

2010 October Italian Heritage Month



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TWELFTH ITALIAN HERITAGE MONTH NEWSLETTER

This year marks the twelfth annual observance of Italian Heritage Month. What does your Italian Heritage mean to you? Each of us might answer this question differently. For some, our Italian American heritage is expressed in the way we cook traditional holiday meals, celebrate religious traditions, or relate to family and friends. Some speak Italian and travel to Italy regularly; others were raised in traditional Italian neighborhoods. Most share in the beauty of Italy's countless contributions to music and the arts.

However we express pride in our heritage, as immigrants to the United States or descendants of Italian immigrants, we are part of an enduring, strong and colorful community – Italian America.

On behalf of the officers and participating organizations of the Italian Heritage Committee, we are pleased to share with you our Calendar of Events for the twelfth annual celebration of October as Italian Heritage Month. Every year we strive to offer the Italian American community and all others who have an appreciation for the contributions made by Italians and Italian Americans a variety of programs that highlight the extraordinary talents of Italians and Italian Americans. Many of these events are free and open to the public due in large part to the generous donations received from the Italian Consulate, organizations, businesses, libraries, colleges and individuals. In celebration of our culture and heritage, you are encouraged to attend as many as possible.

So many people have played a part in so many ways to make this celebration a reality. A heartfelt thank you to those who attended the planning meetings; giving of their time, ideas, and energy to organize and create this amazing list of events to celebrate October as Italian Heritage Month. 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. Your donations made it possible to distribute the Calendar of Events and the Newsletter across Massachusetts.

The Committee wishes to thank the Dante Alighieri Society and their President Dr. Spencer DiScala for graciously hosting this year's committee meetings. We are grateful to the Sons of Italy. OSIA State President James DiStefano and Culture Chairman Patrick Moreno have provided the cooperation and the resources of the Massachusetts OSIA to assist with the October as Italian Heritage activities. We would also like to acknowledge and thank Publisher and Editor Pam Donnaruma of the Post Gazette, Vice President of Fiscal Affairs for the Italian Heritage Committee Sal Bramante and Executive Director of the OSIA Grand Lodge of Massachusetts Paul Guida for their collaboration and publication of this year's Calendar of Events and Newsletter.

As always, the Committee would like to recognize and thank founders Comm. Lino Rullo, Hon. Joseph V. Ferrino and Chairman Dr. Stephen F. Maio for their invaluable assistance and guidance provided in the planning and implementing of this year's kick off event at the State House.

Finally, we would like to extend a special thank you to Dr. Liborio Stellino, Consul General of Italy and Dr. Carlo Cipollone, Director of Education at the Consulate for their tremendous work with the Italian American community of New England. Their efforts have helped not only expand the Italian language programs in public schools, but have also enriched the Italian American community with numerous programs on culture and heritage, art and history, music and food. Having completed their term of Office in the United States, both are returning to Italy for new assignments this fall. The Italian American community throughout New England wishes them the very best in their future endeavors.

We hope that you will attend as many of these cultural 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 e-mail distribution list, please contact Kevin Caira at 978-657-7734 or e-mail: Info@ItalianHeritageMonth.com. For updates of further information, please visit our website: ItalianHeritageMonth.com.

Kevin A. Caira, President, Italian Heritage Committee



*Consolato Generale d'Italia
Boston, Massachusetts*

***Messaggio dal Consolato Generale D'Italia per L'Inaugurazione Dell'XII Edizione dell'
"Italian American Heritage Month" in Massachusetts***

In occasione della XII Edizione dell'Italian Heritage Month ho l'onore quest'anno di poter inviare un messaggio per tale ricorrenza che rappresenta per tutti noi italiani un punto di orgoglio essendo la nostra collettività una parte attiva, da ormai molte generazioni, nella vita del Massachusetts, del New England e di tutti gli Stati Uniti d'America. Il mio primo pensiero va al numero 12. Il 12 ottobre 1492 Cristoforo Colombo ha scoperto l'America e questa è la XII edizione. Credo che questa sia una circostanza da tenere in debito conto per dare il via, ancora una volta con orgoglio e fierezza, all'attuale edizione dell'*Italian American Heritage Month*.

Sono sicuro che anche quest'anno ci saranno numerose iniziative, sul piano culturale e sociale, che contribuiranno a diffondere i valori della nostra cultura e ci faranno andare sempre a testa alta in un paese che ha rappresentato e rappresenterà per i numerosi stranieri un punto di riferimento per i valori di libertà e tolleranza sul piano sociale, culturale e religioso. Oggi più che mai dobbiamo fissare nei nostri cuori le facce dei primi immigranti che tantissimi anni fa hanno dato via a questo fenomeno ed hanno gettato le basi per poter offrire ad altri loro connazionali l'opportunità di iniziare una vita nuova in un paese nuovo.

Ai giovani di oggi, che ormai vivono pienamente integrati nella realtà americana, chiedo di ascoltare i racconti dei loro congiunti più anziani e di vivere con fierezza le loro origini. Nell'era globalizzata dobbiamo essere cittadini del mondo ma dobbiamo anche conservare nel cuore il ricordo dei sacrifici dei nostri antenati che hanno lasciato per sempre la patria sapendo in molti casi di non farci più ritorno. Il loro sacrificio consente alle nuove generazioni di poter vivere oggi una più serena realtà che ci deve per questo far guardare sempre con orgoglio alle nostre radici italiane.

Al Comitato Organizzatore giunga il mio più caloroso ringraziamento per l'attività continua ed indefessa con la quale riesce ogni anno a rinnovare una ricorrenza con fervido impegno ed iniziative che manterranno sempre viva l'essenza della nostra italianità.

Luigi Munno f.f. Console Generale

***Message from the Consulate General of Italy
At the opening of XII Edition of "Italian American Heritage Month" in Massachusetts***

This year, in occasion of the XII edition of the Italian Heritage Month, I have the honor to send this message for an event which represents for all of us Italians a source of pride. Our community has been for many generations a very active component in the life of Massachusetts, New England and all of the United States. My first thought goes to the number 12. On October 12th 1492 Cristoforo Colombo discovered America and this is our 12th edition. I believe we should keep this in mind, once again with great pride, at the opening of the current edition of the Italian American Heritage Month.

I am confident that also this year there will be numerous cultural and social initiatives, which will contribute to spread the values of our culture. These endeavors will allow us to walk proudly in this country which always represented and always will represent for every culture a beacon for the values of liberty and tolerance at a social, cultural and religious level. Today more than ever we should have in our hearts the faces of those first immigrants who many years ago began this phenomenon and thus set the foundations for other fellow nationals to begin a new life in a new country.

I invite the young generations, today completely integrated in the American reality, to listen to the tales of their older relatives and live with pride their origins. In this era of globalization we have to be citizens of the world but we also need to keep alive the memories of the sacrifices our ancestors made, leaving their homeland and knowing they would not come back. Their sacrifices allowed the new generations to live today in a more serene reality and this should always make us look back with pride to our Italian roots.

To the organizing committee I offer my most heartfelt thank you for the constant and tireless activities which every year renew their fervent commitment. These initiatives will always keep alive the essence of our "being Italian".

Luigi Munno, Acting Consul General

Commonwealth of Massachusetts



A Proclamation

His Excellency Governor Deval L. Patrick

Whereas Italian Americans continue to be a vital part of the Commonwealth's rich diversity by contributing significantly to all aspects of daily life, including education, medicine, commerce, agriculture, public service and technology; and

Whereas This year marks the 100th anniversary of Alfa Romeo Automobile Manufacturers, recognized as a leader in premier automobile manufacturing around the globe and manufacturer of the "Giulietta", introduced in 1954; and

Whereas We also mark the 125th anniversary of Bianchi, the oldest bicycle manufacturing company still in existence, founded in 1885 by Edoardo Bianchi, who presented the first bicycle ever to feature a cardan joint transmission in 1901 and whose company set standards for other bicycle manufacturers over the years across the globe; and

Whereas This year marks the 100th anniversary of the first match of the "Azzurri", Federazione Italiana Giuoco Calcio, against France, a victory which sparked the beginning of a tradition of excellence for Italian soccer around the globe; and

Whereas This year marks the 100th anniversary of the birth of Anna Magnani, one of the most notable actors in Italian cinema, praised on the national and international stage for her unique talent and beauty, winner of an Academy Award for Best Actress in 1955 for her role in "La Rosa Tatuata"; and

Whereas This year Italians celebrate the 65th anniversary of the birth of their Republic; and

Whereas Throughout this month, the Italian American community will gather and celebrate their heritage through historical and cultural traditions and observances,

Now, Therefore, I, Deval L. Patrick, Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, do hereby proclaim October 2010 to be

ITALIAN HERITAGE MONTH

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 nine, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and thirty-fourth.

