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**A Message from the President/Chairperson**

Dear Friends:

Welcome to the 43rd 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: **Matera 2019: European Capital of Culture...Past - Present - Future.**

The IHCC-NY, Inc. annually recognizes the tremendous contributions of Italians to the world. For 2019 we salute the Region of Basilicata and more specifically, Matera. The many generations of Materese have weathered their storms of challenges and today they can be praised for their tenacity and persistence.

We happily continue our tradition of sharing valuable and significant cultural information with the publication of this magazine booklet for the 43rd year. Our many programs and cultural collaborations celebrate our “Italiand.”

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 2019, 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, and the Office of the Consulate.

General of Italy in New York, and many other individuals and contributors.

During these challenging economic times, we are most appreciative of the response by those individuals who 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, 2019.

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, N.Y., Inc., a Board second to none in its enthusiasm and grace of life as “Italophies,” I encourage you to celebrate our rich heritage! Indeed, we shall enjoy a Happy Anniversary—# 43!

Grazie a tutti e buon proseguimento!

Comm. Joseph Sciome
President/Chair
Museo della Cultura Italiana
Italian Heritage and Culture Committee of New York, Inc.

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Dearest friends,

to have the citizens of New York learn more about Matera, the European Capital of Culture 2019, as the official theme of the Italian Heritage and Culture Month of October is an initiative worthy of great consideration.

On behalf of the city that I am honoured to represent I express my sincere thanks to the members of the Italian Heritage and Culture Committee of New York association, organisers of this initiative to whom I wish the success it deserves.

I send a special greeting to the Mayor of the City of New York, Bill De Blasio, whom I consider my fellow citizen since one of his maternal grandmothers is originally from Grassano, a town a short distance from Matera. My greetings also go to Stephen Briganti, president and CEO of the Statue of Liberty - Ellis Island Foundation, also with Grassano family origins.

Matera is one of the oldest cities in the world. For eight thousand years human beings have chosen this magnetic place to settle there since the Neolithic era and have created a city that has spanned the millennia and can therefore tell the human evolution from flint to silicon, from black holes of a prehistoric cave to black holes of the celestial galaxies, that are observed from these areas thanks to the Center for Space Geodesy “Giuseppe Colombo”.

In the geographical areas human beings lived in symbiosis with the territory. They made their homes by digging in the rock, designing them and making them habitable without the help of architects or the money of a prince. The Sassi of Matera are an example of spontaneous architecture unique in the world, they represent the place where the concept of community finds its most complete meaning. In its neighborhoods there have been generations of families that have experienced periods that are sometimes flourishing, sometimes very difficult, always managing to maintain a strong identity.

This identity has allowed the city to be reborn after one of the darkest periods in its history and to transform the "national shame", so defined immediately after the Second World War, into the pride of Italy, World Heritage Site and European Capital of Culture.

Today this city is building its future by combining identity and technique, authenticity and innovation.

Matera is experimenting with 5G and will be home to the House of Emerging Technologies in which hi-tech companies will be based. In 2020 we will build the History of Man Park, in which the evolutionary path of humanity will be identified with the historical events of the city. In these unique and universal places the "places of silence" will also arise: ecological shells in which to repossess the relationship with nature, with its scents, its colours, its sounds, its seasons.

In thanking you again for the showcase you reserve for us, I will wait for you in Matera and I invite you to soon become temporary citizens of our city.

Avv. Raffaello De Ruggieri
Mayor of Matera
Dear friends, Cari amici,

I wish to extend my sincere congratulations to the Italian Heritage & Culture Committee (IHCC-NY) of New York on the occasion of its 43rd Anniversary. During its 43 years of activity, the IHCC-NY has contributed greatly to strengthening ties between our Countries by promoting Italian culture, language and heritage in New York.

This year’s theme “Matera 2019: European Capital of Culture. Past – Present – Future” shines a spotlight on a stunning city of the Italian South. Matera and its Sassi as its ancient cave dwelling build around 10,000 BC are more than a unique urban settlement in the Basilicata region. They represent a way of life and a model of development lasted for millennia, withstanding the test of time. Today, Matera and the Region are looking at the future, embracing its history, its potential and the resilience of its 60,000 inhabitants.

Listed as a UNESCO World Heritage site since 1993, Matera has been experiencing an extraordinary year as European Capital of Culture 2019. This is the fourth time an Italian city holds the title – after Florence in 1986, Bologna in 2000 and Genoa in 2004 highlighting an addition facet of Italy’s rich and varied culture. The motto chosen for Matera - “Open Future” - could not be more fitting, focusing on themes of social and cultural inclusion and collaborative innovation.

With this in mind, I would like to express my appreciation to the Italian Heritage & Culture Committee (IHCC-NY) President and Chairman, the entire Board of Directors and especially to our Matera 2019 Ambassador Mico Delianova Licastro.

Looking forward to having you soon in Matera as temporary citizen of our city, I wish a very successful 43rd Italian Heritage and Culture Month.

Salvatore Adduce
President of Matera Basilicata 2019 Foundation
CAV. VIVIAN CARDIA
extends
her best wishes and congratulations
to the
IHCC-NY, Inc.
Matera 2019: European Capital of Culture
AND PERSONAL THANK YOU
TO THE
SONS OF ITALY FOUNDATION, INC.
and the
ORDER SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF ITALY IN AMERICA
for the honor received by me
on May 23, 2019
at their
National Education and Leadership Awards Gala
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.

