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## **OCTOBER IS ITALIAN-AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH COMMITTEE**

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### ***TENTH ITALIAN-AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH NEWSLETTER***

This year is a milestone in the history of Italian-Americans in Massachusetts for it marks the tenth annual observance of Italian-American Heritage Month. Over the past decade we have worked as individuals and as a community 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, over the past decade we have explored the lives and times of hundreds of Italian and Italian-American artists, scientists, intellectuals, educators, and political leaders from ancient times up to the present.

This year, we will celebrate the anniversaries of the birth of Andrea Palladio (1508-1580), Evangelista Torricelli (1608-1647), Antonio Meucci (1808-1889), and Cesare Pavese (1908-1950). In addition, we are pleased to join the President and Congress in celebrating the contributions of Constantino Brumidi, known as the “Michelangelo of the United States Capitol,” who received a posthumous award of the Congressional Gold Medal as a result of legislation signed by President George W. Bush on July 1, 2008. We are also honored to join with our Consul General, Dr. Liborio Stellino, in congratulating the President of Italy, Giorgio Napolitano, on the occasion of the observance of the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Constitution of the Republic of Italy.

We urge you to attend as many of the events scheduled for this year’s observance as possible.

***THANK YOU — GRAZIE***



***Messaggio del Console Generale d'Italia per i 10 anni di  
"October as Italian-American Heritage Month"***

Negli anni scorsi ho sempre manifestato il mio piu' vivo entusiasmo nel salutare, ogni 1 ottobre, l'inizio dell' "Italian American Heritage Month". Oggi mi viene concesso un privilegio ancor piu' speciale nel plaudire ad un anniversario che ci riempie tutti di gioia ed orgoglio.

Sono infatti trascorsi ben dieci anni da quando l'allora Governatore Paul A. Cellucci proclamava ufficialmente l'adozione di un cosi' significativo riconoscimento al coraggioso cammino degli italiani in terra d'America.

Dal seme sparso in Massachusetts nell'ottobre 1999 sono germogliati splendidi frutti nell'intera nazione: e' cresciuto costantemente il numero degli Stati che hanno adottato una legislazione analoga, rinnovandosi di volta in volta la fierezza verso una storia, una cultura ed una memoria condivise.

Le celebrazioni del 2008 - come sempre accompagnate da una ricca stagione di eventi culturali, sociali e ricreativi - offrono lo spunto per esprimere profonda gratitudine al Comitato Organizzatore che, impugnando saldamente da un decennio la fiaccola dell'"Italian American Heritage Month", ne ha fatto l'esaltante vessillo di una straordinaria epopea ancora tutta da raccontare!

*Boston, 1 ottobre 2008*

*Liborio Stellino*

***Message from the Consul General of Italy on the 10th Anniversary  
Celebration of "October as Italian-American Heritage Month"***

On October 1st for the past few years, I have always shown my most heartfelt enthusiasm in greeting the beginning of "Italian-American Heritage Month". Today I am given an even more special privilege in welcoming an anniversary that fills us all with joy and pride.

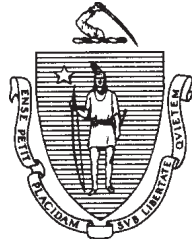
It has indeed been ten years since the then Governor Paul A. Cellucci officially recognized the notable achievements of the Italian people on the American Continent.

From that initiative in Massachusetts in October of 1999, amazing changes have taken place throughout the whole country; a number of States have adopted similar legislation and the initiative continues to grow, renewing again and again the pride of shared history, culture, and memory.

The 2008 celebrations - as always accompanied by a season full of cultural, social and recreational events - offer the opportunity of expressing a deep gratitude to the Organizing Committee that, holding firmly the torch of the "Italian-American Heritage Month", has transformed it into an inspiring symbol of an extraordinary epic yet to be told!

*Boston, October 1, 2008*

*Liborio Stellino*



## Governor's Proclamation

**“WHEREAS**, this is the Tenth 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 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the birth of Andrea Palladio, widely regarded as the most influential architect in the history of western civilization, and,

**WHEREAS** Constantino Brumidi, known as the “Michelangelo of the United States Capitol,” received a posthumous award of the Congressional Gold Medal as a result of legislation signed by President George W. Bush on July 1, 2008.; and,

**WHEREAS** this year marks the 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the birth of Antonio Meucci, the renowned inventor, who was born in Florence but lived most of his years until his death on Staten Island, New York where his research and experiments were essential to the invention of the telephone; and,

**WHEREAS** this year marks the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the birth of Cesare Pavese (1908-1950) , the great Italian poet, novelist and translator who was instrumental in introducing post-World War II Italians to American literature; and,

**WHEREAS**, this year marks the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the adoption of the Constitution of the Republic of Italy.

**WHEREAS**, this year marks the 100th anniversary of the earthquake in Messina, Sicily (December, 28 1908), one of the most painful tragedies in the history of natural disasters, partially relieved thanks to the prompt and generous support assured by the US Navy (“Culgoa”, “Connecticut”, “Illinois” ships) in delivering food, medical assistance, and emergency goods. With the timber carried by the US Navy ships, a village (the American Village of Messina) of 3,000 provisional lodgings was built to house the first refugees”

**BE IT HEREBY KNOWN TO ALL** that I, Deval Patrick, Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts declare the month of October , 2008 as Italian-American Heritage Month and call upon all of the citizens of the Commonwealth to take pride and participate in this special Tenth Anniversary observance.”



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## *10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of October Italian-American Heritage Month*

*Dear Friends and Benefactors,*

*It seems inconceivable that it has been ten years since our October Heritage Month Committee was formed and was responsible for the filing and enactment of the legislature declaring October Italian Heritage Month. Senator Robert E. Travaglini, Representative Salvatore F. Di Masi and Representative Robert A. De Leo carried the Bill to passage and then—Governor Argeo Paul Cellucci signed the Bill on October 7, 1999, requiring every sitting governor in the future to proclaim October as Italian Heritage Month.*

*The original committee grew to about forty Italian American organizations, clubs and societies, as well as prominent public officials, professional leaders and corporate C.E.O.s etc.*

*Over the past ten years the organization has grown to include officials of cities and towns from Boston to Worcester to Springfield to Pittsfield in the Berkshires, to Quincy to Cape Cod and all the counties in between. City and town libraries have had book displays in all phases of Italian culture. Speaking programs have also been encouraged including historians, teachers and public officials, speaking on Italian culture and history. Schools at all levels have been encouraged to submit essays in all forms of Italian Culture – art, music, literature – with prizes being offered to student winners. Programs and events have been held across the state from the State House, to the Museum of Fine Arts, the Museum of Science, the Boston Public Library and its multiple branches, the Immigration Museum, the Worcester Cultural Center, the Springfield Cultural Center, the Dante Alighieri Cultural Center, the Italian Cultural Center at Fitchburg State College, Museum of National Heritage, Faneuil Hall and many others too numerous to mention.*

*Many cultural events from diverse origins, including Italy, have been performed. Visiting theatrical troupes, operatic artists and other musical groups from various cities, towns, and provincial regions have performed with great success. Historians, educators, labor leaders, architects, and artists in many media forms have lectured or participated in round table discussions and in larger venues such as in schools, colleges and universities.*

*Our committee is encouraged by our past accomplishments.*

*We hope to be inclusive in our future plans by getting into more cities and towns and adding to our programs and activities. We are optimistic for the future with your continued interest and support.*

*Respectfully submitted,  
Judge Joseph. V. Ferrino (Ret.)  
Chairman, President Emeritus and co-founder*

