

2012 October Italian Heritage Month



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THIRTEENTH ITALIAN HERITAGE MONTH NEWSLETTER

This year marks the fourteenth annual observance of Italian Heritage Month. On Monday, October 1, 2012 the Italian and Italian American community will gather once again at the State House to recognize the 1999 legislation proclaiming October as Italian American Heritage Month.

Congratulations to the 2012 Italian American Heritage Month Awards recipients Albert "Buddy" Mangini, Community Service and Jerry Leone, Middlesex County District Attorney, Law Recipient. Once again this year's celebration will include a scholarship presentation to a deserving student. The committee wishes to thank the generosity of Donato Frattaroli and the Frattaroli Family for providing this year's scholarship. Participating in the morning festivities will be the Boston Police Color Guard and the Coro-Dante, a chorus from the Dante Alighieri Society conducted by music director Kevin Galie. The day will conclude with lunch and socializing. The Italian American Heritage Month Committee would like to encourage all to attend this most important day.

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 fourteenth 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

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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 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, Ret., and Hon. Peter Agnes, Jr. 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 thank Giuseppe Pastorelli, Consul General of Italy to Boston who has made a tremendous impact with the Italian American community of New England. The Italian and Italian American community is truly the beneficiary of his leadership.

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

Italian Heritage Month - ottobre 2012
Messaggio del Console Generale

È ottobre... È tempo di celebrare il comune retaggio italiano, di guardare con orgoglio ai traguardi raggiunti e di affrontare nuove sfide.

Per progredire dobbiamo essere uniti ed innovare nella tradizione. Onorare chi ci ha preceduto, proseguire nel solco tracciato senza paura tuttavia di sperimentare e percorrere nuove strade. L'audacia, la tenacia e la lungimiranza hanno segnato i successi dei nostri padri e sono caratteristiche che dobbiamo avere ora per ripetere i loro progressi.

In tale prospettiva il mese di ottobre rappresenta una tappa importante per ricordare le nostre origini e proiettarci verso il futuro, con tradizione ed innovazione. E questo sarà il tema dell'Anno della Cultura Italiana negli Stati Uniti che festeggeremo nel 2013 con una serie di iniziative a Boston ed in tutto il Paese. Musica, teatro, arte, cinema, scienza, innovazione e design saranno i protagonisti dell'Anno che il Ministero degli Esteri sta organizzando e cui invito tutti voi a partecipare attivamente.

Cari connazionali, cari amici italo-americani non fate mancare la vostra presenza al ricco calendario di eventi ottobrini e cogliete l'occasione di questo mese per riscoprire la lingua italiana come fattore identitario comune e come eredità culturale da tramandare ai nostri figli.

Concludo rivolgendo il mio caloroso ringraziamento al comitato promotore dell'*Italian Heritage Month* e il suo Presidente Kevin Caira, che tanto si sono adoperati per la sua realizzazione.

Giuseppe Pastorelli

Italian Heritage Month - ottobre 2012
Messaggio del Console Generale

It is October... Time to celebrate our Italian heritage. Time to proudly look at our achievements, and also time to face new challenges.

In order to move forward we have to be united and find innovation within our traditions.

We have to honor our lineage, keep on walking on the same path they have fearlessly trod and yet experiment and find our own new paths. Our fathers succeeded thanks to daring, perseverance and farsightedness, these are the key elements we should hold on to now to accomplish further achievements.

In these terms, October represents an important moment to combine both tradition and innovation, to cherish our heritage and look forward to the future. This is the theme we will be celebrating in "2013, Year of Italian Culture in the United States" with many events taking place in Boston and in the whole country. Music, theatre, cinema, design, art and science and innovation will be the protagonists of this Year organized by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. I warmly invite all of you to join us and participate actively in the celebrations.

Dear compatriots, dear Italian-American friends, don't miss out on the rich calendar of events planned in October, and take the opportunity to rediscover the Italian language as part of our identity and cultural heritage to pass on to the next generations.

I want to express my heartfelt gratitude to the "Italian Heritage Month" Committee and its President Kevin Caira, that have worked so hard to make this possible.

Giuseppe Pastorelli

Commonwealth of Massachusetts



A Proclamation

His Excellency Governor Deval L. Patrick

Whereas This year marks the 500th anniversary of the first public viewing of Michelangelo Buonarroti's artistic masterpiece on the vaulted ceiling of the Sistine Chapel in the Palace of the Vatican in Rome depicting more than 300 biblical figures in brilliantly colored frescoes as well as the 500th anniversary of the death of the Italian navigator Amerigo Vespucci whose accomplishments inspired the German geographer Waldseemuller to use "America" as the name for the great land masses we know today to be North and South America; and

Whereas As we commemorate the 200th anniversary of the victory at sea by the USS Constitution against the British warship HMS Guerriere during the War of 1812, which earned her the indomitable name "Old Ironsides," we also celebrate the work of Michele Felice Corne, who was born in Italy and worked in Salem, Massachusetts, and whose 1803 painting of Old Ironsides was selected by the United States Postal Service's for its 2012 commemorative "Forever Stamp;" and

Whereas This year marks the 100th anniversary of the Lawrence, Massachusetts textile mill strike known as the "Bread and Roses" strike in which a coalition of immigrant workers from Italy and many other different nations, led by Joseph Ettore and Arturo Giovannitti of the Industrial Workers of the World (IWW) labor federation, successfully resisted an effort to reduce worker wages due to a legally mandated reduction in worker hours; and

Whereas This year marks the 100th anniversary of the birth of Dr. Salvador Edward Luria, winner of the Nobel Prize in Medicine in 1958 for his research in molecular biology; Dr. Luria not only distinguished himself as a professor at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), but through his roots at the University of Turin in Italy, he maintained a lifelong friendship and collaboration with two other distinguished Italian scientists, Dr. Renato Dulbecco, a virologist and winner of the 1975 Nobel Prize in medicine, who died earlier this year, and Dr. and Senator-For-Life Rita Levi-Montalcini, winner of the 1986 Nobel Prize in Medicine and the oldest living Nobel laureate; and

Whereas As we prepare for the 2013 celebration of Italian culture in the United States, we recognize the significant contributions of Italian-Americans in education, science and technology, commerce, agriculture, public service, and entertainment,


Now, Therefore, I, Deval L. Patrick, Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, do hereby proclaim October 2012 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 twentieth day of September, in the year two thousand and twelve, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and thirty-sixth.

