

2016 October Italian Heritage Month



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SEVENTEENTH ANNIVERSARY ITALIAN HERITAGE MONTH NEWSLETTER

2016 Marks the 17th anniversary of the 1999 legislation proclaiming October as Italian American Heritage Month. The Italian American community will once again gather at the State House for the reading of the Governors Proclamation.

Congratulations to the 2016 Italian American Month award recipients. The Distinguished Leadership in Business award is given to **Mr. Joseph Crugnale**, the Distinguished Leadership Award in Media is given to **Mr. Mike Lomazzo** and **Mr. Tom Zappala**.

We are grateful to the **Donato Frattaroli Family**, the **St. Joseph's Society**, **East Boston Savings Bank**, and **C.A.S.I.T.** for providing this year's scholarships to outstanding high school seniors.

Participating in the State House festivities will be Fr. Jack Izzo; Francisco Urena, Massachusetts Secretary of Veterans Affairs, Boston Police Department Superintendent Frank Mancini, President of the Order Sons of Italy Grand Lodge Mr. Antonio Sestito, the Dante Alighieri Society, Federation Italian American Association, COMITES, CASIT and the Coral Dante chorus, conducted by Music Director Kevin Galie. The festivities will begin at 5:45 followed by a reception with light refreshments.

On behalf of the October as Italian American Heritage Committee, the Consul General of Italy in Boston, Mr. Nicola DeSantis, and all the participating organizations, we are pleased to share with you our CALENDAR OF EVENTS for the 17th anniversary celebration of October American Heritage Month. Every year we try to offer a variety of programs that highlight the outstanding talents of Italian and Italian Americans. Many of these events are free and open to the public thanks to the generous donations received from the Italian Consulate, organizations, businesses, libraries, colleges, and individuals. Your donations make it possible to distribute the CALENDARS OF EVENTS and the NEWSPAPER across Massachusetts.

A heartfelt thank you to those dedicated members of the committee who attended the many planning meetings, giving of their time, ideas, and energy to organize and create this amazing list of events to celebrate October as Italian American Heritage Month.

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

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

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

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

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

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

James DiStefano, President



*Consolato Generale D'Italia
Boston*

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

In occasione della XVII Edizione dell'Italian Heritage Month ho l'onore di poter inviare a tutti voi i miei migliori auguri per le celebrazioni dell'Italian Heritage Month.

Anche quest'anno saranno numerose le iniziative che contribuiranno a diffondere i valori della nostra cultura e la conoscenza del fondamentale contributo che la collettività italiana e italoamericana ha dato alla crescita di questo Paese. Il mese di Ottobre è un mese ricco di festeggiamenti e rappresenta un momento importante per celebrare i successi raggiunti dalla nostra collettività e puntare a nuovi e sempre più alti traguardi.

Questi festeggiamenti rappresentano un fondamentale momento per proiettarci verso il futuro e rafforzare il legame con il nostro Paese e in particolare con la nostra lingua. La conoscenza dell'italiano è il primo degli strumenti necessari per trasmettere la conoscenza delle nostre radici alle nuove generazioni. E' per questo che desidero congratularmi con la comunità italiana ed italo-americana per le molteplici azioni intraprese, anche quest'anno, a favore dell'insegnamento della lingua italiana nelle scuole e nelle università americane.

Al Comitato Organizzatore, che riesce ogni anno ad offrire un calendario sempre ricco di eventi estremamente interessanti, desidero rivolgere il mio più sincero ringraziamento, per l'encomiabile lavoro con il quale riesce, con rinnovata dedizione, a mantenere sempre viva l'essenza della nostra identità'.

Nicola De Santis, Console Generale

***Message from the Consulate General of Italy for the opening of the
Seventeenth year of Italian Heritage Month in Massachusetts***

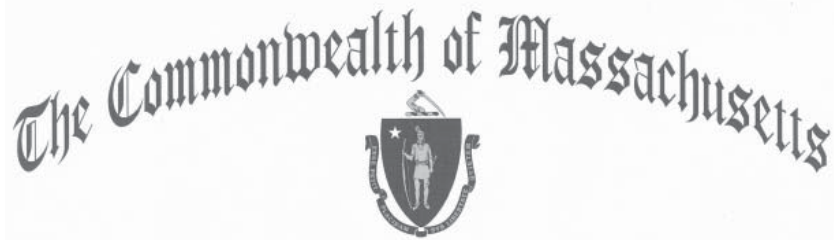
On the occasion of the 17th Year of Italian Heritage Month, I have the honor to extend to all of you my best wishes for this celebration.

As in the past, there will be numerous initiatives that will act as a catalyst to promulgate the values of our culture and to recognize the fundamental contributions the Italian community has made to the growth of this country. The month of October is full of events and represents an important moment to celebrate the successes of our community and to set our sights ever higher for the future.

These events represent a fundamental moment to project toward the future and reinforce the ties with our homeland, particularly with our language. Communication in Italian is the first of many ways that enable us to pass down our roots to future generations. It is for this reason that I congratulate the Italian and Italo-American community for the many actions taken, again this year, to ensure the teaching of Italian in American schools and universities.

I extend my sincere thanks to the Organizational Committee for offering each year a calendar of interesting and important events. It is because of your tireless work and marked dedication that we always feel the true essence of our identity.

Nicola De Santis, Consul General



A Proclamation

His Excellency Governor Charles D. Baker

WHEREAS This is the 17th Anniversary of the observance of Italian-American Heritage Month under the legislation signed in 1999 by Governor Argeo Paul Cellucci; and

WHEREAS, This is the 80th anniversary of the death of Grazia Deledda, winner of the Nobel Prize for Literature in 1926, a prolific novelist and playwright who featured the lives, customs and struggles of the people of Sardinia in her work; and,

WHEREAS This is the 70th anniversary of the creation of the Italian Republic following a national referendum which called for the head of state to be chosen by popular vote; and,

WHEREAS, This is the 30th anniversary of the award of the Nobel Prize in Medicine To Rita Levi-Montalcini, who overcame cultural biases to complete her medical studies in 1936 and severe discrimination two years later as a result of Mussolini's efforts to bar Jews from academic and professional careers; and,

WHEREAS, This year marks 25 years of distinguished public service by Leon Edward Panetta including service as an elected member of the United States Congress, as the President's Chief of Staff, as the Director of the Office of Management and Budget, as Secretary of Defense, and as Director of the Central Intelligence Agency; and,

Now, Therefore, I, Charles D. Baker, Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, do hereby proclaim October 2016 to be Italian Heritage Month,

And urge all the citizens of the Commonwealth to take cognizance of this event and participate fittingly in its observance.

Given at the Executive Chamber in Boston, this Thirtieth Day of September, in the year two thousand and sixteen

BY HIS EXCELLENCE

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CHARLES D. BAKER

GOVERNOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH

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KARYN E. POLITO

LT. GOVERNOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH

Handwritten signature of William Francis Galvin in black ink.