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.
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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Events

- 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, then 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 Italy'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 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 50th 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

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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 Tamburri, 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 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

IHCC Board Members present flowers for the 2019 Mother’s Day Weekend Ceremony to former Deputy Consul Chiara Saule at the Mother Italy Statue at Poses Park, Hunter College, CUNY

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

MARIA and ANTHONY TAMBURRI

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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 Aileen Ritter Sirey, Ph.D., 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 Gennari. 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 Vivolo. In addition, special recognition awards were presented to America Oggi publisher Cav. Andrea Mantinco 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 Pietrocco 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;
—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; and
—honored on May 10, 2019, the term of stay by Deputy Consul Chiara Saulle, with a ceremony for Mother’s Day weekend at the Mother Italy Statue in the presence of Minister and Consul General Francesco Gennari;

Honored by the Republic of Italy on June 5, 2018, Joseph Sciasci, President/Chair of the IHCC-NY, Inc. was decorated by the Consul General Francesco Gennari at a private ceremony as a Commendatore in the Order of Merit as designated by the President of Italy. On March 1, 2019 he was elected President, Sons of Italy Foundation, Inc.
The IHCC-NY, Inc.’s role in concert with the Office of the Consulate General, now led by Minister Francesco Gennari, as well as with the American Association of Teachers of Italian (AATT) 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
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Italian Heritage and Culture Committee of New York, Inc.

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**Recognized Board Members and Friends**
For Columbus Day Weekend
2018 Aileen Ritter Sirey, Ph.D.
2017 Angela Pietrospinto
Chimera and Anton Evangelista
2016 Francesco Genuardi,
Minister & Consul General
2015 Elisabetta Calello
2014 Cav. Anthony Julian Tamburri, Ph.D.
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For Mother’s Day Weekend
2019 Chiara Saulle,
Deputy Consul
2017 Ann Prisco, Ph.D.
2016 National Organization of Italian American Women
2015 Natalia Quintavalle,
Minister & Consul General
2014 Lucia Pasquallini,
Vice Consul

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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.
2019 Official Events and Proclamation Ceremonies

**BRONX**

October 3
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@bronxsbnyc.gov

**MANHATTAN**

October
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 30
Honoring Italian American Stars of Queens – Saluting Matera: European Capital of Culture
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 Queens IHCC-NY, Inc.
St. John’s University
Marillac Hall
8000 Utopia Parkway, Queens
Admission: Donation $5; open to the public
Contact: Joseph Sciame
718-990-5892
sciamej@stjohns.edu

**STATEN ISLAND**

October 11, 12, 13
Italian Festival at the Mount
Friday 6:00pm - 9:00 pm;
Saturday: 12:00pm - 11:00 pm;
Sunday: 12:00pm - 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, and The Nocilla Group.
6581 Hyland Boulevard, Staten Island
Admission: free; $5 parking; open to the public
Contact: Anthony Rapaccioolo
718-490-5023
anthonyrap@gmail.com

**NASSAU COUNTY**

October 7
Nassau Count Presiding Legislator’s Italian Heritage Recognition 12 noon
Sponsored by Hon. Richard Nicotello
Presiding Supervisor
County Executive Building
550 Franklin Ave, Mineola, NY
Contact: 516-571-3131

October 17
Italian Flag Raising Ceremony 12:00 pm
Sponsored by Supervisor Laura Gillen of the Town of Hempstead Town Hall (On the steps of Town Hall)
1 Washington St, Hempstead, NY
Admission: free; open to the public
Contact: Matthew S. Hynes
516-874-8548
atahsofstan@gmail.com

October 23
Wednesday 6:00pm
Nassau County Executive Italian Heritage Month Celebration
Sponsored by Laura Curran
County Executive Building
550 Franklin Ave, Mineola, NY
Contact: Kim Collins
kcollins@nassaucountyny.gov

**WESTCHESTER**

October 7
Westchester County Board of Legislators Proclamation Ceremony
6:00pm
Official Proclamation ceremony by Westchester County Board of Legislators to celebrate Italian Heritage and Culture Month, with Special Recognition of Outstanding Students and Teachers of the Italian language in Westchester. Sponsored by the 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 Scalfani
914-433-6073
CARLOSCLAFLANI@OPTONLINE.NET
WestchesterCiao@outlook.com

October 21
Westchester County Executive Proclamation Ceremony
7:00pm
Official Proclamation Ceremony by Westchester County Executive, Honorable George Latimer, to celebrate Italian Heritage and Culture Month. With Special Recognition of Outstanding Students and Teachers of the Italian Language in Westchester County. Sponsored by the Westchester Coalition of Italian-American Organizations.
Eastchester High School
58 White Plains Road, Eastchester, NY
Admission: free; open to the public
Contact: Prof. Carlo Scalfani
914-433-6073
WestchesterCiao@outlook.com
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 2019 da Vinci Award, the IHCC-NY, Inc. Board of Directors voted unanimously to name Stephen A. Briganti, President/CEO, Statue of Liberty Ellis Island Foundation, Inc., a most accomplished Italian American and one who represents the 2019 year theme so very well.

Prior Recipients to 2019:

Cav. Maria Bartiromo
Television journalist and anchor

Chazz Palminteri
Actor and Screen Writer

John D. Calandra
Italian American Institute, CUNY and Columbus Citizens Foundation, Inc.