By His Excellency


DEVAL L. PATRICK
GOVERNOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH


WILLIAM FRANCIS GALVIN
SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH

God save the Commonwealth of Massachusetts



A Proclamation

His Excellency Governor Deval L. Patrick

DATE**EVENT and LOCATION**

- Saturday, September 22 **AN EVENING OF COMEDY & MUSIC WITH LENNY CLARK AND STEVE SWEENEY.** 6:30 PM. Comedy and music featuring Lenny Clark, Steve Sweeney, Johnny Pizzi, Patty Ross, North Shore Accapella & MORE! Light Buffet. \$50 per person. **SPONSOR:** Columbus Day Celebration Committee. **LOCATION:** Madonna Queen Shrine Hall (Don Orione), 147 Gladstone Street, East Boston, MA. **COORDINATOR:** Joseph Ruggiero (617) 590-3035
- Monday, September 24 **JAMES FORTI: *Italian Genealogical Searches.*** 7:00 PM. James Forti, founding member of the Italian Genealogical Society of America, will speak on the basics of an Italian genealogical search. Refreshments to follow presentation. Free and open to the public. **SPONSOR:** Italian Culture Commission. **LOCATION:** Burlington Public Library, 22 Sears St. Burlington, MA. **COORDINATOR:** Patrick Moreno (781) 272-5375, morenos@verizon.net
- Friday, September 28 **DANTE NEW BOOK FORUM: ALESSANDRO ORSINI “*Two Political Philosophers and the Struggle for Italy’s Soul: Gramsci and Turati.*”** 7:00 PM. Chair: Jerry Bello. Comment: Spencer Di Scala. Presentation: Alessandro Orsini. Jerry Bello is a Legal Administrator for Keegan Werlin, a Boston law firm and treasurer of the Dante Alighieri Society of Boston. Spencer Di Scala is a Professor of History at the University of Massachusetts Boston and President of the Dante Alighieri Society of Massachusetts. Alessandro Orsini teaches at the University of Rome “Tor Vergata” and LUISS. He is author of *Anatomy of the Red Brigades: The Religious Mindset of Modern Terrorists*, chosen one of the most important books of 2011 by *Foreign Affairs*. His new book, *Gramsci e Turati: le due sinistre*” has set off a firestorm in Italy. Currently Professor Orsini is a Research Affiliate at MIT’s Center for International Studies, doing research on terror. **SPONSOR:** Dante Alighieri Society. **LOCATION:** 41 Hampshire Street, Cambridge, MA. **COORDINATOR:** Luisa Marino, Vice President for Cultural Affairs (617) 876-5160
- Friday, September 28 **CLASSICAL ORGAN CONCERT with FRANCESCO CERA OF ROME.** 8:00 PM. Francesco Cera of Rome returns after a 15-year absence to present the music of Girolamo Frescobaldi, Michelangelo Rossi, other composers from 17th century Italy, and J. S. Bach. Mr. Cera is one of Italy’s leading early music specialists, and is particularly well-known for his performances of 17th century harpsichord and organ music. He has performed in important international festivals and on historical organs throughout Europe. Light non-alcoholic refreshments will be offered after the concert. \$20; Old West Organ Society (OWOS) members \$15; student and seniors \$10. **SPONSOR:** Old West Organ Society (OWOS). **LOCATION:** Old West Church, 131 Cambridge Street, Boston, MA (between MGH and Gov’t Center, near the Bowdoin MBTA station). **COORDINATOR:** Margaret Angelini, Executive Director, OWOS; cell: (508) 380-1660, home: (508) 435-6167, email: phrygian@aol.com
- Saturday, September 29 **ANNUAL CHICKEN BBQ.** 12:00 PM. Annual event featuring food and festivities. BBQ Chicken, potato salad, coffee, desserts. Hamburgers and hot dogs will be on sale. Raffles for theme baskets, 50/50. Adults: \$10.00; Children: \$5.00. **SPONSOR:** Bandiera e Concordia #240 (Marlboro). **LOCATION:** Marlboro Fish and Game, 1 Muddy Lane, Marlboro, MA. **COORDINATOR:** Elizabeth Evangelous (508) 485-2150, elizevng@aol.com
- Saturday, September 29 **ITALIAN AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH KICKOFF DINNER DANCE.** 6:00 PM Cocktail Hour (Cash Bar). 7:00 PM - Buffet Dinner. Dancing to the stylings of entertainer Stephen Savio. Door Prizes & Raffles. \$35.00 per person **SPONSOR:** Grand Lodge of Massachusetts. **LOCATION:** Watertown Sons of Italy, 520 Pleasant St., Watertown, MA. **COORDINATOR:** Paul Guida, Grand Lodge of Massachusetts (617) 489-5234, pguida@osiam.org
- Saturday, September 29 **HAWAIIAN LUAU PARTY.** 7:00 PM. Full Course Polynesian Buffet. This event will feature entertainment by DJ Alan La Bella, as well as door prizes and a raffle. \$20 per person. **SPONSOR:** Santa Familia Mixed Lodge #2834. **LOCATION:** Holy Family Church Hall, 26 Bessom Street, Lynn, MA. **COORDINATOR:** Ralph Jamieson (781) 593-3764, jamiesondj@verizon.net

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DATE**EVENT and LOCATION**

- Sunday, September 30 to Saturday, October 6
A WEEK IN EMILIA-ROMAGNA — *An Italian Atmosphere in the States*. The Wine Consortium of Romagna, the Consulate General of Italy in Boston, Comites and other Italian and Italian-American Associations are pleased to present wines of Emilia-Romagna at various events and dinners in Boston, Cambridge, and Providence, RI. **COORDINATOR:** Ufficio Scolastico, Consulate General of Italy* (617) 722-9409.
PARTICIPATING RESTAURANTS: Filippo Restaurant (617) 742-4143; Dante Restaurant (617) 497-4200; Al Forno Restaurant (401) 273-9760; Hotel Marriot Downtown (401) 454-1492; Top of the Hub Restaurant (617) 536-1775
- Entire Month of October
LEE LIBRARY DISPLAY. Library Hours: Mon-Tue-Thur (10:00 AM- 8:00 PM); Wed-Fri (10:00 AM - 5:00 PM); Sat (10:00 AM - 2:00 PM). Display of early info on the history of the G. Marconi Lodge #1620 and display of books on Italy and books written by Italian American authors. Free.
SPONSOR: G. Marconi Lodge #1620. **LOCATION:** Lee Library, 100 Main Street, Lee, MA
COORDINATOR: Steve Cozzaglio (413) 243-3204, scozzaglio@roadrunner.com
- Monday, October 1 to Saturday, November 10
THE SOMERVILLE MUSEUM PRESENTS ITALY. Thursdays 2:00–7:00 PM; Fridays 2:00–5:00 PM; Saturdays 12:00–5:00 PM. Somerville artist John Superti will exhibit recent photographs and collages of Italy, including a selection of iron portraits from his upcoming book, “I Cavalli di Firenze.” The exhibit is devoted to the process and results of his research into the ancestry of his Italian family. Free will donations accepted.
SPONSOR: Somerville Museum. **LOCATION:** One Westwood Road, Somerville, MA. **COORDINATOR:** Evelyn Battinelli, Executive Director (617) 666-9810 www.somervillemuseum.org
- Monday, October 1
The **ANNUAL KICK-OFF** event this year will be held at the **Grand Staircase of the State House from 10:30 AM–1:00 PM.** 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: Consul General of Italy, Giuseppe Pastorelli. A wonderful program has been planned, so please join us! Free and open to the public. Refreshments will be served.
LOCATION: Grand Staircase, State House, Boston, MA. **COORDINATORS:** Chairman Dr. John Christoforo 781-648-5678, Kevin Caira 978-657-7734, Lino Rullo 781-862-1633, Hon. Joseph Ferrino 617-569-2110
- Monday, October 1
CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS ART CONTEST. This art contest is open to Greater Lynn students in grades 1-8. Students wishing to participate in Grades 1-3 can color in a pre-outlined poster (please contact President Ralph Jamieson for copies of this poster). Students in Grades 4-5 may submit a freehand portrait of Christopher Columbus (this should be their interpretation of the explorer and should be drawn in pencil on 1 (one) 8.5 x 11 sheet of paper). Students in Grades 6-8 may use up to three (3) 8.5 x 11 sheets of paper to create their interpretation of a “1492 style” navigational map that might have been used by Columbus and his crew on their voyage. (Students should create their own map based on research of period appropriate maps.) Students should include their name, grade, and school on the back of their submission. Entries must be received at the address specified below no later than November 10, 2012. Winning entries will be notified. Cash prizes will be awarded for first, second, and third in each category.
SPONSOR: Santa Familia Mixed Lodge #2834.
LOCATION: Holy Family Rectory, Attn: Christopher Columbus Art Contest, 26 Bessom Street, Lynn, MA 01902. **COORDINATOR:** Ralph Jamieson (781) 593-3764, jamiesondj@verizon.net
- Monday, October 1
ITALIAN POT LUCK DINNER, 6:00 PM. A variety of homemade Italian food will be available. \$15.00 per person. **SPONSOR:** Veturia Romana Mixed Lodge #1200. **LOCATION:** Christopher Columbus Hall, 24 Endicott Street, Salem, MA. **COORDINATOR:** Rosemarie Connell (978) 745-2560
- Tuesday, October 2
Da Vinci’s Ghost: Genius, Obsession, and How Leonardo Created the World in His Own Image with Toby Lester. 7:00 PM. Everybody knows Leonardo’s iconic picture of a man standing in a circle and a square. It’s the world’s most famous cultural icon—yet nobody knows its story. Join author Toby Lester as he brings Vitruvian Man to life. It’s a fun and surprising tale, based on his book, that ropes together an eclectic cast of characters, and in the starring role, of course, Leonardo himself. Toby Lester is a journalist, an editor, and an independent scholar. In addition to writing books, he is a long-time contributor to *The Atlantic* and other publications. His book *DaVinci’s Ghost* was published by Free Press in 2012. Free.
SPONSOR: Friends of the Medford Public Library. **LOCATION:** Medford Public Library, 111 High Street, Medford, MA. **COORDINATOR:** Barbara Kerr, Assistant Director, Medford Public Library, 111 High Street, Medford, MA (781) 395-7950 www.medfordlibrary.org