We hope that you will be able to 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 Cecile Bianco, VP for Administration at (508) 852-8210 or email: [ItalianHeritageM@aol.com](mailto:ItalianHeritageM@aol.com). For updates or further information, please visit [ItalianHeritageMonth.com](http://ItalianHeritageMonth.com). Also visit: *The Italian-American Experience: A Bibliography from the Boston Metro Library Network* [www.italianheritagemonth.com/bibliography.htm](http://www.italianheritagemonth.com/bibliography.htm)

## Calendar of Events for October 2008

Date	Event	Location
Wednesday, October 1	The <b>Annual Kick-off event</b> this year will be held at the Grand Staircase of the State House at 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Attend with friends and family and show your support for October Italian-American Heritage Month! A proclamation by Governor Deval Patrick will be read. Honored Guest: Consul General of Italy, Dr. Liborio Stellino. The Dante Alighieri's Coro Dante will perform the Italian and American National Anthems as well as "Va' Pensiero". 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 Refreshments Contacts: Dr. Stephen Maio (781) 245-6536 Kevin Caira (978) 657-7734 Lino Rullo (781) 862-1633 Hon. Joseph Ferrino (617) 569-2110 Hon. Peter Agnes (508) 647-6983
Month of October	C.A.S.IT. is sponsoring poster and essay contests for students of elementary through high school age. Posters depicting significant Italians of history, interviews with Italian immigrants, autobiographical reports, and essays on Italian literature and culture will be required of applicants. Over 20 participants will win prizes ranging in value from \$50 to \$175. The entrance deadline is October 31st. Prize winners will be notified by the end of November. 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 <a href="mailto:casit@lycos.org">casit@lycos.org</a> .  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 30th and 31st. Materials and other resources for teachers of Italian will be available in the Exhibition Hall.	C.A.S.IT. <a href="mailto:casit@lycos.org">casit@lycos.org</a>
Months of October , November	Participate in the October Italian Heritage Month Committee's <i>Essay Contest!</i> Middle School & High School 300 word student essay on "Contributions Made by Italians or Italian Americans to World Civilization". Prizes, cash awards and certificate of participation. Essays are due by Dec. 1, 2008.	Mail essays to 473 Appleton St., Arlington, MA 02476 Contact: John Christoforo at <a href="mailto:Beagsley@rcn.com">Beagsley@rcn.com</a> .
Month of October	Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, Order Sons of Italy in America Columbus Day Poster / Essay Contest Contest is open to children and grandchildren of Sons of Italy members. Entries will be judged in 3 age groups with one (1) winner chosen from each group .. Ages 5-8, Ages 9-13, Ages 14-18. \$100.00 cash and winning entry published in the "Sons of Italy News" (Only winning entries will be notified.) Ages 5-8: Draw and color a picture on unlined paper, no smaller than 9" x 12" and no larger than 12" x 18". Show Columbus as a great explorer and write a caption under your picture. Ages 9-13: Write a 3-5 paragraph essay explaining why you think Columbus was a great explorer. Ages 14-18: Write a 5-7 paragraph essay explaining the significance of Columbus' explorations. HOW TO ENTER All entries MUST include a cover sheet with the following information: Name, address and phone number of contest applicant, Age of applicant, Name of parent or grandparent and lodge name and number to which they are a member.	Entries must be postmarked no later than November 1, 2008 and mailed to: Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, OSIA Attn: Poster / Essay Committee 93 Concord Avenue Belmont, MA 02478



<i>Date</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Location</i>
Saturday, September 20- October 13	" <i>Visions of Italy</i> " Art exhibit of images of Italy. Weekends 12pm-5pm through exhibit. Refreshments. Sept 20: 2 pm: opening art history lecture by Dr. Liana Cheney of UMass/Lowell; Refreshments will be served. Sunday, October 5, 1 p.m. Poetry readings by Prof. Mario Aste of UMass/Lowell; Walter Bacigalupo, Lucia Clark and others. Running through entire exhibit period will be a DVD based on the research of Judith Bessette ( <i>Textile History and Italian Immigration</i> ) .	Arts League of Lowell Gallery 256 Market St., Lowell, MA 01852 (Across from National Park Visitor Center) Contact: Judith Pistacchio Bessette (978) 957-2923 Judith_a_bessette@hotmail.com
Sunday, September 21	<i>Grand Lodge Order Sons of Italy in America Charitable &amp; Educational Trust Walk-a-thon</i> . 10:00 a.m. Walk to support the Charities of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, Order Sons of Italy in America.	Breakheart Reservation 177 Forest Street, Saugus, MA Contact: Grand Lodge Office (617) 489-5234 for forms and information
Sunday, September 21	<i>Third Annual Pomeriggio Italiano</i> 4 p.m. An afternoon of Italian music, films, games, food and just good fun. Donations will go to October is Italian Heritage Month. A donation is suggested at the discretion of the participant. Contact Lucia for location and directions.	Boxford, MA Contact Lucia at luciaclark@luciadentice.com (978) 769-5040 or (781) 883-1946
Sunday, September 21	<i>Man of the Year honoring John Boschett</i> . Cocktails 1:00 p.m. Dinner 2:00 p.m.-6 p.m. Hosted by the St. Guido Petrilli Mixed Lodge Sons of Italy. \$30.00 per person.	Apollo Function Facility, 615 Washington St., Norwood, MA Contact: Sadie Bevilacqua (617) 313-2197
Saturday, September 27	<i>Western Night Dinner Dance</i> . Hosted by the Wakefield Sons of Italy. Ticket price: \$30.00 per person.	Crystal Community Club 71 Preston St., Wakefield, MA Contact: Joe or Rose Racamato (781) 245-5724.
Sunday, September 28	<i>Orsogna Women's Club Fundraiser Fashion Show</i> . 1 p.m. Refreshments will be served. \$35.00	Montvale Plaza, Stoneham, MA Contact: Giuliana Iocco (617) 697-1332
Sunday, September 28	<i>Grand Lodge Order Sons of Italy in America A Memorial Mass in Memory of Departed Members</i> . 11:00 a.m. Collation will follow Mass. No charge to attend – RSVP required by 9-19-08.	Madonna Queen Shrine 111 Orient Ave., East Boston, MA RSVP to Grand Lodge Office (617) 489-5234
Sunday, September 28	<i>Schiller Institute Concert</i> at 3:00 p.m. A recital concert featuring solo classical songs and arias along with the Schiller Institute Choir and a presentation by Liliana Gorini of the Italian Schiller Institute.	Dante Alighieri Society Cultural Center 41 Hampshire Street Cambridge, MA 02139 (617) 876-5160
Sunday, September 28	<i>Italian Festival</i> . <i>Sponsored by the Victor Emanuel Lodge#1646, Haverhill, MA.</i> <i>Bocce Tournament</i> . Morning through afternoon. A number of Bocce teams from various organizations will compete. There will be food vendors. No charge to attend. --Sausage Grinders (Bar-B-Que sausage and pepper) for sale in front of the lodge. 11 a.m. to the end of the event. \$4.00 per person. --Raffle of specially prepared baskets and raffle tickets. 11 a.m. to the end of the event. \$1.00 per chance. --Little Miss Italy contest. 1:00 p.m. First time contest to select a little Miss Italy from children of Lodge members. Ages from Grade 1 to Grade 6. No charge. --Miss Italy contest. 2 p.m. To select 2008 Miss Italy (\$1000 first prize, \$500 second prize, \$250 third prize)	Bocce: Rear of 110 Washington St. Haverhill, MA Contact: Angelo Magliocchetti (978) 374-8929 Grinders and raffle: 124 Washington St. Haverhill MA Grinders contact: Rick Picone (603) 362-6464 Raffle contact: Lucinda Nolet (978) 372-6259 Little Miss Italy Contact: Pauline Riccio (978) 372-4364 Miss Italy Contact: Jenn Picone (603) 560-0915
Wednesday, October 1	<i>Antonio Meucci and the Original Invention of the Telephone</i> (1849) 7 p.m. An effort to make Americans realize that an Italian, not anyone else, invented the telephone, a fact recognized worldwide. Free Admission. Donations are welcome. Sponsored by the Brockton Sons of Italy.	George's Caf� 228 Belmont St., Brockton, MA (508) 588-4231 Contact: Nicholas Sylvester (508) 588-3187
Wednesday, October 1	<i>Flag Raising at City Hall</i> . 10:30 a.m. Sponsored by the Italian Cultural Center of Western Massachusetts.	City Hall, Springfield.
Thursday, October 2	<i>Carmen Consoli</i> performs at the Regatta Bar at the Charles Hotel in Cambridge, Massachusetts. Tickets \$20.00	<a href="http://www.getshowtix.com/regattabar/moreinforregi?id=1558">www.getshowtix.com/ regattabar/moreinforregi?id=1558</a>

