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A Message from the President/Chairperson

Dear Friends:

Welcome to the 40th annual celebration of Italian Heritage and Culture Month! This year, the Board of Directors of the Italian Heritage and Culture Committee, New York, Inc. has selected as its theme: Celebrating 40 Years of Italian Culture in America.

The IHCC-NY, Inc. recognizes the 70th Anniversary Year of the Founding of the Republic of Italy, and the 40th Anniversary Year of the Founding of the Italian Heritage & Culture Committee – NY, Inc. Italy has grown as a Republic, and we have grown in our promotion of heritage, language and culture. Over the span of 40 years, the IHCC has hosted numerous programs, activities and partnerships that have enhanced the Italian American experience.

For this fortieth year, we continue our tradition of sharing valuable and significant cultural information with the publication of this magazine booklet. Our many programs and cultural collaborations celebrate our “Italianità.”

At this time, I thank all who have suggested and prepared the final work towards the various posters, bookmarks, pamphlets, and solicitation of programs for the booklet/insert of activities for the year 2016, all of which can be found as well on our web site. Our publications are provided through the generosity of benefactors, among which are the Columbus Citizens Foundation, the Office of the Consulate General of Italy in New York and many other individuals and contributors.

During these challenging economic times, we are most appreciative of the response by those individuals who generously have contributed to the development of our materials, and as well, to the overwhelming largesse by



our sponsors whose ads are included within. Without their financial support, we might not have been able to produce such a comprehensive view of all the many activities for Italian Heritage and Culture Month, 2016.

In a special way, I thank and recognize on behalf of our Board, the efforts of Cav. Joan Marchi Migliori in coordinating all efforts for this magazine booklet of activities, and our esteemed printer of many years, Lou Di Rico of Arland Printing for also creating it. This has been no easy task in assembling the various programs from start to the final publication. And, this year’s 40th Anniversary compilation of activities is a stellar work of our heritage and culture.

You are enthusiastically and wholeheartedly invited to join us in this celebration to partake of, and participate in, as many activities listed in the calendar of events as you are able. With all of us, the members of the Italian Heritage and Culture Committee, NY, Inc., a Board second to none in its enthusiasm and grace of life as “Italophiles,” I encourage you to celebrate our rich heritage! Indeed, we shall enjoy a Happy Anniversary!

Grazie a tutti e buon proseguimento!

Uff. Joseph Sciamè
President/Chairperson
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A Brief History of Italian Heritage and Culture Month in New York

More than four decades of special events, concerts, exhibits, lectures, and proclamations to better inform New York, the largest Italian city outside Italy, and other geographic areas throughout the United States and the world, of the important legacy of Italians and Italian Americans and to celebrate their significant cultural contributions.

New York's Italian Heritage and Culture Month will celebrate its fortieth anniversary this year, 2016. The Italian Heritage and Culture Committee of New York, Inc. (IHCC-NY, Inc.) has provided more than four decades of special events, concerts, exhibits, lectures, and proclamations to better inform New York, the largest Italian city outside Italy, and other geographic areas throughout the United States and the world, of the important legacy of Italians and Italian Americans and to celebrate their significant cultural contributions.

In the spring of 1976 the Mayor

of New York City Abraham Beame initiated the first "Italian Culture Week" from May 17 to 23 of that year. The idea was originally brought to the attention of Dr. Leo Bernardo, Director of the City Bureau

Heritage and Culture Month." As the years passed, the Governor of the State of New York and the President of the United States joined in acknowledging this significant annual celebration by issuing



April 3, 2016: 48th Annual Scholarship Awards Gala of the Cellini Charitable Foundation. Minister Francesco Genuardi, Consul General of Italy in New York, Dott. Carlo Davoli, Cav. Dr. Mary Ann Re and Uff. Joseph Sciamè.

of Foreign Languages of the Board of Education of the City of New York, and he was easily persuaded of the value and importance of the proposal, appointing Dr. Angelo Gimondo as project coordinator. Nine years later, in 1985, the festivities moved to October, to coincide with various Columbus Day celebrations, and grew in duration to become "Italian

proclamations in recognition of the heritage and culture of Italians and Italian Americans. Dr. Gimondo (honored by the Italian Government on several occasions, including being granted the title of Gran Uff. in the Order of the Star of Solidarity) was the head of the corps of volunteers who annually coordinated the celebration of Italian heritage and culture in the five boroughs

of New York. His wholehearted enthusiasm for the project was matched by that of Rosamaria Riccio Pietanza, then-President of the Italian Teachers Association of New York, who, together with him, assembled educators and administrators with an interest in language and culture, many of whom remain involved with the IHCC-NY, Inc.

In December 2006, Dr. Gimondo retired as founder and president of the IHCC-NY, Inc. after thirty years of outstanding leadership, leaving an important legacy that continues today. He presently serves on the board as a consultant and adviser. In January 2007, Cav. Uff. Joseph Sciamè, Vice-President for Community Relations at St. John's University, past president of the national Order Sons of Italy in America, and an IHCC-NY, Inc. Board member for three decades, was elected President/Chair of the Board of Directors. Under his leadership, the Board of Directors of the IHCC-NY, Inc. continues to be comprised of eminent representatives of New York's Italian and Italian American community. Early on, the organizers conceived of the idea to dedicate each year's celebration to a specific theme or personality from the history and culture of Italy and Italian Americans. Each year the Board of Directors selects a new

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Mission Statement

Italian Heritage and Culture Committee of New York, INC.

The mission of the Italian Heritage and Culture Committee, New York, Inc. (IHCC-NY, Inc.) is to:

- Heighten public awareness of Italian heritage and culture;
- Coordinate sponsorship of programs that celebrate Italian heritage and culture;
- Sponsor annually the Italian Heritage and Culture Month activities;
- Promote the study of Italian language and culture among all ethnic groups;
- Engender pride in Italian Americans regarding their own heritage; and
- Encourage positive portrayals of Italian Americans in the media and with the general public.

Vision Statement

The Italian Heritage and Culture Committee, New York, Inc. will conduct, sponsor, and/or participate in activities throughout the year, with special emphasis on the celebration of Italian Heritage and Culture Month.

The vision of the IHCC-NY, Inc. is to be a dynamic organization in the Italian American community that will collaborate on and foster an appreciation of Italian and Italian American contributions to the world.

The IHCC-NY, Inc. will:

- Solicit funds to carry out its mission and fulfill its vision;
- Network with Italian and Italian American resources to gain active individual and group participation;
- Assist in promoting Italian heritage, culture and language; and
- Provide quality materials to educational and cultural groups and to other entities.

Programs

The IHCC-NY, Inc. will encourage and/or sponsor programs at schools, colleges, civic entities, and ethnic and other organizations so as to promote Italian heritage, culture and language and will foster positive recognition for the contributions of Italians and Americans of Italian descent to our society.

Adopted 7-14-09



June 2, 2016: Trinity House and IHCC-NY, Inc. celebrated with a reception for the 70th Anniversary of the Italian Republic with a viewing of “Anima Italian” Masterpieces of Italian Renaissance and Baroque Sculpture, with Uff. Joseph Sciame (c) and members of the IHCC-NY Board. To the right of Uff. Sciame is Philip Mezzatesta, Gallery Director and on the far right is Roberto Frangione, Deputy Consul of Italy in New York joining in the celebration. Standing front, second from left, is Cav. Giuliana Ridolfi Cardillo, coordinator of the event.

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theme, commissions a poster, and publishes a Calendar of Events booklet. The themes represent some of Italian America’s many significant leaders, concepts, and historical highlights, and a list of them is included below.

In addition to its efforts to promote heritage and culture, along with the annual Da Vinci Award ceremonies conferred upon distinguished Italian and Italian Americans, the IHCC-NY, Inc. has in recent years:

- sponsored a concert in Washington Square Park in honor of the 100-year anniversary of the birth of Giuseppe Garibaldi;
- organized a special anniversary gathering on the occasion of the 200th birthday of Antonio Meucci, inventor of the telephone;
- mounted an international art exhibit from Palermo, Sicily, of works by Rosa Ponte Fucarino; and partnered with the Institute of Classical Architecture and Classical America in the 500th Anniversary Celebration of

- Andrea Palladio;
- supported the efforts of the Italian and Italian American community in promoting the cause of the Advanced Placement exam in Italian language in U.S. high schools;
- saluted the lifetime achievements of the late Rocco Caporale, Ph.D., former Board Member;
- hosted a special tribute to international playwright Dott. Cav. Mario Fratti for his play and movie *Nine*;
- participated in the annual flag-raising ceremonies at Bowling Green, the site of the arrival of the first Italian to New York, Pietro Cesare Alberti. Commencing in 2010, the October flag-raising has been held at the “Mother Italy” statue at Hunter College, CUNY, NYC, followed by a traditional luncheon to celebrate Italian Heritage and Culture Month with the IHCC’s Board of Directors;
- advocated for obtaining an official U.S. Congressional

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Resolution for the 150th Anniversary of the Unification of Italy;
 —welcomed in 2012 an international exhibit from Florence, Italy, honoring Amerigo Vespucci (the year's theme for Italian Heritage and Culture Month); in October 2012 a bust statue of Vespucci by sculptor Greg Wyatt was unveiled for permanent display at the Organization of American States under the sponsorship of Ambassador Sebastiano Fulci;
 —celebrated Italian Heritage and Culture Month 2012 at the National Arts Club, with the participation of international singer Cristina Fontanelli;
 —co-sponsored in December 2012 the famed Presepio at the Staten Island campus of St. John's University with the Casa Belvedere Foundation. The Presepio was a gift to the NY Fire Department by Italian officials of the Chamber of Commerce of Naples following the events of 9/11; and
 —hosted special ceremonies in March 2013 at the John D. Calandra Italian American Institute to inaugurate the "Poster Series" created by Artistic Director John Battista DeSantis in honor of 2013: Year of Italian Culture in the United States. Several weeks later Ambassador Claudio Bisogniero visited the site to view the posters during an unprecedented stop in New York City;
 —celebrating in 2014-15, the Board of Directors continued its tradition at the Mother Italy Statue with its various recognitions, and for the October 2014 Columbus Day weekend saluted Board Member Distinguished Professor Cav. Anthony Julian Tamburri, Ph.D., Dean, Calandra Institute, for

his lifetime professional, ethnic and cultural achievements, while over the 2015 Mother's Day weekend, the Board recognized the work of Minister Natalia Quintavalle, Consul General of Italy to New York.
 —joining in 2015 with the theme advocated in Italy, determined that it be appropriate in its role to recognize Italian and Italian Americans, by celebrating "2015: Year of Italian Creativity: Celebrating 50 Years of Science and Technology; New York World's Fair 1965 – Expo Milano 2015," thereby acknowledging the achievements of Italy and its gifts of science and technology to the world.
 —continued its tradition of a Flag Raising Ceremony at the Mother Italy Statue for the October 2015 Columbus Day weekend by saluting Elisabetta Calello, Special Assistant to the Consul General of Italy in New York, on the occasion of her retirement after forty-three years of service to the Consulate General of Italy in New York and the Italian-American community;
 —named the 2015 Leonardo da Vinci Awardee, Dr. Robert C. Gallo, who was feted at a reception in January 2016 held at the Consulate of Italy in New York. Dr. Gallo, renowned world-wide for his research and study in the field of immunology, continues his research as Director of the Institute of Human Virology at the University of Maryland School of Medicine.
 —recognized the work of the National Organization of Italian American Women (NOIAW) with special recognition to Dr. Aileen Riotto Sirey, Founding Chair and current Chair, Maria Tamburri at the May 2016 Mother Italy ceremony.

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The IHCC-NY, Inc.'s role in concert with the Office of the Consulate General, now led by Minister Francesco Genuardi, as well as with the American Association of Teachers of Italian and the Italian American Committee on Education, has been strengthened over the years in more collaborative ways so as to achieve common goals in education, heritage, culture, language, diplomatic respect, and a better understanding of the Italianità that is so important to the legacy bequeathed to Italian Americans by their families. For many years the Consuls General of Italy have each fully supported the efforts of IHCC-NY, as has the Office of the Director of

Istituto Italiano di Cultura di New York. Today, owing to the work of the IHCC-NY, Inc., a multitude of programs and events is organized by cultural associations, community centers, libraries, schools, and university departments of Italian in the Greater New York metropolitan area to proudly celebrate October's Italian Heritage and Culture Month. Moreover, in other places such as Illinois, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Rhode Island, Washington D.C., Wisconsin, and more, Italian Americans have followed the example of the IHCC-NY, Inc. and enhanced activities in their respective areas for the month of October.

Clockwise From Top Left:

May 6, 2016: IHCC-NY, Inc. Annual Tribute for Mother's Day Weekend Luncheon at Vivolo's Restaurant celebrating the 35th Anniversary of NOIAW honoring Dr. Aileen Riotto Sirey, Founder and Maria Tamburri, National Chair. In photo, Maria Tamburri, Minister Francesco Genuardi, Comm. Dr. Aileen Riotto Sirey and Uff. Joseph Sciamè.

May 7, 2016: Seated: Angelo Vivolo, Minister Francesco Genuardi. L-R Standing: Comm. Joseph DiTrapani, Uff. Joseph Sciamè, Carolyn Reres and Vincent Illuzzi at the Mother's Day Weekend Luncheon.

May 7, 2016: Dr. Robert Pignatello, Vice President for Administration at Hunter College, CUNY, Cav. Joan Marchi Migliori, Calandra Institute, Queens College, CUNY, Dr. Donna Chirico, Dean of Arts and Sciences, York College and President of ILICA USA at Annual Tribute for Mother's Day Weekend Luncheon.

May 7, 2016: William Russo, Lucrezia Linda, Uff. Mico Delianova Licastro, Nancy J. Indelicato, with Minister Francesco Genuardi at the Mother's Day Weekend Luncheon.

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June 2, 2016: Festa della Repubblica, 70th Anniversary of the Italian Republic at the Italian Trade Commission. L-R: Cav. Vito Catalano; Cav. Joan Marchi Migliori; Guest of ITC; Uff. Joseph Scieme and Chiara D'Agostino.



June 17, 2016: Festa della Repubblica, 70th Anniversary of the Italian Republic at the Garibaldi Meucci Museum on Staten Island with Minister Francesco Genuardi, Museum Chairperson Madeline Matteucci and Museum CEO Uff. Joseph Scieme.



June 17, 2016: Casa Belvedere, The Italian Cultural Foundation, Inc. celebrates the Festa della Repubblica, 70th Anniversary of the Italian Republic with a reception. Dott. Roberto Frangione, Deputy Consul of Italy in New York, Cav. Gina Biancardi and Consul General and Minister Francesco Genuardi.

2016 Official Events and Proclamation Ceremonies

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Brooklyn Borough President Italian Heritage and Culture Month Proclamation Ceremony TBA

The Honorable Eric L. Adams will host a proclamation ceremony in honor of Italian Heritage and Culture Month. Sponsored by Brooklyn Borough President Eric L. Adams.
Brooklyn Borough Hall
209 Joralemon Street, Brooklyn
Admission: invitation only
Contact:

Brooklyn NYC Council Member Hon. Vincent Gentile Celebrated Italian Heritage and Culture Month TBA

Council Member Gentile's Office will coordinate an event in the District of Brooklyn.
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BRONX

October 6 Bronx Borough President's Annual Italian Heritage Celebration 6:00 - 9:00 pm

Reception honoring Italian-American leaders contributing to the growth of the Bronx. The reception will include entertainment with "cultural music" and Italian cuisine. Dignitaries such as the Consulate General of Italy in New York, as well as elected officials from throughout the City who wish to acknowledge the growing importance of New York's Italian-American population, will join residents and leaders in the salute. Sponsored by Bronx Borough President, Hon. Ruben Diaz, Jr. Bronx Zoo, 2300 Southern Blvd. Bronx, NY 10460 Admission: free; open to the public
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New York City Mayor's Italian Heritage and Culture Reception Hosted by Mayor Bill de Blasio (By Invitation Only)

New York State Comptroller Thomas P. DiNapoli's Salute to Italian Heritage and Culture Month TBA

New York State Comptroller Thomas P. DiNapoli will host his annual celebration of Italian heritage and culture. Join Comptroller DiNapoli as he honors members of the Italian American community for their service and commitment to the preservation of Italian heritage and culture. Sponsored by State Comptroller Thomas P. DiNapoli.
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718-990-1941 or 718-990-5892
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New York City Comptroller's Salute to Italian Heritage and Culture Month

October TBA 8:30 am
New York City Comptroller Scott M. Stringer will host a Breakfastand commemorative ceremony celebrating Italian Heritage and Culture Month.
Municipal Building Board Room
1 Centre Street, Manhattan
Admission: free; open to the public
Contact: 212-669-4315

QUEENS

October 25 7:00 PM Queens Borough President Melinda Katz's Italian Heritage and Culture Ceremony

An annual tribute to the year's theme to celebrate "Celebrating 40 Years of Italian Culture in America." The Hon. Melinda Katz presents awards to distinguished individuals in the Borough of Queens. Sponsored by the Office

of the Borough President and coordinated by the Italian Heritage and Culture Month Committee of Queens.
St. John's University Marillac Terrace
8000 Utopia Parkway, Queens, New York
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STATEN ISLAND

October 8 Rome Through Richmond Town; Staten Island Borough President James P. Oddo & Historical Richmond Town Present Columbus Day Festival at Historic Richmond Town 12:00 - 5:00 pm

"Last year's event was a resounding success, and we hope to build on that success to make this year's festival even better," said BP Oddo. "Our goal is to provide Staten Islanders with a celebration of the contributions made by those of Italian descent. Features free live entertainment, storytelling, kids' activities, food and more. All are welcome. Sponsored by Staten Island Borough President James P. Oddo and Historical Richmond Town.
Historic Richmond Town
441 Clarke Avenue, Staten Island
Admission: free; open to the public
Contact: Frank Saulle 718-351-1611
fsaulle@historichrichmondton.org

NASSAU

Nassau County Italian Heritage Month Celebration October - TBA

County Executive of Nassau, Hon. Edward Mangano, will host a ceremony celebrating the 40th Anniversary of Italian Heritage and Culture Month.
County Executive Building
1550 Franklin Avenue, Mineola

WESTCHESTER

October 3 Westchester County Proclamation Ceremony in Honor of Italian Heritage and Culture Month 7:30 pm

Ceremony and Reception
Presentation and Proclamation by the Honorable Robert Astorino, Westchester County Executive. With Special Recognition of Outstanding Students and Teachers of the Italian Language in Westchester.
The Theme of the Celebration is: "Celebrating 40 Years of Italian Culture in America"
Business attire. RSVP by September 20. Sponsored by the Westchester Coalition of Italian-American Organizations.
Antonio Meucci Lodge #213, OISA 279 Maple Avenue, White Plains, NY
Contact: Prof. Carlo Sclafani 914-433-6073
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WestchesterCIAO@gmail.com

October 17 Westchester County Proclamation Ceremony 6:00 pm

In honor of Italian Heritage and Culture Month October 2016 "Celebrating 40 Years of Italian Culture in America" With Special Recognition of Outstanding Students and Teachers of the Italian Language in Westchester. Business attire. Sponsored by the Westchester County Board of Legislators, through Chairperson Michael Kaplowitz, and Westchester Coalition of Italian American Organizations.
800 Michaelian Office Building Eighth Floor Legislative Chambers and Rotunda
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Leonardo da Vinci Award Recipients

The Leonardo da Vinci Award, by the Italian Heritage and Culture Committee of New York, Inc., is the highest recognition given to a distinguished individual who has demonstrated exemplary contributions to the Italian American community by the Italian Heritage and Culture Committee.

Prior Recipients to 2016: Gr. Uff. Angelo Gimondo, Ph.D.

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With sincerest appreciation for all those who contribute to an admirable representation of Italians in America in all forms of life throughout the USA!



Maria and Anthony Tamburri

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2016 Calendar of Events

Photography Exhibition: Massimiliano Gatti: "The Day Memory Dissolved"



THE ITALIAN ACADEMY, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY
1161 Amsterdam Avenue, Manhattan

Admission: Free; open to the public
www.italianacademy.columbia.edu



Landscapes and artifacts of Mesopotamia, Syria, and Iraq seen in color giclée inkjet prints. Co-sponsors: The Italian Embassy; Melchionna, PLLC; AIFIC (American Initiative for Italian Culture). For more information visit: www.italianacademy.columbia.edu/event/massimiliano-gatti
Contact: 212-854-4996, fax: 212-854-8479
hh2655@columbia.edu

July 7 - Oct 9

Big Glass in Little Italy



ITALIAN AMERICAN MUSEUM
155 Mulberry Street, Manhattan

Admission: Suggested Donation: \$10; open to the public



An exhibition featuring "Pop" stained glass works of artist Joseph Cavalieri, who works in a technique, that dates back to medieval times. Cavalieri is a proud Italian American. His grandparents are from Ragusa, Sicily and Naples.
Contact: Joseph Cavalieri 212-925-2377
cavaglass@gmail.com

September 1

Modigliani: The Modern Master of the Female Nude And The Portrait, His Italian Artistic Heritage And Tragic Ending



WESTCHESTER ITALIAN CULTURAL CENTER
1 Generoso Pope Place, Tuckahoe, NY

Admission: Members: \$20; Non-Members: \$25
Light reception will precede the lecture at 6:30 pm. Lecture begins promptly at 7:00 pm. Must register in advance and prepay.