By His Excellency

DEVAL L. PATRICK
GOVERNOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH
WILLIAM FRANCIS GALVIN
SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH

God Save the Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Message from
Dr. Carlo Cipollone

The Italian American October Heritage Month once again opens this year with a wealth of cultural initiatives and festivities that confirm the extraordinary vitality of the Italian-American community and the energy of the Italian spirit in the American society.

The high regard won by those of Italian origin within the fabric of American society is the result of the passionate work that every single descendant and all the relevant organizations have imparted over time in order to make Italy loved and admired in the United States and in the entire world. The month of October represents a moment to celebrate this history and to offer everyone the opportunity to reflect on the strength and the relevance of Italian tradition and values.

Such an important heritage can be kept alive only through the active participation of young people who love Italy, and through their involvement in society. Schools, colleges and universities are doing a great deal in this regard. Italy is portrayed today as a country that is thriving and young, but with roots that run deep and are held firm by the greatest values of humanity. All the student associations that are emerging and the remarkable activity of the schools and teachers are the best example of this trend. It truly does seem that a new Italian spring is blossoming in America, with the energy of a friendly land and the freshness of a plant renewed.

Let us work to ensure that these young people will fall ever more in love with the beauty and the strength of the Italian culture, by understanding its origins and long history, by embracing its importance in today's world, and above all, by applying the universality of its values in a future of progress, of peace and of solidarity.

Heartfelt thanks to the Committee for having instituted and nurtured this important celebration over time, spreading its merit and significance among the community and among new and future generations of proponents.

A happy month of "Italian-American" October to one and all!

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
Ongoing, October 2010	<i>Annual Essay Contest for Elementary School, Middle School and High School Students of Italian Learning the Italian Language.</i> A contest for students of elementary through high school age. Contest deadline is October 25. Top prize winners will be recognized at C.A.S.IT.'s annual meeting. Schools will soon be receiving information with relative details.	C.A.S.IT. - Centro Attivita Scolastiche Italiane Various School Systems in MA and RI Contact: Adelaide Guarracino, President; Maria Gioconda Motta, Chairman of the Board; Katherine Lopez-Natale, Vice president - 617-623-0532 or 617-939-4216
Entire Month of October	OSIA Worcester Lodge #168 presents <i>Italian-American Heritage Cultural Display</i> . Library hours. Display of various books, school children's art and crafts depicting Italian heritage, culture and history.	Worcester Public Library 3 Salem Square, Worcester, MA 01606 AND Frances Perkins Library 470 Boylston Street, Worcester, MA 01606 Contact: Margaret Abboud 508-753-2709; maglons@msn.com
Months of October, November	<i>Participate in the October Italian Heritage Month Committee's Essay Contest!</i> Middle School & High School students write a 300 word essay on the " <i>Contributions Made by Italians or Italian Americans to World Civilization</i> ". Prizes, cash awards and certificate of participation. Essays are due by Dec. 1, 2010.	Mail essays to: John Christoforo 473 Appleton Street, Arlington, MA 02174 Contact: Beagsley@rcn.com
Friday, October 1	<i>The Annual Kick-off event this year will be held at the Grand Staircase of the State House</i> from 10:30 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. Coro Dante will be performing the American and Italian anthems and other musical selections. 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: Acting Consul General of Italy, Luigi Munno. A wonderful program has been planned, so please join us! Free and open to the public. Refreshments will be served.	Grand Staircase, State House, Boston, MA Contacts: Dr. Stephen Maio 781-245-6536 Kevin Caira 978-657-7734, Lino Rullo 781-862-1633, Hon. Joseph Ferrino 617-569-2110
Wednesday , September 15 thru Tuesday, October 26	<i>Gallery Exhibition: "Life in the Streets: Revisiting Boston's North End through the Lens of Jules Aarons."</i> This exclusive photography exhibit documents the life of the neighborhoods of the North End from the 1940s to 1970s, capturing the moments, flavors and dreams of everyday life in the Italian section of Boston. Jules Aarons captured the ordinary moments that become iconic with time — images in black and white. During Campus Center hours of operation. Please check website for specific times: www.fsc.edu/cultural . Admission: free.	CenterStage at Fitchburg State University and the Center for Italian Culture Campus Center Art Gallery, Hammond Campus Center 160 Pearl Street, Fitchburg, MA 01420 Contact: Mary Chapin Durling 978-665-3709; mdurling@fitchburgstate.edu
Monday, September 27	Grand Lodge of Massachusetts presents <i>Lifestyle & Institutions of Abruzzo</i> . 6:45 PM. Discussion and PowerPoint presentation of all aspects of life today in Abruzzo by Professor Luisa Marino. Coffee and pastry will be served.	Burlington Public Library 22 Sears Street, Burlington, MA 01803 Contact: Patrick Moreno 781-272-5375; morenos@verizon.net
Monday, September 27	OSIA Woburn Ladies Lodge #1584 presents <i>The Hidden History of the Widow in White</i> . 7:00 PM. Guest Speaker Robert Trifiletti will speak about the Southern Italian women who suffered untold anguish when their husbands deserted them.	New Horizons at Choate 21 Warren Avenue, Woburn, MA 01801 Contact: Betty Sarcia 781-932-8203; es09@verizon.net
Tuesday, September 28	OSIA Woburn Ladies Lodge #1584 presents <i>Italian Language Classes - Beginner 1 & 2</i> . 6:00 PM. Italian language classes for anyone interested in learning the language. Class runs for 10 weeks. \$75.00 per person.	Realty World 880 Boston Road, Billerica, MA 01821 Contact: Betty Sarcia 781-932-8203; es09@verizon.net
Friday, October 1	OSIA Piave Fiume Lodge #1036 presents <i>Polenta Night</i> . 7:00 PM. Menu: Polenta served with rabbit, Italian sausage, broccoli rabe, salad, coffee and dessert. Wine on the tables. Music by Italo. \$35.00 per person.	Piave Fiume Lodge #1036 (Watertown) Sons of Italy, 520 Pleasant Street, Watertown, MA 02472 Contact: Loreto Pellegrini 617-212-6143; lpelle@comcast.net

