

# 2022 October Italian Heritage Month



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## TWENTY THIRD ANNIVERSARY ITALIAN HERITAGE MONTH NEWSLETTER

2022 marks the 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Dante Alighieri Cultural Center for the reading of the Governors Proclamation.

Congratulations to the 2022 Italian American Month award recipients, Joseph J. Albanese, Excellence in Business and Philanthropy, Frank Gagliardi, Ed. D, Excellence in Education and Innovation and Steven F. Maio, Ed. D, Public Service Award, Lifetime Achievement and Excellence.

We wish to acknowledge our generous donors, Consul General of Italy in Boston Arnaldo Minuti, Joseph J. Albanese and OIHC Committee for providing this year's scholarships to outstanding recipients.

Participating at the Kickoff festivities will be Hon. Paul J. Donato, MA State Representative, Lt. Gov. Karyn Polito, Denise Furnari, President of the Grand Lodge of the Order Sons and Daughters of Italy, James DiStefano, President of the Italian American Alliance, Angelo Firenze, President of the Dante Alighieri Society, Dominic Susi, President of Federation of Italian American Association, Alberto Mustone, President of COMITES, Rosalba Schino President of CASIT and the Coral Dante chorus, conducted by Music Director Lisa Micali. The festivities will begin at 6 PM followed by a reception with light refreshments, courtesy of the Consul General of Italy in Boston.

On behalf of the October as Italian American Heritage Committee, the Consul General of Italy in Boston, Arnaldo Minuti, and all the participating organizations, we are pleased to share with you our CALENDAR OF EVENTS for the 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 plan for the annual Kickoff and 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 and Daughters of Italy and the Italian American Alliance who have provided cooperation and assistance to the October as Italian American Heritage Month committee. Thank you to Publisher and Editor Pamela Donnaruma of the *Post-Gazette* newspaper for her patience, expertise and continuous support, 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 Rep. Paul J. Donato serving as Master of Ceremonies at the Kickoff and his continuous support of the Committee and Italian American Organizations.

Finally, a special thank you to Arnaldo Minuti, 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](http://Italianheritagemonth.com)

**Richard Vita, President**



*Consolato Generale D'Italia  
Boston*

***Care italiane e cari italiani, care amiche e cari amici dell'Italia,***

Ogni anno ad ottobre celebriamo insieme l'Italian American Heritage Month e l'immenso contributo degli italo-americani che ha arricchito ed aiutato a costruire questo grande paese. Ricordiamo i nostri antenati che, con amore e spirito di sacrificio, hanno orgogliosamente preservato le tradizioni e i valori italiani ed hanno stabilito un legame eterno con le loro origini.

“Heritage” è l'eredità del nostro passato, quello che siamo ora e quello che lasciamo alle future generazioni.

All'inizio del mio mandato come Console Generale d'Italia a Boston sono molto fiero di celebrare con voi questa importante ricorrenza e ringrazio sentitamente l'Italian American Heritage Month Committee e tutte le associazioni italiane e italo-americane per il loro costante impegno nel promuovere i valori, la cultura e le tradizioni del patrimonio italiano nella comunità.

***Arnaldo Minuti, Console Generale***

***Dear Italians and Friends of Italy,***

Each October, we come together to celebrate Italian American Heritage Month and the immense contributions made by Italian-Americans to help enrich their communities and build this great country. We are reminded of our ancestors, who preserved their proud Italian traditions and values to form an everlasting bond with their origins.

Heritage is our legacy from the past, what we live with today, and what we pass on to future generations.

In my first year as Consul General in Boston, I am proud to be here to celebrate this important occasion and to extend my heartfelt thanks to the Italian-American Heritage Month Committee, and all the Italian and Italian-American associations for their unwavering commitment and work to promote the values, culture, and traditions of Italian heritage in the community.

***Arnaldo Minuti, Consul General***

# The Commonwealth of Massachusetts



## A Proclamation

*Whereas, This is the 23<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary of the Observance of October as Italian American Heritage Month under legislation signed in 1999 by Governor Argeo Paul Cellucci; and*

*Whereas, This is the 530<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Admiral Christopher Columbus's discovery of the New World; and*

*Whereas, Samantha Cristoforetti, born 1977, joined the Italian Air Force becoming a fighter pilot and later became the first Italian woman astronaut of the European Space Agency spending 200 days in space from 2014-2015 as flight engineer; and*

*Whereas, Artemisia Gentileschi, 1593-1653, is considered among the most accomplished seventeenth century artists whose baroque style of dynamic paintings focused on women in very dramatic realism; the first woman accepted into the Florentine Academy of Fine Arts; and*

