont, (603) 818-7992; Patty Terilli, (339) 227-3169
- Saturday,
October 19 **FLEA MARKET** | 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM | Barbecue, Music, Face Painting, Balloon Artist. Sell new or used items – Contact John Romano to reserve a space for \$20.00. Free admission. **SPONSORS:** Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli Lodge # 2183 (Wilmington) and Wildcat Band **LOCATION:** Town Common Lot, Wilmington, MA **CONTACT:** John Romano, (617) 750-9749, jromano45@gmail.com
- Saturday,
October 19 **AP TEACHERS WORKSHOP** | 9:30 AM - 1:30 PM | Italian AP teachers will discover the new changes made to the 2020 Italian AP Exam. They will explore the course framework, AP Exam format, scoring guidelines, content related handouts, teaching techniques and AP classroom resources. Breakfast will be offered. **SPONSORS:** Italian Consulate in collaboration with C.A.S.IT. Inc. **LOCATION:** Consular Residence **CONTACTS:** Adamo Castelnuovo, ufficioscuole.boston@esteri.it; mgmotta@casit.org, (617) 939-4216, Team C.A.S.IT.
- Saturday,
October 19 **THE ASCENT with Carmela Cattuti** | 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM | Reading and discussion of the sequel to Carmela Cattuti's first novel, *Between the Cracks*. **SPONSOR:** I Am Books **LOCATION:** 189 North Street, Boston, MA **CONTACT:** Livia Meneghin, (857) 263-7665, livia@iambooksboston.com
- Saturday,
October 19 **CARNEVALE** | 6:30 PM | Full sit-down dinner, Costumes optional (prizes for best costume), Music by DJ Alan LaBella, raffles. | \$35.00 pp **SPONSOR:** Figli D'Italia Lodge # 2692 (Saugus) **LOCATION:** Knights of Columbus, 1 K of C Drive, 57 Appleton Street, Saugus, MA **CONTACT:** Janis Stanziani, (781) 595-6100, jaal@comcast.net
- Saturday,
October 19 **PORCHETTA PARTY** | 7:00 P.M. | 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 pp. **SPONSOR:** Appian Club **LOCATION:** 100 A Fallon Road, Stoneham, MA **CONTACT:** John DeLeo, (781) 391-5173
- Sunday,
October 20 **LE BRAVURE DI ISABELLA – Un'attrice, Dieci Personaggi. Un Musicista, Dieci Strumenti** | 2:00 PM | *Le Bravure di Isabella* is the Italian version of the original show *Isabella Unmasked* produced by Pazzi Lazzi Troupe. Based upon the historical figure of Isabella Andreini, one of the first professional actresses in the late 1500s and her legendary show *La Pazzia di Isabella* performed at the Medici Court in 1589. In Italian with live music. Performers: Chiara Durazzini and Dan Meyers. Written by Chiara Durazzini and Walter Valeri. Directed by Marco Remo Zanelli. | Refreshments | Free and open to the public **SPONSORS:** Circolo Italiano di Boston, Boston College and Friends of Italian Cultural Center **LOCATION:** Boston College, Gasson Hall 100 (Irish Hall). Chestnut Hill, MA **CONTACT:** Pazzi Lazzi Troupe, (617) 320-9466, pazzilazzitroupe@gmail.com
- Sunday,
October 20 **AN ITALIAN TRATTORIA (Cooking Demonstration by Liz Barbour)** | 2:00 PM | Tasting followed by refreshments and a raffle | No cost to attend **SPONSOR:** Lawrence Ladies Lodge # 2026 **LOCATION:** Lawrence Heritage State Park, 1 Jackson Street, Lawrence, MA **CONTACT:** Elaine Frangente, (978) 373-2376, efrangente@aol.com
- Tuesday,
October 22 **THE JERUSALEM TEMPLE IN EARLY CHRISTIAN ART** | 6:30 PM | Prof. Robin M. Jensen, Patrick O'Brien Professor of Theology at the University of Notre Dame and expert on religious art in antiquity, will be lecturing about the significance of the Jerusalem Temple in Early Christian Art, with special focus on depictions of this motif in mosaic and other precious materials from Rome and other ancient sites in Italy. Reception and lecture are free and open to the public | Free **SPONSORS:** International Catacomb Society, Grogan and Company **LOCATION:** Grogan and Company Auctions, 20 Charles Street, Boston, MA **CONTACT:** International Catacomb Society, 213 Hanover Street, Boston, MA, info@catacombsociety.org, www.catacombsociety.org

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- Thursday,