Amedeo Clemente Modigliani was an Italian artist who worked mainly in France. Primarily a figurative artist, he became known for paintings and sculptures in a modern style characterized by mask-like faces and elongation of form. His style used in painting landscapes is similar to that of Marc Chagall, but, a master at depicting the female body, his surreal nudes and portraits earned him the widest acclaim. He became the epitome of the tragic artist, creating a posthumous legend almost as well-known as that of Vincent Van Gogh.
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September 7

Cinema Sotto Le Stelle - Outdoor Italian Film Night



CASA BELVEDERE
79 Howard Avenue, Staten Island
Admission: Free; open to the public



8:00 pm Screening of Quo Vado? (2016) by Gennaro Nunziante. A contemporary Italian comedy. Guests should bring a lawn or beach chair. Food and beverage concession available. Donations welcome. Sponsored by Italian Cultural Foundation at Casa Belvedere.
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September 8

The Voyage of The Black Madonna



CASA ITALIANA ZERILLI-MARIMÒ
NEW YORK UNIVERSITY
24 West 12th Street, Manhattan
www.casaitaliananyu.org

6:30 pm
Alessandra Belloni and her group I Giullari di Piazza present a celebration of the feast day of the Madonna in a musical journey to the ancient sacred sites of the Black Madonna around the world. The performance blends healing chants, songs, dances and ritual drumming from the traditions of Southern Italy, Spain and Brazil, along with original compositions. Casa Italiana programming is subject to change. For updates please visit www.casaitaliananyu.org
Contact: 212-998-8739

September 9

Caravaggio: Masterpieces of the Italian Baroque Artist



WESTCHESTER ITALIAN CULTURAL CENTER
1 Generoso Pope Place, Tuckahoe, NY
Admission: Members: \$20; Non-Members: \$25



This presentation is a follow up to the acclaimed spring 2016 lecture on Caravaggio. It will present some of his greatest masterpieces along with further insight into his methods of painting and his unique sense of aesthetics. Light reception will precede the lecture at 6:30 pm. Lecture begins promptly at 7:00 pm. Must register in advance and prepay.
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September 10

Shakespeare on the Lawn: Much Ado About Nothing



SEGUINE MANSION
441 Sequine Avenue, Staten Island
Admission: \$60 Members; \$65 Non-Members
www.NOIAW.org



2:00 pm Savor the end of summer with The National Organization of Italian American Women and Shakespeare on the Lawn! NOIAW invites you to join us at Staten Island's beautiful and historic Seguire Mansion for an afternoon performance of Much Ado About Nothing, presented by the University of Durham, Castle Theater Company. NOIAW event guests will meet the actors at a private post-performance cocktail hour in the Mansion. Advance ticket purchase required. Visit NOIAW.org to RSVP for this event and for up to date information on all of NOIAW's fall cultural events.
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The Ambassador

*Embassy of Italy
Washington
Prot. 2559*

July 27, 2016

Dear Friends and Supporters of the Italian Heritage and Culture Committee of New York,


I am delighted to contribute a letter to the *Italian Heritage & Culture Month Calendar of Events Magazine* in celebration of Italian Heritage and Culture Month 2016.

This year, IHCC-NY's fortieth, is an important milestone. With a theme such as "Celebrating 40 Years of Italian Culture in America", I am sure it will prove to be as – or possibly even more – exciting than previous editions.

Under the leadership of President / Chair Joseph Sciamè, IHCC-NY continues to be an important advocate of Italy's culture and heritage abroad.

Our common heritage is the cornerstone of our identity and learning. It is also a great source of inspiration for Italy's present capacity of innovation and creativity.

We are a dynamic, forward-looking country, rooted in our past, ready to seize the future.



Armando Varricchio

2nd Saturday literary series. IAWA East is held even months at Sidewalk Café and IAWA West takes place at Cornelia Street Café during odd months. Readings begin with an Open Mic followed by two featured authors. IAWA's features for September are American literary critic, novelist and film teacher, Frank Lentricchia and PEN American poet, essayist, translator and independent scholar, Gil Fagiani, both of whom are also Guernica Editions authors. Sponsored by Italian American Writers Association (IAWA).

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**Premium
Cooking Classes:
End of Summer
Grilling**



**WESTCHESTER ITALIAN
CULTURAL CENTER**

1 Generoso Pope Place,
Tuckahoe, NY

Admission: Members: 
\$69; Non-Members: \$79

⌚ 6:00 pm Menu: Grilled Skirt Steak with Fresh Chimichurri, Grilled Vegetable Panzanella Salad with Fresh Mozzarella, and Grilled Peaches with Honey Mascarpone and Amaretti Cookies. Learn how to transform end of summer seasonal ingredients into a crowd pleasing delicious dish. Our chef will walk you through step by step instructions on how to grill the perfect steak, prepare delicious vegetables, and even make dessert. We will even give you a quick knife skills lesson to help with how to prepare your meal not only safely, but professionally.

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September 10

**Italian American
Writers
Association
Literary Series
Presents**



CORNELIA ST. CAFÉ
29 Cornelia Street,
Manhattan
Admission: \$9 includes
complimentary drink;
open to the public



⌚ 2nd Saturdays monthly
5:45 - 7:45 pm
The Italian American Writers
Association is celebrating its
25th Anniversary in 2016. Since
1991 IAWA has given voice
to writers through its monthly

An Evening with Sophia Loren



ST. GEORGE THEATRE
35 Hyatt Street,
Staten Island
[www.stgeorgetheatre.com/
an-evening-with-sophia-loren](http://www.stgeorgetheatre.com/an-evening-with-sophia-loren)

8:00 pm Synonymous with grace, beauty and artistry, Oscar-winning actress Sophia Loren will captivate audiences with an intimate onstage conversation and Q/A. The prolific career of this legendary star spans over five decades earning a remarkable array of notable accolades, including the first Academy Award presented for a foreign-language role with *Two Women*. Decades later, in 1991, Loren received an Honorary Award from the Academy in acknowledgment of her incredible contributions to world cinema. Tickets available through the St. George Theatre box office only 718-442-2900

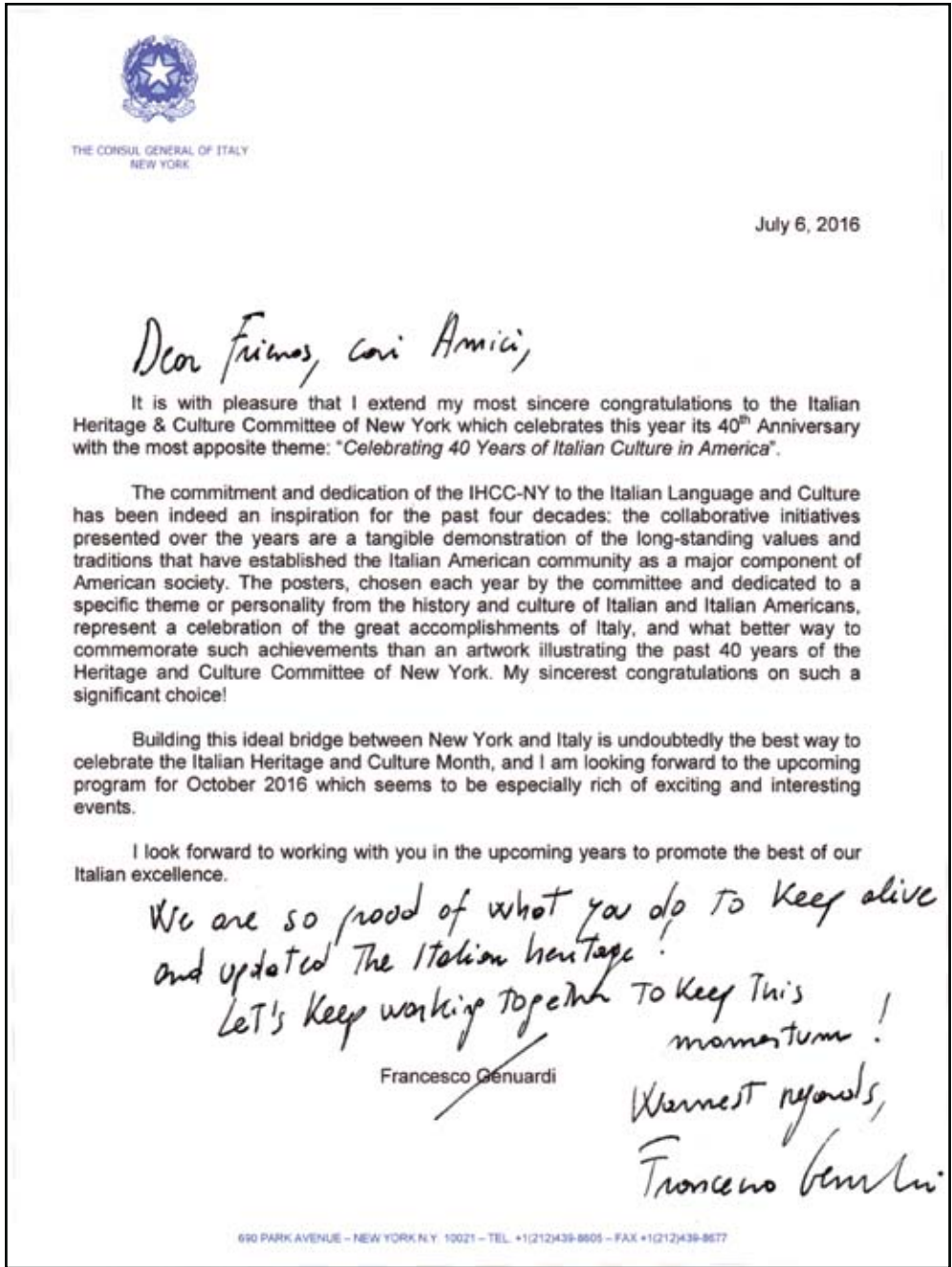
Italian Language Classes



GARIBALDI-MEUCCI MUSEUM
420 Tompkins Ave, Staten Island
Admission: \$165; \$150 for members; open to the public
www.garibaldimeuccimuseum.org



Begin at the Garibaldi-Meucci Museum
Week of September 12
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday - afternoon & evening classes
Classes are scheduled for beginners and advanced students. This year the Garibaldi-Meucci Museum will hold Latin classes on Thursday evenings for beginners. Sponsored by the Garibaldi-Meucci Museum.
Contact: Stephanie Lundegard 718-442-1608



September 13

Traditional Italian Recipes: Not Just Gnocchi



WESTCHESTER ITALIAN CULTURAL CENTER
1 Generoso Pope Place,
Tuckahoe, NY
Admission: Members: \$50; Non-Members: \$60



2:00 pm Gnocchi, the little Italian dumplings traditionally made with potato, flour and egg, are a delicious alternative to pasta. Once you learn the traditional recipe for potato gnocchi and semolina gnocchi you can try more modern and diverse combinations such as squash gnocchi with brown butter and crispy sage, baccala

gnocchi with squid, Swiss chard gnocchi with brown butter and parmesan, cabbage gnocchi with sausage and toasted bread crumbs, and goat cheese gnocchi with prosciutto crisps. Must register in advance and prepay.
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Proclamation

Whereas, the Empire State is home to one of this nation's largest populations of Italian-Americans and, during the month of October, New Yorkers are proud to join with individuals of Italian ancestry to celebrate the 40th annual "Italian Heritage and Culture Month" paying special tribute to the Italian Heritage and Culture Month Committee, New York, Inc., for its meaningful efforts to preserve, promote, educate, and inspire others to learn about the valuable legacy of contributions Italians have bestowed upon our state, nation, and world; and

Whereas, New York State has a long and distinguished history as the gateway to democracy for generations of Italian immigrants who took their first footsteps upon American soil when they entered through Ellis Island, the welcoming site for millions of people who arrived in our country with a wealth of knowledge, talent, and traditions; and

Whereas, many Italians who came to America also worked to establish valuable organizations so as to preserve the endowed history and legacy of their ancestors - including the Italian Heritage and Culture Month Committee - which for the last four decades, has presented special events, concerts, exhibits, lectures, art, and literary forums in New York State and New York City, the largest Italian-populated city outside Italy, and through other initiatives across the United States and the entire globe, highlighting the Italian experience and impact on the world; and

Whereas, the first celebration of Italian Culture was initiated as a weeklong observance in the spring of 1976 by Dr. Leo Bernardo, Director of the City Bureau of Foreign Languages of the Board of Education of the City of New York, who appointed Dr. Angelo Gimondo to coordinate the project upon its approval; nine years later, in 1985, the observance was moved to October, to coincide with various Columbus Day celebrations, and it grew in duration to become "Italian Heritage and Culture Month"; and

Whereas, early on, the Italian Heritage and Culture Month Committee organizers conceived of the idea to annually celebrate a specific theme related to the history and culture of Italy, or a distinguished person of Italian ancestry; over the course of its existence, the committee has harnessed the intellectual and creative energies of its members to highlight and celebrate the social, artistic, cultural, educational, and political contributions made by Italians; milestones of progress in Italian history, architectural landmarks, and scientific innovations and discoveries of Italians that have had an impact on all civilization; and

Whereas, this year also marks the 70th anniversary of the national election of 1946 - one of the most pivotal events in Italy's modern history, which led to the formation of a Constitutional Assembly and subsequently the choice of a Republic form of government; with this election, the Italian people have come to know the benefits, rewards, and prosperity that the new government has brought to their nation, shaping present day Italy, influencing its culture and social structure, and spurring its growth and emergence as a leader in the global economy; and

Whereas, New York's thriving communities of Italian-Americans have found success in all areas of endeavor while contributing their time and talents to improve our state and nation; as a proud Italian-American, I respect the legacy passed down by generations who came before us - those in Italy and those ancestors who immigrated from the homeland and, in this spirit, I extend best wishes that the annual celebration of Italian Heritage and Culture Month continues to grow in its strength and purpose of celebrating the wonderful legacy of our forebears;

Now, Therefore, I, Andrew M. Cuomo, Governor of the State of New York, do hereby proclaim October 2016 as

ITALIAN HERITAGE AND CULTURE MONTH

in the Empire State, and extend congratulations to the Italian Heritage and Culture Month Committee, New York, Inc. on this 40th anniversary.



Given under my hand and the Privy Seal of the State at the Capitol in the City of Albany this first day of October in the year two thousand sixteen.


Governor


Secretary to the Governor

save thousands of would-be victims at the hands of the Nazi where other countries such as France, Belgium and Poland failed miserably? These are some of the questions that will be explored by this lecture. Sponsored by Italian Cultural Foundation at Casa Belvedere.
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September 14

Centro Primo Levi Seminar



CASA ITALIANA
ZERILLI-MARIMÒ
NEW YORK UNIVERSITY
24 West 12th Street,
Manhattan

www.casaitaliananyu.org

5:00 pm Casa Italiana programming is subject to change.

For updates please visit www.casaitaliananyu.org

Contact: 212-998-8739
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Una Serata Italiana con FURLA & NOIAW

FURLA FIFTH AVENUE
645 5th Avenue at 51st
Street, Manhattan

Admission: free to the general public, advance RSVP required

Ⓞ 6:00 pm Enjoy a fabulous evening with the National Organization of Italian American Women exploring beloved Italian designer FURLA's new Fifth Avenue showroom and previewing the brand's 2016 Autumn/Winter Collection. You'll learn about the benefits of NOIAW membership and FURLA's Italian heritage and history as you shop this exclusive private event. Sip complimentary Italian cocktails and savor light Italian

The Holocaust in Italy: The Life and Times of Primo Levi



CASA BELVEDERE
79 Howard Avenue,
Staten Island
Admission: \$20
suggested donation per



person (includes program and reception); open to the public

Ⓞ 7:00 pm A presentation by Francesco Bonavita. Primo Levi is perhaps one of the greatest writers of the 20th century. As a survivor of the Holocaust, he went on

to document the horrors of his experiences in *The Periodic Table, If Not Now, When?* and *The Monkey's Ranch*. How can the Italian Jewish community, which has been in Italy since time immemorial, be excluded from public life, one might ask? How did Italy manage to

fare while you take advantage of a special 25% discount on selected items. One lucky raffle winner will take home a FURLA handbag. Take advantage of this special opportunity to invite your friends to learn more about NOIAW! For every friend you bring or refer, you'll get an extra entry in the event raffle.

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September 15

2016 Bookend Event: "Beyond Ellis Island"



JOHN D. CALANDRA
ITALIAN AMERICAN
INSTITUTE

25 West 43rd Street, 17th
Floor, Manhattan

Admission: free;
open to the public



Ⓜ 6:30 pm

A corollary event to the Brooklyn Book Festival, "Beyond Ellis Island" is a round table discussion of the past, present, and future of Italian American literature; it will include readings and discussion. Panelists include: Mark Ciabattari, Louisa Ermelino, Fred Gardaphe, Maria Lisella, Mark Rotella and Robert Viscusi. Anthony Julian Tamburri will moderate the event. Sponsored by The John D. Calandra Italian American Institute and Bookend Events of the Brooklyn Book Festival.

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In Search of Saint Francis of Assisi
A documentary film by John Embrahimian and Lawrence Richards



WESTCHESTER ITALIAN
CULTURAL CENTER

1 Generoso Pope Place,
Tuckahoe, NY
Admission:
Members: \$25;
Non-Members: \$30



Ⓜ The film celebrates the life of this remarkable figure, and reveals in a thoughtful and compelling manner an oftentimes surprising vision of the legendary Saint you

thought you knew. Utilizing rich footage shot in Italy and in the United States, the film explores, in an entertaining and informative manner, his unusual conversion, and his struggles and achievements. St. Francis was a complex man, an environmentalist, and a visionary peacemaker; a seminal influence in redefining myriad relationships between

the church and its brethren. Lawrence Richards, one of the co-producers, will moderate the viewing. A reception with the director will precede the screening at 6:30 pm. Screening to begin promptly at 7:00 pm. Must register in advance and prepay.
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STATE OF NEW YORK

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Italian Heritage and Culture Committee of New York is once again sponsoring a wide range of concerts, exhibits, lectures and special events throughout the State to commemorate Italian Heritage and Culture Month; and

WHEREAS, this year's theme, "Celebrating 40 Years of Italian Culture in New York," recalls the IHCC's initial heritage celebration in New York – for just one week in May 1976 – and invites us to salute the growth of the festivities over the last four decades and the Committee's success in promoting a broader, deeper public appreciation of Italy's legacy to America and to the world; and

WHEREAS, Italians and Italian Americans have made innumerable and priceless contributions to our civilization in the arts and letters, science and technology, government and commerce, exploration and spirituality, and every other sphere of human endeavor, and Italian Heritage & Culture Month continues to enrich our understanding of these gifts; now let it be

PROCLAIMED, that State Comptroller Thomas P. DiNapoli does hereby congratulate and applaud the officers, board and members of the Italian Heritage and Culture Committee of New York for their outstanding service; and be it further

PROCLAIMED, that on this 1st day of October, two thousand sixteen, Comptroller DiNapoli does join with the IHCC and the people of New York in celebrating Italian Heritage & Culture Month, and honoring the educators and advocates who instituted this noble tradition.



Thomas P. DiNapoli
State Comptroller

History of San Gennaro Celebration



ITALIAN

AMERICAN MUSEUM

155 Mulberry Street,
Manhattan

Admission: Suggested donation: \$7; open to the public



🕒 September 15 – September 25 Everyday 12:00 – 7:00 pm
Film of the origins of the Feast of San Gennaro in Naples, Italy with film of the Streets of New York City's "Little Italy." Continuous showing all day. Sponsored by Italian American Museum.

Contact: Dr. Joseph Scelsa
212-965-9000

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September 17

Conference: Remembering Justice Antonin Scalia



STONY BROOK

UNIVERSITY

Simons Center for Geometry and Physics Building, Conference Room 102 Center for Italian Studies, Stony Brook University, Nicolls Road, Stony Brook, NY

Admission: All sessions are free and open to the public except for the optional mid-day luncheon which requires advance reservations and payment of \$25.

🕒 8:30 am – 5:00 pm
Conference: Remembering Justice Antonin Scalia. Presentations by scholars, journalists, legislators and judges who, from different perspectives, will contribute to the composition of a mosaic that will reflect Justice Scalia's

September 15 – September 25

San Gennaro Feast: 90th Annual



SPONSORED BY FIGLI DI SAN GENNARO, INC.
Mulberry Street between Canal and Prince Streets, Manhattan

Admission: free; open to the public



🕒 11:30 am – 11:30 pm
The 90th Annual Feast of San Gennaro will be held in Little Italy for 11 days from Thursday, September 15, through Sunday, September 25, 2016. On

September 19, the official Saint's day, a mass will be celebrated at the Shrine Church of Most Precious Blood followed by a procession of the statue of San Gennaro through Mulberry Street at 2:00 pm.

