A SALUTE TO ITALIAN WOMEN IN AMERICA

BREAKING BARRIERS
...from Ellis Island to the Present

IHCC-NY, INC. 2018 CALENDAR OF EVENTS
Sciame is pleased to join the Italian Heritage and Culture Committee of NY in saluting

**Italian Women in America:**
**Breaking Barriers….
From Ellis Island to the Present**

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Dear Friends:

Welcome to the 42nd 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: A Salute to Italian Women in America: Breaking Barriers.... From Ellis Island to the Present.

The I HCC-NY, Inc. recognizes the tremendous contributions of Italians with a special tribute to actors and directors. The many men and women whom we salute are those who have exhibited talent beyond our expectations. They have risen to great heights and we applaud them.

We continue our tradition of sharing valuable and significant cultural information with the publication of this magazine booklet for the 42nd year. 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 2018, all of which can be found as well on our website. Our publications are provided through the generosity of benefactors, among whom are the Columbus Citizens Foundation, the John D. Calandra Italian American Institute, the Office of the Consul 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 have contributed to the development of our materials and, as well, to the overwhelming largesse of 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, 2018.

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, New York, 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 - # 42!

Grazie a tutti e buon proseguimento!

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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 forty-second anniversary this year, 2018. The Italian Heritage and Culture Committee of New York, 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 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 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 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.


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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.

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of outstanding leadership, leaving an important legacy that continues to this day. He presently serves on the board as a consultant and adviser. In January 2007, Cav. Uff. Joseph Sciame, 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 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 Italians and Italian Americans, the IHCC-NY, Inc. has in recent years:

—sponsored a concert in Washington Square Park in honor of the 100-year

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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 Cav. Prof. 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 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 NYC Fire Department by Italian officials of the Chamber of Commerce of Naples following the tragic events of 9/11;
—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 at the Institute;
—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 Tamberini, Ph.D., Dean, Calandra Institute, for his lifetime of 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 in New York;
—joined in partnership in 2015 with the cultural theme Continued from pg 4
advocated in Italy for October. The IHCC determined that it be appropriate to recognize Italians and Italian Americans in science and technology by celebrating “2015 Year of Italian Creativity: Celebrating 50 Years of Science and Technology; New York World’s Fair 1965 - Expo Milano 2015;” Dr. Anthony S. Fauci, Director of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases received the 2014 IHCC-Y, Inc. da Vinci Award;

—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 General of Italy in New York. Dr. Gallo, renowned worldwide 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 congratulations to Dr. Aileen Riotto Sirey, Founding Chair and current Chair, Maria Tamburri, at the May 2016 Mother Italy ceremony;

—hosted on September 30, 2016 a kickoff for the Columbus Day Weekend at the Consulate General, honoring Minister Francesco Genuardi. On this occasion, a fund-raising appeal was initiated in order to provide a future donation to an earthquake-stricken area in Italy;

—acknowledged on May 12, 2017 Dr. Ann Prisco (Sergi), president of Felician University, for her professional achievements at the “Mother Italy” statue at Hunter College, CUNY. Following the ceremony and in honor of the 40th anniversary year of the IHCC-NY, Inc., two da Vinci awards were presented for the 2016 year. Accepting the award for the John D. Calandra Institute, CUNY, was Cav. Dr. Anthony Julian Tamburri and for the Columbus Citizens Foundation, Inc. was Angelo Vivilo. In addition, special recognition awards were presented to America Oggi publisher Cav. Andrea Mantino and to Roberto Frangione, Deputy Consul General of Italy in New York. An historic moment for the IHCC-NY, Inc. occurred with a presentation of a special check, in the amount of $10,000 raised by supporters and donors, that was announced via a teleconference with Montessori school officials in Macerata, Italy;

—conducted on October 6, 2017 the annual Pre Columbus Day and weekend activities with a program and reception at the Consulate General of Italy honoring Anton Evangelista and Angela Pietropinto Chimera, as part of the year’s theme and salute to Cinema and Theater;

—hailed on May 11, 2018 the term of stay in New York City by Deputy Consul Isabella Periotto with a ceremony at the Mother Italy Statue and a luncheon at Vivolo’s for IHCC Board members and guests;

—advocated for the ongoing work of IACE – the Italian American Committee on Education, under the leadership of Cav. Dott. Berardo Paradiso, for the continued growth of the Advanced Placement in Italian, a work in progress for a generation or more; and

—joined in 2018 the Columbus Heritage Coalition in the saving of the famed statue at
Columbus Circle, New York City and participate on a Steering Committee to ensure continued education and advocacy for the appropriate recognition of the Discoverer Columbus. Honored by the Republic of Italy on June 5, 2018, Joseph Sciame, President/Chair of the IHCC-NY, Inc. was decorated by the Consul General Francesco Genuardi at a private ceremony as a Commendatore in the Order of Merit as designated by the President of Italy. 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 (AATI) and the Italian American Committee on Education (IACE), 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.

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2018 Official Events and Proclamation Ceremonies

BRONX
October 12
Bronx Borough President's Annual Italian Heritage Celebration
6:00pm – 9:00pm
The Bronx's annual Italian American Heritage and Culture Celebration honors individuals of our city and communities who contribute to keep the Italian American culture alive through literature, culture, visual arts and government for future generations. Sponsored by Bronx Borough President, Hon. Ruben Diaz, Jr.
Location: TBA
Admission: free; open to the public
Contact: Sonia Malave-Negron
718-590-3989
smalave@bronxbp.nyc.gov

MANHATTAN
October 10
New York City Council Celebrates Italian Heritage and Culture Month
6:00pm
New York City Council speaker, Corey Johnson will host the annual celebration for Italian Heritage and Culture. Sponsored by the New York City Council.
City Hall
Manhattan
Contact: Yolainny Reyes
212-482-6732
Yreyes@council.nyc.gov

QUEENS
October 22
Saluting Italian American Stars of Queens - Italian American Women
7:00pm
Annual Borough of Queens tribute to outstanding Italian Americans, coordinated by a Queens-based committee. Borough President presides, awards conferred, musical interlude and refreshments follow. Sponsored by St. John's University and Queens IHCC-NY, Inc. St. John's University
Marilla Hall
8000 Utopia Parkway, Queens
Admission: Donation $5; open to the public
Contact: Joseph Sciame
718-990-5892
sciame@stjohns.edu

STATEN ISLAND
October 5 – 7
Italian Festival at The Mount
October 5 6:00 – 9:00 pm
October 6 6:00 – 11:00 pm
October 7 6:00 – 9:00 pm
The Italian Festival at the Mount is the Island's Largest Columbus Day celebration featuring rides, games, food, contests, beer and sangria garden, cultural centers, live music and more! Plus, special live performances by the famous Giglio Band and Louis Prima Jr. Sponsored by Catholic Charities of Staten Island, Borough President James Oddo, The Nictoria Group, 6581 Hyland Boulevard, Staten Island
Admission: free; $5 parking; open to the public
Contact: Anthony Rapacciuolo
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anthonyrap@gmail.com

WESTCHESTER
October 1
Westchester County Board of Legislators Proclamation Ceremony
5:30pm
Official Proclamation ceremony by Westchester Coalition of Italian-American Organizations and Westchester County Board of Legislators.
Michaelian County Office Building, Legislative Chamber
148 Martine Avenue, White Plains, NY
Contact: Prof. Carlo Sclafani
914-433-6073
CARLO.SCLAFANI@OPTONLINE.NET
WestchesterCiao@outlook.com

October 16
Westchester County Proclamation Ceremony
7:30pm
Official Proclamation Ceremony by Westchester County Executive, Honorable George Latimer, to celebrate Westchester County Executive. With Special Recognition of Outstanding Students and Teachers of the Italian Language in Westchester County. Sponsored by the Westchester Coalition of Italian-American Organizations.
Antonio Meucci Lodge
279 Maple Avenue, White Plains, NY
Admission: free; open to the public
Contact: Prof. Carlo Sclafani
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Leonardo da Vinci Award Recipients

The Leonardo da Vinci Award is the highest recognition given by the Italian Heritage and Culture Committee of New York, Inc., to a distinguished individual who has demonstrated exemplary contributions to the Italian American community. For the 2018 da Vinci Award, the IHCC-NY, Inc. Board of Directors voted unanimously to name Cav. Maria Bartiromo, television journalist and anchor, a most accomplished Italian American woman and one who represents the 2018 year theme so very well.

Prior Recipients to 2018:
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Actor and Screen Writer

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The four-course lunch includes wine and soft drinks. Reservations with pre-payment required. Sponsored by Italian Cultural Foundation at Casa Belvedere.

Contact: Marian Rodi
718-273-7660
marian@casa-belvedere.org

September 6th

NeoRealism Exhibit Opens to the Public
CASA ITALIANA ZERILLI-MARIMÓ
NEW YORK UNIVERSITY
24 West 12th Street, Manhattan
www.casaitaliananyu.org

Contact: Nancy Sottile
718-259-2828
n.sottile@fiaobrooklyn.org

6:00 – 8:00 pm

Although enormously important to the region’s development, Italy’s Norman period (ca. 1061-1194) is relatively unknown. This presentation will offer an introduction to the society created in Sicily and southern Italy by the ambitious sons of a minor noble from northern France. In a period of just 30 years, the Hautevilles conquered this much-contested region, lands laid claim to by no less than Holy Roman Emperors, Byzantine Emperors and rulers of an Islamic Emirate with ties to a north African caliphate. A survey of this from the 11th-12th century will be followed by a focused discussion of how he established his power and advanced his agendas in a complex multicultural kingdom whose subjects included Latin Christians, Orthodox Christian, Muslims...
IAWA Literary Reading Series
CORNELIA STREET CAFÉ
29 Cornelia Street, Manhattan
Admission: $10; open to the public

September 7th

MOVIEOLA! Author John Domini, and Tim Tomlinson, founder of the NY Writers Workshop. Sponsored by Italian American Writers Association (IAWA).

Contact: canwritersassociation@gmail.com

Trivia Night: Italian Edition!
WESTCHESTER ITALIAN CULTURAL CENTER
One Generoso Pope Place, Tuckahoe, NY

Admission:
Members $30;
Non-Members $35

7:00 pm
Test your knowledge and discover surprising new facts and insights about “The Boot.” An edu-taining evening for those curious about (or already in amore with) Italy and its cultural and culinary gifts. Carla Gambescia, author of La Dolce Vita University: An Unconventional Guide to Italian Culture from A to Z – a unique lifestyle compendium of all things Italian – returns as host for the evening. Each attendee will receive a copy of Carla’s book, and the winner will take home a special prize!

Contact: Lindsay Brewster
914-771-8700
lbrewster@wiccny.org

September 8th

IAWA Presents
Authors John Domini and Tim Tomlinson
CORNELIA STREET CAFÉ
29 Cornelia Street, Manhattan
Admission: $10, includes one drink; open to the public

John Domini has published three novels and three books of stories, the latest MOVIEOLA! (Dzanc, 2016). Tim Tomlinson is a co-founder of New York Writers Workshop; This Isn’t Happening to You is his first short fiction collection. Sponsored by Italian American Writers Association (IAWA).

Contact:
Maria Lisella 718-777-1178
marialisella@aol.com

and Jews. Light refreshments will be served. Dawn Marie Hayes is an Associate Professor of European History of the Middle Ages. Her most recent research focuses on Norman Sicily and southern Italy and her forthcoming book, Roger II of Sicily and southern Italy and her forthcoming book, Roger II of Sicily: Strategies of Authority and Identity in the 12th Century Mediterranean World, is an interdisciplinary study of Sicily’s first king that considers him in his broader Mediterranean and European context.

Contact: noiaw@noiaw.org 212-642-2003
**September 9th**

Robert D. Cess Concorso d’Eleganza XIII

LAWN TERRACE
ADJACENT TO THE
GRADUATE PHYSICS
BUILDING,
STONY BROOK
UNIVERSITY
100 Nicolls Road,
Stony Brook, NY

Admission: Free; open to the public

Free

10:00 am – 1:00 pm
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. Various Italian car and motorcycle groups will be represented. Display vehicles will rally at Stony Brook University on the campus lawn adjacent to the Graduate Physics Building and directly across from the Sports Complex off John S. Toll Drive. Participation and viewing are free and open to the public.

Owners of Italian vehicles interested in participating in this display please contact Center for Italian Studies, 631-632-7444 or josephine.fusco@ stonybrook.edu

Please consult the Center's web page www.stonybrook.edu/italianstudies where any updates and last minute changes will be posted.

Sponsored by Center for Italian Studies at Stony Brook University.

Contact: Jo Fusco 631-632-7444 josephine.fusco@ stonybrook.edu

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**September 10th**

Neorealism Exhibit Panel and Opening

CASA ITALIANA
ZERILLI-MARIMÒ
NEW YORK UNIVERSITY

24 West 12th Street,
Manhattan

Visit www.casa italiananyu.org

6:00 pm

Co-presented by Grey Art Gallery Calendar: Italian Culture Month CA SA.

Casa Italiana reserves the right to change the programming without notice. For more information, please visit www.casaitaliananyu.org or call Contact: 212-998-8739, Fax: 212-995-4012

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**September 11th**

Writers Read Series

JOHN D. CALANDRA ITALIAN AMERICAN INSTITUTE
25 West 43rd Street, 17th Floor, Manhattan

Admission: free; open to the public

www.qc.edu/calandra

6:00 pm

Christian Picciolini reads from White American Youth: My Descent into America’s Most Violent Hate Movement—and How I Got Out (Hachette Books, 2017)

White-nationalist rallies in the United States have drawn the ire of people across the nation and the world, and Christian Picciolini has emerged as an expert at unpacking the dangerous psychology of the white-supremacist movement. Picciolini himself was recruited by a now notorious skinhead leader and encouraged to fight to “protect the white race from extinction.” Eventually, at sixteen Picciolini became the leader of an infamous neo-Nazi skinhead group in one of America’s most violent hate organizations, before a shocking loss motivated by racial violence changed his life forever, and he realized the full extent of the harm he had caused. After breaking with the movement, he now works to redeem others from its ranks. Discussion led by Fred...
Drums of Illumination
by I Giullari di Piazza with Alessandra Belloni featuring Silverclouds Native American Singers and Dancers

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

6:30 pm
Southern Italian and Native American Ritual Drumming and Dance. Special Guests: the SilverCloud Native American Singers & Dancers.