October 24 **ISABELLA UNMASKED – *The Legacy of an Italian Renaissance Woman*** | 5:30 PM | The show is an 80-minute long foray into the practice of Commedia dell'Arte by only one actress, Chiara Durazzini, who will play ten different characters, and one musician, Renaissance instrumentalist Dan Meyers, who will play ten different instruments. Together, they will explore the ins and outs of this theatric style through the lens of one actress, Isabella Andreini, from the 16th century. She was the chief female figure of Commedia dell'Arte, a successful poet, actor, mother, and wife who has been commemorated since her death as one of the stock characters in this branch of theater. Written by Chiara Durazzini and Walter Valeri. Directed by Marco Remo Zanelli. | Refreshments | Free and open to the public **SPONSORS:** Department of Italian and Italian Society - Wellesley College **LOCATION:** Shakespeare House, Wellesley College Campus, 106 Central Street, Wellesley, MA **CONTACT:** Pazzi Lazzi Troupe, (617) 320-9466, pazzilazzitroupe@gmail.com
- Friday,
October 25 **HONORING THE GREAT ITALIAN-AMERICAN COMPOSERS OF TANGO MUSIC** | 6:30 PM | GRAMMY-award winning Pedro Giraud Tango Quartet and Boston Tango Orchestra will honor the great Italian-American composers of Tango music to include: Canaro, D'Arienzo, Di Sarli, Troilo, Pugliese, Biagi, Calo, D'Agostino, Pedro Giraud Tango Quartet concert begins at 8:00 pm. The Boston Tango Orchestra milonga starts at 9:30 pm. A beginners' Tango dance class will be offered at 6:30 pm. | \$35 pp in advance, \$50 pp at the door **SPONSOR:** The Dante Alighieri Society of Massachusetts **LOCATION:** The Dante Alighieri Society of Massachusetts; 41 Hampshire Street, Cambridge, MA **CONTACT:** John Dal Santo (603) 686-2908, dantetango@yahoo.com
- Friday,
October 25 **HALLOWEEN PARTY** | 7:00 PM | Dinner, Dancing, and Raffles. Prize for Best Costume | \$35.00 pp **SPONSOR:** Grand Lodge of Massachusetts **LOCATION:** Sons of Italy, 120 Quarry Street, Quincy, MA **CONTACT:** Kathi Young, (617) 686-1350, kayoung19@comcast.net
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- Saturday,
October 26 **IAWA LITERARY READING AND OPEN MIC *Featuring Maria Mazziotti Gillan*** | 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM | Open mic session followed by a reading by featured author, Maria Mazziotti Gillan | Refreshments **SPONSORS:** I Am Books and the Italian American Writer's Association **LOCATION:** 189 North Street, Boston, MA **CONTACT:** Livia Meneghin, (857) 263-7665, livia@iambooksboston.com
- Sunday,
October 26 **POLENTA NIGHT** | 7:30 PM | Casual attire for a sit-down dinner | \$45.00 pp **SPONSORS:** Orsogna Women's Club and Sons of Orsogna **LOCATION:** Orsogna Plaza, 316 Main Street, Everett, MA **CONTACT:** Roberta Cicolini robertamag@aol.com
- Sunday,
October 27 **PIG ROAST** | 1:30 PM | \$25.00 pp **SPONSOR:** Francesco DeSanctis Lodge # 1411 (Natick) **LOCATION:** Sons of Italy, 37 Washington Avenue, Natick, MA **CONTACT:** Carol Manning, (508) 653-7926
- Monday,
October 28 **ITALY TRIP PRESENTATION: LAZY ITALIAN CULINARY TOURS** | 6:30 PM | Refreshments | No cost to attend **SPONSOR:** Francesco DeSanctis Lodge # 1411 (Natick) **LOCATION:** Sons of Italy, 37 Washington Avenue, Natick, MA **CONTACT:** Cathy Washburn (508) 577-2153, washburncathy@gmail.com
- Tuesday,
October 29 **TASTE OF ITALY AND THE WORLD FESTA** | 6:30 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
- Wednesday,
October 30 **LUIGI GALLEANI** | 6:30 PM | Alan Earls, local historian and 'at large' member of the Massachusetts Sons of Italy, will be delivering his second talk in celebration of Italian Heritage month, with a slide show and talk about Luigi Galleani, the famous anarchist who called Wrentham home and inspired violent action by some of his followers, including the attempted 1919 bombing of the Ray Mill in Franklin. Alan will provide an overview of the life and times of Gallleani, who is the subject of a new biography in English. | Free **SPONSOR:** Franklin Library **LOCATION:** Franklin Public Library, 118 Main Street. Franklin, MA **CONTACT:** Alan Earls, alan.r.earls@gmail.com

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- Friday & Saturday, November 1-2
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