Richard C. Gallo, M.D.
The Homer & Gudelsky Distinguished Professor of Medicine
Director of the Institute of Human Virology
University of Maryland School of Medicine

Louis P. Carnesecca
Basketball Coach at St. John’s University

Anthony S. Fauci, M.D.
Director of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID)

Prof. Joseph Tusani
Professor Emeritus, Herbert H. Lehman College, The City University of New York

Giulio Terzi di Sant’Agata Terzi
Minister of Foreign Affairs, Italy

Gr. Uff. Matilda Raffa Cuomo
Founder of Mentoring USA

Michael Massimino, Ph.D.
Astronaut

Comm. Louis Tallarini
President
Columbus Citizens Foundation

Gr. Uff. Angelo Gimondo, Ph.D.
Founder and President
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 Pace University

Professor Robert R. Alfano
Director, The City University of New York Center for Advanced Technology

Cav. Anthony Brusco
Senior Vice President
Applied Graphics Technology

Cav. Professor Mario Fratti
Tony Award winning
Playwright of Nine

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AIAE Celebrates 23rd Year Anniversary: 1997-2020

AIAE in its mission to reach out to 630,000 United States educators of Italian descent for enhancing the Italian American image and presence in academia recognizes outstanding educators, community leaders, and entrepreneurs of Italian heritage.

AIAE is also proud of its 23 years of Programma Ponte Scholarships in Roma, and now also in Pisa has awarded 340 scholarships to the most deserving High School seniors & college students.

AIAE thanks its President Cav. Josephine A. Maitetta for her enormous energy, passion and leadership.

Auguri e Grazie to all of our supporters!

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8:00-10:30am Hofstra South Campus
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2019 Calendar of Events

June - September

Anniversary Celebration
2019 we will celebrate:
40th Anniversary of The American Italian Heritage Association
10th Anniversary of the Albany location of the Museum
5th Anniversary of the AIHA Cultural Center

October 27
Annual Gala
AMERICAN ITALIAN HERITAGE MUSEUM
1227 Central Avenue, Albany, NY
Contact: aiham.dinner2019@gmail.com
http://www.americanitalianmuseum.org

Annual Gala Dinner to be held at The Empire Plaza Convention Center Albany, New York.
In honor of the Italian immigrants who came to the United States of America, the Association is committed to record and preserve the contributions of our Italian heritage and culture, through a newsletter, cultural programs, activities, exhibits, and outreach programs.

September 5
The Cinematic Art of Giuseppe Tornatore’s Nuovo Cinema Paradiso – Part 1

Westchester Italian Cultural Institute
ONE GENEROSO POPE PLACE, TUCKAHOE, NY
Admission: Members $20; Non-Members $25
Contact: 914-771-8700
http://www.wiccny.org

7:00 pm
Warmly received and highly acclaimed by worldwide audiences, Giuseppe Tornatore’s Nuovo Cinema Paradiso re-established Italy as one of the premier production houses for art cinema. After a two-decade decline in the popularity and quality of Italian cinema, this 1988 film was universally hailed as a harbinger of the nation’s cinematic renaissance. Come join for part 1 of this lecture as Cinema Paradiso is seen through a study of its most enlightening and enriching moments. Recommend that one views this film - preferably the director’s cut - prior to the lecture. Presented by Joseph Spedalieri.

September 6

Italytime
Movie Night - Film: Sedotta e abbandonata by Pietro Germi
OUR LADY OF POMPEII THEATER - ITALYTIME CULTURAL CENTER
238 Bleecker Street (Carmine Street), Manhattan
Admission: $5
Suggested Donation

Contact: Maureen Gonzalez
212-869-2983
maureengonzalez66@gmail.com
www.italytime.org

7:00 pm
When Agnese (Stefania Sandrelli) has a brief affair with her sister’s fiancé, Pepino, it is only a matter of time before her traditional parents discover the truth. In Italian with English subtitles. Sponsored by Italytime.

September 7

Italian American Women’s Center, Inc. Trip to Long Island Winery
PLANS TO BE ANNOUNCED.
Contact: Vincenza Russo
646-515-2744
iawenyc@yahoo.com

Celebrating the History, Culture, Music and Scenic Beauty of Lazio and Puglia
GARIBALDI-MEUCCI MUSEUM
420 Tempkins Avenue, Staten Island
Admission: Members: $5; Non-members: $10; open to the public
Contact: Stephanie Lundegard 718-442-1608
slundegard@garibaldimeuccimuseum.org

200 pm
Presenter Anita Sansoverino is an award winning photographer dedicated to the subject of Italy. Her photographs uniquely capture the beauty, emotion, and character of the country’s landscapes, cities, villages, and cultural traditions. Co-Presenter Lou Barrella has been a dedicated music and opera educator for more than 40 years. He has given workshops and organized student trips for the Education Department of the Metropolitan Opera, and has made over 650 presentations at colleges, museums and cultural organizations. Sponsored by the Garibaldi-Meucci Museum.

September 10

Exhibition Opening - Drawings by Carlo Levi
CAS A ITALIANA ZERILLI-MARIMÒ
NEW YORK UNIVERSITY
24 West 12th Street, Manhattan
Contact: 212-998-8739, Fax: 212-995-4012
www.casaitaliananyu.org

6:00 - 8:00 pm
Sponsored by Casa Italiana Zerilli-Marimò, New York University.
Casa Italiana reserves the right to change the programming without notice. For more information, please visit www.casaitaliananyu.org or call 212-998-8739

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Cari Amici, Dear Friends,

It is a great pleasure for me to extend sincere congratulations to the Italian Heritage & Culture Committee of New York for the annual October month celebration.

During its 43 years of activity, the IHCC-NY has contributed greatly to strengthening ties between our countries by promoting Italian culture, language and heritage in New York. It has also offered the opportunity to celebrate the significant achievements and successes of Americans of Italian descent and of Italians within the United States.

This year’s theme “Matera 2019: European Capital of Culture. Past - Present – Future” shines a spotlight on a stunning city of the Italian South. Matera and its “Sassi” – as its ancient cave dwellings built around 10,000 BC arc known – are more than a unique urban settlement in the Basilicata region. They represent a way of life and a model of development lasted for millennia, withstanding the test of time. Today, Matera and the region are looking at the future, embracing its history, its potential, and the resilience of its 60,000 inhabitants.

Listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site since 1993, Matera has been experiencing an extraordinary year as European Capital of Culture 2019. This is the fourth time an Italian city holds the title – after Florence in 1986, Bologna in 2000 and Genoa in 2004 –, highlighting an additional facet of Italy’s rich and varied culture. The motto chosen for Matera by the European Union “Open Future” could not be more fitting, focusing on themes of social and cultural inclusion and collaborative innovation.

With this in mind, I would like to express my appreciation to President and Chairman Joseph Scianie, the entire Board of Director, and the vibrant IHCC-NY community of members and supporters. I wish you all a very successful 2019 Italian Heritage & Culture Month.

Armando Varricchio

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**National Organization of Italian American Women Connecticut Region Presents: Author Book Talk: Love That Moves the Sun**

**NORWALK PUBLIC LIBRARY**

1 Belden Avenue, Norwalk, Ct

Admission: free; $5 Suggested donation

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

6:30 – 8:15 pm
Join us for a lively author-led discussion of *Love That Moves: The Sun*; Vittoria Colonna and Michelangelo Buonarotti. Linda Cardillo’s novel depicts the spiritual relationship between Michelangelo and poet Vittoria Colonna. This event is part of a larger book club series, *Libro e Aperiino*, co-sponsored by Vini, Vitti, Dici. This event provides an opportunity to celebrate Italian American women writers and their contributions to literature, including Vittoria Colonna, a foremother of that same literary tradition. Books will be available for purchase, and light refreshments will be served.

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**September 12**

**Centro Primo Levi Readings**

- **The Heart of a Stranger: An Anthology of Exile**
  - CASA ITALIANA ZERILLI-MARIMÔ
  - NEW YORK UNIVERSITY
  - 24 West 12th Street, Manhattan
  - Contact: 212-998-8739, Fax: 212-995-4012

7:00 pm
Sponsored by Casa Italiana Zerilli-Marimô, New York University. Casa Italiana reserves the right to change the programming without notice. For more information, please visit www.casaitaliananyu.org or call 212-998-8739

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**September 13**

**Italtytime Movie Night – Film: Sole A Cadinelle by Gennaro Nunziante**

**OUR LADY OF POMPEII THEATER – ITALYTIME CULTURAL CENTER**

238 Bleeker Street (Carmine Street), Manhattan

Admission: $5

Suggested Donation

Contact: Maureen Gonzalez
212-860-2983
maureengonzalez66@gmail.com

www.italytime.org

7:00 pm
Checco Zalone plays an eternal optimist, sure of himself and eager to make his mark in the world even with Italy’s bad economy. Italian with English subtitles. Sponsored by Italytime.
Tribute to Dean Martin, Frank Sinatra & Jerry Lewis with Larry Lombardi & Charles Gange & Kristal Ferrara
CARMELA’S ITALIAN RESTAURANT
912 Hempstead Tpke, Franklin Square
Contact: Bart Calia
516-488-0988

Pre-fix menu, show time 8:15 pm. Reservation is a must!

September 14

The Italian American Writers Association
Saturday Reading
MULBERRY STREET PUBLIC LIBRARY
10 Jersey Street, Manhattan
Admission: free; open to the public
Contact: Maria Lisella
718-777-1178

2:00 – 4:00 pm:
Sara Fruceri’s English Poetry collections, Bitter Biscuits from Sugar Hill, was published in 2018. Her Italian collection, Luciok in palmo alla note, will come out in May 2019. Joe Giordano has written many short stories and two novels: Birds of Passage, An Italian Immigrant Coming of Age Story, and Appointment with Sil, an Anthony Provati thriller. Sponsored by The Italian American Writers Association.

Robert D. Cess Concorso d’Eleganza, XIV CENTER FOR ITALIAN STUDIES, STONY BROOK UNIVERSITY
100 Nicolls Road, Stony Brook, NY
Admission: free; open to the public
Contact: Jo Fusco
631-632-7444
josephine.fusco@stonybrook.edu
www.stonybrook.edu/italianstudies

University on the lawn adjacent to the Graduate Physics Building off John S. Toll Drive. Owners of Italian vehicles interested in participating in this display should contact Jo Fusco.

September 15

3rd AIAE Annual Breakfast Meeting

8:00 – 9:30 am
Keynote speakers:
Author Carla Gambascia, La Dolce Vita University an Unconventional Guide to Italian culture from A-Z.

11:00 am – 5:00 pm
Outdoor Annual Italian Festival Hofstra South Campus
Music, Concerts, Show, Dancing, Clowns, Food and Merchandise. All invited: young & adults

A Celebration of Italian Vehicle Excellence and Beauty as a means of illustrating one form of Italian culture. Display vehicles rally at Stony Brook
EVENTS ➔ CALENDAR

83-20 Queens Boulevard, Elmhurst, NY
Admission: free; open to the public
Contact: Marialena Giampino
718-478-3100
italiancharitiesofamerica@gmail.com
https://italiancharities.org

Happy Hour: 6:30 – 7:30 pm; Film Screening: 7:30 pm
Join for an Italian American Happy Hour before the film screening! Come network and mingle, meet colleagues and friends in the Italian American Community, specialty drinks, cash bar, complimentary snacks. As a part of the Italian American Speaker Series at Italian Charities of America, guest speaker Dr. David Joseph Higgins is a movie producer as well as a Professor of Italian and Spanish at Mercy College and the Chair of the Foreign Languages Dept. at St. Joseph’s by the Sea High School in Staten Island. Dr. Higgins will be presenting his short film Pasquale’s Magic Veal, a film on truth and humor through an Italian-American dark comedy. Discussion to follow with Dr. Higgins. Refreshments will be served. Sponsored by the Italian Charities of America.