DATE**EVENT and LOCATION**

- Wednesday,
October 3 **ITALIAN HERITAGE MONTH FILM SERIES: *La Doppia Ora / The Double Hour*.** 3:00 PM. Series consists of five films shown on Wednesdays at 3:00 pm. (2009, 96 minutes, unrated). All films are in Italian with English subtitles.
SPONSOR: West End Branch of the Boston Public Library.
LOCATION: 151 Cambridge Street, Boston, MA.
COORDINATOR: Helen F Bender (617) 523-3957, hbender@bpl.org
- Wednesday,
October 3 **HISTORY OF ITALIANS IN BROCKTON.** 7:00 PM. Research of the history of Italians in Brockton told through newspaper articles and personal stories. Refreshments will be served. Free.
SPONSOR: Christopher Columbus Lodge #216. **LOCATION:** George's Cafe, 228 Belmont Street, Brockton, MA. **COORDINATOR:** Richard Alfonso (508) 238-4814 hiitsal@comcast.net
- Wednesday,
October 3 **SENIOR SPAGHETTI LUNCHEON.** 12:00 NOON. Traditional senior luncheon, entertainment. Complimentary. **SPONSOR:** Columbus Day Celebration Committee.
LOCATION: Spinelli's Function Hall, 282 Bennington Street (Day Square), East Boston, MA.
COORDINATOR: Buddy Mangini / Joseph Ruggiero.
CONTACT: Buddy Mangini (857) 615-2549, Rosalie Petralia (617) 567-4312
- Friday,
October 5 to
Sunday,
November 11 **MICHELANGELO ANTONIONI: A Film Retrospective.** *Antonioni's feature films and a program of his shorts — stretching from the early '40s to his most recent work.*
LOCATION: Carpenter Center for the Visual Arts, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA. **SPONSORS:** Harvard Film Archive, Consulate General of Italy (617) 495-4700, <http://hcl.harvard.edu/hfa/calendar/september12.html>
- Friday,
October 5 **ITALIAN HERITAGE GOLF CLASSIC.** 8:00 AM. Includes breakfast, lunch, 18 holes of golf, golf cart. Prizes and Raffles. \$125.00 per person
SPONSOR: Italian Heritage Committee and Wilmington Sons of Italy. **LOCATION:** Merrimack Valley Golf Course, Methuen, MA **COORDINATOR:** Kevin Caira (978) 657-7734
- Friday,
October 5 **CHIEF MARSHALL'S BANQUET.** 6:00 PM. Honoring the Chief Marshall as "Veteran of the Year," 50/50 drawing — win up to \$5,000 — chances \$5 each. \$40 per person.
SPONSOR: Columbus Day Celebration Committee. **LOCATION:** Spinelli's Function Hall, 282 Bennington St. (Day Square), East Boston, MA.
COORDINATORS: Buddy Mangini (857) 615-2549, Joseph Ruggiero (617) 590-3035
- Friday,
October 5 **JOVANOTTI IN CONCERT.** 6:00 PM. Don't miss your chance to attend Jovanotti's concert in Boston!
LOCATION: Royale Boston, 279 Tremont Street, Boston, MA. **CONTACT:** <http://royaleboston.com/events/>
- Friday,
October 5 **DAS Lecture Series Presents: MICHAEL DI CLEMENTE.** Chair: Anna Maria Buxton. "Gaetano Salvemini: Anti-Fascism in Boston." Michael Di Clemente has an M.A. in History and is a member of the Dante's Board of Directors. He wrote his thesis on the activities in the Boston area of anti-Fascist exile and Harvard Professor Gaetano Salvemini. Anna Maria Buxton, is a biochemist and a member of the Dante Board of Directors.
SPONSOR: Dante Alighieri Society. **LOCATION:** 41 Hampshire Street, Cambridge, MA.
COORDINATOR: Luisa Marino, Vice President for Cultural Affairs (617) 876-5160
- Friday,
October 5 **MOVIE: "Swept Away (*Travolti da un insolito destino nell'azzurro mare d'Agosto*)".** Honoring the film-making of Lina Wertmuller. 9:00 PM. A shipwreck lands a fiery upper-class Italian woman (Mariangela Melato) and her fetching yacht hand (Giancarlo Giannini) on a deserted island, where the absence of other distractions leads to heated discussion about politics, economics, race and gender. Their opposing views eventually lead to passion, but upon rescue, they must face the harsh realities of a society in which class makes all the difference. Cast: Giancarlo Giannini, Mariangela Melato, Richardo Salvino, Isa Danieli, Aldo Puglisi, Eros Pagni. This movie is romantic. Refreshments served. Free. In Italian, 1974, Rated R, 116 minutes. Free.
SPONSOR: West End Museum. **LOCATION:** 150 Staniford Street, Boston, MA. **COORDINATOR:** Duane Lucia, Executive Director (617) 416-0718, thewestendmuseum.org

