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OCTOBER as ITALIAN HERITAGE MONTH IN MASSACHUSETTS

Celebrate Italian Heritage with a month of events!

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The ANNUAL KICKOFF this year will be held on MONDAY, OCTOBER 2ND, 6:00 PM

MASSACHUSETTS HOUSE CHAMBERS, 3rd Floor of the STATE HOUSE in Boston

This year's honorees are Hon. Robert A. DeLeo, Carolyn Bertozzi, Ph.D., and Guy A. Carbone, Esq.
 Master of Ceremonies Ronald J. Mariano

Coro Dante will be performing the American and Italian national anthems and other musical selections. Throughout the evening, additional music will be provided by Rocco Mesiti from Dolce Vita Radio. A wonderful program has been planned so please join us with friends and family and show your support of October Italian-American Heritage Month! A proclamation by Lt. Gov. Kim Driscoll will be read. The event is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be served.

COORDINATORS:

Richard Vita, President, 617-512-6566 ~ Cav. Kevin Caira, Chairman of the Board, 508-633-2681, 978-657-7734

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- Month of October **LEE SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF ITALY DISPLAY IN THE LEE LIBRARY** - We will display various historical items and photos from our Lodge beginning on Monday, October 2nd at 10:00 AM | Free
SPONSOR: G. Marconi Lodge #1620
LOCATION: Lee Library, 100 Main Street, Lee, MA
CONTACT: Sandy Cozzaglio, 413-243-3204, mrsspsac@yahoo.com
- Ongoing **PASSPORT TO ITALIAN LANGUAGE IN SCHOOLS** - C.A.S.IT., Inc. has been bringing Italian language and culture instruction to classrooms K-12 since 1985. For more information and grant request instructions, please visit: *Educator Engagement (casit.org)*
SPONSOR: C.A.S.IT., Inc.
CONTACT: Adelaide Guarracino - aguarracino@casit.org
- Sunday October 1 **OCTOBER ITALIAN HERITAGE UNITY MASS** - 12 NOON | The October as Italian Heritage Month Committee, in conjunction with St. Leonard Church and St. Joseph Society, has planned a Unity Mass at St. Leonard Church, followed by refreshments at the St. Joseph's Hall (below St. Leonard's Church). We would love to see members of each society attend the Unity Mass and the gathering afterwards. All Are Welcome
LOCATION: St. Leonard Church, 320 Hanover Street, North End, Boston, MA
- Sunday October 1 **BOSTON BEL CANTO OPERA 30TH ANNIVERSARY SEASON - PIANO RECITAL & OPERA FAVORITES** - Piano Recital by BBCO Founder Bradley Pennington with Guest Artist Paul Soper, Baritone. Performing Arias by Mozart, Handel, Brahms, Donizetti & Verdi | 3:00 PM | \$26 General Admission - \$23.00 Seniors & Students
SPONSOR: Bel Canto Opera Company
LOCATION: Dante Alighieri Society Cultural Center, 41 Hampshire Street, Cambridge, MA
CONTACT: Bradley Pennington, 617-949-6543, bbco@comcast.net
- Monday October 2 **ITALIAN FLAG RAISING CEREMONY** - Mayor Sarno of Springfield will give proclamation for Italian Heritage Month on the steps of City Hall. The Italian flag will be raised. Reception following at Sheraton hosted by Italian Vice Honorary Consulate Paul Picknelly. 4:30 PM | Free | Refreshments
SPONSOR: St. Padre Pio Lodge 3013
LOCATION: Springfield City Hall, 36 Court Street, Springfield, MA
CONTACT: Salvatore Circosta, 413-505-9822, OSDIAspringfield@gmail.com
- MONDAY OCTOBER 2** **OCTOBER as ITALIAN HERITAGE MONTH IN MASSACHUSETTS ANNUAL KICKOFF - 6:00 PM** | The October as Italian Heritage Month Committee cordially invite you to attend the 24th Anniversary of October as Italian Heritage Month. This year's honorees are: Hon. Robert A. DeLeo, Carolyn Bertozzi, Ph.D., and Guy A. Carbone. Master of Ceremonies Hon. Ronald J. Mariano. All are welcome to attend | Refreshments | Free
SPONSOR: October as Italian Heritage Month Committee
LOCATION: State House, 3rd Floor, House of Representatives
CONTACT: Richard Vita, President, 617-512-6566, Cav. Kevin Caira, Chairman of the Board, 508-633-2681, 978-657-7734
- Wednesday October 4 **ITALIAN FLAG RAISING CEREMONY AND CELEBRATION OF ITALIAN-AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH**
AT 10:30 AM BOSTON CITY HALL PLAZA | REFRESHMENTS | ALL ARE WELCOME
- Wednesday October 4 **NEWTON ANNUAL ITALIAN HERITAGE MONTH FLAG RAISING CEREMONY** | 5:15 PM | 1000 Commonwealth Avenue, Newton, MA
CONTACT: Virginia Gardner, 617-721-1062
- Wednesday October 4 **JUSTINIAN LAW SOCIETY OF MASSACHUSETTS ITALIAN HERITAGE MONTH 2023 GOLF OUTING** - 18 Holes, Breakfast, Lunch, Carts, Prizes. | \$125.00 pp. Shotgun 8:30 AM | Even if you do not play golf, join us for lunch at the Gannon Municipal Golf Course | 1:00 PM | \$50.00
SPONSOR: Justinian Law Society of Massachusetts
LOCATION: Gannon Municipal Golf Course, Lynn, MA
CONTACT: Mark Ventola, 617-897-5630, mventola@sheehan.com - Make checks payable to Justinian Law Society of Massachusetts, Mail checks to Matthew T. Duffy III, Esquire, 92 Montvale Ave., Suite 2600, Stoneham, MA 02180 - 781-435-0433