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Thursday, October 2	<i>Explorations, Discoveries and Naming of the new Continent: America!</i> 1:00 p.m. Free. A brief historical overview that led to the discovery of the new continent: America, and a contribution to the statewide effort to celebrate our Cultural Heritage. Special Guest: Orazio Z. Buttafuoco. Refreshments. Free.	Comcast Cable TV Plymouth Drive, Easton, MA Contact: Andrea Urdi' (508) 238-4238
Thursday, October 2	<i>Southern Italy: the Music, the People, the Drums</i> A musical evening with Fabio Pirozzolo and Augusto Ferraiuolo. 6 p.m. Sponsored by Boxford Cultural Arts Council. An evening of Southern Italian folk music and its history and the food that goes with it! Musician Fabio Pirozzolo and Anthropologist Augusto Ferraiuolo will perform the Tarantata, the Tammurriata, the Saltarello and other drum music and explain their origins and history. The restaurant will feature a special menu based on Southern Italian dishes in addition to their regular menu.	Salvatore Restaurant 354 Merrimack St. Lawrence, MA Contact: Lucia Clark (978) 769-5040or (781) 883-1946
Friday, October 3	The Consul General of Italy Liborio Stellino and the October Italian Heritage Month Committee cordially invite you to attend the 10 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner Dance. Music by Frank Zarba Orchestra. Social Hour 6:30 p.m. Dinner 7:30 p.m. Black Tie Optional. \$75.00 per person. Dinner Chairman: Judge Joseph Ferrino	Logan Hilton East Boston, MA  Contact: Judge Joseph Ferrino (617) 569-2110
Friday, October 3, and other dates	<i>From Explorations to Discovery of the New World, America, to the Founding of the United States, its Progress, and the many Italian Contributions.</i> Cable Show "Panorama Italo-Americano", on Comcast Cable TV, Channel 10, Weymouth, MA Broadcast days are: October 3, (F) ; October 6, (M) ; October 10, (F) ; October 13, (M) ; October 17, (F) ; October 20, (M) ; October 24, (F) ; October 27, (M) ; October 31, (F) . Time of broadcast: Mondays, 9 a.m., 6 p.m. Fridays: 6 p.m.	Contact: Orazio Z. Buttafuoco, Producer and Announcer (781) 331-4256
Friday, October 3	<i>Columbus Day Dinner Dance.</i> 6:00 pm – 11:30 pm. Cocktail Hour 6:00 p.m. with dinner being served at 7:30 p.m. Sponsored by the Lawrence Sons of Italy Lodge # 902. Tickets \$50.00 per person.	DiBurro's 887 Boston Road, Haverhill, MA Contact: Armand Buonanno (978) 688-2258
Saturday, October 4	<i>Club Italia Annual Dinner Dance.</i> 7:00 p.m. Tickets \$65.00 per person.	Club Italia American Legion Post 440 440 California St., Newton, MA Contact: Alberto Mustone (617) 320-6437
Saturday, October 4	<i>Country Western Night.</i> 7 p.m.-11 p.m. Country Western Night, Complete with a Texas Barbeque catered by Smokey Bones Restaurant. Menu will be chicken, ribs, pulled pork, corn on the cob, potato, baked beans, corn bread, dessert and coffee. D.J. for music. Sponsored by the Wilmington Sons of Italy. Donation \$20.00 per person.	Knights of Columbus Hall 27 School Street, Wilmington, MA Contacts: Lennie Malvone (978) 203-0398, Karen Scalzi (978) 423-0960 or Charlie DiStefano (978) 658-5598.
Sunday, October 5	Poetry readings by Prof. Mario Aste of UMass/Lowell; Walter Bacigalupo, Lucia Clark and others. 1 p.m. See Visions of Italy Art Exhibit Sept 20..	Arts League of Lowell Gallery 246 Market St., Lowell, MA 01852 (Across from National Park Visitor Center) Contact: Judith Pistacchio Bessette (978) 957-2923 Judith_a_bessette@hotmail.com
Sunday, October 5	<i>Italian Photography, Fashion, Design - 1945 to present</i> Opening Reception, 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Sponsored by the Center for Italian Culture at Fitchburg State College in partnership with Fitchburg Art Museum. Free with Museum admission.	Fitchburg Art Museum 185 Elm Street, Fitchburg, MA Museum: (978) 345-4207
Sunday, October 5	<i>Grand Lodge Order Sons of Italy in America Bocce Tournament</i> 9:00 a.m. \$70 per four-person team - Open to Sons of Italy members. Continental breakfast, lunch and prizes included in entry fee.	Watertown Sons of Italy 520 Pleasant Street, Watertown, MA Contact: Grand Lodge Office (617) 489-5234 for forms and info
Sunday, October 5	<i>Annual Columbus Day Mass.</i> 8:30 a.m. Light refreshments to follow.	Sacred Heart Parish Church Contact: Joseph Ruggiero (617) 590-3035