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- Saturday,
October 6 **CELEBRATING ITALIAN HERITAGE - OPENING CEREMONY.** 2:00- 5:00 PM. Music, lectures, and refreshments. Part of a month-long exposition of unique Italian artifacts and art by Italian artists - available during regular library hours. Open to the public. Free.
SPONSOR: Worcester Lodge #168. **LOCATION:** Worcester Public Library, Saxe Room, 3 Salem St., Worcester, MA. **COORDINATOR:** Donna Giuliani (508) 791-1904, DonnaMG44@aol.com
- Saturday,
October 6 **INCONTRO MEDAGLIA D'ORO 2012-FAA/USA.** 6:30 PM. Awards, scholarship and donation to help fund italian language school. Full dinner and dance. \$65 per person.
SPONSOR: Federation of Abruzzi Associations, Inc. USA. **LOCATION:** Filippo's Restaurant, 283 Causeway Street, North End, Boston.
COORDINATORS: Rosetta Romagnoli (857) 919 2730, Domenico Susi (617) 924 7641
- Saturday,
October 6 **NEWPOLI CELEBRATING ITALIAN HERITAGE MONTH.** 9:00 PM. A journey through authentic Italian folk music. Ticket \$25, advance tickets are recommended.
SPONSOR: World On Stage. **LOCATION:** Maxwell Auditorium, National Heritage Museum, 33 Marrett Road, Lexington, MA. **COORDINATOR:** Subhash Malhotra (781) 910-1590, worldonstage@gmail.com
- Sunday,
October 7 **COLUMBUS DAY BREAKFAST.** 8:00 AM. To thank our supporters and benefactors. Complimentary.
SPONSOR: Columbus Day Celebration Committee. **LOCATION:** Spinelli's Function Hall, 282 Bennington St. (Day Square), East Boston, MA. **COORDINATORS:** Buddy Mangini (857) 615-2549, Joseph Ruggiero (617) 590-3035
- Sunday,
October 7 **EAST BOSTON 2012 COLUMBUS DAY PARADE.** 1:00 PM. Traditional Columbus Day Parade through the streets of East Boston – a FOUR DIVISION Parade.
SPONSORS: Columbus Day Celebration Committee, and East Boston Veteran's Council.
LOCATION: Staging for the Parade starts at 11:00 AM at Suffolk Downs, 111 Waldemar Avenue, East Boston. **COORDINATORS:** Buddy Mangini / Joseph Ruggiero. **CONTACT:** Buddy Mangini (857) 615-2549
- Monday,
October 8 **COLUMBUS DAY INVITATIONAL.** 8:00 AM registration, 10:00 AM shotgun start. 10th Annual Hopkinton Country Club Charity Invitational to benefit the Italian Home for Children and the National Italian American Foundation (NIAF). Refreshments. Sponsorships available.
SPONSOR: Hopkinton Country Club. **LOCATION:** 208 Saddle Hill Road, Hopkinton, MA. **COORDINATOR:** Suzanne Delaney (978) 851-2000, sdelaney@rmd-inc.net
- Monday,
October 8 **COLUMBUS DAY CELEBRATION.** 3:30 PM. Four bocce courts open to the public at 3:30 PM; Italian dinner buffet at 5:30 PM. \$15.00 per person.
SPONSOR: Peter B. Gay Lodge #540. **LOCATION:** Columbia Cultural Center, 775 John Quincy Adams Road, Taunton, MA. **COORDINATOR:** Dick Simmons (508) 930-2898, richardssimmons60@yahoo.com
- Monday,
October 8 **EVENING OF ITALIAN SONG.** 5:30 PM. Classically beautiful Italian songs will be played by Ray Carvicchio and sung by Pat Benti, the master of ceremonies. Members of the audience will be invited to sing their favorites. Delicious Italian dinner prepared by Filippo. Reservations necessary. \$30 per person. All proceeds to benefit the Pirandello Lyceum Scholarship Fund.
SPONSOR: Pirandello Lyceum. **LOCATION:** Filippo's Restaurant, 238 Causeway Street, North End, Boston.
COORDINATORS: Rosario (617) 569-7388; Maria (617) 567-1233; and Lola (781) 272-7727
- Wednesday,
October 10 to
Thursday,
November 15 **NEW ENGLAND ITALIAN FILM FESTIVAL.** The first film retrospective on contemporary Italian cinema in five major universities and colleges of New England.
SPONSORS: Consulate General of Italy, UMass Boston, UMass Amherst, Harvard University, University of Rhode Island, Assumption College. **COORDINATORS:** Prof. Michelangelo La Luna (URI) (401) 874-5968; Prof. Vetri Nathan (UMass Boston) (617) 287-7657; Prof. Stacy Giufre (Assumption C.) (617) 817-7951; Prof. Roberto Ludovico (UMass Amherst) (413) 545-6548
- Wednesday,
October 10 **THE SUNNY SKIES OF ITALY concert given by soprano Ruth Harcovitz.** 9:30 AM. Concert by soprano Ruth Harcovitz of Neapolitan songs, opera arias, and Italian popular song. Refreshments served. Free.
SPONSOR: Watertown Cultural Council. **LOCATION:** Watertown Senior Center, 31 Marshall Street, Watertown, MA. **COORDINATOR:** Senior Center (617) 972-6590

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- Wednesday,
October 10 **ITALIAN HERITAGE MONTH FILM SERIES: *Habemus Papam/We Have a Pope*.** 3:00 PM. Series consists of five films shown on Wednesdays at 3:00 pm. (2011, 102 minutes, unrated). All films are in Italian with English subtitles.
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LOCATION: 151 Cambridge Street, Boston, MA.
COORDINATOR: Helen F Bender (617) 523-3957, hbender@bpl.org
- Wednesday,
October 10 **RON DELLA CHIESA AT THE ALGONQUIN CLUB.** 6:00 PM. Local radio icon Ron Della Chiesa will speak on his new book, "Radio My Way," which will be followed by a signing (books available for purchase). The event will include a 6:00 PM reception, 6:30 book presentation and signing, and 7:30 buffet dinner. The Algonquin Club is a private club, and thus requires that a strict business dress code be followed (for men, suit/sport jacket and tie; for women, skirt/pant suit). This event is by RESERVATION ONLY. Seating is limited. Reception / Buffet Dinner. Reservations must be made directly through Dr. Dean Saluti. \$65 per person.
SPONSOR: Greater Boston Renaissance Lodge #2614. **LOCATION:** Algonquin Club, 217 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, MA. **COORDINATOR:** Dr. Dean Saluti (617) 285-6565, djsaluti@aol.com
- Wednesday,
October 10 **MOVIE: "*The Tiger and the Snow (La Tigre e la neve)*".** Honoring the acting and directing Roberto Benigni. 6:30 PM. Italian actor-director Roberto Benigni stars as a romantic poet who vows to follow his love (Benigni's real-life wife, Nicoletta Braschi) to the ends of the earth — even if that means going to Iraq at the dawn of the American invasion. Borrowing a bit from the plot of Benigni's Oscar-winning film *Life Is Beautiful*, this whimsical comedy presents a world in which all camps are absurd. French actor Jean Reno co-stars. Cast: Roberto Benigni, Jean Reno, Nicoletta Braschi, Tom Waits, Emilia Fox, Jonah Lotan, Noah Margetts, Giuseppe Battiston, Alexis Conran, Andrea Renzi. Director Roberto Benigni. This movie is romantic. Refreshments. Free. In Italian, 2005, NR, 1hr 53m. Free.
SPONSOR: West End Museum. **LOCATION:** 150 Staniford Street, Boston, MA. **COORDINATOR:** Duane Lucia, Executive Director (617) 416-0718, thewestendmuseum.org
- Wednesday,
October 10 **WEDNESDAY BOOK DISCUSSION: *Revere Beach Elegy by Ronald Merullo*.** 6:30 PM. As Merullo reminisces about his childhood in Revere, MA, the picture emerges of a close Italian American family headed by a father who, despite tragedy in his early life, managed to be an enduring presence and role model for his son. Merullo writes with warmth and a refreshing openness that will endear him to readers.
SPONSOR: North End Library.
LOCATION: 25 Parmenter Street, Boston, MA.
CONTACT: Susan Voloshin, Branch Librarian (617) 227-8135
- Wednesday,
October 10 **"ITALIA IN JAZZ".** 7:30 PM. Berklee Global Jazz Institute Director Marco Pignataro in concert with Maestro Riccardo Del Fra. **LOCATION:** Regatta Bar, Cambridge, MA. **CONTACT:** Regatta Bar (617) 395-7757
- Thursday,
October 11 **GOLDEN AGE CLUB 10TH ANNIVERSARY HONORING PRES. MARY ANN CERUNDOLO.** 12:00 Noon. Golden Age Club 10th Anniversary luncheon in celebration of Italian Heritage Month, honoring President Mary Ann Cerundolo.
SPONSOR: Golden Age Club. **LOCATION:** Spinelli's, Day Square, East Boston.
COORDINATOR: Judge Joseph Ferrino 617-846-2122 \$20 per person.
- Thursday
October 11 **THE SUNNY SKIES OF ITALY concert given by soprano Ruth Harcovitz.** 2 :00 PM. Concert by soprano Ruth Harcovitz of Neapolitan songs, opera arias, and Italian popular song. Refreshments served. Free.
SPONSOR: New Bridge on the Charles. **LOCATION:** New Bridge Health Center, 7000 Great Meadow Way, Dedham, MA. **COORDINATOR:** Ruth Harcovitz (781) 433-0660
- Thursday,
October 11 **2012 SALVATORE LURIA MEMORIAL LECTURE — *Four Decades of Cancer Research: from Discovery to Therapy*.** 5:00 PM. A conference devoted to the Italian Nobel Prize microbiologist Salvatore Luria, with Nobel Prize Phillip Sharp, Robert Weinberg (founder of the Koch Institute for Integrative Cancer Research) and Italian oncologist Carlo Croce. **SPONSORS:** Professionisti Italiani a Boston, Consulate General of Italy, Novartis. **LOCATION:** Martin Conference Center, Harvard University, Boston. **CONTACTS:** <http://piboston.org>; www.luriamemorial.eventbrite.com; <http://www.eventbrite.com/directory>