*Whereas, Antonia "Ann" Uccello, born 1922, of Sicilian parents, was elected mayor of Hartford, Connecticut in 1967, re-elected in 1969, she was the first woman mayor elected in Connecticut's history; and served as Consumer Affairs Director for the Presidencies of Nixon, Ford, and Carter; and*

*Whereas, Giulietta Masina, 1921-1994, extraordinary film actress who starred in a range of classic films including La Strada, Nights of Cabiria and Juliet of the Spirits winning prestigious awards including Best Actress at the Cannes Film Festival, Golden Globe Award and the New York Film Critics Award,*

*Now, Therefore, I, Charles D. Baker, Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, do hereby proclaim October, 2022, 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 twenty-two, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the two hundred and forty-sixth.*

BY HIS EXCELLENCY

  
CHARLES D. BAKER  
GOVERNOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH

  
KAYE E. POLITO  
LT. GOVERNOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH

  
WILLIAM FRANCIS GALVIN  
SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH

*God Save the Commonwealth of Massachusetts*

**DATE****EVENT and LOCATION**

- 1ST SESSION:** **ITALIAN THEATER CLASSES** | 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM | This year the theatre company “All’italiana” is offering theatre courses in Italian for native speakers and for Italian students. Two sessions: September-December 2022 and January-May 2023 with final show/demonstration. All levels of theatrical experience are welcome. More info at [www.pazzilazzitroupe.com](http://www.pazzilazzitroupe.com) | Donation request \$120 per Session
- Alternate Wednesdays  
Sept. 21 to Dec. 21, 2022
- 2ND SESSION:** All’italiana – Boston Italian Theatre Company **LOCATION:** Arts at the Armory, Top Floor, 191 Highland Avenue, Somerville, MA **CONTACT:** Chiara Durazzini [pazzilazzitroupe@gmail.com](mailto:pazzilazzitroupe@gmail.com) phone: 617-320-9466
- Alternate Wednesdays  
from January to May 2023
- Thursday, September 29 **RITMI SICILIANI – AN EVENING OF SICILIAN-INFUSED MUSIC WITH I BEDDI** | 7:00 PM | Join us for an evening of live music inspired by traditional and modern Sicilian rhythms with I Beddi. For more info please visit <https://iambooksboston.com/events/> | Ticket: \$15  
**SPONSOR:** I AM Books **LOCATION:** I AM Books, 124 Salem Street, Boston MA  
**CONTACT:** Chiara Durazzini, [Chiara@iambooksboston.com](mailto:Chiara@iambooksboston.com)
- FRIDAY, SEPT. 30** **ITALIAN FLAG RAISING AT BOSTON CITY HALL | 11:00 AM** | Italian Flag raising event with Mayor Wu, Italian Consul General Arnaldo Minuti, and many other dignitaries | Refreshments to follow flag raising | Free  
**SPONSOR:** Boston Flag Raising Committee **LOCATION:** Boston City Hall Plaza **CONTACT:** Boston Flag Raising Committee
- Saturday, October 1 and Sunday, October 2 **MASKS IN MOTION: *Commedia dell’Arte Intensive Workshop*** | 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM each day | Take a fascinating journey into the origins of comedy. Explore the stock characters’ exaggerated physicality, the masks and the improvised scenarios. It’s a great work-out, so dress comfortably! More info at [www.pazzilazzitroupe.com](http://www.pazzilazzitroupe.com)  
**SPONSOR:** Pazzi Lazzi Troupe **LOCATION:** Arts at the Armory, Top Floor, 191 Highland Avenue, Somerville MA  
**CONTACT:** Chiara Durazzini, [pazzilazzitroupe@gmail.com](mailto:pazzilazzitroupe@gmail.com), phone: 617-320-9466
- Saturday, October 1 **TASTE OF ITALY DINNER DANCE** | 6:30 PM | Enjoy a night of Italian cuisine and Italian entertainment by Sandro Russo. Antipasto, Cavatelli in a tomato sauce, Linguini & Clams, Veal Marsala, Chicken Cacciatore, Vegetable Medley, Spumoni, Coffee & Tea. | \$80.00  
**SPONSOR:** Piave Fiume Lodge # 1036 of Watertown  
**LOCATION:** Sons of Italy, 520 Pleasant Street, Watertown, MA  
**CONTACT:** Florence Guidara 617-877-7285
- Sunday, October 2 **ANNUAL MEMORIAL MASS** | 11:00 AM | Memorial Mass to honor all deceased members of the Sons and Daughters of Italy that passed this past year | Personal donation to church during the Mass  
**SPONSOR:** Christopher Columbus Lodge # 216 of Brockton  
**LOCATION:** Our Lady of Lourdes Church, 439 West Street, Brockton, MA  
**CONTACT:** Jacquelyn Bonarrigo, 508-584-9450, [jbonarrigo@yahoo.com](mailto:jbonarrigo@yahoo.com)
- Sunday, October 2 **ALBERTO PROFETA IN CONCERT** | 6:00 PM – 10:00 PM | World renowned Sicilian tenor Alberto Profeta will perform | Hors d’oeuvres  
**SPONSOR:** The Italian American Alliance  
**LOCATION:** Watertown Sons of Italy, 520 Pleasant Street, Watertown, MA  
**CONTACT:** Carol Rossi, [momsswans@yahoo.com](mailto:momsswans@yahoo.com), 508-259-2802