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
Saturday, October 2	Italia Unita and Mass concerts presents <i>Patrizio Buanne in Concert</i> . His Debut album “The Italian” and “Forever Begins Tonight” had captured hearts of fans of timeless Italian songs worldwide. Performing songs from the Italian songbook with his own contemporary and timeless interpretation of international and American standards, this is an event you can’t miss! Tickets prices through Italia Unita are \$50 and \$70.	Berklee Performance Center, 136 Massachusetts Avenue, Boston, MA Contact: Lisa Capogreco at Italia Unita 617-561-3201; Italiaunita@verizon.net
Saturday, October 2	OSIA Woburn Ladies Lodge #1584 presents <i>Dinner and Dancing</i> . 6:30 PM. Celebration of the 80th Anniversary of the Lodge. Dinner and Dancing. \$35.00 per person.	Woburn Ladies Lodge #1584 168 Lexington Street, Woburn, MA 01801 Donna Quinno, 781-258-4993; wobladies1584@aol.com
Saturday, October 2	OSIA Lawrence Lodge #902 presents <i>75th Annual Dinner Dance</i> . 5:30 PM. <i>75th Annual Dinner Dance</i> held in the Grand Hall. Roast beef dinner and live entertainment by Jim Geaney and his band. \$40.00 per person.	Lawrence Lodge #902 155 Marston Street, Lawrence, MA Contact: Frank Giordano978-683-2220; oyama24@aol.com
Sunday, October 3	OSIA Grand Lodge of Massachusetts presents <i>First Lady’s Reception - Honoring Kathy DiStefano</i> . 12 Noon. Crestview, 36 Montvale Avenue, Woburn.	The Crestview, 36 Montvale Avenue, Woburn, MA 01801 Contact: Grand Lodge of Massachusetts 617-489-5234; pguida@osiam.org
Monday, October 4	OSIA Grand Lodge of Massachusetts presents “ <i>The History of the Dante Alighieri Society of Massachusetts</i> .” 6:45 PM. Dr. Lucia Clark will speak on her recent publication. Coffee & pastry will be served.	Burlington Public Library 22 Sears Street, Burlington, MA 01803 Contact: Patrick Moreno 781-272-5375; morenospp@verizon.net
Tuesday, October 5	<i>Remembering Galileo: Scenes from the Life of Galileo</i> . 4:30 PM & 7:00 PM. <i>Remembering Galileo</i> opens with a theatrical performance—scenes from Bertolt Brecht’s play <i>The Life of Galileo</i> . Professor Richard McElvain will re-enact his stellar performance of the title role; with additional characters in the play performed by Fitchburg State theater students. Each of the scenes will be contextualized by McElvain and actors. By stepping out of character and directly addressing the audience, they will connect these remarkable moments from Brecht’s beautiful play highlighting Galileo’s impact, exploring the tensions between accepted common knowledge and scientific discovery. There is post-performance talkback with McElvain and the other faculty scholars—Drs. Bruce Duncan and John Paul. Tickets: \$5/general public; \$3/students (at door)	CenterStage at Fitchburg State University and the Center for Italian Culture Percival Auditorium, 254 Highland Avenue, Fitchburg State University, Fitchburg, MA Contact: Mary Chapin Durling 978-665-3709; mdurling@fitchburgstate.edu
Tuesday, October 5	<i>Stories Nobody Told Me, and a Few I’ve Heard a Million Times</i> . 7:00 PM. An evening of Italian Folk Tales with Norah Dooley. Norah Dooley is a professional storyteller, picture book author and granddaughter of Italian immigrants tells stories <i>con brio</i> . The recipes used to dish up these tales are very old, but the combination of ingredients and seasonings come from Italy. Celebrate Italian Heritage Month with an evening of Italian folk tales, and a very special immigration story. Free and open to the public.	The Friends of the Medford Public Library 111 High Street, Medford, MA 02155 Contact: Barbara Kerr 781-395-7950; bkerr@minlib.net
Wednesday, October 6	“ <i>Epic Television Miniseries, A Critical History</i> . 5:30 PM Reception followed by 6:30 PM talk by John De Vito and Frank Tropea entitled, “Epic Television Miniseries, A Critical History.” FREE.	Friends of the North End Library, Boston, North End Branch, Boston Public Library, 25 Parmenter Street, Boston, MA Contact: Branch Librarian Janet Buda 617-227-8135
Wednesday, October 6	<i>The Sunny Skies of Italy</i> . 2 PM. Concert of Neapolitan song and opera arias presented by soprano Ruth Harcovitz. Refreshments will be served.	Geriatric Authority of Milford, MA One Countryside Drive, Milford, Contact: Ruth Harcovitz 781-433-0660; Ruthharcovitz@verizon.net

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Wednesday, October 6 thru Wednesday, December 1	<i>Introduction to Italian Language Courses for Adults.</i> 11 AM to 12:00 Noon. The Sheltered Foreign Language Approach is a customized program tailored in teaching foreign language specifically with adults. Robert Trifiletti based the Italian and Spanish program on the research conducted by Cummins and Krashen, who indicate that adult learners need visual materials as well as auditory materials to be able to grasp the second language. So in keeping with the research I recognized that I had to keep adult learners interested and I had to make second language learning a painless process. A total cost of \$50.00 will be contributed to "The Second Step." The Second Step is a non-profit organization that provides financial assistance to women who have been in domestic violence situation and their children. This is tax deductible. Refreshments will be served at end of the class, December 1st.	Italian Center of New York City, Boston Office 317 Hanover St. (North End), Second Floor, Boston, MA Contact: Robert Trifiletti 617-973-0651 or Italiancenterbos@yahoo.com by October 4th
Thursday, October 7	<i>That's Amore.</i> Doors open at 6:30 PM. Come celebrate Italian Heritage Month as we kickoff the Columbus Day weekend with "That's Amore" a tribute to the great Italian/American singers and favorite Italian songs, by Pat Benti and Tutti Pazzi Band. \$35 per person, includes: buffet, show and dancing. Full bar.	Event Coordinator: Pat Benti Kowloon Restaurant, Route 1, Saugus, MA Please call Kowloon at 781-233-0077
Thursday, October 7	OSIA Grand Lodge of Massachusetts presents <i>Membership Open House.</i> 6:00 PM. Come join the Order Sons of Italy in America — the largest and oldest organization in the U.S. for Italian American men and women. Representatives from lodges in the area will be present to meet you and answer your questions. Refreshments will be served.	Mount Carmel Recreation Center 28 Mulberry Street, Worcester, MA 01604 Contact: Grand Lodge of Massachusetts 617-489-5234; pguida@osiam.org
Thursday, October 7	<i>West End Community Center Italian Film Festival.</i> 2:30 – 4:30 PM. Please join us in celebrating the artistic contributions of Italian film. We will be showing the films on our hi-def projector followed by a group discussion. <i>La strada</i> (English: The Road) is a 1954 Italian neorealist drama directed by Federico Fellini in which a naive young woman (Giulietta Masina) is sold to a brutish man (Anthony Quinn) and goes on the road as a part of his itinerant show. <i>La strada</i> won the Academy Award for Best Foreign Language Film in 1956. Light refreshments will be served. Free of charge and open to all.	The West End Community Center The West End Museum, 150 Staniford Street, Suite 9, Boston MA 02114 Contact: Amy Ericson 617-670-1900
Thursday, October 7	Wilmington Sons of Italy presents <i>Songs of Italy Concert featuring Ferdinando Argenti.</i> 7:00-8:45 PM. Free and open to the public. Pre-registration www.wilmlibrary.org .	Wilmington Memorial Library Contact: Aldo Caira, 978-657-8572
Friday, October 8	OSIA Santa Famiglia Mixed Lodge #2834 (Lynn) presents <i>Italian Flag Raising Ceremony.</i> 10:30 AM. In honor of Italian Heritage Month, Mayor Judith Flanagan Kennedy will join with members of the Santa Famiglia Lodge for an Italian flag raising ceremony.	Lynn City Hall, 3 City Hall Sq., Lynn, MA Contact: Richard Vitali 781-599-6480; rvitali@comcast.net
Friday, October 8	OSIA Lawrence Lodge #902 presents <i>Annual Ham and Bean Supper.</i> 5:30 PM. Ham and bean supper also includes hot dogs for the children and is a great event for all ages. \$7.00 (Adults) \$4.00 (Children under 12).	155 Marston Street, Lawrence, MA 01841 Contact: Irene Tridenti 978-686-7014; dcrisa@comcast.net
Friday, October 8	<i>"Passion Callas" Documentary Film of the Life of Opera Great Maria Callas.</i> 7:30 PM. Fascinating documentary film that explores many aspects of the life and career of Maria Callas, one of the greatest opera divas of all time who had achieved the status of an iconic figure. Refreshments will be served. Free.	Dante Alighieri Society 41 Hampshire Street, Cambridge, MA Contacts: Luisa Marino 617-868-6846 Dante 617-876-5160
Saturday, October 9	<i>I.A.C.O. First Dinner Dance.</i> Cash Bar: 6:30 PM. Dinner: 8:00 PM. Dinner/Dance with music by DJ Maurizio Pasquale and dinner provided by Fasano Catering. This is an opportunity to come together with family and friends and socialize, eat, dance and help raise money for the I.A.C.O. Organization. Festivities will continue to midnight. \$35.00 per person.	Italian American Cultural Organization Sons of Italy Hall, King Hill Road, Braintree, MA 617-842-4222; dcandelieri@verizon.net