WILLIAM FRANCIS GALVIN

SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH

God Save the Commonwealth of Massachusetts

DATE**EVENT and LOCATION**

- September through May **THE PIB ITALIAN SATURDAY SCHOOL FOR BOSTON CHILDREN - SCUOLA ITALIANA DEL SABATO PIB PER BAMBINI DELL'AREA DI BOSTON.** 10:00 AM to 12 Noon. The first and only full-immersion Saturday Italian Classes in New England; textbooks for optional homework. Professionally designed programs alternating comprehension, speaking, grammar, writing exercises, and games. Mother tongue committed teachers. A Saturday joy for children and parents! Fellowships for selected families available.
SPONSOR: PIB - Professionisti Italiani a Boston **LOCATION:** TBD
CONTACT: For more information: <https://www.piboston.org/educate>
- Saturday, September 24 **90TH ANNIVERSARY BANQUET.** 6:00 PM. 90th Anniversary Celebration of Lodge. Menu: roasted chicken, baked stuffed filet of sole with lobster Newburg sauce, roast beef, chicken soup, salad, potatoes, pasta, and dessert. Music by Power Play of Hudson. \$20 per person / \$38 per couple.
SPONSOR: Quattro Eroi Lodge #1414 **LOCATION:** Coachmen's Lodge, 273 Wrentham Road, Bellingham, MA
COORDINATOR: Valerie Carlucci, 401-488-5510, vcarlucci@gmail.com
- Friday, September 30 **7TH ANNUAL ITALIAN HERITAGE GOLF CLASSIC.** Registration: 7:30 AM, Tee Time: 8:30 AM. Includes continental breakfast, breakfast sandwich at the turn, green fees, golf cart, gifts, buffet lunch, individual and 1st / 2nd / 3rd place team prizes. Contests on the course, a 50/50 raffle, and a raffle table. Scramble format. Proceeds from this year's golf classic will benefit the Alzheimer's Association, Cooley's Anemia Foundation, and the Italian Heritage Scholarship Fund. Sponsorships available: \$100 hole/tee box sponsorship, \$50 golf cart sponsorship. Register by Friday, September 23. \$125 per person / \$500 per four-person team. Luncheon only: \$30.
SPONSORS: Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli Lodge #2183 and October Italian Heritage Month Committee
LOCATION: Merrimack Valley Golf Club, 210 Howe Street, Methuen, MA **COORDINATOR:** Kevin Caira 978-657-7734
- October **ITALIAN HERITAGE CONTEST IN CELEBRATION OF COLUMBUS DAY.** Yearly contest offered to all students of Italian heritage in celebration of the Italian Heritage Month.
SPONSORS: C.A.S.IT., Inc. in collaboration with IHM, Sons of Italy, and Dante Alighieri Society **LOCATION:** 37 Water Street, Unit #4, Wakefield MA **COORDINATOR:** Vilma Bibeau, 781-224-0532, vbibeau@casit.org, or casit_inc@casit.org
- Starting in October **C.A.S.IT. MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN.** Goal is to count 100 members by end of 2016. \$25 membership.
SPONSOR: C.A.S.IT., Inc. **CONTACT:** Francesco Fragasso, 617-852-8808, frfragasso@gmail.com or casit_@casit.org
- October Date TBD **MOVIE NIGHT.** 7:00 PM. Italian movie.
SPONSOR: C.A.S.IT., Inc. **LOCATION:** 37 Water Street, Unit #4, Wakefield MA
COORDINATOR: Vilma Bibeau, 781-224-0532, vbibeau@casit.org
- October through November **NEW ENGLAND ITALIAN FILM FESTIVAL 2016.** For times, contact directly the Italian departments at the Universities (see below). A selection of contemporary Italian films, provided by the Italian Ministero degli Affari Esteri, will be shown in five New England's colleges through a time span of approximately two months. The event is addressed to the students of Italian language of the various universities and to the Italian students in general.
Univ. Vermont, Antonello.Borra@uvm.edu
Univ. Rhode Island, csama@uri.edu
Umass Boston, lettore.boston@gmail.com
Northeastern Univ., l.maiellaro@neu.edu>
Brandeis Univ., servino@brandeis.edu>
Assumption College, rbonanno@assumption.edu>
SPONSORS: The Educational Office of the Italian Consulate in Boston and The Department of Italian Studies of the Universities (see above).
- October **WEST END BRANCH LIBRARY ITALIAN FILM SERIES.** 3:00 PM. Celebrate Italian Heritage Month with these four films.
October 5 *The Dinner/ I Nostri Ragazzi* (2014, 92 minutes, Not Rated)
October 12 *Gomorra/ Gomorra* (2009, 137 minutes, Not Rated)
October 19 *The Wonders/ Le Meraviglie* (2014, 110 minutes, Not Rated)
October 26 *Human Capital/ Il Capitale Umano* (2013, 111 minutes, Not Rated)
SPONSOR: The Friends of the West End Branch Library **LOCATION:** West End Branch Library, 151 Cambridge Street, Boston MA **COORDINATOR:** Helen Bender, Branch Librarian, 617-523-3957
- Saturday, October 1 **STATE OF THE DISCIPLINE: ITALIAN STUDIES IN THE EARLY 21ST CENTURY.** 9.30 AM - 3.30 PM. The first symposium, organized by Wellesley College in 2009, began a tradition of periodically examining the state of Italian Studies in the USA. This year, the symposium will host speakers from different academic and educational institutions who will present papers addressing the state of the discipline, including its present and future directions. Registration required. Refreshments will be served.
SPONSORS: The Department of Italian Studies at Wellesley College, the Educational Office of the Italian Consulate in Boston, and MITA (Massachusetts Italian Teachers Association) **LOCATION:** Lulu Wang Student Center, Room 413, Wellesley College, Wellesley, MA **COORDINATOR:** Professor Flavia Laviosa, flaviosa@wellesley.edu
RECONCILIATION SERVICE FOR THE BENEFIT OF ALL. 11:00 AM. Father Jack Izzo, SJ, will be conducting a Reconciliation Service for the BENEFIT of ALL. All are welcome to attend.