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**DATE****EVENT and LOCATION**

- MONDAY, OCTOBER 3** **OCTOBER ITALIAN HERITAGE MONTH KICKOFF | 6:00 PM | Kickoff event of 23<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary of October as Italian Heritage Month | Refreshments by Sammy Carlo's Catering | Free – all welcome**  
**SPONSOR: Italian Heritage Month Committee LOCATION: The Dante Alighieri Society of Massachusetts, 41 Hampshire Street, Cambridge, MA CONTACT: Richard Vita**
- Monday, October 3 **ITALIAN COOKING WITH ELADIO | 7:00 PM | Learn to cook chicken and eggplant parmigiana the Italian way | samples provided | Free – register at wilmlibrary.org/event or call 978-658-2967**  
**SPONSOR: Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli Lodge # 2183 of Wilmington**  
**LOCATION: Wilmington Memorial Library, 175 Middlesex Avenue, Wilmington, MA CONTACT: Michele Caira, 978-604-6437**
- Tuesday, October 4 **“MICHELANGELO’S SISTINE CHAPEL CEILING THROUGH A SURGEON’S PRISM” by Dr. Stephen Zappala | 7:00 PM | “Michelangelo created the fresco on the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel between 1508 and 1512. The fresco is one of the great masterpieces of the Renaissance and 500 years later, it represents one of the wonders of the art world. Dr. Zappala’s lecture applies his knowledge of surgical anatomy to reveal cryptic messaging and construct novel interpretations.” | coffee and mignardise | Donations greatly appreciated**  
**SPONSOR: Dante Alighieri Society of Massachusetts LOCATION: Dante Alighieri Cultural Center, 41 Hampshire Street, Cambridge, MA CONTACT: Stefano Marzocchi, Vice President of Culture, stefanomarzocchi.culturadante@gmail.com**
- Wednesday, October 5 **JUSTINIAN LAW SOCIETY OF MASSACHUSETTS ITALIAN HERITAGE MONTH 2022 GOLF OUTING | 8:30 AM | Shotgun Golf Outing with Great Friends and Colleagues in honor of Italian Heritage Month | Light refreshments in the morning with a full lunch at around 1:00 PM | Tickets \$125.00 per person (if you don’t play golf, please join us for lunch only, for \$50.00 p/p) and can be purchased by mailing Atty. Mario Capano or online at justiniansofmass.org/events/**  
**SPONSOR: Justinian Law Society of Massachusetts**  
**LOCATION: 60 Great Woods Road, Lynn, MA**  
**CONTACT: Mario C. Capano, Esq., Capano & McGloin, LLP 101 North Common Street, Lynn, MA, mcapano@cm-lawfirm.com, 781-599-1010**
- Wednesday, October 5 **BLOOD DRIVE | 12:00 noon – 6:00 PM | Crackers will be provided**  
**SPONSOR: Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli Lodge # 2183 of Wilmington**  
**LOCATION: Knights of Columbus, 112 Middlesex Avenue, Wilmington, MA | Free – register with zip code 01887 – look for October 5<sup>th</sup> - Knights of Columbus, www.redcrossblood.org**  
**CONTACT: Linda Caruso, 508-265-7566**
- Thursday, October 6 **LUCIAS TOUR D’ITALIA SERIES | 6:30 PM | A 5-course, wine-paired dinner classic italian dishes from the featured region, Liguria | \$120.00 pp**  
**SPONSOR: Frattaroli Family LOCATION: Lucias Winchester Restaurant, 13 Mt. Vernon Street, Winchester, MA**
- Thursday, October 6 **NORTH END HERITAGE | 7:00 PM | Talk about life in the North End**  
**SPONSOR: Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli Lodge # 2183 of Wilmington**  
**LOCATION: 175 Middlesex Avenue, Wilmington, MA | Register at wilmlibrary.org/event or call 978-658-2967 CONTACT: Michele Caira, 978-604-6437**