Contact: Mort Berkowitz
212-764-6330

life and legacy. Program, as it is currently formulated, may be viewed on the Stony Brook University Center for Italian Studies web site: www.stonybrook.edu/italianstudies. Sponsored by Center for Italian Studies, Stony Brook University.
Contact: Jo Fusco 631-632-7444, fax: 631-632-7421
josephine.fusco@stonybrook.edu

The Medici Dynasty: The Origins and Rise of the Medici Family



WESTCHESTER ITALIAN CULTURAL CENTER

1 Generoso Pope Place, Tuckahoe, NY

Admission: Members: \$20; Non-Members: \$25



④ September 17 10:30 am
 The story of how the Medici family became one of the most important houses in Florence began around the 12th century. This presentation will discuss the possible origins of the name, explore the life of Giovanni di Bicci de Medici and his son Cosimo, "Father of his Country," and continue with his son Piero the Gouty, tracing the growth of their family and their bank. Must register in advance and prepay.
Contact: Patrizia Calce
 914-771-8700 ext. 109
pcalce@wiccnny.org

Pavesini Fatti In Casa (Family Cooking Class)



WESTCHESTER ITALIAN CULTURAL CENTER

1 Generoso Pope Place, Tuckahoe, NY

Admission: Children fee: Members \$30, Non-Members \$40; Parent & Child fee: Members \$55, Non-Members 65; Additional person:



Office of the Mayor
 CITY OF NEW YORK



Proclamation

WHEREAS: SINCE GIOVANNI DE VERRAZZANO FIRST SAILED INTO NEW YORK BAY IN 1524 TO EXPLORE THE AREA THAT WOULD ONE DAY BECOME THE GREATEST CITY IN THE WORLD, ITALIANS AND ITALIAN AMERICANS HAVE PLAYED A CENTRAL ROLE IN SHAPING THE FIVE BOROUGH. FOR GENERATIONS, HARD-WORKING PEOPLE HAVE TRAVELED FROM ITALY TO NEW YORK TO BUILD A BETTER LIFE FOR THEMSELVES AND THEIR FAMILIES, SHARING THEIR VIBRANT CULTURE AND CUSTOMS AND CONTRIBUTING TO NEARLY EVERY AREA OF LIFE IN OUR CITY. ITALIAN NEW YORKERS HAVE EMERGED AS LEADERS IN BUSINESS, GOVERNMENT, THE ARTS, AND MORE, AND AS A PROUD ITALIAN AMERICAN, I AM DELIGHTED TO JOIN WITH THE ITALIAN HERITAGE AND CULTURE COMMITTEE OF NEW YORK IN CELEBRATING THIS COMMUNITY'S MANY ACCOMPLISHMENTS.

WHEREAS: THIS YEAR MARKS THE 40TH ANNIVERSARY OF IHCC-NY, AND THE ORGANIZATION'S FOUR-DECADE HISTORY AND COMMITMENT TO PROMOTING ITALIAN CULTURE WILL BE THE FOCUS OF ITS MONTH-LONG CELEBRATION OF ALL THINGS ITALIAN. ESTABLISHED IN 1976 BY A GROUP OF EDUCATORS AND ITALIAN AMERICAN ADVOCATES, IHCC HAS ORGANIZED AN EXTENSIVE ARRAY OF EVENTS OVER THE YEARS TO EDUCATE PEOPLE OF ALL BACKGROUNDS ABOUT THE HISTORY, CUSTOMS, TRADITIONS, AND ACHIEVEMENTS OF PEOPLE OF ITALIAN DESCENT. THIS MONTH, THE COMMITTEE WILL AGAIN HOST VARIOUS PROGRAMS, EVENTS, AND ACTIVITIES THAT WILL CELEBRATE NOT ONLY THE ITALIAN COMMUNITY, BUT THIS MILESTONE ANNIVERSARY, AS WELL.

WHEREAS: I HAVE ALWAYS DRAWN INSPIRATION FROM THE VIBRANT CUSTOMS AND CLOSE-KNIT COMMUNITIES THAT DEFINE ITALY, AND I AM GRATEFUL FOR ORGANIZATIONS SUCH AS IHCC-NY THAT HAVE WORKED TO UPHOLD THESE IMPORTANT TRADITIONS HERE IN NEW YORK CITY. I APPLAUD ALL THOSE ASSOCIATED WITH THE COMMITTEE FOR CELEBRATING THE DIVERSITY OF OUR CITY AND THE INDELIBLE MARK THAT ITALIAN AMERICANS HAVE MADE IN THE FIVE BOROUGH AND ACROSS THE COUNTRY. TOGETHER WITH ALL NEW YORKERS, I LOOK FORWARD TO ANOTHER 40 YEARS OF IHCC-NY'S LEADERSHIP AND AN EXCITING MONTH-LONG CELEBRATION.

NOW THEREFORE, I, BILL DE BLASIO, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM OCTOBER 2016 IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK AS:

"ITALIAN HERITAGE AND CULTURE MONTH"




BILL DE BLASIO
 MAYOR

Members \$30, Non-Members \$40

④ September 17 2:00 pm
 In the 1945, Mario Pavesi, an Italian baker from the city of Novara (Piedmont), decided to bake a new version of the Biscotti Di Novara (Novara's Cookies); thus was born the Pavesini. These cookies soon became very popular because they are made with simple

ingredients and easy to digest. No child in Italy goes without! Pavesini are also a good alternative to make a Tiramisu'. This is the perfect cookie when you crave something sweet but very light. They are great dunking cookies too! Must register in advance and prepay.
Contact: Patrizia Calce
 914-771-8700 ext. 109
pcalce@wiccnny.org

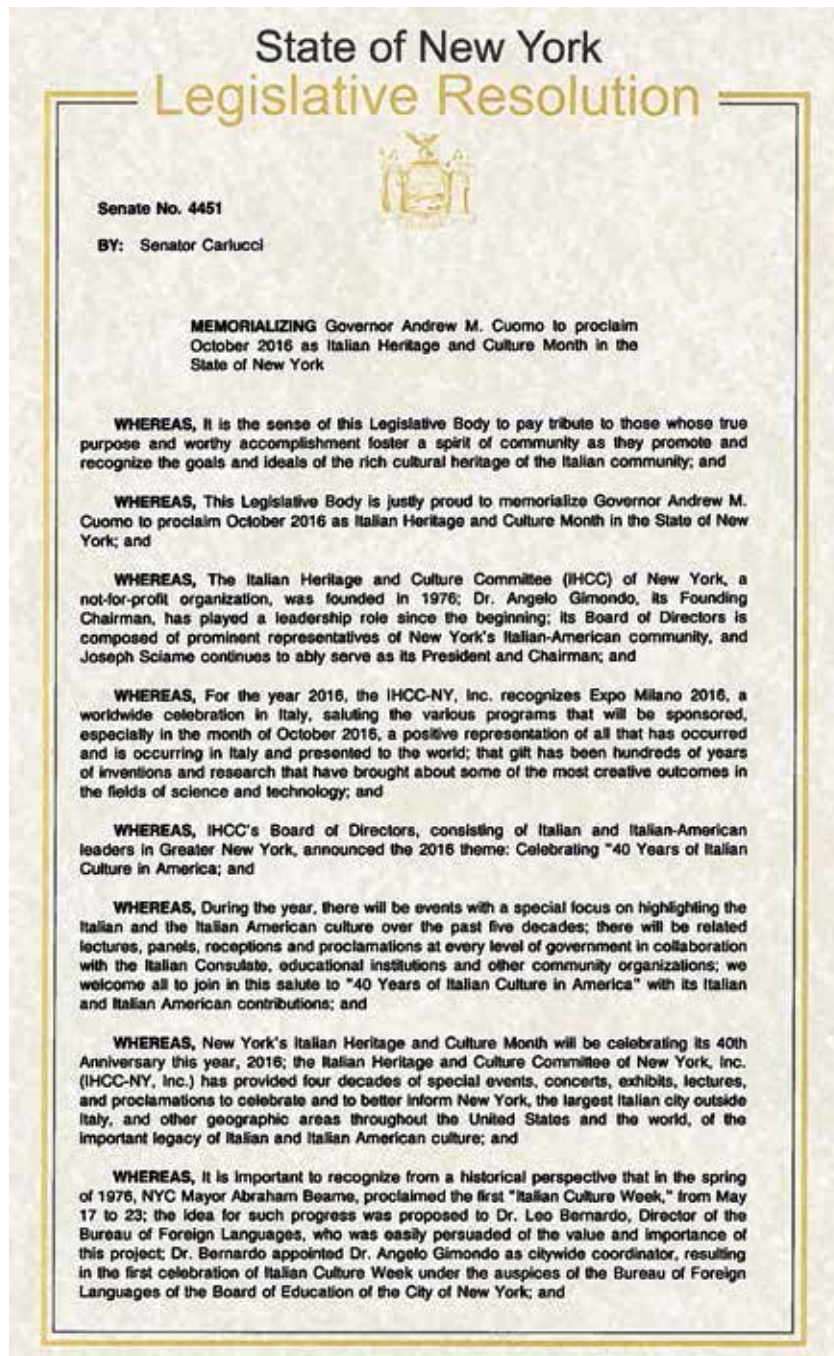
September 18

24th Italian Experience Hofstra Festival Outdoors



HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY
 Hempstead, NY
www.aiae.net

④ 11:00 am – 5:00 pm
 Music, Performances, Dancing, Poetry, Food, Crafts and Souvenirs.
Contact: 516-483-2627

**AIAE Breakfast Meeting**

HOFSTRA
UNIVERSITY Axinn
Library, 10th floor
Hempstead, NY
 Reservations: aiae.net

🕒 September 18
8:00 – 10:30 am

Keynote Speakers.

Contact: 516-483-2627

**Regina Opera in Concert**

BANDSTAND AT
THE CHASE BANK
5323 5th Avenue,
Brooklyn
Admission: free;
open to the public

🕒 September 18 12:00 pm
This free one-hour concert is
part of the Sunset Park 5th



Avenue Business Improvement District's Street Festival. Regina Opera soloists will sing operatic and popular selections and Italian songs. Sponsored by Regina Opera Company.
Contact: Francine Garber-Cohen 718-259-2772
reginaopera@yahoo.com

Tarantelle e Canti d'Amore

HOFSTRA
UNIVERSITY ITALIAN
FESTIVAL

900 Fulton Avenue,
Hempstead, NY
(South Campus)

Admission: free; open
to the public



🕒 September 18 12:00 pm
This concert, presented by Alessandra Belloni and I Giullari di Piazza, is a fiery journey through the South of Italy featuring haunting love songs, lullabies, processional chants and magic rituals, sensual mystical trance dances performed as ritual by the women of Southern Italy, ritual drumming in honor of the Black Madonna known as Tammorraia, and popular dances as well as original songs by Alessandra Belloni inspired by the rituals and rhythms of Brazil.

Contact: Josephine Maietta
jmaiettaiaie@aol.com

September 19

Presentation of newly published songs by Francesco Cilea (Ricordi), edited by tenor Giuseppe Filianoti.

CASA ITALIANA ZERILLI-MARIMÒ NEW YORK
UNIVERSITY

24 West 12th Street,
Manhattan

Contact: 212-998-8739,
fax: 212-995-4012

www.casaitaliananyu.org

🕒 Conversation with Giuseppe Filianoti. 6:00 pm
Casa Italiana Zerilli-Marimò
Casa Italiana programming is
subject to change.
For updates please visit
www.casaitaliananyu.org



September 20

**Afternoon
Movie: E La Nave Va**



WESTCHESTER
ITALIAN CULTURAL
CENTER

1 Generoso Pope Place,
Tuckahoe, NY

Admission: Members: free;
Non-Members: \$15

ⓘ *And the Ship Sails On (E la nave va)* is a 1983 film by Federico Fellini. It depicts the events on board a luxury cruise ship which leaves Italy in order to scatter the ashes of a famous opera singer. A lovable and bumbling journalist chronicles the voyage and meets the singer's many eccentric friends and admirers. Registration is required.

Contact: Patrizia Calce
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pcalce@wiccny.org

**Exhibit Opening:
Mimmo Roselli**



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NEW YORK UNIVERSITY

24 West 12th Street,
Manhattan

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ⓘ 6:00 pm Casa Italiana programming is subject to change.

For updates please visit www.casaitaliananyu.org

Contact: 212-998-8739,
fax: 212-995-4012

**From the Heart
- A Treasury of
Italian Songs**



CASA BELVEDERE
79 Howard Avenue,
Staten Island

Admission: \$25
suggested donation per person (includes program and reception); open to the public



ⓘ 7:00 pm A presentation by Bill Ronayne. A one-hour video presentation featuring a collection of some of the most beautiful and beloved songs including “O Sole Mio,” “Torna a Surriento,” “Mattinata,” “Core’ngrato” and

“Santa Lucia” from movie and television performances and featuring celebrated artists from the 1930s – 1960s including Beniamino Gigli, Giovanni Martinelli, Grace Moore, Nelson Eddy, Jeanette MacDonald, Giuseppe Di Stefano, Tito

Gobbi, Mario Lanza, Franco Corelli and Sergio Franchi to name just a few. Sponsored by Italian Cultural Foundation at Casa Belvedere.
Contact: Marian Rodi 718-273-7660; fax: 718-273-0020
info@casa-belvedere.org



CITY OF NEW YORK
OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER

PRESENTED TO

ITALIAN HERITAGE & CULTURE COMMITTEE OF NEW YORK 40TH ANNIVERSARY

For providing outstanding support to New York City's Italian American community for the past four decades; for honoring the contributions of Italian innovators, artists, and leaders in America; for promoting cultural dialogue and education through events and lectures in all five boroughs; for strengthening and preserving the cultural heritage for our City's Italian American residents; for recognizing and honoring the Italian community during its annual Italian Heritage and Culture Month; and for its tremendous contributions to the City of New York.



Scott M. Stringer
SCOTT M. STRINGER
COMPTROLLER
OCTOBER 1, 2016

www.casaitaliananyu.org

④ 6:00 pm Performed by NYU Tisch School of the Arts' Commedia dell'Arte students. Casa Italiana programming is subject to change.
Contact: 212-998-8739,
fax: 212-995-4012

September 22

**Study Abroad
in Italy
Information
Sessions at John Jay
College/CUNY**
LOCATION: TBA



④ Come learn more about the winter and summer study-abroad programs in Florence, Italy through the Office of International Studies and Programs (OISP) at John Jay College!

Contact: Emily Ahmetaj,
Study Abroad Coordinator
212-887-6105
fax: 646-557-4749
eahmetaj@jjay.cuny.edu

**Peasant
Instruments
and Songs from
Southern Italy**



CASA ITALIANA
ZERILLI-MARIMÒ
24 West 12th Street
Manhattan

Admission: free for members;
\$15 non-members; open to the
public

④ 6:30 pm David Marker and Domenico Porco, Italian Folk and Peasant Music Specialists, will perform music and songs from regions of Southern Italy (Sicily, Calabria, Campania) on a variety of peasant and folk instruments. These include the zampogna, organetto, chitarra battente, marranzanu and tamburello. Visuals of the instruments in native contexts

September 20 - December 6

Italian Film Festival

COLLEGE OF
STATEN ISLAND

2800 Victory Boulevard,
Staten Island

Admission:
CSI Students



September 20, October 14, 18,
November 1, 15, December 6
All films are from 2:30 pm –
4:30 pm. Sponsored by the
College of Staten Island/
CUNY.

Contact: Gerry Milligan
Gerry.milligan@csi.cuny.edu

September 21

Theater Performance: The Miser's Daughter

CASA ITALIANA
ZERILLI-MARIMÒ
NEW YORK UNIVERSITY

24 West 12th Street, Manhattan



will be shown. Sponsored by AICR (American Italian Cultural Roundtable).

Ⓜ 6:30 pm. Casa Italiana programming is subject to change.
Contact: Aldo Mancusi
 973-479-8470
 amancusi@
 enricocarusomuseum.com

Special Event Reserved for Members of Casa Italiana Zerilli-Marimò



CASA ITALIANA
 ZERILLI-MARIMÒ
 NEW YORK UNIVERSITY
 24 West 12th Street, Manhattan
 www.casaitaliananyu.org

Ⓜ 6:30 pm. Casa Italiana programming is subject to change.
Contact: 212-998-8739,
fax: 212-995-4012

September 24 & 25

Festa d'Italia/ Motori d'Italia Italian Festival and Car Show



CASA BELVEDERE
 79 Howard Avenue,
 Staten Island
 Admission: \$10;
 children under
 12 years: free; open to
 the public



Ⓜ September 24
 11:00 am – 7:00 pm
 September 25
 11:00 am – 6:00 pm
 Outdoor Italian festival with specialty foods, live music, exhibits, kids' activities, various vendors, wine tastings, raffles and more, plus an Italian car and motorbike show. Sponsored by Italian Cultural Foundation at Casa Belvedere.
Contact: Marian Rodi 718-273-7660, fax: 718-273-0020
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September 25

Conference: Robert D. Cess Concorso d'Eleganza XI



CENTER FOR ITALIAN STUDIES, STONY BROOK UNIVERSITY
 Nicolls Road,
 Stony Brook, NY
 Admission: participation and

viewing are free and open to the public

Ⓜ 10:00 am – 1:00 pm
 Robert D. Cess
Concorso d'Eleganza XI, Annual Celebration of Italian Vehicle Excellence and Beauty:
 A display of “art forms on wheels” as a means of illustrating one form of Italian



culture. Display vehicles will rally at Stony Brook University campus on the lawn. Owners of Italian vehicles interested in participating in this display, Sponsored by Center for Italian Studies, Stony Brook University.
Contact: Jo Fusco 631-632-7444, fax: 631-632-7421
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MELISSA MARK-VIVERITO
 SPEAKER



THE COUNCIL
 OF
 THE CITY OF NEW YORK
 CITY HALL
 NEW YORK, NY 10007

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October 2016

Dear Italian Heritage & Culture Committee of New York:

Congratulations on your 40 years of celebrating Italian culture in America!

One of the things that makes our city such a remarkable place to live are the millions of immigrants, past and present, who have come here to build better lives for themselves and their families. Their hard work and culture, their creativity and perseverance, have helped make our city one of the greatest, most diverse cities in the world.

That's why we are fighting today for a more equal and just New York – so that future generations can continue to pursue their dreams here and help make our city even more vibrant and stronger.

As you celebrate your 40th anniversary, I would like to thank all of you for the critically important work that you are doing to help educate the wider community about the many important contributions that Italians and Italian Americans have made – and continue to make – to our city and nation.

Celebrating and showcasing the various cultures that make up our city remain a top priority for the City Council and me, and we are deeply appreciative of all that you and others have done to provide us and our constituents and their families the opportunity to share and appreciate that diversity together.

Congratulations once again on reaching this historic milestone. I wish you many more years of success celebrating and promoting Italian heritage and culture here in our city!

Sincerely,

MELISSA MARK-VIVERITO
 Speaker

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October, 2016

Dear Italian Heritage and Culture Committee of New York,

For 40 years the Italian Heritage and Culture Committee of New York has helped to preserve and celebrate the legacy of the Italian and Italian American culture. It is with great pleasure that I acknowledge and commend its outstanding efforts and commitment to the amplification of Italy's rich and thorough history as well as their contributions to our city and our country.

IHCC-NY has worked to educate New York about Italian heritage through eclectic outreach such as concerts, exhibits, lectures, and most notably, Italian Culture Week. Unwaveringly, it has educated our communities and brought people from all parts of New York City together to inform New Yorkers on the past, present and future of Italian culture.

The Italian Heritage and Culture Committee of New York's 40th anniversary is a time to celebrate an organization which has consistently been committed to the public amplification of Italian heritage and culture. I congratulate IHCC-NY on its exemplary work and for its two decades of excellence. Bravo!

Sincerely,

Councilman Vincent J. Gentile
District 43, Brooklyn

September 26

Italian American Faculty and Staff Advisory Council to the John D. Calandra Italian American Institute Annual Reception



BAISLEY POWELL
ELEBASH RECITAL
HALL

365 5th Avenue,
Manhattan

Admission: free; open to the public



⌚ 6:00 – 8:00 pm

The evening will feature a performance by the Mvula Sungani Physical Dance Troupe followed by a reception. Sponsored by the John D. Calandra Italian American Institute and the Italian Language Inter-Cultural Alliance.

Contact: Dr. Donna Chirico
718-262-2687

DChirico@york.cuny.edu

September 27

Global Dance Party, Live At Penn Plaza with Terra Sangue Mare



ONE PENN PLAZA

West of 7th Avenue
(between 33rd
& 34th Streets),
Manhattan

Admission: free; open to the public



⌚ 12:30 – 1:30 pm

Tuesday Afternoon Global Dance Party: an open air concert of the Folk & Roots Music of Sicily by Terra Sangue Mare. The trio integrates traditional Sicilian sounds with world influences to celebrate

September 25

Regina Opera Company "Pops Concert"



OUR LADY OF
PERPETUAL HELP
SCHOOL AUDITORIUM
5902 6th Avenue, Brooklyn

Admission: \$12;
Teens - \$5; Children
– free; open to the public



⌚ 3:00 pm Regina Opera will present a two-hour concert of

popular selections and Italian songs featuring several Regina Opera's soloists. Sponsored by Regina Opera Company.

Contact: Fran Garber 718-259-2992

reginaopera@yahoo.com

the richness and vibrancy of the music of Sicily. Sponsored by 34th Street partnership; Ariana's List.