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Sunday, October 5	<i>Boston Bel Canto Opera.</i> 4:00 p.m. The Boston Bel Canto Opera, will showcase eight (8) soloists in arias and ensembles from La Sonnambula, La Favorita, La Fille du Regiment, Luisa Miller, Rigoletto, Pagliacci, Manon Lescaut, La Boheme, Tosca, Turandot and La Traviata. Admission \$18.00; \$15.00 for seniors and students.	Dante Alighieri Society Cultural Center 41 Hampshire Street Cambridge, MA 02139  (617) 876-5160
Sunday, October 5	10:30 a.m. Mass at Mt Carmel with a procession to the Veteran's Memorial at the Columbus Statue on Main Street., Springfield to place a wreath. Sponsored by the Italian Cultural Center of Western MA	Mount Carmel Springfield, MA
Monday, October 6	<i>Columbus Day Memorial Mass and Breakfast,</i> and Flag raising ceremony. 8:30 a.m. Sponsored by the Winchester Sons of Italy Men's Lodge.	Winchester Sons of Italy Hall 117 Swanton Street Winchester, MA For information call (781) 729-9787
Monday, October 6	<i>Annual Senior Citizen Spaghetti Luncheon &amp; Entertainment.</i> 11:00 a.m. \$5.00 per person.	Suffolk Downs, Topsider Room 111 Waldemar Ave East Boston, MA Contact: Joseph Ruggiero (617) 590-3035
Tuesday, October 7	The Kiwanis Club of Medford presents... <i>"A TASTE OF ITALY"</i> 6:00pm – 9:00pm. Tasting of fine foods and fine wines from some of the area's finest restaurants, bakeries, food and wine establishments. Tickets: \$35.00	Accardi & Sons 85 Commercial Street, Medford, MA For tickets please call: Rita Cornelio, (781) 396-0710 Kelly Catallo (781) 844-5457 or Annette Hunt (781) 727-1952
Tuesday, October 7	<i>A Photo Exhibition of the Region of Calabria, by Nicole Connolly</i> 6:00-8:00 p.m. Hosted by: Italia Unita Fee: Free for Italia Unita members. \$8 for Non-members Refreshments will be served.	Atlantic Works Building 80 Border Street, East Boston, MA Event Contact: Stephen Jones and Charlie Clark Phone: (617) 561-3201 Website: www.italiaunita.org
Tuesday, October 7	Circolo Italiano hosts the first meeting of the 2008-2009 year with a lecture by Prof. Dante Della Terza in "Dove Va l'Italia?"	
October 7, through December 15,	Green Italy in Massachusetts" Exhibit located at Boston Logan International Airport, Terminal E.	
Wednesday, October 8	<i>"Cristoforo Colombo"</i> an opera by Baron Alberto Franchetti, presented by Francesco Castellano. 7:00 p.m.. It was composed in 1892 for the fourth centenary celebrations, in Genoa, of the discovery of the new world. Free admission.	Medford Public Library 111 High St., Medford, MA Contact: Barbara Kerr (781) 395-7950.
Wednesday, October 8	<i>Celebrating Bicentennial Birthday of Antonio Meucci, the True Inventor of the Telephone.</i> 8 p.m. Sponsored by the Watertown Sons of Italy Lodge Piave-Fiume. Free and open to the public.	520 Pleasant St., Watertown, MA Contact: Rodolfo Viscomi, Lodge President (617) 332-5952
Wednesday, October 8	<i>"The Sunny Skies of Italy"</i> presented by soprano Ruth Harcovitz. 12:30 p.m. Concert of Neapolitan songs and operatic arias. Sponsored by the Billerica Cultural Council. Refreshments. Free to the public.	Billerica Senior Center, 25 Concord Road, Billerica, MA Contact: Linda Kiernan (978) 671-0916
Friday, October 10	<i>Chief Marshall's Dinner.</i> Cocktail hour 6:00 p.m. Dinner at 7:00 p.m. \$40.00 per person. Raffle for \$10,000 Grand Prize and other cash prizes available for \$100 per chance (need not be present to win)	Suffolk Downs, Topsider Room 111 Waldemar Ave., East Boston, MA Contact: Joseph Ruggiero (617) 590-3035 or Buddy Mangini (781) 629-3387
Friday, October 10 to Sunday, October 12	<i>Bocce Tournament.</i> The Preliminaries will be on Fri. October 10th from 5-9p.m. and on Saturday October 11th from 9a.m.-5p.m. The finals will be held on Sunday October 12th from 9a.m.-10:30a.m. \$20.00 to enter.	Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church 28 Mulberry St., Worcester, MA Contact: Kevin Mercadante (508) 757-0050 to enter the Tournament
Friday, October 10	<i>Heritage Ball/Servium Awards.</i> Sponsored by the Italian Cultural Center of Western Massachusetts.	Springfield, MA



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Saturday, October 11	<i>Anniversary Dinner Dance Celebration</i> of the Augusta Boston Club. 6:30 p.m. A night of Italian music and Italian food. High Achievement Award will be presented to a distinguished member and a scholarship will be awarded to a qualified student going to College. Maria's Catering, and music by the Italian Connection. Tickets \$60.00	Woburn Sons of Italy 168 Lexington Street Woburn, MA Contact: Sam Pustizzi (617) 776-9996
Saturday, October 11	<i>North End Walking Tour</i> (Rain date Sunday, October 19). 10:00 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Mr. Christopher Rosetti will conduct a specially-designed two and a half hour guided walking cultural tour of the North End and delineate the history, heritage and culture of this great Italian community. In addition to visiting famous historical sites throughout the North End, we also explore several "hidden gems" including an exclusive Art Studio, an Old World Wine Bottega, a Salumeria of imported delights and the most authentic pastry shop in town. Caffe' e dolce will be provided half way through the tour. Sponsored by Pirandello Lyceum. \$15 for members and \$25 for non-members. There is limited availability and reservations will be taken on a first-come-first-served basis.	Call Maria Capogreco at (617) 567-1233 for location and directions.
Saturday, October 11	<i>October Fall Fair.</i> 7:00 p.m. Hosted by the Waltham Ladies Sons of Italy. Ticket price \$35.00 per person.	Waltham Sons of Italy 99 Cedar Street, Waltham, MA
Saturday, October 11	<i>Professional Development Workshop for Teachers of Italian,</i> 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. "Working towards goals of advanced placement: Curriculum, Methodology and Visibilit�", organized by the Education Office of the Consulate General of Italy, Harvard University (Department of Romance Language and Literatures), and C.A.S.IT. (Centro Attivit� Scolastiche Italiane). The workshop aims to develop a new curriculum for Italian embracing innovative teaching possibilities offered by resources found in and beyond the classroom. Speakers: Professor Carlo Cipollone (Educational Director) Professor Elvira Di Fabio, Ph.D. (Harvard University), Professor Anthony Mollica (Brock College.) Free admission.	Boylston Hall 105 Harvard University.  Contact: Carlo Cipollone (617) 722-9409 Email: carlo.cipollone@esteri.it
Sunday, October 12	<i>Annual Columbus Day Breakfast for Committee, Sponsors &amp; Donors.</i> 8:00 a.m. doors open, 8:30 a.m. breakfast served.	Suffolk Downs, Topsider Room 111 Waldemar Ave, East Boston, MA Contact: Buddy Mangini (781) 629-3387
Sunday, October 12	<i>Columbus Day Parade,</i> East Boston, 11 a.m. Grand Lodge of Massachusetts Order Sons of Italy in America and Italian Heritage Month Committee – Sons of Italy Division 3 assembling at Suffolk Downs parking lot.	Suffolk Downs parking lot East Boston Contact: Buddy Mangini (781) 629-3387
Sunday, October 12	<i>Columbus Day Parade.</i> Worcester. Start time 12 noon.	Shrewsbury Street, Worcester, MA Contact: Kevin Mercadante (508) 757-0050
Sunday, October 12	<i>Dinner, at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church.</i> 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Sponsored by the Worcester Shrewsbury Street Merchants Assoc. All proceeds to benefit local area charities.	Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church 28 Mulberry St., Worcester, MA Contacts: Michael Mobilio (617) 722-2090, Mark Piscillo (508) 769-6615, Fr. Rocco (508) 797-4546
Sunday, October 12	<i>"The Sunny Skies of Italy"</i> presented by soprano Ruth Harcovitz 2p.m. Concert of Neapolitan songs and operatic arias. Sponsored by the Waltham Cultural Council and Friends of the Waltham Public Library. Free of charge. Seating is limited. For reservations call 781-314-3425 X 2 or register online at the Events Calendar at: waltham.lib.ma.us	Waltham Public Library 735 Main St., Waltham, MA Contact: Kate Tranquada (781) 314-3432
Monday, October 13 (last day) See Saturday, September 20 listing.	<i>"Visions of Italy"</i> 12 p.m. to 5p.m. Art exhibit; prose and poetry readings; DVD showing. Refreshments.	Caffe Paradiso 45 Palmer St., Lowell, MA 01852 Contact: Judith Pistacchio Bessette (978) 957-2923 Judith_a_bessette@hotmail.com