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DATE**EVENT and LOCATION**

- Saturday, October 1 **SPONSOR:** St. Joseph's Society **LOCATION:** St. Joseph's Society, 467 Hanover Street, (North End), Boston, MA
COORDINATOR: St. Joseph's Society Event Staff, 617-923-8101
- Saturday, October 1 **BEVERLY RICHARDS PAGEANT.** 1:00 PM. Pageant to select a Miss & Mr. East Boston for 2016 Columbus Day Parade. Light refreshments.
SPONSOR: Columbus Day Parade Committee **LOCATION:** Veronica Robles Cultural Center, 175 McClellan Highway, East Boston, MA **COORDINATOR:** Buddy Mangini, 857-615-2549
- Saturday, October 1 **DINNER DANCE.** 6:00 PM. Participants may dress in costume if so desired. Buffet dinner by Henry's Catering, dancing to the music of Alan LaBella, raffles, and prizes. \$35 per person.
SPONSOR: Figli D'Italia Lodge #2692 **LOCATION:** Knights of Columbus Hall, 1 K of C Drive, Saugus, MA
COORDINATOR: Janis Stanziani, 781-595-6100, jaal@comcast.net
- Sunday, October 2 **COLUMBUS DAY MASS.** 8:30 AM. Mass celebrated to honor Columbus Day. Light collation after Mass.
SPONSOR: Columbus Day Parade Committee **LOCATION:** Sacred Heart Church, 303 Paris Street, East Boston, MA
COORDINATOR: Buddy Mangini, 857-615-2549
- Sunday, October 2 **CELEBRATION OF THE MASS.** 11:00 AM. Mass to be celebrated by Bishop Uglietto and Fr. Jack Izzo, SJ. All are welcome to attend.
SPONSOR: St. Joseph's Society **LOCATION:** St. Stephen's Church, Hanover Street, (North End), Boston, MA
COORDINATOR: St. Joseph's Society Event Staff, 617-923-8101
- Sunday, October 2 **A MUSICAL CONCERT "ITALIAN AMERICAN STYLE."** 7:00 PM. Concert will be featuring Pei-Wen Liao, Violin Virtuoso; NEMPAC Singers; Street Magic; Ray Cavicchio & Sharon Z; and the Tom La Mark Orchestra. Also, a Musical Achievement Award will be presented to Ron Della Chiesa, host of *Strictly Sinatra* and *MusicAmerica*; Voice of the BSO, Boston Pops, and Tanglewood.
SPONSORS: St. Joseph's Society and Sons of Italy **LOCATION:** Quincy High School Auditorium, 100 Coddington Street, Quincy, MA **COORDINATORS:** St. Joseph's Society Event Staff, 617-923-8101, Dr. Dean Saluti, 617-285-6565, djsaluti@aol.com — Contact Coordinators for free tickets.
- Monday, October 3 **INVITATION TO LEARN ITALIAN IN WAKEFIELD FROM C.A.S.IT.** 6:30-8:00 PM. Level 1 and Level 2 are offered as well as private lessons day or evening for 10 sessions. Classes are taught by native speakers who will prepare you for travel, speaking, or writing "la dolce lingua."
SPONSOR: C.A.S.IT., Inc. **LOCATION:** 37 Water Street, Unit #4, Wakefield MA
COORDINATORS: Stephen Maio, 781-640-3637, smaio@casit.org or M.Gioconda Motta, 617-939-4216
- Tuesday, October 4 **ITALIAN BOOK NIGHT AT BROCKTON PUBLIC LIBRARY.** 6:30 PM. Author Rosalind Cushera will give a presentation on her book *Journey from San Rocco*. Autographed books will be available for purchase. Italian themed literature, films, and children's books purchased through the sixth annual donation to the Library from the Brockton Lodge will be on display. Light Refreshments. Free to attend.
SPONSOR: Christopher Columbus Lodge #216 **LOCATION:** Brockton Public Library, 304 Main Street, Brockton, MA
COORDINATOR: Jacquelyn Bonarrigo, 508-584-9450, jbonarrigo@yahoo.com
- Wednesday, October 5 **SENIOR SPAGHETTI LUNCHEON.** 12 Noon. Spaghetti Luncheon with entertainment by "The Senior Tones."
SPONSOR: Columbus Day Parade Committee **LOCATION:** Spinelli's, 292 Bennington Street, Day Square, East Boston, MA **COORDINATOR:** Buddy Mangini, 857-615-2549
- Wednesday, October 5 **PIRANDELLO LYCEUM ANNUAL MEETING.** 6:00 PM. Election of new president, some officers and governors. Light collation. Free to members and guests.
SPONSOR: Pirandello Lyceum **LOCATION:** North End Boston Branch Library, 25 Parmenter Street, (North End), Boston, MA **COORDINATOR:** Dorothy Maio, 781-245-6536
- Wednesday, October 5 **ITALIAN HERITAGE MONTH FILM SERIES *The 10th Victim (La Decima Vittima)*.** 7:00 PM. Some people like violence so much that they decide to create a club in which human hunts are organized in a game called Big Hunt — members being alternately hunters, and prey, until they end up dead. The winner of each round is awarded with a prize and the survivor after ten rounds wins a one million dollar award (in 1965). When the American huntress Caroline Meredith completes her ninth round, she comes to Rome to kill her tenth victim. Marcello Poletti is her target and he falls in love with her and he is reluctant to kill her. Cast: Marcello Mastroianni, Ursula Andress, and Elsa Martinelli. This movie is: Action, Sci-Fi. Director: Elio Petri. Language: Italian (English Subtitles). 1965, NR, 1h32m. FREE (must pre-register).
SPONSOR: West End Museum **LOCATION:** West End Museum, 150 Staniford Street, Boston
COORDINATOR: Duane Lucia, Curator West End Museum, 617-723-2125 (Office), 617-416-0718 (Cell), <http://thewestendmuseum.org/>
FOOD & WINE PAIRING EVENT FUNDRAISER. 6:00 to 9:00 PM. There will be four food stations, wine tasting and pairing advice. \$40 per person.