Contact: Ethan Larcher
212-719-3434
events@urbanmgt.com

Richard Nasti Lecture Series Event: Presentation by Professor Cristina Bettin (Ben-Gurion University of the Negev)



STONY BROOK UNIVERSITY'S JAVITS LECTURE CENTER
Room 102, Center for Italian Studies
Nicolls Road, Stony Brook, NY
Admission: free; open to the public



Ⓜ 2:30 pm Lecture by Professor Cristina Bettin (Ben-Gurion University of the Negev) on: Italian Jews Before, During and After World War II. Sponsored by Center for Italian Studies, Stony Brook University.

Contact: Jo Fusco
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September 27 & 29

Dr. Joseph Tromba Lecture Series Events



STONY BROOK UNIVERSITY'S HUMANITIES BUILDING
Room 3013, Center for Italian Studies
Nicolls Road, Stony Brook, NY
Admission: free; open to the public
September 27 & September 29 4pm

Ⓜ Presentations on Giovanni Verga (in Italian) by Professor Cristina Bettin (Ben-Gurion University of the Negev)
September 27, Tuesday, 4:00 pm Topic: I Venti di Verga: Questione Meridionale?
September 29, Tuesday, 4:00 pm Topic: Giovanni Verga e

il suo mondo contadino: Solo commiserazione. Sponsored by Center for Italian Studies, Stony Brook University.
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Ruben Diaz Jr.
President of the Borough of The Bronx

Presents this
Proclamation

Whereas: *Italian Heritage and Culture Month is an important event in The Bronx, one that has been celebrated for decades with special events, exhibits, lectures and other commemoration's of not only Italy's history and culture, but the contributions of Italian-Americans to the growth and development of The Bronx; and,*

Whereas: *The theme for October 2016 is "Celebrating 40 Years of Italian Culture in America," this year is a special year because the Heritage and Committee of New York, Inc., (IHCC-NY, Inc.) is celebrating four decades in which a group of educators and Italian American advocates came together to honor and help educate the wider community regarding the many cultural and heritage contributions of Italians and Italian Americans; and,*

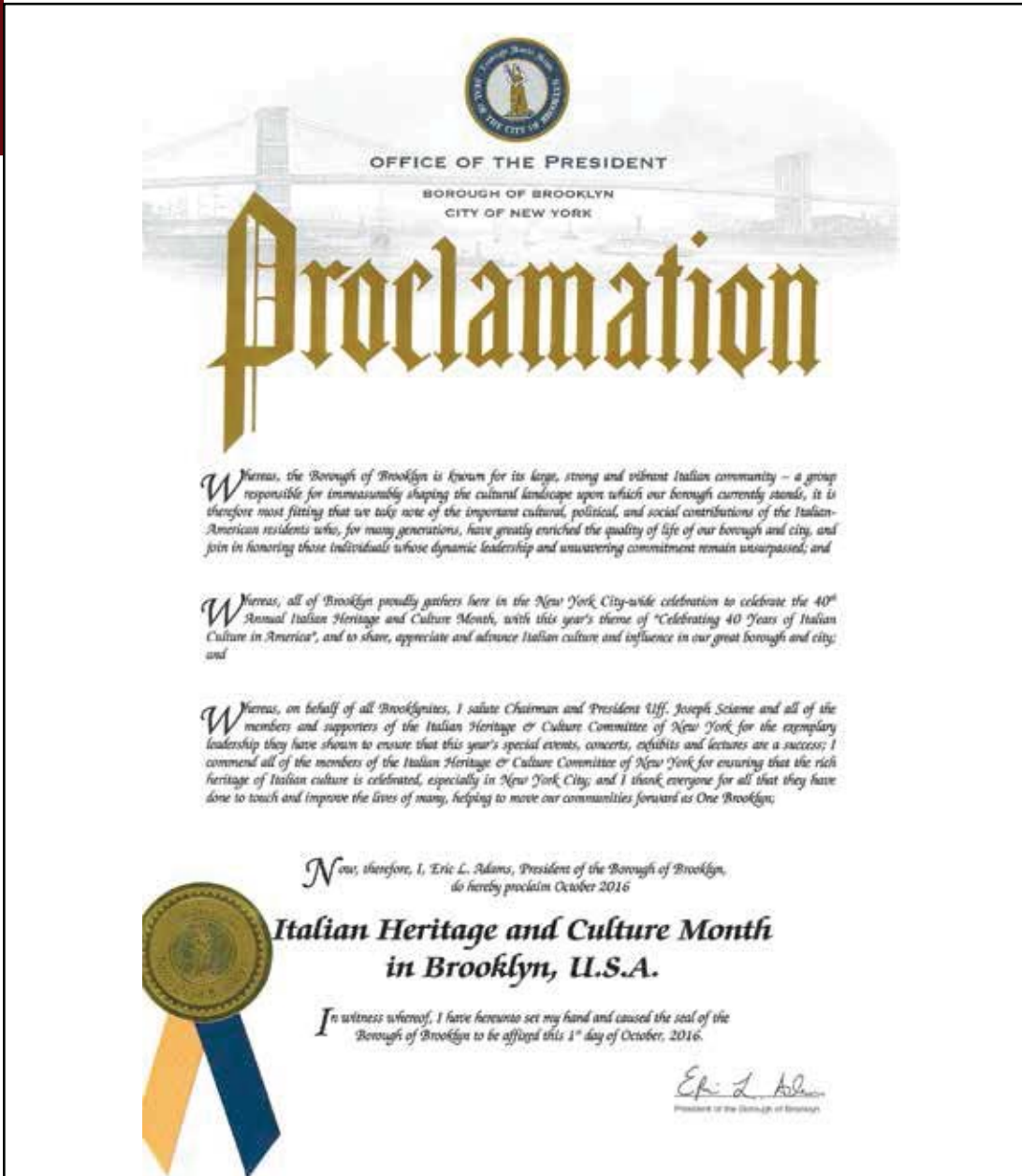
Whereas: *I once again extend my gratitude and appreciation to the Italian Heritage and Culture Committee of New York and its dedicated members for keeping alive the rich tradition and legacy of Italian culture, not just here in The Bronx but all over the City of New York.*

Now, therefore, I, Ruben Diaz Jr., President of the Borough of The Bronx, pay tribute to our Italian-American community and the cultural, political, and scientific contributions Italian-Americans have made to our great borough, city and country. I do hereby proclaim October 2016 as

"Italian-American Heritage and Culture Month in the Bronx"

I urge my constituents to celebrate this wonderful occasion accordingly.

Ruben Diaz Jr.
Ruben Diaz Jr.



Contact: Patrizia Calce 914-771-8700 ext. 109
 pcalce@wiccnyc.org

Roots n' Ruckus
 THE JALOPY
 THEATRE AND
 SCHOOL OF MUSIC
 315 Columbia Street,
 Brooklyn



Admission: free; open to the public



🕒 9:00 pm A weekly night of folk, old-time and blues music welcomes Terra Sanguine Mare to perform Sicilian Folk & Roots Music. Terra Sanguine Mare is the musical trio of Michela Musolino, Fabio Turchetti and Michael Delia and their music, the trio's exploration of Sicilian Folk and Roots Music, and their experimentation with sounds inherent in world music traditions. Sponsored by The Jalopy Theatre and School of Music.

Contact: Feral Foster
 718-395-3214
 feralfoster@gmail.com

September 28 - October 26

Lovers Revolution

ITALIAN
 CULTURAL
 INSTITUTE IN
 NEW YORK.



686 Park Avenue, Manhattan
 Admission: free; open to the public

🕒 10:00 am – 5:00 pm
 Exhibition dedicated to the works of the most important Italian illustrators in the field of editorial illustration (in particular, covers). Sponsored by the Italian Cultural Institute in New York.
 Contact: 212-879-4242
 iicnewyork@esteri.it



September 28

Magna Graecia - The Presence and Power of Hellenic Culture in Ancient Southern Italy



WESTCHESTER ITALIAN CULTURAL CENTER

One Generoso Pope Place, Tuckahoe, NY

Admission: Members: \$20; Non-Members: \$25



🕒 By the 8th Century B.C., the Greeks had established themselves throughout Puglia, Basilicata, Sicilia, Calabria and Campania among other sites. For the ancient Greeks, Southern Italy was somewhat of an America. Seeking even greater rewards from this underdeveloped territory, the Greeks established a network of overseas Italian colonies that would later equal and even surpass the motherland.

Their accomplishments in architecture, culture, commerce, philosophy and the sciences were of such grandeur and influence that the Greek civilization came to be acclaimed as Magna Graecia, i.e., Great Greece. Please join us in this eye-opening and enriching exploration of one of Italy's greatest founding cultures: the New World Greeks in ancient Italy. Must register in advance and prepay.

September 29

**Writers Read Series
Readings from
Rabbit Ears: TV
Poems**
Edited by Joel
Allegretti
(NYQ Books, 2015)



JOHN D. CALANDRA
ITALIAN AMERICAN
INSTITUTE

25 West 43rd Street, 17th
floor (between 5th &
6th Avenues),
Manhattan

Admission: free; open
to the public



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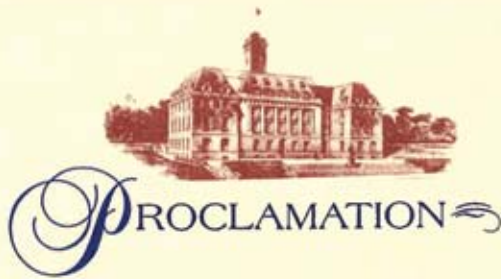
6:00 pm *Rabbit Ears: TV*

Poems is the first anthology of poetry about a medium that has hugely influenced America's language, politics, opinions, tastes, and lifestyles. The 129 poems are by well-known and emerging poets and explore the history and early days of television, sitcoms, cop shows, children's programming, science fiction and horror shows, soap operas, iconic TV personalities, and commercials, among other subjects. In this presentation, editor Joel Allegretti along with book contributors George Guida, Gerry LaFemina, Stephen Massimilla, Michael Palma, Patricia Polak, Rosalind Palermo Stevenson, Maria Terrone, and Angelo Verga will read their work. "Rabbit Ears shows how TV memories can be fun and smart. Many remembrances and feelings from our past are brought back in an entertaining way that transports us to a place we may have thought was lost."- Francis X. Comerford, NBC Universal. Sponsored by the John D. Calandra Italian American Institute, Queens College/ CUNY. Seating is limited, and we cannot reserve seats.

RSVP: 212-642-2094.



October 23, 2015: Coccia Institute's Annual Italian Teaching Symposium-Workshop at Montclair State University. Seated: Uff. Joseph Scieme, Marisa Coccia Kettelhut, Elda Coccia, Elisa Coccia and Cav. Prof. Anthony J. Tamburri. Standing: Cav. Dr. Mary Ann Re and Kristine Massari.



Whereas: October marks Italian Heritage and Culture Month, which commemorates Italian-American history and tradition. Staten Island is home to more Italian-Americans than any other County in the United States of America; and

Whereas: Each year, the Board of Directors of the Italian Heritage and Culture Committee of New York, Inc., selects a theme to highlight the Italian American experience. This year, the theme is "40 Years of Italian Culture in America"; and

Whereas: The theme this year, celebrates the 40th Anniversary of The Italian Heritage and Cultural Committee of New York, Inc. For 4 decades, they have provided special events, concerts, exhibits, lectures and proclamations to inform New Yorkers and the greater United States of the important legacy of Italians and Italian American Culture; and

Whereas: Staten Islanders of all ethnic backgrounds applaud Italian-American New Yorkers for their contributions to our culture,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JAMES S. ODDO

President of the Borough of Staten Island, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by the laws of the City and State of New York, do hereby proclaim the month of October as

ITALIAN HERITAGE AND CULTURE MONTH
in the Borough of Staten Island.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the Borough of Staten Island this first day of October in the year of Our Lord, Two Thousand Sixteen

James S. Oddo
James S. Oddo



OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
BOROUGH OF STATEN ISLAND
CITY OF NEW YORK

bite of the tarantula, healing chants and ritual drumming in honor of the Black Madonna, and the trance dance known as PIZZICA TARANTATA or the "Spider Dance." Also featuring Alessandra Belloni's original compositions honoring Yemanjá and Oxun, Goddesses of Love and Waters and Xango, of the Afro-Brazilian Yoruba tradition. Sponsored by MEHANATA World Music Festival.

Contact: Ellina Graypel
ellinagrayscale@gmail.com

September 30

Raising the Italian and American Flags in Honor of "Celebrating 40 Years of Italian Culture in America"



MOTHER ITALY,
SCULPTURE LOCATED AT
POSES PARK
East 68th Street, between
Lexington and 3rd Avenues,
Manhattan

④ 4:00 pm Uff. Joseph Sciamè, President, Italian Heritage and Culture Committee of New York, Inc., and the Board of Directors will officiate at the ceremony to honor "Celebrating 40 Years of Italian Culture in America" at the "Mother Italy" statue by Giuseppe Massari. Attending dignitaries will include Honoree Minister Francesco Genuardi, Consul General of Italy. Sponsored by the Italian Heritage and Culture Committee of New York, Inc., the John D. Calandra Italian American Institute, Queens College/CUNY, and Hunter College/CUNY.

Contact: Joan Migliori
212-642-2094

Reception: TBA
joan.migliori@qc.cuny.edu

September 29

Lecture by Dana Renga (Ohio State University)



CASA ITALIANA
ZERILLI-MARIMÒ
NEW YORK UNIVERSITY
24 West 12th Street,
Manhattan

www.casaitaliananyu.org

④ 6:00 pm Casa Italiana programming is subject to change.

Contact: 212-998-8739,
fax: 212-995-4012

Tarantata - South Italian Gypsy Music and Trance Rhythms



CARNEGIE HALL

881 7th Avenue, Manhattan
Admission: free; open to the public

④ 8:00 pm This fiery "percussive journey" through the South of Italy and crossing over to Brazil will explore through songs, dance and rhythm the magic rituals and tarantellas used as music therapy to cure the mythical



September 30

MEUCCI VS. BELL



WESTCHESTER
ITALIAN CULTURAL
CENTER

1 Generoso Pope Place,
Tuckahoe, NY

Admission: Members:
\$20; Non-Members: \$25



Who Invented the Telephone?
6:30 pm A presentation by
Professor Louis Leonini on
the life and work of Antonio
Meucci, the overlooked original
inventor of the telephone who
first discovered how sound
could travel on a copper wire
when Alexander Graham Bell
was just two years-old. The
presentation will include the
screening of the documentary
by Anton Evangelista which
skillfully portrays the life of this
great man. Must register and
prepay. Limited seats.
Contact: Patrizia Calce
914-771-8700 ext. 109
pcalce@wiccnyc.org

Month of October

Play: Eleonora Duse



THEATER FOR THE
NEW CITY

155 First Avenue (10th
Street), Manhattan

Admission: \$10 - \$15;

open to the public
Thursdays, Fridays,

Saturdays 8:00 pm; Sundays 3:00
pm

A play about the life of
our greatest actress Eleonora
Duse. Sponsored by the Italian
Theatre.

Contact: Prof. Mario Fratti
212-582-6697
mariofratti@aol.com



Office of the President
Borough of Queens
City of New York

Proclamation

Greeting:

Whereas:

New York is proud to be the largest "Italian city" outside of Italy. Italian Americans have shared their tremendous cultural legacy with the United States and the world; and

Whereas:

in 1976 Mayor Abraham Beame inaugurated the first "Italian Heritage Week." In 1985, the festivities shifted to October to coincide with Columbus Day and were expanded to become "Italian Heritage and Culture Month." Over the years, the Governor of New York and the President of the United States have marked this significant occasion by issuing proclamations of their own; and

Whereas:

two outstanding leaders of the Italian Heritage and Culture Committee of New York have deep roots in Queens. Dr. Angelo Simondo, former Superintendent of Community School District 30, was founder and President of the IHCCNY. Dr. Simondo's tireless efforts set the standard for the committee's future endeavors; and

Whereas:

in 2007, Joseph Sciamè, Vice-President for Community Relations at St. John's University and Past President of the national Order Sons of Italy in America, was elected IHCCNY President and Chair of the Board of Directors. With extraordinary dedication, Mr. Sciamè guides the distinguished representatives on his committee as they plan the special events that honor their heritage and educate the public; and

Whereas:

this year, New York's Italian Heritage and Culture Month marks the 40th anniversary of this remarkable committee. I salute Joseph Sciamè and the many supporters of the IHCCNY as we come together for the annual Proclamation Ceremony, recognizing members of the Italian American community whose achievements have made a lasting difference in society.

Now, therefore, I, Melinda Katz, president of the Borough of Queens in the City of New York, do hereby proclaim the month of October as

Italian Heritage & Culture Month

in Queens, with admiration for the IHCCNY members who contributed four decades of service that inspired our borough, city, state, and nation. Done at Queens Borough Hall, Kew Gardens, in the City of New York, on this first day of October in the year two thousand and sixteen.


Melinda Katz
President of the Borough of Queens



May 1, 2016: AIAE's The Association of Italian American Educators 18th Annual Awards and Scholarship Gala recognizes Nancy Indelicato, IHCC-NY, Inc. Board Member with special guest Mrs. Matilda Raffa Cuomo.



Office of the Executive

Proclamation

WHEREAS, *the County of Nassau is proud to recognize those outstanding individuals and organizations that have rendered significant contributions for the enhancement of our region and the betterment of our residents; and*

WHEREAS, *the Italian American Organizations and Associations in Nassau County, have proudly maintained the traditions of their heritage, and worked diligently on behalf of causes and ideals which uphold the principles of human decency and brotherhood; and*

WHEREAS, *Italian Heritage and Culture Month affords us an opportunity to reflect on the wonderful and multifaceted contributions Italians and Italian Americans have made to the economic, social and cultural enrichment of our county and their local communities, earning the respect and admiration of all Nassau County residents;*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Edward P. Mangano, Nassau County Executive, proclaim October, 2016 as:

Italian Heritage & Culture Month


celebrating 40 years of Italian Heritage & Culture in America, and in fitting recognition of the contributions that Italian Americans have made to Nassau County.



Edward P. Mangano
County Executive



of the death of Poet Guido Gozzano (1883-1916). Offered collaboratively by the Gradiva International Poetry Society and the Center for Italian Studies at Stony Brook University. Program as it is currently formulated and updates on this event may be viewed on the Center for Italian Studies web site: www.stonybrook.edu/italianstudies. Sponsored by Center for Italian Studies, Stony Brook University and Gradiva International Poetry Society. Stony Brook University's Center for Italian Studies Meeting Hall in the Frank Melville Memorial Library, Room E4340
Contact: Jo Fusco
 631-632-7444,
 fax: 631-632-7421
josephine.fusco@stonybrook.edu

Celebration of Italian Heritage Month 
ITALIAN CENTER
 Mill Street, Poughkeepsie, NY
 Admission: free;
 open to the public 

🕒 11:00 am Three Italian American organizations sponsor this recognition of Italian American contributions to the community. Proclamation by the Mayor, County Executive and other officials. Wreath laying at the Cristoforo Colombo statue. Sponsored by Italian Center, Ladies Auxiliary and NIDO (Noi Italiani D'oggi).
Contact: Rosemarie Calista
 845-471-0313
r.calista1@gmail.com

6 Pupi a Gerusalemme: An Operetta of Sicilian Folk Music inspired by the Sicilian Marionette Theatre 

Month of October

American Mass Media - Stereotypes 
 ALBANY AND MANHATTAN
 Admission: free;
 open to the public 

🕒 7 days Time: TBD
 How to create, produce, promote and profit from positive, permanent portrayals

of nationality, ethnicity, gender, race and religion in American Mass Media – Entertainment, News and Advertising. Sponsored by Reference: Louis Gallo, CSJ Chair.
Contact: Patrick Morelli
 518-782-4671
morelliart@aol.com

October 1
Conference: Guido Gozzano in America 

CENTER FOR ITALIAN STUDIES, STONY BROOK UNIVERSITY
 Nicolls Road, Stony Brook, NY 
 Admission: All sessions are free and open to the public except for the optional mid-day luncheon which requires advance reservations and payment of \$25.

🕒 9:00 am – 4:00 pm
 An international “Convegno,” in recognition of the centennial

THE SMITHTOWN LIBRARY

148 Smithtown Boulevard
Admission: free;
open to the public



② 2:00 pm 6

Pupi a Gerusalemme is an original operetta inspired by the Romance Epics and the tradition of the Sicilian Marionette Theater. Combining traditional Sicilian Folk songs with original music, world music sounds and narration, the trio of Terra Sanguie Mare presents a musical encounter with literary and folk traditions. Terra Sanguie Mare is the musical trio of Michela Musolino, Fabio Turchetti and Michael Delia and their music the trio's exploration of Sicilian Folk and Roots Music and their experimentation with sounds inherent in world music traditions. Sponsored by The Smithtown Library.