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Monday, October 13	<i>Pig Roast &amp; Bocce Tournament</i> 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. 8 teams, double elimination. Sponsored by Pittsfield Sons of Italy in America Lodge #564. \$20.00 pp. Register by September 30th	22 Waubeek Road, Pontoosuc Lake, Pittsfield, MA For Registration or info. call Dom Papas (413) 743-3056, Nina (413) 442-4203 or Rita (413) 443-0116
Monday, October 13	<i>Taste of Italy</i> 6:00p.m. Donation: \$25.00 per person.	Eastover Resort, 30 East Street PO Box 2160 Lenox, MA 01240 Rick Gregory (413) 281-4158
Tuesday, October 14	<i>Evening of Italian Song.</i> 6:30 p.m. Audience joins in singing old and new Italian songs. Special thanks to Filippo and Anna Frattaroli who provide the beautiful Lucia's Ristorante and delicious Italian food and wine for the Pirandello Scholarship Fund. Reservations must be made by calling Rosario at 617-569-7388. Reservations will be taken in order until all seats are filled with early preference given to Pirandello members. Music will be provided by the popular Enzo Amara. Proceeds go to Pirandello Scholarship Fund. This year a special guest of the Frattaroli's is attending, Teresa Nannarone, director of tourism for the Abruzzi region. \$25 members; \$35 non-members.	Lucia's Ristorante 13 Mount Vernon St., Winchester, MA  Contact: Rosario Cascio (617) 569-7388 for reservations
Tuesday, October 14	<i>Bicentennial Celebration of Antonio Meucci's Birth, the True Inventor of the Telephone.</i> 8 p.m. Sponsored by the Waltham Sons of Italy Regina Margherita Lodge # 1402. Refreshments. Free and open to the public.	Sons of Italy Hall, 99 Cedar St., Waltham, MA Contact: Catherine Bourassa, Lodge President. (508) 653-3528 (H) 1(800) 762-5026, ext.27506 (W)
Tuesday, October 14	<i>Kiwanis Club Everett.</i> 12:00 noon. Celebrates Italian Heritage Month. Speaker Middlesex County Sheriff James V. Di Paola on Italian contributions to America.	Everett High School Cafeteria 100 Elm St., Everett, MA Contact: Judge Joseph Ferrino (617) 569-2110
Tuesday, October 14	<i>The Music of Southern Italy</i> with Fabio Pirozzolo and his band. 10 a.m.-12 p.m. A selection of Southern Italian folk music and its history presented to the students of the school. Sponsored by the Boxford Cultural Arts Council and Spofford School Parents-Teachers Organization. To obtain special permission to attend the event, call Spofford School, (978) 352-8616	Spofford Elementary School, Spofford St. Boxford, MA 01921 Contact: Lucia Clark (978) 769-5040 or (781) 883-1946
Wednesday, October 15	<i>Evening in the North End</i> 1:30 p.m. beginning with a duck Tour departing from the Museum of Science. Dinner at Filippo Ristorante and be accompanied by "The Italian Serenaders" \$130.00 per person, \$200.00 Company Table Sponsorship.	Buses depart the Oasis parking lot (81 Hartwell Avenue) at 1:30 pm and return at approximately 9:00 p.m. Contact: Lino Rullo (781) 862-1633
Wednesday, October 15	The Consul General of Boston, Liborio Stellino will celebrate the 60 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Italian Republic at the Boston Public Library Time: 6:30PM.Honorable guest will be Prof. Giuliano Amato with Prof. Spencer DiScala. At 6:30 p.m.	
Wednesday, October 15	<i>60 years of Italian Constitution: a Celebration with Giuliano Amato,</i> former Prime Minister of Italy. 6:30 p.m. Presented by the Consulate General of Italy, in cooperation with COMITES and the Federation of Italo-American Associations of New England. Moderator: Prof. Spencer DiScala, UMASS Boston. Free and Open to the Public.	Boston Public Library Contacts: Spencer Di Scala (781) 784-6569, Lino Rullo (781) 862-1633, Consul's Office (617) 722-9201.
Thursday, October 16	<i>Italian Neo-Realism Film Series</i> – 2 p.m. & 7 p.m. Roma, Citta` Aperta, (1946) Director Roberto Rossellini (1906-1977) captures stark images of the Nazi occupation of Rome. In Open City, two unlikely bedfellows (or two traditional enemies), a Catholic priest and a Communist resistance leader, join forces against the Fascist stranglehold of the people. 7 p.m. performance followed by lecture with refreshments. Sponsored by the Center for Italian Culture at Fitchburg State College Tickets: (at the door) \$7 general public; \$5 seniors, FSC faculty and staff \$3 FSC students. Free with CenterStage membership card!	Ellis White Lecture Hall – Hammond Building, ground floor. Fitchburg State College 160 Pearl St., Fitchburg, MA 01420 For information & tickets call the Weston Box Office: (978) 665-3347 Mon - Fri 12:30 - 3:30 Contact: Mary Chapin-Durling (978) 665-3709 mdurling@fsc.edu

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Thursday, October 16	"Andrea Urdi' Presents" <i>The Five Great Italians who contributed to the progress of Mankind in the Second millennium.</i> 1 p.m. Another Cable Station contribution to the celebration of Italian Heritage Month	Comcast Cable Studio, Cha. 9 East Plymouth Drive S. Easton, MA Contact: Andrea Urdi' (508) 238-4238
Thursday, October 16	<i>Cena Romana (a dinner in ancient Rome)</i> 7:30 p.m. A selection of dishes from different periods of ancient Rome, from simple fare of Republican Rome to sophisticated entrees fit for emperors. -\$35 Call and reserve your ticket early.	Dante Alighieri Society Cultural Center 41 Hampshire Street Cambridge, MA 02139 Contact Lucia at luciaclark@luciadentice.com or (978) 769-5040 or (781) 883-1946
Friday, October 17	The Consul General of Italy Liborio Stellino and the Justinian Law Society cordially invite you to attend the 10 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala Dinner of October Italian Heritage Month. 7:00 p.m. reception, 8:00 p.m. dinner. Honored guest will be Argeo Paul Cellucci. Music by the Ray Cavicchio Orchestra. Black Tie optional. \$70.00 per person. Dinner Chairman: Judge Joseph Ferrino.	Lombardo's 6 Billings Street, Randolph MA 02368 Contact: Judge Joseph Ferrino (617) 569-2110
Friday, October 17	<i>Halloween Dinner Dance in Honor of Christopher Columbus</i> 6:30 pm – 11:30 pm. Prize for the best costume. Sponsored by the Sons of Italy Figli D'Italia Mixed Lodge #2692 of Saugus. \$35.00 per person.	WVF 190 Main St., Saugus, MA Contact: Angela Maraia, President (781) 233-7660
Friday, October 17	<i>A Wine and Food Tasting Event</i> presented by The Watertown Sons of Italy Piave Fiume Lodge. 5:30p.m.-8:30p.m. Tickets: \$25 per person	Watertown Sons of Italy 520 Pleasant Street, Watertown Contact: Ronald Hill: (617) 924-0852
Friday, October 17	<i>Dinner and Dance.</i> 7:30 p.m. (6:30 cocktails hour—cash bar). \$35.00 including gratuity. Sponsored by the Sons of Italy—Boston Lodge #208	Joe Tecce's 61 North Washington St., Boston Marie Salvati (617) 723-3379 Josie Spagnuolo (617) 367-0152 Mickey Farmusa (617) 742-0502
Saturday, October 18	<i>Remembrance of Italian and German prisoner soldiers of the 2nd World War, who died in the United States.</i> 11:15 a.m.	Fort Devens, on Route 2 West. For information and detailed directions, please call Irmgard and Giovanni Aurilio at (617) 484-3112 or Lino Rullo (781) 862-1633
Saturday, October 18	<i>Columbus Day Banquet.</i> Cocktails 6:00 p.m. Dinner 7:00 p.m. Sponsored by the Worcester Sons of Italy #168. Award will be presented to John Evangelista. \$40.00 per person.	Coral Seafood 225 Shrewsbury Street, Suite A Worcester, MA 01604 Contact: Kevin Mercadante (508) 757-0050
Saturday, October 18	<i>Pasta Supper.</i> 7 p.m. Pasta Dinner with meatballs, sausage, bread, salad and dessert. Entertainment to follow dinner. Adults \$15.00 Children \$10.00. Donations greatly appreciated to Sons of Italy Hingham Men's Lodge #1850 P.O. Box 15 Hingham, MA 02043	Hingham Sons of Italy Chief Justice Cushing Highway Hingham, MA 02043 Contact: John Argiro (781) 659-5836 and Antonio Sestito (781) 749-0787
Saturday, October 18	<i>Federation of Abruzzi Associations 17th Annual Dinner Dance.</i> 7:00 p.m. A Medaglia D'Oro will be presented to Filippo Frattoroli. Scholarship and other honors will be award to distinguished members and students of the Italian community. Tickets \$60.00 per person.	Filippo Restaurant 283 Causeway Street, Boston Call Domenico Susi (617) 742-2791 or Rosetta Romagnoli (617) 924-7641
Sunday, October 19	<i>The Italian American Giants Who Helped Make America Great: C.J.Bonaparte; F.Mazzei; C.Beccaria; Dr. Vincenzo Sellaro.</i> 10 a.m. A showcase of the contributions of great Italian Americans to their adopted country, the United States of America. Sponsored by: Franklin Sons of Italy Quattro Eroi Lodge # 1414. Refreshments provided. Free and open to the public.	VFW Post, Pond St. Franklin, MA  Contact: Gloria Bergeron, Lodge President (508) 533-6244
Sunday, October 19	<i>Memorial Mass and Breakfast,</i> 10:00 a.m. Sponsored by the Worcester Sons of Italy Lodge #168	Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church 28 Mulberry Street, Worcester, MA Contact: Kevin Mercadante (508) 757-0050

