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ELEVENTH ITALIAN HERITAGE MONTH NEWSLETTER

This year marks the eleventh annual observance of Italian Heritage Month. The committee has worked diligently to better understand the contributions of Italians and Italian-Americans to our culture and to share that understanding with our friends and neighbors. We believe that an honest depiction of cultural traditions and cultural identities is the best way to maintain a healthy appreciation of our existence as an immigrant people, and the vital role of diversity in the cultural life of the Commonwealth. To that end, we have explored the lives and times of hundreds of Italian and Italian-American artists, scientists, intellectuals, educators, and political leaders from ancient times to the present. This year we are proud to acknowledge the lives and significant works of Bernardo Telesio, Galileo Galilei, Filippo Tommaso Marinetti, and Dr. Rita Levi-Montalcini.

This newsletter contains a calendar of activities highlighting a variety of cultural events. 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.



Consolato Generale d'Italia
Boston, Massachusetts

***Messaggio del Console Generale D'Italia per L'Inaugurazione Dell'XI Edizione dell'
"Italian American Heritage Month" in Massachusetts***

Intervenendo lo scorso giugno in Ambasciata a Washington ad una cerimonia commemorativa delle vittime del terremoto d'Abruzzo, Madam Speaker Nancy Pelosi ricordava che "America is a country discovered by an Italian, named after an Italian, and built by millions of Italian Americans".

Credo si tratti di un approccio ineccepibile per dare il via, ancora una volta con tanta fierezza nel cuore, all'undicesima edizione dell'*Italian American Heritage Month* in Massachusetts, anche quest'anno ricca di iniziative culturali ed eventi ricreativi che ci segnalano l'importanza e la gioia di mantenere sempre vivida questa luminosa identità'.

Oggi che l'Italia e' dappertutto sinonimo di eleganza e stile, il nostro pensiero deve andare all'eroica epopea di quei milioni di poveri italiani che ebbero la forza di seguire i loro sogni in questa *land of opportunities* e di raggiungere straordinari traguardi di successo con la perseveranza e la tenacia che nascono dalle sfide piu' difficili.

Al Comitato Organizzatore, che del comune retaggio italiano americano resta custode appassionato ed instancabile promotore, giungano le mie piu' calorose congratulazioni per la vivacita' e l'impegno con cui ad ogni Ottobre sa rinnovare una grande rassegna fatta della memoria e dell'orgoglio migliori.

Liborio Stellino

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

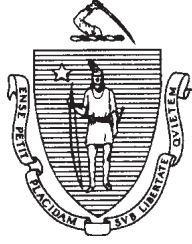
Speaking last June at the Embassy in Washington at a ceremony commemorating the victims of the earthquake of Abruzzo, Madam Speaker Nancy Pelosi pointed out that "America is a country discovered by an Italian, named after an Italian, and built by millions of Italian Americans."

I think this is an exemplary approach to kick off once again with pride in our hearts, the eleventh edition of the Italian American Heritage Month in Massachusetts. This year, too, is full of cultural and recreational events that signal the importance and joy of keeping our bright vivid identity.

Now that Italy is known everywhere as being synonymous with elegance and style, our thoughts must go to the heroic epic of the millions of poor Italians who had the strength to follow their dreams in this land of opportunities and achieve extraordinary results for success with the perseverance and tenacity that arise from the most difficult challenges.

To the Organizing Committee who tirelessly and passionately promote, and remain keepers of, the shared Italian American heritage, I would like to extend my warmest congratulations for your commitment in producing once again this October a great collection of programs created from the best Italian memories and pride.

Liborio Stellino



Governor's Proclamation

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

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

WHEREAS, this year marks the 500th anniversary of the birth of Bernardo Telesio, who was born in Cosenza in the region of Calabria, and led a movement of scholars in Southern Italy which challenged the Aristotelian tradition and stressed that true knowledge required an investigation of nature and not merely the use of reason; and,

WHEREAS, this year marks the 400th anniversary of the year when Galileo Galilei first pointed his telescope at the Moon and started the Scientific Revolution. Galileo was the first to apply the scientific observational approach, which has become a fundamental principal of all sciences. Galileo's achievements include not only manufacturing of the optical telescope and subsequent astronomical observations, but also support for Copernicus' heliocentric theory, with the sun at the center of the solar system; and,

WHEREAS, this year marks the 100th anniversary of the publication in Paris, France of Filippo Tommaso Marinetti's manifesto entitled "Le Futurisme" which launched the Futurist movement in Italy, sparked similar movements in many other countries, and influenced later artistic movements such as Cubism, Surrealism, Dadaism, and Art Deco; and,

WHEREAS, this year marks the 100th anniversary of the birth of Dr. Rita Levi-Montalcini, the Nobel Prize winning neurologist, born in Turin to a Sephardic Jewish family, who had her academic career interrupted by the fascist racial laws, overcame all obstacles, achieved academic distinction in Italy and Europe, and was eventually appointed a full professor at Washington University in Saint Louis, Missouri. Dr. Levi-Montalcini was also appointed as a Senator for Life in 2001 by the President of the Italian Republic.

BE IT HEREBY KNOWN TO ALL that I, Deval Patrick, Governor of the Commonwealth, hereby declare the month of October, 2009 as Italian-American Heritage Month, and call upon all of the citizens of the Commonwealth to take pride and participate in this observance.