Contact: Lauren Bernat
631-360-2480 x232
lbernat@smithlib.org

Premium Cooking Classes: Tour of Italy Date Night

WESTCHESTER ITALIAN CULTURAL CENTER



1 Generoso Pope Place, Tuckahoe, NY

Admission: Members: \$79;
Non-Members: \$89



② 6:00 pm Menu:

pork osso bucco with parmesan polenta, blanched green beans in a light tomato sauce, and affogato for dessert. Enjoy a tour of Italy with your loved one, and create a restaurant quality meal together! Our chef will walk you through not only the instructions, but also the techniques, while you work alongside your date and other couples creating a date

Office of the County Executive
Westchester County, New York

Proclamation



Whereas For all of us who live and work in Westchester County, we hold a special sense of pride as we recognize those cultural events that foster ethnic pride, enhance our cultural diversity and strengthen the fabric of our community; and,

Whereas Since the ancient Sicilian physicist, astronomer, engineer and mathematician Archimedes first offered improvements to the quality of life in Syracuse, Sicily, with his inventions, Italians and Italian-Americans, including Christopher Columbus, Galileo Galilei, Enrico Fermi and Antonio Meucci, have made significant contributions to the growth and development of our modern society; and,

Whereas In recognition of these outstanding innovations and the many remarkable contributions Italians and Italian-Americans have made in the fields of science, athletics, arts, music and history, the Italian Heritage and Culture Committee, New York, Inc., celebrates the rich culture and history of Italians with lectures, panels and programs; and,

Whereas In recognition of the vital contributions to society made by Italians and those of Italian descent, and in honor of the 40th anniversary of the organization, residents throughout Westchester County, New York, join with the Italian Heritage and Culture Committee, New York, Inc., in celebrating Italian Heritage and Culture Month and 40 years of Italian Culture in America.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROBERT P. ASTORINO, COUNTY EXECUTIVE OF WESTCHESTER COUNTY, do hereby proclaim October 2016 to be ITALIAN HERITAGE AND CULTURE MONTH in Westchester County to honor the many contributions made by Italians and Italian-Americans in our community and throughout the world.

Westchester gov.com

Given Under My Hand and Seal this 1st Day of October 2016

Robert P. Astorino
County Executive

night that will be one for the books.

Contact: Patrizia Calce
914-771-8700 ext. 109
pcalce@wiccny.org

Tarantata - South Italian Gypsy Music and Trance Rhythms



MEHANATA
BULGARIAN BAR
113 Ludlow Street,

Manhattan

Admission: \$10 (cover charge to the bar); open to the public



② 9:00 pm This fiery "percussive journey" through the South of Italy and crossing over to Brazil will explore through songs, dance and rhythm the magic rituals and tarantellas used as music therapy to cure the mythical bite of the tarantula, healing chants and

ritual drumming in honor of the Black Madonna, and the trance dance known as "Pizzica Tarantata" or the "Spider Dance." Also featuring Alessandra Belloni's original compositions honoring Yemanjá and Oxun, Goddesses of Love and Waters and Xango, of the Afro-Brazilian Yoruba tradition.
Contact: Alessandra Belloni
646-322-4637
abelloni@aol.com



October 9, 2016: IHCC-NY, Inc. Ceremony celebrating the theme for 2015 Italian Creativity: Celebrating 50 years of Science and Technology: New York World's Fair 1965-EXPO Milano 2015. Uff. Joseph Sciamè, President and Chair of IHCC-NY, Inc. on behalf of the Board Members presents a gift to honoree, Elisabetta Calello, Special Assistant to the Consul General of Italy in New York, on the occasion of her retirement after forty-three years of service to the Consulate General and to the Italian-American community.

October 1 - 2

Voices of the Tarantate
THEATER FOR THE NEW CITY



155 1st Avenue, Manhattan
Admission: \$25; open to the public



Ⓢ8:00 pm In observation of Domestic Violence Awareness Month in October, Alessandra Belloni and her ensemble Daughters of Cybele will revive their acclaimed music and theatre production “Voices of the Tarantate,” an all-women’s show featuring traditional music, dance and drumming along with stories from real women’s experiences of overcoming abuse and oppression. The show is based on Belloni’s extensive research and experience with the authentic Tarantella dance and drumming tradition from Southern Italy.
Contact: Alessandra Belloni
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October 2

Italian Heritage Day



HEINZ HISTORY CENTER
1212 Smallman Street, Pittsburgh, PA
Admission: \$16; Seniors \$14; Students \$6.50; 17 & under free; open to the public



Ⓢ10:00 am – 3:00 pm
A family-friendly celebration of Italian heritage. A full day of interactive activities conceived to teach the whole family about Italian American history and culture. Local community groups and museum staff facilitate activities on every floor of the museum. Sponsored by Senator John Heinz History

Center’s Italian American Program.
Contact: Melissa E. Marinaro 412-454-6426; fax 412-454-6030
memarino@heinzhistorycenter.org

October 2, 16, 23

Enrico Caruso Museum “His Life and Times”



MUSEUM OF AMERICA
1942 East 19th Street, Brooklyn NY
Admission: free; open to the public



Ⓢ Lecture, tour and film on The Life and Time of Caruso. Sponsored by Enrico Caruso
Contact: Comm. Aldo Mancusi 718-368-3993
amancusi@enicocarusomuseum.com

October 4

Richard Nasti Lecture Series Event:



Presentation by Aniello De Santo (Linguistics, Stony Brook University)

STONY BROOK UNIVERSITY
Nicolls Road, Stony Brook, NY
Admission: free; open to the public



Ⓢ 1:00 pm Topic: What the Dialects Can Teach Us About Italian: The Case of Irpino. Sponsored by Center for Italian Studies, Stony Brook University. Stony Brook University’s Center for Italian Studies Meeting Hall in the Frank Melville Memorial Library, Room E4340
Contact: Jo Fusco 631-632-7444; fax: 631-632-7421
josephine.fusco@stonybrook.edu

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**Richard Nasti
Lecture Series**



**Event:
Presentation by
Professor Gaoheng
Zhang (University of
British Columbia)**

STONY BROOK
UNIVERSITY

Nicolls Road, Stony
Brook, NY

Admission: free; open
to the public



Ⓜ 2:30 pm Lecture by Professor
Gaoheng Zhang (University of
British Columbia) on the topic:
A Cultural Analysis of Chinese
Migrants and Globalization in
Italy. Sponsored by Center for
Italian Studies, Stony Brook
University.

Stony Brook University's Javits
Lecture Center, Room 102
Center for Italian Studies, Stony
Brook University,

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October 6

**Symposium:
“Forty Years
of Italian
American Civil
Service Employment
in New York City and
New York State”**



JOHN D. CALANDRA
ITALIAN AMERICAN
INSTITUTE

25 West 43rd
Street, 17th Floor,
Manhattan

Admission: free; open to the
public



Ⓜ 10 am – 5:00 pm This
symposium has its roots in
the research and subsequent
publication of Forty Years
of Italian American Civil
Service Employment in New

York City and New York
State (New York: John D.
Calandra Italian American
Institute, 2015), an extensive
study authored by Vincenzo
Milione, Itala Pelizzoli, and
Carmine Pizzirusso. The
study analyzes the percentage
of Italian Americans in New
York State and New York
City occupations, including
Management and Professional,
Service, and Skilled and
Unskilled government
employment. Panelists from the
NYS Assembly and Senate, the
National Council for Columbia
Associations in Civil Service,
the Murphy Workers Education
and Labor Studies Institute,
the National Organization of
Italian American Women, and
the Conference of Presidents
of Major Italian American
Organizations will join the
three authors. Anthony Julian
Tamburri, Dean of the John
D. Calandra Italian American
Institute, will moderate the
event. Sponsored by The John
D. Calandra Italian American
Institute.

Contact: 212 642-2094
qc_calandra@qc.edu

**Presentation of
The Merchant
of Venice
production by
Compagnia de’
Colombari**



CASA ITALIANA ZERILLI-
MARIMÒ

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY
24 West 12th Street,
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www.casaitaliananyu.org

Ⓜ 6:00 pm In collaboration with
the Bogliasco Foundation.
Casa Italiana programming is
subject to change.

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**Author &
Activist: The
Daniela Gioseffi
Story**



WESTCHESTER ITALIAN
CULTURAL CENTER

One Generoso Pope Place,
Tuckahoe, NY

Admission: Members:
\$25; Non-Members: \$30



Ⓜ A documentary produced
and directed by award-winning
filmmaker Anton Evangelista
on the life and work of
internationally acclaimed
poet and social justice author,
American Book Award winner,
Daniela Gioseffi. Daniela is an
immigrant’s daughter whose
survival of abuse by the KKK

led to emblematic writings and
an irrepressible voice against
prejudice. Her voice and
commitment to eco-feminism,
peace activism and climate
crisis not only impacted the
world around her, but was also
deeply rooted in her proud
Italian-American heritage. With
the participation of Daniela
Gioseffi and producer/director
Anton Evangelista. A reception
with the director will precede
the screening at 6:30 pm.
Screening to begin promptly
at 7:00 pm. Must register in
advance and prepay.


Contact: Patrizia Calce
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pcalce@wiccnyc.org



May 17, 2016: Dr. Anthony S. Fauci, Director of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID) and a Leonardo da Vinci honoree with IHCC-NY Board Members at a reception at the Columbus Citizens Foundation. Cav. di Gr. Cr. Hon. Dominic R. Massaro, Cav. Joan Marchi Migliori, Dr. Anthony S. Fauci and wife Dr. Christine Grady, Uff. Joseph Sciamè, Nancy Indelicato, Maria Marinello, Esq.


October 8

Annual Queens Columbus Day Parade

ASTORIA, NY
34-11 36th Street, Astoria, NY
Admission: free; open to the public 
⌚ 12:00 pm Marches down Steinway Street to 30th Avenue and ends on Astoria Blvd. at the newly renamed Street, Cav. Vincent Iannece Street. Cav. Iannece was the co-founder and driving force in reinstating this parade. This year's Grand Marshall is Thomas J. Principe, Esq. Brigadier General in the New York Army National Guard. Sponsored by Federation of Italian American Organizations of Queens, Inc. Assembling at Kaufman Studios at 11:00 am
Contact: Angie Markham 718-204-2444; Fax 718-204-9145 italianfederation@gmail.com



Rome Through Richmond Town

GARIBALDI-MEUCCI MUSEUM AT ITALIAN FESTIVAL
441 Clarke Avenue, Staten Island
Admission: free; open to the public 
www.garibaldimeuccimuseum.org
⌚ 1:00 – 5:00 pm The Garibaldi-Meucci Museum, Father Vincent R. Capodanno Lodge # 212, and the Commission for Social Justice, all under the auspices of the Order Sons of Italy in America, will again participate in the Italian Festival. This is an opportunity to learn more about Italian and Italian American culture and heritage. Sponsored by Garibaldi-Meucci Museum.
Contact: Stephanie Lundegard 718-442-1608



Italian American Writers Association Literary Series Presents



SIDEWALK CAFÉ
94 Avenue A (6th Street), Manhattan
Admission: \$8 includes complimentary drink; open to the public
www.iawa.net



⌚ 2nd Saturday monthly 5:30 - 7:30 pm
The Italian American Writers Association is celebrating its 25th Anniversary in 2016. Since 1991, IAWA has given voice to writers through its monthly 2nd Saturday literary series. IAWA East is held even months at Sidewalk Café and IAWA West takes place at Cornelia Street Café during odd months. Readings begin with an Open Mic followed by two featured authors. IAWA features Editors are Edvige Giunta, and Joseph Sciorra of the collection of creative and academic essays in *Embroidered Stories: Interpreting Women's Domestic Needlework from the Italian Diaspora*. Readings include contributors: Phyllis Capello, Paola Corso, Joanna Clapps Herman. Sponsored by Italian American Writers Association (IAWA).

Contact: Maria Lisella 718-777-1178
italianamericanwritersassociation@gmail.com

72nd Annual Columbus Celebration Gala



WALDORF-ASTORIA
301 Park Avenue, Manhattan
⌚ 6:00 – 11:30 pm Black Tie Gala Dinner honoring 2016

Grand Marshal Robert V. LaPenta, Chairman, CEO and Founder of Aston Capital, LLC. Sponsored by the Columbus Citizens Foundation.
Contact: Marguerite Zappa 212-249-9923; fax: 212 -737-4413
ccf@columbuscitizens.org

October 9

Wreath Laying Ceremony at Columbus Circle



COLUMBUS CIRCLE
59th Street and Central Park West, Manhattan
⌚ October 9 10:00 – 11:00 am
The Columbus Citizens Foundation honors civil servants in a ceremony at Columbus Circle. Sponsored by the Columbus Citizens Foundation.
ccf@columbuscitizens.org

Lecture: "The Story of My People"



DAVIS THEATRE GATEWAY CENTER WESTCHESTER COMMUNITY COLLEGE
75 Grasslands Road, Valhalla, NY
Admission: free; open to the public 

⌚ 2:30 pm Dr. Mario Mignone will speak on the book, *The Story of My People*. The story of an immigrant family of eight children who realized the American dream in the USA. This is a story full of human drama and the thrill of success. Sponsored by Italian Club of Westchester Community College.

Contact: Prof. Franco Maddalena 914-606-6794
frank.maddalena@sunywcc.edu

October 10

The Lt. Det. Joseph Petrosino Association of America: Breakfast
ROCKERFELLER CENTER
 30 Rockefeller Center,
 Lower Level Manhattan



9:00 – 10:30 am
 Annual Columbus Day

Columbus Day Mass
CATHEDRAL OF ST. PATRICK
 50th Street and Fifth Avenue, Manhattan



9:30 – 10:30 am
 His Eminence Timothy Cardinal Dolan, Archbishop of New York, celebrates Mass. Sponsored by the Italian Apostolate of the Archdiocese of New York in cooperation with the Columbus Citizens Foundation.
Contact: Marguerite Zappa
 212-249-9923;
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Columbus Day Parade
MANHATTAN
 Fifth Avenue from 44th to 72nd Street, Manhattan



11:20 am – 4:00 pm
 Columbus Citizens Foundation proudly presents the 72nd Annual Columbus Day Parade honoring 2016 Grand Marshal Robert V. LaPenta, Chairman, CEO and Founder of Aston Capital, LLC. Sponsored by the Columbus Citizens Foundation. Broadcast live from 12:00 – 3:00 pm, WABC-TV
 ccf@columbuscitizens.org

Columbus Day Parade
MANHATTAN
 Fifth Avenue, Manhattan



12:00 Noon
 The Italian American Women's Center takes pride in celebrating Columbus's vast discovery of America. We recognize the myriad accomplishments of Italian-American women in the fields of science, medicine, government, education, business, sports and the arts. Join in the march to promote the rich heritage and culture of Italian Americans. Men and children are welcome.

Columbus Parade on 5th Avenue



AIAE, Association of Italian American Educators Executive Directors, Board of Directors and Members at large will march on 5th Avenue in New York City to celebrate Christopher Columbus and his discoveries.

October 11

Traditional Italian Recipes: How to make Ravioli, Tortelli di Zucca, and Turtei



WESTCHESTER ITALIAN CULTURAL CENTER
 1 Generoso Pope Place,
 Tuckahoe, NY
 Admission: Members: \$50; Non-Members: \$60



2:00 pm The typical, authentic ravioli recipe comes from the region of Emilia Romagna, where ravioli are stuffed with meats, tortelli are usually made with winter squash, and tortei are filled with greens and herbs. Must register in advance and prepay.
Contact: Patrizia Calce
 914-771-8700 ext. 109
 pcalce@wiccnny.org



October 2016: Bronx Borough President's Italian Heritage and Culture Month Celebration. Borough President, Hon. Ruben Diaz, Jr. presents Uff. Joseph Sciamè with the Official Proclamation for 2016 Italian Heritage and Culture Month.

University Exchanges and Collaborations: Università della Calabria
JOHN D. CALANDRA ITALIAN AMERICAN INSTITUTE
 25 West 43rd Street, 17th Floor, Manhattan
 Admission: free; open to the public



6:00 pm Members of the University of Calabria will discuss the possibilities of collaborative research and international projects that deal with both the humanities and socio-economics. Panelists will also include local interested parties. Sponsored by the John D. Calandra Italian American Institute and the University of Calabria.
Contact: 212- 642-2094
 qc_calandra@qc.edu



October 10, 2016: Staten Island Borough President James P. Oddo and Historical Richmond Town celebrate Italian Heritage and Culture Month with a Festival Rome Through Richmond Town. Hon. Borough President Oddo presents Uff. Joseph Sciamè with the Official Proclamation for 2016 Italian Heritage and Culture Month. Kim Petersen Oddo, Borough President Oddo, Uff. Sciamè and Ed Wiseman, Executive Director and CEO of Historical Richmond Town.

October 11 - 12

Voices of the Tarantate

CHERRY LANE THEATRE

38 Commerce Street, Manhattan

Admission: \$25; open to the public



8:00 pm In observation of Domestic Violence Awareness Month in October, Alessandra Belloni and her ensemble Daughters of Cybele will revive their acclaimed music and theatre production “Voices of the Tarantate,” an all-women’s show featuring traditional music, dance and drumming along with stories from real women’s experiences of overcoming abuse and oppression. The show is based on Belloni’s

extensive research and experience with the authentic Tarantella dance and drumming tradition from Southern Italy. In ancient times, the Tarantella was considered a ritual of healing and purification, cleansing the body of the poison of the “bite of the tarantula.”

Contact: Alessandra Belloni
646-322-4637
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October 12

“Italian Opera: A Reflection of Life!”

GARIBALDI-MEUCCI MUSEUM

420 Tompkins Avenue, Staten Island

Admission: \$125; \$110 for members; open to the public

garibaldimeuccimuseum.org



Begins October 12 Wednesdays 1:30 pm An Opera Class at the Garibaldi-Meucci Museum with Professor Lou Barrella. This six week class will elicit an appreciation for both seasoned opera lovers and newcomers alike. Now in its 3rd season, the classes are appropriate for all opera devotees. Please join for a cultural experience of intellectual stimulation and musical pleasure. Sponsored by Garibaldi-Meucci Museum.
Contact: Stephanie Lundgard 718-442-1608

October 13

International Coffee Hour in Celebration of Italian Heritage Month



COLLEGE OF STATEN ISLAND, CUNY

2800 Victory Blvd., Building 2A, Room 206, Staten Island
Admission: free; open to the public



4:00 – 5:30 pm

The International Coffee Hour at the Center for Global Engagement is a time for social interaction and is also an ideal environment for the expression of ideas. The monthly event also enables students to meet new friends out of a classroom setting. Moreover, students interested in studying abroad, especially to Italy, are encouraged to join this month’s gathering, so that they can begin to understand more about Italy through discussions. Everyone is welcome to bring their own music, tapes, and pictures from their own countries to share. Refreshments will be served. In celebration of Italian Heritage Month in October, refreshments will feature Italian cuisine. Sponsored by Center for Global

Engagement.

Contact: Winnie Brophy
718-982-2100,
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winnie.brophy@csi.cuny.edu

Adventures in Italian Opera with Fred Plotkin



CASA ITALIANA ZERILLI-MARIMÒ

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY
24 West 12th Street, Manhattan

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GIANNI RIVERA, YESTERDAY AND TODAY



WESTCHESTER ITALIAN CULTURAL CENTER

One Generoso Pope Place, Tuckahoe, NY

Admission: Members \$30; Non-Members \$40



6:30 pm Gianni Rivera, the “Golden Boy” of Italian Soccer, ex-champion of the Milan and the Italian National Soccer Team, will present his “Autobiography of a Champion.” Gianni Rivera was one of the greatest Italian football players of all time. In his twenty-year career he played almost exclusively in Milan. Rivera has won everything that a football player can aspire. The book comprises over 500 pages of emotions, revelations, pictures, stories, and newspaper articles. Through family memoirs, articles, photos and writings, it represents a

journey between yesterday and today. Don't miss a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to meet and greet the man who was the idol of the older generation and still inspires and motivates the new generations: the legendary Gianni Rivera. Private cocktail reception to follow the program. The book is available on Amazon.com or it can be purchased on site. Must register and prepay.

Contact: Patrizia Calce 914-771-8700 ext. 109
pcalce@wiccny.org

Critical Made in Italy Part I: A Panel on Design



MONTCLAIR STATE UNIVERSITY

1 Normal Ave. Montclair, NJ

Admission: free; open to the public

6:30 - 8:30 pm

Presented in connection to the "Settimana della lingua italiana," the panel embraces the 2016 theme (The Italian Language and Creativity: Brands and Habits, Fashion and Design) through two presentations: "Italian Design as a Form of Life" by Daniele Balicco (EHESS Ecole des hautes études en sciences sociales 2016-17) and "The Marshall Plan, Milano, MoMA, Memphis: A Brief History of Italian Design" by Wava Carpenter (Editor in Chief, Pamono). Sponsored by Inserra Chair in Italian and Italian American Studies, Montclair State University.

Lecture Hall, Room 101, Feliciano School of Business, Montclair State University

Contact: Teresa Fiore:
fiorete@montclair.edu



January 12, 2016: Leonardo da Vinci Award Ceremony honoring Dr. Robert C. Gallo, M.D, Homer & Martha Gudelsky Distinguished Professor in Medicine and Director of the Institute of Human Virology at the University of Maryland School of Medicine with Minister Natalia Quintavalle, Former Consul General of New York, with Mrs. Gallo, and the IHCC-NY Board Members at the Italian Consulate in New York.