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- Friday,  
October 7 **LORRAINE TOSIELLO AND JANE CAVOLINA PRESENT THE BEE AND THE FLY** | 6:30 PM | *The Bee and the Fly: The Improbable Correspondence of Louisa May Alcott and Emily Dickinson* presents a lifelong exchange of letters between Dickinson, the reclusive poet, and Alcott, the most renowned author of the time. For more info please visit: <https://iambooksboston.com/events/> | Free  
**SPONSOR:** I AM Books **LOCATION:** I AM Books, 124 Salem Street, Boston MA  
**CONTACT:** Chiara Durazzini, Chiara@iambooksboston.com
- Saturday,  
October 8 **THE BETROTHED: A new translation of I Promessi Sposi** | 6:30 PM | *The Betrothed* is a cornerstone of Italian culture, language, and literature. The timeless masterpiece by Alessandro Manzoni, the father of modern Italian literature, in the first new English-language translation in fifty years will be discussed by translator Michael F. Moore and Prof. Andrea Malaguti (UMass Amherst). For more info please visit: <https://iambooksboston.com/events/> | Free  
**SPONSORS:** I AM Books and FICC - Boston **LOCATION:** I AM Books, 124 Salem Street, Boston MA **CONTACT:** Chiara Durazzini, Chiara@iambooksboston.com
- Sunday,  
October 9 **ITALIAN HERITAGE CELEBRATION** | 1:00 PM | A family-oriented, casual gathering of friends celebrating our Italian heritage – and everyone is welcome | Food, vendors, music | Free  
**SPONSOR:** Salesians Boys & Girls Club **LOCATION:** 150 Byron Street, East Boston, MA  
**CONTACTS:** Steve Scire, Barbara Puopolo
- Sunday,  
October 9 **POMERIGGIO ITALIANO** | 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM | In honor of Italian Heritage Month a tasting of delicacies from different regions across Italy | \$40.00 pp  
**SPONSOR:** Federazione Associazioni Italo-Americane di New England  
**LOCATION:** Orsogna Plaza, 316 Main Street, Everett, MA **CONTACTS:** Domenico Susi, 617-605-5099; Alberto Mustone, 617-320-6437; Roberta Cicolini 781-321-7254
- Monday,  
October 10 **ROLLING PARADE / RALLY** | 9:00 AM parade, followed by a 10:00 AM Rally | Parade and Rally with music and speakers  
**SPONSOR:** Newton Celebrates Columbus Day Committee **LOCATION:** Parade starts at corner of Watertown Streets and Craft Street Fire Station (Nonantum.) Newton MA  
**CONTACTS:** Ginny Gardner, Virginiagardner@aol.com; Teresa Sauro, stat766@comcast.net
- Monday,  
October 10 **COLUMBUS DAY BREAKFAST** | 9:30 AM | Columbus Day Breakfast, remarks, presentation and raffle | Refreshments will be served | Free – all welcome  
**SPONSOR:** Italian Heritage Month Committee **LOCATION:** Dante Alighieri Cultural Center, 41 Hampshire Street, Cambridge, MA **CONTACT:** Richard Vita
- Monday,  
October 10 **ITALIAN AMERICAN CULTURAL CELEBRATION** | 11:00 AM – 3:00 PM | Entertainers: Boston's own "Street Magic"; Ray Cavicchio, Accordionist Cory Pesaturo, DJ Ross Zagami, appearances by "Anna and Elsa". Merchandise vendors; children's activities, a magician, and prizes. | Food vendors will be on site for purchase; cash bar also on site | Free to attend | Valet parking \$15.00.  
**SPONSOR:** The Italian American Alliance  
**LOCATION:** Tall Ships Park, Pier One, 1 East Pier Drive, East Boston, MA  
**CONTACT:** Carol Rossi, momsswans@yahoo.com, 508-259-2802
- Monday,  
October 10 **ITALIAN FALL FEAST / COLUMBUS DAY EVENT** | 6:00 PM | Social gathering to enjoy the company of all and a fine Italian buffet. Proceeds benefit the Lodge Scholarship Fund | \$35.00 pp  
**SPONSOR:** Peter B. Gay Lodge # 540 of Taunton  
**LOCATION:** Lorenzo's Italian Restaurant, Route 28, Middleboro, MA  
**CONTACTS:** David T. Gay, Esq., 508-822-2071; Bonnie Darling 508-822-2071