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION
Thursday, October 1	<i>The Annual Kick-off event this year will be held at the Grand Staircase of the State House</i> from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Attend with friends and family and show your support for October Italian Heritage Month! A proclamation by Governor Deval Patrick will be read. Honored Guest: Consul General of Italy, Dr. Liborio Stellino. A wonderful program has been planned, so please join us! Free and open to the public. Refreshments will be served.	Grand Staircase, State House, Boston, MA Dr. Stephen Maio (781) 245-6536 Kevin Caira (978) 657-7734, Lino Rullo (781) 862-1633, Hon. Joseph Ferrino (617) 569-2110
Deadline October 15	C.A.S.IT. joins with the Consulate General of Italy to sponsor a poster and essay contest celebrating the 400 th anniversary of Galileo Galilei. The contest for students of elementary through high school age offers prizes from \$50 to \$250. Selected winners will be invited to join Dr. Carlo Cipollone at a special exhibit of Galileo's instruments at Harvard University. The contest deadline is October 15 th so top prize winners can be recognized at the Harvard University Galileo Conference the following week. Teachers affiliated with C.A.S.IT. will be notified of contest guidelines by mail. Other interested parties may contact C.A.S.IT. for a copy of the guidelines at casit@lycos.org . C.A.S.IT. will also be present at the annual conference of the Massachusetts Foreign Language Association held in Sturbridge at the Host Hotel on October 30 th and 31 st . Materials and other resources for teachers of Italian will be available in the Exhibition Hall.	C.A.S.IT. casit@lycos.org
Months of October, November	<i>Participate in the October Italian Heritage Month Committee's Essay Contest!</i> Middle School & High School students write a 300 word essay on the "Contributions Made by Italians or Italian Americans to World Civilization". Prizes, cash awards and certificate of participation. Essays are due by Dec. 1, 2009.	Mail essays to 473 Appleton St., Arlington, MA 02476 Contact: John Christoforo: Beagsley@rcn.com .
Tuesday, September 22 to November 24	<i>Italian Language Classes</i> , beginner. Fall Session, September 2009 REGISTRATION TUESDAY, SEPT. 15 at 7-8:30 p.m. Realty World Advantage Office, 880 Boston Rd., Billerica. Sponsored by the Sons of Italy Woburn Ladies Lodge #1584.	Realty World Advantage Office 880 Boston Rd., Billerica, MA Contact: Betty Sarcia (781) 932-8203 es09@verizon.net
Saturday, September 26	<i>Club Italia is hosting their Annual Dinner Dance.</i> Dinner and Dancing Italian Style! 7:00 p.m. \$65.00 per person.	Montvale Plaza, 54 Montvale Ave., Stoneham, Contact: Alberto Mustone (617) 320-6437 idealgift@rcn.com
Saturday, September 26	<i>Chicken Barbeque.</i> 1:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m. Sponsored by OSIA Marlboro Lodge #240. Refreshments. \$10.00 adults, \$5.00 children.	Italian American Veterans Post 111 Neil Street, Marlboro, MA Frances Brescia (508) 485-4312
Saturday, September 27	<i>The Sunny Skies of Italy</i> sung by acclaimed soprano, Ruth Harcovitz. Neapolitan songs and operatic arias. 3 p.m. Refreshments served. Free and open to the public. Join us at our Italian Festival in downtown Haverhill. Music, Food and Games. Sponsored by the Sons of Italy Victor Emanuel Lodge #1646 of Haverhill.	Haverhill Chamber of Commerce Washington St., Haverhill Leanne Eastman (978) 373-5663 leanne@haverhillchamber.com
Sunday, September 27	<i>Pomeriggio Italiano</i> 4:00 p.m. Once again Lucia Clark invites you to spend an Italian afternoon at her house in Boxford in celebration of our Italian Heritage. She'll have Italian food and drinks, films and music, bocce and Italian cards games. A donation for the October Italian Heritage Month is suggested.	Call or email Lucia for reservations and directions: luciac Clark@luciadentice.com (H) 978-769-5040 (C) 781-883-2946
Wednesday, September 30	<i>Travel and Cruise Night.</i> 7:00-9:00 p.m. Travel show with representation from several cruise lines and vacation companies. Mediterranean and Caribbean Cruises, Coastal Cruise Lines, etc. Sponsored by Orsogna Women's Club and Mystic Valley Travel. Refreshments. Free admission.	Orsogna Plaza, 316 Main St. Everett, MA Contacts: Rita Cornello and Sara Sagarese (781) 396-0710 Rac02155@netscape.net

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Wednesday, September 30	<i>Italian Book Club: The Saint of Lost Things</i> by Chris Castellani 6:30 p.m. It is 1953 in the tight-knit Italian neighborhood in Wilmington, Delaware. In the shadow of St. Anthony's Church, named for the patron saint of lost things, lives the Grasso family. Maddalena and Antonio express the emotions of many new immigrants — longing for home, family and olive groves; dreaming about the seemingly endless opportunity in the land of the American Dream. Castellani's book continues the discussion begun with Sogni d'Oro's oral history project. Facilitated by professor Susan Williams. <i>Admission: free.</i> Sponsored by the Center for Italian Culture at Fitchburg State College.	Center for Italian Culture (4 th floor) Amelia V. Gallucci-Cirio Library, Fitchburg State College Contact: Michèle Wronski mwronski@fsc.edu
Entire month of October	<i>Lee Library display of Italian American & History</i> of G. Marconi Lodge #1620. Mon.-Wed.-Fri. (10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.) Tues.-Thurs. (10:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m.) Books, pictures, pamphlets, trophies, artifacts. Includes the great immigration from 1880 -1923. Sponsored by the OSIA — G. Marconi Lodge #1620.	Lee Library, 100 Main Street, Lee, MA Contact: Stephen A. Cozzaglio (413) 243-3204 Sacozzaglio@yahoo.com
Thursday, October 1	<i>The Sunny Skies of Italy</i> sung by acclaimed soprano, Ruth Harcovitz. Neapolitan songs and operatic arias. 1:00 p.m.	Adams Senior Center, 20 East St., Adams, MA Contact: (413) 743-8333 ruthharcovitz@verizon.net
Thursday, October 1	<i>Kiwanian of the Year</i> , Nicholas Moscaritolo, East Boston Club. Social Hour. 6:00 p.m. Dinner: 7:00 p.m. \$60.00 per person. Black Tie optional. RSVP	Hyatt Harborside Boston, Harborside Drive, Logan Airport, East Boston Buddy Mangini (617) 650-3442
Thursday, Oct. 1 and Monday, Oct. 5	<i>Antonio Meucci—Inventor of the Telephone.</i> Time: 8:30 p.m. (Monday & Thursday) Comcast Cable TV in English, Easton, MA. The cultural programs are also rebroadcast in Brockton, Stoughton, Avon, Reinham. Speaker: Orazio Z. Buttafuoco. Sponsored by OSIA John A. Volpe Mixed Lodge #2677.	For information, call Andrea Urdi, Producer: (508) 238-4238 or Orazio: (781) 331-4256
Friday, October 2	<i>“Omaggio Alla Musica Italiana”</i> 7:30 p.m. with Leonardo Ciampa, composer & pianist; Bülent Güneralp, bass-baritone; Olga Lisovskaya, coloratura soprano. Program will include the World Première of an Italian song cycle by Mr. Ciampa based on Dante's Vita Nuova, also selections from opera, Broadway, pop and Neapolitan songs. Free admission. Donations appreciated.	Dante Alighieri Society Cultural Center 41 Hampshire Street Cambridge, MA (617) 876-5160
Saturday, October 3	<i>“Festa Del Raccolto (Harvest Festival)”</i> . 6:30 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. A dinner dance with music, door prize, 50/50 raffle. Sponsored by the Burlington SOI Lodge. Tickets are \$45.00 by reservation only.	Crestview, 36 Montvale Ave. Woburn, Contact: Joanne Squires/Marie Patrick at (781) 245-8255, Rhoda (781) 229-5752 mpatrick@goodwinprocter.com
Saturday, October 3	<i>Anniversary Dinner Dance.</i> Celebration of the Augusta Boston Club. A night of Italian music and Italian food. High Achievement Award will be presented to a deserving recipient and a scholarship will be awarded to a qualified student going to college. Music by the <i>Italian Connection.</i> Time: 6:30 p.m. Ticket Price \$65.	Spinelli's Function Facility, Route 1 South, Lynnfield, MA Contacts: Sam Pustizzi (781) 667-7776, Andrea Costa (781) 662-2752
Saturday, October 3	<i>“The Revelation to Ti Jean”</i> , A presentation by Dr. Benedict Giamo, Professor of American Studies at Notre Dame University and Author of <i>Kerouac, the Word and the Way.</i> 2:00 p.m. In observance of the 50 th Anniversary of the publication of Doctor Sax.	Lowell National Historical Park, Visitor's Center, 246 Market Street, Lowell
Saturday, October 3	<i>74th Annual Columbus Day Dinner Dance.</i> 6:00 p.m. Sponsored by OSIA Lawrence Lodge #902. Catered dinner dance with music and an Italian meal. A special “Couple of the Year” will be honored. \$30.00 per person.	Sons of Italy, 155 Marston St., Lawrence, Armand (781) 688-2258, Larry (978) 683-2220 arbuonanno@aol.com
Sunday, October 4	<i>Grand Lodge Bocce Tournament</i> at the OSIA Watertown Lodge beginning at 9:00 a.m. Entry fee \$70.00 per team, which includes continental breakfast, lunch and prizes to the winning teams.	Grand Lodge of Massachusetts OSIA (617) 489-5234

