

2017 October Italian Heritage Month



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EIGHTEENTH ANNIVERSARY ITALIAN HERITAGE MONTH NEWSLETTER

2017 marks the 18th anniversary of the 1999 legislation proclaiming October as Italian American Heritage Month. The Italian American community will celebrate at its kick-off event on October 2nd at the State House for the reading of the Governor's Proclamation.

Congratulations to the 2017 Italian American Month award recipients, The Distinguished Judicial Excellence Award is given to Hon. Frank Gaziano of the Supreme Judicial Court, the Distinguished Public Service Award to Comm. Gina Fiandaca, the Distinguished Culinary Arts Award to Chef Marisa Iocco, the Distinguished Service in Medicine and Astronomy Award to Dr. Mario Emanuel Motta and the Distinguished Service in Cardiovascular Medicine to Dr. Robert Giugliano.

We wish to acknowledge our generous donors, Donato Fratrotoli, Consul General DeSantis, St. Joseph Society, East Boston Savings Bank, and C.A.S.I.T. for providing this year's scholarships to outstanding recipients.

Participating in the State House festivities will be Hon. Robert DeLeo, Speaker of the House, Hon. Lt. Gov. Karyn Polito, State Senator Sal DiDomenico, Fr. Jack Izzo, Superintendent Frank Mancini Boston Police Department, Anthony Sestito, President of the Grand Lodge of the Order Sons of Italy, James DiStefano, President of the Italian American Alliance, the Dante Alighieri Society, Federation Italian American Association, COMITES, CASIT and the Coral Dante chorus, conducted by Music Director Kevin Galie. The festivities will begin at 6 PM followed by a reception with light refreshments.

On behalf of the October as Italian American Heritage Committee, the Consul General of Italy in Boston, Nicola DeSantis, and all the participating organizations, we are pleased to share with you our CALENDAR OF EVENTS for the 18th anniversary celebration of October Italian American Heritage Month. Every year we offer a variety of programs that highlight the beautiful culture, traditions and talents of Italian and Italian Americans. Many of these events are free and open to the public thanks

to the generous donations received from the Italian Consulate, organizations, businesses, libraries, colleges and individuals. Your donations make it possible to distribute the CALENDARS OF EVENTS and the NEWSPAPER across Massachusetts.

The members of the October Italian American Heritage Month Committee are to be commended for their dedication, time and selfless efforts to attend the many planning meetings throughout the year to create this amazing list of events for October.

The committee wishes to thank the Dante Alighieri Society for hosting this year's committee meetings. We are grateful to the Order Sons of Italy and the Italian American Alliance who have provided the cooperation and resources to assist with the October as Italian American Heritage Month committee. Thank you to Publisher and Editor Pamela Donnaruma of the Post-Gazette newspaper for her patience and knowledge, Sal Bramante Vice President of Fiscal Affairs, and Paul Guida Executive Director of the Sons of Italy for their collaboration and publication of this year's calendar of events and newspaper.

The Committee would like to recognize and thank Robert DeLeo, Speaker of the House of Representatives, for the use of his chambers in the State House.

The Committee would like to thank the founders Comm. Lino Rullo, Hon. Joseph V. Ferrino, Ret. and Hon. Peter Agnes for their invaluable assistance and guidance provided in the planning and implementing of this year's kick-off event at the State House.

Finally, a special thank you to Nicola DeSantis, Consul General of Italy in Boston, and we look forward to his continued leadership for the Italian American community.

Your attendance to as many of these events as possible is very crucial to the success of October as Italian American Heritage Month. Please spread the word of these events to your family, friends, neighbors and colleagues.

To be added to the mailing list or e-mail list contact Richard Vita or visit our website: Italianheritagemonth.com

Richard Vita, President



*Consolato Generale D'Italia
Boston*

Messaggio del Consolato Generale d'Italia per l'inaugurazione della "XVIII edizione dell'Italian American Heritage Month" in Massachusetts.

Ottobre, per tutti noi italiani e italo-americani, è il mese in cui celebriamo con rinnovato orgoglio le nostre comuni radici. In occasione dei molteplici incontri e festeggiamenti, ricordiamo insieme gli importanti traguardi raggiunti dalla nostra collettività, rafforzando al contempo il nostro impegno a diffondere e tenere sempre alti i valori della nostra cultura.

Sono sicuro che anche quest'anno le molteplici iniziative dell'Italian American Heritage Month contribuiranno a consolidare ulteriormente i legami con il nostro Paese e in particolare con la nostra lingua. La conoscenza dell'italiano, in particolare per le nuove generazioni, è il primo degli strumenti necessari per assicurare la comprensione delle nostre radici. Il mio auspicio è che tutti voi possiate sostenere la promozione della lingua e della cultura italiana nel New England, contribuendo alla loro diffusione e valorizzando il contributo che la nostra collettività ha dato allo sviluppo culturale, economico e politico degli Stati Uniti d'America.

Esprimo quindi al Comitato Organizzatore, in particolare al suo Presidente Richard Vita, e a tutte le associazioni italiane ed italo-americane partecipanti il mio più sentito ringraziamento per questo loro rinnovato impegno!