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Saturday, October 9	<i>Anniversary Dinner Dance.</i> Cocktails at 7:00 PM. Dinner at 8:00 PM. Celebration of the Augusta Boston Club. A night of Italian music and Italian food. High Achievement Award will be presented to a deserving recipient and a scholarship will be awarded to a qualified student going to college. Music by Italian Connection. \$65 per person.	Augusta Boston Club, Irish American Club, 177 West St., Malden, MA Contacts: Andy Costa 781-662-2752, Sam Pustizzi 617-776-9996 Joseph Morrello; Martha-joe@comcast.net
Saturday, October 9	<i>The Sunny Skies of Italy.</i> 2:00 PM. In celebration of Italian Heritage Month, Soprano Ruth Harcovitz sings Italian songs from "O Sole Mio" to "Funiculi" to "Volare" and other Italian song favorites. Refreshments will be served. FREE.	Chicopee Cultural Council Chicopee Public Library 449 Front Street, Chicopee, MA 413-594-1800, Ext. 108
Saturday, October 9	<i>New York Metropolitan Opera.</i> 1:00 PM. The New York Metropolitan Opera offers eleven live performances in High Definition at two local eastern Massachusetts theaters starting in October and ending in May. This is a great opportunity to view high quality performers in a nearby location. See www.metoperafamily.org and click on HD tickets for schedule. Tickets can be purchased directly from the Revere theatre. \$25.00. Refreshments will be available.	Appian Club Revere Theatre, Rte. 60, Revere, MA Contact: Ben DiCenso, Heritage Committee, Chairman 978-777-7361; bendicenso@comcast.net
Sunday, October 10	<i>Columbus Day Parade.</i> 1:00 PM. Parade assembles behind the Grandstand in the Suffolk Downs parking lot at 11:00 AM. Parade begins at 1:00 PM and proceeds down Bennington Street through East Boston.	East Boston Contact: Buddy Mangini 617-470-7236
Monday, October 11	Pirandello Lyceum presents <i>Evening of Italian Song.</i> 6:00 PM. Beautiful Italian music, delicious Italian food. Come and enjoy the wonderful food and music. Join in the singing. Reservations required. \$25.00 per person.	Filippo's Ristorante, 238 Causeway St., Boston. Contacts: Rosario Cascio, Franco Vitiello 617-569-7388
Monday, October 11	<i>NIAF 2010 Eighth Annual Sarazen Memorial Cup.</i> 8:00 AM Registration; 10:00 AM Shotgun start; Awards 4:00 PM. The Eighth Annual NIAF Sarazen Memorial Cup tournament will pay tribute to Gene Sarazen, the legendary Italian-American golfer, and will benefit the NIAF Gene Sarazen Scholarship Fund and the Italian Home for Children in Boston. For registration information, contact Suzanne Delaney, Event Coordinator. 8:00 AM Continental breakfast; 2:30 PM Cocktails, hors d'oeuvres and buffet. Golfer fee: \$1,250 for a foursome.	The National Italian American Foundation Hopkinton Country Club, Hopkinton, MA Contact: Suzanne Delaney of RMD Inc. 978-851-0200 (9:30AM to 2:30PM, M-F) sdelaney@rmd-inc.net
Monday, October 11	Unico Pittsfield Chapter presents 9th Annual Taste of Italy. \$25.00 per person. Reservations are necessary	Itam Lodge 93 Waubeek Rd. Pittsfield, MA Contact Rick Gregory 413-281-4158 Pignatelli Electric 413-637*3460
Monday, October 11	OSIA Belmont Mixed Lodge #1094 presents <i>Pasta Night.</i> 6:00 PM. Pasta Night - all food prepared by lodge members. Includes spaghetti, salad, meatballs, dessert and beverages. \$8.00 per person.	VFW Post 8818, 808 Huron Avenue, Cambridge' Contact: Rita Maletta-Robak 617-777-8089; siri11@aol.com
Monday, October 11	Friends of Christopher Columbus Park presents <i>Christopher Columbus Day Celebration.</i> 10:45 AM to 3:00 PM. Columbus Day Celebration at Christopher Columbus Park! This is a family event, geared toward children. There will be a very short and fun parade through the park, followed by a wreath laying by Boston Mayor Menino, Acting Consul General Luigi Munno from the Italian Consulate and other dignitaries. Children will be entertained by fun activities, singers, wonderful marionettes and an interactive stage performance. Mobile food cart will be available. Free and open to the public.	Christopher Columbus Park, Atlantic Ave., North End/Waterfront Contacts: Joanne Hayes-Rines, Matt Conti 617-869-1276; info@foccp.org
Tuesday, October 12	OSIA Woburn Ladies Lodge #1584 presents <i>Modern Routes of Hope and Journeys of Faith in the Mediterranean, Apulia and St. Nicholas of Bari.</i> 7:00 PM. Guest Speaker Professor Flavia Laviosa of Wellesley College will speak of the Apulia Region.	New Horizons at Choate 21 Warren Avenue, Woburn, MA Contact: Betty Sarcia - 781-932-8203; es09@verizon.net
Tuesday, October 12	<i>The Sunny Skies of Italy.</i> 2 PM. Concert of Neapolitan song and opera arias presented by soprano Ruth Harcovitz. Refreshments will be served.	Hebrew Senior Life - 1550 Beacon Street, Brookline Contact: Ruth Harcovitz 781-433-0660; Ruthharcovitz@verizon.net

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Wednesday, October 13	<i>Screening of the Film "Accatone."</i> 6:00 PM. <i>Accatone</i> is a 1961 Italian film written and directed by Pier Paolo Pasolini. Despite being filmed from an original screenplay, academics perceive <i>Accatone</i> as a cinematic rendition of Pasolini's earlier novels, particularly <i>Boys of Life</i> and <i>A Violent Life</i> . It is Pasolini's first film as director, employing what would later be seen as trademark Pasolini characteristics; a cast of non-professional actors hailing from where the movie is set, and thematic emphasis on impoverished individuals. Shown with English subtitles. Free.	Friends of the North End Library, Boston, North End Branch, Boston Public Library, 25 Parmenter Street, Boston, MA Contact: Branch Librarian Janet Buda 617-227-8135
Wednesday, October 13	<i>The Sunny Skies of Italy.</i> 1:00 PM. In celebration of Italian Heritage Month, Soprano Ruth Harcovitz sings Italian songs from "O Sole Mio" to "Funiculi to "Volare" and other Italian song favorites. Italian refreshments following the show. \$5.00 per person.	Winthrop Cultural Council Winthrop Senior Center 35 Harvard Street, Winthrop, MA 617-846-8538
Thursday, October 14	<i>An Evening with Roland Merullo & Winery Tour.</i> 7:00 PM. Revere native award-winning author Roland Merullo, will talk about his writing, our Italian heritage, and the inspiration it provides to his work. Presentation followed by question and answer period, dinner, and wine making tour. Cocktail Hour, buffet dinner and plenty of wine. Ticket cost: \$65.00. Sponsored by The Justinian Law Society.	The Boston Winery (In front of Venezia Restaurant, Neponset Circle) 26 Ericsson St., Boston, MA 617-265-WINE (9463) information@bostonwinery.net Contact: Carmine Lepore, President Justinian Law Society; 781-286-8800
Thursday, October 14	<i>West End Museum Celebrates Italian Heritage Month.</i> 6:30 PM-8:30 PM. The event will honor West Enders and those of Italian heritage who have worked to preserve the history of the West End. This years honorees include: Mr. Frank Privitera, Mr. James Campano & State Representative Paul Donato. Refreshments & entertainment. Event is free & open to all.	The West End Museum The West End Museum, 150 Staniford Street, Suite 7, Boston MA 02114 Contact: Duane Lucia 617-416-0718
Thursday, October 14	OSIA Grand Lodge of Massachusetts presents <i>Membership Open House.</i> 7:00 PM. Come join the Order Sons of Italy in America - the largest and oldest organization in the U.S. for Italian American men and women. Representatives from lodges in the area will be present to meet you and answer your questions. Refreshments will be served.	54 Whitman Street, East Weymouth, MA Contact: Grand Lodge of Massachusetts 617-489-5234; pguida@osiam.org
Thursday, October 14	<i>West End Community Center Italian Film Festival.</i> 2:30 – 4:30 PM. Please join us in celebrating the artistic contributions of Italian film. We will be showing the films on our hi-def projector followed by a group discussion. <i>Life Is Beautiful</i> (Italian: La vita è bella) is a 1997 Italian language film which tells the story of a Jewish Italian, Guido Orefice (played by Roberto Benigni, who also directed and co-wrote the film), who must employ his fertile imagination to help his family during their internment in a Nazi concentration camp. At the 71st Academy Awards in 1999, Benigni won the Academy Award for Best Actor and the film won both the Academy Award for Best Original Dramatic Score and the Academy Award for Best Foreign Language Film. Light refreshments will be served. Free of charge and open to all.	The West End Community Center The West End Museum, 150 Staniford Street, Suite 9, Boston MA 02114 Contact: Amy Ericson 617-670-1900
Friday October 15	National Italian American Sports Hall of Fame New England Chapter presents Live Boxing and Dinner to Benefit the Scholarship Fund. Ticket cost \$75.00 per person.	Anthony's of Malden, 105 Canal St., Malden, MA Contact Pam Modugno 781-956-7441
Friday, October 15	OSIA Woburn Ladies Lodge #1584 presents <i>Calabria, Land of Beauty and Mystery.</i> 7:00 PM. Guest Speaker Mariastella Cocchiara will speak about the beautiful Region of Calabria.	New Horizons at Choate 21 Warren Avenue, Woburn, MA 01801 Contact: Betty Sarcia - 781-932-8203; es09@verizon.net
Friday, October 15	OSIA Figli D'Italia Lodge #2692 (Saugus) presents <i>Christopher Columbus Masquerade Ball.</i> 6:30 PM. Costume Ball in honor of Christopher Columbus. Dinner by Jean's Caterer's. Music by DJ Alan LaBella. Prizes for best costume. Proceeds will benefit the charities of the Sons of Italy. \$35.00 per person.	Knights of Columbus - 1 Knights of Columbus Drive, Saugus, MA Contact: Angela Maraia 781-233-7660; a3m28@comcast.net

