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NINTH ITALIAN-AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH NEWSLETTER

No celebration of our heritage would be complete this year without recognition of the illustrious life and career of Luciano Pavarotti who passed away on September 6, 2007 at age 71. His special talent has been acclaimed for decades by music lovers and critics all over the world. The true measure of his greatness was encapsulated in his own words as they appear in the New York Times obituary: "I care about giving people a place where they can go to enjoy themselves and to begin to live again. To the man you have to give the spirit, and when you give him the spirit, you have done everything."



Messaggio Del Console Generale D'Italia per L'inaugurazione Dell' "October is Italian American Heritage Month"

E' sempre un grande onore ed un sincero privilegio dare avvio, ad ottobre, alle celebrazioni dell' "October as Italian American Heritage Month", inaugurando la straordinaria messe di iniziative che costellano ogni anno la prestigiosa rassegna.

Si tratta di un essenziale appuntamento con la nostra storia, la nostra cultura, la nostra memoria comuni; un doveroso riconoscimento al cammino coraggioso intrapreso dagli italiani - oltre un secolo fa - in questa "land of opportunities", lungo un sentiero lastricato di sacrifici e perseveranza, di assimilazione costante e successi inarrestabili.

Al Comitato Organizzatore, che riesce sempre ad offrire un calendario di entusiasmante vivacita' ed interesse, va il mio piu' convinto ed ammirato sostegno, per l'encomiabile impegno a rinnovare sempre i preziosi tasselli di una speciale identita', fatta di creativita' e tolleranza, solidarieta' ed eccellenza.

Boston, 1 ottobre 2007

Liborio Stellino

Message from the Consul General of Italy for the Inauguration of "October is Italian American Heritage Month"

It is always a great honor and a true privilege to open the ceremony for "October is Italian American Heritage Month" celebrations, inaugurating the extraordinary initiatives that highlight this prestigious calendar of events.

It speaks about our history, our culture, and our collective memory: a sincere recognition due to those courageous Italians who paved the way - over a century ago - in this "land of opportunity", along a path filled with sacrifice and perseverance, constant assimilation and undeniable success.

To the Organizing Committee, which succeeds in always offering a program of interesting, lively, and engaging activities, I offer my most sincere and heartfelt support for the laudable dedication to renew the bond made of creativity, tolerance, solidarity and excellence.

Boston, October 1st, 2007

Liborio Stellino

Governors Proclamation

WHEREAS, this is the Ninth Anniversary of the observance of Italian- American Heritage Month under the legislation signed in 1999 by Governor Argeo Paul Cellucci; and,

WHEREAS, Italian-Americans form an integral part of this Commonwealth's diverse community and have made notable contributions to the social, cultural and economic well being of our state and the nation; and,

WHEREAS, this year marks the 500th anniversary of the naming of America after Amerigo Vespucci who distinguished himself as a navigator and cosmographer; and,

WHEREAS, this year marks the 300th anniversary of the birth of Carlo Goldoni, the acclaimed Venetian playwright whose works captured the values and struggles of ordinary working people; and,

WHEREAS, this year marks the 200th anniversary of the birth of Giuseppe Garibaldi who overcame great political and military obstacles to lead the way to the unification of Italy which, in turn, foreshadowed democratic movements throughout Europe; and,

WHEREAS, this year marks the 100th anniversary of the birth of Giosuè Carducci, the first Italian poet to win the Nobel Prize in Literature and whose wide ranging body of literary work is distinguished by the depth of its classical allusions and emotional range.

BE IT HEREBY KNOWN TO ALL that I, Deval Patrick, Governor of the Commonwealth ... hereby declare the month of October, 2007 as Italian-American Heritage Month and call upon all of the citizens of the Commonwealth to take pride and participate in this observance.”

THANK YOU—GRAZIE

The Committee wishes to thank the Dante Alighieri Society, through its principal officers: Anna Quadri, President and Salvatore Bramante, Chairman, for their invaluable assistance in graciously hosting yet another year of committee meetings. Also we are grateful to the Sons of Italy, Florence Kane, President and Kevin Caira, Past President and current Chairman of October Italian Heritage Month. They have provided the cooperation and the resources of the Massachusetts OSIA to assist with the October Italian-American Heritage activities.

So many people have played a part in so many ways to make this celebration a reality. A heartfelt thank you to those who have given of their time, ideas and energy to create this amazing list of events to celebrate October as Italian Heritage Month and to all those who attend the planning meetings and organize and work behind the scenes to make sure everything runs smoothly. Thank you to all who were able to contribute a monetary donation, know that as a result of your generosity, many events in October are free to the public, thereby reaching the greatest amount of people possible and your donations make it possible to distribute the Calendar of Events and this Newsletter across Massachusetts. The October Italian-American Heritage Committee (IAHM) continues to receive donations at the time of the publication of this newsletter/calendar. In the near future, IAHM will distribute a special publication and will feature all the names of individuals, organizations and businesses who have so generously supported October Italian-American Heritage Month. *Mille Grazie a tutti!*

*We hope that you will be able to make time to attend as many of these wonderful events as possible. Please spread the word to your family, friends, neighbors and colleagues. Attendance at these events is crucial to the success of October as Italian Heritage Month. To be added to the mailing list, or email distribution list, please contact Cecile Bianco, VP for Administration at (508) 852-8210 or email: ItalianHeritageM@aol.com. For updates or further information, please visit ItalianHeritageMonth.com. Also please visit: *The Italian-American Experience: A Bibliography from the Boston Metro Library Network* www.italianheritagemonth.com/bibliography.htm*