Presentation: In Leonardo’s Own Words (and Images): A Portrait of an Artist as a Young Man
CASA ITALIANA ZERILLI-MARIMÒ
NEW YORK UNIVERSITY
24 West 12th Street, Manhattan
Contact: 212-998-8739, Fax: 212-995-4012
6:30 pm Sponsored by Casa Italiana Zerilli-Marimò, New

2:00 – 4:00 pm
See collections of The Enrico Caruso Museum of America. Hear Enrico Caruso sing some of his best recordings. See many of his personal items. Sponsored by the Enrico Caruso Museum of America.

September 16
Adult Cooking Class – Risotto & Arancini
WESTCHESTER ITALIAN CULTURAL INSTITUTE

One Generoso Pope Place,
Tuckahoe, NY
Admission: Members $65; Non-Members $75
Contact: 914-771-8700
http://www.wiccny.org
6:30 pm
Wow your dinner guests with two scrumptious dishes that put a fun twist on classic Italian food. Learn how to incorporate the flavors of fall with this wild mushroom risotto and butternut squash arancini. Have fun in the kitchen while enjoying a glass of wine and good company!
Presented by Chef Tara Giannella.

September 17
Italian American Happy Hour followed by Film Screening of Pasquale’s Magic Veal
September 18

"Today's Migrations in Europe and the United States: How They Are Perceived by the Young Generation"

STONY BROOK UNIVERSITY
100 Nicolls Road, Stony Brook, NY

Admission: free; open to the public

Contact: Jo Fusco 631-632-7444 josophine.fusco@stonybrook.edu
www.stonybrook.edu/italianstudies

Students from Liceo Classico Pietro Giannone, Benevento, Italy, will meet with Stony Brook University students to exchange educational experiences. A formal discussion of ideas will be presented in Forum Format on the topic: "Today's Migrations in Europe and the United States: How They Are Perceived by the Young Generation." Sponsored by Center for Italian Studies, Stony Brook University.

Dante and...
Fred Plotkin with Michael Hurshell on “Dante and Opera”
CASA ITALIANA ZERILLI-MARIMÔ NEW YORK UNIVERSITY
24 West 12th Street, Manhattan

Contact: 212-998-8739, Fax: 212-995-4012
6:30pm Sponsored by Casa Italiana Zerilli-Marimô, New York University. Casa Italiana reserves the right to change the programming without notice. For more information, please visit www.casaitaliaanuyou.org or call 212-998-8739

September 19

National Organization of Italian American Women Greater Washington, DC Region Presents: Woodblock Printing Demo & Talk with Artist Amy Guadagnoli

WASHINGTON
PRINTMAKERS GALLERY
1641 Wisconsin Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C.

Admission: Members: $5; Non-Members: $10
Contact: 212-642-2003 noiaw@noiaw.org
6:30 – 7:30 pm
Join Greater Washington, D.C. members and friends of NOIAW for this informative and fun night with award-winning woodblock print artist, Amy Guadagnoli. Amy will discuss her artwork as featured in Cutting Through, her first Washington, D.C.-area solo exhibition, as well as the value in learning the craft of woodblock printing. She will also lead a brief demonstration of her process, which is done entirely by hand with the aid of a printing press or power tools.
State of New Jersey
Executive Department

Proclamation

WHEREAS, New Jersey is proud of its rich ethnic diversity and its status as a gateway for generations of immigrants coming to this country to find freedom and opportunity; and

WHEREAS, Americans of Italian ancestry come from various walks of life but share a common cultural heritage; and

WHEREAS, the State of New Jersey is currently home to more than 1.5 million Italian Americans who are an integral part of the ethnic diversity that is the essence of life in the Garden State; and

WHEREAS, Italian Americans have made significant contributions to New Jersey's social, cultural and economic fabric through their rich heritage; and

WHEREAS, this month, the Italian American community is celebrating its heritage and critical role in the establishment and growth of our country and State;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Philip D. Murphy, Governor of the State of New Jersey, do hereby proclaim:

OCTOBER 2019
AS
ITALIAN HERITAGE
AND CULTURE MONTH

in New Jersey and join with all our residents in honoring Italian Americans for their many outstanding achievements and contributions to our State.

GIVEN, under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of New Jersey, this fourteenth day of August in the year two thousand nineteen, the two hundred forty-fourth year of the Independence of the United States.

Lt. Governor
GOVERNOR

September 20

Italytime Movie Night - Film: E la Nave Va by Federico Fellini
OUR LADY OF POMPEII THEATER - ITALYTIME CULTURAL CENTER
238 Bleecker Street
(Carmine Street), Manhattan
Admission: $5
Suggested Donation
Contact: Maureen Gonzalez
212-860-2983
maureengonzalez66@gmail.com
www.italytime.org

7:00 pm
The movie depicts the events on board a luxury liner filled with the friends of a deceased opera singer who have gathered to mourn her. In Italian with English subtitles. Sponsored by Italytime.

September 21-22

Festa & Motori D'Italia Italian Festival & Car Showsenee
CASA BELVEDERE
79 Howard Avenue,
Staten Island
Admission: $10;
Children under 12 years FREE;
open to the public;
Contact: Marian Rodi 718-273-7660; Fax: 718-273-0920
info@casa-belvedere.org

12:00 - 7:00 pm
Outdoor Italian Festival with specialty foods, continuous live entertainment, kids' activities, exhibits, special item vendors, food & spirits demos and tastings, farm stand, raffles and more. Also, a 2-day showcase of Italian luxury, classic & performance vehicles. A fun-filled weekend for the entire family! Sponsor, Vendor, Exhibitor, Performer
& Volunteer Opportunities Available! Proceeds from all facets of this signature fundraiser will benefit the ongoing restoration and renovation of the not-for-profit’s landmarked mansion as well as the Foundation’s exceptional arts, cultural and educational programs for the public. Sponsored by the Italian Cultural Foundation at Casa Belvedere.