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Friday, October 15	<i>The Sunny Skies of Italy.</i> 2 PM. Concert of Neapolitan song and opera arias presented by soprano Ruth Harcovitz. Refreshments will be served.	Susan Bailis Assisted Living, 352 Mass. Ave., Boston (near Symphony Hall) Contact: Ruth Harcovitz 781-433-0660; Ruthharcovitz@verizon.net
Saturday, October 16	<i>A Roman Affair.</i> 6:00 PM. For Boston Lyric Opera's 2010 Gala, Nero Claudius Caesar Augustus Germanicus joins Boston Lyric Opera in inviting you to partake in an evening of unforgettable performances, as he celebrates his 21 st birthday. Regal black tie encouraged. Enjoy feasting, a musical extravaganza and much more! \$500 (\$325 is tax deductible).	Boston Lyric Opera - Mandarin Oriental Hotel, 776 Boylston Street, Boston, MA Contact: Sarafina Scapicchio 617-542-4912 Ext. 264; sscapicchio@blo.org
Saturday, October 16	<i>Ieri, Oggi, Domani (Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow) Celebrating Our First Ten Years.</i> 5:30 PM. For ten years, the Center for Italian Culture has been ardently pursuing its mission to encourage the understanding and appreciation of all aspects of Italian language and culture, including ancient and contemporary studies, and the Italian experience in the New World. This commitment has sent hundreds of students across the sea to study, has brought renowned authors and speakers to campus and has touched the lives of the community with projects like <i>Sogni d'Oro</i> — an oral history of Italians of the region, book club discussions, movies, Italian language programming for children and teens, food and wine tastings and more. This evening is a celebration with exhibitions by students and faculty; Italian cuisine selected by Chef Bill Brady from Sonoma; capped off with a musical festivity. Join us! Refreshments will be served. Tickets: \$100; \$25/students. For more information or to purchase tickets call 978-665-4555.	Center for Italian Culture at Fitchburg State University, Recreation Center, Fitchburg State University 130 North Street, Fitchburg, MA Contact: Mary Chapin Durling 978-665-3709; mdurling@fitchburgstate.edu
Saturday, October 16	<i>19th Annual Dinner Dance of the Federazione Associazioni Abruzzesi (FAA/USA).</i> 6:00 PM. Enjoy an evening of fine dining complete with wine, music and dancing. The Gold Medal will be awarded to a deserving member of the community, Francesco Gioioso. Gold pins will be awarded to distinctive members of each Abruzzese Organization; and a scholarship will be awarded to a deserving student. \$65.00 per person.	Federazione Associazioni Abruzzesi (FAA/USA) Filippo's Restaurant, 283 Causeway St., Boston, Contacts: Rosetta Romagnoli 617-924-7641, romagnoli1@rcn.com Domenico Susi 617-742-2791
Saturday, October 16	<i>Book Signing By Author Ed Iannuccilli.</i> 12 Noon. Author appearance and book signing "Growing Up Italian" by Ed Iannuccilli featuring "Grandfather's Fig Tree and Other Stories." Free.	Friends of the North End Library, Boston, North End Branch, Boston Public Library, 25 Parmenter Street, Boston, MA Contact: Branch Librarian Janet Buda - 617-227-8135
Saturday, October 16	OSIA Bandiera e Concordia Lodge # 240 (Marlboro) presents <i>Pasta Supper.</i> 6:00 PM. Dinner includes pasta, meatballs, salad, bread/butter, coffee and dessert. Cash Bar. Raffles. Music by DJ Ricky. \$10.00 Adults / \$4.00 Children.	Loyal Order of Moose Lodge 67 Fitchburg Street, Marlboro, MA 01752 Contact: Laura Brissette 978-568-8955; lbrissette@verizon.net
Saturday, October 16	Italian and German Community presents <i>Fort Devens Memorial Service.</i> 11:00 AM. Memorial service for Italian and German prisoners of war, who died in America during World War II.	Fort Devens, Ayer, MA Contacts: Giovanni Aurilio 617-484-3112 Lino Rullo 781-862-1633
Sunday, October 17	OSIA Grand Lodge of Massachusetts presents <i>21st Annual Memorial Mass.</i> 10:00AM. Memorial Mass in memory of the deceased members of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, Order Sons of Italy in America. No cost to attend, but must register in advance by e-mail or phone call. Refreshments will be served.	Our Lady of Mount Carmel St Ann Parish 24 Mulberry Street, Worcester, MA 01605 Contact: Grand Lodge of Massachusetts 617-489-5234; pguida@osiam.org
Sunday, October 17	OSIA Worcester Lodge #168 presents <i>Wreath Laying Ceremony.</i> 9:15 AM. Worcester Lodge will lay a wreath at the statue of Cristoforo Colombo in memory of all deceased members of the lodge. There will be brief talks/presentations by members of the Worcester community.	Union Station Cristoforo Colombo Square at Washington Square, Worcester, Contact: Donna Giuliani 508-791-9104; donnamg44@aol.com