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- Thursday,
October 11 **MAN OF THE YEAR (Hon. Peter W. Agnes)**, 6:00 - 9:00 PM. Justinian Law Society tribute dinner honoring the Justice of the Massachusetts Appeals Court – Hon. Peter W. Agnes. \$65.00 per person
SPONSOR: Justinian Law Society. **LOCATION:** Spinelli's Function Facility, Route 1 S. Lynnfield, MA.
COORDINATOR: John Tocco (617) 542-6200 X212
- Thursday,
October 11 **BLOOD ON THE FRAME: Murder and Mayhem in Italian Art from Giotto to Caravaggio with David Nolta**. 7:00 PM. Long before the crime and horror stories we see on television and in the movies, violence was a popular theme among visual artists. This lecture takes a look at the way violent criminal acts have been depicted at various periods in the history of Western Art. We will focus on works by a few of the great masters of the Italian Renaissance, including Botticelli, Leonardo and Titian, before discussing the most famous of all painters of violent scenes, Michelangelo Merisi da Caravaggio, who knew his subject inside and out ... David Nolta is an art professor at Massachusetts College of Art, and has a Ph.D from Yale where he teaches in the summers. Recently, Nolta was a featured expert on NBC's "Dateline" television program about "The Da Vinci Code." Free.
SPONSOR: Friends of the Medford Public Library. **LOCATION:** Medford Public Library, 111 High Street, Medford, MA. **COORDINATOR:** Barbara Kerr, Assistant Director, Medford Public Library, 111 High Street, Medford, MA (781) 395-7950 www.medfordlibrary.org
- Saturday,
October 13 **ITALIAN TEACHERS TRAINING**. 9:30 AM. Presentation of the latest textbooks from Italy for language teaching, use of movies for the teaching of Italian — a support for local teachers of Italian. Light refreshments will be served.
SPONSORS: Consulate General of Italy, Wellesley College, University of Rhode Island. **LOCATION:** University of Rhode Island, Dept. of Modern Languages and Literatures. **COORDINATORS:** Ufficio Scolastico, Consulate General of Italy* (617) 722-9409; Prof. Michelangelo La Luna**, (401) 874-5968
- Saturday,
October 13 **BATTLE OF THE NORTH END SAINTS BOCCE TOURNAMENT**. 10:30 AM. Bocce tournament between eight North End Feast Societies will be competing. The societies include: St. Joseph Society, St. Agrippina Society, St. Anthony Society, Madonna della Cava Society, Madonna dell Soccorso, St. Lucy, St. Rosalia Society and Madonna D'Anzano Society. **SPONSORS:** North End Feast Societies. **LOCATION:** Langone Park, Commercial Street, North End, Boston. **COORDINATORS:** Jason Aluia wardthreedeom@gmail.com
- Sunday,
October 14 **COLUMBUS DAY MASS & LUNCHEON**. 9:15 AM. Wreath laying ceremony at the statue of Christopher Columbus, located in front of Union Station at 9:15 AM. All welcome — no cost. Annual Memorial Mass at the 10:00 AM Mass at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel. All welcome — no cost. Columbus Day Luncheon at Maxwell Silverman's Restaurant in Worcester, MA. Non-members are welcome to attend, so bring your friends. \$30 pp
SPONSOR: Worcester Lodge #168. **LOCATION:** Union Station/Mt. Carmel Church/Maxwell's Silverman's, Mulberry St./Grove Street, Worcester, MA. **COORDINATOR:** Mary Ann Bello (508) 856-7391, MAE50B@aol.com
- Monday,
October 15 **WORKSHOPS ON CULTURAL ECONOMY**. Lectures-Presentations, Workshops and Round Table Discussions with, among others, Paolo Rosa, Founder of Studio Azzurro, Milan, and Luigi Di Corato, Director of Fondazione Musei Senesi. Light refreshments will be served.
SPONSORS: Brown University, Studio Azzurro, Fondazione Musei Senesi. **LOCATION:** Brown University, Providence, RI. **COORDINATOR:** Brown University, Department of Italian Studies, (401) 863-1000 http://www.brown.edu/Departments/Italian_Studies/index.html
- Tuesday,
October 16 **FIRST ANNUAL GAETANO SALVEMINI COLLOQUIUM ON ITALIAN HISTORY AND CULTURE – How Antifascists Understood the Origins of Totalitarianism (and coined the word)**. 5:30 PM. Renowned Italian historian Emilio Gentile will discuss aspects of Fascism.
SPONSORS: Center for European Studies at Harvard and Consulate General of Italy. **LOCATION:** Minda de Gunzburg Center for European Studies, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA. **COORDINATOR:** Consulate General of Italy (617) 722-9203