Nicola De Santis, Console Generale

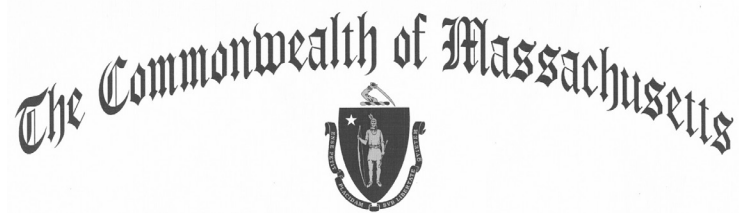
Message from the Consulate General of Italy commemorating the inauguration of the "XVIII Edition of the Italian American Heritage Month" in Massachusetts

October for all of us Italians and Italian Americans is the month during which we celebrate our common roots, each year with a renewed pride. The many celebrations and events help us remember together the important objectives our community has reached and strengthen at the same time our efforts to spread and always carry high our culture and values.

I am confident that also this year the many initiatives of the Italian American Heritage Month will contribute to further consolidate the ties with our country and in particular with our language. The knowledge of the Italian language, especially for the new generations, is the first necessary tool to ensure the understanding of our roots. My wish is that all of you will support the promotion of the Italian language and culture in New England and will contribute to their dissemination. This will enhance the contributions our community has offered to the cultural, economic and political growth in the United States.

I wish to express my deepest gratitude to the organizing committee, in particular to the President Richard Vita and to all the Italian and Italian American associations for their renewed and constant efforts!

Nicola De Santis, Consul General



A Proclamation

Whereas, This is the 18th Anniversary of the observance of Italian-American Heritage Month under the legislation signed in 1999 by Governor Argeo Paul Cellucci; and

Whereas, This is the 525th anniversary of the year of the first voyage of Christopher Columbus and marks the arrival of Europeans to what would become the United States; and,

Whereas, This is the 150th anniversary of the birth of Maestro Arturo Toscanini, one of the world's greatest conductors who raised the standards of operatic and symphonic performances to unparalleled heights and who waged a lifelong battle against fascism; and

Whereas, We honor the contributions made by the six Piccirilli brothers, Ferruccio, Attilio, Furio, Masaniello, Orazio, and Getulio, master stone carvers whose father emigrated from Tuscany and whose work in Washington, D.C. includes carving the magnificent seated Abraham Lincoln on the national mall, the Dupont Circle fountain, and the Tomb of the Unknowns; and,

Whereas, We celebrate the contributions of the poet, labor organizer, and social activist Arturo Giovannitti, who emigrated from Italy to the United States in 1904, and was wrongfully charged with but found not guilty of murder in the death of Ana LoPizzo during the famous "Bread and Roses" strike in Lawrence; and

Whereas, We celebrate the extraordinary film career of Sophia Loren who in 1961 became the first performer to win an Oscar award for acting in a foreign language film for her performance in Two Women and who gave award winning performances in more than eighty other films; and

Whereas, We celebrate the life of Enrico Caruso, one of the greatest operatic tenors in history whose voice was said to embrace the audience like a lover and who gave numerous incomparable performances in operas such as Faust, Rigoletto, and La Traviata, and,

Whereas, We celebrate Dario Fo, born in 1926 in the province of Varese, Italy who fought in the anti-fascist resistance and went on to distinguish himself as a playwright, actor, and theater director and who in 1997 was awarded the Nobel Prize in literature based on a career in which he exposed the hypocrisy of many in authority and shined light on the dignity of the poor.

Now, Therefore, I, Charles D. Baker, Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, do hereby proclaim the month of October 2017 to be,

ITALIAN-AMERICAN 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 seventeen, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and forty-first.