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Sunday, October 19	<i>Grand Lodge Order Sons of Italy in America Alzheimer's Fundraiser Breakfast.</i> 10:00 am – 1:00 pm. Donation: \$15.00 per person – Raffles & Door Prizes.	Braintree Sons of Italy 161 King Hill Road, Braintree, MA Contact: Grand Lodge Office (617) 489-5234 for tickets
Sunday, October 19	<i>Famous Italian-American Politicians 1:30 p.m.</i> Professor Richard Padova will present an informative talk on Italian-American political personalities which will include John Volpe, Geraldine Ferraro, Fiorello La Guardia, Foster Furcolo, and Mario Cuomo. Sponsored by the Lawrence Ladies Lodge #2026	Lawrence Heritage Park 1 Jackson St. Lawrence, MA 01840 Contact: Mary Paolino (978) 749-9759
Sunday, October 19	<i>"The Sunny Skies of Italy" presented by soprano Ruth Harcovitz.</i> 2 p.m. Concert of Neapolitan songs and operatic arias. Sponsored by the Nahant Cultural Council. Refreshments. Free to the public.	Nahant Town Hall 334 Nahant St., Nahant, MA Contact: Daniel Di Stefano (781) 581-0306
Monday, October 20	<i>The Bicentennial of the real inventor of the telephone, Antonio Meucci.</i> 7:00 p.m. To celebrate our Cultural Heritage with a significant topic. Congress is involved in recognizing Meucci as the true inventor of the telephone., Sponsored by John A. Volpe, Sons of Italy Lodge #2677 Special Guest: Orazio Z. Buttafuoco. Free and open to the public.	Schindler Post VFW Allen Road, Easton.  Contact: Andrea Urdi' (508) 238-4238
Monday, October 20	<i>"Respiro della Terra", 7:00 p.m.</i> Festival of Italian Regional Music. Dinner and musical performances, organized by the Consulate General of Italy in Boston, in cooperation with COMITES, the Italo-American Federation of the Associations of New England. This evening will be presenting the region of Lazio. Tickets: \$50.	Filippo's Restaurant Causeway St., Boston  Contacts: Lino Rullo (781) 862-1633 or Consul's Office (617) 722-9201.
Monday, October 20	Maggianno's Restaurant & Glass Flowers Exhibit at Harvard Museum of Natural History. 11:00 am – 5:00 pm . Sponsored by Figli D'Italia Saugus Lodge # 2692. Donation: \$62.00 per person (Includes Bus from Church, Lunch and Exhibit)	Blessed Sacrament Church 14 Summer Street, Saugus, MA Contact: Angela Maraia (781) 233-7660
Monday, October 20	<i>Meeting, Open House, Dinner &amp; Italian Family Feud</i> hosted by the Belmont Mixed Lodge. 7:00 p.m. Free and open to the public.	Knights of Columbus 1 Grove Street, Belmont, MA
Tuesday, October 21	<i>Dante in Falmouth:</i> 12 noon, presentation of Cantos 30 & 33 from Paradise Professional group of Dante lovers. Free and open to the public.	39 Raymond Street, Falmouth' MA. Contact: Prof. Maryann Averbarch, phone:(508) 548-5696 or Lino Rullo at (781) 862-1633.
Tuesday, October 21	<i>"Dual-Citizenship", seminar given by Dr. Carlo Cipollone and Mr. Costantino Corrao (Consulate General of Italy) 6 p.m.</i> During the seminar the rules that will regulate the right to acquire dual-citizenship will be illustrated and the speakers will answer to the public questions. Free admission.	405 Ell Hall (ISSI office) Northeastern University, Boston, MA Contact: Carlo Cipollone (617) 722-9409 Email: carlo.cipollone@esteri.
Wednesday, October 22	<i>Italian American speakers on Italian related subjects 7 p.m.</i> Dr. Carlo Cipollone will speak on Italian Government efforts to encourage Italian language study and how it relates to Burlington and Burlington schools. Cultural series ongoing thru 2009. Sponsored by the Burlington Sons of Italy. Refreshments. Free to the public.	Burlington Public Library 22 Sears St., Burlington, MA 01803 Contact: Patrizio Moreno (781) 272-5375 Email: morenosp@rcn.com
Thursday, October 23	<i>Antonio Meucci's Bicentennial of Birth and the Invention of the Telephone.</i> 7 p.m. It is essential that all Italian Americans be made aware of the great achievements of Antonio Meucci, the real inventor of the telephone, who was robbed of his invention, after getting the patent five years before Alexander Graham Bell (1871-1876) . Sponsored by Braintree Sons of Italy Ladies Lodge # 1422. Refreshments provided.	Sons of Italy Ladies Lodge # 1422 161 King Hill Rd., Braintree, MA 02184 Contact: Marisa Ranalli, Lodge President (617) 216-6055 (cell)
Thursday, October 23	<i>"Settimana della Lingua Italiana nel Mondo". 11:00 a.m.</i> The DVD "L'Italiano in Piazza" (Photo gallery coming from Alinari's Collection) and the documentary "Trieste: un secolo ha attraversato la piazza" of Giampaolo Penco (the film will be 60 minutes long and it has English subtitles) will be projected during the ceremony. Free admission. Speakers: Professor Carlo Cipollone (Educational Director) and Professor Ubaldo Panitti, Lecturer. Moderator: Professor Antonio Carrara, University of Massachusetts, Boston.	University of Massachusetts, McCormack Hall, Stanza 2-0621 100 Morrisey Blvd. Boston, MA  Contact: Carlo Cipollone (617) 722-9409 Email: carlo.cipollone@esteri.



