

PROMOTING ITALIAN CULTURE IN NEW JERSEY

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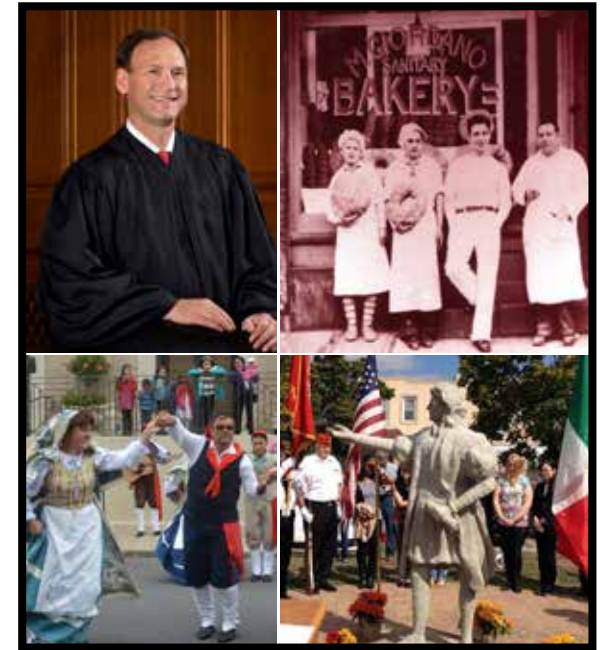
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**NEW JERSEY
ITALIAN HERITAGE
COMMISSION**

MISSION

To build and strengthen the cultural identity of Italians and Italian Americans through public educational programs.

WHO WE ARE

The New Jersey Italian Heritage Commission (NJIHC) raises awareness of the historical and current contributions of Italians and Italian Americans. NJIHC supports and produces numerous educational programs, including seminars, publications, and film productions, which present an accurate depiction of Italian achievements.

NJIHC was created by the State of New Jersey in 2002 as a permanent State-level commission. Since then, the Commission's mandate has been to ensure that New Jersey's Italian heritage is honored and never forgotten.

NJItalianHeritage.org



Italian Community Leaders present at Annual Congress.

UNIFYING NEW JERSEY ITALIANS

The Commission's events and programs strengthen New Jersey's Italian American community by connecting local organizations and Italophiles.

Annual Congress

Each fall, The New Jersey Italian Heritage Commission's Annual Congress celebrates the outstanding work and accomplishments of New Jersey Italians. Past events have featured presentations from scientists, business leaders, and even Supreme Court Justices.

Organization Directory

The online Organization Directory and Events Calendar help you identify and connect with local groups in your neck of New Jersey.

NJ Italian Newsletter

NJIHC's monthly e-newsletter keeps you up-to-date on the Commission's activities and upcoming Italian events. Register for free at NJItalianHeritage.org.

PROVIDING EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES

The Commission combats negative stereotyping of Italian Americans by creating bias-free content and resources.

Living History Project

This online resource features NJIHC produced video interviews that preserve the oral histories of New Jersey Italians.

Italian Heritage Curriculum

NJIHC has developed a series of lesson plans that help K-12 Italian and social studies instructors better integrate Italian history into their curriculum.



Classroom Close-Up films Italian Heritage Curriculum.