2023 October Italian Heritage Month *Calendar of Events continued*

- Thursday
October 5 **DISCUSSION ON ITALIAN HERITAGE IN WORCESTER AND THE U.S.** - Discussion of Italian Heritage in the U.S. and Worcester
6:00 PM Dinner | 7:00 PM Meeting and Presentation | \$6.00
SPONSOR: Worcester Lodge #168
LOCATION: Italian American Victory Club, 33 Dewey Road, Shrewsbury, MA
CONTACT: Kevin Mercadante, 508-754-0486, kevin@mercadantefuneral.com
- Thursday
October 5 **THE NEWTALIANS AT THE BURREN** - Live Italian music. Italian popular and contemporary music, including "Volare" and "Tu Vo Fa L'Americano," reimagined in modern upbeat versions, ranging from jazz to ska, from funk to rock - come ready to sing along and dance. The venue has a bar and full dinner menu | 7:00-9:00 PM (doors at 6:00 PM) | Tickets \$15 online <https://tinyurl.com/oct5burren>, \$20 at the door
SPONSOR: The Newtaliens
LOCATION: 247 Elm St, Somerville, MA (Davis Square)
CONTACT: Diego Puppini, 650-390-3418, newtaliens@gmail.com
- Friday
October 6 **NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF ITALIAN AMERICAN POLICE OFFICERS - 55TH ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET** -
Dinner will include a Surf & Turf (Filet Mignon & Stuffed Shrimp) with side orders. | Cocktail Hour with Hor D'Oeuvers 6:00 PM | Dinner 7:00 PM | \$75.00 per person | \$700.00 for table of 10
SPONSOR: National Association of Italian American Police Officers
LOCATION: Sons of Italy, 520 Pleasant Street, Watertown, MA
CONTACT: Martin Gabriella, President, 888-558-7598, admin@itapo.org
- Saturday
October 7 **VICTOR EMANUEL LODGE BIRTHDAY MASQUERADE BALL** - We're turning 91!! Come help us celebrate our Birthday while donning a beautiful mask, eating delicious food and dancing the night away Venetian style! | 6:00 PM | \$65.00
SPONSOR: Victor Emanuel Lodge #1646
LOCATION: Haverhill Elks Lodge, 24 Summer Street, Haverhill, MA
CONTACTS: Erica Webb & Renee Ouellette, 978-518-6374 & 603-508-9051, mswebb430@gmail.com, reneemarie0730@gmail.com
- Sunday
October 8 **NORTH END ITALIAN HERITAGE PARADE & CELEBRATION** | 1:00 PM | Kick-off at Christopher Columbus Park with Antique Cars, Color Guard, Floats, Feast Societies, and more. Enjoy several bands including Sons of Italy Drum and Bugle Corps, North End Marching Band, and Boston Fireman's Band ending at the Prado on Hanover Street. Best viewing spots on Commercial and Hanover Streets. There will be a special Italian Heritage Celebration in The Prado after the parade. Kick-off ceremony featuring speakers, including local and state leaders, live music, kids activities, raffle items, and light refreshments. Presentation of the Micheal A. Nazzaro Community Leadership Award.
SPONSOR: North End Columbus Day Celebration Committee
LOCATION: Prado, Hanover Street, North End, Boston
CONTACTS: Louis Strazzullo, 617-803-1247 or Pascal Gangi 617-771-6360, necolumbuscommittee@gmail.com
- Sunday
October 8 **POMERIGGIO ITALIANO** - In Honor of Italian Heritage Month a tasting of delicacies from different regions across Italy | 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM | \$40.00 pp