Calendar of Events for October 2007

Date	Event	Location
Whole Month of October	Participate in the October Italian Heritage Month Committee's <i>Essay Contest!</i> Middle School & High School 300 word student essay on <i>Contributions Made by Italians or Italian Americans to World Civilization</i> . Prizes, cash awards and certificate of participation. Essays are due by Nov. 1, 2007.	Mail essays to 473 Appleton St., Arlington, MA 02476 Contact: John Christoforo at Beagsley@rcn.com.
Month of October through October 29	<i>Italian Language Essay Contest</i> . C.A.S.IT. is sponsoring a poster and essay contests for students of elementary through high school age. Posters depicting significant Italians of history, reports about Italian immigrants, and essays about Italian literature or culture will be required of applicants. The high school short essay must be written in Italian. A total of 21 participants will win prizes ranging in value from \$50 to \$150. Prize winners will be notified by the end of November. Contact C.A.S.IT. for a copy of the guidelines at casit@lycos.org .	C.A.S.IT. casit@lycos.org
Month of October	<i>Columbus Day Poster/Essay Contest Open to Children and Grandchildren of Sons of Italy Members</i> . Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, Order Sons of Italy in America. Theme: Columbus the Explorer. There will be three age groups: 5-8, 9-13, 14-18. One winner will be chosen from each age group. Prize: \$100 and entry published in the Sons of Italy Newspaper. Ages 5-8: Draw and color a picture on unlined paper, no smaller than 9x12 and no larger than 12x18. Show Columbus as a great explorer, and write a caption under your picture. Ages 9-13: Write a 3-5 paragraph essay explaining why you think Columbus was a great explorer. Ages 14-18: Write a 5-7 paragraph essay explaining the significance of Columbus' explorations. Every entry must include: Name, Age, Address, Phone #, Name of Parent or Grandparent affiliated with Sons of Italy and the name of the member's Lodge.	Entries must be postmarked no later than November 1, 2007 and mailed to Grand Lodge of MA, OSIA, 93 Concord Avenue, Belmont, MA 02478, Attn: Poster/Essay Committee. Entries may be e-mailed to pguida@osiama.org
Sunday, September 30	<i>3rd Annual Italian Festival</i> . 12 noon to 6:00 p.m. Sponsored by the City of Haverhill and the Haverhill Sons of Italy Foods, concert, amusement rides, and Miss Italy contest.	Haverhill Sons of Italy Washington St. in Haverhill. For info call (978) 372-1509.
Monday, October 1	<i>The Annual Kick-off event this year will be held at the State House at 10:30 a.m to 1 pm. Attend with friends and family and show your support for October Italian Heritage Month! A proclamation by Governor Deval Patrick will be read. Honored Guest, Consul General of Italy, Dr. Liborio Stellino. A wonderful program has been planned, so please join us! Free and open to the public. Light refreshments will be served.</i>	Senate Reading Room Room 222, State House Boston Refreshments in Nurses Hall Contacts: Dr. Stephen Maio (781) 245-6536 Kevin Caira (978) 657-7734 Lino Rullo (781) 862-1633 Hon. Joseph Ferrino (617) 569-2110 Hon. Peter Agnes (508) 647-6983
Monday, October 1	<i>Lecture/Musical Performance by Famed Italian Mandolinist Carlo Aonzo at 7:30 p.m.</i> Sponsored by Boston University Italian Studies Program. Refreshments will be served. Free and open to the public.	Boston University CAS 313 Contact: Professor Nancy Harrowitz nharrow@bu.edu
Tuesday, October 2	<i>Preserving the Art in the Vatican Museums</i> . 7:00 p.m.. Tickets \$7 general public, \$5 seniors/FSC staff and faculty, \$3 students. The Vatican Museums, 501 years old, is a repository of countless treasures dating from pre-historic times to the present. Selecting and restoring the most damaged of the important pieces has been the goal of the Patrons of the Arts in the Vatican Museums. Discussions of the resulting work will review recent renovations and procedures, and details of Vatican City politics. Refreshments.	Center for Italian Culture at Fitchburg State College, Ellis White Lecture Hall, Fitchburg State College, 160 Pearl Street, Fitchburg, MA. Contact: Mary Chapin-Durling (978)-665-3709 / (978)-665-3347. mdurling@fsc.edu
Wednesday, October 3	<i>Cena Romana</i> , an authentic ancient Roman meal. 7:00 p.m. second annual fund raiser event to sample of ancient Roman cuisine, from the food of emperors to the food of farmers, guided by Lucia Clark and executed with volunteers of the Italian community and other Roman experts. Tickets: \$35	Dante Alighieri Society Cultural Center 41 Hampshire Street Cambridge, MA 02139 Contact: Lucia Clark (978) 769-5040