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- Tuesday,  
October 11 **ANNUAL LIBRARY DONATION EVENT** | 6:30 PM | Event to showcase Italian themed books and materials purchased through Lodge donations for permanent Library collection. | Refreshments  
**SPONSOR:** Christopher Columbus Lodge # 216 of Brockton  
**LOCATION:** Brockton Public Library, 304 Main Street, Brockton, MA  
**CONTACT:** Jacquelyn Bonarrigo, jbonarrigo@yahoo.com, 508-584-9450
- Tuesday,  
October 11 **SERATA MUSICALE CON CARLOINE APRA, SOPRANO AND FRANCESCO VISCHI, PIANISTA** | 7:30 PM | A musical recital featuring Caroline Apra, soprano and Francesco Vischi, maestro pianista performing works by Chopin, Mozart, Handel, Verdi and others. The concert will alternate arias performed by Ms. Apra and piano solos performed by Maestro Vischi. The concert is approximately 90 minutes and will have one intermission | Coffee and mignardise | Donations greatly appreciated  
**SPONSOR:** Dante Alighieri Society of Massachusetts  
**LOCATION:** Dante Alighieri Cultural Center, 41 Hampshire Street, Cambridge MA  
**CONTACT:** Stefano Marzocchi, stefanomarzocchi.culturadante@gmail.com
- Wednesday,  
October 12 **ITALIAN AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH ANNUAL LUNCH** | 1:00 PM | Annual luncheon where Dr. Vincenzo Sellaro's 1905 Inaugural Address is read by one of our Lodge sisters. | Italian Buffet Lunch | \$38.50 pp  
**SPONSOR:** Lawrence Ladies Lodge # 2026  
**LOCATION:** Joseph's Trattoria, 45 Oxford Street, Haverhill, MA  
**CONTACT:** Elaine Frangente, 978-373-2376
- Thursday,  
October 13 **JULIA LISELLA PRESENTS OUR LIVELY KINGDOM** | 7:00 PM | Prof. Julia Lisella (Regis College) presents her new book *Our Lovely Kingdom* (Bordighera Press), a poetry collection in four parts, navigating love, children, art, and death. For more info please visit: <https://iambooksboston.com/events/> | Free  
**SPONSOR:** I AM Books **LOCATION:** I AM Books, 124 Salem St., Boston MA  
**CONTACT:** Chiara Durazzini, Chiara@iambooksboston.com
- Thursday,  
October 13 **HISTORY OF ITALIAN ART** | 7:00 PM | History of Italian Artists | Free  
**SPONSOR:** Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli Lodge # 2183 of Wilmington  
**LOCATION:** Wilmington Memorial Library,  
175 Middlesex Avenue, Wilmington, MA **CONTACT:** Michele Caira, 978-604-6437
- Friday,  
October 14 **A NIGHT WITH SINATRA AND FRIENDS** | 7:00 PM | Vocalist Luciano Sandro Russo sings songs made famous by Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin, Tony Bennet, Perry Como, etc. | Pastry and wine and soft drinks | \$10.00 – register at [wilmlibrary.org/event](http://wilmlibrary.org/event) or call 978-658-2967  
**SPONSOR:** Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli Lodge # 2183 of Wilmington  
**LOCATION:** Wilmington Memorial Library,  
175 Middlesex Avenue, Wilmington, MA **CONTACT:** Michele Caira, 978-604-6437
- Saturday,  
October 15 **VITTORIO CAPOTORTO PRESENTS L'AMORNIA DELL'ITALIANO, IN TEATRO ED OVUNQUE** | 6:00 PM | Theater director and author Vittorio Capotorto presents his book *Le disavventure di Totò* and will perform a monologue by Aldo Nicolaj. The event is in Italian. For more info, please visit: <https://iambooksboston.com/events/> | Free  
**SPONSORS:** I AM Books and Italytime  
**LOCATION:** I AM Books, 124 Salem Street, Boston MA  
**CONTACT:** Chiara Durazzini, Chiara@iambooksboston.com