In "Drums of Illumination" Alessandra Belloni unites two great cultures: the powerful Native American, and the passionate Southern Italian, for a journey back in time into a world of ritual drumming, voice and trance dances.

Internationally renowned singer/dancer/percussionist Alessandra Belloni and I Giullari di Piazza present "Drums of Illumination," a program of ritual drumming, trance dances, and chants representing two great cultural traditions: Southern Italian and Native American. Belloni and I Giullari will be joined by the SilverCloud Native American Singers and Dancers, completing a remarkable group presentation.

September 12th
of percussionists, vocalists and dancers, all specializing in healing and ritual music and dance. The happy and successful relationship between Belloni and I Giullari and Muriel and Kevin Tarrant goes back to 1992, when they worked together in the I Giullari production of “Earth, Sun and Moon,” a spectacular show that was commissioned by Lincoln Center and received both critical and audience acclaim. Sponsored by Casa Italiana Zerilli-Marimò, New York University.

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Contact: Alessandra Belloni 646-322-4637
ABelloni@aol.com

September 13th

Readings from Michela Zanarella’s Meditations in the Feminine

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

6:00 – 8:00 pm
“Poems that fall into the canon somewhere between personal and pastoral, that draw the reader to challenge her ideas about what creates a voice, how nature connects to our senses, to our being.” - from the Preface.

Participants will include translator Leanne Hoppe and actor Maria DeCotis. Sponsored by the John D. Calandra Italian American Institute, Queens College/ CUNY.

Contact: Nicholas Grosso 212-642-2001 info@bordigherapress.org

Opera Night
THE COLUMBUS CITIZENS FOUNDATION
8 East 69th Street, Manhattan
Admission: $120; Members and Guests

6:00 pm
A gathering for members and guests who desire to share the love of opera featuring a presentation by Lou Barrella entitled Serenades in Opera, Ballet & Film. A cocktail hour and full course dinner including wine and soft drinks will be served. Reservations required. Sponsored by the Columbus Citizens Foundation.

Contact:
Mary 212-249-9923, ext. 210
Pipe Organ Recital
BASILICA OF SAINT PATRICK’S OLD CATHEDRAL
273 Mott Street (the corner of Mott and Prince Streets), Manhattan

Admission: free; open to the public

Anne Louprette will play a recital on both the Erben and the Hall and Labagh organs featuring works of Italian composers. The night will include a duet on both instruments, with Jared Lamenzo, Basilica Organist. Sponsored by Friends of the Erben Organ.

Contact: Jared Lamenzo
1-833-68-ERBEN
music@erbenorgan.org

6:30 pm
The 1868 Henry Erben pipe organ continues its 150th anniversary celebration with a special event on the opening night of the Feast of San Gennaro. Renowned scholar Stephen Pines will open the night with a presentation on the life and work of New York’s own Henry Erben, the greatest organ builder of his age. Later in the evening, the well-known recitalist Renee

Two Buried Cities
WESTCHESTER ITALIAN CULTURAL CENTER
One Generoso Pope Place, Tuckahoe, NY

Admission: Members $20; Non-Members $25; open to the public

10:30 am We will discuss two different cities, culturally and architecturally. Both were buried by the same volcano, Mt. Vesuvius in 79 AD, but under very different conditions and with different results. Presented by Toni McKeen. Sponsored by Westchester Italian Cultural Center.

Contact: Lindsay Brewster
914-771-8700;
fax: 914-771-5900
lbrewster@wiccny.org

Mario Lanza Society Fall Luncheon
PATSY’S RESTAURANT
236 West 56th Street, Manhattan

Admission: $80; open to the public

1:00 – 4:00 pm
A gala afternoon to benefit the Mario Lanza Museum. In addition to enjoying a wonderful 3 course lunch, one will be entertained by great Mario Lanza recordings with commentary by President Bill Ronayne, a live vocal presentation by an upcoming opera singer and our regular “Name the Tenor Quiz” presented by Lou Barrella. Special guest performer will be opera star Soprano Elaine Malbin who sang with Lanza. Sponsored by Mario Lanza Society of New York.

Contact: Bill Ronayne
718-338-8662
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EVENTS → CALENDAR

ITALIAN AMERICAN WOMEN’S CENTER, INC.
GENERAL MONTHLY MEETING
HISTORY OF SICILIAN PUPPETRY
(Teatro Dell’Opera Dei Pupi Siciliani)
WOMEN’S CLUB OF GREAT NECK
94 Old Mill Road, Great Neck, NY

1:00 pm – 4:30 pm
Presenters: Rita Monte, Radio Host: Profumi D’Italia Italian Radio Program 90.3 WHPC and Florence Terranova Gatto, Author of The Scent of Jasmine.

Contact: Vincenza Russo
iawcnc@yahoo.com

SICILIAN LANGUAGE COURSE
ITALIAN CHARITIES OF AMERICA
83-20 Queens Blvd, Elmhurst, NY

2:30 pm
Sicilian is the oldest of the Romance languages derived from Latin, and it is spoken in Sicily and in parts of southern Italy. It is derived from Latin, with Greek, Arabic, French, Provençal, German, Catalan and Spanish influences. If you are of Sicilian descent or just interested in learning Sicilian come join the Italian Charities of America for Sicilian Language lessons. We will have a Sicilian native teach you from a beginner’s level how to read, write and speak Sicilian. Lessons begin on Saturday, September 15th and will run through December 8th for a total of 12 lessons. Start time is at 2:30 pm, class runs for 1 hour and 45 minutes. Lessons are $150.00 and will be held at Italian Charities of America 83-20 Queens Blvd. Elmhurst, NY. Textbook is required and email will be sent out to registrants with information. To reserve your space please call to register; provide your name, telephone number and email. Please call for more information: 718-478-3100. italiancharitiesofamerica@gmail.com

Book Presentation by Andrew Paul Mele
Caesars of the Diamond
GARIBALDI-MEUCCI MUSEUM
420 Tompkins Avenue, Staten Island
Admission: $10/$5 for members; open to the public

3:00 pm
Andy Mele will present his latest book Caesars of the Diamond. During the largest mass of Italian immigration to the U.S. in the early 1900s the children assimilated into the American culture. One of the developing areas was the game of baseball. It provided a source of pleasure as well as
an income that far exceeded anything they could earn with hours of hard labor. This book traces the story of Italian Americans whose lives and careers beginning with their Italian heritage who played in the National League in 1897. Sponsored by Garibaldi-Meucci Museum.

Contact: Stephanie Lundegard 718-442-1608

September 16th

7th AIAE Annual Breakfast Meeting
HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY - SOUTH CAMPUS
LOWENFELD CONFERENCE & EXHIBITION HALL
E.AXINN LIBRARY 10TH FLOOR

Admission: free; open to the public (registration is required at aiaehofstra@gmail.com)

8:00 – 10:30 am
Keynote speaker: Author Salvatore Nicosia
From 11:00 am to 5:00 pm
Outdoor Italian Festival with music, concerts, show, dancing, and food. Fun for young and old on the South Campus.

Brooklyn Book Festival
BROOKLYN BOROUGH HALL
209 Joralemon Street, Brooklyn NY
Admission: free; open to the public

10:00 am – 6:00 pm

Bordighera Press and the Italian American Writers Association (IAWA) will once again be sharing a table at The Brooklyn Book Festival, one of America's premier book festivals and the largest free literary event in New York City. Presenting an array of national and international literary stars and emerging authors, the Festival includes a week of Bookend Events throughout New York City, a lively Children's Day and a celebratory Festival Day with more than 300 authors plus 250 booksellers filling a vibrant outdoor Literary Marketplace.

Contact: Nicholas Grosso 212-642-2001 info@bordigherapress.org

The Life and Times of Enrico Caruso
THE ENRICO CARUSO MUSEUM OF AMERICA. 1942 East 19th Street, Brooklyn
Admission: free; open to the public

2:00 – 4:00 pm
This is a 1½ hour program on the Life of Enrico Caruso with lecture, films and viewing of many of his personal belongings. Sponsored by The Enrico Caruso Museum of America.

Contact: Commendatore Aldo Mancusi 718-368-3993 Anancusi@EnricoCarusoMuseum.com

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September 19th

Etymology: Minding our P’s & Q’s
WESTCHESTER ITALIAN CULTURAL CENTER
One Generoso Pope Place, Tuckahoe, NY
Admission: Members $20; Non-Members $25; open to the public

7:00 pm
Ever wonder what is the connection between the word palace and Ancient Rome? How pupil can mean student, the black circular aperture in the center of your iris, or even the post-larval stage of an insect? What does Philadelphia have to do with philanthropy, philosophy and philology? Or what is the connection between pandemonium and Rome’s Pantheon? Join us on a journey through the quirky world of Italian, Latin, Greek, and English language. Presented by Professor Joseph Spedaliere.

Contact: Lindsay Brewster
914-771-8700
lbrewster@wiccnny.org

September 20th

La Stanza Verde by Fiamma Arditi and Sandro Manzo Presentation of Sandro Manzo Autobiography CASA ITALIANA ZERILLI-MARIMO
New York University
24 West 12th Street, Manhattan
www.casaitaliananyu.org

6:00 pm
Calendar: Italian Culture Month CA SA . 6:30pm Talk and panel on Bruno Munari featuring Pierpaoal Antonello Calendar:

September 22th

St. Pio Comes to Little Italy BASILICA OF SAINT PATRICK’S OLD CATHEDRAL
273 Mott Street (the corner of Mott and Prince Streets), Manhattan
Admission: free; open to the public
www.oldcathedral.org

12:00 – 5:00 pm
Come and venerate the official relics of Saint Pio of Pietrelcina, on the occasion of the 50th commemoration anniversary of his passing. A Mass in honor of Saint Pio will be celebrated at 5:30 pm by Archbishop Bernadito Auza, Apostolic Nuncio of the Holy See to the United
EVENTS ➔ CALENDAR

The Anthony D'Andrea Festa & Motori D'Italia
CASA BELVEDERE MANSION
79 Howard Avenue, Staten Island
Admission: $10; Children under 12 years free; open to the public

Car & Motorbike Showcase. Sponsored by The Italian Cultural Foundation at Casa Belvedere.
Contact: Marian Rodi
718-273-7660
info@casa-belvedere.org

Book Presentation
by Maria Giura
What My Father Taught Me
GARIBALDI-MEUCCI MUSEUM
420 Tompkins Avenue, Staten Island
Admission: $10/ $5 for members; open to the public

© 2:00 pm
In What My Father Taught Me, Maria Giura writes richly and candidly about growing up Italian-American Catholic from her earlier days as the daughter of immigrant parents and a workaholic father to her coming of age and onward into adulthood where she works at reconciling the natural and divine. Her poems are a celebration in the face of love and loss. They are at once intimate and universal, serious and light and are grounded in the Brooklyn, New York that she cherished and called home from her parents’ pastry shop, to the view from the Belt Parkway, to the family living room where she learned to pull out the microphone, even though it was always broken, and sing. Sponsored by Garibaldi-Meucci Museum.

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CASA BELVEDERE MANSION
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©12:00 – 7:00 pm
Outdoor Italian Festival with specialty foods, live music, kids’ activities, exhibits, various vendors, food and spirits demos and tastings, farm stand, pumpkin patch, raffles and more. A weekend of fun for the whole family!! Including an annual Classic and Performance Italian Nations. Sponsored by Saint Pio Foundation.

Contact: Basilica of St. Patrick's Old Cathedral
212-226-8075
info@oldcathedral.org
**September 23rd**

**The Anthony D’Andrea Festa & Motori D’Italia**
CASA BELVEDERE MANSION
79 Howard Avenue, Staten Island
Admission: $10 per person, Children under 12 years free; open to the public

- **11:00 am – 6:00 pm**
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**San Gennaro Feast Blood Drive**
ST. PATRICK’S OLD CATHEDRAL YOUTH CENTER
268 Mulberry Street, Manhattan
Admission: free; open to the public

- **11:30 am – 6:00 pm**
The 8th annual San Gennaro Feast Blood Drive that takes place in Historic Little Italy is managed by the American Red Cross and hosted by the Basilica of St. Patrick’s Old Cathedral. Give blood, save lives! Sponsored by Basilica of St. Patrick’s Old Cathedral and Figli di San Gennaro, Inc.