SPONSOR: Federazione Associazioni Italo-Americane di New England
LOCATION: Orsogna Plaza, 316 Main Street, Everett, MA
CONTACTS: Domenico Susi, 617-605-5099; Alberto Mustone, 617-320-6437; Roberta Cicolini 781-321-72541
- Monday
October 9 **COLUMBUS DAY BREAKFAST** - Featuring Jennifer Braceras, Esq., accomplished political columnist, editor, and commentator on Christopher Columbus | 9:30 AM | FREE
SPONSOR: October as Italian Heritage Month Committee
LOCATION: Dante Alighieri Society Cultural Center, 41 Hampshire St., Cambridge, MA
CONTACTS: Richard Vita 617-512-6566, Kevin Caira 508-633-2681
- Monday
October 9 **NEWTON CELEBRATES COLUMBUS DAY** - Beginning with a rolling Parade assembling at 9:00AM at Newton Community Education Center Parking Lot. The parade ends at the American Legion Parking lot at 295 California Street with a Rally | Light refreshments
CONTACT: Virginia Gardner, 617-721-1062
- Monday
October 9 **COLUMBUS DAY EVENT** - Mass at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel at 9:00 AM. Coffee and Conversation following at La Fiorentina. Proclamation and Ceremony at Columbus Statue at 12 noon. | Reception at Italian Cultural Center following featuring foods from Genoa to honor Columbus | Free | Refreshments
SPONSOR: St. Padre Pio Lodge #3013
LOCATION: Statue of Columbus, 22 Locust Street, Springfield, MA
CONTACT: Salvatore Circosta, 413-505-9822, OSDIASpringfield@gmail.com
- Monday
October 9 **ITALIAN AMERICAN CULTURAL CELEBRATION** - Music, entertainers, vendors and Italian food celebrating our Italian Heritage and Columbus Day
12:00 NOON – 4:00 PM | Admission Free | Refreshments available for purchase
SPONSOR: Italian American Alliance
LOCATION: Tall Ships Pier, One Tall Ship Pier, East Boston, MA
CONTACT: Carol Rossi; 508-259-2802; iaafestaitaliana@outlook.com
- Monday
October 9 **COLUMBUS DAY PIZZA PARTY WITH THE SAM MUSUMECI JUNIOR LODGE** - A member of the Sam Musumeci, Jr. Lodge will read the inaugural address of Dr. Vincenzo Sellaro, founder of the OSIA. | 1:00 PM | A pizza party will follow with pizza, salad, desserts and soft drinks | \$30.00
SPONSOR: Lawrence Ladies #2026
LOCATION: Salvatore's Restaurant, 354 Merrimack Street, Lawrence, MA
CONTACT: Elaine Frangente, 978-872-2830, efrangente@aol.com
- Thursday
October 12 **CINEMA HISTORY: ITALIAN FILMMAKERS** - Join presenter Frank Mandosa for a sampling of 20th and 21st century Italian Filmmakers whose films are not only accessible, but also relatable! | 7:00 PM | Free | Refreshments
SPONSOR: Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli Lodge of Wilmington #2183
LOCATION: Wilmington Memorial Library, 175 Middlesex Avenue, Wilmington, MA
CONTACTS: Michele Siracusa, Lennie Malvone and Erin Driscoll 978-658-2967 (Erin), edriscoll@wilmlibrary.org
- Friday
October 13 **13TH ANNUAL ITALIAN HERITAGE GOLF CLASSIC** - Shotgun start. Scramble format. Includes continental breakfast; driving range | 7:30-8:45; hot dog, chips, soda/beer at the turn; greens fee; golf cart; gifts; contests on course; raffles; prizes for 1st-3rd place teams; and buffet luncheon.