BY HIS EXCELLENCE

CHARLES D. BAKER

KARYN E. POLITO

WILLIAM FRANCIS GALVIN

GOVERNOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH

LT. GOVERNOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH

SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH

God Save the Commonwealth of Massachusetts

DATE**EVENT and LOCATION**

Ongoing throughout the year	THE PIB ITALIAN SATURDAY SCHOOL FOR BOSTON CHILDREN - SCUOLA ITALIANA DEL SABATO PIB PER BAMBINI DELL'AREA DI BOSTON. 10:00 AM to 12 Noon The first and only full-immersion Saturday Italian Classes in New England; textbooks for optional homework. Professionally designed programs alternating comprehension, speaking, grammar, writing exercises, and games. Mother tongue committed teachers. A Saturday joy for children and parents! Fellowships for selected families available. SPONSOR: PIB - Professionisti Italiani a Boston LOCATION: TBD CONTACT: For more information: https://www.piboston.org/educate
Friday, September 29	8TH ANNUAL ITALIAN GOLF CLASSIC 7:30 AM Cost includes continental breakfast, breakfast sandwich at the turn, green fees, golf cart, gifts, buffet lunch, and prizes. Special prize for team representing Sons of Italy lodges. Proceeds to benefit Alzheimer's, Cooley's Anemia, and the Italian Heritage Scholarship Fund Refreshments \$500.00 – four-person team / \$125.00 – individual player SPONSOR: Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli Lodge #2183 LOCATION: Merrimack Valley Golf Club, 210 Howe Street, Methuen, MA COORDINATOR: Kevin Cairra, (978) 657-7734, kevincaira57@gmail.com
Saturday, September 30	ST. JOSEPH'S SOCIETY ANNUAL MASS CELEBRATION 4:00 PM In conjunction with Italian American Alliance, Sons of Italy of Massachusetts, October is Italian Heritage Month Committee and the Asian American Association. SPONSOR: . LOCATION: St. Stephen's Church, Hanover Street, North End, Boston, MA
Saturday, September 30	100TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION 6:30 PM 100 th Anniversary Celebration of Lodge. Dinner by Fasano's Catering. Music by DJ Stacy. \$60.00 per person SPONSOR: Massimo D'Azeglio Lodge #760 LOCATION: Sons of Italy, 161 King Hill Road, Braintree, MA COORDINATORS: Joseph Picardi, Marta Googins, or Marisa Ranalli, 781-843-9770, 781-848-4768, or 617-216-6055, rosem158@aol.com
October - May	MOVIE NIGHTS AT C.A.S.IT 7:00 PM Enjoy monthly free movie nights at C.A.S.IT and explore Italian culture through comedy, drama, and documentaries Refreshments SPONSOR: C.A.S.IT Inc. LOCATION: 37 Water Street, Suite #4, Wakefield, MA COORDINATOR: TEAM CASIT, (781) 224-0532, casit_inc@casit.org
October - May	C.A.S.IT BOOK CLUB 7:00 PM C.A.S.IT Book Club is dedicated to the fiction and non-fiction of Italian-American writers who focus on Italian-American issues, themes, and history as well as authentic Italian works available in C.A.S.IT's library. SPONSOR: C.A.S.IT Inc. LOCATION: 37 Water Street, Suite #4, Wakefield, MA COORDINATOR: TEAM CASIT, (781) 224-0532, casit_inc@casit.org
October - June	ITALIAN HERITAGE MONTH CONTEST C.A.S.IT in collaboration with October Italian Heritage Month Committee and Sons of Italy sponsor an educational contest for all students of Italian, K-12 SPONSOR: C.A.S.IT Inc. COORDINATOR: TEAM CASIT, (781) 224-0532; casit_inc@casit.org
October - June	LEARN ITALIAN AT C.A.S.IT Monday and Tuesday Level 1 and Level 2 are offered as well as private lessons day or evening for 10 sessions. Classes are taught by native speakers who will prepare you for travel, speaking, or writing "la dolce lingua." Cost TBD SPONSOR: C.A.S.IT Inc. LOCATION: 37 Water Street, Suite #4, Wakefield, MA COORDINATORS: Stephen Maio, (781) 640-3637, smaio@casit.org; casit_inc@casit.org, (781) 224-0532, 617-939-4216
Month of October	MONTH LONG DISPLAY OF LODGE ITEMS AT LEE LIBRARY A display of items from the Lodge's 85 year history Free SPONSOR: G. Marconi #1620 LOCATION: Lee Library, 100 Main Street, Lee, MA COORDINATORS: Sandy Cozzaglio, (413) 243-3204, mrssipsac@yahoo.com; Ellen Whittaker, (413) 528-0303, ellenwhit@aol.com