Contact: William Russo
347-933-3337
viabravo@msn.com

**DelGrosso’s Italian Food and Heritage Festival**
PENN STATE UNIVERSITY
4352 E. Pleasant Valley Boulevard, Tipton, PA
Admission: free; open to the public

- **1:00 pm and 3:00 pm**
Micheal Castaldo is an award-winning, classical crossover recording artist, entrepreneur, songwriter, entertainer and producer with a spirited, passionate, enchanting voice and flawless delivery. He will perform songs from his six award-winning CDs at the 29th Annual Italian Food and Heritage Festival at DelGrosso’s Park on the Main Stage. Sponsored by UOC University Orthopedics Center

Contact: 814-684-3538
SummerFun@DelGrossos.com
Richard Nasti
Lecture Series
Presentation: Bitter Chicory to Sweet Espresso, Survival and Deliverance from WWII in the Naples, Italy Area, 1940-49 with Author/Professor Emeritus, Carmine Vittoria (Northeastern University)
ROOM E4340, FRANK MELVILLE MEMORIAL LIBRARY AT STONY BROOK UNIVERSITY
100 Nicolls Road, Stony Brook, NY
Admission: free; open to the public
QR 4:00 pm
The book recounts events of what occurred in this place and time as seen by a child and his family and contrasts these with adult observations of the same events. In so doing, he hopes to shed light and reveal more completely the full story of WWII in the Naples area. Books will be available for sale and autographing by the author.
Sponsored by The Center for Italian Studies, Stony Brook University.
Contact: Jo Fusco
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Book Presentation:
War in Val d’Orcia and A Chill in the Air,
by Iris Origo
CASA ITALIANA ZERILLI-MARIMÒ
NEW YORK UNIVERSITY
24 West 12th Street, Manhattan
www.casaitaliananyu.org
QR 5:30 pm
Calendar: Italian Culture Month
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September 24th
Italian Table Talks: Globalization vs. Authenticity. The Future of Italian Restaurants, presented by Gruppo Italiano

September 25th
Office of the President
Borough of Queens
City of New York
Proclamation
Greeting:
Whereas: women are the bedrock of every civilization: they feed, clothe, support, teach, and empower generation after generation; and
Whereas: Italian and Italian American women have made extraordinary contributions as grandmothers, mothers, sisters and aunts, and they have blended traits as valued members of every profession, including medicine, law, education, the arts, government, opera, and business;
Whereas: examples of these outstanding women are Mother Cabrini, founder of the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart in 1890, Anna Pavlova, a soprano who debuted with Enrico Caruso, Sonja Henie, the first woman to win a major acting, and Geraldine Ferraro, the first woman candidate for Vice President of the United States; and
Whereas: the Italian Heritage and Culture Committee of New York (IHCCNY) is in its 32nd year, and it has chosen as its theme, Italian Women in America: Healing Wounds… From Ellis Island to the Present; and
Whereas: I am proud to join with Joseph Sciarra, President-Chair of the IHCCNY, the Italian Heritage and Culture Committee of New York, the Consulate General of Italy in New York, and our Italian American community of Queens for this wonderful annual Proclamation Ceremony at St. John’s University.
Now, therefore, as Micenda 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 recognition of the many women who made the greatness of this community possible. Since at Queens Borough Hall, New Garden, in the City of New York, on this first day of October in the year two thousand and eighteen.

MELVILLE MEMORIAL LIBRARY AT STONY BROOK UNIVERSITY
100 Nicolls Road, Stony Brook, NY
Admission: free; open to the public
QR 4:00 pm
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September 26th

A Musical Celebration in Honor of Italian Heritage and Culture Month
NEW YORK UNIVERSITY, CASA ITALIANA ZERILLI-MARIMO
24 West 12th Street, Manhattan
Admission: free for Members; $15 for Non-Members

6:30 pm
Italy is known for its many creations that have enhanced the lives of people worldwide. This program will focus on the music through which it has enriched us all. This program will be an exploration of regional songs and operas by the great composers and their many contributions to the world of music and culture. Pianist: David Maiullo; Soprano: Lucia Wehr; tenor: Brian Ernstes. Sponsored by AICR, Inc. (American Italian Cultural Roundtable, Inc.).

Contact: Commendatore Aldo Mancusi 973-479-8470 amancusi@enricocrusomuseum.com

September 27th

Adventures in Italian Opera featuring Nicola Luisotti
CASA ITALIANA ZERILLI-MARIMO NEW YORK UNIVERSITY
24 West 12th Street, Manhattan
www.casaitaliananyu.org

6:30 pm
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Growler’s Italian Beer Tasting
WESTCHESTER ITALIAN CULTURAL CENTER
One Generoso Pope Place, Tuckahoe, NY
Admission: Members $45; Non-Members $55; open to the public

7:00 pm Yes... the craft beer craze is very much alive in Italy. The staff from Tuckahoe Growler’s Beer Bistro will pair some great Italian dishes with beer from Italian breweries such as: Baladin, Birrificio del Ducato, Birrificio Italiano, Loverbeer, and Almond 22. Five tasting courses of food and dessert will be paired to complement each beer.

Contact: Lindsay Brewster 914-771-8700 lbrewster@wiccny.org
EVENTS ➔ CALENDAR

**Proclamation**

*office of the President*

**Borough of Brooklyn**

**City of New York**

Whereas, the Borough of Brooklyn is known for its large, strong and vibrant Italian community—a group responsible for immeasurably shaping the cultural landscape upon which our borough currently stands; it is therefore most fitting that we take note of the important cultural, political, and social contributions of the Italian-American residents who, for many generations, have greatly enriched the quality of life of our borough and city; and join in honoring those individuals whose dynamic leadership and unwavering commitment remain unsurpassed.

Now, therefore, I, Eric L. Adams, President of the Borough of Brooklyn, do hereby proclaim October 2018

Italian Heritage and Culture Month in Brooklyn, U.S.A.

*In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Borough of Brooklyn to be affixed this 1st day of October, 2018.*

Eric L. Adams
President of the Borough of Brooklyn

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**September 28th**

**A Night at the Opera**

**GARIBALDI-MEUCCI MUSEUM**

420 Tompkins Avenue, Staten Island

Admission: $40; open to the public

@ 5:00 pm

A “Night at the Opera” with Lou Barrella. Our distinguished professor of Italian opera will present Aria di L’Ouverture. This four-act opera of jealousy and tangled love, first performed in Milan in 1902, is based on the true story of Adrienne Lecouvreur, an 18th-Century French actress. Her romance with Maurizio, Count of Saxony, conflicted with that of the married Duchess of Boullion. Adrienne died mysteriously and different theories suggest she was poisoned by her rival. This opera provides a showcase for a gifted and experienced dramatic soprano who can negotiate the melodramatic action composed in a verismo style and who can craft melodious moments of rare beauty. This performance features Mirella Freni and Florenza Cossotto from a LaScala production in 1989. Light dinner will be served. Sponsored by Garibaldi-Meucci Museum.

Contact: Stephanie Lundegard 718-442-1608

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**Addressing Style with Andrew Bolton. Curator, Custom Institute, The Metropolitan Museum of Art**

**CASA ITALIANA ZERILLI-MARIMÓ**

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY

24 West 12th Street, Manhattan

*www.casaitaliananyu.org*

@ 6:30 pm

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

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**September 30th**

**Book Presentation: Italians of Brooklyn**

**GARIBALDI-MEUCCI MUSEUM**

420 Tompkins Avenue, Staten Island

Admission: free; open to the public

*www.garibaldi-meuccimuseum.org*

@ 2:00 pm

Marianna Randazzo, former Director of School Programs and newly appointed Commissioner of the
Garibaldi-Meucci Museum, will present her newest book Italians of Brooklyn by Arcadia Publishing. Raised, educated and employed in Brooklyn, Marianna spent the first 50 years of her life in the borough. Marianna will take her audience on a journey through the Italian enclaves of Brooklyn with a history of culture and traditions spanning over a hundred years. Her PowerPoint presentation and discussion will be followed by questions and answers and a book signing. Marianna has been the recipient of the NYSOSIA Grand Lodge Literary Award, 2016. Light fare will be provided.

Contact: 718-442-1608

Regina Opera and Pops Concert
OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP SCHOOL
5902 6th Avenue (between 59th and 60th Streets), Brooklyn
Admission: $15 - adults; $5 - teens; Children free; open to the public

3:00 pm
Enjoy some of your favorite Broadway, opera, and Italian songs at Regina Opera Company's "Regina Opera and Pops Concert." This two-hour program will feature show-stopping classic and contemporary Broadway and operatic selections presented by Regina Opera soloists. Sponsored by Regina Opera Company, Inc.

Contact: Fran Garber-Cohen 718-239-2772
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Exhibition: "Italian Women in America: Breaking Barriers"
THE AMERICAN ITALIAN HERITAGE MUSEUM, SPECIAL EXHIBIT ROOM
1227 Central Avenue, Albany, NY
Admission: $5, Seniors $4, Students $3 and Children under 12 free.

October/November
Exhibition will put the spotlight on national and local Italian American women of distinction. The exhibit will include photos, stories, documents, art, books and much more that carry out the theme of the exhibit. There will also be a cultural presentation on Thursday, October 18 at 7:00 on the topic of Italian American women and their contribution to family life. Our bi-monthly newsletter also carries out the theme. Museum hours are Monday, Thursday, Friday from 1:00 am to 2:00 pm, Saturday and Sunday from 1:00 to 4:00 pm. We are also open by advance appointment and chance.

Contact: 518-435-1979
EVENTS \rightarrow CALENDAR

Proclamation

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 “A Salute to Italian Women in America: Breaking Barriers...From Ellis Island to the Present.” This theme was chosen to acknowledge and celebrate the contributions of the Italian women who have been the stewards of generations of Italian-Americans and who have advanced the cause of humankind and excellence in their professional endeavors; and

Whereas: For over four decades, the Italian Heritage and Culture Committee of New York, Inc. has provided our community with 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 Eighteen

James S. Oddo

Office of the President
Borough of Staten Island
City of New York

Month of October

Guided Tour: Botto Family, Immigrants’ Lives at Home and in the Mills
AMERICAN LABOR MUSEUM/ BOTTO HOUSE
83 Norwood Street, Haledon, NJ
Admission: $5 suggested donation

Wednesday - Saturday

1:00 – 4:00 pm
Special guided tours of the Botto House National Landmark will highlight the Botto family’s experience at home and in the workplace in Haledon and Paterson, New Jersey’s silk mills. Sponsored by American Labor Museum/ Botto House National Landmark.
Contact: Angelica Santomauro 973-595-7953; fax: 973-595-7291 labormuseum@gmail.com

October 1

Documented Italians
JOHN D. CALANDRA ITALIAN AMERICAN INSTITUTE
25 West 43rd Street, 17th Floor, Manhattan
Admission: free; open to the public
www.qc.edu/calandra

6:00 pm
Borsalino City (2016), 78 minutes Enrica Viola, dir. Hollywood movies made the Borsalino hat an icon. The legend originated in Alessandria (Piedmont region) when Giuseppe Borsalino began manufacturing hats in 1857. Borsalino City tells the story of the encounter between the dream of an entrepreneur and the great industry of desires—cinema—via the history of one of the most famous hats in the world. Over the initial years the hat-making empire split in two, as Borsalino clan factions formed and rivalled each other, fighting via advertising, commercial films, and manifestos. The companies merged again just in time for the film industry to transform Borsalino hats into the most potent and coveted symbols of twentieth-century middle- and upper-class masculinity. Over the course of the century, society’s relationship to hats changed and with it the destiny of Italy’s most famous hat-making firm. Post-screening discussion with the director led by Anthony Julian Tamburri, Ph.D., John D. Calandra Italian American Institute.
RSVP by calling 212-642-2094
Seating is limited and seats cannot be reserved.
For further information, see www.qc.edu/calandra
The Calandra Institute is a university institute under the aegis of Queens College, The City University of New York.
Contact: 212-642-2094

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Poetry Reading: Versetto Libero.
A poetry exchange between Italian artists and emerging writers from NYC probation centers, by Kairos Italy Theater
Where: AUD
CASA ITALIANA ZERILLI-MARIMÓ NEW YORK UNIVERSITY
24 West 12th Street, Manhattan
★ www.casaitaliananyu.org

★ 6:30 pm
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October 2nd

NeoRealism screening: Ossessione
CASA ITALIANA ZERILLI-MARIMÓ NEW YORK UNIVERSITY
24 West 12th Street, Manhattan

★ 6:30 pm
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“Strong Secondary Women in Opera”
CASA BELVEDERE
79 Howard Avenue, Staten Island

Admission: $20; open to the public

★ 7:00
A presentation by Lou Barrella.
In most operas, the soprano is the leading female character or heroine. Yet there are many other soprano and mezzo roles that lend themselves to heroic action as well. This presentation will survey some of these women of courage, who actions usually lead to interesting consequences in operatic stories. Many times their arias are vocal highlights causing pivotal and exciting musical moments. These women like Amneris and Princess Eboli from Verdi’s Aïda and Don Carlo, Musetta and Liu from Puccini’s La Bohème and Turandot and Laura from Ponchielli’s La Gioconda may be seconds but they certainly add strength of character, complexity and confrontation in their operas.

Sponsored by Italian Cultural Foundation at Casa Belvedere.
Contact: Marian Rodi
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marian@casa-belvedere.org
**EVENTS ➔ CALENDAR**

**October 3rd**

**Study Abroad in Italy**
QUEENS COLLEGE FLEX SPACE (THE SUMMIT)
65-30 Kissena Blvd., Flushing, NY
Admission: free; open to the public

- **2:00 - 3:00 pm**

There are many programs being offered by Queens College for study abroad opportunities in Italy. Most programs will be taught in English, but there are also programs to learn Italian. Courses will be offered in January and during summer 2019. Sponsored by Calandra Italian American Institute/Queens College.

Contact: Joe Grosso
718-997-5769, fax: 718-997-5055
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**Performance by Cellist**
Francesco Dillon and Pianist Emanuele Torquati

**October 4th**

**Pane amaro:**
A Discussion
JOHN D. CALANDRA ITALIAN AMERICAN INSTITUTE, QUEENS COLLEGE/ CUNY.
25 West 43rd Street, 17th Floor, (between 5th & 6th Avenues), Manhattan
Admission: free; open to the public

- **6:00 - 8:00 pm**

The panel discussion will screen three segments of Pane amaro followed by a discussion by the panelists and filmmakers.