Registration 7:30 AM | Tee Time 9:00 AM | \$150 per player.
SPONSORS: Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli Lodge #2183 and Italian Heritage Month Committee
LOCATION: Hillview Golf Course, 149 North Street, North Reading, MA
CONTACT: Kevin Caira, 508-633-2681, kevincaira57@gmail.com
- Saturday
October 14 **ITALO CALVINO'S LATE STYLE: CONVERSATIONS ON "MR. PALOMAR"** - Renowned Italian author Italo Calvino would have turned 100 years old on October 15th! Join us in a conversation celebrating his work with Prof. Andrea Malaguti (UMass Amherst). Under the Auspices of the Consulate of Italy in Boston. | Free | 4:00 p.m.
SPONSOR: I AM Books
LOCATION: 124 Salem Street, Boston, MA
CONTACT: Chiara Durazzini Chiara@iambooks.com
- Sunday
October 15 **DOMINATORS HOT ROD CLUB CAR SHOW** - View 200-250 classic and antique cars and trucks. Owners will be present to answer questions.
8:00 AM - 3:00 PM | Wilmington Town Common, 142 Middlesex Avenue, Wilmington, MA
Spectators Free | Refreshments for purchase: breakfast sandwiches, burgers, etc.
SPONSOR: Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli Lodge #2183
LOCATION: Wilmington Town Common 142 Middlesex Avenue, Wilmington, MA
CONTACT: John Romano, 617-750-9749, jromano45@gmail.com
- Sunday
October 15 **CELEBRATING OUR ITALIAN HERITAGE MONTH THROUGH MUSIC** - Austin Bradford Burns, N.E. Conservatory-trained tenor, will perform Arias from Italian Operas and Neopolitan Folk Songs. We will also hold our annual basket fundraising drawing | 1:00 PM | Italian pastries and coffee | \$5.00
SPONSOR: Lawrence Ladies #2026
LOCATION: Lawrence Heritage State Park, 1 Jackson Street, Lawrence, MA
CONTACT: Elaine Frangente, 978-872-2830, efrangente@aol.com
- Sunday
October 15 **NATIONAL ITALIAN AMERICAN SPORTS HALL OF FAME - MASSACHUSETT CHAPTER - INDUCTION BANQUET** | Thomas DiBenedetto (Professional Soccer & Baseball Owner) and Dominic Sardo (Former National Power Lifting Champion) will be inducted. Master of Ceremonies Johnny Pizzi, Comedian & Magician | 2:00-3:00 PM Cocktails - Dinner and Induction Ceremony to follow | \$55.00 pp, Table of 8 \$400.00
SPONSOR: National Italian American Sports Hall of Fame - Massachusetts Chapter
LOCATION: Anthony's, 105 Canal Street, Malden, MA
CONTACTS: President Danny DiSangro, 617-469-5672 or Paul Solano 617-240-4130
- Monday
October 16 **XXIII WEEK OF ITALIAN LANGUAGE IN THE WORLD (October 16-22, 2023)** | 9:30-11:30 AM | During the Week of Italian Language, the Education Office of the Consulate General will launch the contest "Lezioni di sostenibilita," for students of Italian language in schools and universities of New England, celebrating the 100th anniversary of the birth of renowned Italian author Italo Calvino.
SPONSOR: Consulate General of Italy in Boston
LOCATION: Online event with the participation of schools and universities in New England
CONTACT: Prof. Ivana Marroncelli, Head of Education Office of the Consulate General of Italy (ivana.marroncelli@esteri.it)