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Wednesday, October 3	<i>Italian Film Classics</i> -- 5:30 p.m., Nights Of Cabiria (1957, 100 min.);	North End Library
Thursday, October 4	<i>"Women Healers or witches? Popular medicine and Witchcraft in Italy through the ages. A historical and contemporary survey of the role of women in popular medicine and the perception they encountered in their society through the ages. Presented by Lucia Clark and Augusto Ferraiuolo. 7:30 p.m. Refreshments. Free and open to the public.</i>	Dante Alighieri Society Cultural Center 41 Hampshire Street Cambridge, MA 02139 Contacts: Lucia Clark (978) 769-5040, Augusto Ferraiuolo, (617) 697-3726
Thursday, October 4	<i>3rd Anniversary Boston Fieri wine tasting. 7 p.m. \$ 40 donation</i>	Vinalia Restaurant 34 Summer St. Boston, Ma. For tickets contact Doug at winetasting@fieri-boston.org
Friday, October 5	<i>ITAM Dinner Dance at ITAM Lodge in Pittsfield. Cocktails at 6p.m. – Dinner at 7p.m. Half chicken broiled with all the fixings. Proceeds go to Italian classes of Pittsfield & Taconic High Schools. Donation \$20 per person.</i>	Sons of Italy ITAM Lodge in Pittsfield. Waubek Road Pittsfield, MA For tickets: (413)443-7134
Friday, October 5	<i>Newpoli. Concert. 8:00 p.m. Cosponsored with the Pirandello Lyceum. Tickets \$15.</i>	Dante Alighieri Society Cultural Center 41 Hampshire Street Cambridge, MA 02139
Friday, October 5	<i>Columbus Parade Dinner, 6:30pm; Sponsored by the Committee of the Columbus Parade. Tickets: \$35.</i>	Joe Tecce's Restaurant 60 North Washington Street Boston, MA Contact Lino Rullo (781) 862-1633
Friday, October 5	<i>Exhibition at the Consular offices by the Italian artist Raffaele Ammavuta. 6:00p.m.-9:00p.m. The Consul general will launch the initiative: Exhibit at the Consulate inviting the Italians and Italian-Americans to exhibit their work at the Consulate in a system of rotation which will allow the offices of the consul general to become a permanent art gallery. Free and open to the public.</i>	Consul General of Italy, Boston; 600 Atlantic Ave., 17th floor; Boston, MA 02210 Contact : paola.careddu@esteri.it (617)722-9302
Saturday, October 6	<i>Saint Cosmas and Damian Gaeta Night. Join us as we honor our 2007 Man and Woman of the Year Steve Maio and his wife Dorothy Maio. Family of the year 2007 The Elaine and Alex Leccese Family. President Award Anna Maria Mc Lain. Full Italian dinner and dancing to the music of The Cosmos. Tickets \$55.</i>	Anthony's Restaurant, Malden Contact: Sal Di Domenico (617) 354-7992
Saturday, October 6	<i>Federation of Abruzzese Associations 16th Annual Dinner Dance. A Medaglia d'Oro will be presented to Dr. Carlo Cipollone, Director of Education, Office of the Consul General, Boston. Dinner at 7:00 p.m. Tickets \$60.</i>	Orsogna Plaza, Everett. Contact: Rosetta Romagnoli at 617-924-7641.
Saturday, October 6	<i>Italian Fiesta. Doors open at 7:00 p.m. and an Italian buffet will be served at 7:30 p.m. There will be dancing until midnight. Music by Lori and Bill McLaughlin. Door Prizes and raffles. Tickets: \$25. Sponsored by the Wilmington Sons of Italy.</i>	Knights of Columbus Hall Wilmington, MA Contacts: Ginny Pupa (978)-658-3069 or Lucille Clark (978)-658-2650
Sunday, October 7	<i>Martignetti Family 3rd Annual Columbus Charity Bocce tournament. To benefit Alzheimer disease research. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.</i>	The Sport Zone. Derry, New Hampshire. Contact Lina Martignetti-Mown (781) 389-3773
Sunday, October 7	<i>Columbus Day Parade, North End, 1 p.m. Grand Lodge of Mass OSIA and Italian Heritage Month Committee – Division 3. Assembly at City Hall Plaza at 11:00 a.m. – Kickoff at 1:00 p.m. Collation provided by OSIA following Parade at the Nazarro Center – 30 N. Bennet St</i>	North End, Boston Contacts Tina Abate (617) 723-2009 or Lino Rullo (781) 862-1633 Grand Lodge phone (617) 489-5234

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Sunday, October 7	The COMITES in collaboration with the Italian Heritage Month Committee and the Dante Alighieri Society will present a movie about the life of Judges Falcone and Borsellino killed by the Mafia. 4:00 p.m. This year marks the 15th anniversary of their death. The movie is about 6 hours in length, only about 3 hours will be shown. There will be an intermission halfway through the movie with refreshments. The Consul General, Liborio Stellino will be there to give opening remarks. Please note, that this film is in Italian only without English sub-titles.	Dante Alighieri Society Cultural Center 41 Hampshire Street Cambridge, MA 02139
Monday, October 8	The Pirandello Lyceum presents <i>The Boston Italians</i> , 6:00 p.m. With the support of the Consulate General of Italy in Boston. Author, Stephen Puleo will speak on <i>The Boston Italians</i> , his book spanning the Italian immigration period to the present. A light buffet will be served. Call for reservations. Free.	Anthony's Pier 4, Lynn Room 140 Northern Avenue Boston, Ma. (617) 482-6262 Contacts: Maria Capogreco & Dorothy Maio (617) 567-1233 or (781) 245- 6536
Monday, October 8	<i>The Italians of Lowell—Ieri et Oggi</i> . 4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Web site launch party. This event is in collaboration with the Lowell National Historical Park (LNHP). The web-site will be a link to the LNHP featuring photographs of the Italian and Italian-American communities.	Caffe Paradiso, Palmer St. Lowell, MA 01852 Contacts: Judith Pistacchio Bessette (978) 957-2923 Lucia Clark (978) 769-5040
Monday, October 8	<i>UNICO – Taste of Italy</i> , Eastover, 6:00 p.m.	Eastover Resort, 430 East Street, Lenox Contact: Steve Romano at Elm St. Hardware (413) 442-9558
Monday, October 8	<i>Columbus Day Memorial Mass and breakfast, and Flag raising ceremony</i> . 8:30 a.m.	Winchester Sons of Italy Hall 117 Swanton Street For information call 781-729-9787
Tuesday, October 9	<i>Flag raising</i> . 10a.m, followed by refreshments.	Springfield City Hall Springfield, MA
Wednesday, October 10	“ <i>The Sunny Skies of Italy</i> ” starring Ruth Harcovitz, soprano. 2:00 p.m. A concert of Neapolitan songs and well-loved opera arias. No admission fee. Refreshments. <i>Additional Dates:</i> Thur., Oct 11. Norwood Senior Center 2 p.m. Contact: Dotty Vitale 781 762-1201 Sun., Oct 14. Barre, MA Senior Center . 3 p.m. Contact: Margaret Maki (978) 355-5004 Wed., Oct 17 Gardner Senior Center. 1:30 p.m. Contact: Dan Novick (978) 630-4067 Fri., Oct 19 Attleboro Public Library. 7 p.m. Contact: Sue Bessette (508) 223-2235 Wed., Oct 24 Brookline Senior Center. 1p.m. Contact: Charlotte Millman (617) 730-2769 Fri., Oct 26. Plymouth Senior Center. 12:30 p.m. Contact: Kim Manion (508) 430-4230 Wed., Oct 31. Somerset Senior Center. 12:30 p.m. Contact: Michelle D’Alessandro (508) 646-2833	Yarmouth Senior Center. 2 p.m. Contact: Karen Marciante 508 394-7606
Wednesday, October 10	“ <i>Una Storia Segreta</i> ”. 6:00 p.m. Dinner and wine, General membership meeting, Justinian of the Year, Attorney Victor J. Garo to be honored. Overview of reported wartime violations of Italian Americans. Sponsored by the Justinian Law Society. Tickets: \$45.00	Bocelli’s Restaurant 374 Main St., Medford, MA Contact: Carmine Lepore 1 Sprague Street, Revere, MA 02151
Wednesday, October 10	<i>La Notte</i> 6 p.m. (1961, 122 min.)	North End Library
Thursday, October 11	Volleyball Hall of Fame, Holyoke Initiation of Italian player Andrea Gardini, 6 p.m.	Holyoke, MAQ Contact Sue Root (413)536-5837 or Lino Rullo (781) 862-1633
Thursday, October 11	<i>An Evening with Stephen Puleo, author of The Boston Italians</i> . 7:00 p.m. Book signing will follow presentation. Presented by the Friends of the Medford Public Library. Free and open to the public.	Medford Public Library 111 High Street, Medford www.medfordlibrary.org Contact: Barbara Kerr, Assistant Library Director (781) 395-7950