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- Friday,
October 7 **SPONSORS:** Italian Heritage Month Committee in Collaboration with Wine Empire and Wolf Meadow Farm
LOCATION: Dante Alighieri Society, 41 Hampshire Street, Cambridge, MA
COORDINATOR: Lino Rullo, 617-447-0598, rullo@hotmail.com
- Friday,
October 7 **COLUMBUS PARADE BANQUET.** 6:30 PM. Dinner Banquet for Columbus Day Parade and Chief Marshal Joseph Ruggiero. Entertainment by Alan LaBella. \$40 per person.
SPONSOR: Columbus Day Parade Committee **LOCATION:** Spinelli's, 292 Bennington Street, Day Square, East Boston, MA **COORDINATOR:** Buddy Mangini, 857-615-2549
- Friday,
October 7 **NEWPOLI IN CONCERT.** 7:00 PM. Newpoli, with CCM Guitar Faculty member, Björn Wennås, carries on a tradition that is so old it is hard to date, performing music from the South of Italy laced with influences from the surrounding Mediterranean cultures. Originals are mixed with exciting arrangements of traditional music, the tempo is high, and the drama and passion in their blood can be heard in every note! The instrumental repertoire is rich with mandola, guitars, accordion, bass, strings, oud, drums, and wind instruments. The minstrel-like melodies and playfulness of the songs represents a historical presence in a contemporary world.
SPONSOR: Concord Conservatory of Music **LOCATION:** Concord Conservatory of Music, Union Church Sanctuary, 1317 Main Street, West Concord, MA **CONTACT:** For more information and ticket prices go to: www.newpolimusic.com
- Friday,
October 7 **ENRICO RENNELLA LIVE! with "I'm Not Just an Italian!"** 8:00 PM. Enrico Rennella's unique and downright hilarious talent has won over audiences around the world. With dozens of sold-out shows under his belt, Enrico is ready to bring his comedy to the States, making his Boston debut in October 2016 with his one man comedy show *I'm Not Just an Italian*. Enrico is a talented comedian from Italy. His style is unique, effervescent and down-right hilarious. He has won the love of his audiences worldwide and continues to amuse and entertain with fresh and new material. He is Italian, that's for sure, but he spent many years of his life in the city of lights. Born from the union of a Neapolitan father and a Parisian mother, Enrico carries within him the perfect mixture of "la dolce vita" and the "savoir faire" from two of the most beautiful cities in the world. For more information about Enrico Renella, check out his website: www.enricorennella.net. \$30 all seating.
SPONSOR: Boston Concepts **LOCATION:** Regent Theatre, 7 Medford Street, Arlington. MA
COORDINATOR: Lisa Cappuccio, Lisa@bostonconcepts.net
- Saturday,
October 8 **I PICCOLI LETTORI.** 10:30 AM. Italian reading group for children 0-4. Free.
SPONSOR: I AM Books **LOCATION:** I AM Books, 189 North Street, Boston, MA
COORDINATOR: Adele Profeta, 857-263-7665
- Saturday,
October 8 **PITSTOPS, PITFALLS AND OLIVE PITS.** 3:00 PM. Author John Tabellone presents his captivating book on traveling up and down Italy by car. Free. **SPONSOR:** I AM Books **LOCATION:** I AM Books, 189 North Street, Boston, MA
COORDINATOR: Nicola Orichuia, 857-263-7665
- Saturday,
October 8 **COLUMBUS DAY BANQUET.** 6:30 PM. Annual event includes the crowning of our new Miss Columbus, presentation of the Columbus Day honoree, multi-course dinner, and dancing. \$35 per person.
SPONSOR: Vittorio Veneto Lodge #1035 **LOCATION:** Venus DeMilo, 75 Grand Army Highway, Swansea, MA
COORDINATOR: John Saulino, 508-675-7770, jsaulino@saulinoandsilvia.com
- Sunday,
October 9
through
October 31 **JOHN PETRALIA ART EXHIBIT. Opening reception 1:30 PM.** Gallery open daily 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM. A yet-to-be-titled exhibit of the art of the late John Petralia, a well-known and accomplished local artist, remembered by many for doing portraits at Salisbury Beach, the unofficial summer resort of Lawrenceans for many decades.
SPONSOR: The Friends of Lawrence Heritage State Park **LOCATION:** 1 Jackson Street, Lawrence, MA
COORDINATOR: Jim Beauchesne, Visitor Services Supervisor, 978-794-1655,
www.mass.gov/eea/agencies/dcr/massparks/region-north/lawrence-heritage-state-park.html
- Sunday,
October 9 **EAST BOSTON COLUMBUS DAY PARADE.** 12:00 PM. 2016 East Boston Columbus Day Parade. Free.
SPONSOR: Columbus Day Parade Committee **LOCATION:** Suffolk Downs, East Boston, MA
COORDINATOR: Buddy Mangini, 857-615-2549
- Sunday,
October 9 **CULTURAL FORUM: VALPOLICELLA REGION.** 5:00 PM. Introduction of Dr. Pozzani by Anna Quadri - Dr. Gianni Pozzani, Vice-President of the Council of the Fondazione Accademia delle Belle Arti in Verona will present on the Valpolicella region and also on the story of the Vetro Cammeo during the Roman Imperial Age. Presentation and Q & A will be conducted in Italian. English translation of the presentation will be available by the moderator Anna Quadri. San Rocco and Paesani d'Italia will provide refreshments. Free and open to the public.
SPONSOR: Dante Alighieri Society of Massachusetts **LOCATION:** 41 Hampshire Street, Cambridge, MA
COORDINATOR: Anna Quadri, President San Rocco Society, anna923@aol.com
- Sunday,
October 9 **U.S. PREMIERE SCREENING OF ITALIAN PICTURE COMEDY BRICIOLE DI MARE.** 6:00 PM. Screening of this critically acclaimed Italian Movie (subtitle in English), will be followed by music and performance. \$15, \$75, \$150.
SPONSORS: The Education Office of Italian Consulate in Boston, and C.A.S.IT
LOCATION: Faneuil Hall, Boston, MA **COORDINATORS:** Francesco Fragasso, 617-852-8808, frfragasso@gmail.com or Prof. Domenico Teker @ufficioscuole.boston@esteri.it