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- Wednesday
October 18 **TITLE OF EVENT - XXIII WEEK OF ITALIAN LANGUAGE IN THE WORLD (October 16-22, 2023) – Salvemini Colloquium** | 4:00-5:00 PM | Annual session of the Salvemini Colloquium, celebrating the 150th anniversary of the birth of renowned Italian historian Gaetano Salvemini.
SPONSOR: Consulate General of Italy in Boston
LOCATION: Center for European Studies, Harvard (27 Kirkland StREET, Cambridge)
CONTACT: Prof. Ivana Marroncelli, Head of Education Office of the Consulate General of Italy (ivana.marroncelli@esteri.it)
- Wednesday
October 18 **LOCAL LEADERS: STORIES OF GROWING UP ITALIAN AMERICAN** - Join State Representative Paul Donato and GM of the North Shore Music Theater Karen Nascembeni as they share their stories of what it was like growing up Italian American in Massachusetts | Free | 7:00 PM | Refreshments
SPONSOR: Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli Lodge of Wilmington #2183
LOCATION: Online event with the participation of schools and universities in New England
CONTACTS: Michele Siracusa, Lennie Malvone and Erin Driscoll 978-658-2967 (Erin), edriscoll@wilmlibrary.org
- Thursday
October 19 **DOM CAPOSSELA PRESENTS “DO YOU BELIEVE IN MAGIC?”** - The book “Do You Believe in Magic? Anthology of Stories from the North End” weaves memories of thirty North End residents from the 1950s to the 1970s. | 6:00 PM | Free
SPONSOR: I AM Books
LOCATION: 124 Salem Street, Boston MA
CONTACT: Chiara Durazzini, Chiara@iambooks.com, www.iambooksboston.com/events
- Saturday
October 21 **FORT DEVENS GERMAN-ITALIAN REMEMBRANCE CEREMONY** - 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)
CONTACTS: Lino Rullo, 617-447-0598, rullo1@hotmail.com or Sal Bramante, 781-393-9820, sbramante@aol.com
- Saturday
October 21 **ARMCHAIR TRAVEL TO SICILY** Join Jeff Klapes, the Travelling Librarian, for an armchair journey to northern Sicily. We'll start in Taormina, climb Mt. Etna, and follow the northern coast to Palermo, the capital, and some of the beautiful towns of the west coast. | Free | 11:00 AM | Refreshments
SPONSOR: Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli Lodge of Wilmington #2183
LOCATION: Wilmington Memorial Library, 175 Middlesex Avenue, Wilmington, MA
CONTACTS: Michele Siracusa, Lennie Malvone and Erin Driscoll, 978-658-2967 (Erin) edriscoll@wilmlibrary.org
- Tuesday
October 24 **WAKEFIELD SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF ITALY PRESENTS MARY ANN ESPOSITO** - Mary Ann, Creator and Host of *Ciao Italia*, will talk about her life and travels as Italian chef and author, and selling and signing her new cookbook | 6:30 PM | \$15.00 | Cash Bar, coffee, and Italian cookies
No tickets will be sold at the door if the event is sold out. Check our Facebook (/wakefieldOSIA) for status.
SPONSOR: Wakefield Lodge # 1734
LOCATION: West Side Social Club, 4 Harrington Court, Wakefield, MA
CONTACT: Paula Sasso, 781-799-6203, wakefieldosia@gmail.com
- Wednesday
October 25 **80TH ANNIVERSARY GALA OF THE JUSTINIAN LAW SOCIETY** - Supreme Judicial Court Justice Ralph Gaziano, keynote speaker.
6:00 PM Cocktails | 7:00 PM Dinner | \$85 per person.
SPONSOR: Justian Law Society of Massachusetts
LOCATION: Danversport Yacht Club, 161 Elliott Street, Danvers MA
CONTACTS: Mark Ventola, Esq. T 617-897-5630 - F 617-439-9363 mventola@sheehan.com or Richard Vita 617-512-6566
- Thursday
October 26 **MASKS IN MOTION WITH PAZZI LAZZI TROUPE** - Discover Commedia dell'Arte and its music, the renowned Italian Renaissance Theater. This lecture/demonstration will include a skit featuring Arlecchino, one of the most famous Commedia characters. Q+A to follow | 7:00 PM | Free | Refreshments
SPONSOR: Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli Lodge of Wilmington #2183
LOCATION: Wilmington Memorial Library, 175 Middlesex Avenue Wilmington, MA
CONTACTS: Michele Siracusa, Lennie Malvone and Erin Driscoll 978-658-2967, edriscoll@wilmlibrary.org
- Friday