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Friday, October 12	An evening of Italian semi-classical and popular songs of the past century. 8:00 p.m. Lorraine DiGregorio, soprano, Maria-Pia Antonelli, pianist. Sponsored by the Dante Alighieri Society, The Pirandello Lyceum, & Circolo Letterario Italiano. Refreshments provided. Free and open to the public.	Dante Alighieri Society Cultural Center 41 Hampshire Street Cambridge, MA 02139 Contacts: Lorraine DiGregorio, Maria-Pia Antonelli (617) 267-0816
Friday, October 12	Kiwanis Club of East Boston 60 th Anniversary Celebration. 6:00 p.m. Maria Di Pietro to be honored as Kiwanian of the Year Special Guest of Honor – David Curry, President, Kiwanis International	Spinelli's Function Hall Day Square, East Boston Contact: Judge Joseph V. Ferrino (Ret) (617) 569-2110
Friday, October 12	Italian Serenaders present folk, classical and popular Italian music; Italian Dinner Show; 7:30pm. Additional Performances: Saturday, Oct 13. Benefit St. Lazarus Church, 7:30pm; new hall at Don Orione Home, East Boston Sunday, October 14. Sons Of Italy, Lawrence; Heritage park Visitors' Center, 3:00pm. Thursday, Oct. 18, Italian Heritage Night; North suburban Chamber of Commerce; 7:30pm Lucia's restaurant, North End. Saturday, Oct. 20; Italian Dinner/Stroll; tickets at Door; 5:30pm; benefit Immaculate Conception Church, Newburyport.	Friday, October 12. K of C Hall, Salem Caregivers; Salem, NH.
Friday, October 12	<i>Columbus Day/Serviam Awards Dinner Dance</i> 7:00 p.m. Mass at Mt Carmel Church at 10:30 a.m., wreath laying at Columbus statue following Mass.	Springfield Elks Hall, Springfield, MA Contact: jpmindari@aol.com
Saturday, October 13	<i>Anniversary Dinner Dance</i> Celebration of the Augusta Boston Club. A night of Italian music and Italian food. High Achievement Award will be presented to a distinguished member and a scholarship will be awarded to a qualified student going to College. Food by Maria's catering, and music by the Ambrosiani. 6:30 p.m. Tickets \$60	Irish American Club 177 West Street Malden, MA Contact: Sam Pustizzi (617) 776-9996
Saturday, October 13	<i>Presentation of the Italian Heritage Month Cup</i> to Bocce Tournament winners. 6:30. This year's cup is courtesy of Dr. Liborio Stellino, Consul General of Italy.	Sons of Italy Piave Lodge, 520 Pleasant Street, Watertown Contacts: Lino Rullo (781) 862-1633, Marcello Stisi (781) 891-5688 or Sal Pinzone (781) 894-5749.
Saturday, October 13	<i>Club Italia Annual Dinner Dance.</i> 7:00pm Tickets \$60.00 per person	Orsogna Plaza, Everett, MA. Contact: Alberto Mustone 617-320-6437
Saturday, October 13	<i>Columbus Day Dinner Dance</i> – 7:00 p.m. Worcester Lodge 168. 2007 Worcester Sons of Italy Achievement Recipient: Mark Gerardi. Formal attire – black tie optional – Tickets: \$40.00 per person	Coral Seafood Banquet Room 225 Shrewsbury Street Worcester, MA Contact: Margaret Campbell (508) 852-3705)
Saturday, October 13	<i>72nd Columbus Day Dinner Dance</i> – 6:00 p.m. – Sons of Italy Lawrence Lodge 902 – Tickets: \$50.00 per person	DiBurro's Function Hall 887 Boston Road Haverhill, MA Contact: Larry or Eileen Giordano (978-683-2220)
Saturday, October 13th	<i>Columbus Day Dinner Dance</i> sponsored by the Fitchburg Sons of Italy. , 7:00 p.m.- midnight. Tickets \$22.50 per person. Dancing to the music Rhythm.	Senior Center in Fitchburg For tickets call Sylvia (978) 582-6423
Saturday, October 13	<i>Author Talk: Stephen Puleo.</i> 12:00 p.m.. The author of The Boston Italians: A Story of Pride, Perseverance and Paesani From The Years Of The Great Immigration To The Present Day will discuss his book and sign copies.	North End Library
Sunday, October 14	Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church honoring Saint Rosa Venerini who taught at Mt. Carmel and was founder of the Venerini Sisters. 9:00 am. Reception following Mass at the Parish Center. Refreshments will be served and the public is invited.	Mt. Carmel Church. 354 Fenn Street Pittsfield Contact (413) 442-4458
Sunday, October 14	Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, Order Sons of Italy Charitable and Educational Trust Annual Walk-a-thon for charities and scholarships beginning at 10:00 a.m.	Lake Quannapowitt in Wakefield, MA For info call the Grand Lodge office at (617) 489-5234.