October 14

Giorgio de Chirico - Giulio Paolini / Giulio Paolini - Giorgio de Chirico



CENTER FOR ITALIAN MODERN ART
 421 Broome Street, 4th floor, Manhattan

Admission: \$10; Students and CIMA members free; open to the public (by reservation)
info@italianmodernart.org

All Day For its 2016-2017 season (October 14, 2016 – June 24, 2017), CIMA will present an exhibition exploring the relationship between one of Italy's greatest living artists, Giulio Paolini (b. 1940), and one of its greatest modern masters, the metaphysical painter Giorgio de Chirico (1888-1978).
Contact: Heather Ewing 646-370-3596



October 14 - 15

National Italian American Foundation's 41st Anniversary Gala Weekend



MARRIOTT WASHINGTON WARDMAN PARK HOTEL
 2660 Woodley Road, NW, Washington, DC

Admission: prices vary; open to the public

For over 40 years the National Italian American Foundation's Gala has been a staple of the Washington social calendar and an event that thousands of Italians from across the United States and Italy anticipate with excitement every autumn. Sponsored by the National Italian American Foundation. Please call for further information.

Contact: Andrea Bartlett 202-939-3118
abartlett@niaf.org

October 15

The Medici Dynasty: The Role of the Renaissance Woman



WESTCHESTER ITALIAN CULTURAL CENTER

1 Generoso Pope Place, Tuckahoe, NY

Admission: Members: \$20; Non-Members: \$25



10:30 am Renaissance women were expected to know the classics and be charming. They were expected to inspire art but not create it. They were better educated than medieval women, but had little influence in politics. This presentation will analyze the life of the women covering their education, dress, hair and cosmetics, marriage customs and responsibilities. Must register in advance and prepay.

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Make Italy Exhibit at the Italian Cultural Institute in New York celebrates 50 years of Italian pioneers of technology and innovation in Italy from P101 to the first space bound espresso machine. Uff. Joseph Sciamè, with Representatives from the Italian Consulate of New York, Dott. Isabella Periotto, Vice Consul, Dott. Roberto Fragione, Deputy Consul, Dott. Chiara Saulle, Vice Consul, and Cav. Joan Marchi Migliori, Cav. Prof. Anthony J. Tamburri.

alongside your friends. Our chef will work closely with you and help you learn how to easily perfect a menu that you will want to recreate over and over again.

Contact: Patrizia Calce
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October 16

Regina Opera in Concert



RAYMOUR &

FLANIGAN SHOWROOM
48-18 Northern Blvd, Long Island City, NY

Admission: free; open to the public



2:30 pm Regina Opera Company's soloists will present a free 1-hour concert of opera, popular selections and Italian songs. Sponsored by Regina Opera Company.

Contact: Fran Garber
718-259-2772
reginaopera@yahoo.com

October 16 - November 27

Drawing D-Day: An Artist's Journey Through War



ITALIAN AMERICAN MUSEUM

155 Mulberry Street, Manhattan

Admission: Suggested donation: \$10; open to the public



October 16 – November 27
Friday, Saturday, Sunday 12:00 – 6:00 pm
Exhibition of drawings by Ugo Giannini of the Normandy invasion. Giannini was among the first wave of soldiers landing shortly after H-Hour on D-Day. His harrowing experience is documented in his 23 drawings on display. Sponsored by Italian

October 15

Italian Music by Non-Italian Composers



GARIBALDI-MEUCCI MUSEUM

420 Tompkins Avenue, Staten Island

Admission: \$5 Members; \$10 Non-members; open to the public



2:00 pm Music has traditionally been one of the cultural markers of Italy and appeals to people of all lands. This DVD presentation by Lou Barrella will feature some of the world's celebrated musical pieces by Bach, Beethoven, Mozart, Chopin, Liszt, Mendelssohn and Tchaikovsky who have captured the cultural spirit and style of Italy...Divertiamoci tutti! Sponsored by Garibaldi-Meucci Museum.

Contact: Carol Berardi
718-442-1608
rber05@aol.com

An Afternoon Concert of Sicilian and Southern Italian Folk & Roots Music



WHITESTONE BRANCH LIBRARY

151-10 14th Road, Whitestone, NY

Admission: free; open to the public



2:00 pm Enjoy a celebration of the Folk & Roots Music of Sicily and Southern Italy. Vocalist Michela Musolino will be joined by special guests Phil Passantino and Jeffrey Panettieri for an afternoon concert of the musical traditions of Sicily and Il Meridione: The South of Italy. Listen as the sounds of guitar, organetto, mandolin and marranzano (jaw's harp) couple with passionate vocals to bring Italy's beautiful South right here to NY. Sponsored by Queens Library.

Contact: Radames Suarez
718-990-0891
Radames.Suarez@queenslibrary.org

Premium Cooking Classes: Small Bites with your Girlfriends



WESTCHESTER ITALIAN CULTURAL CENTER

1 Generoso Pope Place, Tuckahoe, NY

Admission: Members: \$69; Non-Members: \$79



6:00 pm Menu: fig ricotta prosciutto bruschetta, chicken pesto skewers, Asian pear and arugula salad, apple walnut galette with fresh cinnamon whipped cream. Invite your girlfriends and experience a night of laughs, memories and most importantly eating. You will learn how to create those perfect one biters for any occasion, while working

American Museum.
Contact: Janine Coyne 917-755-3545
 janinecoyne@gmail.com

October 17

Study Abroad in Italy Information Sessions at John Jay College/CUNY



LOCATION: TBA

Come learn more about the winter and summer study-abroad programs in Florence, Italy through the Office of International Studies and Programs (OISP) at John Jay College!

Contact: Emily Ahmetaj, Study Abroad Coordinator
 212-887-6105;
 fax: 646-557-4749
 eahmetaj@jjay.cuny.edu

Lecture: "Italian American Artists and Their Contributions to the United States"



DAVIS THEATRE
 GATEWAY CENTER
 WESTCHESTER
 COMMUNITY COLLEGE
 75 Grasslands Road,
 Valhalla, NY

Admission: free; open to the public



1:00 pm Guest speaker: Comm. Professor Carlo Sclafani will speak on the contributions of Italian American artists who came to the USA with their mission of embellishing the new cities and government buildings of America and who played a major role in the creation of some major works of art in the USA. Sponsored by Italian Club of Westchester Community College.
Contact: Prof. Franco

Maddalena 914-606-6794
 frank.maddalena@sunywcc.edu

La Lingua Italiana Nella Moda E Nel Design



ITALIAN CULTURAL INSTITUTE IN NEW YORK
 686 Park Avenue,
 Manhattan
 Admission: free; open to the public



6:00 pm A talk with Professor Eugenia Paulicelli and journalist Maria Teresa Cometto on the Italian Language in fashion and design. In collaboration with IACE, The Italian-American Committee on Education. In Italian.

Sponsored by the Italian Cultural Institute in New York.
Contact: 212-879-4242
 iicnewyork@esteri.it

October 18

Afternoon Movie:

O Latruni D'Aranci



WESTCHESTER ITALIAN CULTURAL CENTER

1 Generoso Pope Place,
 Tuckahoe, NY
 Admission: Members: free;
 Non-Members: \$15

Get a taste of Sicily through the eponymous orange thief and some other country-wise ruffians. Living on the outer boundaries of society, they steal fruit for sustenance, sale, and the sheer thrill of danger. After the thief ends up in a Sicilian jail, his life takes an unexpected turn when his bunkmate promises him a deal. Registration is required. Directed by Vinnie Angel, Art Wilinski, and Boogie Dean 2007
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 pcalce@wiccnny.org



June 2016: Italian American Committee on Education (IACE) General Assembly. L-R: Ilaria Costa, Executive Director; Dott. Carlo Davoli, Director of the Education Office of the Italian Consulate General in New York; Cav. Dott. Berado Paradiso, President; Lucrezia Lindia, Board Member; and Maria Teresa Cometto, Vice President.

The Philip V. Cannistraro Seminar Series in Italian American Studies Italian Mobilities Ruth Ben-Ghiat, New York University Stephanie Malia Hom, Stanford University



JOHN D. CALANDRA ITALIAN AMERICAN INSTITUTE
 25 West 43rd Street, 17th floor (between 5th & 6th Avenues),
 Manhattan



Admission: free; open to the public
www.qc.edu/calandra

6:00 pm The Italian nation-state has been defined in part by practices of mobility. Tourists have flowed into the country from the Grand Tour era to the present, and Italians left in massive numbers in the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries, the largest voluntary

emigration in recorded world history. Italy has more recently been a destination for immigrants whose tragic stories of shipwreck and confinement are often in the news. In its eight essays, *Italian Mobilities* (Routledge, 2016) offers a critical accounting of those histories and practices, shedding new light on modern Italy as a flashpoint for mobilities as they relate to nationalism, globalization, and consumer and labor practices. Co-editors Ruth Ben-Ghiat and Stephanie Malia Hom will discuss these issues and others in their presentation of this groundbreaking collection. Sponsored by the John D. Calandra Italian American Institute, Queens College/CUNY. Please note that seating is limited, and we cannot reserve seats. For further information, see our website at www.qc.edu/calandra

RSVP by calling 212-642-2094.



April 3, 2016: 48th Annual Scholarship Awards Gala of the Cellini Charitable Foundation. Uff. Joseph Sciamie and Hon. Thomas Di Napoli, New York State Comptroller.

October 18

Stefano Salis: Illustratori E Copertine Editoriali

ITALIAN CULTURAL
INSTITUTE IN NEW YORK
686 Park Avenue,
Manhattan
Admission: free; open
to the public

6:00 pm Stefano Salis, journalist of the Cultural Weekly Supplement of the Italian Newspaper Il Sole 24 ore, talks about Italian illustrators and book covers. In Italian. Sponsored by the Italian Cultural Institute in New York.
Contact: 212-879-4242
iicnewyork@esteri.it

Author and Activist: The Daniela Gioseffi Story; Film Screening, Q&A, Reception

THE PLAYERS CLUB
16 Gramercy Park,
Manhattan

Admission: free; open to the public

7:00 pm
Screening of a docu-drama on the life of the first Italian American woman to be widely published, an internationally renowned author and activist dedicated to human rights, climate justice and planetary survival. By award-winning filmmaker, Anton Evangelista, the documentary portrays Daniela's father's struggles as a poor Italian immigrant who arrived in 1913 steerage passage to achieve notoriety as an inventor and raise a tenacious daughter of literary accomplishment. Among the first journalists to integrate Deep South TV, Selma, 1961, in the struggle for Civil Rights, Daniela went on to fight for women's rights, nuclear disarmament, peace, and climate justice. A Q&A and reception follow the screening. Sponsored by The Players Club.
Contact: Events Director
212-475-6116

An Appreciation of Italian Food, Wine, and Culture

CASA BELVEDERE
79 Howard Avenue, Staten
Island
Admission: \$25; open
to the public

7:00 pm "Italian Cuisine" which is in itself a cultural expression, has become popular not only in America, but in many far away places. The image of Italy itself brings up the following reactions: the country of fine food, pizza, gelato, spaghetti and espresso! This lecture presented by Louis Leonini, will trace how Italian cuisine developed over centuries of social and political changes, with roots that go back to the ancient world. Light fare will be provided. Sponsored by the Italian Cultural Foundation at Casa Belvedere.

Contact: Marian Rodi
718-273-7660;
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info@casa-belevedere.org

October 18

"To Italy with Love:
Music and Songs of
Italy"

DAVIS THEATRE GATEWAY
CENTER
WESTCHESTER
COMMUNITY COLLEGE
75 Grasslands Road,
Valhalla, NY
Admission: free; open
to the public

11:15 am Featuring singer Teo Ricciardella. The talented singer highlights popular Italian melodies. Reception with pizza and pasta will follow the show. Sponsored by Italian Club of Westchester Community College and WICC Foundation.
Contact: Prof. Franco Maddalena 914-606-6794
frank.maddalena@sunywcc.edu

I 500 Anni Dell'Orlando Furioso di Ludovico Ariosto

ITALIAN CULTURAL
INSTITUTE IN NEW YORK
686 Park Avenue,
Manhattan
Admission: free; open
to the public

6:00 pm A panel on the language of Ariosto's Orlando Furioso organized in collaboration with CUNY Hunter College and Graduate Center and NYU. Sponsored by the Italian Cultural Institute in New York.
Contact: 212-879-4242
iicnewyork@esteri.it

Dialogues in Languages and Humanities: Political Rhetoric in the Presidential Campaign

CASA ITALIANA
ZERILLI-MARIMÒ
NEW YORK UNIVERSITY
24 West 12th Street,
Manhattan
www.casaitaliananyu.org

6:00 pm
Casa Italiana programming is subject to change.
For updates please visit www.casaitaliananyu.org
Contact: 212-998-8739,
fax: 212-995-4012

October 20 - 21

Conference on occasion of the 500th anniversary of the first publication of Orlando Furioso by Ludovico Ariosto

CASA ITALIANA
ZERILLI-MARIMÒ
NEW YORK UNIVERSITY

24 West 12th Street, Manhattan
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October 20

International Poetry Prize “GRADIVA” Final Ceremony



STONY BROOK UNIVERSITY, CENTER FOR ITALIAN STUDIES

Auditorium Melville Library E-4340



Admission: free; open to the public

5:30 pm
 This event will celebrate, with its final ceremony, the winner of the fourth edition (2016) of the International Poetry Prize GRADIVA – New York 2016.
Contact: Luigi Fontanella
 631-476-6678;
 fax: 631-632-9612
luigi.fontanella@stonybrook.edu

Meet The Editor-in-Chief of The Florentine in NYC!



MI GARBA
 129 4th Ave, Manhattan
 Admission: \$20



6:00 pm
 Thinking about moving to Italy? Curious about life as an expatriate in the gorgeous Renaissance city of Florence? Or do you just want to indulge your senses in an evening celebrating la dolce vita italiana? The National Organization of Italian American Women invites you to meet Helen Farrell, Editor-in-Chief of The Florentine, Florence’s English-



June 11, 2016: Members attending the Semi-annual Spring meeting of the Conference of Presidents of Major Italian American Organizations held at the Columbus Citizens Foundation, NYC.

language news magazine, and the Tuscan Times, the insider’s guide to Tuscany. Join us for a conversation with Helen and networking with members over small plates and a guided tasting of Ruffino Wines at Mi Garba, New York City’s authentic Tuscan wine bar. Visit NOIAW.org to RSVP for this event and for up to date information on all of NOIAW’s fall cultural events.
Contact: Beth Connolly
 212-642-2003
bconnolly@noiaw.org

Italian Music by Non-Italian Composers



ITALIAN AMERICAN MUSEUM

155 Mulberry Street, Manhattan

Admission: Suggested donation \$18; open to the public



6:30 pm Music has traditionally been one of the cultural markers of Italy and appeals to people of all lands. This DVD presentation by Lou Barrella will feature some of the world’s celebrated musical pieces by

Bach, Beethoven, Mozart, Chopin, Liszt, Mendelssohn and Tchaikovsky who have captured the cultural spirit and style of Italy...Divertiamoci tutti!
 Sponsored by Italian American Museum.
Contact: Dr. Joseph Scelsa
 212-965-9000
info@ItalianAmericanMuseum.org

October 21

Andrea Del Sarto, Hidden Master of the Florentine Renaissance



WESTCHESTER ITALIAN CULTURAL CENTER

1 Generoso Pope Place, Tuckahoe, NY

Admission: Members: \$20; Non-Members: \$25



This presentation will introduce the greatest Florentine High Renaissance painter after Leonardo Da Vinci and Michelangelo. His greatest works as well as his methods of painting and aesthetics will be introduced. Interesting facts

about his legacy and life will also be covered. Light reception will precede the lecture at 6:30pm. Lecture begins promptly at 7:00 pm. Must register in advance and prepay.

Contact: Patrizia Calce
 914-771-8700 ext. 109
pcalce@wiccnyc.org

October 24

Italian-American Contributions to the US



BMCC, CUNY
 199 Chambers Street, Manhattan

Admission: free; open to the public



10:00 am – 4:00 pm
 Italian and Italian American presentations and performances: live music in Italian, poetry readings in Italian, discussions of Italian-American literature, presentations of Italian influences on US law, and much more. Sponsored by Borough of Manhattan Community College/CUNY.

Contact: Professor Tom Means
 212-220-8000
jtmeans@bmcc.cuny.edu

October 24

“Italian Fibers in the American Quilt: A Patchwork of Feasts, Traditions and Stories”



NASSAU COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Rooms 252-253, CCB Building I Education Drive, Garden City, NY
Admission: free; open to the public



9:00 am – 12:15 pm

Session one will focus on the meaning of traditional feasts in Italian Americana. Session two will explore Sicilian culture in Italy and among American immigrants.

Contact: Dr. Salvatore J. LaGumina 516-572-7422
sallagumina@yahoo.com

October 25

“Study in Italy” Information Session



COLLEGE OF STATEN ISLAND, CUNY

2800 Victory Blvd., Building 2N, Room 006, Staten Island
Admission: free; open to the public



2:30 – 3:20 pm

Learn how you can study for a semester, summer, or January, winter intersession through the College of Staten Island study abroad programs in Florence, Tuscany, Rome and Venice. Sponsored by College of Staten Island/CUNY.

Contact: John Dunleavy
718-982-2100;
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John.Dunleavy@csi.cuny.edu

Addressing Style: Pat Cleveland in



Conversation with Grazia D’Annunzio

CASA ITALIANA ZERILLI-MARIMÒ

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY
24 West 12th Street,
Manhattan

www.casaitaliananyu.org

6:30 pm Casa Italiana programming is subject to change.

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Contact: 212-998-8739,
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Author and Activist: The Daniela Gioseffi Story; Film Screening, Q&A, Reception



HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY CULTURAL CENTER AND ASSOCIATION OF ITALIAN AMERICAN EDUCATORS
799 Hempstead Turnpike,
Hempstead, Long Island

Admission: free;
open to the public



7:00 pm Screening of a docu-drama on the life of the first Italian American woman to be widely published, an internationally renowned author and activist dedicated to human rights, climate justice and planetary survival. By award-winning filmmaker, Anton Evangelista, the documentary portrays Daniela’s father’s struggles as a poor Italian immigrant who arrived in 1913 steerage passage to achieve notoriety as an inventor. Among the first journalists to integrate Deep South TV, Selma, 1961, in the struggle for Civil Rights. Daniela went on to fight for women’s rights, nuclear disarmament, peace and climate justice. A Q&A and reception with the filmmaker and author follow the screening. Sponsored

by Hofstra University: Italian American Experience Series.

Contact: Carol Mallison,
Manager of Events
516-463-5669

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79 Howard Avenue,
Staten Island

Admission:
suggested donation:
\$25; open to the public



7:00 pm Music has traditionally been one of the cultural markers of Italy and appeals to people of all lands. This DVD presentation by Lou Barrella will feature some of the world’s celebrated musical pieces by Bach, Beethoven, Mozart, Chopin, Liszt, Mendelssohn and Tchaikovsky who have captured the cultural spirit and style of Italy...Divertiamoci tutti! Sponsored by Italian Cultural Foundation at Casa Belvedere.

Contact: Marian Rodi
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October 26

Presentation of Vento d’Europa prize, in collaboration with Ventotene Film Festival



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NEW YORK UNIVERSITY
24 West 12th Street,
Manhattan
www.casaitaliananyu.org

6:00 pm Casa Italiana programming is subject to change.

For updates please visit www.casaitaliananyu.org

Contact: 212-998-8739,
fax: 212-995-4012

Book Award “The Bridge”



ITALIAN CULTURAL INSTITUTE IN NEW YORK
686 Park Avenue,
Manhattan

Admission: free; open to the public



6:00 pm

This event celebrates the second year of the book award “The Bridge,” aimed at reinforcing the mutual understanding between Italy and the USA by exposing the reading public to the best works of fiction and nonfiction recently released in each country. The Award is indeed a “bridge” that connects two cultures. The publications in English of last year’s Italian winners will be presented, and the winners of this year’s award will present their winning work. The sponsors, organizers and administrators of the Award are: Casa delle Letterature of the Rome Municipality (founder and curator of the two sections, and sponsor of the fiction category for the American section); the National Italian American Foundation (NIAF, main sponsor of the nonfiction category for the American), the American Embassy in Rome (main sponsor of both the fiction and nonfiction categories for the Italian section), the American Initiative for Italian Culture (AIFIC, sponsor and administrator in the USA), and the Federazione Unitaria Scrittori Italiani. Here in the U.S., “The Bridge” collaborates with the Embassy of Italy and Italian Cultural Institute in Washington, the American Academy in Rome, the John D. Calandra Institute in New York, and the Italian Cultural Institute in New York. Organizing

Institutions: Italian Cultural Institute in New York and John D. Calandra Italian American Institute.

Contact: 212- 879-4242
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October 27

Andrea Doria: Are the Passengers Saved? (2016) Luca Guardabascio, dir.



JOHN D. CALANDRA ITALIAN AMERICAN INSTITUTE
25 West 43rd Street, 17th floor (between 5th & 6th Avenues), Manhattan
Admission: free; open to the public
www.qc.edu/calandra



6:00 pm In 1956 the MS Stockholm rammed into the Italian luxury ocean liner SS Andrea Doria. For the 1,706 passengers and crew, the incident could have been a catastrophe on the scale of the 1912 sinking of the RMS Titanic, but it was not. Media reports at the time downplayed the crew's heroism and Captain Piero Calamai's stewardship, and he felt disgraced for the rest of his life. Calamai's words form the title of this docudrama, which delves into the case, uncovering new information on the infamous incident. Pierette Domenica Simpson, a survivor of the disaster, wrote and produced the film, which dramatizes her experiences during the collision and her arrival in New York City. It features interviews with maritime experts and survivors and archival footage. Post-screening discussion with the director led by Joseph Sciorra, John D. Calandra Italian American Institute, Queens

College, CUNY. Sponsored by the John D. Calandra Italian American Institute, Queens College/CUNY For further information, see our website at www.qc.edu/calandra. Please note that seating is limited, and we cannot reserve seats.
RSVP by calling 212-642-2094.