September 22

**Annual Bocce Tournament**

**DOWNING PARK**
Route 202, Yorktown Heights, NY
Admission: $25
Contact: Serafina Mastro
914-245-3833
Ven41250@aol.com
9:00 am A Bocce Tournament - Teams of four. Coffee, bagels, snacks; lunch is served. Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners. Sponsored by Circolo da Vinci.

**Il Leone di San Marco Awards**

12:00 – 3:00 pm
The Italian Heritage and Culture Committee of the Bronx and Westchester will celebrate its 39th Il Leone di San Marco Awards at a champagne luncheon. Honorees will be announced. New Rochelle, NY
To receive an invitation, please email the President of the Italian Heritage and Culture Committee of the Bronx and Westchester, Pat Santangelo at: italianheritageandculture@gmail.com

**Office of the State Comptroller**

**STATE OF NEW YORK**

**PROCLAMATION**

WHEREAS, the Italian Heritage & Culture Committee of New York, Inc., is sponsoring its annual Italian Heritage & Culture Month festivities in October, which this year celebrate the City of Matera as a European Capital of Culture: Past, Present and Future; and

WHEREAS, since 1976, the IHCC-NY has been devoted to preserving, studying, publicizing and sharing the rich Italian and Italian American cultural legacy, organizing and coordinating a wide variety of events and initiatives, with special emphasis on the annual heritage celebration, which honors and illuminates a different distinctive theme each year; and

WHEREAS, located in the Basilicata region of southern Italy, Matera is known for its prehistoric Sassi dwellings carved into rock, believed to be the oldest human settlement in Italy, its magnificent 13th century cathedral, its popularity with filmmakers, and much more, and after hard times the City has undergone a revival in recent years, earning the European Union’s designation as a Capital of Culture in 2019; now let it be

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

PROCLAIMED, that throughout the month of October, two thousand nineteen, Comptroller DiNapoli does join with the IHCC-NY and the people of New York in celebrating Italian Heritage & Culture Month, and wishing the Committee continued success in its important work.

Thomas P. DiNapoli
State Comptroller

**“Regional Exhibit Opening”**

**GARIBALDI-MUECCI MUSEUM**

420 Tompkins Avenue, Staten Island
Admission: Members: $5; Non-members: $10; open to the public
Contact: Stephanie Lundegard 718-442-1608
slundegard@garibaldimueccimuseum.org
2:00 pm Regional Exhibit continues with an opening, highlighting the “Fashions and Faces” of Val D’Aosta, Friuli

Proclamation

RECOGNIZING

Italian Heritage & Culture Committee of New York, Inc.
In Celebration of 2019 Italian Heritage and Culture Month

WHEREAS, The Italian Heritage & Culture Committee of New York, founded in 1976, is managed by a Board of Directors comprised of a volunteer group of leaders from the Italian American community; and

WHEREAS, The Italian Heritage & Culture Committee of New York, represents the nation’s largest population of Italian Americans residing in New York State and has a mission of promoting, presenting and preserving Italian and Italian American culture; and

WHEREAS, The Italian Heritage & Culture Committee of New York chose as this year’s Italian Heritage and Culture Month theme, “MATERA 2019: European Capital of Culture, Past•Present•Future,” a theme that coincided with the inaugural of the yearlong celebration in Matera; and

WHEREAS, The Italian Heritage & Culture Committee of New York celebrates the leadership of Matera and its citizens for the patrony and historical importance that has been preserved in its homes, rural churches, museums, hotels, restaurants, art and artisan workshops. It is the occasion to celebrate Matera’s past, present and future as a symbol of the creative process and the relationship of man and environment; and

WHEREAS, The Italian Heritage & Culture Committee of New York hosts, coordinates and publicizes theme related presentations, symposiums, seminars, a student essay contest and tributes throughout the year to honor Matera and its citizens in Basilicata and in the United States; and

WHEREAS, The Italian Heritage & Culture Committee of New York has several board members who have a direct connection to Matera with relatives or friends who live there and will also present the IHCC-NY’s highest honor, the da Vinci award; and

WHEREAS, The Italian Heritage & Culture Committee of New York will distribute free educational materials, including theme related posters, bookmarks and booklets to educational, cultural and public institutions, ensuring the ongoing education of the general public about the merits of Italian and Italian American culture; and

WHEREAS, The Italian Heritage & Culture Committee of New York, including Officers, Board of Directors and Members are congratulated and applauded for their outstanding service; now, therefore, be it further

PROCLAIMED, that 1. NYS Senator Joseph P. Addabbo, Jr., President of the NYS Conference of Italian-American State Legislators, joins with the IHCC-NY in welcoming Italian Heritage & Culture Month, and wishing the people of New York a rewarding experience and connection with our Italian heritage

STATE OF NEW YORK
THE SENATE

[Signature]
15th Senate District

October 1, 2019

September 24

Writers Read Series
25 West 43rd Street, 17th Floor, Manhattan
Admission: free; open to the public
Contact: RSVP by calling 212-642-2094
6:00 pm