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Monday, October 15	<i>Amarcord</i> a film by Federico Fellini. 6 p.m. The film will be introduced by a brief presentation from the Director of the Italian Studies (Ufficio Scolastico) of the Italian General Consulate of Boston. Free and open to the public.	West Village F, room 20 Northeastern University Contact: ISSI al 617-373-2310 e issi@neu.edu or Carlo Cipollone: ufficioscuole.boston@esteri.it
Tuesday, October 16	The Films of Lina Wertmüller: <i>Ciao, Professore</i> . 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.. Tickets \$7 general public, \$5 seniors/FSC staff and faculty, \$3 students. Italian film director Lina Wertmüller achieved international fame (and an Oscar) during the 1970s for her always controversial comedies that lambasted social mores, political structures, religion and family in Italy. Justly or unjustly, she was lionized for her visual and conceptual originality by some critics, and reviled for her alleged misogyny and barely disguised racism by others. The polarized nature of the criticism is proof of the fascination and complexity of her films. Dr. Grace Russo Bullaro, City University of New York and author of <i>Man in Disorder, The Cinema of Lina Wertmüller in the 1970s</i> , will talk about Wertmüller at the 7 P.M. screening.	Center for Italian Culture at Fitchburg State College, Ellis White Lecture Hall, Fitchburg State College, 160 Pearl Street, Fitchburg, MA. Contact: Mary Chapin-Durling (978)-665-3709 / (978)-665-3347. mdurling@fsc.edu
Tuesday, October 16	<i>Demonstration of Italian Cuisine</i> . 6:00 p.m. The demonstration is offered by Gloucester Fisherman's Wives Association, and will include a brief history of each dish and its origins. Open to all Northeastern students	Stetson west cafeteria Exhibition kitchen or ISSI Library Kitchen (please call 617-373-2310 or visit www.issi.neu.edu for confirmation. Northeastern University Contact: ISSI al 617-373-2310 e issi@neu.edu or Carlo Cipollone: ufficioscuole.boston@esteri.it
Tuesday, October 16	<i>Italian Heritage Month Films</i> -- Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. Oct. 16 and 23 , <i>My Voyage To Italy</i> (1999, 246 min., in two parts)	North End Library
Wednesday, October 17	"Regional Poetry and Cuisine", 7:00 p.m. with a contest of dinners and poetry recitals, from 5 Italian regions, organized by the Consulate General of Italy in Boston, in cooperation with COMITES, the Italo-American Federation of the Associations of New England and local restaurants. The first evening will be presenting the region of Abruzzi. Tickets: \$40.	Lucia Restaurant, Hanover Street (North End), Contact: Lino Rullo (781) 862-1633
Wednesday, October 17	<i>Dante in Falmouth</i> . 12:00 p.m. Presentation of Cantos 30 & 33 from the <i>Inferno</i> . Professional group of Dante's lovers Free and open to the public.	39 Raymond St., Falmouth, MA Contacts:Lino Rullo (781) 862-1633 Prof. Maryann Averbarch (508) 548-5696
Wednesday, October 17	<i>Northeastern University Italian Culture Society Fundraiser</i> 11:45 a.m. A meal of baked pasta is offered in order to raise funds for the group.	Library Quad or CSC (depending on the weather) Northeastern University Contact: ISSI al 617-373-2310 e issi@neu.edu or Carlo Cipollone: ufficioscuole.boston@esteri.it
Thursday, October 18	<i>Polenta Dinner</i> : chicken, sausage, salad, coffee & dessert at ITAM Lodge @ 6p.m. Proceeds go to Scholarships – Donation \$12 per person. – Tickets available at the door.	Sons of Italy ITAM Lodge, 93 Waubeek Road, Pittsfield, MA For tickets: (413)443-7134
Thursday, October 18	"Giuseppe Garibaldi: Modern Revolutionary" presented by Professor Spencer Di Scala. 7:30 p.m. The Italian Risorgimento has not received its due as a modern revolutionary movement. If Giuseppe Mazzini--seizing on the ideas of Carlo Bianco--is the progenitor of the modern "War of National Liberation, Garibaldi's actions concretized that idea. Free and open to the public.	Dante Alighieri Society Cultural Center 41 Hampshire Street Cambridge, MA 02139 Contact: (617) 876-5160
Thursday, October 18	<i>Italian Heritage Night Dinner and Entertainment</i> . 6 p.m., Dinner at 6:30, dance and show at 7:30 p.m., door prizes. Tickets \$ 60 all inclusive. Presented by the North Suburban Chamber of Commerce.	Ristorante Lucia, Hanover St. North End Contact Lino Rullo (781) 862-1633
Thursday, October 18	<i>Tarantella lesson</i> . 3-4:30 p.m. Description: A dance instructor of our community will teach the steps of the Tarantella, an Italian folk dance.	TBD (450 Dodge or ISSI, 403 Ell hall) Northeastern University To confirm location, call: 617-373-2310 or visit www.issi.neu.edu