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- Monday,
October 10 **COLUMBUS DAY INVITATIONAL.** 10:00 AM. Shotgun start (registration begins at 8:00 AM). Charitable golf tourney. Proceeds support The Italian Home for Children. Buffet breakfast and various stations on course; Dinner after golfing. Sponsorship packages – Gold/Premium Sponsor - \$5,000, Silver Sponsor - \$2,500, Bronze Sponsor - \$1,750, Corporate Hole Sponsor - \$250, Dinner only - \$150.
SPONSOR: Italian Home for Children; RMD Inc. **LOCATION:** Hopkinton Country Club, 204 Saddle Hill Road, Hopkinton, MA **COORDINATOR:** Suzanne Delaney, sdelaney@rmd-inc.net
- Monday,
October 10 **FREE COLUMBUS DAY BREAKFAST AND PRESENTATION BY PROFESSOR MATTEO CASINI: *Christopher Columbus and Columbus Day.*** 10:00 AM. Italian music and a display of Christopher Columbus books provided by I AM Books of Boston's North End. Free continental breakfast. Free and open to the public.
SPONSOR: Italian Heritage Month Committee of Massachusetts **LOCATION:** Dante Alighieri Cultural Center, 41 Hampshire Street, Cambridge, MA **COORDINATOR:** Frank Mazzaglia, 774-293-5017, frankwrote@aol.com
- Monday,
October 10 **PIRANDELLO EVENING OF SONG.** 5:30 PM. Delicious Italian buffet dinner and evening of singing old and current Italian and Italian-American songs. Bring your voices. Music provided by the popular Enzo Amara. \$30 per person.
SPONSOR: Pirandello Lyceum **LOCATION:** Filippo's Ristorante, 283 Causeway Street, (North End) Boston, 617-742-4143 **COORDINATORS:** Maria Capogreco, 617-567-1233 or Dorothy Maio, 781-245-6536
- Tuesday,
October 11 **WEST END MUSEUM ITALIAN HERITAGE MONTH HONOREES.** 6:30 PM. Honoring current and former West Enders of Italian heritage who have contributed to preserving the culture of the West End and its rich immigrant history. This year's honorees: Michael W. Cataldo (posthumously) and Stephen Maio. Light refreshments. Free.
SPONSOR: West End Museum **LOCATION:** West End Museum, 150 Staniford Street, Boston **COORDINATOR:** Duane Lucia, Curator West End Museum, 617-723-2125 (Office), 617-416-0718 (Cell), <http://thewestendmuseum.org/>
- Wednesday,
October 12 **ITALIAN HERITAGE MONTH FILM SERIES "*Ugly, Dirty and Bad*" (*Brutti, Sporchi e Cattivi*).** 7:00 PM. Four generations of a family live crowded together in a cardboard shantytown shack in the squalor of inner-city Rome. They plan to murder each other with poisoned dinners, arson, etc. The household engages in various forms of sexual idiosyncrasies, land swindles, incest, drugs and adultery. Giacinto lives with his wife, their ten children and various other family members in a shack on the hills of Rome. Some time ago he has lost his left eye while at work, and got a consistent sum of money from the insurance company, which he keeps hidden from the rest of the family. His whole life is now based on defending the money he sees as his own, while the rest of the family concentrate on stealing it from him. But things turn very bad when he gets himself a mistress and decides that she will live with him, sharing the same bed as his wife ... In a mix of hilarious scenes and realistic portraits of social degradation, we follow the adventures of this peculiar family in their struggle to survive everyday life. Cast: Nino Manfredi, Maria Luisa Santella, Francesco Annaballi. This movie is: Comedy, Drama. Director: Ettore Scola. Language: Italian (English Subtitles). 1976, NR, 1h55m. FREE (must pre-register).
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- Thursday,
October 13 **LISTENING TO ITALIAN CINEMA: NINO ROTA & ENNIO MORRICONE presented by Professor Franco Sciannameo of Carnegie Mellon University.** 5:30 PM. The most beloved sound of Italian cinema, it is fair to say, emanates from two composers born almost a generation apart: Nino Rota and Ennio Morricone. Musicologist & cultural historian Prof. Sciannameo was part of their world for decades and will tell their story while guiding the audience through the listening pleasure of the magical sound of Italian cinema. Free and open to the public;
SPONSOR: The Sottile Fund for Italian Studies, Boston College Dept. of Romance Languages
LOCATION: Boston College, Devlin Hall, Room 101, Chestnut Hill, MA
For BC maps and directions: <http://www.bc.edu/bc-web/about/maps-and-directions.html>
COORDINATOR: Prof. Mattia Acetoso, mattia.acetoso@bc.edu.
- Thursday,
October 13 **THE UNCANNY VALLEY.** 6:00 PM. Poet and Boston native Jennifer Martelli reads from her first book of poetry, full of sly wit and sharp language. Free.
SPONSOR: I AM Books **LOCATION:** I AM Books, 189 North Street, Boston, MA
COORDINATOR: Nicola Orichuia, 857-263-7665
- Thursday,
October 13 **COCKTAIL ITALIANO — *Join Our Team!*** 7:00 PM. New Membership Drive. Cash Bar.
SPONSOR: (PIB) Professionisti Italiani a Boston **LOCATION:** CharlesMark Hotel, 655 Boylston Street, Boston, MA
COORDINATOR: For more information: www.PIBoston.org
- Friday,
October 14 **EMBROIDERED STORIES.** 6:30 PM. Authors Edi Giunta and Joseph Sciorra present their book *Embroidered Stories – Interpreting Women's Domestic Needlework from the Italian Diaspora*. Free. **SPONSOR:** I AM Books
LOCATION: I AM Books, 189 North Street, Boston, MA **COORDINATOR:** Nicola Orichuia, 857-263-7665

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- Saturday,
October 15 **BOCCE TOURNAMENT FUNDRAISER FOR ITALIAN EARTHQUAKE VICTIMS.** 9:00 AM. Fundraiser to benefit the victims of the series of earthquakes that hit the Lazio region of Italy. \$25 (bocce and lunch), \$15 (lunch only). Visit www.methuensonsofitaly.com to download the registration flyer.
SPONSOR: Methuen Lodge #902 **LOCATION:** Sons of Italy, 459 Merrimack Street, Methuen, MA **COORDINATORS:** Pio Frittitta or Mike Cuscia, 978-502-8469 or 978-815-4821, pfrittitta@yahoo.com or mikecuscia@verizon.net
- Saturday,
October 15 **FORT DEVENS GERMAN-ITALIAN REMEMBRANCE CEREMONY.** 11:00 AM. The Italian Community and German Community present a Memorial Service for Italian and German prisoners of war who died in America during World War II. A commemorative Italian and German floral wreath will be placed at the grave site of the Italian and German prisoners of war who are interred there. Attendance of the Italian community is recommended to support the spirit of Italian Heritage. Free.
SPONSORS: Italian Community and German Community **LOCATION:** Patton Road, Fort Devens, Ayer, MA (Signs at the entrance will direct you to the ceremony site) **COORDINATORS:** Giovanni Aurilio, 617-484-3112, aurilioi@hotmail.com; Lino Rullo 617-447-0598, rullo1@hotmail.com
- Saturday,
October 15 **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FOR TEACHERS OF ITALIAN AT THE ELEMENTARY LEVEL.** 2:00-5:00 PM. First of five professional development for teachers of Italian. Topics to be addressed will be methodology, curriculum pacing, writing, and behavior management. Refreshments.
SPONSORS: Italian Consulate and C.A.S.IT **LOCATION:** 37 Water Street, Suite 4, Wakefield MA
COORDINATORS: Professoressa Carmen Petrucci, @ufficioscuole.boston@esteri.it and/or Professoressa M. Gioconda Motta @mgmotta@casit.org
- Saturday,
October 15 **HERITAGE MONTH DINNER DANCE.** 6:30 PM. A celebration of October Italian Heritage Month. Dinner, dancing, door prize, 50/50 raffle, and basket raffles. \$35 per person.
SPONSOR: Grand Lodge of Massachusetts **LOCATION:** Sons of Italy, 520 Pleasant Street, Watertown, MA
COORDINATOR: Grand Lodge of Massachusetts 617-489-5234, pguida@osiama.org
- Saturday,
October 15 **INCONTRO MEDAGLIA D'ORO 2016 - FAA/USA.** 6:30 PM. Award to be given to a prominent member of the Italian community, a Scholarship to be given to a deserving student, and a Donation to help fund an Italian Language School. Full Dinner and Dance, \$70 per person.
SPONSOR: Federation of Abruzzi Associations, Inc. USA **LOCATION:** Filippo's Ristorante, 283 Causeway Street, North End, Boston, MA **COORDINATORS:** Rosetta Romagnoli 857-919-2730, Domenico Susi 617-605-5099
- Saturday,
October 15 **DINNER AND COMEDY SHOW.** 7:00 PM. Dinner and a show featuring comedian Nick Albanese's *Growing Up Italian American*. \$45 per person.
SPONSOR: Worcester Lodge #168 **LOCATION:** Union Station (Grand Hall), 2 Washington Street, Worcester, MA
COORDINATOR: Kevin Mercadante, 508-294-8545, merk370@aol.com
- Saturday,
October 15 **HEAVEN AND EARTH ITALIAN HERITAGE IN MUSICAL EXPRESSION.** 7:00 PM. Songs by: Respighi, Donizetti, Catalani, Tosti, and Casteinuovo-Tedesco featuring: Celeste Godin, Soprano; Britt Brown, Mezzo-Soprano; Rafael Helbig-Kostka, Tenor; Junhan Choi, Baritone; Stephanie Mao, Piano; and Seoyon MacDonald, Piano. Refreshments. \$15 advance Online: www.bostonartsongsociety.org or \$20 cash at the door.
SPONSORS: Boston Art Song Society and the Dante Alighieri Society of Massachusetts **LOCATION:** 41 Hampshire Street, Cambridge, MA **CONTACT:** For more information go to: www.bostonartsongsociety.org or www.dantemass.org
- Sunday,
October 16 **COMMEMORATING THE GREAT FLORENCE FLOOD OF 1966.** 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM. The program includes presentations by two survivors of the flood, Dr. Millicent Marcus, Professor of Italian and Chair of the Department of Italian Language and Literature at Yale University, and Lola Poggi, Secretary General of ICFT, the International Council of Film and Television, NGO and official partner of UNESCO. The program will be in both Italian and English languages.
LOCATION: Boston College, Higgins Hall Room 300, 140 Commonwealth Avenue, Chestnut Hill, MA
COORDINATOR: Franco Mormando, Professor of Italian and Dept. Chair Romance Languages and Literatures, Boston College, 617-552-6346
- Tuesday,
October 18 **POT LUCK SUPPER.** 6:00 PM. Homemade Italian dishes from different regions of Italy. Free to attend.
SPONSOR: Cornelia dei Gracchi Lodge #1583 **LOCATION:** Sons of Italy, 520 Pleasant Street, Watertown, MA
COORDINATOR: Yvette Pietrangelo, 781-894-5617
- Wednesday,
October 19 **TASTE OF ITALY AND MORE.** 6:00-9:00 PM. Tastings of restaurants, pastries, coffee, wine, and beer, plus entertainment. \$40 per person.
SPONSOR: Medford Kiwanis **LOCATION:** Medford High School, 489 Winthrop Street, Medford, MA
COORDINATOR: Rita Cornelio, Mystic Valley Travel, 781-396-0710