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Friday, October 24	<i>A Taste of Italy: Regional Wines and Foods.</i> 6:30 p.m. Eat your way through our fall exhibition, <i>The Allure of Italy: Photography, Fashion, &amp; Design</i> . Attend a guided tour of the photographs representing different regions of Italy, and along the way experts in Italian foods and wines will offer samples of food products from those regions. \$25 member, \$35 non-member. Pre-registration and payment required by October 21.	Fitchburg Art Museum 185 Elm Street Fitchburg, MA  Museum: (978) 345-4207
Friday, October 24	<i>Wine Tasting.</i>	The Winery, 26 Ericsson St., Boston, Near the Venezia restaurant on the waterfront. For information call Judge Joseph Ferrino (617) 569-2110
Friday, October 24	" <i>Luciano Pavarotti "Bravissimo"</i> , time TBD, a film produced by the "Metropolitan Opera Guild" of New York. The film - in English - will be 75 minutes long and reproduces the life and opera of the great Master Luciano Pavarotti a year after his death. The showing is part of a world-wide project started by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs . Introduction by: Professor Carlo Cipollone, Educational Director.	Dante Alighieri Society 41 Hampshire Street, Cambridge, MA  Contact: Carlo Cipollone (617) 722-9409 Email: carlo.cipollone@esteri.it
Friday, October 24	" <i>The Sunny Skies of Italy</i> " presented by soprano <i>Ruth Harcovitz.</i> 1:00 p.m. Sponsored by the Rockland Cultural Council. Refreshments. Free to the public.	Rockland Senior Center, 394 Union St., Rockland Contact: Peggy Bryan (781) 871-1266
Saturday, October 25	<i>Italian Heritage Dinner Dance.</i> Cocktail hour 6:30-7:30p.m. Dinner at 8:00 p.m. Dance till midnight! Cost \$45.00. Sponsored by the Watertown Sons of Italy, Piave-Fiume Lodge. Presentation of Bocce cups to champions courtesy of Liborio Stellino, Consul General.	Sons of Italy Piave-Fiume Lodge, 520 Pleasant Street, Watertown Contacts: Lino Rullo (781) 862-1633, Marcello Stisi (781) 891-5688 or Sal Pinzone (781) 894-5749
Saturday, October 25	<i>High Achievement Award Celebration.</i> 7:00 p.m. Sponsored by the Italian Heritage Committee of the Appian Club. Dinner dance held to honor one or more individuals of Italian descent who have made significant contributions to society and who have strived to continue and enhance the Italian Heritage.	Montvale Plaza 54 Montvale Ave, Stoneham, MA 02180 Contact: Ben DiCenso, Chairman (978) 777-7361
Saturday, October 25	<i>Dinner Dance</i> from 6:30 to 12:00 pm. Sponsored by Santa Maria del Carmine . \$50.00 per person.	American Legion 440 California St., Newton MA. Contact for tickets: Dominic Candelieri (617) 842-4222- or Tino Delgisi (781) 891-5700
Saturday, October 25	<i>Fall Craft and Vendors Fair.</i> 10a.m.- 4p.m. Sons of Italy Wilmington Jr. Lodge #3729. Fair includes raffles Italian cookbooks, tee shirts, food, decorations. \$35 for 8 foot table rental. Italian specialties, hot dogs, pizza, large bake table. Free admission for the public.	St. Thomas Villanova Hall 126 Middlesex Ave., Wilmington, MA Contact: Mary Buscone, (978) 658-2896. Amy Caira, President (978) 657-7734
Saturday, October 25	<i>Professional Development Workshop for Teachers of Italian.</i> 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. "Corso di Aggiornamento Glottodidattico per Docenti di Lingua Italiana", organized by the Education Office of the Consulate General of Italy and Northeastern University. The workshop will offer criteria for the formation of educational activities, based on authentic multimedia, related to the standards introduced by Advanced Placement Curriculum. Free admission.	Northeastern University, Boston Campus  Contact: Carlo Cipollone (617) 722-9409 Email: carlo.cipollone@esteri.it
Sunday, October 26	<i>St. Michael the Archangel Awards Breakfast.</i> Breakfast 9:00 am. Awards 10:00 a.m. Annual Awards Ceremony sponsored by the Massachusetts Association of Italian American Police Officers.	Woburn Hilton 2 Forbes Road, Woburn, MA 01801 Contact: M. Michael Giacoppo (781) 993-9050
Sunday, October 26	<i>Open House</i> 1:00p.m.-4:00p.m. Sponsored by the Burlington Sons of Italy. We are reaching out to our community to gain some recognition and new members—we are 40 years old. Music, history, benefits of lodge membership. Food and wine provided. Free to the public	Senior Citizens Center, Center St., Burlington, MA Contact: Patrizio Moreno(781) 272-5375 Email: morenosp@rcn.com