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**THE ITALIAN ACADEMY OF COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY.**
1161 Amsterdam Avenue, Manhattan
Admission: free; open to the public

- **7:00 pm**

Performing: Giacinto Scelsi: To the Master (1974)
Ryan Carter: new work (2018, world premiere)
Marco Momi: Instill (2017) -- written for Dillon/Torquati (US Premiere)
Salvatore Sciarrino: Melencolia 1 (1981)
Debussy: Sonate pour violoncelle et piano (1915)
(Note: This duo will return to the Academy one year after this concert, in Fall 2019, to perform Beethoven’s complete works for cello and piano, on three evenings: October 8th, 10th, and 12th, 2019). Sponsored by The Italian Academy of Columbia University

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Segments to be shown are: (1) Lynching; (2) Triangle Shirtwaist Factory Fire; (3) Anarchists and Union Activists. Pan include: Fraser Ottanelli and Mary Anne Trisciatti. Filmmakers Gianfranco Norelli and Suma Kurien will join in on the discussion. Moderated by Anthony Julian Tamburri. Sponsored by the John D. Calandra Italian American Institute, Queens College/ CUNY. (Building management required people attending events to pre-register with the Calandra Institute). Be prepared to show a photo ID to the building's concierge.

Contact: 212-642-2094

Conversation: Filippo La Porta and Achille Varzi
CASA ITALIANA ZERILLI-MARIMÓ NEW YORK UNIVERSITY
24 West 12th Street, Manhattan
www.casaitaliananyu.org

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

Multimedia Presentation: New York Immigrant Experience Italians of Brooklyn Given Away: The Rest of the Story
GREENBELT NATURE CENTER

700 Rockland Avenue, Staten Island
Admission: free. please call for reservations
sigreenbelt.org/events-calendar

6:30 – 8:30 pm Marianna Randazzo, educator and author, will present a lecture and PowerPoint Presentation about the New York Immigrant Experience. She will share anecdotes from her latest book, Italians of Brooklyn and discuss the writing experience and process. The discussion will be followed by a book signing. Marianna has been the recipient of the NY SO SIA Grand Lodge Literary Award, 2016. https://sigreenbelt.org/events-calendar
Contact: 718-351-3450

Finding her “Age of Discovery”
ITALIAN CHARITIES OF AMERICA, INC.
83-20 Queens Boulevard, Elmhurst, NY
Admission: Suggested donation: $5; open to the public

7:00 pm As part of the Italian American Month Lecture Series, guest speaker Constanza Del Vecchio Maltese is welcomed. Constanza is a renowned artist, painter, illustrator and author and has held many positions on several organizations. She will be speaking about her various works of art, her life as an artist, and will highlight her Age of Discovery Series. Mrs. Maltese will also be reviewing some of the work of the artist Raimondo de Madrazo. Refreshments will be served.

Sponsored by Italian Charities of America, Inc.
Contact: Marialena 718-478-3100; fax: 718-478-2665 italiancharitiesofamerica@gmail.com

Columbus - The True Story
FR. FATA HALL
125 Wallace Street, Tuckahoe, NY
Admission: free; open to the public

7:30 pm Professor Francesco Lindia will present a lecture and presentation on the truth regarding Christopher Columbus and his voyages. As Columbus Day has been under attack over the last few years, this is a not to be missed presentation of the facts about Columbus. Sponsored by Giuseppe Garibaldi Lodge - Sons and Daughters of Italy in America (OSDIA).
Contact: Vito Catania 914-779-1331 vito.c.catania@gmail.com
ITALIAN WOMEN IN AMERICA: Breaking Barriers
A Panel Presentation
CONSULATE GENERAL OF ITALY
690 Park Avenue, Manhattan

October 5th

The frescoes of Giotto and followers in the Upper Church of the Basilica of St. Francis of Assisi are world famous depictions of his life. They are based on the legends of St. Francis written by St. Bonaventura and Thomas of Celano. Important events in the life of Francis are depicted in the cycle of paintings including the creation of the first nativity scene at Greccio, Francis meeting the Sultan of Egypt, and the Exorcism of the Demons at Arezzo. Presented by Professor John Coppola.

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The Life of Saint Francis of Assisi Depicted in the Frescoes of Giotto
WESTCHESTER ITALIAN CULTURAL CENTER
One Generoso Pope Place, Tuckahoe, NY

Admission: Members $20; Non-Members $25; open to the public

7:00 pm
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October 6th

Brooklyn Columbus Day Parade
18th Avenue and 61st Street up to Benson Avenue, Brooklyn
Admission: free; open to the public

The parade Mass is celebrated at St. Athanasius Church at 10:15 am. The parade follows, kicking off at noon at the corner of 60th Street and 18th Avenue. It ends at 18th Avenue and Benson Avenue at FIAO’s Il Centro Community Center. Sponsored by the Federation of Italian-American Organizations of Brooklyn.

Contact: Joe Rizzi 718-259-2828; fax: 718-236-4405
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Maria Bartiromo: Breaking Barriers in Journalism
NEW YORK PUBLIC LIBRARY – BELMONT LIBRARY AND ENRICO FERMI CULTURAL CENTER
610 East 186th Street, Bronx
Admission: free; open to the public

2:00 pm
Elisa Infosino, compliance specialist and freelance writer, will present a program about Maria Bartiromo, the award-winning journalist, TV anchor, columnist and author. Ms. Bartiromo has broken barriers in journalism. Sponsored by New York Public Library – Belmont Library.

Contact: 718-933-6410

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Contact: 718-933-6410
October 7th

The National Council and Columbus Citizens Foundation Wreath Laying Ceremony
COLUMBUS CIRCLE
59th Street and Central Park West, Manhattan
Admission: open to the public

6:00 – 11:30 pm
Black Tie Gala Dinner, honoring 2018 Grand Marshal Guy Chiarello, President of First Data Corporation. Sponsored by Columbus Citizens Foundation.

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212-249-9923; fax: 212-737-4413
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From Italy with Love:
Music, Songs and Culture of Italy
CLASSROOM BUILDING THEATRE 200 (PARKING LOT 4) WESTCHESTER COMMUNITY COLLEGE
75 Grasslands Road, Valhalla, NY
Admission: free; open to the public

3:00 pm
The talented singer Teo Ricciardella will perform highlights from popular Italian melodies. Carla Gambescia, author of La Dolce Vita University, will provide a lecture on the many cultural contributions that has made Italy not only so influential but also so beloved. Reception to follow the program. Sponsored by The Italian Scholarship Fund of Westchester Community College Foundation.

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

GALA EVENT:
ITALIAN CHARITIES OF AMERICA
ROMA VIEW CATERERS, HOWARD BEACH
Italian Charities of America, Inc. invites its members, friends and all interested to join for its 82nd Annual Gala Dinner. Founded in 1936 and a non-profit, the organization promotes Italian culture and heritage. Each year, a celebration is held to recognize those who have been an instrumental force in preserving Italian American culture, heritage and pride. The 2018 Italian Americans honorees include:
- Comm. Joseph Sciame - Christopher Columbus Award.
- Gaetano Cipolla, Ph.D. - Lifetime Achievement Award.
- Uff. Maria T. Fosco - Italian American Leadership Award.
- Mario Toglia - Italian American Community Service Award.

Event tickets are $100.00 pp, includes: cocktail hour; open bar, dinner and dancing. Music by Dominic Karcic and The Continental Sound.

Call 718-478-3100 or email at italiancharitiesofamerica@gmail.com for journal ads or tickets
October 2017 - IHCC-NY, Inc. President/Chair Comm.
Joseph Sciame joins others in Astoria advocating for Columbus Day following the Queens Parade.

Lena Prima, Acclaimed Singer and Performer will be Premiering her New Show “Swing Street, Italian Style”

CLUB BONAFIDE
212 East 52nd Street, Manhattan
Admission: $40 and includes a buffet.
Tickets are available at clubbonafide.com/

3:00 pm and 6:00 pm
Lena is the youngest daughter of the legendary Louis Prima, and this wonderful show will feature many of her father’s greatest tunes, as well as selections from her five albums, including her latest, “Amore La Musical,” which is set for release on October 1st. She will be accompanied by her sextet, the award winning Lena Prima Band. Jonathan Wildran of Wine and Jazz magazine raves, “Even if Lena did not have a famous last name, her tremendous vocal chops would make her a star!” John Wirt writes in Offbeat magazine, “Lena is truly her father’s musical child.”

Columbus Day Parade
Fifth Avenue from 47th Street to 72nd Street, Manhattan

11:20 am - 4:00 pm
Columbus Citizens Foundation proudly presents the 74th Annual Columbus Day Parade, honoring its 2018 Grand Marshal, Guy Chiarello, President of First Data Corporation. Sponsored by Columbus Citizens Foundation. Broadcast live from 12:00 - 3:00 pm WABC-TV

ccf@columbuscitizens.org

October 9th

Study Abroad & Exchange Information Session
CENTER FOR GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT, BUILDING 2N, ROOM 006
2800 Victory Boulevard, Staten Island
Admission: free; open to the public

2:30 - 3:20 pm
Come and learn about study abroad opportunities in Italy. These programs host students for winter, summer, and academic semester sessions. Also learn about scholarships that are available for these programs.

Contact: John Dunleavy
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Dr. Joseph Tromba Series Event: Book Presentation of the Italian Publication:
The Good and the Others: Dante and An Ethic for the New Millennium

ROOM E4340, FRANK MELVILLE MEMORIAL LIBRARY AT STONY BROOK UNIVERSITY
100 Nicolls Road, Stony Brook, NY
Admission: free; open to the public

4:00 pm
Book Presentation of the Italian Publication: The Good and the Others: Dante and An Ethic for the New Millennium (Il Bene e Gli Altri: Dante e un’etica per il nuovo millennio: Bompiani 2018) with author/journalist, Filippo La Porta. Sponsored by The Center for Italian Studies, Stony Brook University.

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The Philip V. Cannistraro Seminar Series in Italian American Studies
JOHN D. CALANDRA
ITALIAN AMERICAN INSTITUTE
25 West 43rd Street, 17th Floor, Manhattan
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6:00 pm
Migrant Marketplaces: Food and Italians in North and South America
Elizabeth Zanoni, Old Dominion University
Italian immigrants to the United States and Argentina hungered for the products of home, and merchants imported Italian cheese, wine, olive oil, and other commodities to meet the demand. As a result, migrant marketplaces came into being—urban spaces linking a mobile people with mobile goods. Elizabeth Zanoni’s Migrant Marketplaces (University of Illinois Press, 2018) provides a comparative look at Italian people and products on the move between 1880 and 1940. Concentrating on the Italian food trade, principally through New York and Buenos Aires, the book reveals how consumption of these growing global imports affected consumer habits and identities as well as connections between nationality, ethnicity, and gender. Women, who bore most of the responsibility for buying and preparing food, had particularly complex interactions in this societal arena that influenced both global trade and their community economies. Migrant Marketplaces examines the values and meanings that surrounded food, meals, and shopping as Italians adjusted to their new homelands.
RSVP by calling 212-642-2094
Seating is limited and seats cannot be reserved.
For further information, see www.qc.edu/calandra
The Calandra Institute is a university institute under the aegis of Queens College, CUNY.

Center for Migration Studies Annual Dinner and Program
BATTERY GARDENS
RESTAURANT
1 Battery Place, Manhattan
Admission: Free; open to the public
www.cmsny.org/event/2018gala

6:00 pm Reception; 7:00 pm Dinner and program
The Center for Migration Studies is an educational Institute and think tank devoted to the study of international migration, to the promotion of understanding between immigrants and receiving communities, and to public policies that safeguard the dignity and rights of migrants, refugees, and newcomers. Sponsored by Center for Migration Studies.

Contact: cms@cmsny.org

Book Presentation:
Il mio Sentiero Americano by Gabriella Belloni
CASA ITALIANA ZERILLI-MARIMÓ NEW YORK UNIVERSITY
24 West 12th Street, Manhattan

6:30 pm
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October 2017 – IHCC-NY, Inc. President/Chair Comm.
Joseph Sciame and Board Members Nancy Indelicato and Elisabetta Calello join to honor former first lady Matilda Cuomo as she is honored by the Diocese of Brooklyn Futures in Education annual dinner at the Marriott Marquis.

The Life Vespa
CASA BELVEDERE MANSION
79 Howard Avenue, Staten Island
Admission: Suggested donation $20; open to the public
October 2017 – New York State Comptroller Cav. Thomas Di Napoli presents citations of honor to the 2017 recipients at the Frank Sinatra School, Astoria. IHCC-NY, Inc. Board members Joseph Di Pietro on extreme left and Elisabetta Caccello, next to the Comptroller were cited at the ceremony.

October 2017 – Dean Anthony Tamburri, Prof. Donna Chirico, Cav. Mary Ann Re, Elda Coccia, Ms. Nicastro and Maria Tamburri at Teaching Italian Symposium/workshop at Montclair State university. For presentation of National Coccia-Inserra Award for Excellence and Innovation in the Teaching of Italian (K-12).

© 7:00 pm
Since hitting the road in 1946, eighteen million Vespa motor scooters have buzzed the Earth. Vespa’s success lies in the uniqueness of its design -- in the unmistakable sheet metal skin that, over the span of decades, has defined the concept of “motor scooter.” The Life V espa, presented by author, Eric Dregni, celebrates all aspects of the scooters and the thriving culture that surrounds them. Since Vespa is affordable and in high-style, The Life V espa encompasses all walks of life, from street urchins to celebrities like Audrey Hepburn, John Wayne, and Brad Pitt. Part of the Motorbooks, Life series, The Life V espa melds machine and culture to immerse you in la bella vita. Sponsored by The Italian Cultural Foundation at Casa Belvedere.