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- Saturday,  
October 15     **SCHOLARSHIP BANQUET** | 6:30 PM | Presentation of the 2022 scholarship award winners. | Catered meal by Maria's Catering | \$85.00 pp  
**SPONSOR:** St. Mary of Carmen Society **LOCATION:** Post 440,295 California St, Newton, MA  
**CONTACT:** Tino Degisi 781-983-9031
- Sunday,  
October 16     **DOMINATORS HOT ROD CLUB CAR SHOW** | 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM | Antique/Classic Car Show | Concession Stand | Free  
**SPONSOR:** Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli Lodge # 2183 of Wilmington  
**LOCATION:** 142 Middlesex Avenue, Parking lot  
**CONTACT:** John Romano, 617-750-9749
- Sunday,  
October 16     **THE ITALIAN IMMIGRANT EXPERIENCE IN LAWRENCE FROM THE END OF THE 19<sup>TH</sup> CENTURY TO THE MIDDLE OF THE 20<sup>TH</sup> CENTURY BUS TOUR** | Noon to 4:00 PM | Bus Tour of the Italian sections of Lawrence with tour guide Richard Padova, History Professor at Northern Essex Community College. Two tours available: 12:30 to 1:30 and 2:45 to 3:45 | Mini Canoli, Italian Cookies, and Coffee | \$5.00 – advance sign-up mandatory  
**SPONSOR:** Lawrence Ladies Lodge # 2026  
**LOCATION:** Lawrence Heritage Park, 1 Jackson Street, Lawrence, MA  
**CONTACT:** Elaine Frangente, 978-373-2376
- Sunday,  
October 16     **POLENTA & RABBIT DINNER** | 1:00 PM | Enjoy a homecooked Italian meal: Polenta with meat sauce, sausage, roasted rabbit, broccoli rabe, roasted potatoes & salad. Entertainment by DJ Angelo Coviello | Homecooked dinner by the members of the Sons of Italy | \$50.00 pp  
**SPONSOR:** Piave Fiume Lodge # 1036 of Watertown  
**LOCATION:** Sons of Italy, 520 Pleasant Street, Watertown, MA  
**CONTACT:** Larry Pellegrini, 617-212-6143
- Monday,  
October 17     **LA COSTITUZIONE ITALIANA ATTRAVERSO LE DONNE E GLI UOMINI CHE L'HANNO FATTA** | 7:00 PM | For *La Settimana della Lingua Italiana*, Prof. Antonio Nicaso (Queen's College) will discuss the book he co-authored with Nicola Gratteri about the Italian Constitution, introducing all generations to the individuals who made it possible. Moderated by Chiara Durazzini with the participation of Germana Santelli (Newton North High School). The event is in Italian. For more info and Zoom registration please visit: <https://iambooksboston.com/events/> | Free  
**SPONSORS:** I AM Books and FICC - Boston **LOCATION:** Zoom Webinar  
**CONTACT:** Chiara Durazzini, Chiara@iambooksboston.com
- Thursday,  
October 20     **SACCO AND VANZETTI TRIAL DISCUSSION, Presented by the Hon. Peter Agnes, Ret.** | 6:00 PM | The 1920s trial and executions of Italian anarchists Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti trouble and intrigue us decades later. Experts continue to debate whether one or both men committed armed robbery and murder. On one subject, however, there should be no debate. Sacco and Vanzetti did not receive a fair trial. This discussion is designed to aid the understanding of this crucial episode in American history, and the importance of our striving always to be, in the enduring and inspiring words of the Massachusetts Constitution, "a government of laws and not of men." | Full Dinner | \$60.00 pp, and can be purchased by mailing Atty. Mark Ventola or online at [justiniansofmass.org/events/](http://justiniansofmass.org/events/)  
**SPONSOR:** Justinian Law Society of Massachusetts  
**LOCATION:** Bocelli Restaurant, 374 Main Street, Medford, MA  
**CONTACT:** Mark Ventola, Esq., Sheehan Phinney Bass & Green, 28 State Street, 22nd Floor, Boston, MA, T 617-897-5630, F 617-439-9363, [mventola@sheehan.com](mailto:mventola@sheehan.com), [www.sheehan.com](http://www.sheehan.com)