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Sunday, October 17	<i>Columbus Day Celebration.</i> 5:00 PM. Fundraiser for college scholarships and cancer research. Finger-food buffet. Members free / guests \$20.	Sicilian Association of Greater Boston Odd Fellows Hall, 3 West Street, Walpole (Enter Hall from Glenwood Avenue) Contact: Gaetano Guccione 781-762-6273 or 617-770-1930
Sunday, October 17	OSIA Stella del Nord Lodge #1436 (Quincy Ladies) presents <i>2nd Annual Spaghetti Supper.</i> 1:00 PM. Spaghetti dinner including salad, bread and butter, coffee and dessert. A raffle will also be held. \$15.00 per person.	120 Quarry Street, Quincy, MA 02169 Contact: Michelle Bertoldi 617-481-1740; michellebertoldi@yahoo.com
Sunday, October 17	OSIA Lawrence Ladies Lodge #2026 presents <i>Etna and Vesuvius: Living on the Edge.</i> 1:30 PM. Richard Pavona of Northern Essex Community College, will explore the history of these two volcanoes, including the miracles and tragedies that have happened to the residents living in their shadow. Refreshments will be served.	Lawrence Heritage State Park 1 Jackson Street, Lawrence, MA 01840 Contact: Mary Paolino 978-749-9759; marypaolino@hotmail.com
Sunday, October 17	OSIA Lawrence Lodge #902 presents <i>Pre-Halloween Party for St. Jude.</i> 7:00 PM. Benefit for St. Jude Children's Hospital. Call or email for information.	155 Marston Street, Lawrence, MA 01841 Contact: Steve Traverso 978-314-5097; dcrisa@comcast.net
Monday, October 18	<i>The Sunny Skies of Italy.</i> After 12 Noon Lunch. In celebration of Italian Heritage Month, Soprano Ruth Harcovitz sings Italian songs from "O Sole Mio" to "Funiculi" to "Volare" and other Italian song favorites. 12 Noon lunch before show. \$5.00 per person.	Quincy Arts Council Quincy Senior Center 440 E. Squantum Street, Quincy, MA 617-376-1506
Tuesday, October 19	OSIA Winthrop Ladies Lodge #2071 presents <i>Monthly Meeting.</i> 3:30 PM. Monthly Meeting/Social. Food donations for the lodge's Charity Thanksgiving Gift Giving Baskets will be accepted. Order off menu - Dutch treat.	Center Cafe 36 Woodside Avenue, Winthrop, MA Contact: Dottie D'Onofrio 617-539-3092; donofrio35@aol.com
Wednesday, October 20	<i>Remembering Galileo: "Galileo's Battle for the Heavens."</i> 2:00 PM & 7:00 PM. "Galileo's Battle for the Heavens" is a "NOVA" documentary based on Dava Sobel's book <i>Galileo's Daughter.</i> Simon Callow portrays Galileo in this stirring blend of documentary and re-creation. The film won an Emmy Award in the category of historical programming. Conversation after the film will continue exploring the center themes of the series — our paradigm shift and the impact of science on our contemporary world. There is post-performance talk back with Drs. Bruce Duncan and John Paul after the 7:00 PM screening. Admission: free.	CenterStage at Fitchburg State University and the Center for Italian Culture Ellis White Lecture Hall Campus Center Art Gallery, Hammond Campus Center, 160 Pearl Street, Fitchburg, MA 01420 Contact: Mary Chapin Durling 978-665-3709; mdurling@fitchburgstate.edu
Wednesday, October 20	OSIA Grand Lodge of Massachusetts presents <i>Membership Open House.</i> 7:00 PM. Come join the Order Sons of Italy in America - the largest and oldest organization in the U.S. for Italian American men and women. Representatives from lodges in the area will be present to meet you and answer your questions. Refreshments will be served.	520 Pleasant Street, Watertown, MA 02472 Contact: Grand Lodge of Massachusetts 617-489-5234; pguida@osiam.org
Wednesday, October 20	<i>Screening of the Film "La Tigre E La Neve."</i> 6:00 PM. La Tigre E La neve (English: The Tiger and the Snow) is a 2005 Italian movie starring and directed by Roberto Benigni. The film is a romantic comedy set in contemporary Rome and in occupied Baghdad during the Iraq War. The story is told as a double-faced dream with a surprise ending, inspired by the tale of "Sleeping Beauty." The memorable initial scene moves the audience as a celebration of love, man's greatest strength, with an abundance of poetic references mentioned in the closing credits. Shown with English subtitles. Free.	Friends of the North End Library, Boston, North End Branch, Boston Public Library, 25 Parmenter Street, Boston, MA Contact: Branch Librarian Janet Buda 617-227-8135
Wednesday, October 20	<i>The Sunny Skies of Italy.</i> Lunch Served at 11:30 AM and show will follow. Pre-show authentic Italian dinner: salad, entree and dessert. In celebration of Italian Heritage Month, Soprano Ruth Harcovitz sings Italian songs from "O Sole Mio" to "Funiculi" to "Volare" and other Italian song favorites. \$22.00 pp, includes: dinner, show, tax & gratuity.	The Sherborn Inn, 33 Main St., Sherborn, MA - Corner of Rts. 16 & 27 For information and reservations call: 508-655-9521; info@sherborninn.com

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Thursday, October 21	OSIA Grand Lodge of Massachusetts presents <i>History of Italian Opera in Song and Aria</i> . 6:45 PM. Bradley Pennington, founder of Boston Bel Canto Opera, will present the history of Italian Opera accompanied by a soloist on celebrated arias. Coffee & pasty will be served.	Burlington Public Library, 22 Sears Street, Burlington, Contact: Patrick Moreno 781-272-5375; morenosp@verizon.net
Thursday, October 21	<i>The Starry Messenger: An Evening with Galileo Galilei</i> . 7:00 PM. Famed astronomer Galileo Galilei will be appearing at the library to present a lecture on his most recent discoveries made using his newly devised spyglass. The Starry Messenger is a dramatic fun-filled introduction to Galileo's astronomical work. Mike Francis as Galileo has been performing throughout North America on stage, in film and on television for over 30 years. Free and open to the public.	Medford Public Library 111 High Street, Medford, MA 02155 Contact: Barbara Kerr 781-395-7950; bkerr@minlib.net
Thursday, October 21	<i>West End Community Center Italian Film Festival: "Cinema Paradiso."</i> 2:30 – 4:30 PM. Please join us in celebrating the artistic contributions of Italian film. Films on our hi-def projector followed by a group discussion. <i>Cinema Paradiso</i> was produced by Franco Cristaldi and Giovanna Romagnoli, and the music by Ennio Morricone along with his son Andrea Morricone. Shot in director, Giuseppe Tornatore's hometown, Bagheria, Sicily, and Cefalù on the Tyrrhenian Sea, told largely in flashback to childhood years, it tells the story of the return to his native Sicilian village of a successful film director Salvatore for the funeral of his old friend Alfredo, who was the projectionist at the local "Cinema Paradiso." Alfredo serves as a wise father figure to his young friend who only wishes the best to see him succeed, even if it means breaking his heart in the process. Explores issues of youth, coming of age, and reflections (in adulthood) about the past. Light refreshments will be served. Free of charge and open to all.	The West End Community Center The West End Museum, 150 Staniford Street, Suite 9, Boston MA 02114 Contact: Amy Ericson 617-670-1900
Thursday, October 21	<i>The Sunny Skies of Italy</i> . 2:00 PM. Concert of Neapolitan song and opera arias presented by soprano Ruth Harcovitz.	Hebrew Senior Life, 100 Centre Street, Brookline Contact: Ruth Harcovitz 781-433-0660; Ruthharcovitz@verizon.net
Friday, October 22	Italian Heritage Month Committee presents a <i>Fashion Show in Celebration of Italian Heritage Month</i> . 6:30 PM. World famous Italian fashion maven, "Yolanda," known for her wedding dresses and TV appearances, is hosting a fashion show to celebrate Italian style and creativity during "October is Italian Heritage Month." Also featuring Giblees Men's Fashions of Danvers and Sondra Celli Children's Fashions. This event also celebrates the 100th anniversary of Alfa Romeo cars! Italian style buffet. \$25.00 per person.	Larz Anderson Auto Museum, 15 Newton Street, Brookline, MA Contacts: Yolanda Cellucci 781-899-6470; Lino Rullo 781-862-1633; Dean Saluti 617-285-6565
Friday, October 22	The Friends of Don Orione presents <i>44th Annual Banchetto</i> . 6:00 PM Cocktails - 7:00 PM Dinner. Dinner/Dance to benefit the Don Orione Home in East Boston. \$150.00.	Hilton Boston Logan Airport Hotel, East Boston, Contact: Mario Salvatore 617-479-9377 or 617-479-9377, Ext. 236
Friday, October 22	Italian Heritage Committee and the Wilmington Sons of Italy presents <i>Italian Heritage Month Golf Classic</i> . Tee Time 8:30 AM. to be held at the Hillview Country Club. Shotgun start, best ball scramble format. Includes continental breakfast, green fees, cart, contests, raffle, prizes and luncheon buffet. Sponsorship are available. Donation to play \$125.00 per golfer.	Hillview Country Club, 149 North Street, North Reading, MA Contact: Kevin Caira 978-657-7734
Saturday, October 23	<i>Porchetta Party</i> . 7:00 PM – Midnight. For over 25 years the Porchetta has been our traditional and signature event. We gladly celebrate this festive time with food, wine and music. The Appian Club proudly promotes the Italian heritage and culture among its members and within the local community. \$45 per person.	Appian Club, 42 Pleasant St., Stoneham, Contacts: Primo Giusti 781-729-4449 John DeLeo 781-391-5173; jdeleo48@aol.com
Saturday, October 23	OSIA Wakefield #1734 presents <i>Italian Nite</i> . 6:30 PM. Buffet dinner with entertainment and dancing. Proceeds benefit the lodge Scholarship Fund.	Crystal Community Club, 71 Preston Street, Wakefield, MA Contact: Joe Racamato, 781-245-5724