October 27 **I TEPPISTI DEL SOGNI - ITALIAN SHOW DIRECT FROM ITALY. I SOGNI VOLANO TOUR** - Includes Vinny Mannone and Let's Dance the Night Away! Seabreeze Band featuring Stephen Savio | Doors open at 6:30 PM, Show at 7:00 PM | \$60.00 per person Show Only.
LOCATION: Anthony's of Malden, 105 Canal Street, Malden, MA
CONTACT: Elio LoRusso 617-799-6826
- Saturday
October 28 **CELEBRATING ITALIAN HERITAGE MONTH WITH OPERA** - We will also celebrate our love of opera by sharing video excerpts of works by Donizetti, Rossini, Bellini, Verdi, Puccini, and other Italian composers | 2:00-3:30 PM | Free
SPONSOR: Lucius Beebe Memorial Library
LOCATION: 345 Main Street, Wakefield, MA
CONTACT: Howard Hart; spearkingopera@gmail.com
- Saturday
October 28 **ITALIAN GALA “RINASCIMENTO ITALIANO”** - Cocktail hour, multi-course Italian dinner, live music, dancing, awards, etc. Our first annual Gala to raise funds for Italian Feast and Columbus Day Parade next year. Black tie optional. | 6:00 PM | \$125 per ticket
SPONSOR: St. Padre Pio Lodge #3013
LOCATION: Sheraton Grand Ballroom, One Monarch Place, Springfield, MA
CONTACT: Salvatore Circosta, 413-505-9822, OSDIASpringfield@gmail.com
- Saturday
October 28 **AN EVENING WITH LUCIANO SANDRO RUSSO** - Listening & Dancing pleasure from an amazing Vocalist & Solo Performer | 7:00 PM (doors open at 6:30 PM) | \$20.00 per person | Bring your own munchies - Cash Bar
SPONSORS: Winchester Women's Lodge #1592 & Wilmington Lodge #2183
LOCATION: Sons of Italy, 117 Swanton Street, Winchester, MA
CONTACTS: Michele Siracusa, 978-604-6437, mnortonen@gmail.com or Maureen von Fritzing 617-512-3914, mvonfritz@gmail.com
- Sunday
October 29 **CAFFE DANTE** - Chiacchieriamo: Socialize and speak Italian at your own level. Join us in a lounge atmosphere with local Italophiles and chat in Italian, regardless of how well you speak. Also included Italian musicians to entertain the attendees. | 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM Every last Sunday of the Month September to May | Complimentary Refreshments | Free Admission
SPONSOR: Dante Alighieri Society of Massachusetts
LOCATION: 41 Hampshire St., Cambridge, MA
CONTACT: admin@dantemass.org, 617-876-5160, www.dantemass.org
- Saturday
November 4 **THE 2ND ANNUAL ARTHUR NICHOLSON III BOCCE TOURNAMENT** - The Methuen Scholarship Foundation is a charitable organization raising funds for Methuen High School Senior Scholarships. We are having a Bocce Tournament that includes breakfast, lunch, and dessert | Teams of 4 | 8:30 AM | \$40 per person
SPONSOR: Methuen Lodge # 902
LOCATION: Sons of Italy, 459 Merrimack Street, Methuen, MA
CONTACT: Lisa Simonian, 617-584-4099, lmsimonian@comcast.net
- Sunday
November 5 **“FOOD OF THE ITALIAN ISLANDS” WITH KATIE PARLA**
Rome-based cookbook author and Italian food connoisseur Katie Parla presents his latest book of recipes! | 3:00 PM | Free
SPONSOR: I AM Books
LOCATION: 124 Salem St., Boston MA
CONTACT: Chiara Durazzini, Chiara@iambooks.com, www.iambooksboston.com/events
- Sunday
November 5 **PLEASE COME & JOIN US FOR A BOOK PRESENTATION** | 5:00 PM | Meet the Author of Becoming Italian Linda Dini Jenkins With An Introduction By Christine Palamidessi | Refreshments | Free
SPONSOR: Dante Alighieri Society
LOCATION: Dante Alighieri Society, 41 Hampshire Street, Cambridge, MA
CONTACT: admin@dantemass.org - 617-876-5160
- Tuesday
November 7 **APPIAN CLUB ANNUAL MASS** - Annual Mass for deceased members and loved ones. | 6:30 PM | Buffet after Mass at Appian Club in Stoneham.
Register with John De Leo
SPONSOR: Appian Club
LOCATION: St. Raphael's Church, 514 High Street, Medford, MA
CONTACT: John De Leo - Email: john.deleo@comcast.net
- Sunday
November 11 **CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS MASQUERADE BALL** - Family-style meal provided by Henry's Catering. Entertainment by Alan LaBella. Desserts and Raffles. | 6:30 PM | \$40.00 per person
SPONSOR: Figli D'Italia Lodge # 2692
LOCATION: Knights of Columbus 57 Appleton Street, Saugus, MA
CONTACT: Janis Stanziani, 781-595-6100 or 781-929-9466, jaal@comcast.net