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Sunday, October 26	NANNARELLA. 5 p.m. Life, passions and artistic career of the icon of the Italian Cinema in the world. A tribute to Anna Magnani, in celebration of her 100th birthday. Vita, passione, per celebrare la carriera artistica di una icona del cinema italiano. Tributo ad Anna Magnani in celebrazione del centenario della nascita. Introduction by Prof. John Hubbard and Vice President of Cultural Affairs Luisa Marino Presentation of the movie "Mamma Roma" by Pierpaolo Pasolini. The event is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be served	Dante Alighieri Society Cultural Center 41 Hampshire Street Cambridge, MA 02139  (617) 876-5160
Sunday, October 26	<i>Grand Lodge Order Sons of Italy in America Charity Commission Fashion Show.</i> 12:00 p.m-4:00 p.m. Fundraiser to benefit Charities of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts. Featuring fashions from Marshalls in Framingham, MA. Donation: \$40.00 per person (includes luncheon)	Woburn Sons of Italy 168 Lexington Street, Woburn, MA Contact: Grand Lodge Office (617) 489-5234 for tickets
Monday, October 27	"Margherita Dolcevita," the internationally acclaimed Italian writer Stefano Benni presents the English edition of his best-seller, organized by the Consulate General of Italy.	Contact: Consul General's Office (617) 722-9201 or Lino Rullo (781) 862-1633 for directions.
Tuesday, October 28	<i>Wild Dreams: The Best of Italian Americana.</i> 7:30 p.m. Carol Bonomo Albright will read and discuss selections from her book, Wild Dreams. The book contains sixty-three of the best pieces of fiction, memoir, poetry and interviews taken from the journal Italian Americana. Refreshments provided.	Harvard University Boylston Hall, (in Harvard yard off of Massachusetts Avenue) Cambridge, MA Contact: Barbara Kerr (781) -395-7950
Tuesday, October 28	<i>Antonio Meucci: the Original Invention of the Telephone</i> (1849), 8 p.m. An effort to make Americans realize that an Italian, not anyone else, invented the telephone, a fact recognized worldwide. Lecture by Orazio Z. Buttafuoco. Free Admission. Sponsored by the Sons of Italy Lodge #1850, Hingham.	Lodge Hall 3A Cushing Highway, Hingham, MA Contact: Orazio Z. Buttafuoco, (781) 331-4256
Wednesday, October 29	<i>Opera Night.</i> 7:00 p.m. A two hour opera will be shown on wide screen TV. Donations accepted. Sponsored by Victor Emanuel Lodge #1646.	124 Washington St., Haverhill MA Contact: Mike Schrot (978) 372-0023
Thursday, October 30	<i>Italian Neo-Realism Film Series</i> – 2 p.m. & 7 p.m. Film: Bicycle Thieves (Ladri di biciclette) Director Vittorio DeSica (1902-1974) portrays the personal tragedy of Antonio Ricci, unemployed for two years. Once his bicycle is stolen, an absolute requirement for his new position, Ricci and his friends search for the bicycle through the inner sanctum of Rome. 7 p.m. performance followed by lecture and refreshments. Sponsored by the Center for Italian Culture at Fitchburg State College Tickets: (at the door) \$7 general public; \$5 seniors, FSC faculty and staff \$3 FSC students. Free with CenterStage membership card!	Ellis White Lecture Hall – Hammond Building, ground floor. Fitchburg State College 160 Pearl St., Fitchburg, MA 01420 For information & tickets call the Weston Box Office: (978) 665-3347 Mon - Fri 12:30 - 3:30 Contact: Mary Chapin-Durling (978) 665-3709 mdurling@fsc.edu
Thursday, October 30	"Respiro della Terra", 7:00 p.m. Festival of Italian Regional Music. Dinner and musical performances, organized by the Consulate General Italy in Boston, in cooperation with COMITES, the Italo-American Federation of the Associations of New England. This evening will be presenting the region of Campania. Tickets: \$50	Filippo's Restaurant Causeway St., Boston  Contact: Lino Rullo (781) 862-1633 or Consul's Office (617) 722-9201.
Saturday, November 1	<i>Amore Da Napoli.</i> 6:00 p.m. to Midnight. Dinner Dance celebrating the region of Naples. Sponsored by the Burlington Sons of Italy Lodge # 2223. Music by the Italian Connection.. \$50 per person.	Woburn Sons of Italy Hall, 168 Lexington Street , Woburn, MA Contact: Jean (781) 272-6336 or Betty (781) 932-8203
Saturday, November 1	<i>Second Annual Gala Dinner.</i> Cocktail hour: 7:30 p.m., Dinner at 8:30 p.m. Sponsored by the Confederazione Siciliano di Nord America & the Sicilian Association of Greater Boston. Cost \$110 per person	Westin Boston Waterfront 425 Summer St., Boston, MA Contact: SAGB (617) 770-1938 Maria Marchetti (781) 561 2633 or Marella Mazzeo (761) 361-3893
Saturday, November 1	<i>Boston debut of Elisa</i> performing at the Great Scott Club in Allston, Massachusetts at 9:00 p.m. Tickets 12.00	www.greatscottboston.com

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Friday, November 7	The event for Juventus Club will be at Danvers Yatch Club at 7pm,	Danvers Yatch Club 161 Elliot St., Danvers, MA Contact: Giovanni Saraceni for details, (671) 387-0095.
Saturday, November 8	<i>Festa Italia</i> . 7:00 p.m. Hosted by the Sons of Italy Belmont Mixed Lodge.	Belmont VFW 310 Trapelo Road, Belmont, MA
Thursday, November 13	<i>“Respiro della Terra”</i> , 7:00 p.m. Festival of Italian Regional Music. Dinner and musical performances, organized by the Consulate General of Italy in Boston, in cooperation with COMITES, the Italo-American Federation of the Associations of New England. This evening will be presenting the region of Abruzzo. Tickets: \$50	Filippo’s Restaurant Causeway St., Boston  Contact: Lino Rullo (781) 862-1633 or Consul's Office (617) 722-9201.
Thursday, November 13	<i>Italian Neo-Realism Film Series</i> – 2 p.m. & 7 p.m. Film: Umberto D. Director Vittorio DeSica (1902-1974) portrays a harsh image of an elderly, recently retired clerk as he tries to find dignity and meaning in his life. 7 p.m. performance followed by lecture and refreshments. Sponsored by the Center for Italian Culture at Fitchburg State College Tickets: (at the door) \$7 general public; \$5 seniors, FSC faculty and staff \$3 FSC students Free with CenterStage membership card!	Ellis White Lecture Hall – Hammond Building, ground floor. Fitchburg State College 160 Pearl St., Fitchburg, MA 01420 For information & tickets call the Weston Box Office: (978) 665-3347 Mon - Fri 12:30 - 3:30 Contact: Mary Chapin-Durling (978) 665-3709 mdurling@fsc.edu
Thursday, November 20	<i>“Respiro della Terra”</i> , 7:00 p.m. Festival of Italian Regional Music. Dinner and musical performances, organized by the Consulate General of Italy in Boston, in cooperation with COMITES, the Italo-American Federation of the Associations of New England. This evening will be presenting the region of Calabria. Tickets: \$50	Filippo’s Restaurant Causeway St., Boston Contact: Lino Rullo (781) 862-1633 Consul's Office (617) 722-9201.
Saturday, November 22	<i>Grand Lodge Order Sons of Italy in America Annual Purple Aster Ball</i> . 6:30 pm – cocktails. 7:30 pm – dinner. Full course dinner and dancing to the music of Frank Zarba. Donation: \$70.00 per person – Formal attire/black tie optional.	Spinelli’s Function Facility Route 1 South, Lynnfield, MA Contact: Grand Lodge Office (617) 489-5234 for tickets
Sunday, November 30	<i>Emigratio 2008</i> . 2:30 p.m. Caffé concerto Vittoria Emanulele , New York 1906. A unique performance in celebration of the gilded age and the genius of Eduardo Migliaccio featuring Naples’ famous stage actor Maurizio Merolla. Tickets: \$35. Refreshments provided.	National Heritage Museum 33 Marrett Rd., Lexington, MA 02421 Contact: Luisa Marino (617) 868-6846, email luisamarino@hotmail.com
Wednesday, December 3	<i>“Respiro della Terra”</i> , 7:00 p.m. Festival of Italian Regional Music. Dinner and musical performances, organized by the Consulate General of Italy in Boston, in cooperation with COMITES, The Italo-American Federation of the Associations of New England. This evening will be presenting the region of Sicilia. Tickets: \$50.	Filippo’s Restaurant Causeway St., Boston Contact: Lino Rullo (781) 862-1633 Consul's Office 617-722-9201.
Sunday, December 28	This day marks the 100th anniversary of the earthquake in Messina, Sicily (December, 28 1908), one of the most painful tragedies in the history of natural disasters, partially relieved thanks to the prompt and generous support assured by the US Navy ("Culgoa", "Connecticut", "Illinois" ships) in delivering food, medical assistance, and emergency goods. With the timber carried by the US Navy ships, a village (the American Village of Messina) of 3,000 provisional lodgings was built to house the first refugees.	
TBA	Andrea Palladio Conference with Prof. Malcolm Smuts – University of Massachusetts, Boston -	Boston Public Library (time and date TBA, please call Lino Rullo at (781) 862-1633 or Honorable Peter W. Agnes: (508) 647-6983

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Associazione GizioAssoc.	Italia Unita
Nazionale Marinai d'Italia	Italian American Labor Council Boston
Augusta Boston Club	Italian American Police Association of MA
Boxford Council for Cultural Arts	National Italian American Sports Hall of Fame
CASIT	Italian Benevolent Society, F. Corsi
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Circolo Culturale Viva Calabrese	Justinian Law Society
Circolo dell'Amicizia	Juventus Club di Boston
Club Italia Boston	Order Sons of Italy in America
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Comitato Tricolore	Patronato INCA – USA
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Decorati d'Italia	SS. Cosmos & Damian Society
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