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- Tuesday,
October 16 **ITALIAN CULTURAL BOOK PREVIEW.** 6:30 PM. The Second Annual Italian Cultural Book Preview Event highlighting items donated to the Brockton Public Library by Christopher Columbus Lodge #216. A variety of books and CD's by Italian authors and about Italian culture and history purchased by the donation will be highlighted and previewed. Light Italian refreshments will be served. All are welcome. Free.
SPONSOR: Brockton Christopher Columbus Lodge #216. **LOCATION:** Brockton Public Library Main Library, 304 Main Street, Brockton, MA. **COORDINATOR:** Jacquelyn Tricomi Bonarrigo (508) 584-9450, jbonarrigo@draper.com
- Wednesday,
October 17 **THE SUNNY SKIES OF ITALY concert given by soprano Ruth Harcovitz.** 1:00 PM. Concert by soprano Ruth Harcovitz of Neapolitan songs, opera arias, and Italian popular song. Refreshments served. Free
SPONSOR: Methuen Cultural Council. **LOCATION:** 77 Lowell Street, Methuen, MA. **COORDINATOR:** Senior Center (978) 794- 3296
- Wednesday,
October 17 **CELEBRATING ITALIAN HERITAGE - VENETIAN HOUR.** 6:00 PM. Includes movie screening and refreshments. Part of a month-long exposition of unique Italian artifacts and art by Italian artists - available during regular library hours. Open to the public. Free.
SPONSOR: Worcester Lodge #168. **LOCATION:** Worcester Public Library, Saxe Room, 3 Salem Street, Worcester, MA. **COORDINATOR:** Donna Giuliani (508) 791-1904, DonnaMG44@aol.com
- Wednesday,
October 17 **ITALIAN HERITAGE MONTH FILM SERIES: *Il Divo*.** 3:00 PM. This series consists of five films to be shown on Wednesdays at 3:00 pm. (2008, 110 minutes, unrated). All films are in Italian with English subtitles.
SPONSOR: West End Branch of the Boston Public Library. **LOCATION:** 151 Cambridge Street, Boston, MA. **COORDINATOR:** Helen F Bender (617) 523-3957, hbender@bpl.org
- Wednesday,
October 17 **MOVIE: *Mal'occhio*.** 6:00 PM. Written, directed and produced by Agata De Santis. What happens when you realize that your family is part of a global superstition that is neither spoken about openly nor even referred to by name? Filmmaker Agata De Santis sets out on a quest to uncover the world of MAL'OCCHIO — the evil eye — where one can become physically ill by another's envious glances, where the only remedy is a phone call to the old woman down the street, and prevention involves wearing strange-looking amulets. Agata travels to Italy, New York, and to her mother's kitchen in Montreal to decide once and for all if the evil eye is real.
SPONSOR: North End Library. **LOCATION:** North End Branch Library, 25 Parmenter Street, Boston, MA. **CONTACT:** Susan Voloshin, Branch Librarian (617) 227 8135
- Wednesday,
October 17 **THE WIDOW IN WHITE: A Multimedia Presentation.** 7:00 PM. This multimedia presentation is based on the true stories of two men from Sicily, Roberto & Giovanni, who united in Washington D.C. in 2005 to ponder their lives. The presentation includes clips from a popular documentary film that also explores the hardships of women that were left behind in Southern Italy when the men immigrated to other countries. Presentation is in conjunction with the Italian Center of New York City - North End Boston Office. Refreshments to follow presentation. Free & open to the public.
SPONSOR: Italian Culture Commission. **LOCATION:** Burlington Public Library, 22 Sears Street, Burlington, MA. **COORDINATOR:** Patrick Moreno (781) 272-5375, morenos@verizon.net
- Wednesday,
October 17 **DAS Lecture Series Presents: EMILIO GENTILE "Ninety Years After the March on Rome: Interpretations of Fascism"** 7:00 PM. Chair: Michael Di Clemente. Comment: Spencer Di Scala. Emilio Gentile is Professor Emeritus, University of Rome, "La Sapienza." He is the most prominent historian writing on Italian Fascism today and has published many books on the subject, including *The Sacrilization of Politics in Fascist Italy* and *Fascismo. Storia e interpretazione*. Michael Di Clemente has an M.A. in history and is a member of the Dante's Board of Directors. Spencer Di Scala is Professor of History at the University of Massachusetts Boston and President of the Dante Alighieri Society. **SPONSOR:** Dante Alighieri Society. **LOCATION:** 41 Hampshire Street, Cambridge, MA. **COORDINATOR:** Luisa Marino, Vice President for Cultural Affairs (617) 876-5160

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- Wednesday,
October 17 **WEST END MUSEUM ITALIAN HERITAGE MONTH HONOREES.** 7:00 PM. Honoring current and former West Enders of Italian heritage who have contributed to preserving the culture of the West End and its rich immigrant history. **2012 Honorees:** Philip Privitera, Joe LoPiccolo, and Sam Bellistri. Refreshments Served. Free. **SPONSOR:** West End Museum. **LOCATION:** 150 Staniford Street, Suite 7, Boston, MA. **COORDINATOR:** Duane Lucia, Executive Director (617) 416-0718, <http://thewestendmuseum.org>
- Wednesday,
October 17 **TONY DeMARCO & JOE DeNUCCI APPRECIATION NIGHT.** 7:00 PM. Special event honoring former World Welterweight Champion Tony DeMarco and former ranked Middleweight contender A. Joseph DeNucci, the distinguished former State Auditor. Space limited, reservation only.
- Thursday,
October 18 **THE SUNNY SKIES OF ITALY concert given by soprano Ruth Harcovitz.** 2:00 PM. Concert by soprano Ruth Harcovitz of Neapolitan songs, opera arias, and Italian popular song. Refreshments served. Free **SPONSOR:** Grosvenor Park. **LOCATION:** 7 Loring Hills Avenue, Salem, MA. **COORDINATOR:** Ruth Harcovitz 781 433-0660
- Thursday,
October 18 **ANDREA ZANZOTTO: *Una Finestra sulla Poesia Italiana Contemporanea.*** 6:30 PM. Prof. Walter Valeri and musicians of the Boston Conservatory will remember Italian poet Zanzotto on the occasion of the 1st anniversary of his death. Light refreshments will be served. **SPONSORS:** Walter Valeri (Boston Conservatory), Consulate General of Italy. **LOCATION:** at the Consulate General of Italy. **COORDINATOR:** Ufficio Scolastico, Consulate General of Italy, (617) 722-9409
- Friday,
October 19 **CELEBRATION OF ITALY “Vieni Con me” Come With Me.** 12:00-3:00 PM. Medford Senior Citizens Inc. (MSCI) and Greater Medford VNA is hosting their annual fundraiser. Authentic Italian food furnished by Carlos Catering, Guest Speaker James DiPrima, singing talents of Tony Anzalone, 50/50, raffles, and several dessert tables for a “*Taste of Italy.*” Tickets are now on sale. Seats are limited. \$20 per person. **SPONSORS:** Medford Senior Citizens Inc. (MSCI), Greater Medford VNA. **LOCATION:** Medford Senior Center, 101 Riverside Avenue, Medford, MA. **CONTACT:** (781) 396-6010
- Friday,
October 19 **AUTUNNO CENA E BALLO (*Autumn Dinner Dance*).** 6:30 PM. Hors d’oeuvres at 6:30 PM, Dinner and dancing at 7:30 PM. Music by Trilogy. \$45 per person. **SPONSOR:** Burlington Lodge #2223. **LOCATION:** The Crestview, 36 Montvale Avenue, Woburn, MA. **COORDINATOR:** Anna McGowan (781) 272-0529, bsoilodge2223@aol.com
- Friday,
October 19 **WEST END MUSEUM DANCE PARTY AND SILENT AUCTION.** 7:00–11:30 PM. \$50 Donation. **SPONSOR:** West End Museum. **LOCATION:** North End Coast Guard Base, 427 Commercial Street, Boston MA. **COORDINATOR:** Duane Lucia, Executive Director (617) 416-0718, <http://thewestendmuseum.org>
- Saturday,
October 20 **FORT DEVENS GERMAN-ITALIAN REMEMBRANCE CEREMONY.** 11:00 AM. Italian and German Community presents a Memorial Service for Italian and German prisoners of war who died in America during World War II. Attendance of the Italian community is recommended to support the spirit of the Italian heritage. **SPONSOR:** Italian and German Community. **LOCATION:** Fort Devens, Ayer, MA. **COORDINATORS:** Giovanni Aurilio (617) 484-3112, Lino Rullo (781) 862-1633
- Saturday,
October 20 **SPAGHETTI DINNER.** 4:00 PM. Complete spaghetti dinner with back ground music to include: meatballs, salad, beverage, and desert etc. There will also be a 50/50 drawing. Adults \$7.00, children 10 and under \$3.00. **SPONSOR:** Quattro Eroi Lodge #1414. **LOCATION:** V.F.W. Hall, 1034 Pond Street, Franklin, MA. **COORDINATOR:** Valerie Carlucci (401) 585-5681, vcarlucci@ymail.com
- Saturday,
October 20 **ANNIVERSARY DINNER DANCE.** 7:00 PM–12:00 Midnight. 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. Multi-course Italian meal with wine. \$70 per person. **SPONSOR:** Augusta Boston Club. **LOCATION:** Anthony’s of Malden, 105 Canal Street, Malden, MA. **COORDINATOR:** Andrea Costa, Chairman (603) 508-6432