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Sunday, October 4	<i>Photo Exhibit.</i> Daily from 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Through Saturday, October 31 st . Exhibit features a collection of Italian posters from the '50s and '60s. Co-sponsored by Sons of Italy – Lawrence Lodge #902 and the St. Alfio Society. Light refreshments. Free and open to the public.	Lawrence Heritage State Park, 1 Jackson St., Lawrence, MA (Gallery located on 3 rd floor). Contact: Armand Buonanno (978) 688-2258 arbuonanno@aol.com
Sunday, October 4	<i>Live Broadcast:</i> 1-2 p.m. Radio station AM 1460, Brockton, MA. Topic: entertainment—Italian contributions from Frank Sinatra to Al Martino, etc. Special guest: Orazio Z. Buttafuoco. Sponsor: ITALIA OGGI (Italy today), in Italian.	For information, call Andrea Urdi, Producer: (508) 238-4238
Sunday, October 4	<i>Roslindale Day Parade</i> 1 p.m. Organized by the Roslindale Day Committee. Washington Street, Roslindale. OSIA Sgt. Guido Petrilli Lodge #1606 will sponsor a float. Refreshments served after the Parade at the Sons of Italy Sgt. Guido Petrilli Lodge. Free and open to the public.	Contact: Ron Crowell (617) 323-1600
Monday, October 5	<i>The Great Italian Poets.</i> 7 p.m. A panoramic journey of Italian poets, from Dante to modern poets, read in Italian and English translation, followed by a brief discussion in which the public is encouraged to participate. Sponsored by the Boxford Town Library and the Boxford Cultural Arts Council. Refreshments served.	Lincoln Hall, 561 Main Street, Boxford, Contact: Diane Giarusso (978) 887-7323 dgiarusso@mvlc.org Lucia Clark: (978) 769-4050 Luciac Clark@luciadentice.com
Monday, October 5	<i>Italian Night Dinner.</i> 6:30 p.m. Pot Luck Italian Dinner. Sponsored by OSIA, Veturia Romana Lodge #1200 of Salem. \$10.00 per person.	Christopher Columbus Club, 24 Margin Street, Salem, MA Rosemarie Connell (978) 745-2560
Monday, Oct. 5, and Friday, Oct. 9	<i>Exploration and discoveries. The contributions of Italian explorers on behalf of European Powers.</i> Broadcast days: Monday at 9:00 a.m., Friday at 6:00 p.m. The show is broadcast in Italian. Comcast Cable TV in Italian, Weymouth, MA, Channel 10. Sponsor: "PROGRAMMA ITALO AMERICANO".	Announcer & Executive Producer: Orazio Z. Buttafuoco (781) 331-4256
Tuesday, October 6	<i>The Bicycle Runner</i> – A reading by Gwen Romagnoli from the book by G. Franco Romagnoli. 7:00 p.m. The Bicycle Runner is a memoir of the early life of Franco Romagnoli, a writer on Italian culture and cuisine and host of the PBS series The Romagnolis' Table. Sponsored by the Medford Public Library. Refreshments. Free and open to the public.	Medford Public Library, 111 High St. (Rt. 60 in Medford Square) Contact: Barbara Kerr, Assistant Director of the Medford Public Library (781) 395-7950 www.medfordlibrary.org
Tuesday, October 6	<i>The Sunny Skies of Italy</i> sung by acclaimed soprano, Ruth Harcovitz. Neapolitan songs and operatic arias. 2:00 p.m. Free and open to the public.	1344 Hyde Park Ave., Hyde Park Contact: Ruth Harcovitz (781) 433-0660 ruthharcovitz@verizon.net
Tuesday, October 6	<i>The Italian Americans</i> (1977, 90 min) 3:00 p.m. Documentary film. Free and open to the public.	West End Branch Boston Public Library, 151 Cambridge St., Boston (617) 523-3957
Thursday, October 8	<i>The Sunny Skies of Italy</i> sung by acclaimed soprano, Ruth Harcovitz. Neapolitan songs and operatic arias. 2:30 p.m. Free and open to the public.	420 Reservoir Ave., Revere, MA Contact: Ruth Harcovitz (781) 433-0660 ruthharcovitz@verizon.net
Thursday, October 8	<i>That's Amore.</i> Dinner at 6:30 p.m., Showtime at 8:00 p.m. Tribute to such Italian American singers as Dean Martin, Louis Prima, Frankie Valli. \$35.00 per person includes dinner/show/dance.	Kowloon Restaurant, 948 Broadway (Rte. 1) Saugus. Contact: Pat Benti (617) 291-3619 (781) 233-0077 pbfame@aol.com
Thursday, October 8	<i>Mystery Trip.</i> 8:15 p.m. Trip includes luncheon, afternoon mystery ride & activities—transportation via deluxe motor coach. Sponsored by OSIA Maria Montessori Lodge#1744 of Belmont. Refreshments. \$60.00 per person.	Departs from VFW Hall, 310 Trapelo Road, Belmont, MA. Marie Bortone (617) 244-2015
Thurs., Oct. 8 and Mon., Oct. 12	<i>Five Italians (out of 10) who contributed to the progress of mankind.</i> Broadcast: 8:30 p.m. (M. & Th.) Comcast Cable TV in English, Easton, MA. The cultural programs are also rebroadcast in Brockton, Stoughton, Avon, Reinham. Speaker: Orazio Z. Buttafuoco. Sponsored by OSIA John A. Volpe Mixed Lodge #2677.	For information, call Andrea Urdi, Producer: (508) 238-4238 or Orazio: (781)331-4256