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- October 3 - **DANTE COOKING CLASSES – LA CUCINA ITALIANA ORGANICA** | Classes meet on Tuesday nights from 6:00 PM to 8:30 PM | Members and Friends of the Dante - Learn to make Italian specialties that will add sparkle to your holiday celebrations! Chef Francesco Pezone presents nine Tuesday lessons of authentic dishes sure to delight your palate and your future guests. | \$70.00 per class for Dante members and \$85.00 for non-members. Five, six and nine class packages are available at a discount. All the ingredients used for the cooking classes are organic and wine will be served with the dinner prepared by the students.
NOTE: COOKING CLASSES WILL NOT BE HELD ON TUESDAY OCTOBER 10th, OCTOBER 31st, NOVEMBER 14th and NOVEMBER 21st.
For more info about the cooking classes, Chef Pezone's bio, the menu for each class, and to register online, visit: <http://www.dantemass.org/html/cooking-classes.html>
SPONSOR: Dante Alighieri Society **LOCATION:** 41 Hampshire Street, Cambridge, MA
COORDINATOR: (617) 876-5160, admin@dantemass.org, Visit: www.dantemass.org for directions and information about the Dante.
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- December 19
- Wednesdays in October | **WEST END LIBRARY OCTOBER ITALIAN FILM SERIES** | Wednesdays at 3:00 pm | Join us for our October Film Series celebrating Italian Heritage Month.
October 4th, *Rome Open City* (1945, Roberto Rossellini – Director, 103 minutes, Not Rated); **October 11th, *Big Deal on Madonna Street*** (1958, Mario Monicelli – Director, 106 Minutes, Not Rated); **October 18th, *Cinema Paradiso*** (1988, Giuseppe Tornatore – Director, 124 minutes, Rated R); **October 25th, *Marriage Italian Style*** (1963, Vittorio DeSica – Director, 161 Minutes, Not Rated). All with English sub-titles.
SPONSOR: West End Library **LOCATION:** West End Library, 151 Cambridge Street, Boston, MA
COORDINATOR: Helen F. Bender, (617) 523-3957
- Sunday, October 1 | **100TH ANNIVERSARY OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI (Italian Personal Parish) / East Cambridge** | 10:00 AM Mass followed by banquet | 100 years ago Italian immigrants settled in East Cambridge and made it their home. With the help of the Franciscans of St. Leonard's in the North End, they joined together and purchased a glorious building that once was the Second Baptist Church of Cambridge. Today the church has been designated a historic landmark. This is a celebration to honor the hard work of the Italian immigrants and the Franciscans who financed, built, and nurtured this parish. Please join us for Mass concelebrated by Bishop Peter Uglietto and Bishop Anthony Spinosa, both children of this parish. Accommodations available for disabled at the church and banquet. | Full catered banquet | Mass, as always, gratis. \$60 per person for banquet
SPONSOR: St. Francis of Assisi Parish / East Cambridge **LOCATION:** Concelebrated Mass at 325 Cambridge Street, East Cambridge, MA, followed by banquet at Dante Alighieri Society of Massachusetts, 41 Hampshire Street, Cambridge, MA **COORDINATOR:** Marie Elena Saccoccio, (617) 864-2643, saccoccio@yahoo.com
- Monday, October 2 | **ITALIAN HERITAGE DINNER** | 7:00 PM | Italian Night buffet dinner to celebrate Italian Heritage Month – Cash Bar | \$25.00 per person
SPONSOR: Stella Del Nord Lodge #1436 **LOCATION:** Sons of Italy, 120 Quarry Street, Quincy, MA
COORDINATORS: Maria Gianquitto, (781) 925-3224; Theresa Beckwith, (781) 413-6472, theresarb5@yahoo.com
- Friday, October 6 | **2017 NORTH END COLUMBUS DAY CELEBRATION** | 6:30 PM | The Michael A. Nazzaaro, Jr. Public Service Award will be presented to former House Speaker Sal DiMasi and Boston City Councilor Sal LaMattina. Hors d'oeuvres, cocktails, pasta & dessert stations, raffle, and silent auction. | \$50.00 per person. To purchase tickets visit www.eventbrite.com/e/north-end-columbus-day-reception-tickets-37741270155
SPONSOR: Columbus Day Committee **LOCATION:** Marriott Long Wharf, Harbor View Ballroom, 296 State Street, Boston, MA **COORDINATOR:** Louis Strazzullo Parade Chair, 617-803-1247
- Saturday, October 7 | **I PICCOLI LETTORI** | 10:30 AM | Children (0-4) and their parents will engage in multiple readings and games for a fun morning of Italian language and learning | FREE
SPONSOR: I AM Books **LOCATION:** I AM Books, 189 North Street, Boston, MA
COORDINATORS: Nicola or April, (857) 263-7665

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- Saturday,
October 7 **“GIOCA CON ME”- Italian Laboratories for Children Ages 4-10** | 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM | Theme-based laboratories of Italian, which include music, theater, art, dance, and poetry aimed at awakening the beauty of the Italian language at an early age.
SPONSOR: C.A.S.IT Inc. **LOCATION:** 37 Water Street, Suite #4, Wakefield, MA **COORDINATORS:** Gisella Di Paola, (617) 833-9661, gdipaola@bankeagle.com; M.Gioconda Motta, (617) 939-4216, mgmotta@casit.org
- Saturday,
October 7 **IRENA STANIC RASIN LECTURE** | 6:00 PM | The translator of *Threshold*, by Giulia Manzini, will talk about the process of translating as well as the story, which is an “experimental memoir of a kind, about a daughter’s symbolic journey in which she recollects her mother’s final days.” | Free
SPONSOR: I AM Books **LOCATION:** I AM Books, 189 North Street, Boston, MA
COORDINATORS: Nicola or April, (857) 263-7665
- Saturday,
October 7 **CARNEVALE** | 6:30 PM | Carnevale – costumes options (prize for best costume). Food by Henry’s Catering – Music by DJ Alan LaBella | Dinner | \$35.00 per person
SPONSOR: Figli D’Italia #2692 **LOCATION:** Knights of Columbus, 1 K of C Drive, Saugus, MA
COORDINATORS: Janis Stanziani (781) 929-9466, jaal@comcast.net
- Saturday,
October 7 **GOLD MEDAL MEETING 2017 - FAA/USA** | 6:30 PM | Award to be given to a prominent member of the Italian community, a scholarship to be given to a deserving student, and a donation to help fund an Italian Language school. Full dinner and dance | \$70.00per person
SPONSOR: Federation of Abruzzi Associations, Inc. USA
LOCATION: Filippo’s Ristorante, 283 Causeway Street, North End, Boston
COORDINATORS: Rosetta Romagnoli, (857) 919-2730; Domenico Susi (617) 605-5099
- Saturday,
October 7 **REVERE COLUMBUS DAY PARADE FUNDRAISER** | 7:30 PM - Midnight | Fundraiser to benefit the Columbus Day Parade. Cash bar, Chinese buffet, entertainment, dancing | \$35.00 per person.
SPONSOR: Columbus Day Committee **LOCATION:** Wonderland Lounge, 2nd Floor, 1290 North Shore Road, Revere, MA **COORDINATOR:** Linda De Maio, Chairperson (781) 286-8111
- Saturday,
October 7 **ITALIAN AMERICAN MUSICAL EXTRAVAGANZA** | 7:00 PM | Concert featuring Michael Amante, music by the Tom LaMark Orchestra, and Violin Virtuoso Pei-Wen Liao | Free to attend (must have ticket to enter) – contact Dr. Dean Saluti at (617) 285-6565 or djsaluti@aol.com for tickets
SPONSORS: St. Joseph’s Society in conjunction with the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, OSIA, Italian American Alliance, October Italian Heritage Month Committee, and Asian American Alliance
LOCATION: Everett High School Auditorium, 100 Elm Street, Everett, MA
COORDINATOR: Dr. Dean Saluti, (617) 285-6565, djsaluti@aol.com
- Sunday,
October 8 **NORTH END COLUMBUS DAY PARADE** | 1:00 PM | Kick-off at Boston City Hall Plaza continuing into the North End
- Monday,
October 9 **CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS DAY IN CAMBRIDGE OPEN HOUSE!** | 10:00 AM | Come Join Us For a **FREE ITALIAN CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST**. **Guest Speaker: LAURENCE BERGREEN**, Author, ***Columbus - The Four Voyages***, a *New York Times* **BEST SELLER**. Music provided by “Pasquale and the Good Italians.” | Holiday Street Parking Is Free! The Dante rear entrance parking lot is not available but nearby Kendall Square Cinema garage is available for \$5.00 for the duration of the breakfast with a discount chaser card that you can obtain at the Dante.
SPONSOR: October as Italian Heritage Month Committee
LOCATION: Dante Alighieri Cultural Center, 41 Hampshire Street, Cambridge, MA, www.dantemass.org
COORDINATOR: Dr. Frank Mazzaglia, (774) 293-5017, frankwrote@aol.com