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Saturday, October 23	<i>New York Metropolitan Opera.</i> 1:00 PM. The New York Metropolitan Opera offers eleven live performances in High Definition at two local eastern Massachusetts theaters starting in October and ending in May. This is a great opportunity to view high quality performers in a nearby location. See www.metoperafamily.org and click on HD tickets for schedule. \$25.00. Tickets can be purchased from the Burlington theatre. Refreshments will be available	Appian Club Burlington Cinema, Burlington Mall, Mall Road, Burlington, Contact: Ben DiCenso, Heritage Committee, Chairman 978-777-7361; bendicenso@comcast.net
Saturday, October 23	OSIA Wilmington Sons of Italy presents <i>Ghosts and Legends Trolley Tour to Salem, MA</i> \$20 per person.	Contact: Aldo Caira at 978-657-8572
Sunday, October 24	OSIA Greater Boston Renaissance Lodge #2614 presents <i>Lunch with Famous Boston Italian Authors.</i> 12:00 PM. Book signing and discussion with authors Ralph Masciulli (“The Corner Boys”) and Anthony Sammarco (“Boston’s North End: Then and Now”). Luncheon at noon - presentation at 2:00 PM. Order off menu - Dutch treat.	Maggiano’s Little Italy 4 Columbus Avenue, Boston, MA 02116 Contact: Dean Saluti 617-285-6565; djsaluti@aol.com
Sunday, October 24	OSIA Grand Lodge of Massachusetts <i>Membership Open House.</i> 1:00 PM. Come join the Order Sons of Italy in America - the largest and oldest organization in the U.S. for Italian American men and women. Representatives from lodges in the area will be present to meet you and answer your questions. Refreshments will be served.	22 Waubeek Road, Pittsfield, MA 01201 Contact: Grand Lodge of Massachusetts 617-489-5234; pguida@osiam.org
Sunday, October 24	OSIA Wakefield #1734 presents <i>Mass for Members Past & Present.</i> 10:00 AM. Mass for Members Past & Present. Refreshments will be served.	St. Florence Parish, 47 Butler Avenue, Wakefield, MA Contact: Al Sabinteli 781-245-2915
Monday, October 25	OSIA Grand Lodge of Massachusetts presents <i>Italian “Popera” Music.</i> 6:45 PM. Ferdinando Argenti will perform best known Italian arias and popular tunes (“Popera”). Coffee & pastry will be served.	Burlington Public Library, 22 Sears St., Burlington, MA Contact: Patrick Moreno 781-272-5375; morenosp@verizon.net
Monday, October 25	<i>A film: Vienna of Fuscaldo, Mother of San Francis of Paola,</i> followed by a discussion led by Father Carmello Gagliardi, Vatican Spokesman (Tentative.) The topics of the discussion will be love, forgiveness, closure and conquering fear. 12:00 Noon to 2:15 PM. The film focuses on the origin of the mysticism and grandeur surrounding San Francis of Paola, presenting his roots and his land of origin. Refreshments will be served. Free.	Italian Center of New York City, Boston Office UMASS, Boston, Boston, MA 02113 Contact: Robert Trifiletti, 617-973-0651 Registration for this event, please email: ollireg@gmail.com or call 617-287-7322
Monday, October 25	<i>The Sunny Skies of Italy.</i> 2 PM. Concert of Neapolitan song and opera arias presented by soprano Ruth Harcovitz. Refreshments will be served.	Evans Park at Newton Corner 430 Centre Street, Newton Corner Contact: Ruth Harcovitz 781-433-0660; Ruthharcovitz@verizon.net
Tuesday October 26	The Kiwanis Club of Medford presents “ <i>A Taste of Italy</i> ” 6pm - 9pm. Tasting of fine foods and fine wines from some of the areas finest restaurants and bakeries.	Accardi & Sons, 85 Commercial Street, Medford, MA Contact Rita Cornelio 781-396-0710 Kelly Catalo 339-221-5412
Wednesday, October 27	<i>Remembering Galileo: A Conversation with Dava Sobel.</i> 7:00 PM. <i>Remembering Galileo</i> series concludes with a talk by Dava Sobel, author of <i>Galileo’s Daughter</i> . The book is based on 124 surviving letters to Galileo from his eldest child, Sister Maria Celeste. Sobel translated the letters from the original Italian and used them to elucidate Galileo’s life work. <i>Galileo’s Daughter</i> won the 1999 Los Angeles Times Book Prize for science and technology, a 2000 Christopher Award, and was a finalist for the 2000 Pulitzer Prize in biography. ASL interpreters will be provided. Tickets: \$10/general public; \$7/seniors; \$3/students (at the door).	CenterStage at Fitchburg State University and the Center for Italian Culture Fitchburg State University, Kent Recital Hall, Conlon Music Building, 367 North Street, Fitchburg, MA Contact: Mary Chapin Durling 978-665-3709; mdurling@fitchburgstate.edu
Wednesday, October 27	OSIA Grand Lodge of Massachusetts presents <i>Membership Open House.</i> 1:00 PM. Come join the Order Sons of Italy in America - the largest and oldest organization in the U.S. for Italian American men and women. Representatives from lodges in the area will be present to meet you and answer your questions. Refreshments will be served.	124 Washington Street, Haverhill, MA Contact: Grand Lodge of Massachusetts 617-489-5234; pguida@osiam.org