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Friday, October 19	<i>Mt. Carmel Bazaar.</i> Parish Center. Italian Kitchen, Bake Sale, and Raffles. 5:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	Mt. Carmel Parish Center, Fenn Street, Pittsfield Contact: (413) 442-3182
Friday, October 19	<i>Dante Young Professionals Wine tasting.</i> 7:30 p.m. Excellent Italian food and highly selected wines; beautiful Italian music. Come and enjoy this Taste of Italy prepared by our young and enthusiastic generation of Italians. Tickets: \$35.	Dante Alighieri Society Cultural Center 41 Hampshire Street Cambridge, MA 02139 Contact: (617) 876-5160
Friday, October 19	The Boston School Committee and the staff and students of the Mario Umama Middle School Academy cordially invite you to join with the family of the Honorable Mario Umama for the rededication of The Mario Umama Middle School Academy. 11:00 a.m.	312 Border Street East Boston
Friday, October 19	Steven Puleo will present his book " <i>The Boston Italians</i> " 4:30-6 p.m. Steven Puleo will speak of the history of the North End and the experience of the Italian community in Boston. Refreshments: Pizza and desserts. The event is open to the public.	403 Ell Hall Northeastern University Contact: ISSI at 617-373-2310 e issi@neu.edu or Carlo Cipollone: ufficioscuole.boston@esteri.it
Friday, October 19	<i>Annual Workshop on the Italian Advanced Placement Program for the North-East region.</i> 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.. Sponsored by the AP College Board with the support of the Consulate General of Italy in Boston. Update course for Middle and High School teachers, focusing on optimizing the skills necessary to the preparation of the students who will take the AP exam.	Federal Reserve Bank 600 Atlantic Avenue, Boston For information and registration: Contact: College Board Registration 800-787-7477 x1; NEROmtgs@collegeboard.org .
Saturday, October 20	<i>Mt. Carmel Bazaar,</i> Parish Center. Italian Kitchen, Bake Sale - \$1000 cash raffle drawing, 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Mt. Carmel Parish Center, Fenn Street, Pittsfield Contact: (413) 442-3182
Saturday, October 20	<i>Boxford Coffee House Series presents the Italian Heritage on the North Shore:</i> Italian Folk Music with singer and percussionist Fabio Pirozzolo Sponsored by the Boxford Cultural Arts Council. 5:30 pm. Donation \$10, children free. Italian refreshments.	Lincoln Hall Rt 133, West Boxford, MA. Contact Lucia Clark (978) 769-5040
Saturday, October 20	<i>Annual Dinner Dance of St. Leonard's Parish.</i> 6:30 p.m. Cocktail hour. Tickets: \$50.00 per person. Valet parking: \$7.00 per vehicle.	Joe Tecce's Restaurant 60 North Washington Street Boston, MA St. Leonard Church: (617) 523-2110
Saturday October 20	<i>Music of Italy by Angela Rossi.</i> 7-8:30 p.m. Angela Rossi will sing Italian songs, particularly from her repertory of jazz and Southern Italian folk music. Refreshments. Free and open to the public	Curry Student Center Ballroom Northeastern University Contact: ISSI at 617-373-2310 e issi@neu.edu or Carlo Cipollone: ufficioscuole.boston@esteri.it
Saturday October 20	<i>Remembrance of Italian and German prisoner soldiers of the 2nd World War, who died in the United States.</i> 11:30 a.m.	Fort Devens, on Route 2 West. For information and detailed directions, please call Irmgard and Giovanni Aurilio at (617) 484-3112.
Sunday, October 21	<i>19th and 20th Century Italian Immigration.</i> 4.00 p.m. A presentation given by Marcia Iannizzi Melnyk. Sponsored by The Dante Alighieri Society and the Italian Genealogical Society of America. Marcia is President, and a founding member, of The Italian Genealogical Society of America, a member of the Association of Professional Genealogists (APG), former executive board member of the New England Regional Genealogical Conference (NERGC) as well as many local and national societies. Tickets are \$10.	Dante Alighieri Society Cultural Center 41 Hampshire Street Cambridge, MA 02139 Contact: (617) 876-5160
Sunday, October 21	<i>Lecture by Richard Padova,</i> 1:30 p.m. "The Mills of Lawrence: Past, Present and Future". Sponsored by the Sons of Italy Ladies Lodge #2026. Refreshments.	Lawrence Heritage Park One Jackson St., Lawrence, MA 01840 Contact: Mary Paolino (978) 749-9749
Sunday, October 21	<i>Festival di Pizza e Pani.</i> 3:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m. There will be tables displaying various kinds of breads, rolls, calzone and pizza all made by our members. There will be also tables displaying the art of making breads and pizza, etc., and documentation, pictures, and objects to help with the exhibit. Cost: \$15.00 per person.	Orsogna Women's Club Orsogna Plaza, 316 Main Street, Everett, MA Contact: Roberta Cicolini & Rita Cornelio (781) 321-7254 Robertamag@aol.com