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- Monday,
October 9 **COLUMBUS DAY INVITATIONAL** | 10:00 AM shotgun start (registration begins at 8:00 AM) | Charitable golf tourney. Proceeds support The Italian Home for Children. | Buffet breakfast; various stations on course, dinner after golfing | Sponsorship packages – Gold/Premium Sponsor - \$5,000; Silver Sponsor - \$2,500; Bronze Sponsor - \$1,750; Corporate Hole Sponsor - \$250; Dinner only - \$150
SPONSOR: Italian Home for Children; RMD Inc.
LOCATION: Hopkinton Country Club, 204 Saddle Hill Rd., Hopkinton, MA
COORDINATOR: Suzanne Delaney, sdelaney@rmd-inc.net
- Monday,
October 9 **REVERE COLUMBUS DAY PARADE** | 1:00 PM | Parade, bands, floats, marchers, Shriners, civic organizations, military. | Free. Donations accepted.
SPONSOR: Columbus Day Parade Committee
LOCATION: Parade starts at Broadway by City Hall and continues on Broadway and ends at St. Anthony's Church
COORDINATORS: Linda De Maio (781) 286-8111; Buddy Mangini (857) 615-2549
- Monday,
October 9 **EVENING OF ITALIAN SONG** | 5:30-8:30 PM | Sing with Enzo Amara the beautiful songs of Italy, Sicily and Italian-American songs of yesterday and today. | Beautiful Italian buffet (Reservations required) | \$30.00 per person (No tickets at door)
SPONSOR: Pirandello Lyceum
LOCATION: Lucia's Winchester, Washington St, Winchester Center, MA
COORDINATORS: Maria, (617) 567-1233; Nicolane (617) 354-9400; Dorothy, (781) 245-6536
- Wednesday,
October 11 **CRYSTAL KING READING AND SIGNING** | 6:00 PM | Set amongst the scandal, wealth, and upstairs-downstairs politics of a Roman family, Crystal King's seminal debut, *Feast of Sorrow*, features the man who inspired the world's oldest cookbook and the ambition that led to his destruction. | Free
SPONSOR: I AM Books
LOCATION: I AM Books, 189 North Street, Boston, MA
COORDINATORS: Nicola or April, (857) 263-7665
- Friday,
October 13 **AUGUST WATTERS ON ITALIAN MANDOLIN** | 6:00 PM | August Watters discusses and performs on Italy's most iconic musical instrument, the mandolin. Best known as an accompaniment to Neapolitan song, or perhaps as featured in Vivaldi's concertos, the mandolin has deep roots across Italy's regions, both north and south. | \$10.00 per person
SPONSOR: I AM Books
LOCATION: I AM Books, 189 North Street, Boston, MA
COORDINATORS: Nicola or April, (857) 263-7665
- Saturday,
October 14 **ANNUAL PASTA DINNER** | 5:00 PM | Menu includes salad, pasta, meatballs, bread, assorted homemade pastries, and coffee. Cash bar available. | \$10.00 per adult / \$3.00 per child under 10
SPONSOR: Quattro Eroi Lodge #1414
LOCATION: VFW Hall, 1034 Pond Street, Franklin, MA
COORDINATOR: Mario Carlucci, (401) 636-0900, mpcarlucci@carluccidugan.com
- Saturday,
October 14 **COLUMBUS DAY CELEBRATION** | 5:00 PM | A night of fun, food, and friendship to celebrate Columbus Day. Dinner choices: chicken piccata, baked haddock, or pork tenderloin. Entertainment: Lamar Peters as Elvis (The King). Ticket deadline: October 4, 2017. | \$40.00 per person
SPONSOR: Cristoforo Colombo Regina Elena #169
LOCATION: Oak Hill Country Club, 840 Oak Hill Rd, Fitchburg, MA
COORDINATOR: Ann Pacetti, (978) 342-2427
- Saturday,
October 14 **FRANCO MORMANDO READING AND SIGNING** | 6:00 PM | Boston College Professor Franco Mormando discusses his book, *Bernini's Life and Rome: The Latest Discoveries, Data, and Insights*. | Free
SPONSOR: I AM Books
LOCATION: I AM Books, 189 North Street, Boston, MA
COORDINATORS: Nicola or April, (857) 263-7665
- Saturday,
October 14 **HERITAGE MONTH DINNER DANCE** | 6:30 PM | A celebration of October Italian Heritage Month. Italian buffet dinner, dancing, raffles. | \$35.00 per person
SPONSOR: Grand Lodge of Massachusetts
LOCATION: Sons of Italy, 117 Swanton S., Winchester, MA
COORDINATOR: Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, (617) 489-5234, pguida@osiama.org