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Thursday, October 28	<i>The Hidden History of "The Widows in White" (Vedove Bianche) Now Revealed</i> . 7:00 PM -9:00 PM. The problem was that the men left their families behind to seek a better life for their wives and children from Southern Italy. The majority of men returned and brought their family to the new world; however, many women were abandoned and forgotten. The presentation and the exhibit will shed light on the fate of so many of these women who were, all too often, forgotten or neglected by their spouses and society. The story came to life when the spouse of a widow in white divulged his personal story after 59 years to Mr. Robert Trifiletti. Come hear this revelation and its historical significance. Free.	Italian Center of New York City, Boston Office The Fisherman's Society (Madonna Del Soccorso di Sciacca) 11 Lewis Street, North End, Boston Contact: Robert Trifiletti 617-973-0651 or Italiancenterbos@yahoo.com by October 22nd
Thursday, October 28	<i>West End Community Center Italian Film Festival: Seven Beauties</i> . 2:30 – 4:30 PM. Please join us in celebrating the artistic contributions of Italian film. We will be showing the films on our hi-def projector followed by a group discussion. The film <i>Seven Beauties</i> directed by Lina Wertmüller recounts the adventures of a pop-eyed Italian shark (Giannini) who lives off women, is institutionalized for killing in defense of his honor, 'rehabilitated' by army service after committing rape in the asylum, and ends up facing the problem of survival in a Nazi concentration camp. Light refreshments will be served. Free of charge and open to all.	The West End Community Center The West End Museum 150 Staniford Street, Suite 9, Boston MA Contact: Amy Ericson 617-670-1900
Thursday, October 28	<i>The Sunny Skies of Italy</i> . 2 PM. Concert of Neapolitan song and opera arias presented by soprano Ruth Harcovitz. Refreshments will be served.	Casa Maria, 130 Endicott St., Boston (North End) Contact: Ruth Harcovitz 781-433-0660; Ruthharcovitz@verizon.net
Thursday, October 28	ABCD North End/West End Neighborhood Service Center presents Italian Sandwiches & a Movie (Dine-in or Take-Out). Join us for an Italian Film, "Bread & Tulips", accompanied by Mamma Romano's homemade meatball and eggplant sandwiches. Also beverages and sweets. Minimum donation for sandwiches \$4.00, coffee/soda \$1.00, dessert \$1.50 12 noon to 2:30 Lunch - 3:00PM - 5:00 PM movie	ABCD North End/West End Neighborhood Center 1 Michaelangelo St., Boston Contact Lia Tota 617-523-8125 x 201 tota@bostonabcd.org
Friday, October 29	Music Not Noise presents <i>Ron Della Chiesa Strictly Sinatra Musicamerica Dance Party</i> . 8:00 PM. Tribute to Frank Sinatra. Dance to the 18-piece Beantown Swing Orchestra featuring American Idol Finalist John Stevens, as they pay tribute to Frank Sinatra and more. Raffael's Restaurant Hingham/Hull (20% off food). Clarion Hotel - Special Ron Della Chiesa discount & shuttle. Food and refreshments can be purchased. \$35.00 pp.	Raffael's at South Shore Country Club, Hingham, MA Contact: Executive Producer Paul Schlosberg 617-633-5100 MusicNotNoise@aol.com Web Site: www.MusicNotNoise.com
Saturday, October 30	OSIA Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli Lodge #2183 (Wilmington), presents <i>Halloween Costume Party</i> . 7:30 PM. Pizza will be provided. DJ, Cash Bar and Ghoulish Surprises. Attendees are welcome to bring snacks for their table. \$15.00 per person.	Knights of Columbus 27 School Street Extension, Wilmington, Contact: Sharon Caira 978-657-8572; mscaira@yahoo.com
Saturday, October 30	<i>Saint Leonard Parish Annual Gala</i> . 6:30 PM. Cocktail Hour, Dinner 7:30 PM. Dinner/Dance with music provided by Frank Zarba Band. Saint Leonard Parish Annual Gala, a community of active historic churches with service to the North End for over 132 years. This year we will be honoring Father Antonio Nardoiani, O.F.M., who for the past six years has served as Pastor of Saint Leonard Parish. Father Antonio has recently been elected Provincial Minister of the Immaculate Conception Province which includes the East Coast and parts of Canada, he will be stationed in New York City. \$60.00 per person.	Saint Leonard Parish of Boston's North End All Hands Club, U.S. Coast Guard Station, Commercial Street, Boston, MA. Contact: Father Claude Scrima, O.F.M. 617-523-2110
Saturday, October 30	OSIA Worcester Lodge #168 presents <i>Columbus Day Awards Recognition Dinner</i> . 6:30 PM. This event recognizes an Italian-American who has contributed to the community in various ways and has promoted the Italian-American culture and heritage. \$45.00 per person.	Wachusett Country Club 187 Prospect Street, West Boylston, MA Contacts: Helen and Ralph Aromando 508-791-4144; waterygpsy@charter.net

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Saturday, October 30	OSIA Piave Fiume Lodge #1036, Watertown, <i>Bocce Party</i> . 6:30 PM. Presentation of Awards to the winners of the Watertown Bocce League by the lodge and the Grand Lodge Bocce Tournament by the Italian Consulate. Catering by Maria's. Music by Italo. Wine on the tables \$47.00 pp.	520 Pleasant Street, Watertown, MA 02472 Contact: Marcello Stisi 857-366-2553; ritavlz@yahoo.com
Saturday, October 30	<i>The Hidden History of "The Widows in White" (Vedove Bianche) Now Revealed</i> . 5:00-7:30 PM. The problem was that the men left their families behind to seek a better life for their wives and children from Southern Italy. The majority of men returned and brought their family to the new world; however, many women were abandoned and forgotten. The presentation and the exhibit will shed light on the fate of so many of these women who were, all too often, forgotten or neglected by their spouses and society. The story came to life when the spouse of a widow in white divulged his personal story after 59 years to Mr. Robert Trifiletti. Come hear this revelation and its historical significance. Free.	Italian Center of New York City, Boston Office Italian Benevolent Society 415 Langley Road, Newton, Massachusetts (Short distance from Chestnut Hill Mall and half a block from Route 9) Contact: Robert Trifiletti 617-973-0651; Italiancenterbos@yahoo.com by October 27th
Saturday, October 30	OSIA Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli Lodge #2183 (Wilmington) presents <i>Halloween/ Costume Party</i> . 7:30 PM-Midnight. Pizza, desserts and dancing. Prizes for best costumes. \$15.00 per person.	Wilmington Knights of Columbus Hall, 126 Middlesex Ave., (rear of St. Thomas of Villanova Church), Wilmington, MA Contact: Sharon Caira at 978-657-8572
Sunday, October 31	Boston Bel Canto Opera presents a <i>Performance by Boston Bel Canto Opera</i> . 2:00 PM. Arias and ensembles of Italian and French operas. \$18.00 - \$15.00 Seniors and Students.	Dante Alighieri Society Cultural Center, 41 Hampshire Street, Cambridge, MA Contact: Bradley Pennington 617-247-3682
Sunday, October 31	<i>The San Giuseppe Society in the North End will be moving St. Joseph to his new home on Hanover Street</i> . The San Giuseppe Society invites members, friends and neighbors to attend this special occasion. St. Joseph will be led in procession from Charter Street to his new home at 467 Hanover Street. Festivities will be from 1:00-4:00 PM.	For further information contact the San Giuseppe Society at 617-720-1368
Friday, November 5	<i>Tosca</i> . November 5, 7, 10, 12, 14, 16 2010. Weeknights 7:30pm, Sunday matinees 3 PM. One minute, Cavaradossi is musing on his latest painting — and the diva Tosca, his beautiful, jealous lover. The next, he's in prison with someone's jackboot on his neck. Tosca's options? Betrayal or rape. There are no good choices. Puccini storms the darkest of subjects with music passionate and lyrical. Refreshments available for purchase in theatre lobby before performance & during intermission. Tickets start at \$34. Call 617-54-6772 for details and group rates.	Boston Lyric Opera Citi Performing Arts Center Shubert Theatre 265 Tremont Street, Boston, MA Contact: Karen Robichaud 617-542-4912 Ext. 244; krobichaud@blo.org
Friday, November 5	<i>Book Event</i> . 7:00 PM. I Migliori recipient, Stephen Puleo, will be talking about his new book "A City So Grand." Cookies and coffee will be served. Free and open to public.	Pirandello Lyceum Location of Event: TBD Contact: Maria Capogreco 617-567-1233; pirandellolyceum@aol.com
Saturday, November 6	<i>"Magno Calabro Presentation</i> . 7:00 PM. The Circolo Cultura Viva Calabrese for the past 19 years has recognized distinguished Italian/Americans for their contributions to the promotion of Italian culture and their dedication and commitment to the Italian community. This year's honoree will be a deserving member of the Italian/American community. Full course meal \$65.00.	Circolo Cultura Viva Calabrese Spinelli's Function Facilities, Route 1, Lynnfield, MA Contacts: Maria Auciello 617-623-1309 Giuseppe Panetta 781-925-0829; panetta25@comcast.net
Sunday, November 14	<i>Emigratio 2010</i> . 4:30 PM. Theatrical performance designed and directed by Luisa Marino. Freedom for Women in Love — New York City's Little Italy 1880 -1940. Refreshments will be served. Free.	Dante Alighieri Society and EDIAT 41 Hampshire Street, Cambridge, MA Contacts: Luisa Marino 617-868-6846; 617-876-5160
Friday, November 19 thru Sunday, November 21	<i>ACTFL 2010 Annual Convention and World Language Expo</i> . 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM. C.A.S.IT. will be present at the ACTFL 2010 Annual Convention and World Language Expo. C.A.S.IT. will sponsor a workshop by the title "The Boston Experience." In addition C.A.S.IT. will display material and other resources for teachers of Italian in the Exhibition Hall.	C.A.S.IT.-Centro Attivita Scolastiche Italiane Hynes Convention Center in Boston, MA Contacts: C.A.S.IT. Adelaide Guarracino, President; Maria Gioconda Motta, Chairman of the Board; Katherine Lopez-Natale, Vice-president 617-623-0532 or 617-939-4216
Friday, November 19	<i>Book Presentation: "Knowing Jesse"</i> . 7:30 PM. Book presentation by Marianne Leone, "Knowing Jesse": A Mother's Story of Grief, Grace and Everyday Bliss. Refreshments will be served. Free.	Dante Alighieri Society 41 Hampshire Street, Cambridge, MA Contact: Luisa Marino 617-868-6846; Dante: 617-876-5160

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