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- Thursday,  
October 20 **COMMEDIA DELL'ARTE AND RENAISSANCE MUSIC DEMONSTRATION** | 7:00 PM | Pazzi Lazzi's artistic director Chiara Durazzini and Renaissance multi-instrumentalist Dan Meyers will talk about the history and characteristics of Commedia dell'Arte thorough its iconography, the grotesque physicality of its masked and non-masked stock characters, and the music and instruments that were used in the legendary 1500's and 1600's performances. The program is supported in part by a grant of the Newton Cultural Council, a local agency which is supported by the Mass Cultural Council, a state agency. For more info visit [www.pazzilazzitroupe.com](http://www.pazzilazzitroupe.com) | Free  
**SPONSORS:** Pazzi Lazzi Troupe and Newton Free Library **LOCATION:** Newton Free Library, 330 Homer Street, Newton, MA **CONTACT:** Chiara Durazzini, [pazzilazzitroupe@gmail.com](mailto:pazzilazzitroupe@gmail.com)
- Thursday,  
October 20 **ITALIAN SONGS AND ARIAS FROM THE PAST & PRESENT** | 7:30 PM to 9:00 PM | An Italian Heritage event featuring Tenor Giovanni Formisano, Soprano Dana Lynne Varga, and Collaborative Pianist Patricia Au will showcase Italian songs and arias from the past and present. This will include meet and greets with the artists in the pre-concert reception  
**SPONSOR:** NEMPAC **LOCATION:** Bijou de la Vida Gallery, 390 Commercial Street, North End, Boston, MA  
**CONTACT:** <https://nempacboston.org>
- Friday,  
October 21 **PASQUALE & THE GOOD ITALIANS – Live Concert** | 6:30 PM | Live concert by “Pasquale & the Good Italians” featuring Pasquale Iocola, Matteo Casini and Guido Bartoloni. For more info please visit: Free event but registration required: <https://iambooksboston.com/events/> | Free  
**SPONSOR:** I AM Books **LOCATION:** I AM Books, 124 Salem Street, Boston MA  
**CONTACT:** Chiara Durazzini, [Chiara@iambooksboston.com](mailto:Chiara@iambooksboston.com)
- Sunday,  
October 23 **BBCO BRADLEY PENNINGTON SOLO PIANO RECITAL WITH VOCALIST** | 3:00 PM | Piano solo pieces by Bradley Pennington and operatic arias sung by soprano Olga Lisovskaya, accompanied by Mr. Pennington| \$25.00, \$\$22.00 for Seniors (62 or over) and students with proper ID  
**SPONSOR:** BBCO **LOCATION:** Dante Alighieri Cultural Center, 41 Hampshire Street, Cambridge, MA  
**CONTACT:** Bradley Pennington, 617-949-6543, [BBCO@comcast.net](mailto:BBCO@comcast.net)
- Monday,  
October 24 **BAKING WITH PIO – MAKING CIBATTA BREAD** | 1:00 PM | Pastry and bread baker extraordinaire Pio Frittitta will demonstrate the making of Cibatta bread, which will be served with butter and seasoned dipping oil prepared by sister Donna Zappala Kelly | Cibatta Bread and Coffee| \$5.00 pp  
**SPONSOR:** Lawrence Ladies Lodge # 2026  
**LOCATION:** Methuen Lodge # 902, 459 Merrimack Street, Methuen, MA  
**CONTACT:** Elaine Frangente 978-373-2376
- Wednesday,  
October 26 **“CANTIAMO INSIEME”** | 6:00 PM | The Pirandello Lyceum's traditional “Sing-a-Long,” featuring famed accordionist Elio LoRusso. Co-Chaired by Lola Lombardo & Josephine Parella | \$40.00 pp - Send checks payable to Pirandello Lyceum to event Co-Chair Lola Lombardo, 11 Independence Drive, Burlington, MA 01803  
**SPONSOR:** Pirandello Lyceum  
**LOCATION:** Stefanelli's Restaurant, 119 South Main Street, Middleton, MA

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- Wednesday,  
October 26 **FILM FESTIVAL - Centenario della nascita di Pier Paolo Pasolini/Hundredth Anniversary of the Birth of Pier Paolo Pasolini** | 7:00 PM | The second in a three film series dedicated to Pier Paolo Pasolini, of one of Italy's greatest intellectuals and filmmakers of the 20th century. Tonight's showing of Pasolini's internationally acclaimed *Mamma Roma* will be hosted by Professor Sergio Parussa, of Wellesley College | Donations greatly appreciated  
**SPONSOR:** Dante Alighieri Society of Massachusetts  
**LOCATION:** Dante Alighieri Cultural Center, 41 Hampshire Street, Cambridge, MA  
**CONTACT:** Stefano Marzocchi, Vice-President for Culture, stefanomarzocchi.culturadante@gmail.com
- Thursday,  
October 27 **STORIES, STREETS, AND SAINTS: Photographs and Oral Histories from Boston's North End** | 6:30 PM | An evening celebrating the life and work of the late Anthony Riccio, with the presentation of his posthumous book. Speakers include James Pasto (Boston University), Tommy Damigella (NEHS), James Peltz (SUNY Press), and Nicholas Dello Russo. For more info please visit: <https://iambooksboston.com/events/> | Free  
**SPONSORS:** I AM Books in partnership with NIAF  
**LOCATION:** I AM Books, 124 Salem Street, Boston MA  
**CONTACT:** Chiara Durazzini, Chiara@iambooksboston.com
- Friday,  
October 28 **12<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL ITALIAN HERITAGE GOLF CLASSIC** | 9:00 AM | Golf tournament | Refreshments | \$150.00 pp | Sponsorships available  
**SPONSORS:** Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli Lodge # 2183 of Wilmington and the Italian Heritage Month Committee  
**LOCATION:** Hillview Country Club, 149 North Street, Reading, MA  
**CONTACT:** Kevin Caira, 978-657-7734 or 508-633-2681
- Friday,  
October 28 **VISUALIZING ITALIAN KITCHENS: The Material Politics of Food from Fascism to Today** | 7:00 PM | In their new books, authors Silvia Bottinelli and Diana Garvin unpack the recent politics and histories of Italian food through an analysis of kitchen designs and popular images. For more info please visit: <https://iambooksboston.com/events/> | Free  
**SPONSOR:** I AM Books **LOCATION:** I AM Books, 124 Salem Street, Boston MA  
**CONTACT:** Chiara Durazzini, Chiara@iambooksboston.com
- Saturday  
October 29 **TOY AND GAME DRIVE FOR THE FOSTER KIDS OF THE MERRIMACK VALLEY** | 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM | Annual Christmas collection of new, unwrapped toys and games for the Foster Kids of the Merrimack Valley | New, unwrapped toys and games  
**SPONSOR:** Lawrence Ladies Lodge # 2026 **LOCATION:** Methuen Lodge # 902 parking lot, 459 Merrimack Street, Methuen, MA **CONTACT:** Elaine Frangente, 978-373-2376
- Sunday,  
October 30 **CAFFE' DANTE** | 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM | Monthly 'get together' for members and non-members who wish to improve and/or maintain their knowledge of Italian. In this convivial setting, guests will have the opportunity to chat with others in Italian, enjoy an espresso and learn more about Italian culture. All are welcome regardless of language proficiency | Coffee and pastry | Free  
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**LOCATION:** Dante Alighieri Society of Massachusetts, 41 Hampshire Street, Cambridge MA  
**CONTACT:** Stefano Marzocchi, Vice-President for Culture, stefanomarzocchi.culturadante@gmail.com