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- Sunday,
October 15 **A CELEBRATION OF ITALIAN HERITAGE MONTH** | 2:00 PM | Guest Speaker Kevin Caira will speak on the OSIA Commission for Social Justice | Pizza and pastry | Free – Open to the public
SPONSOR: Lawrence Ladies Lodge #2026 **LOCATION:** Lawrence Heritage Park, 1 Jackson St. - 3rd Floor, Lawrence, MA
COORDINATOR: Josie Paolino, (978) 749-9759, jopaol@verizon.net
- Sunday,
October 15 **CONCERT RECITAL: Pianist Leona Cheung Along with Musicians from the New England Conservatory** | 5:00 PM | The concert is presented by a group of musicians from the New England Conservatory, featuring Leona Cheung (Piano), Brian Choi (Violin), Kaitlin Loeb (Soprano), Julia Dwyer (Soprano), Corey Gaudreau (Baritone). They will be performing a Beethoven violin sonata, and art songs by Debussy, Argento and Barber. Leona Cheung is also the Coro-Dante accompanist. Length 1:15. | Refreshments | Free and Open to the Public
SPONSOR: Dante Alighieri Society **LOCATION:** 41 Hampshire Street, Cambridge, MA
COORDINATOR: Kevin Galie, Coro-Dante Music Director, Kevinjngalie@gmail.com
- Tuesday,
October 17 **POT LUCK SUPPER** | 6:00 PM | Pot Luck Dinner featuring homemade Italian dishes from different regions of Italy. | Free to attend
SPONSOR: Cornelia dei Gracchi Lodge #1583 **LOCATION:** Sons of Italy, 520 Pleasant St., Watertown, MA
COORDINATOR: Andriana D'Andrea, (617) 484-3537
- Wednesday,
October 18 **PIZZA PALOOZA** | 5:30 PM | Sample the best pizzas in the Merrimack Valley – Local pizza shops will give away samples of their signature pizza. | Refreshments | \$10.00 - Adults / \$5.00 - Children 10 and under
SPONSOR: Methuen Lodge #902 **LOCATION:** Sons of Italy, 459 Merrimack Street, Methuen, MA
COORDINATOR: Armand, (978) 314-5097; or the Lodge at (978) 688-2258
- Wednesday,
October 18 **“SALVEMINI COLLOQUIUM” ON ITALIAN HISTORY AND CULTURE** | 5:30 PM | Writer and music historian Harvey Sachs explores the legacy of Arturo Toscanini — the man who was, arguably, the most influential classical performing musician of the twentieth century. This lecture will be based on Sachs' recently published book, *Toscanini: Musician of Conscience*, a new biography that replaces his 1978 biography of the famed Italian conductor. It is an account not only of Toscanini's work and its impact, but also of his turbulent personal life and his principled stand against Fascism, followed by Q&A session. | Refreshments
SPONSORS: Center for European Studies, Harvard University, Consulate General of Italy
LOCATION: Lower Level Conference Room, Center for European Studies, Harvard University: 27 Kirkland Street, Cambridge, MA **COORDINATOR:** segreteria.boston@esteri.it
- Wednesday,
October 18 **JUSTINIAN LAW SOCIETY ITALIAN HERITAGE MONTH “SUNSET DINNER CRUISE”** | 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM | Cruise, dine, dance and enjoy a sunset cruise with members and guests of the Justinians. | Coffee, Tea, and Cash Bar | \$80.00 per person
SPONSOR: Justinian Law Society of Massachusetts **LOCATION:** Spirit of Boston, 200 Seaport Blvd., Boston, MA **COORDINATOR:** Matthew T. Duffy, 617-513-8934
- Thursday,
October 19 **PROFESSOR NANCY HARROWITZ READING AND SIGNING** | 6:00 PM | Harrowitz examines the complex role that Levi's Jewish identity played in his choices of how to portray his survival, as well as in his exposition of topics such as bystander complicity, in her new book, *Primo Levi and the Identity of a Survivor*. | Free
SPONSOR: I AM Books **LOCATION:** I AM Books, 189 North Street, Boston, MA
COORDINATORS: Nicola or April, (857) 263-7665
- Thursday,
October 19 **GREAT ITALIAN-AMERICAN FOOD IN NEW ENGLAND** | 7:00 PM | Presentation by food writer John Carofoli about the people, places, and recipes that influenced Italian American cuisine in New England. Based on his 2016 book of the same name. | Free
SPONSOR: Friends of the Medford Public Library **LOCATION:** Medford Public Library, 111 High Street, Medford, MA **COORDINATOR:** Barbara Kerr, Library Director, (781) 395-7950, bkerr@minlib.net