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Sunday, October 21	Sons of Italy Cornelia dei Gracchi Lodge 1583 (Watertown) Hosting their Annual Craft Fair/Bazaar from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.	Watertown Sons of Italy Hall 520 Pleasant Street Watertown, MA
Monday, October 22	<i>An Evening with Francesco Castellano, The Patriotic Music of Giuseppe Verdi (1813 –1901).</i> 7:00 p.m The role and contribution of Verdi’s music to the Italian Risorgimento. In addition to music from his operas, there will be excerpts from Verdi’s other little known works as well as excerpts from his letters that will accompany some of the selections. Musical selections will be presented in audio and/or video. Presented by the Friends of the Medford Public Library. Free and open to the public.	Medford Public Library 111 High Street, Medford www.medfordlibrary.org Contact: Barbara Kerr, Assistant Library Director (781) 395-7950
Monday, October 22	<i>An Evening with Stephen Puleo, author of The Boston Italians.</i> 6:45 p.m. Mr. Puleo will conduct a book signing at the conclusion of his lecture. He will be joined by Pamela Donnaruma, editor of the Post-Gazette. Hosted by Burlington Sons of Italy Lodge 2223. Free and open to the public.	Burlington Public Library 22 Sears Street Burlington, MA.
Tuesday, October 23	<i>An Evening of Italian Song.</i> This annual musical event, in which the audience joins in singing old and new Italian favorite songs, sells out fast because of its popularity and limited seating. 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$25 and all proceeds go to the Pirandello Scholarship Fund. Special gratitude to Filippo and Anna Frattaroli who donate their Winchester restaurant, Lucia’s, and delicious Italian food every year to support the Pirandello scholarships. The co-chairmen are Franco Vitiello and Rosario Cascio. Reservations must be made by calling Rosario at 617-569-7388. Reservations will be taken until all seats are filled with early preference given to Pirandello members.	Ristorante Lucia, 13 Mt. Vernon St. Winchester, Ma Contact: Rosario Cascio (617) 569-7388 email: PirandelloLyceum@aol.com
Wednesday, October 24	<i>Italian Culture Night.</i> 7:00 p.m. William Marchione, teacher, author and President of the Brighton Historical Society will be the guest speaker. He will trace the Role Italians play in the life of Boston. Sponsored by the Sons of Italy Cornelia dei Gracchi Lodge 1583 (Watertown)	Watertown Library 123 Main Street Watertown, MA Please contact Mary Cooper (781-646-8578) if planning to attend.
Thursday, October 25	The Films of Lina Wertmuller: <i>The Seduction of Mimi.</i> 2:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.. Tickets \$7 general public, \$5 seniors/FSC staff and faculty, \$3 students. Examination of Wertmüller’s controversial films and filmmaking continues with <i>The Seduction of Mimi.</i> Refreshments.	Center for Italian Culture at Fitchburg State College, Ellis White Lecture Hall, Fitchburg State College, 160 Pearl Street Fitchburg, MA. Contact: Mary Chapin-Durling (978)-665-3709 / (978)-665-3347. mdurling@fsc.edu
Thursday, October 25 and Friday, October 26	<i>Exhibit on the promotion of the Italian language and culture;</i> sponsored by CASIT. Thursday, 4pm-7pm; Friday, 8am to 6pm; instructional materials for teachers.	Massachusetts Foreign Language Conference, Sturbridge Hotel in Sturbridge, MA.

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Thursday, October 25- Saturday, October 27	<p><i>Symposium on Renato Poggioli (1907-1963)</i> 9:00 a.m. The year 2007 will mark the centennial of the birth of the late Renato Poggioli, a prominent Italian scholar of Slavic and Comparative Literature, who pursued his academic career in the US between 1938 and 1963. He went on to Brown University as a Professor in the department of Romance Languages and Literatures, and concluded his career at Harvard University as a Professor of Slavic and Comparative Literature in 1963, when he prematurely died.</p> <p>The symposium will take place over three days at UMass Amherst/Five Colleges, Brown University and Harvard University, respectively. Speakers from the US, Canada, Italy and Belgium will participate. Also, Renato Poggioli's daughter, Sylvia Poggioli, Senior European Correspondent of National Public Radio, will be present. Under the aegis of Consulate General of Italy in Boston and the sponsorship of ILICA Free and open to the public.</p>	<p>October 25, University of Massachusetts, Amherst 161 Presidents Dr. Amherst, MA - 01003</p> <p>October 26, Brown University: location to be announced. October 27, Harvard University : location to be announced</p> <p>Contacts: Prof. Roberto Ludovico - Email: ludovico@frital.umass.edu, Prof. Carlo Cipollone – Email: carlo.cipollone.est@esteri.it</p>
Friday, October 26	<p><u>Pop'n'jazz Italiano</u> 8:00 p.m. The 60's, 70's, 80's and beyond, Italian pop hits and original songs performed by Ferdinando Argenti's Eight Piece Band (Octet) in Concert with special guest vocalist, Angela Rossi and Carmen Marsico. Tickets: \$15. Refreshments.</p>	<p>Dante Alighieri Society Cultural Center 41 Hampshire Street Cambridge, MA 02139</p> <p>Contact: (617) 876-5160</p>
Friday, October 26	<p><i>Don Orione Banchetto</i>. Black Tie Ball Honoring Lou D'Auria as Man of the Year.</p>	<p>Hilton Boston Logan Airport East Boston</p> <p>Mario Salvatore Hotel: (617) 568-6811</p>
Friday, October 26	<p><i>Italian Buffet and Comedy Show featuring NY Comedian Darlene Violette</i>. 6:30 p.m. Tickets: \$15.00 p.p.. Hosted by the Sons of Italy Columbia Lodge of Taunton.</p>	<p>Columbia Cultural Center on John Hancock Road 775 John Quincy Adams Rd, Taunton, MA</p> <p>For information please call 508-822-2071 or 508-823-0214</p>
Saturday, October 27	<p><i>Festa Calabrese Dinner Dance</i>. 6:30 p.m. – 12:00 a.m. A dinner to raise money three charities in eastern MA and to honor Pasquale Luise for his dedication to the Italian community. \$70.00 per person.</p>	<p>Lantana Hall 43 Scanlon Drive Randolph, Massachusetts</p> <p>Contact: Dominic Candelieri (617) 842-4222 dcandelieri@verizon.net</p>
Saturday, October 27	<p><i>75th Anniversary – G. Marconi Lodge, Order Sons of Italy – Lee</i>, \$35.00 per person. Choice of Chicken or Roast Beef. 6:30 cocktails, 7:00 p.m. dinner.</p>	<p>Thornewood Inn, 453 Stockbridge Rd. (Rte 7) Barrington, MA Contact: Stephen Cozzaglio (413) 243-3204</p>
Saturday, October 27	<p><i>Annual Banquet and Dance Filicudi Associates</i>. 6:30 p.m.-midnight. The banquet is prepared and served by Maria's Catering and dinner and dance music are provided by Jack Alessi and his orchestra.</p>	<p>Nonantum American Legion Post 440, 295 California Street, Newton, MA</p> <p>Contact: Maia Taranto minervasow12@earthlink.net Sal Pinzone (781)894-5749</p>
Saturday, October 27	<p><i>Juventus Club Dinner Dance</i> 7:30pm; Tickets: \$65</p>	<p>Danversport Yacht Club (617) 387-0095.</p>