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- Wednesday,
October 19 **ITALIAN HERITAGE MONTH FILM SERIES *Todo Modo*.** 7:00 PM. Party leader and power broker Aldo Moro holed up with his cronies and rivals at a monastic retreat where they plot their political fortunes while being led by a Jesuit cleric in spiritual cleansings. Made in 1976 as this pandemonium was reaching fever pitch, Petri's *Todo Modo* represents perhaps the most uncompromising example of Italian political cinema. Whilst dutifully concluding with a disclaimer to any reference to reality, the film effectively presents an accurate, if grotesquely-designed and highly-expressionistic portrait of both the Christian Democrat Party in particular, and of the Italian situation more generally, at the time. Cast: Gian Maria Volontè, Marcello Mastroianni, and Mariangela Melato. This movie is: Drama. Director: Elio Petri. Language: Italian (English Subtitles). 1976, R, 2h5m. FREE (must pre-register).
SPONSOR: West End Museum **LOCATION:** West End Museum, 150 Staniford Street, Boston **COORDINATOR:** Duane Lucia, Curator West End Museum, 617-723-2125 (Office), 617-416-0718 (Cell), <http://thewestendmuseum.org/>
- Thursday,
October 20 **SALVEMINI COLLOQUIUM ON ITALIAN HISTORY AND CULTURE: THE ITALIAN REPUBLIC AND THE ROLE OF WOMEN IN THE POLITICAL SPHERE - KEYNOTE SPEAKER NADIA URBINATI.** 5:30 -7:00PM. A lecture given by Professor Urbinati followed by Q&A session. Refreshments will be served.
SPONSORS: Center for European Studies, Harvard University, Consulate General of Italy **LOCATION:** Lower Level Conference Room Busch Hall, Center for European Studies, 27 Kirkland Street, Cambridge MA
CONTACT: Segreteria.boston@esteri.it
- Saturday,
October 22 **"GIOCA CON ME" Laboratories of Italian for Children. Time: TBD, every Saturday.** Through an innovative teaching approach, children will awaken the desire to learn and discover the beauty of the Italian language. Theme-based laboratories include music, theater, art, dance, and poetry. Cost: TBD.
SPONSOR: C.A.S.IT **LOCATION:** 37 Water Street, Suite 4, Wakefield MA
COORDINATORS: Gisella Di Paola, 617-833-9661 or M. Gioconda Motta, 617-939-4216
- Saturday,
October 22 **125TH LODGE ANNIVERSARY.** 4:00 PM. 125th Anniversary Celebration of Victor Emanuel Lodge #1646. Buffet dinner and dancing. \$15 per person.
SPONSOR: Victor Emanuel Lodge #1646 **LOCATION:** Sons of Italy, 124 Washington Street, Haverhill, MA
COORDINATOR: Donna Killam, 978-387-3424, donnakillam@icloud.com
- Saturday,
October 22 **6TH ANNUAL PASTA DINNER.** 5:00 PM. Dinner includes spaghetti, meatballs, Italian bread, salad, coffee, and dessert. \$3 of the adult ticket cost will go towards a 50/50 raffle. \$10 per person. Children under age 10: \$3.
SPONSOR: Quattro Eroi Lodge #1414 **LOCATION:** V.F.W. Hall, 1034 Pond Street, Franklin, MA **COORDINATORS:** Valerie & Mario Carlucci, 401-488-5510 or 401-636-0900, vcarlucchi@ymail.com or mpcarlucci@carluccidugan.com
- Saturday,
October 22 **90TH ANNIVERSARY GALA CELEBRATION.** 6:00 PM. 90th Anniversary Celebration of Lodge. Dinner by Fasano's Catering, music by Steven Savio and the SeaBreeze Orchestra. Formal attire requested. \$55 per person.
SPONSOR: Braintree Ladies Lodge #1422 **LOCATION:** Sons of Italy, 161 King Hill Road, Braintree, MA
COORDINATOR: Marisa Ranalli, 617-216-6055, rosem158@aol.com
- Saturday,
October 22 **EARTHQUAKE FUNDRAISER.** 6:00 PM. Fundraiser for the recent earthquakes that struck the Lazio region of Italy. Pizza and salad will be served. DJ: Maurizio. \$10 per person.
SPONSOR: Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli Lodge #2183 **LOCATION:** VFW Hall, 87 Vernon Street, Tewksbury, MA
COORDINATOR: Lennie Malvone, 617-835-2184, marln1031@aol.com
- Saturday,
October 22 **BOCCE BANQUET/ITALIAN HERITAGE DINNER DANCE.** 7:00 PM. Dinner by Maria's Catering. Music by DJ Angelo. Winning teams from the Grand Lodge Bocce Tournament will receive cups from the Consulate General of Italy in Boston. Winning teams from the Watertown Bocce League will also receive their awards. \$50 per person.
SPONSOR: Piave Fiume Lodge #1036 **LOCATION:** Sons of Italy, 520 Pleasant Street, Watertown, MA
COORDINATOR: Larry Pellegrini, 617-212-6143, lpellegrini@cheviotcorp.com
- Saturday,
October 22 **CRAIG HARTLEY TRIO: *Books on Tape - Italian Edition*.** 7:00 PM. Jazz concert followed by Q&A session. Craig Hartley's *Books on Tape - Italian Edition* is Hartley's jazz trio comprised of Italian musicians he tours with in Italy. The trio merges their transatlantic music sensibilities to create a vibrant, unique, and beautiful sound. An accomplished composer, producer, and performer with an eclectic background, Hartley has worked as music producer of events and films for COACH, Stella Artois, Visionaire, and more, and gives master classes and concerts at institutions, including Yale University, the University of Naples Federico II in Italy, the Hartt School, and Tohoku University in Japan. Hartley's debut jazz recording was praised as "one of the great debuts of all time." He is releasing his follow-up album this October and will also be featured on NPR. A premier Italian bassist, Giuseppe Venezia studied classical and jazz music and is music director of the Basilijazz Festival in Basilicata. He tours internationally and has played with greats such as Peter Bernstein. Drummer Elio Coppola is the music director for the annual Italian festival Jazz Inn Capri. His mentor was the legendary Bobby Durham, and he was the recipient of a scholarship for a Berklee College clinic in Umbria. Like Giuseppe, Elio performs extensively in Italy and internationally, playing with the likes of Fabrizio Bosso and Joey DeFrancesco. Refreshments. \$20 per person. For information to purchase tickets online: <http://www.dantemass.org/html/events.html>
SPONSOR: Dante Alighieri Society of Massachusetts **LOCATION:** Dante Alighieri Society of Massachusetts, 41 Hampshire Street, Cambridge, MA **COORDINATOR:** Professor Anna Rocca, Vice President of Cultural Affairs, Dante Alighieri Society of Massachusetts, arocca47@gmail.com