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- Saturday,
October 21 **I PICCOLI LETTORI** | 10:30 AM | Children (0-4) and their parents will engage in multiple readings and games for a fun morning of Italian language and learning. | Free
SPONSOR: I AM Books **LOCATION:** I AM Books, 189 North Street, Boston, MA
COORDINATORS: Nicola or April, (857) 263-7665
- Saturday,
October 21 **BUS TRIP TO MARIO BATALI'S EATALY** | 11:00 AM | Bus departs from Methuen at 11:00 AM (returns at 5:00 PM). Visit to Mario Batali's Italian dining emporium with groceries, seafood markets, and a dozen eateries | \$20.00 for members / \$25.00 for non-members
SPONSOR: Lawrence Ladies Lodge #2026 **LOCATION:** Prudential Center, 800 Boylston St., Boston, MA
COORDINATOR: Elaine Frangente, (978) 373-2376, efrangente@aol.com
- Saturday,
October 21 **FORT DEVENS GERMAN-ITALIAN REMEMBRANCE CEREMONY** | 11:00 AM | The Italian Community and German Community present a Memorial Service for Italian and German prisoners of war who died in America during World War II. A commemorative Italian and German floral wreath will be placed at the grave site of the Italian and German prisoners of war who are interred there. Attendance of the Italian community is recommended to support the spirit of Italian Heritage. In case of inclement weather a tent will be provided.
SPONSOR: Italian Community and German Community **LOCATION:** Patton Road, Fort Devens, Ayer, MA (Signs at the entrance will direct you to the ceremony site)
COORDINATORS: Giovanni Aurilio, (617) 484-3112, aurilioi@hotmail.com; Lino Rullo (617) 447-0598, rulloi@hotmail.com
- Saturday,
October 21 **LITERARY READING WITH THE ITALIAN-AMERICAN WRITERS ASSOCIATION** | 6:00 PM | Join Queens Poet Laureate Maria Lisella and several other authors as we celebrate Italian American literature and poetry. | Free **SPONSOR:** I AM Books **LOCATION:** I AM Books, 189 North Street, Boston, MA
COORDINATORS: Nicola or April, (857) 263-7665
- Saturday,
October 21 **DISCO NIGHT** | 7:00 PM | Bring your own food but snacks, dessert, and coffee will be provided. Dancing to DJ. Door prizes, raffles, best disco dress prize. Cash Bar. Proceeds to benefit Alzheimer's. | \$10.00 per person
SPONSOR: Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli Lodge #2183 **LOCATION:** VFW, 87 Vernon Street, Tewksbury, MA
COORDINATORS: Alicia Johnson or Terri Woods, (978) 758-0767 or (978) 204-4003, alicia.m.johnson@state.ma.us or krupwich@verizon.net
- Saturday,
October 21 **SPORTS DINNER DANCE** | 7:00 PM | DJ Angelo, Catering by Maria | \$52.50 per person.
SPONSOR: Watertown OSIA Piave Lodge **LOCATION:** 520 Pleasant Street, Watertown, MA
COORDINATORS: Chairman Marcello Stisi, (857) 366-2553; Lino Rullo (617) 447-0598
- Sunday,
October 22 **BRADLEY PENNINGTON, PIANIST IN SOLO RECITAL** | 2:30 PM | Solo piano recital assisted by one opera singer in vocal selections | \$23.00, \$19.00 for seniors and students
SPONSOR: Boston Bel Canto Opera **LOCATION:** Dante Alighieri Society, 41 Hampshire Street, Cambridge, MA **COORDINATOR:** Bradley Pennington, (617) 949-6543, BBCO@comcast.net
- Wednesday
October 25 **PRESENTATION OF THE BOOK BY DONNA FRANCA FRANZAROLI — *Pride and Perseverance: A Story of Love and Courage. My Recipe for Success*** | 6:30 PM | Presentation of the book by the author. | Refreshments
SPONSOR: Consulate General of Italy
LOCATION: Consulate General of Italy, 600 Atlantic Avenue, 17th Floor, Boston, MA
COORDINATOR: segreteria.boston@esteri.it
- Thur-Sat
October 26-28 **MASSACHUSETTS FOREIGN LANGUAGE ASSOCIATION** | 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM | Yearly Massachusetts Foreign Language Conference for teachers. C.A.S.IT will be present to provide support and resources to teachers of Italian.
SPONSOR: C.A.S.IT Inc. **LOCATION:** Sheraton Springfield Monarch, 1 Monarch Palace, Springfield, MA
COORDINATOR: M. Gioconda Motta, (617) 939-4216, mgmotta@casit.org