Contact: Marian Rodi 718-737-7660
info@casa-belvedere.org

October 10th

Italian Opera:
A Reflection of Life!
GARIBALDI-MEUCCI MUSEUM
420 Tompkins Avenue, Staten Island
Admission: $125/$110 for members; open to the public

© 1:30 - 3:00 pm
This six-week class will elicit an appreciation for both seasoned opera lovers and newcomers alike. It intends to excite the appetites of all those who especially love Italian opera by gaining insights into the minds and souls of the composers whose works still affect us today. Now in its seventh season, this is not a repeat course. All sessions are new and there is no prerequisite for newcomers. Join us for an experience of intellectual stimulation and musical pleasure. Sponsored by Garibaldi-Meucci Museum.

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

National Organization of Italian American Women Presents An Evening with Maria T. Vullo
FORDHAM UNIVERSITY, LINCOLN CENTER
Room 109 McMahon Hall 155 West 60th Street, Manhattan
Admission: Members: $10; Non-Members: $20

© 6:00 pm
Maria T. Vullo, nominated by Governor Andrew M. Cuomo and confirmed by the New York State Senate as Superintendent of the New York State Department of Financial Services responsible for regulating banks, insurance companies and financial services companies in New York and protecting New York’s financial markets and consumers. Join us and learn about some of Superintendent Vullo’s recent initiatives which include New York’s health insurance markets in the face of federal changes and other consumer protection issues. Contact: noiaw@noiaw.org 212-642-2003

Bogliasco Foundation
Talk: Anthony Hecht in Italy
CASA ITALIANA ZERILLI-MARIMÒ NEW YORK UNIVERSITY
24 West 12th Street, Manhattan
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Il Grande Incendio di Roma – The Great Conflagration of 64 AD

WESTCHESTER ITALIAN CULTURAL CENTER
One Generoso Pope Place, Tuckahoe, NY
Admission: Members $20; Non-Members $25; open to the public

7:00 pm
On a sweltering summer night over 2,000 years ago, Roma, home to over two million inhabitants, erupted in a nine-day firestorm that would destroy 10 of its 14 rioni (neighborhoods). This colossal calamity left thousands dead and some 200,000 homeless. What was the cause of such monumental destruction? Come join us as we explore the nature, scope, and mystery of this capital conflagration which would change the face of Rome forever. Presented by Professor Joseph Spedaliere.

Contact: Lindsay Brewster
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lbrewster@wiccny.org

Italian Playwrights Project Special Edition: Celebrate Premio Riccione for the Theatre

ITALIAN INSTITUTE OF CULTURE OF NEW YORK
666 Park Avenue, Manhattan
Admission: free; open to the public

6:00 pm
October 11th event is a reading in Italian of an excerpt of the play L’orizzonte Degli Eventi written by Elisa Casseri, 2016 Premio Riccione Award recipient, and selected play for the Italian Playwrights Project 2017/2019 to be translated and published by the Martin E. Segal Center Editions (CUNY Graduate Center). After the reading there will be a discussion panel with the author, the President of Premio Riccione Daniele Gualdi and the Director Martin E. Segal Theatre Center Frank Hentschker; the Director of the Istituto Italiano di Cultura, Giorgio Van Straten and moderated by Valeria Orani Artistic Director of Umanism NYC and co-curator of the Italian Playwrights Project. Premio Riccione per il Teatro (Riccione Award for the Theatre) is one of the most prestigious playwrighting awards and celebrates in 2018, its 70th anniversary.

Contact: Valeria Orani
516-849-8404
director@umanism.com

October 2017 – New York City Comptroller Scott Stringer receives official 2017 theme poster from IHCC-NY, Inc. President/Chair Joseph Sciame as newly awarded Deputy Consul General Silvia Limoncini looks on and celebrates the day.

October 2017 – Westchester County Legislators annual celebration and ceremony honoring students of Italian study, and event coordinator Lucrezia Lindia, Board Member IHCC-NY, Inc.
**EVENTS ➔ CALENDAR**

**Misconceptions of Columbus Debunked**

ITALIAN CHARITIES OF AMERICA, INC
83-20 Queens Boulevard, Elmhurst, NY

Admission: Suggested donation: $5; open to the public

🕒 7:00 – 9:00 pm

As part of the Italian American Month Lecture Series, guest speaker Louis Gallo is welcomed as the former Chair of the NY SO SIA Commission for Social Justice. Louis Gallo is also a former history teacher and has held positions on many organizations, lodge offices and committees. Mr. Gallo will take each popular charge against Columbus and debunk it with hard data and historical information from his years of studying and researching the life of Columbus. He has made it his mission to search the truth and has been in contact with authors who have written positive full-length works on Columbus. Come with an open mind and make your own conclusions on this topic. Refreshments will be served.

Sponsored by Italian Charities of America, Inc.

Contact: Marialena 718-478-3100; fax: 718-478-2665 italiancharitiesofamerica@gmail.com

**Book Presentation:**

**What My Father Taught Me**

WAGNER COLLEGE.
1 Campus Road, Staten Island

http://wagner.edu/languages/

🕒 7:15 pm

In What My Father Taught Me, Maria Giura writes richly and candidly about growing up Italian-American Catholic from her earlier days as the daughter of immigrant parents and a workaholic father to her coming of age and onward into adulthood where she works at reconciling the natural and divine. Her poems are a celebration in the face of love and loss. They are at once intimate and universal, serious and light and are grounded in the Brooklyn, New York that she cherished and called home from her parents’ pastry shop, to the view from the Belt Parkway, to the family living room where she learned to pull out the microphone, even though it was always broken, and sing. Sponsored by Wagner College. For more information: http://wagner.edu/languages/

**An Evening with Giada Valenti**

WEILL RECITAL HALL AT CARNEGIE HALL
881 Seventh Avenue, Manhattan

Admission: $35 - $75

🕒 8:00 pm

An evening with Giada Valenti, celebrating Italian and Hispanic heritage month. The singer, known for her stunning music special on PBS, will take her audience on a romantic journey performing her own interpretation of songs written by Italian or Hispanic songwriters, or made famous by Italian or Hispanic artists. Born and raised in Venice, Giada has always been influenced by her hometown, bringing its magic and passion to her musical style. Sponsored by One West Concerts.

Contact: 212-247-7800

October 2017 – Westchester Legislators Annual Italian Heritage and Culture Month celebration with IHCC-NY, Inc. Board Members.

October 11th - 13th

Conference:
Italy and East Asia: Exchanges and Parallels
WANG CENTER AT STONY BROOK UNIVERSITY
100 Nicolls Road, Stony Brook, NY
Admission: free; open to the public
www.stonybrook.edu

9:00 am – 6:00 pm
Following a successful conference focused on Italy and China at the University of Toronto in 2016, organizers at Stony Brook University and the University of British Columbia have planned a new conference centered on Italy and East Asia to take place at Stony Brook University. Many relationships exist between Italy and East Asia that have captured the attention of current English and Italian language scholars. Through a wide ranging set of panels that will include presentations by international scholars from Asia, Canada, the United States and Western Europe, the conference will explore and assess what is at stake in the Italian-East Asian dialogue and expand existing research on issues relating to Italy and East Asia. Consult www.stonybrook.edu/italianstudies for additional program information.

Sponsored by Center for Italian Studies and the Confucius Institute at Stony Brook University in collaboration with the University of British Columbia.

Contact: Jo Fusco
632-632-7444
josephine.fusco@stonybrook.edu

October 12th

Theater Performance:
The Most Learned Woman.
The Story of Elena Lucrezia Cornaro, the first woman to receive a university degree. By Kairos
ITALIAN THEATER WHERE:
CASA ITALIANA ZERILLI-MARIMÒ NEW YORK UNIVERSITY
24 West 12th Street, Manhattan
www.casaitaliananyu.org

6:30 pm
Calendar: Italian Culture Month
CASA ITALIANA ZERILLI-MARIMÒ NEW YORK UNIVERSITY
24 West 12th Street, Manhattan
www.casaitaliananyu.org or call
Contact: 212-998-8739, Fax: 212-995-4012

October 13th

Book Presentation:
La Dolce Vita University
GARIBALDI MEUCCI MUSEUM
420 Tompkins Avenue, Staten Island
Admission: $10/$5 for members; open to the public
www.garibaldimeuccimuseum.org

3:00 pm
La Dolce Vita University: An Unconventional Guide to Italian Culture from A to Z by Carla Gambescia is the perfect sampler for those curious about or already in love with
Italy and its remarkably rich cultural gifts, both past and present. True to its light-hearted name, La Dolce Vita “U” is about pleasurable learning or what we prefer to call “edutainment.” You will discover fun new facts and fascinating new insights in the pages of this book. Sponsored by Garibaldi Meucci Museum.

Contact: Stephanie Lundgard 718-442-1608

IAWA 2nd Saturday Reading

Features Authors Elizabeth Primamore and Maria Terrone

SIDEWALK CAFÉ

94 Avenue A & 6th Street, Manhattan

Admission: $8, includes one drink; open to the public

5:30 – 7:30 pm
The Italian American Writers Association is celebrating its 27th Anniversary in 2018. 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. This month IAWA is featuring playwright Elizabeth Primamore whose book Shady Women: Three Short Plays features three of her plays; and Maria Terrone’s creative nonfiction appears in the newly published, A t H ome in the N e w World. Sponsored by Italian American Writers Association (IAWA).

Contact: Maria Lisella
718-777-1178
marialisella@aol.com

October 15th

Lorenzo Da Ponte and the Birth of Italian Opera in New York

THE ITALIAN ACADEMY

1161 Amsterdam Avenue, Manhattan

Admission: free; open to the public

Time TBD

Contact: Allison Jeffrey
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aj@211@columbia.edu

October 16th

Dr. Joseph Tromba

Lecture Series Event: “The Alchemy of Italy”

ROOM E4340, FRANK MELVILLE MEMORIAL LIBRARY AT STONY BROOK UNIVERSITY

100 Nicolls Road, Stony Brook, NY

Admission: free; open to the public

Barely larger than Arizona, Italy has exerted an outsized force on Western Civilization and the popular imagination over the millennia. Explore the special “cultural DNA” that has made Italy not only so influential but so beloved. This presentation features Carla Gambescia, author of La Dolce Vita University: An Unconventional Guide to Italian Culture from A to Z - an entertaining lifestyle compendium of all things Italian. Books will be available for sale and signing. Sponsored by The Center for Italian Studies, Stony Brook University.

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October 2017 - Hon. Melinda Katz, Borough President of Queens, with Honorees at Proclamation Ceremony at St. John’s University. Deputy Consul General Silvia Limoncini joins with the 300 attendees at the ceremony.
Writers Read Series
JOHN D. CALANDRA
ITALIAN AMERICAN INSTITUTE
25 West 43rd Street, 17th Floor, Manhattan
Admission: free; open to the public www.qc.edu/calandra

6:00 pm
Readings from Gil Fagiani’s Missing Madonnas (Bordighera Press, 2018) In the posthumously published Missing Madonnas, the late poet Gil Fagiani writes with lyricism and humor about the absurdities of life, from mythical Madonnas to nonnas to urban addictions, gallant struggles for redemption, and the sustained beauty of ordinary days and lives. Dedicated to his Orlandini family, this book is the last in a trilogy; the first two volumes are Chianti in Connecticut and Stone Walls. This Italian American’s poetry transcends the conventional images of the postwar ‘50s, the turbulent ‘60s, and the bitter tenderness of a life that ended much too soon. Participants will include author Chris Belden, Bob Holman, Marisa Frasca, Nicholas Grasso, Julia Lisella, Maria Lisella, and Florence Mueller. In this latest volume of the author’s monumental chronicle of the Italian American experience, Gil Fagiani manages to honor his own life struggles and those of his ancestors in a way that touches the heart without whitewash or sentimentality. With wit, economy, and a 20/20 eye for detail, Fagiani’s immigrant poems flicker like old black-and-white newsreels before giving way to vivid, color-themed glimpses of the turbulent ‘60s and ‘70s. One can only hope that, with his untimely passing, Gil Fagiani now walks alongside the souls so beautifully rendered in these pages. The Calandra Institute is a university institute under the aegis of Queens College, The City University of New York. RSVP by calling 212-642-2094. Seating is limited and seats cannot be reserved.

Cagliari Opera Performs an Historic Recreation of 1826 Benefit
BASILICA OF SAINT PATRICK’S OLD CATHEDRAL
273 Mott Street (the corner of Mott and Prince Streets), Manhattan
Admission: Fee TBD Fundraiser; free; open to the public www.erbenorgan.org

8:00 pm
The Cagliari Opera Company of Cagliari, Italy, will perform an historic recreation of an 1826 benefit which was held for the Sisters of Charity Orphans’ Asylum at 32 Prince Street. The Oratorio will be conducted by the renowned maestro, Paolo Carignani, who has also performed at the Met in past seasons. The 2018 concert is a benefit for the restoration of the 1868 Henry Erben pipe organ. The 150-year old instrument is considered one of the most important historical instruments in the nation, and was heard by Italian immigrants at the most sacred moments of their lives. Sponsored by Friends of the Erben Organ. Contact: Frank Alferi 1-833-68-ERBEN music@erbenorgan.org

December 2017 – IHCC-NY, Inc. President/Chair Comm. Joseph Sciame is joined by Board Member Cav. Josephine Maietta and Elisabetta Calello at the annual Bishop’s Luncheon at Russo’s on the Bay where Sciame was honored for his humanitarian contributions.