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- Sunday,
October 23 **LeggiAMO INSIEME.** 3:30 PM. Italian reading group for children 4-7. Free.
SPONSOR: I AM Books **LOCATION:** I AM Books, 189 North Street, Boston, MA
COORDINATOR: Nicola Orichuia, 857-263-7665
- Sunday,
October 23 **2016-2017 MOVIE NIGHT *La Giusta Distanza* (Carlo Mazzacurati, 2007).** 5:00 PM. When a young teacher is murdered in a small, agricultural town in the Veneto region of Northern Italy, the blame is instantly directed towards the mechanic Hassan, who despite being well integrated in the community, is still suspected because of his Tunisian origins. Giovanni, an aspiring journalist, is unable to keep the "right distance" and continues to investigate the case in order to prove Hassan's innocence. Refreshments. Free and open to the public.
SPONSOR: Dante Alighieri Society of Massachusetts **LOCATION:** 41 Hampshire Street, Cambridge, MA
COORDINATOR: Professor Melina Masterson, UMASS Amherst, melinaanne@hotmail.com
- Monday,
October 24 **AN EVENING OF ITALIAN MUSIC WITH GREATER WORCESTER OPERA.** 7:00 PM. Join members of Greater Worcester Opera for an evening of Italian music. An ensemble of vocalists accompanied by mandolin and keyboard will perform traditional Italian songs and operatic selections spanning the 17th to the 20th centuries. Refreshments. Free.
SPONSOR: Friends of the Medford Public Library **LOCATION:** Medford Public Library, 111 High Street. Medford, MA
COORDINATOR: Barbara Kerr, 781-395-7950, bkerr@minlib.net
- Tuesday,
October 25 to
Sunday,
December 20 **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT ONLINE FOR TEACHERS OF ITALIAN AT THE MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL LEVEL.** (Time of event - ongoing online). Teachers will be exposed to the latest methodologies for the teaching of Italian and contemporary fiction-ideas and paths at the middle and high school levels as recommend by the Consorzio Icon.
SPONSORS: Italian Consulate and C.A.S.IT **COORDINATORS:** Prof.Domenico Teker, ufficioscuole.boston@esteri.it or Professoressa M. Gioconda Motta, mgmotta@casit.org
- Wednesday,
October 26 **ITALIAN HERITAGE MONTH FILM SERIES *In the Name of the Pope King (In Nome del Papa Re)*.** 7:00 PM. In 1867, with Garibaldi's forces close to bringing Rome into the Italian kingdom, Monsignor Colombo da Priverno, a world-weary judge on the papal court, wants to resign, disgusted by the violence to which the papacy resorts to hold secular power. That night, three rebels blow up the Zouaves' barracks. Colombo learns that a brief liaison with a countess 20 years before produced a son, one of the rebels arrested for the bombing. He uses his influence to gain the youth's release, hides him, and then engages in doomed battles of wit with the court and with the Black Pope to free the other two. Can this priest be a father, blunt power, and live out his faith? Cast: Nino Manfredi, Danilo Mattei, and Carmen Scarpitta. This movie is: Drama, History, and Romance. Director: Luigi Magni. Language: Italian (English Subtitles). 1977, R, 1h45m. FREE (must pre-register).
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- Thursday,
October 27 **ITALIAN BOOK CLUB.** 7:00 PM. The CASIT Italian Book Club is dedicated to the fiction and non-fiction works of Italian-American writers who focus on Italian-American issues, themes and history, as well as to authentic Italian works available in CASIT's library. Refreshments. Donations are welcome.
SPONSOR: C.A.S.IT **LOCATION:** 37 Water Street, Unit 4, Wakefield MA
COORDINATOR: Vilma Bibeau, 781-224-0532, vbibeau@casit.org or casit_inc@casit.org
- Friday,
October 28 **WE THE ITALIANS. *Two flags, One heart. One hundred Interviews by Umberto Mucci.* Book Presentation and Signing.** 7:00 PM. Professor Anna Rocca will introduce participants and moderate a Q&A. The Italian Consul General Nicola de Santis, or the Director of the Education Domenico Teker, will present Umberto Mucci and his book. Mucci will introduce three of his Italian interviewees: Gianluca De Novi, Nicola Orichuia, and Mary Tedesco. www.wetheitalians.com. Refreshments. Free and open to the public.
SPONSOR: Dante Alighieri Society of Massachusetts **LOCATION:** 41 Hampshire Street, Cambridge, MA
COORDINATOR: Professor Anna Rocca, Salem State University, arocca47@gmail.com
- Friday,
October 28 **HALLOWEEN ITALIAN-STYLE PARTY with SALIMBLUES.** 8:00 to 10:00 PM. Great Italian and Neapolitan music of the 1960s-1980s. Light refreshments. \$10 per person **SPONSORS:** Paesani d'Italia and San Rocco Club
LOCATION: 149 A Highland Avenue, Somerville, MA **COORDINATOR:** Anna Quadri, annad923@aol.com
- Saturday,
October 29 **I PICCOLI LETTORI.** 10:30 AM. Italian reading group for children 0-4. Free.
SPONSOR: I AM Books **LOCATION:** I AM Books, 189 North Street, Boston, MA
COORDINATOR: Adele Profeta, 857-263-7665
- Sunday,
October 30 **BOSTON BEL CANTO OPERA: PIANO/OPERA CONCERT.** 2:00 PM. Piano recital by Bradley Pennington, plus operatic arias and duets by Soprano Lisa Correnti and Neapolitan Tenor Giovanni Formisano from Italian and French operas. \$21, \$18 discounted tickets for seniors and students.
SPONSOR: Boston Bel Canto Opera **LOCATION:** Dante Alighieri Italian Cultural Center, 41 Hampshire Street, Cambridge, MA **COORDINATOR:** Bradley Pennington, 617-943-7429, bbco@comcast.net