CONTACT: www.dantemass.org
- Sunday, November 3
FROM ITALY TO THE AMERICAS | 2:00 PM | Pianist Cristiana Pegoraro, will take us on a musical journey through love, passion and life. "An Artist of the highest caliber" *The New York Times* - Music by Vivaldi, Rossini, Pegoraro, Lecuona, Piazzolla, and Lloyd Webber. Presented in an innovative format that combines live piano performances and a stimulating look at the composers' life and impact. <http://www.cristianapegoraro.com/en/> | Refreshments | \$30-\$40 pp
<http://www.cristianapegoraro.com/en/>
SPONSOR: October As Italian Heritage Month Committee **LOCATION:** Maxwell Auditorium - Masonic Museum & Library, 33 Marrett Road, Lexington MA (Corner of Massachusetts Avenue and Route 2A)
CONTACTS: Sal Bramante, Co-Chair, (781) 393-9820; Lino Rullo, Co-Chair, (617) 447-0598, www.italianheritagemonth.com
- Thursday, November 14 through Saturday, November 16
CONTEMPORARY ITALIAN CINEMA | 6:30 PM | The Italian film festival held at Wellesley College presents a selection of three films that offer a multifaceted definition of Italian cinema, shifting the critical paradigm outside the inwardly focused perception of national cinema and exploring instead how Italian cinema expands beyond the boundaries of its (pen) insularity | Free and open to the public
Thursday, November 14 — 6:30 p.m. Presentation of *Asmarina* (2015) by Medhin Paolos and Alan Maglio | 7:00 p.m. Screening of the film | 8:00 p.m. Discussion with director Medhin Paolos
Friday, November 15 — 5:30 PM Refreshments | 6:30 PM Presentation of *Una storia senza nome/The Stolen Caravaggio* (2018) by Roberto Andò | 7:00 p.m. Screening of the film | 8:30 PM Discussion with screenplay writer Angelo Pasquini
Saturday, November 16 — Newhouse Center for the Humanities Green Hall | 4:30 PM Roundtable on contemporary Italian cinema. Speakers: Medhin Paolos, Angelo Pasquini, Dr. Antonio Falduto, Prof. Giorgio Bertellini. Moderated by Prof. David Ward and Dr. Flavia Laviosa | 5.30 PM Reception Collins Cinema | 6:30 PM Presentation of *Sembra mio figlio* (2018) by Costanza Quatriglio | 7:00 PM Screening of the film | 8:30 PM Discussion of the film
SPONSOR: Wellesley College **LOCATION:** Collins Cinema at Wellesley College **CONTACT:** Flavia Laviosa, flaviosa@wellesley.edu
- Thursday, November 14
SALVEMINI COLLOQUIUM IN ITALIAN HISTORY AND CULTURE "THE INTELLECTUAL LEGACY OF PRIMO LEVI" | 5:30 PM - 8:00 PM | Exploration of the life and legacy of Primo Levi (1919-1987), one of the most authoritative voices of the literature of the 20th century. Followed by Q&A session. | Refreshments
SPONSORS: Consulate General of Italy; Center for European Studies, Harvard University
LOCATION: Center for European Studies, Harvard University, Adolphus Bush Hall, 27 Kirkland Street, Cambridge, MA **CONTACT:** segreteria.boston@esteri.it
- Saturday, November 16
WINE TASTING AT C.A.S.IT. INC. | 7:00 PM | Join C.A.S.IT. Inc. at its language and cultural center for a tour of Italy via a sampling of Italian wines and cheeses.
SPONSOR: C.A.S.IT. Inc. **LOCATION:** C.A.S.IT. Inc., 27 Water Street, Suite 104 A/B, Wakefield, MA
CONTACT: Team C.A.S.IT., (781) 224-0532, casit_inc@casit.org
- Friday, November 22 through Sunday, November 24
C.A.S.IT., in collaboration with the Italian Consulate will participate in **ACTFL (American Council of the Teaching of Foreign Languages) 2019 Annual Convention and World Languages Expo**
Friday, November 22 | 7:15 AM - 8:30 PM | **Saturday, November 23** | 8:00 AM - 6:15 PM | **Sunday, November 24** | 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM
C.A.S.IT. will be represented at the 2019 annual ACTFL convention held in Washington D.C. from November 21st to November 24th. ACTFL is a convention where language educators of all languages and levels and from all parts of the world meet to have a comprehensive professional development experience.
SPONSORS: ACTFL (C.A.S.IT. Inc; Italian Consulate) **LOCATION:** Walter E. Washington Convention Center, Washington, DC
CONTACTS: mgmotta@casit.org, (617) 939-4216, Team C.A.S.IT.; Adamo Castelnuovo, ufficioscuole.boston@esteri.it

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