With grateful appreciation to all those who contribute to the Annual Celebration of Italian Heritage and Culture Month

Comm. Joseph Sciame President / Chair
IHCC-NY, Inc.
**October 17th**

**Screening: Il Fauno**  
CASA ITALIANA ZERILLI-MARIMÒ NEW YORK UNIVERSITY  
24 West 12th Street, Manhattan  
[www.casaitaliananyu.org](http://www.casaitaliananyu.org)

- **6:30 pm**  
Silent movie with live accompaniment. Calendar: Italian Culture Month CASA. Casa Italiana reserves the right to change the programming without notice. For more information, please visit [www.casaitaliananyu.org](http://www.casaitaliananyu.org) or call Contact: 212-998-8739, Fax: 212-995-4012

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**October 18th**

**Center for Italian Studies at Stony Brook University**  
**Presentation**  
STONY BROOK UNIVERSITY’S MELVILLE MEMORIAL LIBRARY, ROOM F4340  
100 Nicolls Road, Stony Brook, NY  
[www.casaitaliananyu.org](http://www.casaitaliananyu.org)

- **4:00 pm**  
Francesco Andolfi (Italian actor/playwright based in New York City), through theatre and visuals, celebrates a memorable period and anniversary in Italian history with his presentation: "1948-2018 The Italian Constitution is 70 years old. The Rebirth of Democracy after War, Civil War and Dictatorship.” The presentation will include: A narration of the events that occurred between September 8, 1943 and July, 1944 to reveal how these influenced the development of the Italian Constitution and an explanation of the four most important articles contained in the fundamental principles of the Charter: Article 1: the foundation of a Republic in which sovereignty belongs to the people; Article 2: the inviolable rights of man; Article 3: the principle of equality; Article 11: the repudiation of the war.  
Sponsored by Center for Italian Studies, Stony Brook University.  
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**Neorealism screening: Open City Calendar**  
CASA ITALIANA ZERILLI-MARIMÒ NEW YORK UNIVERSITY  
24 West 12th Street, Manhattan  
[www.casaitaliananyu.org](http://www.casaitaliananyu.org)

- **6:30 pm**  
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**“Balliamo!” Traditional Italian Dance - Tarantella and More!**  
WESTCHESTER ITALIAN CULTURAL CENTER  
One Generoso Pope Place, Tuckahoe, NY  
{[Members $30; Non-Members $35](http://www.casaitaliananyu.org)}

Contact: 212-998-8739, Fax: 212-995-4012
7:00 pm
An entertaining journey through the many styles of folk dance in Italy and in the Italian American Community. Enjoy a lively presentation, then either look on, or join in, as Coro d’Italia Dancers show you some classic steps! Buon Divertimento!

Contact: Lindsay Brewster
914-771-8700
lbrewster@wiccnny.org

The American Italian Heritage Museum Cultural Presentation
THE AMERICAN ITALIAN HERITAGE MUSEUM
1227 Central Avenue, Albany, NY
Admission: $5; Seniors $4; Students $3 and Children under 12 free

7:00 pm
Presentation on the topic of Italian American women and their contribution to family life. Our bi-monthly newsletter also carries out the theme.

Contact: 518-435-1979

The Triangle Fire and Its Immigrants
ITALIAN CHARITIES OF AMERICA, INC.
83-20 Queens Boulevard, Elmhurst, NY
Admission: Suggested donation: $5; open to the public

7:00 - 9:00 pm
As part of the Italian American Month Lecture Series, guest speaker Vincent C. Maltese is welcomed. Mr. Maltese is the current Chairman of the Triangle Fire Memorial Association. He will be speaking about the history and tragedy of the Triangle Shirtwaist Factory fire that took place in New York City on March 25, 1911, and will be talking about his family connection to this tragedy as well as the many other Italian immigrants affected. Vincent will also explain all the dramatic changes that resulted from this tragedy such as factory safety standards and unions which fought for better working conditions. Refreshments will be served. Sponsored by Italian Charities of America, Inc.

Contact: Marialena 718-478-3100; fax: 718-478-2665
italiancharitiesofamerica@gmail.com

10/19th
Tracing Italian Immigrant History to the Italian American Present
FR. FATA HALL
125 Wallace Street, Tuckahoe, NY
Admission: $25/$30; open to the public
daughter of immigrant parents and a workaholic father to her coming of age and onward into adulthood where she works at reconciling the natural and divine. Her poems are a celebration in the face of love and loss. They are at once intimate and universal, serious and light and are grounded in the Brooklyn, New York that she cherished and called home from her parents' pastry shoppe, to the view from the Belt Parkway, to the family living room where she learned to pull out the microphone, even though it was always broken, and sing. Sponsored by ANT Bookstore and Café.

For more information: http://antbookstore.com

The Life and Times of Enrico Caruso
THE ENRICO CARUSO MUSEUM OF AMERICA.
1942 East 19th Street, Brooklyn
Admission: free; open to the public

October 21st
The Life and Times of Enrico Caruso

Contact: Vincenza Russo
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Book Presentation: What My Father Taught Me
ANT BOOKSTORE AND CAFÉ.
345 Clifton Avenue, Clifton, NJ

October 22nd
Italian American Women: Breaking Barriers
CCB BUILDING, NASSAU COMMUNITY COLLEGE

1 Education Drive, Garden City, NY
Admission: free; open to the public

Contact: Commendatore
Aldo Mancusi 718-368-3993
Amancusi@EnricoCarusoMuseum.com

Matera is one of the oldest continuously occupied cities of the world. We will talk about the caves of Matera, and how they went from the shame of Italy to a hidden gem. Discover the wonderful sites to see when visiting this town. Presented by Toni McKeen. Sponsored by Westchester Italian Cultural Center.

Contact: Lindsay Brewster
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lbrewster@wiccny.org

Italian American Women’s Center, Inc.
General Monthly Meeting
WOMEN’S CLUB OF GREAT NECK
94 Old Mill Road, Great Neck, NY
Admission: Open to the public

1:00 – 4:30 pm

Contact: Vincenza Russo
iawcny@yahoo.com

May 2018 - Board members and community members join at the Poses Park, Hunter college, CUNY with Consul general Francesco Genuardi centered and surrounded by all.

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In What My Father Taught Me, Maria Giura writes richly and candidly about growing up Italian-American Catholic from her earlier days as the feminism with Italian American feminism. A second session will deal with realms of power in family, community and political life. It will also survey Italian American women authors. Sponsored by Center for Italian American Studies, Nassau Community College.

Contact: Dr. Salvatore LaGumina 516-572-7422
sallagumina@yahoo.com
**October 23rd**

**Health and Nutrition: Italian Mediterranean Style**

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

**9:00 am – 6:00 pm**
One-day symposium on one of the major imports of Italy which is the culinary Health and Nutrition benefits of the Mediterranean Diet. The symposium will consist of a panel of medical cancer physicians and a panel of nutrition specialists. The presentations and discussion by outstanding oncological physicians as Prof. Antonio Giordano, Sbarro Institute for Cancer Research and Molecular Medicine, Prof. Antonio DeLorenzo, L’Università Degli Studi Di Roma “Tor Vergata”, Prof. Fabio Parasecoli, and Prof. Lisa Sasson, New York University, Mike Rienzi, Founder and CEO Mike Rienzi & Sons, Dr. Maurizio Forte, Italian Trade Commission, Prof. Gennaro Terracciano and Prof. Brian Nickerson, Mount Sinai, Prof. Xavier Pi-Sunyer and Prof. Gu, Columbia University Medical Center. The presentations will focus on the longevity of Italian population, the oncological cancer healing benefits, and nutrition maintenance. Breakfast and lunch will be served by Italian food producers. Sponsored by John D. Calandra Italian American Institute.

Contact: Dr. Vincenzo Milione 212-642-2094

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**From Kitty Genovese to “Ginny” Apuzzo: Italian American Feminism since the 1960s**

**BARUCH COLLEGE, CUNY**
One Bernard Baruch Way, 55 Lexington Avenue, Manhattan
Admission: free; open to the public

**12:30 – 2:00 pm**
This event will be a campus visit by historian Marcia M. Gallo of the University of Nevada, Las Vegas to discuss her book on the murder of Kitty Genovese and its impact on NYC history and to give a public lecture on Italian American feminist/activist Virginia Apuzzo. Sponsored by Baruch College, Department of History.

Contact: Vincent DiGirolamo 631-689-8963
vincent.digiirolamo@baruch.cuny.edu

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**Leading Ladies of the Renaissance**

**CASA BELVEDERE MANSION**
79 Howard Avenue, Staten Island
Admission: Suggested donation $20; open to the public

**7:00 pm**
Discover the lives and legacies of Italy’s Renaissance Women, including those of several unheralded Italian women who inspired Botticelli, Raphael and Michelangelo and some of the greatest artwork of all time. This special entertaining program is for anyone in amore with Italy and its remarkable art treasures. Carla Gambescia, author of La Dolce Vita University: An Unusual Guide to Italian Culture from A-Z; a unique lifestyle compendium of all things Italian: food, wine, history, architecture, art, style, anecdotes, attitude; will be our guide as we learn the stories of women such as Artemisia Gentileschi and Isabella D’Este whose lives and accomplishments can still inspire us today and gain new perspectives on some of the Renaissance’s most beloved paintings. Sponsored by The Italian Cultural Foundation at Casa Belvedere.

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

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**Unconventional Guide to Italian Culture from A-Z**

A unique lifestyle compendium of all things Italian: food, wine, history, architecture, art, style, anecdotes, attitude; will be our guide as we learn the stories of women such as Artemisia Gentileschi and Isabella D’Este whose lives and accomplishments can still inspire us today and gain new perspectives on some of the Renaissance’s most beloved paintings. Sponsored by The Italian Cultural Foundation at Casa Belvedere.

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WESTCHESTER ITALIAN CULTURAL CENTER
One Generoso Pope Place,
Tuckahoe, NY
Admission: Members $20; Non-Members $25; open to the public

7:00 pm
The ancient Romans were innovative architects and engineers who invented building methods still in use today. Roman monuments and other famous landmarks constructed in the Roman architectural style will be reviewed and discussed. We will learn about the architectural innovations that changed the world and enabled these monuments to survive thousands of years. Presented by Marisa Horowitz-Jaffe.

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October 25th
Italian Heritage and Culture Celebration
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN COMMUNITY COLLEGE, CUNY.
199 Chambers Street, Manhattan
Admission: free; open to the public

9:00 am – 4:00 pm
Presentations include: Opera and Italian music, Italian and American identity, book talks, study abroad for students in Italy, Italian food demonstrations, and more. In particular, BMCC is proud to highlight the contributions of notable Italian and Italian American women to Italian heritage. Sponsored by Borough of Manhattan Community College, CUNY.

Contact: Dr. Kristina Varade
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kvarade@bmcc.cuny.edu

October 24th
Architecture of Ancient Rome: Atriums, Amphitheaters, and Arches

TARANTATA
THE BERNIE WOHL AUDITORIUM
647 Columbus Ave (Goddard Riverside), Manhattan
Admission: $10; open to the public

7:30 pm
For the Series Afro Roots: South Italian Folk Music, Trance Dance & Afro Brazilian Rhythms & Chants. This fiery "percussive journey" through the South of Italy and crossing to Brazil will explore through songs, dance and rhythm, magic rituals, 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. Alessandra Belloni's original compositions honoring Yemanja and Oxun, Goddesses of Love and Waters, Xango, of the Afro-Brazilian Yoruba tradition. Featuring Kevin Nathaniel and Hassan from the Afro Roots series and Alessandra Belloni - vocals, tambourines, frame drums, Joe Deninzon - violin, Wilson Montuori - guitar, Vinnie Scialla - drumset, percussion. Dancers: Peter De Geronimo and Francesca Silvano. Sponsored by Goddard Center.

Contact: Alessandra Belloni
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Lou Barrella, the Garibaldi-Meucci Museum’s distinguished professor of opera, will give a presentation on “Strong Secondary Women in Opera,” for the United Federation of Teachers Welfare Fund Retiree Program. Not all opera heroines are consumptive waifs who die as the curtain falls! Sponsored by UFT Welfare Fund Retiree Program.

Contact: Marion Mammana 917-747-3589

**The Philip V. Cannistraro Seminar Series in Italian American Studies**

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

© 6:00 pm
Italian American Women, Food, and Identity: Stories at the Table
Andrea L. Dottolo, Rhode Island College
Carol Dottolo, retired educator, Liverpool Central School District, New York
In the narratives collected in Italian American Women, Food, and Identity (Palgrave McMillan, 2018), food represents home, loss, and longing. Food also stands in for race, class, gender, sexuality, immigration, region, place, and space. The authors discuss food as speaking to family and tradition, as well as choice and change, celebration, love, power, and shame. This mother-daughter research team explores ways in which Italian American working-class women from Syracuse, New York, use food as a symbol and a social vehicle that carries multiple meanings. Because the study centers on the intergenerational transmission of culture, the authors’ relationship, and their similar and disparate experiences, reflects these themes. The “recipe” becomes a conversational bridge to elicit narratives about identity and the self, a means of expressing who we think we are, who we want to be, and who we are not. RSVP by calling 212-642-2094. Seating is limited and seats cannot be reserved. For further information, see www.qc.edu/calandra

The Calandra Institute is a university institute under the aegis of Queens College. The City University of New York.

June 2018 – The Governor and the Dean! Celebrating Italian Heritage and Culture at the Annual meeting of the Conference of Italia American Legislators in Albany at the Governor’s Mansion. Governor Cuomo congratulates IHCC-NY, Inc. Board member, Dr. Tamburri for the outstanding efforts accomplished in behalf of the Italian American community.