Three Bordighera Press writers, Kathy Curto, Maria Terrone, and Rita Esposito Watson - read from their works - Kathy Curto’s memoir Not for Nothing: Glimpses into a Jersey Girlhood (2018) is her exploration of identity that “takes on the beauty, pain, tenderness, cruelty, passion, and love that often coexist in a jumble of childhood and family” (Ann Imig). Maria Terrone’s collection of essays, At Home in the World (2018), uses attentive observation and humor to explore her many intellectual and writerly concerns, among them the passage of time and her Sicilian roots. Rita Esposito Watson in Italian Kisses: Rose-Colored Words and Love from the Old Country (2019) focuses on a grandmother’s life story and weaves in warm memories and traditions that resonate across cultures. Sponsored by the John D. Calandra Italian American Institute, Queens College/CUNY
Seating is limited and seats cannot be reserved.
For further information, see www.calandrainsitute.org
Italian American Experience Lecture Series
Assunta Spina (1915)

7:00 pm
A silent black and white film classic from Naples, based on the play by Salvatore DiGiacomo, starring the queen and diva of the Italian silent cinema, Francesca Bertini. With live musical score performed by John T. La Barbera, guitar, and Susan Aquila, violin. The operatic tale of love and sacrifice in working class sum of the century Naples is considered to be one of the first films of Italian Neorealism. Bertini’s performance set a new standard for Italian cinema. The score, by LaBarbera for mandolin/violin and guitar, creates an intimate atmosphere by keeping an accompaniment of emotions found in the melodic themes of the characters in a keimotif style that highlights the melodramatic and picturesque style of the film. Facilitator: Rodney Hill, Associate Professor Radio/TV/Film. The Italian-American Lecture Series is supported, in part, by the Association of Italian American Educators, Hofstra University. For more information, please call the Hofstra Cultural Center at 516-463-5669 or visit hofstra.edu/culture.

Office of the Mayor
City of New York

Proclamation

WHEREAS: NEW YORK IS HOME TO RESIDENTS WHO HAIL FROM EVERY CORNER OF THE MAP AND SPEAK AN ESTIMATED 200 LANGUAGES. THIS UNPARALLELED DIVERSITY IS THE SOURCE OF OUR SINGULARITY AND STRENGTH, AND IT LENDS US ENDLESS REASONS TO CELEBRATE. THIS OCTOBER, AS THE ITALIAN HERITAGE AND CULTURE COMMITTEE OF NEW YORK PRESENTS ITS 43RD ANNUAL ITALIAN HERITAGE AND CULTURE MONTH, I AM PLEASED TO JOIN WITH MY FELLOW ITALIAN AMERICANS IN THE FIVE BOURGEOIS AND BEYOND TO HONOR OUR ANCESTRY AND SHARE THE TRADITIONS OF ITALY WITH NEW YORKERS OF ALL BACKGROUNDS.

WHEREAS: OUR GLOBAL CITY HAS LONG WELCOMED IMMIGRANTS FROM ITALY SEEKING NEW FREEDOMS AND OPPORTUNITIES, INCLUDING MY MATERNAL GRANDPARENTS. ITALIAN HERITAGE AND CULTURE MONTH IS A WONDERFUL OCCASION TO HIGHLIGHT THE TRADITIONS OF ITALIAN AMERICANS AND RECOGNIZE THE INDELIBLE IMPRINT THEY HAVE MADE ON THE FIVE BOURGEOIS. GUIDED BY ITS THEME, “MATERA 2019: EUROPEAN CAPITAL OF CULTURE,” THIS YEAR’S EVENTS FOCUS ON THE RESILIENT AND DYNAMIC CITY OF MATERA, CAPITAL CITY OF THE PROVINCE OF MATERA IN SOUTHERN ITALY’S BASILICATA REGION. WITH A SERIES OF PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES THAT SHOWCASE THE CITY’S RICH HISTORY AND ITS MANY ARCHITECTURAL, ARTISTIC, CULINARY, AND TOURISTIC ATTRACTIONS, THIS MONTH-LONG TRIBUTE WILL GIVE PARTICIPANTS THE CHANCE TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE STORIED HERITAGE AND BRIGHT FUTURE OF MATERA.

WHEREAS: MY ITALIAN GRANDMOTHER WAS BORN AND RAISED IN MATERA PROVINCE’S TOWN OF GRASSANO BEFORE EMIGRATING TO THE UNITED STATES, AND LIKE OTHER ITALIAN AMERICANS WITH BASILICATA ROOTS, I AM PROUD OF MY FAMILY’S TIES TO THAT BEAUTIFUL AND VIBRANT REGION. I APPLAUD IHCC-NY’S MEMBERS AND SUPPORTERS FOR ONCE AGAIN PRESENTING THIS TERRIFIC CELEBRATION THAT STRENGTHENS THE BONDS BETWEEN NEW YORK AND ITALY, UPLIFTS OUR THRIVING ITALIAN COMMUNITY, AND ENGAGES AND INSPIRES DIVERSE NEW YORKERS. GRAZIE MILLE!

NOW THEREFORE, I, BILL DE BLASIO, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM OCTOBER, 2019 IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK AS:

“ITALIAN HERITAGE AND CULTURE MONTH”

Bill de Blasio
Mayor

Italy’s Third Golden Age
CASA BELVEDERE
79 Howard Avenue, Staten Island
Admission: Suggested donation $20; open to the public
Contact: Marian Rodi 718-273-7660
marian@casa-belvedere.org

7:00 pm
Italy’s Third Golden Age presented by lecturer, Carla Gambescia, author, marketing executive, former restaurateur and avid traveler. Italy is the only country to have given the world not just one but three Golden Ages. Join us for a fascinating examination of Italy’s remarkable Third Golden Age and how it took root following the devastation of World War II. We’ll explore how “Brand Italy” romanced the world through the realms of film, fashion, design, gastronomy and the indomitable spirit of La Dolce Vita. Sponsored by the Italian Cultural Foundation at Casa Belvedere.
**Events → Calendar**

**September 25**

**Study Abroad in Italy**
QUEENS COLLEGE, CUNY
THE SUMMIT - MUYSKENS FLEXSPACE
65-30 Kissena Blvd, Flushing
Admission: free; open to the public

Contact: Joseph Grosso 718-997-5769
joseph.grosso@qc.cuny.edu
www.qc.cuny.edu/studyabroad
12:00 pm
Queens College coordinates several study abroad programs to Italy. These programs are both short-term (month) and long-term (semester). Learn about these great opportunities in Italy and other countries throughout the world. Sponsored by the John D. Calandra Italian American Institute.