Meet Camilla Trinchieri, Author of Seeking Alice
IRVINGTON PUBLIC LIBRARY



12 S Astor Street, Irvington, NY
Admission: free; open to the public (advance RSVP required)
NOIAW.org



6:00 pm Join the National Organization of Italian American Women at the Irvington Public Library as author and NOIAW Member Camilla Trinchieri speaks about her new novel, Seeking Alice. Light refreshments will be provided. Signed copies of the book will be available for purchase. Seeking Alice is the gripping story of love and loss that centers on Marco, an Italian diplomat, Alice, his American wife, and their young children. Stationed in German occupied Prague during World War II, Marco and Alice become enemies when the United States enters the war, forcing Alice and the children to move from Prague to Rome and finally to Cernobbio in a desperate attempt to flee to Switzerland. Through alternating passages narrated by Alice and daughter Susie, readers shuttle back and forth between war-torn Europe and 1950s Massachusetts to search for answers and unravel the mystery about what really happened to Alice during the war.

Visit NOIAW.org to RSVP for this event and for up to date information on all of NOIAW's fall cultural events.

Contact: Beth Connolly
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Presentation of Vento d'Europa prize, in collaboration with Ventotene Film Festival



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6:00 pm Casa Italiana programming is subject to change. For updates please visit www.casaitaliananyu.org

Contact: 212-998-8739, fax: 212-995-4012

We The Italians. Two Flags One Heart by Umberto Mucci



WESTCHESTER ITALIAN CULTURAL CENTER
1 Generoso Pope Place, Tuckahoe, NY
Admission: Member: \$25; Non-Member \$30.



6:30 pm One hundred interviews conducted by the author, Umberto Mucci, with representatives of the Italian community in the United States. Each respondent has an original point of view for analyzing the relationship between Italy and the United States given their history and activities. Every conversation helps to strengthen the argument that when Italy and the United States meet

and work together, the result is wonderful. He is the founder and CEO of We the Italians, the online platform. Must register and prepay. Limited seats. The presentation will be followed by a sit-down dinner. For information about the dinner see our website wiccnyc.org. The event is complimentary for the guests who will be attending the dinner.

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pcalce@wiccnyc.org

October 28

Discussing the Present: Looking to the Future



JOHN D. CALANDRA ITALIAN AMERICAN INSTITUTE.
HUNTER COLLEGE, CUNY
North Dining Room
695 Park Avenue, Manhattan
Admission: free; open to the public



4:00 – 6:00 pm
This symposium will explore the present state of education and competition as tools for new achievements within the largest technological revolution after the Industrial Revolution of the eighteenth century. The focus will be upon entrepreneurial practices in the United States and Italy. The symposium will be followed by a reception featuring wines and foods from Italy. Sponsored by the Italian Language Inter-Cultural Alliance and the John D. Calandra Italian American Institute. Hunter College, North Dining Room
Contact: Dr. Donna Chirico
718-262-2687
DChirico@york.cuny.edu

October 28

Andrea Doria: Are the Passengers Saved?



**A Docufilm produced
by Andrea Doria
Project, LLC.**

WESTCHESTER ITALIAN CULTURAL CENTER

1 Generoso Pope
Place, Tuckahoe,
NY



Admission:

Members: \$25; Non-Members:
\$30

On the 60th anniversary of the tragedy of the Andrea Doria, we are proud to present the docufilm *Andrea Doria: Are the Passengers Saved?* The film, written and produced by Pierette Domenica Simpson, uses vivid dramatizations of Pierette's immigration, her nightmare on the Atlantic, and her arrival in the New World. Accompanied by interviews with maritime experts, survivors and divers, along with astounding archival footage, the film will reveal the research published in her two books: *Alive on the Andrea Doria! The Greatest Sea Rescue in History*, and *I Was Shipwrecked on the Andrea Doria! The Titanic of the 1950s*. With the participation of Pierette Domenica Simpson and movie director Luca Guardabascio. A reception with the director will precede the screening at 6:30 pm. Screening to begin promptly at 7:00 pm. Must register in advance and prepay.

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October 28 - November 25

The Flood

ITALIAN
CULTURAL
INSTITUTE IN NEW YORK



686 Park Avenue,
Manhattan

Admission: free;
open to the public



10:00 am – 5:00 pm
50 years after the flood of
the Arno in Florence. A
photographic exhibit of color
pictures taken by an American
photographer who witnessed
the event.

Sponsored by the Italian
Cultural Institute in New York.
Contact: 212-879-4242
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October 29

Family Cooking Classes: Spooky Treats with the Family



WESTCHESTER ITALIAN
CULTURAL CENTER

1 Generoso Pope Place,
Tuckahoe, NY

Admission: Children
fee: Members \$30, Non-
Members \$40; Parent &
Child fee: Members \$55, Non-
Members 65; Additional person:
Members \$30, Non-Members
\$40



2:00 pm Menu: Ghost mini
Pizzas, Creepy Brain Popcorn,
and Severed Finger Cookies
Don't let the menu scare you
away! These treats are not
only spooky, but tasty as well.
Grab the kids and come in for
Halloween themed spooky class
that will have you and your
whole family excited to try new
foods, and even scare them a
little. Must register in advance
and prepay.

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**ILICA CE* -
Cultural Event**
HUNTER COLLEGE
695 Park Avenue,
Manhattan



6:00 – 11:00 pm

The annual awards gala of
the Italian Language Inter-
Cultural Alliance. This year's
recipients include NYC Fire
Commissioner Danny Nigro
and the National Organization
of Italian American Women.
Tickets required. Sponsored
by the Italian Language Inter-
Cultural Alliance.

Contact: Dr. Donna Chirico
718-262-2687
president@ilica.itv

October 29 & 30

Center for Italian Studies at Stony Brook Annual Film Festival



STONY BROOK
UNIVERSITY'S WANG
CENTER THEATRE
Nicolls Road, Stony Brook,
NY

Admission: free; open to the
public



October 29 - 3:00 –
9:00 pm

October 30 - 2:00 – 8:00 pm
Program as currently
formulated:

This year, the Center's film
festival will present "Italy
on Screen Today Project."
A two day event at Stony
Brook University to promote
Italian contemporary cinema,
historical in nature and designed
specifically for New York.
Screening Schedule will be as
follows:
Remarks and Q&A sessions
will be conducted by Loredana

Commonara, Director, Cultural
Association: ArtMedia (Rome).
Sponsored by Center for Italian
Studies, Stony Brook University.
For additional and updated
program information and
details, consult the Center for
Italian Studies:
www.stonybrook.edu/
Italianstudies

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October 30

The Italians of Staten Island Lecture



GARIBALDI-MEUCCI
MUSEUM

420 Tompkins Avenue,
Staten Island

Admission: \$10; \$5 for
members; open to the public

2:00 pm Patricia Salmon
will give a presentation
on the Italians of Staten Island.
She is a retired Curator of
History from the Staten Island
Museum. She has authored the
books: *Realms of History: The
Cemeteries of Staten Island, The
Staten Island Ferry, A History,
Murder & Mayhem on Staten
Island and Murderers and Mysteries
of the Forgotten Borough*. She is
currently working on her next
book *The Bridge and Staten Island
Unplanned Chaos and Disorder*.
Her latest book is entitled *Staten
Island's Brewery Barons*.
Sponsored by Garibaldi-Meucci
Museum.

**Contact: Stephanie
Lundegard 718-442-1608**
garibaldimeuccimuseum.org

"Gotta Sing" Concert



OUR LADY OF
PERPETUAL HELP
SCHOOL AUDITORIUM
5902 6th Avenue, Brooklyn

Admission: \$12; Teens - \$5; Children – free; open to the public



3:00 Regina Opera Company soloists will present a two-hour concert of popular selections and Italian songs. Sponsored by Regina Opera Company.
Contact: Fran Garber
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October 31

Annual Italian American Heritage Reception



YORK COLLEGE, CUNY ROOM 2D01
 9420 Guy R Brewer Boulevard, Jamaica, NY



Admission: free; Members only

5:00 - 7:00 pm
 Sample regional wines and cuisine while listening to Italian music and playing bocce. Sponsored by York College/ CUNY.

Contact: Donna Chirico
 718-262-2687
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October & November

Italian Culture in America Exhibit



ITALIAN HERITAGE ASSOCIATION AND MUSEUM

1227 Central Avenue, Albany, NY

Admission: \$5; \$4 Seniors; Children free



Monday, Thursday and Friday 11:00 am – 2:00 pm; Saturday and Sunday 12:00 – 3:00 pm
 Paintings, sculptures, posters and artifacts that carry out the theme. Sponsored by American Italian Heritage Association and

Museum.
Contact: Prof./Cav. Philip J. DiNovo 512-435-1979
info@americanitalianmuseum.org

November 1

Event in collaboration with Save Venice, Talk by Heather Nolin



CASA ITALIANA ZERILLI-MARIMÒ
 NEW YORK UNIVERSITY
 24 West 12th Street, Manhattan
www.casaitaliananyu.org

6:30 pm Casa Italiana programming is subject to change. For updates please visit www.casaitaliananyu.org
Contact: 212-998-8739,
fax: 212-995-4012

November 1 & 3

Italian Heritage and Culture at York College/CUNY



YORK COLLEGE
 9420 Guy R Brewer Boulevard, Jamaica, NY
 Admission: free; Members only

12:00 - 2:00 pm each day



Come and see a current Italian film (TBD) while enjoying some faculty-made pizza and tiramisu. Sponsored by York College/ CUNY.

Contact: Samuel Ghelli
 718-262-2462
SGhelli@york.cuny.edu

November 2

Study Abroad in Italy Information Sessions at John Jay College/CUNY



LOCATION: TBA

Come learn more about the winter and summer study-abroad programs in Florence,

Italy through the Office of International Studies and Programs (OISP) at John Jay College.

Contact: Emily Ahmetaj,
Study Abroad Coordinator
 212-887-6105
fax: 646-557-4749
eahmetaj@jjay.cuny.edu

November 4

Teaching Italian Symposium - Workshop Meeting IX - EduMusica: Music in the Italian Curriculum



MONTCLAIR STATE UNIVERSITY, UNIVERSITY HALL CONFERENCE CENTER (7TH FLOOR)

1 Normal Avenue, Montclair, NJ

Admission: \$50 registration fee for teachers; \$25 fee for graduate students and student teachers

8:30 am - 4:00 pm
 Ninth in a series of all-day professional development programs for teachers of Italian at all levels, consisting of a keynote presentation, panel discussion and four intensive workshops (two hours each). An annual signature collaboration between the Coccia Institute for the Italian Experience in America and the Department of Spanish and Italian at Montclair State University. Sponsored by the Coccia Institute, the Department of Spanish and Italian, and the Inserra Chair in Italian and Italian American Studies at Montclair State University. Please join our dynamic and experienced specialists in instructional methodology in foreign language: keynote speaker Giuseppe (Beppe) Cavatorta, The University of Arizona;

Lillyrose Veneziano Broccia, University of Pennsylvania; Ilaria Serra, Florida Atlantic University; and Mario Costa, La Guardia High School of Music & Art and Performing Arts. Symposium Chair: Prof. Enza Antenos (Montclair State University). Participants will be awarded seven professional credits. The Coccia-Inserra Award for Excellence and Innovation in the Teaching of Italian (K-12) will be presented on this occasion.

Contact: Cav. Mary Ann Re,
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Understanding Italian Renaissance Paintings:



An Appreciation of Drawing, and Design
 WESTCHESTER ITALIAN CULTURAL CENTER

1 Generoso Pope Place, Tuckahoe, NY
 Admission: Members: \$20; Non-Members: \$25

This first in a series of lectures on understanding and appreciating Italian Renaissance Painting will focus on the elements of drawing and design in the production of the Italian Renaissance painting. Masterworks of various artists will be shown with many examples to illustrate how line, drawing, and design are essential elements of any great artwork. Light reception will precede the lecture at 6:30 pm. All lectures will begin promptly at 7:00 pm. Must register in advance and prepay.



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November 4

Lorenzo “Il Magnifico”WESTCHESTER
ITALIAN CULTURAL
CENTER1 Generoso Pope
Place, Tuckahoe, NY
Admission: Members:
\$20; Non-Members: \$25

10:30 am Lorenzo de' Medici was one of the most powerful and enthusiastic patrons of the Renaissance. Also known as Lorenzo the Magnificent, he was a magnate, diplomat, politician and patron of scholars, artists and poets. This presentation will cover the amazing life of this multi-talented Medici, his influence on the art and culture of his time, and the attempt on his life. Must register in advance and prepay.

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November 5

**Garibaldi-Meucci Museum:
29th Annual
Fundraiser Luncheon**LI GRECI'S STAATEN
697 Forest Avenue, Staten
Island, NY
Admission: \$75

11:00 – 3:00 pm
The Board of Commissioners of the Garibaldi-Meucci Museum cordially invites you to its 29th Annual Fundraiser Luncheon, honoring: Minister Francesco Genuardi (Italian Consul General of Italy in New York); Maria Tamburri (National Chair, NOIAW); Cristina Fontanelli (International Soprano); and Colette Grillo and Mildred Mancusi (GMM Commissioners).

Contact: Frances Cicero
718-442-1608

**Italian Welfare
League's
Autumn in New
York Luncheon**

METROPOLITAN CLUB

1 East 60th Street,
ManhattanAdmission: \$285;
open to the public

11:30 am The annual luncheon gala includes silent and live auctions, a raffle and presentations of award to honorees. This year will be the 96th anniversary. The event benefits “I Nostri Bambini” – grant program for children of Italian-American heritage with special needs. Sponsored by Italian Welfare League. By invitation, new guests welcome.

Contact: Patty Maniace
212-861-8480;
fax: 646-398-7428
info@italianwelfareleague.org

**Holiday's
Treats & Gifts**WESTCHESTER
ITALIAN
CULTURAL CENTER1 Generoso Pope Place,
Tuckahoe, NYAdmission: Children
fee: Members \$30, Non-
Members \$40; Parent &
Child fee: Members \$55, Non-
Members 65; Additional person:
Members \$30, Non-Members
\$40

2:00 pm Join in creating delicious Italian biscotti that can be given as gifts for teachers, friends and family members. The holidays would not be the same without the delicious mix of simple ingredients to create warmth and joy for the holidays. Must register in advance and prepay.

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November 6

**Dr. Joseph
Tromba Lecture
Series Event:****Book Presentation: An
Unlikely Union: The
Love-Hate Story of
New York's Irish and
Italians, with Author,
Paul Moses**STONY BROOK
UNIVERSITYNicolls Road, Stony Brook,
NY

November 6 2:30 pm
Book Presentation: *An Unlikely Union: The Love-Hate Story of New York's Irish and Italians* with author, Paul Moses, Professor of Journalism at Brooklyn College and former Newsday reporter and editor.

Author's Note: “When Italian immigrants first began arriving in large numbers in New York late in the 19th century, they soon found that their local police officer, pastor, teacher, foreman and elected official were most likely all Irish.

Decades of animosity followed. And then, in the decades after World War II, the Irish and Italians married each other on a large scale, turning rivalry into romance.” Sponsored by Center for Italian Studies, Stony Brook University.

Lecture Hall, Frank Melville
Memorial Library Room E4340
Center for Italian Studies,

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November 8

**Traditional
Italian Recipes:
Calzone di
Cipolle**WESTCHESTER ITALIAN
CULTURAL CENTER1 Generoso Pope Place,
Tuckahoe, NYAdmission: Members:
\$50; Non-Members: \$60

2:00 pm Onion calzone is a traditional Apulian recipe that boasts thousands of variations, not only provincial, but even among family members. Join Chef Cathy as she shares her family recipe. Once bread and onions were the bread of the poor, today these dishes rediscover all the taste and the flavor of tradition. Must register in advance and prepay.

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**Le Marche –
Come Discover
the Heart of
Italian Beauty**CASA BELVEDERE
79 Howard Avenue,
Staten IslandAdmission: suggested donation:
\$50; \$40 for Members;
open to the public

7:00 pm Le Marche region is a treasure still unknown to most foreigners. The region boasts a highly diversified landscape, with blue mountains, sandy beaches, and ancient hilltop villages. It also offers the highest density of museums and art galleries in Italy. Introduced by Dr. Mauro Peroni (Ph.D. in Philosophy), who will illustrate what makes this region and its people so unique, the program will include the screening of a 40-minute documentary on Le Marche's extraordinary historical and artistic heritage, as well as a wine tasting. Light fare will be provided. Sponsored by Italian Cultural Foundation at Casa Belvedere.

Contact: Marian Rodi 718-
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marian@casa-belvedere.org

November 9

Eureka! The Seminal Spirit of Hellenic Philosophy and Literature in Magna Graecia



WESTCHESTER ITALIAN CULTURAL CENTER

1 Generoso Pope Place, Tuckahoe, NY

Admission: Members: \$20; Non-Members: \$25



Among the great cornerstone cultures of the pre-Latin world, the formidable forces of the Phoenicians, Carthaginians, Etruscans and Persians all enjoyed their glorious moments in the Mediterranean sun. However, there was one particular civilization which flourished there more vividly than any other: the ancient Greeks. These 8th Century BC Greeks and their successors came bearing splendid gifts which still illuminate and delight us to this day. In western civilization, intellectual thought was born in the Greek mind, and the priceless patrimony of their philosophy and literature has no peer. The thought-provoking presentation will study the profound imprint of Greek thought and expression on the minds of their greatest pupils – the Romans- and also others. Must register in advance and prepay.

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Adventures in Italian Opera with Fred Plotkin



CASA ITALIANA ZERILLI-MARIMÒ NEW YORK UNIVERSITY 24 West 12th Street, Manhattan casaitaliananyu.org

6:30 pm Casa Italiana programming is subject to change. For updates please visit www.casaitaliananyu.org Contact: 212-998-8739, fax: 212-995-4012

November 10

The Philip V. Cannistraro Seminar Series in Italian American Studies



Al Dente: Food in Italy between the Local and the Global Fabio Parasecoli, The New School

JOHN D. CALANDRA ITALIAN AMERICAN INSTITUTE

25 West 43rd Street, 17th floor (between 5th & 6th Avenues), Manhattan

Admission: free; open to the public www.qc.edu/calandra



6:00 pm Food products and practices in Italy are the result of centuries-old processes of migration, colonization, and hybridization, marked by the needs of commerce as well as those of power and politics. These dynamics began in pre-Roman times and continue to this day. In the present, while the global diffusion of the cuisines of Italy is celebrated, the impact of the growing presence of immigrants in Italy as crop producers, food entrepreneurs, and consumers cannot be discounted. In this presentation, Fabio Parasecoli, author of *Al Dente: A History of Food in Italy* (Reaktion Books, 2014) discusses how these historical dynamics are often erased by romanticism and nostalgia about Italian

cuisine. Sponsored by the John D. Calandra Italian American Institute, Queens College/ CUNY. Please note that seating is limited, and we cannot reserve seats. For further information, see our website at www.qc.edu/calandra RSVP by calling 212-642-2094.

“The Great Statesman and Soldier, Prince Eugene of Savoy, as Collector, Botanist and Naturalist”



THE KNICKERBOCKER CLUB

2 East 62nd Street, Manhattan

Admission: \$125 for lecture and reception; open to the public



6:00 pm This is the fourteenth in the series of yearly “Savoy History Lectures.” This series focuses on the political, economic and cultural roles that the Savoy Dynasty played in Europe in its long history and, in particular, in the Italian nation. Sponsored by American Foundation of Savoy Orders. Contact: Larissa VanDuser 212-972-1100 larissavanduser@aol.com

Italian Religion and Superstition



MARCUS CHRIST HALL

1420 Jericho Turnpike, New Hyde Park, NY

Admission: free; open to the public



7:30 pm Salvatore Primeggia will speak on Italian Religion and Superstition. A blend of folklore and religious beliefs. Sponsored by Cellini Lodge #2206, OSIA. Contact: Jean Gagliardo 516-935-5084 cellinilodge2206@gmail.com

November 12

2016 Annual Congress: Showcasing New Jersey Artists



ZIMMERLI ART MUSEUM 71 Hamilton Street, New Brunswick, NJ

Admission: \$15; open to the public



2:30 - 7:30 pm The 2016 Congress will feature presentations from prominent local Italian artists and will be immediately followed by a reception featuring heavy hors d’oeuvres and musical entertainment as guests will have the opportunity to explore the museum’s galleries. Advanced registration required at: NJItalianHeritage.org/ Congress. Sponsored by: New Jersey Italian Heritage Commission. Contact: Robert DiBiase Commission@ NJItalianHeritage.org

November 15

Afternoon Movie: Corpo Celeste



WESTCHESTER ITALIAN CULTURAL CENTER

1 Generoso Pope Place, Tuckahoe, NY

Admission: Members: free; Non-Members: \$15



Thirteen year-old Marta has recently moved back to Southern Italy with her mother and older sister and is struggling to find her place. She restlessly tests the boundaries of an unfamiliar city and the catechism of the Catholic Church. Learn the inner workings of this Roman Catholic community through

Marta's eyes. The film was nominated at the Cannes Film Festival 2011 and at the David di Donatello Awards 2012 for Best New Director. Registration is required. Directed by Alice Rohrwacher (2011).

