

2022 KICKOFF PROGRAM
23rd ANNIVERSARY OF
OCTOBER ITALIAN AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

Monday, October 3rd, 6pm

Dante Alighieri Cultural Center ~ 41 Hampshire Street, Cambridge, MA

6pm

Guests proceed to Dante Function Facility and be seated

6:15pm

Welcoming Master of Cerimonies	Honorable Paul J. Donato, MA State Representative
Color Guard Call to Order	Middlesex County Sheriff's Dept ~ Capt. John Panaggio
Pledge of Allegiance	Sal DiDomenico, MA State Senator
National Anthems of Italy & USA + 1 additional song	Coro Dante, Chorus of Dante Alighieri Society of Mass led by Lisa Micali, President
Blessing	Fr. Michael DellaPenna, OFM, St. Leonard's Church
Welcome and Recognition of Italian-American Organizations	Italian Heritage Month Committee President, Richard J. Vita, Esq.
Reading of 2022 Proclamation	Lt. Governor Karyn E. Polito
Recognition of Legislative and Constitutional Officers	Honorable Paul J. Donato, MA State Representative
Greetings and Remarks	Consul General Arnaldo Minuti Denise Furnari, State President of the Order Sons and Daughters of Italy in America

Scholarships Presentation

Remarks Lino Rullo, OIHM President Emeritus

Presentation Prof. M.Gioconda Motta, CASIT President Emeritus

*OIHM Founders' Scholarship to
Ava Vaughn, Wakefield HS*

*Joseph J. Albanese Scholarship in loving memory
of his father Charles C. Albanese to
Jenna Vincenzino, Newton HS*

*Joseph J. Albanese Scholarship in loving memory
of his mother Madeline A. Albanese to
Thomas Ritchie, Medford HS*

Honorees

Richard J. Vita, Esq.	Joseph J. Albanese <i>2022 Excellence in Business and Philantropy Award</i>
M.Gioconda Motta	Frank Gagliardi, Ed.D <i>2022 Excellence in Education and Innovation Award</i>
Kevin A. Caira	Steven F. Maio, Ed.D <i>2022 Public Service & Lifetime Achievement Award</i>
Closing remarks	Honorable Paul J. Donato, MA State Representative

*Refreshments by Sammy Carlo's Catering, courtesy of Consul General of Italy in Boston
Musical Entertainment provided by Leonardo Ciampi, pianist*

On street metered parking until 8pm or \$5 validated parking at Binney St Kendall Cinema garage