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Friday, October 9	First presentation of the Justinian Law Society Lifetime Achievement Award honoring the Honorable Joseph V. Ferrino. Music by Al Vega Orchestra. Black tie optional. 6:00 p.m. Social hour; 7:00 p.m. Dinner. \$65 per person.	Lombardo's, Randolph, MA. Contact: Justinian President Mario Capano, (781) 599-6056-ext.1 capdej@comcast.net
Saturday, October 10	<i>Sons of Italy Dinner with the Lowell Devils.</i> Join us for an Italian dinner and enjoy a Lowell Devils hockey game. Sponsored by the Billerica, Wilmington and Woburn Ladies Sons of Italy Lodges Dinner 4:45 p.m Tickets: \$30 per person..	Tsongas Arena, 300 Martin Luther King Jr. Way Lowell, MA. Call Lisa Luther (978) 667-1848
Saturday, October 10	<i>L' Arte della Danza: Ieri, Oggi e Domani.</i> 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Lyrics from New York, Boston and Sicily. \$26.00 per person. Refreshments served. Sponsored by the Federazione Siciliana del Massachusetts.	The Chevalier Theatre, 30 Forest Street, Medford, MA Joanna Bonomo at (781) 461-9950 Alkia.Powell@umb.edu
Sunday, October 11	<i>Columbus Day Parade:</i> 1:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. Italian dinner, featuring Providence's Stephen Palumbo for entertainment. Sponsored by Shrewsbury Street Area Merchants Association. \$25.00 per ticket. Also included in this week's events is a Bocce Tournament. Wednesday through Saturday with the Finals on October 11, 2009. Public school Columbus Day poster contest. To the top 10 winners savings bonds and 200 T-Shirts to the participants.	Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, 53 East Central St., Worcester, MA Contact: Mark J. Mobilio (508) 752-2532 mark@mobilioinsurance.com
Sunday, October 11	<i>Book presentation "North End"</i> by author Alex Goldfeld. Introduction by Professor Spencer Di Scala, President of the Dante Alighieri Society. A lecture and discussion will follow by author Goldfeld. Books will be available at the event. Begins at 5:00 p.m. Free and open to the public.	Dante Alighieri Society Cultural Center, 41 Hampshire Street Cambridge, MA 02139 (617) 876-5160
Sunday, October 11	<i>Columbus Day Parade</i> in the historical North End of Boston. The parade will assemble at City Hall Plaza on the Cambridge Street side beginning at 11:00 am. The Sons of Italy and members of the Italian Heritage Committee will be in the 3 rd Division. The parade will kick-off at 1:00 pm sharp and proceed past Christopher Columbus Park on the waterfront and through the North End.	City Hall Plaza on the Cambridge Street side, Boston, MA. For information call the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts at (617) 489-5234
Sunday, October 11	<i>Live Broadcast:</i> , 1-2 p.m. Radio station AM 1460.Topic: Entertainment—Italian showmen, from Enzo Stuart to Jerry Vale, et. al. (Mario Lanza). Special guest: Orazio Z. Buttafuoco. Sponsor: ITALIA OGGI (Italy today), in Italian.	For address & Info. Call Andrea Urdi, Producer: (508) 238-4238
Monday, October 12	<i>Evening of Italian Song</i> 6:00 p.m. Audience joins in singing old and new Italian songs. Special thanks to Filippo and Anna Frattaroli who provide the beautiful Filippo's Ristorante, and delicious Italian food and wine for the Pirandello Scholarship Fund. Reservations must be made by calling Rosario at (617) 569-7388. Proceeds go to Pirandello Scholarship Fund. \$25 member, \$35 non-members.	Filippo's Ristorante, 283 Causeway St. Boston's North End. Contact: Rosario Cascio (617) 569-7388 for reservations
Monday, October 12	<i>The Sunny Skies of Italy</i> sung by acclaimed soprano, Ruth Harcovitz. Neapolitan songs and operatic arias. 2:30 p.m. Free and open to the public.	933 Central St., Framingham, MA. Contact (781) 433-0660 ruthharcovitz@verizon.net
Monday, October 12	<i>Columbus Day Spaghetti Dinner.</i> Bocce 4:00 p.m. Dinner 6:15 p.m. Our Bocce courts will be open for open Bocce play between 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. followed by a spaghetti & meatball dinner at 6:15 p.m. To be held at the Columbia Cultural Center, 775 John Quincy Adams Rd., Taunton. \$10.00 per person. Sponsored by OSIA Columbia Lodge #540 of Taunton.	Richard A. Simmons, Lodge President (508) 824-7268 richardsimmons60@yahoo.com
Monday, October 12	<i>UNICO is sponsoring the "Taste of Italy"</i> at the Eastover Resort starting at 6:30 p.m.	For info: Richard Gregory (413) 442-8936

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Monday, Oct. 12 and Friday, October 16	<i>History of Colonial America and Italian contributions.</i> (Wed.) Broadcast days: Mon., at 9 a.m., Fri., at 6 p.m. Comcast Cable TV in Italian, Weymouth, MA, Channel 10. Sponsor: "PROGRAMMA ITALO AMERICANO".	Announcer & Executive Producer: Orazio Z. Buttafuoco (781) 331-4256.
Tuesday, October 13	<i>Film: Big Night (1977, 109 min.) 3:00 p.m. Free and open to the public.</i>	West End Branch Boston Public Library, 151 Cambridge St., Boston (617) 523-3957
Wednesday, October 14	<i>Sun, Light, Water, Flowers</i> —exhibition of paintings by Rosetta Nasisi. The exhibition will continue through November 18, 2009. Gallery Hours: Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., Thursday, 2:00-4:00 p.m.	Consulate General of Italy 600 Atlantic Ave., (Federal Reserve Building) 17 th Floor, Boston, MA RSVP (617) 722-9201 Consolatogenerale.boston@esteri.it
Wednesday, October 14	<i>Beginning Italian Utilizing the Sheltered Approach</i> 11:00 AM – 12:00 noon. Class size limited to 20, seven weeks. Tuition: \$50.00. The \$50.00 will be contributed to Rosie's Place, a sanctuary for poor and homeless women. Tax deductible. The Sheltered Foreign Language Approach is a customized program tailored to teaching foreign language specifically for adults. This approach is based on research conducted by Cummins and Krashen who indicated that adults learners benefit from using visual as well as auditory materials when learning a new language. Mr. Trifiletti has prepared his own teaching materials.	317 Hanover Street, 2 nd Floor, Boston To register please e-mail Italiancenterbos@yahoo.com
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Thursday, October 15	<i>America Dreaming: Joys and Sorrows of Little Italy.</i> 5:30 p.m. Though many common themes run throughout stories of the "immigrant experience," no single story defines it. Each immigrant, each community, tells his or her own great American tale, informed by tradition and expectation, family and geography, hope and loss. In this presentation, novelist Christopher Castellani will read excerpts from his novel <i>The Saint of Lost Things</i> , set in an Italian-American community in 1953, and discuss its inspirations and backstory. The novel is the second in a trilogy that began with <i>A Kiss From Maddalena</i> , set in Italy during World War II, and will end with a forthcoming novel set in the mid-1990s. Come prepared to share your own stories, and to ask questions about both the novels themselves and the writing process. Facilitated by Professor Susan Williams. Potluck dessert reception. \$10/general public; \$7/faculty, staff and seniors; \$5/FSC students (at the door). Free with CenterStage membership card.	Kent Recital Hall (Conlon Music) Fitchburg State College, 160 Pearl St., Fitchburg, MA Contact: Mary Chapin Durling (978) 665-3709 mdurling@fsc.edu
Thurs., Oct. 15 and Monday, Oct. 19	<i>Charles Joseph Bonaparte—Frank Capra: Two great contributors to America.</i> Broadcast: 8:30 p.m. (M. & Th.) Comcast Cable TV in English, Easton, MA. The cultural programs are also rebroadcast in Brockton, Stoughton, Avon, Reinham. Speaker: Orazio Z. Buttafuoco. Sponsored by OSIA. John A. Volpe Mixed Lodge #2627.	For information, call Andrea Urdi, Producer: (508) 238-4238 or Orazio: (781) 331-4256
Friday, October 16	<i>Porchetta Night.</i> 7 p.m. Dinner and dancing. Dinner includes salad, soup, pasta, porchetta, roasted potatoes, dessert and coffee. \$22.00 per person. Sponsored by OSIA Francesco De Santis Lodge #1411 of Natick.	Natick Sons of Italy, 37 Washington Ave., Natick. Contact Ben Polagruto (508) 653-5619
Friday, October 16	Sicilia Mondo honors Dottore Liborio Stellino, Consul General of Italy in Boston as Man of the Year. 6:30 p.m. 9 th Anniversary Dinner-Dance; \$50 per person; Music by Enzo Amara. Maria's Catering.	Post 440, California St., Newton, MA Contact: Antonio LoNigro, President (339) 206-0817 Enzo Amara, Secretary (617) 650-2152