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Sunday, October 28	Book presentation and book signing by the author, Alessandro Piperno, of his masterpiece: "The Worst Intentions", winner of Premio Campiello 2005 and Premio Viareggio 2005, 80,000 copies sold in two weeks (Italian record).	Sponsored by the Italian General Consulate Time and Place TBD for information please call call (617) 722-9302
Sunday, October 28	<i>Celebrated arias and ensembles from famous Italian operas of the Romantic period, 1810-1910.</i> Bel Canto Opera. 4:00 pm. Tickets \$10. Refreshments.	Dante Alighieri Society Cultural Center 41 Hampshire Street Cambridge, MA 02139 Contact: (617) 876-5160
Sunday, October 28	<i>Visions of Struggle: Women's Filmmaking in the Mediterranean</i> Movie series. "Angela" 6:30-8:00pm. Director: Roberta Torre Italy. 2003, 91 minutes. DVD. In Italian with English subtitles. Angela breaks with her family and the chance of an honest job to marry, at the age of twenty, Saro, a local delinquent several years her senior. Together they embark on a career of cocaine dealing, feeding the needs of "Palermo Bene," as the city's affluent, "respectable" professional classes are known. Saro is a pawn, not a "made" Mafioso. Using a shoe store as a cover, Angela and Saro launder money and embark on their idea of the good life. This lifestyle seems crazy enough, but Angela's real trouble begins when she meets Masino, who becomes her husband's right hand man, and Angela's lover. Strict codes of honor dominate their world, and an affair between them would be a dance with death. Based on a true story. Leading actress Angela Finocchiaro won an award for Best Actress at the 2002 Tokyo Film Festival.	Wellesley College 106 Central St Wellesley, MA 02481 Collins Cinema Contact: Flavia Laviosa flaviosa@wellesley.edu
Tuesday, October 30	<i>The Kiwanis Club of Medford presents.... "A TASTE OF ITALY"</i> 6:00pm – 9:00pm Tasting of fine foods and fine wines from some of the areas finest restaurants, bakeries, food and wine establishments. <i>Tickets: \$30.00</i>	Accardi & Sons 85 Commercial Street, Medford, MA For tickets please call: Rita Cornelio, (781)396-0710 Kelly Catallo (781)844-5457 or Annette Hunt (781)727-1952
Tuesday, October 30	<i>Italian Heritage Month Films</i> – 10:30 a.m. The Tree Of Wooden Clogs (1978, 186 min.)	North End Library
Wednesday, October 31	<i>"Regional Poetry and Cuisine"</i> , 7:00 p.m. The Calabria region is featured this evening. Tickets: \$40. See Oct 17 th for details.	Limoncello Restaurant, North End Contact: Lino Rullo (781) 862-1633
TBA	<i>"The Italian Americans of Greater Boston"</i> 6:00 p.m. presented by the Filicuti Association, Waltham Museum and Waltham Historical Society,	Waltham Public Library, 735 Main St, Waltham. Contacts Maria Taranto, minervasowl@earthlink.net and Sal Pinzone (781) 894-5749
TBA	<i>The Tammorra displaced.</i> A musical and cultural itinerary on the "tammurriata" dance. Film, Power Point, musical event. By Augusto Ferraiuolo	Boston University, Room tba Augusto Ferraiuolo (617) 697-3726
TBA	<i>Italian folk narrative: from Calvino to marvelous tales.</i> By Augusto Ferraiuolo	Boston University, Room tba Augusto Ferraiuolo (617) 697-3726
Saturday, November 3	<i>Belmont Mixed Lodge 1094 – Festa Italiana Dinner Dance</i> – 6:30 p.m. Watertown Sons of Italy Hall Tickets: \$37.50 per person	Watertown Sons of Italy Hall 520 Pleasant Street, Watertown, MA Contact: Carol Rossi (617-489-4661)
Wednesday, November 7	Regional Poetry and Cuisine, 7:00pm. The Lazio region is featured this evening. Tickets \$40. See October 17 for details.	Filippo's Restaurant, North End; Contact Lino Rullo (781) 862-1633
Wednesday, November 14	Regional Poetry and Cuisine, 7:00pm. The region of Campania is featured this evening. Tickets \$40. See Oct.17 for details.	Il Piccolo Nido Restaurant; North End. Contact Lino Rullo (781) 862-1633
Wednesday, November 28	Regional Poetry and Cuisine, 7:00pm. The Sicily region is featured this evening; Tickets \$40. See Oct.17 for details.	La Dolce Vita Restaurant, North End. Contact Lino Rullo (781) 862-1633

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