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- Thursday,
November 3 **FERRANTE NIGHT FEVER.** 5:00 PM. Celebrating together the release of Elena Ferrante's new book *Fragments*. Talk and presentation will be held. Refreshments. Free (online registration required).
SPONSOR: I AM Books **LOCATION:** I AM Books, 189 North Street, Boston, MA **COORDINATOR:** Nicola Orichuia, 857-263-7665
- Friday,
November 4 **ITALY, REVISITING AND REINVENTING TRADITIONS: SICILY.** 8:00 PM. **Concert:** Sicilian singer Sissy Castrogiovanni accompanied by three musicians (www.sissycastrogiovanni.com). Refreshments. \$20 per person. For information to purchase tickets online: <http://www.dantemass.org/html/events.html>.
SPONSOR: Dante Alighieri Society of Massachusetts
LOCATION: 41 Hampshire Street, Cambridge, MA **COORDINATOR:** Professor Anna Rocca, Dante Vice President of Cultural Affairs, Dante Alighieri Society, arocca47@gmail.com
- Saturday,
November 5 **TOMIE DePAOLA BOOK SIGNING.** 1:00 PM. One of the world's favorite children's book authors returns to I AM Books for a book signing. Free.
SPONSOR: I AM Books **LOCATION:** I AM Books, 189 North Street, Boston, MA
COORDINATOR: Nicola Orichuia, 857-263-7665
- Sunday,
November 6 **ITALY, REVISITING AND REINVENTING TRADITIONS: SICILY.** 5:00 PM. LECTURE on Sciascia and film screening of *Il Giorno Della Civetta*, Professor Marco Natoli from U Mass. Refreshments.
SPONSOR: Dante Alighieri Society of Massachusetts **LOCATION:** 41 Hampshire Street, Cambridge, MA
COORDINATOR: Professor Anna Rocca, Vice President of Cultural Affairs, Dante Alighieri Society, arocca47@gmail.com
- Sunday,
November 13 **ITALY, REVISITING AND REINVENTING TRADITIONS: SICILY. Workshop:** 1:30 PM to 4:30 PM. Film: 5:00 PM.
Workshop: Family fun with papier-mâché and Sicilian artist Pascal Gangi from Sciacca, Italy! In a relaxed, fun setting, an experienced artist, Pascal Gangi, will guide kids of all ages as well as adults through the process of making puppets out of papier-mâché — French for “chewed paper.” No right or wrong! No previous art experience necessary. Each participant will go home with a masterpiece! A graduate of Wentworth Institute of Technology with a degree in Electrical-Mechanical Engineering, Pascal Gangi came to the United States as a young boy with his parents. For years, Gangi has been continuing the Carnevale tradition that comes from his hometown. Along with a group of friends and volunteers created the non-profit group “A Little Taste of Sicily.” The art group's mission is to bring the art tradition and techniques from Sciacca, Sicily, to the Boston area through the construction of giant papier-mâché floats that showcase art works at local events and parades. His work has been featured on floats at the East Boston, Revere, and North End Columbus Day parades, at the Wakefield 4th of July parade and at the North End's Fisherman's Feast. **Film:** John Turturro's movie (2009) *Prove Per Una Tragedia Siciliana (Rehearsal for a Sicilian Tragedy)* on Sicilian Puppets tradition at 5:00 PM. See description here: <http://www.imdb.com/title/tt1499300/>, www.dantemass.org/html/events.html. Free and open to the public. Refreshments.
SPONSOR: Dante Alighieri Society of Massachusetts **LOCATION:** 41 Hampshire Street, Cambridge, MA
COORDINATOR: Professor Anna Rocca, Vice President of Cultural Affairs, Dante Alighieri Society of Massachusetts, arocca47@gmail.com
- November
17-20 **ACTFL CONFERENCE.** 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM. The Italian Consulate and CASIT will be attending and presenting at the Annual Convention and World Language Expo.
SPONSORS: Italian Consulate and C.A.S.IT Inc. **LOCATION:** Boston Convention and Exhibition Center, 415 Summer Street, Boston MA **COORDINATORS:** Prof. Domenico Teker, ufficioscuole.boston@esteri.it; Professoressa Vilma Bibeau, vbibeau@casit.org; Professoressa M.Gioconda Motta mgmotta@casit.org
- Sunday,
November 20 **2016-2017 MOVIE NIGHT Italian Cinema: Contemporary Perspectives and Themes.** 5:00 PM. Screening of film *Reality* (Matteo Garrone 2012). Matteo Garrone's film *Reality* tells the story of how auditioning for a reality TV show can change one's life, and not necessarily for the better. The film, inspired by a true story, won the 2012 Cannes Film Festival. *Reality* focuses on Luciano who desires to be on the show *Grande Fratello, Big Brother*. Luciano represents a culture of material reality and distorted identity as he is seduced by the illusion of reality TV. Refreshments. Free and open to the public.
SPONSOR: Dante Alighieri Society of Massachusetts **LOCATION:** 41 Hampshire Street, Cambridge, MA
COORDINATOR: Professor Elisabetta Misuraca, Bryant University, emisurac@bryant.edu

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