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Friday, October 16	<i>Italians and Food: Cultural Meanings and Stereotypes, Past and Present.</i> 11:00 pm. - 12:15 p.m. a talk by Maria Concetta Costantini, a visiting scholar from Italy, University of Chieti - Pescara. Dr. Costantini will explore the way Italians are associated with habits of food preparation and consumption (especially abroad), the way they construct their identity in relation to food and the extent to which cooking and eating habits are changing in Italy (a change that is not easily perceived abroad). Refreshments. Free and open to the public.	Salem State College, Central Campus, Martin Luther King Room, 352 Lafayette St., Salem, MA Anna Rocca: (978) 542-7106 arocca@salemstate.edu
Saturday, October 17	<i>Worcester Sons of Italy Columbus Day Dinner Dance.</i> Cocktails 6:30 and Dinner to follow. \$45.00 per person.	Coral Seafood, 225 Shrewsbury St., Suite A, Worcester, Kevin Mercadante (508) 757-0050
Saturday, October 17	<i>Porchetta Party.</i> 7:00 p.m. Full course dinner featuring Porchetta with DJ entertainment. \$40.00 per person. Refreshments.	Appian Club, 42 C-4 Pleasant St., Stoneham. John De Leo (781) 391-5173 Jdeleo@aol.com
Saturday, October 17	<i>Joe Petrosino: A Centennial Celebration of the Legendary Police Detective.</i> 5:00 p.m. Artistic Director: Luisa Marino, special guest: the Honorable Nino Melito, Grand nephew of Joe Petrosino.	Dante Alighieri Society Cultural Center, 41 Hampshire St., Cambridge, MA For tickets: (617) 876-5160 (617) 772-9409 (617) 868-6846
Saturday, October 17	<i>Pasta Dinner & Dancing.</i> 7:00 p.m. Pasta dinner including meatballs, sausage, salad, bread and desserts. Bar will also be available. Dancing to follow dinner. Sponsored by OSIA South Shore Men & Ladies Lodge (Hingham) \$20.00 per person.	88 Chief Justice Cushing Highway, Hingham Contact: John Argiro (781) 659-5836 Jargon7@comcast.net
Saturday, October 17	<i>The Italian Songbook: 1,000 Years of Italian Life and Legends</i> by The Emiliano Loconsolo Ensemble. 8:00 p.m. Cost: \$12 advance / \$15.00 day of show. Refreshments.	Blackstone River Theatre, 549 Broad Street, Cumberland, RI. Contact: Emiliano Loconsolo emimusic74@gmail.com
Saturday, October 17	<i>The XVIII Annual Dinner Dance of the Federation of Abruzzesi Organizations (FAA/USA).</i> 6:00 p.m. Enjoy an evening of fine dining complete with wine, music and dancing. The Gold Medal will be awarded to a deserving member of the community. Gold pins will be awarded to distinctive members of each Abruzzese Organization; and a Scholarship will be awarded to a deserving student. Donation: \$65.00 per person.	Filippo's Restaurant, 283 Causeway St. Boston. Rosetta Romagnoli (617) 924-7641 Domenico Susi (617) 742-2791 or Romagnoli1@rcn.com
Saturday, October 17	<i>2nd Annual Pre-Halloween Party</i> 6:00 p.m. Event benefits St. Jude's Research Hospital. Refreshments – Raffles. Sponsored by Sons of Italy – Lawrence Lodge #902. \$15.00 per person.	Sons of Italy, 155 Marston St. Lawrence, MA (978) 688-2258
Saturday, October 17	<i>Columbus Day Dinner Dance,</i> 6:00 p.m. sponsored by the OSIA Cristoforo Colombo Regina Elena Sons of Italy Lodge #169 of Fitchburg. Donation is \$25.00 per person.	Monoosnock Country Club, 40 Monoosnock Ave., Leominster, MA. For tickets call Sylvia Poirier (978) 582-6423 or (978) 582-6423
Sunday, October 18	<i>The Great Italian Immigration</i> and Leopardi's L'Infinito by Prof. John Alcorn of Trinity College. 2:00 p.m. Followed with a piano concert by internationally acclaimed pianist Maestro Antonio Sottile from Sicily. Sponsored by the Pirandello Lyceum. Free and open to the public.	Dante Alighieri Society Cultural Center, 41 Hampshire Street, Cambridge, MA Contact Dorothy Maio, (781) 245-6536
Sunday, October 18	<i>Live Broadcast:</i> 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. Radio station AM 1460. Topic: Dr. Vincenzo Sellaro and the founding of the Order Sons of Italy in America, his great legacy. Special guest: Orazio Z. Buttafuoco. Sponsor: ITALIA OGGI (Italy today), in Italian.	For address & info call Andrea Urdi, Producer: (508) 238-4238
Monday, October 19	<i>Italian Cultural Lecture: Sicily ... where it is ... where it came from.</i> 7:00 p.m. Lecture by Attorney Alfred Zappala. Life in Sicily as it is today and its future. Sponsored by OSIA Woburn Ladies Lodge #1584. Refreshments. Free and open to the public.	Woburn SOI Hall, 168 Lexington Street, Woburn, MA Elizabeth Sarcia (781) 932-8203 es09@verizon.net