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- Sunday,
October 21 **“ITALY IN SONG”** with **FERDINANDO ARGENTI**. 2:30 PM. Talented singer, Ferdinando Argenti, will present a musical program, “Italy in Song,” which will include many well-known Italian favorites. Come and enjoy his singing and bring a friend. Light refreshments will be served. Free and open to the public.
SPONSOR: Lawrence Ladies Lodge #2026. **LOCATION:** Corpus Christi Parish Center, 34 Comon Street, Lawrence, MA. **COORDINATOR:** Mary Paolino (978) 749-9759, marypaolino@hotmail.com
- Tuesday,
October 23 to
Friday,
November 2 **Tony Lo Bianco as Mayor Fiorello La Guardia in “THE LITTLE FLOWER.”** Matinees and Evenings. “*The Little Flower*” presents a historic look into the life and career of Mayor Fiorello H. La Guardia — a courageous and flamboyant personality, who read comics to the children during a newspaper strike, fought against corruption and cleaned up city politics setting a new standard for mayors and politicians in America. He was a great statesman and champion of the poor and under privileged, and a father figure to millions of Americans living through the hard times of the 1930’s and 1940’s. La Guardia was a man of integrity with outstanding principles, morals and values whose voice resonated throughout America. He was steadfast in standing up for his beliefs regardless of obstacles, challenges or political agenda. The show is set in “present time-1945” and “flashbacks.” Chronologically, it re-enacts important events in La Guardia’s life and the lessons he learned. It moves colorfully through the first half of the 20th century in America, and provides a clear vision of a man who not only lived through those times, but helped shape them. The problems La Guardia faced are parallel to those we are facing now. He held strong convictions on family values, inflation, women’s suffrage, financial responsibility, education, unions, political corruption and prohibition. He transcended political party barriers while holding strong to his plan of action that served him well then and could serve the American people today! What this world needs is another La Guardia, and I am truly honored and excited to present “*The Little Flower*”, the return of our One-Man Show. This adaptation is enlightening and inspirational. His legacy will live on forever!
SPONSOR: MNA Productions, Inc. **LOCATION:** Dicapo Theater, 184 East 76th Street, New York, NY.
- Tuesday,
October 23 **“WITH MY ITALIAN I ...”** 4:00 PM. Presentation of job opportunities for those who speak Italian: examples from the college where Madeleine Albright and Hilary Clinton have studied. Light refreshments will be served.
SPONSORS: Wellesley College, Consulate General of Italy. **LOCATION:** Wellesley College, Wellesley, MA. **COORDINATOR:** Ufficio Scolastico, Consulate General of Italy (617) 722-9409
- Tuesday,
October 23 **TASTE OF ITALY.** 6:00–9:00 PM. Tastings of many Italian restaurants from Medford and the surrounding areas, wine, beer, and water ... Hosted by Billy Costa of *TV Diner* ... we are also raffling a 2012 FIAT 500. Tickets are \$100.00 each maximum of 300 to be sold. \$35.00 per person.
SPONSORS: Kiwanis Club of Medford. **LOCATION:** John Accardi & Sons, Inc., 85 Commercial St, Medford, MA. **COORDINATOR:** Rita Cornelio, Mystic Valley Travel (781) 396-0710
- Wednesday,
October 24 **THE SUNNY SKIES OF ITALY concert given by soprano Ruth Harcovitz.** 1:00 PM. Concert by soprano Ruth Harcovitz of Neapolitan songs, opera arias, and Italian popular song. Refreshments served. Free
SPONSOR: Right at Home In-Home Care and Assistance, Bedford. **LOCATION:** Bedford Senior Center, 12 Mudge Way, Bedford, MA. **COORDINATOR:** Senior Center (781) 275- 6825
- Wednesday,
October 24 **ITALIAN HERITAGE MONTH FILM SERIES: *Pranzo di Ferragosto / Mid-August Lunch.*** 3:00 PM. This series consists of five films to be shown on Wednesdays at 3:00 pm. (2009, 75 minutes, unrated). All films are in Italian with English subtitles.
SPONSOR: West End Branch of the Boston Public Library. **LOCATION:** 151 Cambridge Street, Boston, **COORDINATOR:** Helen F Bender (617) 523-3957, hbender@bpl.org
- Wednesday,
October 24 **CELEBRATING ITALIAN HERITAGE - LECTURES.** 6:00 PM. Includes lectures. Part of a month-long exposition of unique Italian artifacts and art by Italian artists - available during regular library hours. Open to the Public. Free.
SPONSOR: Worcester Lodge #168. **LOCATION:** Worcester Public Library, Saxe Room, 3 Salem Street, Worcester, MA. **COORDINATOR:** Donna Giuliani (508) 791-1904, DonnaMG44@aol.com
- Wednesday,
October 24 **THE JACK VOLPE PROJECT.** 6:45–7:45 PM. The Jack Volpe Project performs songs of the Italian Crooners: Sinatra, Martin and Bennett. The band will feature John Rotundi, vocals; Brian Fitzpatrick, piano and Nat Simpkins, saxophone. **SPONSOR:** Friends of the North End Branch Library. **LOCATION:** 25 Parmenter Street, Boston, MA. **CONTACT:** Susan Voloshin, Branch Librarian (617) 227 8135