June 2018 – IHCC-NY, Inc. Board Member Cav. Anthony Julian Tamburri, Ph.D., co-director of the Summer Institute leads an international symposium. Faculty and fellows of the fourth edition of the Italian Diaspora Studies Summer Institute, at Roma Tre University and co-organized with the John D. Calandra Italian American Institute (Queens College, CUNY). This Summer Institute is designed to introduce participants (college faculty and advanced graduate students) to cultural studies of the Italian Diaspora from a variety of academic perspectives and to foster development of individual projects responding to the materials covered in the series of seminars in literature, film, folklore, and the social sciences. The 2018 faculty included: Mary Jo Bona, Nancy Carnevale, Fred Gardaphé, Laura Ruberto, Joseph Sciorra, Anthony Julian Tamburri, and Sabrina Vellucci.
Our Lady of Loreto and other Italian National Churches
ITALIAN CHARITIES OF AMERICA, INC.
83-20 Queens Boulevard, Elmhurst, NY
Admission: Suggested donation: $5; open to the public

جو 7:00 - 9:00 pm
As part of the Italian American Month Lecture Series, guest speaker Mario Toglia will present the topic. Mario Toglia is a retired NYC language teacher, an avid researcher, an author and executive board member of the Italian American Studies Association - Long Island Chapter and the Italian Genealogical Group. Mario will be discussing the efforts to preserve the National Church of Our Lady of Loreto in Brownsville, NY. Even though efforts ultimately failed as the church was demolished in 2017, the legacy, history of the church and its immigrants will live on. He will also explain the creation and importance of National Churches in America and showcase some National Churches in New York City. Refreshments will be served. Sponsored by Italian Charities of America, Inc.

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taliancharitiesofamerica@gmail.com

October 26th
Teaching Italian Symposium/Workshops:
Meeting XI
“Art at the Core of the Language Curriculum”
MONTCLAIR STATE UNIVERSITY, UNIVERSITY HALL CONFERENCE

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

جو 8:30 am -- 3:30 pm
Eleventh 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 (90 minutes each). An annual signature collaboration between the Coccia Institute for the Italian Experience in America and the Department of Modern Languages and Literatures at Montclair State University. Sponsored by the Coccia Institute and the Department of Modern Languages and Literatures in the College of Humanities and Social Sciences at Montclair State University. Please join our dynamic and experienced specialists in instructional methodology in foreign language. The keynote address will be delivered by Dr. Annavaleria Guazzieri, Director of Education of the Consulate General of Italy in New York. Symposium Chair and Panel Moderator: 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.
Join us as we launch our second decade of bringing instructional techniques and strategies to instructors of Italian across the nation.
Contact Person: Cav. Mary Ann Re, Ph.D., Director 973-655-4038; fax: 973-655-4284
rem@montclair.edu

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New York University
Queens College/ CUNY
St. John’s University
Stony Brook/ SUNY
Wesleyan Community College/ SUNY
York College/ CUNY

Participating Colleges and Universities
(Activities listed in Calendar of Events)
Borough of Manhattan Community College/ CUNY
College of Staten Island/ CUNY
Columbia University
Farmingdale State College
The Graduate Center/ CUNY
Hofstra University
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Contact: Prof. Donna Chirico 718-262-2687
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Talk on Dante by Alessandro Vettori Where: LIB
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212-995-4012

October 27th

Italian American Writers Association Literary Readings in Boston
I AM BOOKS
189 North Street, Boston, MA
Admission: free; open to the public

0 5:45 pm
IAWA in Boston presents:
Open Mic (5:45 pm, sign up)
and featuring writers Elizabeth
Primamore and Dona Luongo
Stein. Please join us every other
month on last Saturdays at I
AM Books in Boston’s North
End for an Open Mic (you
don’t have to be Italian!) and
featured readings. Sponsored
by IAWA.
Contact: Julia Lisella
781-424-4493
jlisella@comcast.net

The Language of Italian Culture: Music and Dance

QUEENS MUSEUM
New York City Building - Flushing Meadows Corona Park, Queens
Admission: $300

0 6:00 pm
ILICA presents “Passione,”
a gala evening of music
and dance with the Mvula
Sungani Physical Dance
Troupe, featuring Emanuela
Bianchini and accompanied by
musicians, including Maestro
Matteo Fideli: The Man with a
Stradivari. Cocktail reception
and dinner. Sponsored by
ILICA - Italian Language Inter-
Cultural Alliance.

Contact: Prof. Donna
Chirico 718-262-2687
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October 27th & 28th

Center for Italian Studies at Stony Brook University Film
STONY BROOK UNIVERSITY’S WANG CENTER LECTURE HALL 1
100 Nicolls Road, Stony Brook, NY
Admission: free; open to the public

0 2:00 – 7:30 pm
Screen Today: Edizione III” – A two-day event at
Stony Brook University to promote Italian Contemporary Cinema. Screening schedule:
TBA. Directed by Loredana
Commonara, Cultural Association: ArtMedia
(Rome). With Q & A sessions
conducted by Giacomo
Rocchini, New York Based
Italian Actor/ Director. For
additional updated program
information, consult the
Center for Italian Studies web
page: www.stonybrook.edu/

Italianstudies. Sponsored by
The Center for Italian Studies, Stony Brook University.

Contact: Jo Fusco
631-632-7444
josephine.fusco@stonybrook.edu

October 28th

Strengthening Italian Studies Summit: GetOnTheMap
RUTGERS UNIVERSITY’S COLLEGE AVENUE STUDENT CENTER
126 College Avenue, New Brunswick, Admission: $15;
open to the public

0 2:00 pm
How successful is your life
changing Italian scholarship, or
course, if hardly anyone knows
it exists? New Jersey has many
generous Italian organizations
that need to know more about
successful PR and marketing
strategies, or else student
enrollment in Italian Studies
will continue to decrease!
NJIHCS’s Summit will connect
educators, cultural club leaders,
and concerned members of
the Italian community, to
celebrate shared successes and
confront ongoing challenges.
Reserve your place today at:
Sponsored by New Jersey
Italian Heritage Commission
(NJICH).

Contact: Robert DiBiase
848-445-4163
commission@njitalianheritage.org
Mother’s Day Luncheon at Vivolo’s Restaurant with IHCC-NY, INC. Board Members: Cav. Joan Marchi Migliori, Maria Marinello, Esq., Cav. Mary Ann Re, Ph.D. and Silvia Limoncini, Deputy Consul General.

“Gotta Sing! Concert OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP SCHOOL 5902 6th Avenue (between 59th and 60th Streets), Brooklyn Admission: $15 - adults; $5 - teens; Children free; open to the public 3:00 pm Does listening to operatic selections make you happy? Enjoy some of your favorite show-stopping arias and duets, and selections in Spanish in this 2-hour Concert, which features Regina Opera soloists. Sponsored by Regina Opera Company, Inc.

Contact: Fran Garber-Cohen 718-259-2772 info@reginaopera.org

October 29th
York College Italian Culture and Heritage Reception

YORK COLLEGE 9420 Guy R Brewer Boulevard; Jamaica, NY Admission: free; Members only 5:00 - 7:30 pm A reception celebrating the regions of Italy that represent the heritage of the college’s faculty and staff. Sponsored by York College, CUNY.

Contact: Prof. Donna Chirico 718-262-2687 DChirico@york.cuny.edu

Screening: La terra buona CASA ITALIANA ZERILLI-MARIMÒ NEW YORK UNIVERSITY 24 West 12th Street, Manhattan www.casaitaliananyu.org 6:00 pm Calendar: Italian Culture Month Casa Italiana reserves the right to change the programming without notice. For more information, please visit www.casaitaliananyu.org or call Contact: 212-998-8739, Fax: 212-995-4012

October 30th
Empowered Italian Women In America: Breaking Barriers A Panel Presentation THE GRADUATE CENTER, CUNY MARTIN E. SEGAL THEATRE 365 Fifth Avenue, Manhattan 6:00 pm A panel of accomplished Italian American women, trailblazers in their respective fields, will share their stories, insights and unique perspectives. They will discuss what propels them forward in overcoming obstacles; how they leverage their strengths to achieve desired goals while creating new expectations and equality for all women.

Panelists: Donna Corrado, Ph.D., Moderator and Maria Laurino, Donna Palomba and Patricia Russo. The panel presentation will be followed by a reception hosted by the John D. Calandra Italian American Institute and NOIAW. Co-sponsored by the National Organization of Italian American Women/John D. Calandra Italian American Institute.

Contact: noiaw@noiaw.org 212-642-2003

October 31st
Study Italian Abroad in Medieval Italy QUEENS COLLEGE 65-30 Kissena Blvd., Flushing, NY Admission: free; open to the public 12:15 - 1:30pm Study Italian language and culture in one of the most beautiful medieval cities in Italy. Perugia, the capital of Umbria,

UNICO Scholarship Awards Ceremony Guest Speaker, Comm. Joseph Sciane, joins scholarship students who were recognized and awarded by the North Shore Chapter of UNICO National at their June event in New Hyde Park, NY.
is located between Rome and Florence. All levels of Italian (beginners – advanced) will be offered in month-long programs (June or July). This program is one of the most affordable programs to Italy. Sponsored by Calandra Italian American Institute/Queens College.

Contact: Joe Grosso
718-997-5769,
fax: 718-997-5055
joseph.grosso@qc.cuny.edu

November 1st

**Adventures in Italian Opera featuring Sherrill Milnes**
CASA ITALIANA ZERILLI-MARIMÔ NEW YORK UNIVERSITY
24 West 12th Street, Manhattan

☐ 6:30 pm
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**Pasta, History and Ronzoni!**
ITALIAN CHARITIES OF AMERICA, INC.
83-20 Queens Boulevard, Elmhurst, NY
Admission: Suggested donation: $5; open to the public

☐ 7:00 – 9:00 pm
As part of the Italian American Month Lecture Series, guest speaker, Al Ronzoni, the great-grandson of the founder of Ronzoni will be doing an oral and visual presentation on his family history and the history of the Ronzoni Macaroni Co. Information on the history of pasta, how it came to Italy, dispelling some of the myths will be covered. (As great a man as he was, Marco Polo had nothing to do with it!). There will be many beautiful images of the Ronzoni family, the Ronzoni factories, old-fashioned machinery and even some of the vintage Ronzoni TV commercials. Refreshments will be served. Sponsored by Italian Charities of America, Inc.

Contact: Marialena 718-478-3100; fax: 718-478-2665
italiancharitiesofamerica@gmail.com

November 2nd

**The Deaths of Saint Peter and Saint Paul in Rome**
WESTCHESTER ITALIAN CULTURAL CENTER
One Generoso Pope Place, Tuckahoe, NY
Admission: Members $20; Non-Members $25; open to the public

☐ 7:00 pm
Join us and learn about the time spent by both SS. Peter and Paul in the city of Rome circa 60 A.D. during the reign of Emperor Nero. Focus will be put on the preaching and activity of the two apostles and their subsequent executions. Presented by Professor John Coppola.

Contact: Lindsay Brewster
914-771-8700
lbrewster@wiccny.org

November 3rd

**Pisa: Its History and Famous Tower**
WESTCHESTER ITALIAN CULTURAL CENTER
One Generoso Pope Place, Tuckahoe, NY
Admission: $20/ $25; open to the public

☐ 10:30 am
Join us to discuss the construction of the famous tower and its unintended tilt. We will also explore Pisa’s special round baptistery, majestic cathedral, and unique cemetery. Presented by Toni McKeen. Sponsored by Westchester Italian Cultural Center.

Contact: Lindsay Brewster
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fax: 914-771-5900
lbrewster@wiccny.org

**Garibaldi Meucci Museum 30th Annual Fundraiser Luncheon**
LI GRECI’S STAATEN
697 Forest Avenue, Staten Island
Admission: $75 PP and Journal ADS available

☐ 11:00 am – 3:00 pm
Honoring outgoing Commissioners/Directors of the Garibaldi Meucci Museum, with a special salute to the regions of Sardinia, Sicily and Tuscany, highlighting the lives of Giuseppe Garibaldi and Antonio Meucci. Sponsored by the Garibaldi Meucci Museum.