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Monday, October 19	<i>The Sunny Skies of Italy</i> sung by acclaimed soprano, Ruth Harcovitz. 2:00 p.m. Neapolitan songs and operatic arias.	Nahant Town Hall, 334 Nahant Road, Nahant. Contact: (781) 433-0660 or the Library (781) 581-0306 ruthharcovitz@verizon.net
Monday, October 19	“ <i>L’eredità di Galileo Galilei e la sua funzione educativa nel tempo</i> ” 12:00 p.m. A conference on Galileo and the legacy he left, with introduction by Dr. Carlo Cipollone, held by the Italian Department at Boston University. Sponsored by the Consulate General of Italy, Boston. Free and open to the public.	Boston University, Boston, MA Contact: Dr. Carlo Cipollone, Director of Education, Italian Consulate, Boston (617) 722-9409 carlo.cipollone@esteri.it
Mon., Oct. 19, and Fri., Oct. 23	<i>How Italians have influenced the world with their music, literature and art.</i> Broadcast days: Monday at 9:00 a.m., Friday at 6:00 p.m. Comcast Cable TV in Italian, Weymouth, MA. Channel 10. Sponsor: “PROGRAMMA ITALO AMERICANO”	Announcer & Executive Producer: Orazio Z. Buttafuoco (781) 331-4256
Tuesday, October 20	<i>The Kiwanis Club of Medford presents ... “A TASTE OF ITALY”</i> 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm. Tasting of fine foods and fine wines from some of the areas finest restaurants, bakeries, food and wine establishments. To be held at Accardi & Sons, 85 Commercial St., Medford, MA - Tickets: \$35.00.	For info. call Rita Cornelio, (781) 396-0710 Barbara Carli (781) 858-7450
Tuesday, October 20	<i>The Sunny Skies of Italy</i> sung by acclaimed soprano, Ruth Harcovitz. 3:30 p.m. Neapolitan songs and operatic arias. A light supper is provided.	Malden Senior Center, 7 Washington St., Malden, MA (781) 433-0660 or (781) 397-7153 ruthharcovitz@verizon.net
Tuesday, October 20	“ <i>La rivoluzione galileiana: un nuovo modo per guardare il mondo</i> ” 6:00 p.m. A conference on Galileo’s contribution to science with speakers, Adolph Caso (of the Galileo Foundation, Boston) and Dr. Carlo Cipollone. The Italian Section at Northeastern University, the Student and Scholar Institute (ISSI) and the Italian Culture Society at Northeastern University will be participating. Refreshments. Free and open to the public.	Northeastern University 360 Huntington Ave., Boston. Contact: Dr. Carlo Cipollone, Director of Education, Italian Consulate, Boston (617) 722-9409 carlo.cipollone@esteri.it
Tuesday, October 20	<i>Wine Tasting Night.</i> 5:00 p.m. Benefit for Lodge Scholarship and Cystic Fibrosis. Silent auction items include Celtics tickets, Merrimack Golf Club, signed Red Sox baseball and one year membership to Latitudes Gym. Food donated by Colosseum Restaurant – Wine by Rolivia Wine Imports. \$35.00 per person. Sponsored by OSIA Lawrence Lodge #902.	Sons of Italy 155 Marston Street, Lawrence. Contact: Armand Buonanno (978) 688-2258 arbuonanno@aol.com
Tuesday, October 20	<i>And They Came to Chicago: The Italian American Legacy (2007, 76 min.)</i> Documentary Film. 3:00 p.m. Free and open to the Public	West End Branch Boston Public Library, 151 Cambridge St., Boston (617) 523-3957
Wednesday, October 21	<i>L’influenza delle scoperte galileiane nel pensiero e nell’arte</i> 12 p.m. A lecture by Dr. Carlo Cipollone on the influence of Galileo’s discoveries on thinking and on art for the students of Italian at Harvard University. Sponsored by the Consulate General of Italy, Boston. Free and open to the public. <i>To be held at Harvard Sackler Museum, 485 Broadway, Cambridge, MA.</i>	Contact: Dr. Carlo Cipollone, Director of Education, Italian Consulate, Boston (617) 722-9409 carlo.cipollone@esteri.it
Thurs., Oct. 22 and Mon. Oct. 26	<i>Philip Mazzei, Cesare Beccaria, Dr. Vincenzo Sellaro: The inspirators to Thomas Jefferson and to John Adams, and the founder of the Order Sons of Italy in America.</i> Broadcast: 8:30 p.m.(Mon. & Th.) Comcast Cable TV in English, Easton, MA. The cultural programs are also re-broadcast in Brockton, Stoughton, Avon, Reinham. Speaker: Orazio Z. Buttafuoco. Sponsored by OSIA John A. Volpe Mixed Lodge #2677	For information, call Andrea Urdi, Producer: (508) 238-4238 or Orazio Z. Buttafuoco: (781) 331-4256
Friday, October 23	<i>Ham and Bean Supper.</i> 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. Sponsored by Sons of Italy, Lawrence Lodge #902. \$7.00 adults, \$4.00 children under 12. For more information or tickets call Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tridenti (978) 688-2258.	Sons of Italy, 155 Marston St, Lawrence, MA (978) 688-2258 arbuonanno@aol.com

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Friday, October 23	<i>Christopher Columbus Halloween Masquerade Ball.</i> 6:30 p.m. Sons of Italy - Figli D'Italia Lodge #2692 of Saugus. Italian Heritage Get Together - Dinner, Dancing and raffles. Dinner catered by Jean's Caterers. \$35.00 per person.	K of C Hall, 1 Knight of Columbus Drive, Saugus, MA. Angela Maraia (781) 233-7660
Friday, October 23	<i>Beer and WineTasting</i> at 6:30 p.m. A tasting of over 65 different wines and beers will be available. Cheese and hors d'oeuvres To be held at the Columbia Cultural Center, 775 John Quincy Adams Rd., Taunton. \$15.00 per person. Sponsored by OSIA Columbia Lodge #540 of Taunton.	Richard A. Simmons (508) 824-7268 richardsimmons60@yahoo.com
Saturday, October 24	<i>"Galileo's Telescope and the Beginning of Scientific Revolution and Space Exploration."</i> 9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. An international symposium featuring speakers from Harvard University, the Agenzia Spaziale Italiana, M.I.T., the Department of Astronomy at UMass Amherst, the Smithsonian Institute, and the Unione Mondiale dei Geografi. Also includes a guided visit of the Museum of Science and the observatory at Harvard. Refreshments. Free and open to the public.	Harvard Science Center, Harvard University Contact: Professor Lucia Lovison Golob, lovison@eps.harvard.edu Dr. Carlo Cipollone, Director of Education, Italian Consulate, Boston, (617) 722-9409
Saturday, October 24	<i>Italian Heritage Night.</i> 6:30 p.m. Honoring special individuals of the town and bocce players' championship team from the league with Italian food, music and dancing. Sponsored by the OSIA Piave Fiume Lodge #1036 of Watertown. \$47.00 per person.	Watertown Lodge OSIA, 520 Pleasant Street, Watertown. Marcello Stisi (781) 891-5688 Steve DeAngelis: scannerae79@yahoo.com
Saturday, October 24	<i>Dinner Dance Reunion.</i> Cocktail Hour begins at 6:30 p.m. Tickets will be \$55.00 per person. Valet parking is available for \$7.00 per vehicle. Joe Tecce's, 61 N. Washington St., Boston	Contact: Louis Strazzullo (617) 803-1247 or Tina Abate (617) 678-4433
Saturday, October 24	<i>Pasquale Esposito in Concert A BRAND NEW ME.</i> Concert begins at 8:00 p.m. Pasquale will perform original musical compositions from his new CD in Italian, Neapolitan, Spanish and English as well as some classic Italian and English standards arranged in his distinctive pop-opera style.	National Heritage Museum, Maxwell Auditorium, 33 Marrett Road, Lexington, MA. For tickets, call Luisa (617) 484-1557 or (408) 528-6308
Saturday, October 24	<i>Pasta Abbondanza</i> 3:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. Sponsored by the OSIA Burlington Mixed Lodge #2268. Dinner includes pasta, fruit and dessert. Enjoy the music and camaraderie. \$10.00 per adult, \$5.00 for children under 12.	St. Margaret Parish Hall, 109 Winn St., Burlington, MA. Contact: Patrizio Moreno (781) 272-5375 morenosp@verizon.net
Saturday, October 24	<i>Comedy Night.</i> 7:00 p.m. Join us for a good laugh as well-known Comedian Bucky Lewis will be performing. Some snacks will be served, but please feel free to bring whatever you like for your table. Cash bar. \$20.00 per person. Sponsored by the OSIA Walpole-Foxboro Regional Mixed Lodge #2641.	Norwood Elks, 152 Winslow Ave., Norwood Contact: Nicole Dwyer (508) 958-3420 Nikkid153@aol.com
Saturday, October 24	<i>Fort Devens Memorial Service.</i> 11:00 a.m. Memorial service for Italian and German prisoners of war, who died in America during World War II.	Fort Devens. Contact: Lino Rullo or Giovanni Aurilio (781) 862-1633
Sunday, October 25	<i>Lunch and Cabaret Show.</i> 12:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. Catered lunch and cabaret show featuring the "Hot Spots" Cabaret Productions. Sponsored by the OSIA Maria Montessori Lodge #1744 of Belmont. \$50.00 per person.	Lexington Elks, 959 Waltham St., Lexington Carmela LaFauci (781) 893-5064 Marie Bongiorno (781) 646-1124
Sunday, October 25	<i>Live Broadcast:</i> 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. Radio station AM 1460, Brockton, MA. Topic: Frank Capra—how he revolutionized the world's cinema. Special guest: Orazio Z. Buttafuoco. Sponsor: ITALIA OGGI (Italy today), in Italian.	For address & Info. Call Andrea Urdi, Producer: (508) 238-4238
Sunday, October 25	<i>Heritage Month Spaghetti Luncheon.</i> 2:00 p.m - 6:00 p.m. Entertainment by Dan and Tony. Sponsored by OSIA Stella Del Nord Ladies Lodge #1436 of Quincy. \$15.00 per person	Sons of Italy Hall, 120 Quarry St., Quincy, MA Contact Michelle Bertoldi (617) 481-1740