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- Thursday,  
November 3 **HISTORY, SOCIETY AND ART IN CONTEMPORARY ITALIAN CINEMA** | 5:30 PM | *You Came Back* (2020)  
Dir. Stefano Mordini, Present: Director Stefano Mordini, Screenwriter Luca Infascelli, Critic Antonio Falduto  
**SPONSOR:** Boston University **LOCATION:** College of Communication Theater, 640 Commonwealth Avenue, Room 101, Boston, MA **CONTACT:** Jim Carter, jcarter@bu.edu
- Friday,  
November 4 **HISTORY, SOCIETY AND ART IN CONTEMPORARY ITALIAN CINEMA** | 5:30 PM | *Welcome Venice* (2021)  
Dir. Andrea Segre, Present: Critic Antonio Falduto  
**SPONSOR:** Boston University  
**LOCATION:** College of Communication Theater, 640 Commonwealth Avenue, Room 101, Boston, MA **CONTACT:** Jim Carter, jcarter@bu.edu
- Saturday,  
November 5 **HISTORY, SOCIETY AND ART IN CONTEMPORARY ITALIAN CINEMA** | 5:00 PM  
Refreshments, 5:30 PM Film screening | *L'ombra del giorno/ The Shadow of the Day* (Piccioni, 2022) | Free and open to the public  
**SPONSORS:** Cinecitta' and Wellesley College **LOCATION:** Wellesley College, Collins Cinema, (across the Davis Museum) **CONTACT:** Flavia Laviosa, Senior Lecturer in Italian Studies - flaviosa@wellesley.edu
- Sunday,  
November 6 **HISTORY, SOCIETY AND ART IN CONTEMPORARY ITALIAN CINEMA** | 5:00 PM  
Refreshments, 5:30 PM Film screening | *Ennio* (Tornatore, 2021) | Free and open to the public  
**SPONSORS:** Cinecitta' and Wellesley College **LOCATION:** Wellesley College, Collins Cinema, (across the Davis Museum) **CONTACT:** Flavia Laviosa, Senior Lecturer in Italian Studies - flaviosa@wellesley.edu
- November  
18-20 **THE AMERICAN COUNCIL ON THE TEACHING OF FOREIGN LANGUAGES (ACTFL) CONVENTION OF 2022** | All Day | CASIT will host informational sessions for individuals, small group of educators, and community leaders at the booth of the Italian Consulate General of Boston. The sessions will target individuals and organizations interested in promoting the Italian language in their school districts, according to the requirements of the new regulations of the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation. There will also be an exhibit textbooks for grades K-12. | Sponsorships available  
**SPONSORS:** The Italian Consulate General of Boston in collaboration with CASIT and the Dante Alighieri Society of Boston **LOCATION:** Boston Convention and Exhibition Center in Boston, MA, 415 Summer Street, Boston, MA  
**CONTACT:** Prof. Gioconda Motta, CASIT Emeritus President, 781-528-8343

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