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“Documented Italians” Film & Video Series
If Only I Were That Warrior (2015)
Valerio Ciriaci, dir.



JOHN D. CALANDRA
ITALIAN AMERICAN
INSTITUTE
25 West 43rd Street, 17th floor (between 5th & 6th Avenues),
Manhattan

Admission: free;
open to the public

www.qc.edu/calandra

6:00 pm *If Only I Were That Warrior* is a feature-length documentary film (72 min.) focusing on the Italian occupation of Ethiopia in 1935. Following the recent construction of a monument dedicated to Fascist General Rodolfo Graziani, the film addresses the unpunished war crimes he and others committed in the name of Mussolini's imperial ambitions. The stories of three characters, filmed in present-day Ethiopia, Italy, and the United States, take the audience on a journey through the living memories and the tangle remains of the Italian occupation of Ethiopia—a journey that crosses generations and continents to today's United States. This often overlooked legacy still ties the fates of two nations and their peoples. Post-screening discussion with the director led by AnneMarie Tamis-Nasello, Fashion



Institute of Technology, SUNY. Sponsored by the John D. Calandra Italian American Institute, Queens College/CUNY. Please note that seating is limited, and we cannot reserve seats. For further information, see our website at www.qc.edu/calandra
RSVP by calling 212-642-2094.

Come sta Pitaliano? The Present and Future of Italian Language and Culture Studies



MONTCLAIR STATE UNIVERSITY
1 Normal Avenue,
Montclair, NJ
Admission: free; open to the public



6:30 - 8:30 pm The round table includes presentations from experts in the field: Dennis Looney (Modern Language Association, Programs and ADFL Department); David Ward (Wellesley College): “News from New England: The October 1 State of the Discipline Event, a Report”; and Gabriella Romani (Associate Professor of Italian, Seton Hall University, and elected member of COM.IT.ES, Consular District of Philadelphia): “What Can the COM.IT.ES Do to Promote Locally the Italian Language and Culture? Past Errors and Future Possibilities.” The Consul General of New York Francesco Genuardi will give the introductory remarks. Sponsored by Inserra Chair in Italian and Italian American Studies, Montclair State University. Lecture Hall, Room 101, Feliciano School of Business,
Contact: Teresa Fiore:
fiorete@montclair.edu

Free Sneak-Peek Performance of Don Giovanni



OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP SCHOOL AUDITORIUM
5902 6th Avenue,
Brooklyn
Admission: free; open to the public



7:30 pm A free, fully-staged performance of Mozart's *Don Giovanni* presented with piano accompaniment and English supertitles. The performance features Regina Opera's understudies. Sponsored by Regina Opera Company.
Contact: Fran Garber
718-259-2772
reginaopera@yahoo.com

November 16

Recital: Magdalena Baczewska (Pianist)



THE ITALIAN ACADEMY, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY
1161 Amsterdam Avenue,
Manhattan
Admission: free;
open to the public
www.italianacademy.columbia.edu.



7:00 pm Sonatas by Domenico Scarlatti, Baldassare, Galuppi and others. Co-sponsored by the Department of Music, Columbia University. For more information visit: www.italianacademy.columbia.edu.
Contact: 212-854-4996,
fax: 212-854-8479

November 17

Doors of Memory/Porte della Memoria Opening Reception



Presented by NOIAW in collaboration with the John D. Calandra Italian American Institute

JOHN D. CALANDRA ITALIAN AMERICAN INSTITUTE
25 West 43rd Street, 17th Floor, Manhattan
Admission: free; open to the public



6:00 pm Join writer, poet, and photographer Eleanor M. Imperato for the opening reception of *Doors of Memory/Porte della Memoria*, her photographic essay on exhibit at the John D. Calandra Italian American Institute from November 17, 2016 to March 15, 2017. In this photographic essay, she seeks to share the sense of rootedness to her birthplace, Avella, that is embodied by its old doors and windows. They provided her with an appreciation of her town's past and of the lives of her ancestors. The doors also served as openings into her childhood memories. A book by the same title, in both English and Italian, was published in connection with the project and will be available for purchase at the event. *Doors of Memory/Porte della Memoria* is a memoir in prose and poetry of Imperato's early years and subsequent visits to Avella. A brief overview of Avella's history is also included. Richly illustrated with the photographs on exhibit, the book contains additional photographs of doors as well as many views of the town and its iconic sites. Of the project, Ms. Imperato says, “I hope that viewers, immigrants or not, will feel that primeval pull that birthplace elicits in our hearts, without diminishing the strong identity we feel for the place we call home.”

Contact: Beth Connolly
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November 18

Imagined Places and Fragile Landscapes: Italian American Presepi in New York City Lecture



WESTCHESTER ITALIAN CULTURAL CENTER

One Generoso Pope Place, Tuckahoe, NY

Admission: Member:



free; Non-Member \$25

6:30 pm Folklorist Joseph Sciorra discusses the aesthetics and uses of contemporary Italian American presepi (crèches) in New York City. The domestic presepio is not a mere manger scene but the Nativity situated in the Lilliputian landscape of an Italian hill town fashioned from cardboard buildings and grocery bag mountains. Bricolage and festive intensification define the aesthetics of New York presepi, with scores and sometimes hundreds of figures filling the diorama. The inexpensive plaster and plastic figurines are not museum quality collectibles but are part of an ephemeral artistic assemblage and theatric presentation constituting a holistic creative entity. For New York Italian Americans, the presepio is enlivened by narrative and performance in the service of Christian pedagogy, autobiography and family history, and the strengthening of community affiliation.

A holiday reception celebrating the opening of the Westchester Italian Cultural Center's annual display of Presepio Napoletano will follow. Must register and prepay. Limited seats.

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November 18 - January 14

Presepio Napoletano



WESTCHESTER ITALIAN CULTURAL CENTER

1 Generoso Pope Place, Tuckahoe, NY

Admission: Suggested donation: adults \$10, children 18 years of age and under \$5



On display November 18, 2016 through January 14, 2017.

Nativity scenes are very popular in Italy and are generally found in every household during the holiday season. The nativity originated in Italy in the 13th century when St. Francis of Assisi asked Giovanni Vellita of the village of Greccio to create a manger scene. During the 17th and 18th centuries, the nativity was turned into an art form in Naples and included representation of daily life in the city at that time. Today, many artisans are dedicated to the craft of creating handmade figures for presepi. Presepio Napoletano represents our rich cultural and spiritual traditions. It portrays a bustling village located at the base of Mount Vesuvius. The landscape is handcrafted in wood, cork and papier-mâché, while the figures, many standing over a foot tall, are made of terra cotta, hemp and wire. For more information or to schedule a guided tour or group visit please call 914-771-8700

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November 19

La Boheme by Giacomo Puccini



WESTCHESTER ITALIAN CULTURAL CENTER

1 Generoso Pope Place, Tuckahoe, NY

Admission: Members: \$45; Non-Members: \$55



4:00 pm Opera in four acts presented by the artists of NYC based Amore Opera. Amore Opera's performers will present their "Opera-in-Brief" presentation of *La Bohème*. Experience the passion of *La Bohème* during this, ever popular, abridged 90-minute performance. This performance is both sure to entertain opera veterans and is a fabulous introduction to the splendor of opera for those that haven't experienced it before. A gala hors d'oeuvres reception with the artists will conclude the event. Must register in advance and prepay.

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Regina Opera Presents Don Giovanni with Full Orchestra



OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

5902 6th Avenue, Brooklyn

Admission: \$25; Seniors/College Students - \$20; open to the public



November 19, 20, 26, 27

3:00 pm Regina Opera will present fully-staged performances of Mozart's *Don Giovanni*. The opera will be presented with a 35-piece orchestra and English supertitles. Sponsored by Regina Opera Company.

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December 1

The Philip V. Cannistraro Seminar Series in Italian American Studies "No One Helped": Kitty Genovese, New York City, and the Myth of Urban Apathy Marcia M. Gallo, University of Nevada, Las Vegas



JOHN D. CALANDRA ITALIAN AMERICAN INSTITUTE

25 West 43rd Street, 17th floor (between 5th & 6th Avenues), Manhattan

Admission: free; open to the public



6:00 pm The 1964 rape and murder of Kitty Genovese in Kew Gardens, Queens, has become one of America's most infamous true-crime stories.

It began when a front-page report in *The New York Times* incorrectly claimed that thirty-eight witnesses to the crime did nothing to help, fueling fears of apathy and urban decay. Genovese's life, including her lesbian relationship, was erased in media accounts that focused on her uncaring neighbors. In "No One Helped," Marcia Gallo explores the story behind the story of the crime, the context in which it was reported, and its legacies, creating a counter-narrative to the myth of urban apathy, while honoring Genovese's life. Sponsored by the John D. Calandra Italian American Institute, Queens College/CUNY. John D. Calandra Italian American Institute. Please note that seating is limited, and we cannot reserve seats.

For further information, see our website at www.qc.edu/calandra RSVP by calling 212-642-2094.

December 2

Understanding Italian Renaissance Paintings: An Appreciation of Color and Light



WESTCHESTER ITALIAN CULTURAL CENTER

1 Generoso Pope Place, Tuckahoe, NY

Admission: Members: \$20; Non-Members: \$25



This second installment of a series on understanding and appreciating Italian Renaissance Painting will focus on the elements of color and light. Masterworks of various artists will be shown with many examples to offer the attendee a viewing of how color and light are essential elements of any great artwork. Light reception will precede the lecture at 6:30 pm. Lecture begins promptly at 7:00 pm. Must register in advance and prepay.

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December 3

Two Medici Women



WESTCHESTER ITALIAN CULTURAL CENTER

1 Generoso Pope Place, Tuckahoe, NY

Admission: Members: \$20; Non-Members: \$25



10:30 am The Medici women managed to carry out political activity on behalf of the family through the networks they created not only within Florence, but beyond in Rome, and even further afield, through their familial ties to Popes Leo X and Clement VII.

This presentation will cover the accomplishments of two powerful women, Caterina, who became the Queen of France under unbelievable hardships, and the last Medici woman, Anna Maria Luisa, and her gift to Florence. Must register in advance and prepay.

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December 6

Traditional Italian Recipes: Cartellate



WESTCHESTER ITALIAN CULTURAL CENTER

1 Generoso Pope Place, Tuckahoe, NY

Admission: Members: \$50; Non-Members: \$60



2:00 pm Cartellate are a traditional Christmas culinary tradition in Puglia. These are strips of dough, rolled out paper-thin (this is where the name comes from: carta = paper). The strips are then arranged into elaborate rose-shaped pastries, which are then deep fried in oil. Drained, they are then drenched in vincotto, a cooked-down, wine-based syrup. Must register in advance and prepay.

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December 9

1st Annual Tombola Gala Fundraising Event



WESTCHESTER ITALIAN CULTURAL CENTER

1 Generoso Pope Place, Tuckahoe, NY

Admission: Members: \$45; Non-Members: \$55



6:30 pm Join as the Holiday Season is celebrated for the opening of Presepio Napoletano at the first Tombola Gala Fundraising Event. The event will feature: live music, sumptuous specialty dinner buffet, Italian wine and theme cocktails, holiday desserts, valuable prizes given out in the Tombola Raffle, silent auction, gift bags, and holiday photo-ops in front of the majestic Christmas tree. Must register in advance and prepay. Kindly RSVP by December 1, 2016.

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December 10

Yummy Struffoli

WESTCHESTER ITALIAN CULTURAL CENTER

1 Generoso Pope Place, Tuckahoe, NY

Admission: Children fee: Members \$30, Non-Members \$40; Parent & Child fee: Members \$55, Non-Members 65; Additional person: Members \$30, Non-Members \$40



2:00 pm There is no Christmas without struffoli! This Neapolitan recipe has been passed down from one generation to another and it would be inconceivable to have a Natale without these little scrumptious fried balls of dough. Come join the fun and make this easy holiday treat an irresistible dessert any time of the year. Must register in advance and prepay.

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December 12

Writers Read Series Dana Spiotta Reads from Innocents and Others (Scribner, 2016)



JOHN D. CALANDRA ITALIAN AMERICAN

25 West 43rd Street, 17th floor (between 5th & 6th Avenues), Manhattan

Admission: free; open to the public

www.qc.edu/calandra



6:00 pm Dana Spiotta's acclaimed new novel is about two women, best friends, who grow up in Los Angeles in the 1980s and become filmmakers. Meadow and Carrie have everything in common—except their views on sex, power, movie-making, and morality. Their lives collide with Jelly, a loner whose most intimate experiences are on the telephone. As part of this event, Dana Spiotta will be joined in conversation with Joseph Salvatore, The New School. Sponsored by the John D. Calandra Italian American Institute, Queens College/CUNY.

Please note that seating is limited, and we cannot reserve seats.

RSVP by calling 212-642-2094

December 13

Afternoon Movie: La Stanza del Figlio



WESTCHESTER ITALIAN CULTURAL CENTER

1 Generoso Pope Place, Tuckahoe, NY

Admission: Members: free; Non-Members: \$15



The Son's Room tells the tale of

a happy, middle class family whose lives are turned upside down when their teenage son dies in a tragic accident. The movie won the Palme d'Or at the Cannes Film Festival in 2001, as well as numerous awards at the David di Donatello Awards 2001, such as Best Film, Best Actress (Laura Morante), and Best Music. Registration is required. Directed by Nanni Moretti (2001).

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December 17

Merry Christmas with Strega Nona WESTCHESTER ITALIAN CULTURAL CENTER



1 Generoso Pope Place,
Tuckahoe, NY
Admission: Children
fee: Members \$30,
Non-Members \$40;
One Parent & Child fee:
Members \$40, Non-Members
50; Special rate for family up to
five people Members \$60; Non-
Members \$70



2:00 pm Natale is by far the most important holiday of the year in Italy, and family gatherings are the most important part of the festivities. During this time, families reunite, spending time together celebrating old traditions that have been passed down from one generation to the next. Rediscover the magic of Christmas, and join us as we make traditional pizzelle and enjoy a special show featuring one of the most heartwarming stories by Tomie DePaola: *Merry Christmas Strega Nona*. Laura Caparrotti, of Kairos Italy Theater, will take you into Strega Nona's world as

she learns about the true spirit of Christmas when a special someone gives her a gift that she will never forget! Programs are two hours long. Children under age 5 must be accompanied by a parent. Must register in advance and prepay.

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December 18

13th Annual "Christmas in Italy"



WASHINGTON IRVING
CAMPUS CONCERT HALL
40 Irving Place, (Grammercy
Park), Manhattan
www.cristinafontanelli.com

3:00 pm Starring Award-winning Singer/ PBS-TV Host for Andrea Bocelli & Il Volo, Cristina Fontanelli. Featuring the children of the Little Language Studio of Brooklyn, NY. Enjoy this annual NYC Holiday tradition! Hear mandolins playing! Children singing and dancing! Feel like you're in Italy at a great Italian Christmas Party! Please call for further information. Group Tickets and Early Bird discounts available!

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info@garibaldimeuccimuseum.org
www.GaribaldiMeucciMuseum.org

An array of learning opportunities is available to foster Italian language acquisition for toddlers, children, teens and adults. The following organizations are offering classes from basic to advanced level skills:

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(212) 772-8755
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info@iacelanguage.org
www.iacelanguage.org

AIAE (Association of Italian American Educators)
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420 Tompkins Avenue,
Staten Island, NY 10305

Participating Schools Elementary Through Secondary

Bocce Tournament

September/October Day of Week:
Tues/Thurs 2:25 – 4:00 pm
New Italian Club students will learn to play Bocce and compete in teams. Sponsored by The Mary Louis Academy Italian Club.
Contact: Mr. Maurantonio
718 - 297-2120
nmaurantonio@tmla.org

Cinema Italiano - Club Activity

Tuesdays/Thursdays 2:45 - 4:00 pm
The Italian Club will feature a film The Golden Door which deals about Italian Immigration during the last century in order to compare with present day travel, immigration and emigration of today. A comparison of Sicily then and now will also be incorporated into the discussions. Sponsored by The Mary Louis Academy Italian Club.
The Mary Louis Academy
176-21 Wexford Terrace,
Jamaica Estates, NY
Admission: free; members only
Contact: Mr. Maurantonio
718 287 2120
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Italia Heritage and Culture Month Trivia Contest

Month of October
Daily 8:15 - 8:30 am
Every morning in October during the daily announcements Italian trivia questions will be announced. Each homeroom is to collect, research, and answer the questions. On October 28, each homeroom will be given an opportunity to electronically submit the answers to all the month's Trivia questions in order to compete for a basket of Italian goodies for the homeroom to share. Sponsored by The Mary Louis Academy Italian Club.
The Mary Louis Academy
176-21 Wexford Terrace, Jamaica Estates, NY
Admission: free; members only
Contact: Mr. Maurantonio
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Italian Cooking Demonstration for Healthy Living

October Day of Week:
Tuesday 2:45 - 4:00 pm
In order to promote healthy eating as exemplified by the Mediterranean diet, the Italian Club during the year will cook various seasonal and regional dishes (i.e. polenta, insalata Toscana (panzella), penne al caprese, etc.) Sponsored by The Mary Louis Academy Italian Club.
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Jamaica Estates, NY
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Cultural Harmony Celebration

November. Day of Week:
Thursday 3:35 - 5:30 pm
The Italian Club will participate in our school's Cultural Harmony Celebration by showcasing Italian costumes, music, dance and Italian foods. Sponsored by The Mary Louis Academy.
The Mary Louis Academy
176-21 Wexford Terrace,
Jamaica Estates, NY
Admission: \$7 TMLA family and friends; members only
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Italy Exchange Program (II Gemellaggio)

February – March Day of Week:
varied Time: school day
Using video conferencing technology both in Italian Classes and at home, the Mary Louis Italian Program has developed a "gemellaggio" - an Italy Exchange Program with our sister school in Sicily. In February, TMLA students will visit with their adopted Italian family and in March their daughter will live with the American family for a week. Each student experiencing the others culture. Sponsored by The Mary Louis Academy.

New York and Sicily
176-21 Wexford Terrace
Admission: members only
Contact: Mr. Maurantonio
718-287-2120
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Italian Explorers and their Discoveries

October 1 - 28
Second, third and fourth graders will view a documentary about famous Italian explorers.
J. Irving Baylis Elementary School
580 Woodbury Road, Plainview, Syosset
Admission: for students only
Lisa Greiner, Principal
516-364-5798
Contact: Cav. Josephine A. Maietta
jmaiettaiaie@aol.com

Amerigo Vespucci and his Accomplishments

October 1 - 21
Second, third and fourth graders will learn about the life of Amerigo Vespucci and his accomplishments. Students will develop a project to display in the library.
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580 Woodbury Road, Plainview, Syosset
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Lecture on Italian Explorers: Colombo, Vespucci, Caboto and Verrazzano

October 9 - 14
Fourth graders will research and give oral presentations on an explorer of their choice.
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**Cristoforo Colombo, Queen
Isabella & Amerigo Vespucci**
Visit J. Irving Baylis Elementary School in Syosset

October 10
Colombo, Queen Isabella & Vespucci will greet the students as they arrive to school.
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Lecture on Italian Americans in Sports

October 22 - 31
Fourth graders will research and give oral presentations on Legends & Icons in Sports of their choice.
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Lecture on Social Classes in Rome

October 1 - 10
Fifth graders studying Latin will research and give oral presentations on the Roman Society.
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Photo Exhibit

October 1 - 31
Fifth graders studying Latin will display, in the school library, photos taken around the City of New York of Roman monuments, Latin words written on buildings.
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(212) 879-4242
segr@italcultny.org
www.iicnewyork.org
- Italian-American Women's Center, Inc.
P.O. Box 656724
Fresh Meadows, NY 11365
(718-805-1833)
iawcinc@yahoo.com
Contact: Jacqueline Gagliano
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- Italian Trade Commission
33 East 67th Street
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newyork@newyork.ice.it
www.italtrade.com
- Italy-America Chamber of Commerce
730 Fifth Avenue, Suite 600
New York, NY 10065
(212) 459-0044
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- Italian Government Tourist Board
630 Fifth Avenue
New York, NY 10065
(212) 245-5618
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www.noiaw.org
- The Italian Academy for Advanced Studies in America at Columbia University
Casa Italiana,
1161 Amsterdam Ave
New York, NY 10027
(212) 854-2306
itacademy@columbia.edu
www.italianacademy.columbia.edu

BRONX

- Enrico Fermi Cultural Center,
Belmont Branch of the New York Public Library
610 East 186th Street
Bronx, NY 10458
(718) 933-6410
www.arthuravenuebronx.com/
enrico_fermi.htm

BROOKLYN

- Enrico Caruso Museum of America
1942 East 19th Street
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www.EnricoCarusoMuseum.com
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- Association of Italian American Educators (AIAE)
Hofstra University
New Academic Building, Suite 321
Hempstead, NY 11549
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- Westchester Italian Cultural Center
Generoso Pope Place
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