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Sunday, October 25	<p><i>Margherita</i> by Anthony E. Gallo, Directed by Roland Branford Gomez, 1:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. presented by The Italian Center of New York City, North End Boston Office and The Region of Calabria. Margherita Sarfatti and Benito Mussolini, former lovers, meet after a three-year separation. The play takes place during a three-day encounter in 1939 in Calabria. Margherita is trying to leave the country when a mysterious man wearing a mask arrives. He is her former lover, Benito Mussolini. They spar back and forth, and then we immediately learn that there is a love hate relationship, with more hate than love on Margherita's part. A number of bizarre incidents follow. She is well aware of what he wants—the 1,300 letters he has sent her during their 25-year affair. He knows she wants out of the county. And he does play with her mind. Panel Discussion of Mussolini's Role in World War II, The Racial Laws, Internment Camp in Calabria and Italy's involvement with the Holocaust. This event is part of a series beginning with "Italy and the Holocaust: The Calabria Connection."</p> <p>Free and open to the public.</p>	<p>Harvard Club 374 Commonwealth Avenue Boston, MA 02215 http://www.harvardclub.com/</p>
Monday, October 26	<p><i>La Tigre y L'Avecita</i> (The Tiger and the Bird) Photo exhibition by Dr. Claudia Camerino. Reception 6:30 p.m. Artistic Director, Dr. Luisa Marino. The exhibition will continue through November 10, 2009.</p>	<p>Dante Alighieri Society Cultural Center 41 Hampshire St., Cambridge, MA (617) 876-5160</p>
Monday, October 26	<p><i>Authentic Italian Feast (Dine-in or Take Out)</i> 11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Come join us for Mamma Romano's homemade meatball and eggplant sandwiches, frittate, baked ziti, and potatoes and eggs. We will also serve beverages and sweets. \$3.50 minimum suggested donation for sandwiches and frittata. \$1.00 minimum suggested donation for coffee/soda. \$1.50 minimum suggested donation for cake, donuts and cookies. \$3.00 minimum suggested donation for baked ziti and potatoes and eggs. Bake sale: priced on site. All proceeds to benefit elder programs and English classes at the North End/West End NSC.</p>	<p>ABCD North End/West End Neighborhood Center, 1 Michelangelo St., Boston. Contact: Lia Tota (617) 523-8125, Ext. 201 tota@bostonabcd.org</p>
Monday, Oct. 26 and Friday, Oct. 30	<p><i>Dr. Vincenzo Sallaro, the Founder of the Largest and Oldest Italian and American Organization in America: The Order Sons of Italy in America (1905)</i> Broadcast days: Mon. at 9 a.m., Fri. at 6 p.m. Comcast Cable TV in Italian, Weymouth, MA, Channel 10. Sponsor: "PROGRAMMA ITALO AMERICANO".</p>	<p>Announcer & Executive Producer: Orazio Z. Buttafuoco (781) 331-4256</p>
Tuesday, October 27	<p>Film <i>Primo Levi's Journey</i> - (2007 - 92 min.) 3:00 p.m. Free and open to the public.</p>	<p>West End Branch Boston Public Library, 151 Cambridge St., Boston (617) 523-3957</p>
Wednesday, October 28	<p><i>The Ancient Republic of Venice in the Renaissance.</i> 6:45-8:30 p.m. Lecture by Dr. Matteo Casini on the formation of the Republic of Venice and Venetian art of the Renaissance. Sponsored by the OSIA Burlington Mixed Lodge #2223. Culture Series. Refreshments included. Free and open to the public.</p>	<p>Burlington Public Library, 22 Sears Street, Burlington, MA. Contact: Patrick Moreno (781) 272-5375 morenosp@verizon.net</p>
Thursday, October 29	<p><i>Italia Unita</i> will host a reception from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. to meet the artist, Valentina Oppezzo, a young artist from Casale Monferrato, Italy. She will have her photographic works on display at the Cultural Center, 80 Border Street, East Boston, MA from October 12 through October 31 Among her photos scenes from Trieste.</p>	<p>Please call (617) 561-3201 or www.italiaunita.org</p>
Thursday, October 29	<p><i>An Evening with Roland Merullo</i> 7:00 p.m. Award-winning author Roland Merullo, will talk about his writing and read from his works. There will be time for questions and answers. Sponsored by the Medford Public Library. Refreshments. Free and no registration required.</p>	<p>Medford Public Library, 111 High St. Medford Contact: Barbara Kerr, Assistant Director (781) 395-7950 www.medfordlibrary.org</p>