Contact: Frances Cicero
718-442-1608
facfad24@verizon.net
Italian Welfare League's Annual luncheon gala includes:
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Welfare League.
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November 6th
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Presentation by Nicolino
Maggio: The Italian Cultural
Press Publishing Group, and
Italian Charities of America, Inc.
83-20 Queens Boulevard, Elmhurst, NY
Admission: Suggested
donation: $5; open to
the public
7:00 – 9:00 pm
Lecture and performance
7:00 pm
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mountainous Mediterranean
peninsula, Italy has exerted an
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Western civilization and the
popular imagination over the
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Contact: Marian Rodi
718-273-7600
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November 8th
Richard Nasti
Lecture Series
Topic: Government of Change:
Populism and Isolationism in Italy
After the Election
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MELVILLE MEMORIAL
LIBRARY AT STONY BROOK UNIVERSITY
100 Nicolls Road, Stony Brook, NY
Admission: free; open to
the public
4:00 pm
Presentation by Nicolina
Applauso (Loyola, Maryland).
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University.
Contact: Jo Fusco
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free
November 7th
Performance by Mivos String
Quartet
THE ITALIAN ACADEMY
OF COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY.
1161 Amsterdam Avenue,
Manhattan
Admission: free; open
to the public
7:00 pm
Stefano Gervasoni: Clamour
(NY premiere)
Simone Movio: Zahir la (NY
premiere, written for Mivos)
Zosha Di Castri: String Quartet
no.1 Ivan Fedele: "...qui transitis
per viam" (NY premiere)
Transcription of the motet
8220; O vos omnes 8221; by
Gesualdo. Sponsored by The
Italian Academy of Columbia
University.
Contact: Allison Jeffrey
212-854-8942
aj211@columbia.edu
November 6th
On the Italian
Stage: The
Neapolitan
Macchiette
CASA ITALIANA ZERILLI-
MARIMÔ NEW YORK
UNIVERSITY
24 West 12th Street,
Manhattan
7:00 pm
Lecture and performance
presented by Kairo Italy
Theater.
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The Alchemy of
Italy
CASA BELVEDERE MANSION
79 Howard Avenue, Staten
Island
Admission: Suggested
donation $20; open to
the public
7:00 pm
What is it about Italy? Cultural
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Italian
American
Women Writers
and Their Influence
of the Community
ITALIAN CHARITIES OF
AMERICA, INC.
83-20 Queens Boulevard, Elmhurst, NY
Admission: Suggested
donation: $5; open to
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7:00 – 9:00 pm
As part of our Italian
American Month Lecture
Series, guest speaker, Tiziano
Tomas Dossena is welcomed.
Dossena will be speaking
about the interactions of
the community with Italian
American women writers and
their ever growing presence
in the literary world. He is
the Editorial Director of
L’Idea Magazine and Idea
Press Publishing Group, and
is the author of three books,
numerous articles and short
stories, published in more than
100 periodicals. Refreshments
will be served. Sponsored by
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3100; fax: 718-478-2665
italiancharitiesofamerica@gmail.com
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2018 A Salute to Italian Women in America: Breaking Barriers... From Ellis Island to The Present
2017 Celebrating Italian Americans in Cinema and Theater: Saluting Actors & Directors
2016 Celebrating 40 Years of Italian Culture in America
2015 Italian Creativity: Celebrating 50 Years of Science and Technology; New York World’s Fair 1965 – Expo Milano 2015
2014 Celebrating the Italian American Experience Legends and Icons in Sports
2013 Year of Italian Culture in the United States
2012 Amerigo to America: Amerigo Vespucci 1452-1512
2011 150th Anniversary of the Unification of Italy
2010 Maria Montessori: An Internationally Renowned Educator and Physician
2009 Galileo Galilei: Father of Modern Astronomy

Giuseppe Petrosino: Italian American Crime Fighter 1860-1909
2007 Giuseppe Garibaldi: Eroe dei Due Mondi/ Hero of Two Worlds 1807-2007
2006 Celebrating the Italian Genius: The Leonardo DaVinci Legacy
2005 Giuseppe Mazzini: The Political Idealist of the Italian Struggle for Independence
2004 Amerigo Vespucci
2003 Focus on Italian Opera
2002 Constantino Brumidi: Artist of the United States Capitol
2001 Giuseppe Verdi: A Tribute to Italy’s Patriotic Composer
2000 Italy in the Year 2000: Italian Heritage and Cultural Roots at the Threshold of the New Millennium
1999 The Italians of New York: Five Centuries of Struggle and Achievement
1998 New York City at 100: Italian Americans Commemorate the Immigrant Experience (Patricia e famiglia)
1997 The Voyages of Giovanni Caboto: 500th Anniversary
1996 Italy and its Regions (L’Italia delle Regioni)
1995 Guglielmo Marconi: Centennial of the Radio
1994 Italian Americans in Law: From Beccaria to Scalia
1993 The Legacy of Italy’s Artistic and Cultural Contributions to the World
1992 Cristoforo Colombo 500th Anniversary: The Legacy Lives On
1991 Italian Americans: The Legacy of Cristoforo Colombo
1990 William Paca: Signer of the Declaration of Independence, Jurist, 3 times Governor of the State of Maryland
1989 Italians Reaching Out: Antonio Meucci, Inventor of the Telephone, Mother Cabrini, Missionary of the Immigrants
1988 Lorenzo Da Ponte/ Academia
1987 Year of the U.S. Constitution: Mazzei and the Italian Contribution
1986 Year of Lady Liberty
1985 Building America
1984 Year of the Etruscans
1983 Italian Culture Week
1982 Italian Culture Week
1981 Italian Festival of the Arts
1980 Italian Culture Week
1979 Italian Culture Week
1978 Italian Week, Board of Education of New York
1977 Italian Culture Week
1976 Italian Culture Week

**November 9th**

**Book Presentation:**

**Assassins Against the Old Order: Italian Anarchist Violence in Fin de Siecle Europe, by Fraser Ottanelli**

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**November 12th**

**Dr. Joseph Tromba Lecture Series**

**Topic:** "Pessimism in Giacomo Leopardi’s Zoological Satires: The Problem with the Evidence of the Senses."

ROOM E4340, FRANK MELVILLE MEMORIAL LIBRARY AT STONY BROOK UNIVERSITY
100 Nicolls Road, Stony Brook, NY
Admission: free; open to the public

4:00 pm
Abstract: The presentation looks at Giacomo Leopardi’s late mock-epic poem, the Paralipomeni della Batracomiomachia, and another of his zoological pieces, the 1824 Dialogo di un Folletto e di uno Gnomo, as part of the poet philosopher’s broad rejection of the optimism of his age and of the romantic ideal that art can both recover the past and see inside the processes of the present. Sponsored by The Center for Italian Studies, Stony Brook University.
Contact: Jo Fusco
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josephine.fusco@stonybrook.edu

**Book Presentation:**

**New Italian Migrations by Joseph Sciorra, Ph.D. and Laura Ruberto, Ph.D.**

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**November 13th**

**Concert:**

**Delilah Gutman and Project ITalY**

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Glorifying Church and State: The Chapel of the Holy Shroud of Turin, Guarini and the Royal House of Savoy

AMERICAN FOUNDATION OF SAVOY ORDERS
100 Park Avenue, Suite 1600
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EVENTS → CALENDAR

November 14th
Italian American Women in Psychotherapy: Perspectives and Reflections
PRESIDENT’S CONFERENCE ROOM
#2 OF BENJAMIN S. ROSENTHAL LIBRARY
Queens College, Flushing, NY
Admission: free; open to the public
Contact: Larissa Van Duser
212-972-0495
delegate@savoia.org

November 15th
Talk by Laura Mattioli (CIMA)
CASA ITALIANA ZERILLI-MARIMÒ NEW YORK UNIVERSITY
24 West 12th Street, Manhattan
Admission: Members $20; Non-Members $25; open to the public

November 16th
Presepio Unveiling: History & Creation
WESTCHESTER ITALIAN CULTURAL CENTER
One Generoso Pope Place, Tuckahoe, NY

November 17th
Adventures in Italian Opera
featuring Michael Fabiano
CASA ITALIANA ZERILLI-MARIMÒ NEW YORK UNIVERSITY
24 West 12th Street, Manhattan
Admission: free; open to the public
Contact: Lindsay Brewster
914-771-8700
lbrewster@wiccny.org

November 18th
The Life and Times of Enrico Caruso
THE ENRICO CARUSO MUSEUM OF AMERICA
1942 East 19th Street, Brooklyn
Admission: free; open to the public

November 19th
Neorealism Screening: Riso Amaro
CASA ITALIANA ZERILLI-MARIMÒ NEW YORK UNIVERSITY

November 20th
Performance by Pianist Andrea Lucchesini
THE ITALIAN ACADEMY
1161 Amsterdam Avenue, Manhattan
Admission: free; open to the public
Contact: 212-995-4012
**November 25th**

**The Worth of Women**

[EMBASSY OF ITALY]

3000 Whitehaven Street, NW, Washington, DC

Admission: free; open to the public

- **6:00 pm**
  Kairos Italy Theater, the main Italian theater company, in residence at Casa Italiana Zerilli-Marimo, presents seven women dialoging about gender equality and the responsibility of husbands and fathers. By Moderata Fonte, translated by Virginia Cox, directed by Jay Stern and Laura Caparrotti. Sponsored by Embassy of Italy.

**Contact:** Laura Caparrotti

212-254-4025

info@kitheater.com

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**November 28th**

**Documented Italians**

[JOHN D. CALANDRA ITALIAN AMERICAN INSTITUTE]

25 West 43rd Street, 17th Floor, Manhattan

Admission: free; open to the public

- **6:00 pm**
  Shalom Italia (2016), 70 minutes
  Tamar Tal Anati, dir.
  In Hebrew and Italian with English subtitles.
  On the run from the Nazis, three Italian Jewish brothers spent months during their childhood hiding in a cave in the Tuscan countryside. After World War II the men moved to Israel and became Israelis. Shalom Italia tells the story of their reuniting in Italy nearly seventy years later to search for their family's hiding place.
  “For years I’ve wanted to find that cave, the place to which we owe our lives,” says the youngest of the three.

Their quest, full of humor, food, and Tuscan landscapes, straddles the boundary between history and myth, both of which really and truly happened. Filmmaker Tamar Tal Anati, daughter-in-law of one of the men, says of the journey: “Often it seems any particular moment can only be accurately constructed when everyone is involved, as each person’s particular recollection of an event helps piece together a larger mosaic of a shared experience.” Post screening discussion led by Alessandro Cassin, Centro Primo Levi.

RSVP by calling 212-642-2094

Seating is limited and seats cannot be reserved.

For further information, see www.qc.edu/calandra

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**November 30th**

**Christianity in a Roman World**

[WESTCHESTER ITALIAN CULTURAL CENTER]

One Generoso Pope Place, Tuckahoe, NY

Admission: Members $20; Non-Members $25; open to the public

- **7:00 pm**
  Roman culture existed for thousands of years before the founding of the Christian religion. Artisans began creating new art and used familiar Roman imagery as a starting point for their own religious images and architecture. Let’s explore some iconic Christian images and learn about their origins. Authentic “Widow’s Mites,” Roman coins from the Bible’s "Lesson of the Widow" (Mark 12:41–44), will be available to view. Presented by Marisa Horowitz-Jaffe.

**Contact:** Lindsay Brewster

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lbrewster@wicnny.org

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**December 3rd**

**The Philip V. Cannistraro Seminar Series in Italian American Studies**

[JOHN D. CALANDRA ITALIAN AMERICAN INSTITUTE]

25 West 43rd Street, 17th Floor, Manhattan

Admission: free; open to the public

- **6:00 pm**

Searching for Subversives: The Story of Italian Internment in Wartime America

Mary Elizabeth Basile Chopas, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

When the United States entered World War II, it subjected Italian nationals living within its borders to legal restrictions and labeled them enemy aliens. Several thousands of these people and some U.S. citizens were arrested and underwent flawed hearings; hundreds were interned. Shedding new light on an injustice often overshadowed by the mass confinement of Japanese Americans, Mary Elizabeth Basile Chopas’s Searching for Subversives (University of North Carolina Press) describes how government and military leaders constructed wartime policies that affected Italian residents.

Based on new research, this in-depth legal analysis uncovers many layers of repression not previously revealed in scholarship about the World War II home front and demonstrates the lasting social and cultural effects of government policies on the Italian American community.

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December 4th

Celebrating the Neapolitan Presepio
CASA ITALIANA ZERILLI MARIMO®, NEW YORK UNIVERSITY
22 West 12th Street, Manhattan
Admission: TBA

@ 6:30 pm
A lecture and DVD presentation by Anita Sanseverino and Lou Barrella featuring the unveiling of a newly created Presepe Napoletano by Brooklyn Artist John Miniero. A Neapolitan Presepio is more than a Nativity scene! It is a unique art form which combines the birth of Christ with the daily life of the people of Naples. This art form places Naples at the center of the monumental event of the birth of Christ! Come and learn the history of this art form and appreciate the detailed re-creation of the traditional Presepe as crafted by local artist John Miniero. The Presepe he created will be displayed and you will be able to meet the artist as well. Sponsored by American Italian Cultural Roundtable.

Contact: 212-998-8739; Fax: 212-995-4012

December 8th

Celebrating the Neapolitan Presepio
GARIBALDI MEUCCI MUSEUM
420 Tompkins Avenue, Staten Island
Admission: $10; open to the public

@ 7:00 pm
An elegant Ballo in the tradition of the Orders of Savoy, with newly invested and promoted members, and guests decorated with various Savoy honors and in full formal dress of white tie for men and long gowns for women. Sponsored by the American Foundation of Savoy Orders, Inc. Contact: Larissa Van Duser 212-972-0495 msavoy@aol.com

December 9th

15th Annual “Christmas in Italy”

ZANKEL HALL AT CARNEGIE HALL
57th Street and Seventh Avenue, Manhattan
Admission: $79 - $129; open to the public

@ 3:00 pm
Annual Holiday Favorite starring award-winning singer/ PBS-TV host of Andrea Bocelli/ Il Volo, Cristina Fontanelli, plus the children of the Little Language Studio. Featuring guest tenor, choir, mandolins - The great songs of Italy and Christmas. A 501-C3 Charitable Project raising funds for Children’s Charities. Sponsored by Fontanelli Productions LLC.

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In our poster and magazine cover designs, we show that the immigrant woman is not only a symbol of strength and perseverance, but heritage, Italian DNA and roots. Her lessons and experiences have been passed down to us and woven through each of us to build our Italian-American identity. The modern, Italian-American woman stands proudly with and in front of the immigrant, matriarchal woman. The immigrant woman continues to look over her, showing that our ancestors are always with us and behind us, in our struggles as well as our successes. Both women are woven through both flags.

The modern Italian-American woman has excelled in America because of the barriers broken by her maternal immigrant ancestors. Barriers such as language, customs, entering the workforce, and standing in front of the shadows of their male counterparts. Their success comes from the opportunities received in a new country, as well as the fortitude and dedication of the immigrant woman to continuing the values of Italian culture through the generations. In this way, the Italian-American experience shares much commonality with the experiences of other immigrant cultures in America.

Our design team felt a personal connection to this year’s theme, *A Salute to Italian Women in America: Breaking Barriers....from Ellis Island to the Present*. The Arland team consists of first, second and third generation immigrants. We have witnessed the struggle and determination of our matriarchal relatives and we owe much of our success to their strength and support.
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