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- Thursday,
October 26 **TASTE OF ITALY AND MORE** | 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM | Tasting of food, wine, pastries and coffee from various restaurants and pastry shops from Medford and the surrounding area. | \$40.00 per person
SPONSOR: Medford Kiwanis **LOCATION:** Medford High School, 489 Winthrop Street, Medford MA
COORDINATOR: Rita Cornelio, (781) 396-0710
- Fri-Sun
October 27-29 **ITALIAN CINEMA IN HISTORICAL AND INTERCULTURAL CONTEXTS**
Friday, October 27 | *L'uomo che non cambiò la storia (The Man Who Didn't Change History) (2016)*
| 6:00 PM | Filmmaker Enrico Caria will be present
Saturday, October 28 | *Dopo la guerra (After the War) (2017)* | 6:30 PM | Filmmaker Annarita Zambrano
will be present
Sunday, October 29 | *L'ordine delle cose (The Order of Things) (2017)* | 6:30 PM | Andrea Serge
All films with English subtitles | Free and open to the public
SPONSORS: Controluce, CLCE, Italian Studies, Cinema & Media Studies, Jewish Studies, History
LOCATION: Wellesley College, Collins Cinema, 106 Central Street, Wellesley, MA **CONTACT INFO:** Flavia
Laviosa, Artistic Director, Wellesley College flaviosa@wellesley.edu
- Friday,
October 27 **ITALIAN RENAISSANCE CONCERT** | 6:00 PM | John Tyson and Miyuki Tsurutani offer a concert of elegant
virtuosity celebrating the beauty, vitality and variety of Italian Renaissance music on recorders and Italian
harpsichord. The performance will feature dramatic madrigals, high energy dances, popular songs and
improvisations in Renaissance style, as well as a discussion of Renaissance humanism and how it influenced
musical performance and composition. | \$10.00 per person **SPONSOR:** I AM Books
LOCATION: I AM Books, 189 North Street, Boston, MA **COORDINATORS:** Nicola or April, (857) 263-7665
- Friday,
October 27 **UTOPIA AND MEMORY: Women Poets of the Italian Renaissance** | 8:00 PM | Poems by Isabella
Andreini, Gaspara Stampa, Sara Copio Sullam; Adaptation and Dramaturgy: Walter Valeri; Directed by:
Robert Scanlan with Chiara Durazzini and Music by Dan Meyers, Alexandra Stoica (Violin) Nikole Stoica
(Violin) | Light refreshments | Suggested donation \$20.00 per person
SPONSOR: The Poets' Theatre and Pazzi Lazzi
LOCATION: Dante Alighieri Society, 41 Hampshire St., Cambridge, MA, www.dantemass.org
COORDINATOR: Contact the Dante at (617) 876-5160 or by email: admin@dantemass.org
- Saturday,
October 28 **POLENTA NIGHT** | 7:00 PM | Polenta Dinner with DJ. Dinner: appetizers, polenta with side dish of pasta, pork
and chicken dish, salad, fruit, dessert and wine included | \$55.00 per person **SPONSOR:** Sons of Orsogna
and Orsogna Women's Club **LOCATION:** Orsogna Plaza, Everett, MA **COORDINATORS:** For tickets call
before 10/24/17: Frank, Rosalba Paolini (617) 387-9802; Antonio or Roberta Cicolini (781) 321-7254; Alceo
Tenalgia or Ines Penna (617) 389-9168; Filippo or Concetta Arloro (617) 389-4828
- Sunday,
October 29 **HALLOWEEN ITALIAN-STYLE PARTY with SALIMBLUES** 6:00 PM-8:00 PM | Great Italian and Neapolitan
music of the 1960s-1980s | Refreshments | Donation of \$10.00 **SPONSOR:** Paesani d'Italia and San Rocco
LOCATION: 49 A Highland Avenue, Somerville, MA **COORDINATOR:** Anna Quadri – annad923@aol.com
- Sunday,
November 5 **PIANO CONCERT PERFORMED BY CARMEN SOTTILE** | 3:30 PM | 14-year-old pianist Carmen Sottile
from Palermo, Sicily, winner of a national and international competition and recently returning from a concert
performance at Carnegie Hall will perform classical favorites | Light refreshments | Free and open to the public
SPONSOR: Pirandello Lyceum **LOCATION:** Dante Alighieri Society, 41 Hampshire Street, Cambridge, MA
www.dantemass.org
COORDINATOR: Rosario Cascio, Chairman of the Board, Pirandello Lyceum (617) 874-8266
- Friday,
November 17 **GALA OF PATRONS OF ITALIAN LANGUAGE - Fundraiser** | 6:00 PM | The Gala will be a full immersion in
the Italian cultural excellence. There will be entertainment by professional opera singers, and other musicians
of international fame, the latest Italian sports cars and motorcycles. Exquisite dinner prepared by an Italian
chef. **SPONSOR:** C.A.S.IT Inc. **LOCATION:** Continuum Headquarters, 21 Drydock Avenue 410w, Boston,
MA (located in the Innovation and Design Building in the Seaport area in Boston)
COORDINATORS: Francesco Fragasso, fr.fragasso@gmail.com; Enrico Vetri, enrico_vetri@hotmail.com

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Of MASSACHUSETTS (IHM)**

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Featuring:

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Monday October 9, 2017 at 10 AM

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