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- Wednesday,
October 24 **ITALIAN TARANTELLA NIGHT.** 7:00 PM. Event will include dancing, refreshments, and a raffle. Free. **SPONSOR:** Maria Montessori Lodge #1744. **LOCATION:** Odd Fellows Hall, 16 Maple Street, Belmont, MA. **COORDINATOR:** Jean Frassica (617) 489-0127, frassicaj@aol.com
- Friday,
October 25 to
Saturday,
October 27 **MASSACHUSETTS FOREIGN LANGUAGE ASSOCIATION FALL CONFERENCE.** 8:00 AM–6:00 PM. Informational Booth on promotion of the Italian Language in public schools. Instructional material for teachers will be available. Free / Donations requested. **SPONSOR:** C.A.S.IT. **LOCATION:** Host Hotel, 366 Main Street, Sturbridge, MA. **COORDINATOR:** M. Gioconda Motta, Chairman of C.A.S.IT (617) 939-4216 , (617) 939-4216 - mgmotta@casit.org
- Friday,
October 26 **SPAJAZZY — ITALIAN JAZZ CONCERT.** 7:00 PM. Jazz musicians Tino D’Agostino, Sergio Bellotti and Mark Greel present a jazz concert with an Italian flair. Light refreshments. Free and open to the public. **SPONSOR:** Dante Alighieri Society. **LOCATION:** 41 Hampshire St., Cambridge, MA. **COORDINATOR:** Lino Rullo (781) 862-1633
- Friday,
October 26 **MOVIE: “*Suspiria*.”** Honoring the filmmaking of Dario Argento. 9:00 PM. This horror gem follows Susan, a young American girl whose talents have brought her to an illustrious European ballet school. But once she gets there, she realizes there’s something strange going on as she’s faced with a cluster of freaky happenings, from a shower of maggots to poison in her food. What she soon learns is that the school has been a meeting place for witches for many years. Cast: Jessica Harper, Stefania Casini, Flavio Bucci, Miguel Bosé, Barbara Magnolfi, Susanna Javicoli, Eva Axen, Rudolf Schundler, Udo Kier. Director: Dario Argento. This movie is: Scary. 1977, Rated R, 98 minutes, Language: Italian. Free. **SPONSOR:** West End Museum. **LOCATION:** 150 Staniford Street, Boston, MA **COORDINATOR:** Duane Lucia, Executive Director (617) 416-0718, thewestendmuseum.org
- Saturday,
October 27 **BOOK DISCUSSION - AUTHOR BRUCE WATSON.** 10:00 AM. Massachusetts author Bruce Watson will give a talk on his book, *Sacco and Vanzetti: The Men, the Murders, and the Judgment of Mankind*. Light refreshments. Free. **SPONSOR:** Christopher Columbus Lodge #216. **LOCATION:** Brockton Public Library, Lingos Auditorium, 304 Main Street, Brockton, MA. **COORDINATOR:** Jacquelyn Tricomi Bonarrigo (508) 584-9450, jbonarrigo@yahoo.com
- Saturday,
October 27 **PORCHETTA PARTY FESTIVAL.** 6:30 PM to Midnight. This is the signature event of the Appian Club. A festive autumn party celebrating Italian culture and heritage. The evening will include appetizers, pasta, chicken marsala, porchetta, potatoes and vegetables, dessert and coffee with musical entertainment for dancing. \$60 per person. **SPONSOR:** Appian Club. **LOCATION:** 42 Pleasant Street, Stoneham, MA. **COORDINATOR:** Primo Giusti (781) 729-4449, agiusti4449@gmail.com
- Saturday,
October 27 **CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS MASQUERADE CARNIVALE.** 6:30 PM. Dinner dance with music by David James. Costumes welcomed. Buffet dinner. \$30 per person. **SPONSOR:** Figli d’Italia #2692. **LOCATION:** Knights of Columbus, 57 Appleton Street, Saugus, MA. **COORDINATOR:** Angela Maraia (781) 233-7660, mankiewicz@aol.com
- Sunday,
October 28 **DAS Events Series Presents: “FRANCIS THE HOLY JESTER.”** 5:00 PM. Written by Nobel-Prize winner DARIO FO and performed by MARIO PIROVANO “A unique combination of history, pathos and artistic craftsmanship in a wonderful one-man show recounting with energy and color an unusual aspect of Francis of Assisi — the joker, the jester, who taught through humor the message of Christ.” **SPONSORS:** Dante Alighieri Society of Massachusetts, Italian Heritage Month, the Italian Consulate in Boston, and the University of Massachusetts Boston. **LOCATION:** Dante Alighieri Society, 41 Hampshire Street, Cambridge, MA **COORDINATOR:** Luisa Marino, Vice President for Cultural Affairs 617-876-5160

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Monday,
October 29

ITALIAN FILM NIGHT: “Tosca” with Maria Callas at the Covent Gardens in 1964. 6:30-8:30 PM. Join us in watching the second act of Maria Callas’ legendary performance of “Tosca” at the Covent Garden in 1964. Maria Callas, one of the most well known Opera singers of the last century will grace the West End Museum with her unique vocals and stunning performance in our tribute to the Italian art form. Celebrated diva Maria Callas shows contemporary audiences what the fuss was all about with these 1962 and 1964 concerts. Callas performs selections from Bizet’s “Carmen,” Verdi’s “Don Carlo” and Puccini’s “Tosca” with Franco Zeffirelli directing. Refreshments will be served. Free. **SPONSOR:** West End Museum. **LOCATION:** 150 Staniford Street, Suite 7, Boston, MA.
COORDINATOR: Duane Lucia, Executive Director (617) 416-0718, thewestendmuseum.org

Monday,
October 29

DR. SPENCER DI SCALA: “VITTORIO ORLANDO: ITALIAN REPRESENTATIVE TO THE PARIS PEACE CONFERENCE OF WWI.” 7:00 PM. Dr. Spencer Di Scala, a professor at UMass Boston, will speak on his publication “Vittorio Orlando: Italy (Makers of the Modern World).” His work has contributed significantly to the understanding of the establishment of the Republic of Italy and the rise of Fascism. Refreshments to follow presentation. Free and open to the public.
SPONSOR: Italian Culture Commission. **LOCATION:** Burlington Public Library, 22 Sears Street, Burlington, MA. **COORDINATOR:** Patrick Moreno (781) 272-5375, morenosp@verizon.net

Wednesday,
October 31

FACULTY TALK. 9:30 AM. Professor of Italian Dr. Rala Diakite sets the stage for *Canti e Cantici: Songs on Timeless Italian Poetry*. This presentation explores the literary and socio-historical perspective on the Italian authors, texts and themes that inspired Professor Michele Caniato’s musical composition. The faculty talk will be followed by a concert and pre-concert panel on November 15. Free.
SPONSOR: Center for Italian Culture at Fitchburg State University. **LOCATION:** Kent Recital Hall (Conlon Music) at Fitchburg State University. **COORDINATOR:** Mary Chapin Durling, Cultural Affairs and Special Events of the President’s Office (978) 665-3709, mdurling@fitchburgstate.edu

Wednesday,
October 31

ITALIAN HERITAGE MONTH FILM SERIES: *Gianni e le donne/The Salt of Life*. 3:00 PM. This series consists of five films to be shown on Wednesdays at 3:00 pm. (2011, 90 minutes, unrated). All films are in Italian with English subtitles.**SPONSOR:** West End Branch of the Boston Public Library. **LOCATION:** 151 Cambridge St., Boston, MA. **COORDINATOR:** Helen F Bender (617) 523-3957, hbender@bpl.org

Wednesday,
October 31

Movie: BIRD WITH THE CRYSTAL PLUMAGE. L’uccello dalle piume di cristallo (original title). 6:00 PM. Sam, an American writer in Rome, witnesses a murder attempt on the wife of the owner of an art gallery by a sinister man in a raincoat and black leather gloves — but Sam is powerless to do anything as he gets trapped between a double set of glass doors in going to her aid. The woman survives, and the police say that she is the first surviving victim of a notorious serial killer. But when they fail to make any progress with the case, Sam decides to investigate on his own, turning up several clues. **SPONSOR:** North End Library. **LOCATION:** 25 Parmenter Street, North End, Boston, MA. **CONTACT:** Susan Voloshin, Branch Librarian (617) 227 8135

Sunday,
November 4

ITALIAN HERITAGE PASTA DINNER. 12:00–5:00 PM. Pasta dinner with meatballs, salad, coffee and dessert in celebration of Italian Heritage Month. \$15 per person.
SPONSOR: Stella Del Nord #1436. **LOCATION:** Quincy Sons of Italy, 120 Quarry Street, Quincy, MA. **COORDINATOR:** Donna Baker (617) 479-0902, donnaleebaker@gmail.com

Sunday,
November 11

MASSACHUSETTS SICILIA MONDO DINNER DANCE. 1:00–6:00 PM. Honoring Salvatore Ferrigno of Philadelphia, as our Person of the Year 2012. \$55 per person.
SPONSOR: MA Sicilia Mondo. **LOCATION:** Watertown Sons of Italy Hall, 520 Pleasant Street, Watertown, MA. **COORDINATOR:** Antonio Lo Nigro (339) 206-0817

Thursday,
November 15

CANTI E CANTICI: *Songs on Timeless Italian Poetry*. 6:30 PM. Pre-concert panel with composer and performers; 7:30 PM Performance. In this concert, exquisite songs of love, wonder, and the universal plight of existence, are sung in Italian by celebrated soprano Maria Ferrante. Canti e Cantici — a new work for voice and chamber ensemble — is composed by professor Michele Caniato. Free.
SPONSOR: Center for Italian Culture at Fitchburg State University. **LOCATION:** Kent Recital Hall (Conlon Music) at Fitchburg State University. **COORDINATOR:** Mary Chapin Durling, Cultural Affairs and Special Events of the President’s Office (978) 665-3709; mdurling@fitchburgstate.edu

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