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Thursday, October 29	<i>Polenta</i> Dinner sponsored by the Sons of Italy ITAM Lodge #564 of Pittsfield. Menu: salad, polenta, chicken, sausage, rolls & butter, dessert and coffee. Tickets sold at door. Starts at 6:30 p.m. All proceeds to benefit ITAM Charities. Donation \$15.00 per person.	Pittsfield Sons of Italy Hall, 22 Waubeek Rd, Pittsfield, MA. Justin DiNicola (413) 443-0478
Thursday, October 29	<i>Massachusetts Foreign Language Association</i> 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Very brief description of the event exhibit of Italian books at the primary, elementary and high school level, instructional material and new curriculum.	Sturbridge Hotel, 366 Main St, Sturbridge, MA Maria Motta (617) 939-4216 mgmotta@verizon.net
Thurs., Oct. 29 and Mon., Nov. 2	<i>Giuseppe Uddo, John Messina, A.P. Gionmiri: how they contributed to the progress of the United States.</i> Broadcast: 8:30 p.m.(Mon. & Th.) Comcast Cable TV in English, Easton, MA. The cultural programs are also rebroadcast in Brockton, Stoughton, Avon, Reinham. Speaker: Orazio Z. Buttafuoco.	Andrea Urdi, Producer: (508) 238-4238 or Orazio Z. Buttafuoco: (781) 331-4256
Friday, October 30	<i>43rd Annual Banchetto</i> celebrating the 60 th Anniversary of Founding of the Don Orione Home and the starting of its Renovation. Reception & Cocktails: 6:30 p.m. Seating: 7:30 p.m. Don Orione Man of the Year Award recipient, Joseph A. Milano, K.M. Tickets: \$150 per person. Formal attire.	Hilton Boston Logan Airport Hotel, E. Boston, Don Orione Home (617) 569-2100
Friday, October 30	<i>The Status of the Italian Language in the United States.</i> 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m Presentation will include an overview of the U.S. Department of Education proposal writing, submission and grant administration and status of the Italian language within the U.S. Department of Education. Presenter: Mr. Robert Trifiletti retired from the U.S. Department of Education Foreign Language Division, Washington, D.C. and the Washington Post Company. Mr. Trifiletti was born in Sicily, Italy, graduated from Ohio State University and received his MA from Kent State University and the University of Americas in Mexico City.	317 Hanover Street, Second Floor, Boston, MA Italiancenterbos@yahoo.com
Saturday, October 31	<i>Italian Heritage Month Gala.</i> Votto Vines Importing LLC event. The event will feature greater than 50 booths of Italian merchants, organizations and companies featuring food, wine, olive oil, pasta and other products and services and is expected to attract 1,000 visitors from the Southern New England and Tri-State areas. There will also be private seminars, a VIP trade and press hour and prominent guests from the Italian-American community.	Downtown at the Omni Hotel at Yale University, New Haven, CT. Leah Votto, Director of Public Relations (203) 988-4215 leah@vottovines.com
Saturday, October 31	<i>Halloween Spooktacular with Lil Paul and Katy.</i> Buffet: 7:00 p.m. Show 9:00 p.m. Halloween Party with optional buffet. Performance by Lil Paul and Katy. Costumes optional – Prize awarded for the best costume. \$20.00 – Buffet & Show / \$7:00 Show only. Sponsored by the OSIA Venezia Lodge #374 of Rockland.	Sons of Italy, 276 Pain Street, Rockland. Contact: Joe Pasciuto (781) 878-8464
Sunday, November 1	<i>The History of the Dante Alighieri Society.</i> 4 p.m. This event will present a television program and a book on the history of the Dante Alighieri Society of Massachusetts, prepared respectively by Stefano Salimbeni of RAI International and Lucia Clark, historian of the Dante Alighieri Society. Refreshments served. Free and open to the public.	Dante Alighieri Society Cultural Center, 41 Hampshire St, Cambridge Lucia Clark (978) 769-5040, luciaclark@luciadentice.com
Tuesday, November 3	<i>The Golden Door (Nuovomondo)</i> film. 2 p.m. & 7 p.m. In the early 1900s, a poor Sicilian family leaves Italy in search of a better life in America. Before leaving they meet a mysterious woman named Lucy, a Brit, who wants to marry someone before the ship reaches the opposite shore. The tough—and sometimes cruel practices of Ellis Island—are also explored. Miramax Films · D: Crialese · PG-13 · 120 min. · 2007 · in Italian and English with English subtitles Tickets: \$7/general public; \$5/staff, faculty and seniors; \$3/FSC students (at the door). Sponsored by the Center for Italian Culture at Fitchburg State College.	Ellis White Lecture Hall, (Hammond Campus Center), Fitchburg State College Park at Wallace Civic Center, take the FSC shuttle.

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Friday, November 6	<i>Ron Della Chiesa to Host "Strictly Sinatra Music America</i> dance party. 8 p.m. Tribute to Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin & Tony Bennett. Dance to Rico Barr's premiere dance band, as they pay tribute to Frank Sinatra, Tony Bennett, Louis Prima, Michael Bubl�, Dean Martin, Bobby Darin & Harry Connick Jr.	Raffael's, 1601 Main St. (Rt. 1A), Walpole. (617) 633-5100 www.MusicNotNoise.com
Saturday, November 7	<i>"Magno Calabro Presentation"</i> Reception at 7 p.m. Sponsored by Circolo Cultura Viva Calabrese. Full course meal to be served. The Circolo Cultura Viva Calabrese for the past eighteen years has recognized distinguished Italian/Americans for their contribution to the promotion of Italian Culture and their dedication and commitment to the Italian community. This year's honoree is Honorable Judge Joseph Ferrino. Tickets \$65.00 per person. Deadline October 31, 2009.	Spinelli's Function Facilities, Route 1, Lynnfield, MA Maria Auciello at (617) 623-1309 or Giuseppe Panetta at (781) 925-0829 Panetta25@comcast.net
Monday, November 16	<i>Naples—19th Century</i> (Through the works of Matilde Serao). 7:00 p.m. Lecture by Professor Daria Valentini. Refreshments. Free and open to the public. Sponsored by the OSIA Woburn Ladies Lodge #1584	Woburn SOI Hall, 168 Lexington St., Woburn Elizabeth Sarcia (781) 932-8203 es09@verizon.net
TBD	<i>The Hidden History of "The Widow in White"</i> now revealed. How abandoned Southern Italian women suffered untold anguish from 1885 to 1930 by Robert Trifiletti. After literally decades of silence about one of the saddest periods of suppression and ill treatment of Southern Italian women (from 1885 to 1930), this saga will be brought to light. This topic has been kept "in the dark" because it tells about the horrible consequences of women in Southern Italy whose only fault was that they happened to be married to men who deserted them and their children. The story came to life when the spouse of a woman in white divulged his personal story to me, come hear this revelation and its historical significance.	Presentation date and location to be announced. (Please check the <i>Post-Gazette</i>)
TBD	<i>FILM: Vienna of Fuscaldo, Mother of San Francis</i> of Paola (Calabria).The childhood of San Francis is the theme of this touching film which was filmed last spring in Fuscaldo. The strength and the ability of this man, who was able to speak to the mightiest on earth and to the weakest, suffering individuals is noted. The film focuses on the origin of the mysticism and grandeur surrounding San Francis of Paola presenting his roots and his land of origin. The film crew, mostly Calabrese reenacts medieval history in Calabria. Free admission.	Presentation date and location to be announced. (Please check the <i>Post-Gazette</i>)

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 email distribution list, please contact Kevin Caira at 978-657-7734 or email : Info@ItalianHeritageMonth.com

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