**Opera & Lunch in the Afternoon No. 6 Featuring Ponchielli’s La Gioconda**
CASA BELVEDERE
79 Howard Avenue, Staten Island
Admission: Suggested donation $60; open to the public
Contact: Mariam Rodi 718-273-7660
mariam@casa-belvedere.org

12:00 – 4:00 pm
Opera and lunch in the afternoon No. 6 featuring Ponchielli’s *La Gioconda* with introduction and commentary by Opera Educators, Lou Barrella and Dr. Snjezana Smoladka. *La Gioconda* is an opera in four acts by Amilcare Ponchielli, based on a play by Victor Hugo, dating from 1835. First performed in 1876, it was the most successful new Italian opera between Verdi’s *Aida* and *Otello*. It is unique in that it features a principal role for the six major voice types, making difficult to cast without a group of high-quality singers. It is also an example of Italian Grand Opera, set in the opulence of 18th Century Venice. It includes wonderful arias, duets, trios, ensembles, the famous “Dance of the Hours” ballet and colorful orchestral accompaniment making for a great musical and visual experience! Three-course lunch includes wine and soft drinks. Sponsored by the Italian Cultural Foundation at Casa Belvedere.
September 26

The Alchemy of Italy: Exploring Italy’s Special “Cultural DNA”
NYU CASA ITALIANA
ZERILLI-MARIMÓ
24 West 12th Street,
Manhattan
Admission: Members: free; Non-Members: $15; open to the public
Contact: Comm. Aldo Mancusi 973-479-8470
amancusi@enricocaruso.com

6:30 pm
What is it about Italy? A “Cultural Superpower,” Italy has exerted an enormous force on Western Civilization. It has captured the popular imagination over the millennia. Discover the reasons why and explore the special alchemy of Italy. Learn about the “cultural DNA” that has made Italy so influential and also beloved. This inspiring lecture and video presentation on Italy’s long history of substance over sex, will be conducted by Carla Gambescia, Author of La Dolce Vita: University An Unconventional Guide to Italian Culture from A to Z. This informative and delightful book is an eclectic compendium of all things Italian. According to Primo Magazine this book, “...may have done the impossible capturing our rich cultural history in 300 pages.”
Sponsored by AICR, Inc. (American Italian Cultural Roundtable, Inc).

Italy/Spain - Lecture/Demo
RUTGERS UNIVERSITY, NEW BRUNSWICK, NJ

Admission: free; open to the public
Contact: Eva Lucena 732-598-3979
alboradadance@optonline.net

7:00 pm
A collaboration between Alborada Spanish Dance Theatre and Alessandra Belloni with some members of I Giullari di Piazza, narrating similarities from the 15th century and 20th century with Music and Dance Demo. Please call for further information. Sponsored by Middlesex County Cultural Arts Commission.

The Cinematic Art of Giuseppe Tornatore’s Nuovo Cinema Paradiso - Part 2
WESTCHESTER ITALIAN CULTURAL INSTITUTE
One Generoso Pope Place, Tuckahoe, NY
Ruben Diaz Jr.
President of the Borough of The Bronx

Presents this
Proclamation

Whereas: Each October, The Bronx comes together to both celebrate Italian-Heritage and Culture Month and to host our annual celebration of the contributions of Italian-Americans to our society, and;

Whereas: This year, Italian Heritage and Culture Committee of New York will commemorate the 50th anniversary of the founding of The John D. Calandra Italian American Institute of the City University of New York in 1978 New York State Senator John B. Calandra, a proud Bronzite and the chairperson of the Italian Legislative Caucus, called for the creation of an Italian American Institute to address historical, sociological, political, and cultural issues specific to the homogenous group.

Whereas: The New York Conference of Italian American State Legislators funded the Institute in 1979 to respond to the educational needs and concerns expressed by Italian American students, faculty, and staff at CUNY. Eight years later, the Institute was renamed the John B. Calandra Italian American Institute, in honor of the late senator. In 1993, the CUNY Board of Trustees officially designated the Institute as a university-wide research institution devoted to the Italian American experience, under the auspices of Queens College, and;

Whereas: The Institute’s mission is to keep with that of The City University of New York: to foster higher education among future generations. The Institute seeks to broaden awareness of the immigrant experience and broaden the understanding of the history of Italian Americans in the United States of America, and;

Now therefore I, Ruben Diaz Jr., President of the Borough of The Bronx, in tribute to our Italian-American community and the John D. Calandra Italian American Institute of the City University of New York, do hereby proclaim October 2019 as “Italian-American Heritage & Culture Month”

Admission:
Members $20;
Non-Members $25
Contact: 914-771-8700
http://www.wiccny.org

7:00 pm
The apocalyptic destruction of the Cinema Paradiso, a church-managed, B-category movie house does not augur well for the inhabitants of Giancaldo, a small backwater Sicilian town. However, from the smoldering ashes of the devastated theater, the Nero Cinema Paradiso is born, and hopes spring anew. Join us as we resume our review and study of Tomatore’s Nero Cinema Paradiso. Using the darkest hours of the cinema’s fiery demise as a point of departure, we will follow and analyze the “progress” of modern Sicilian (and Italian) society, and the personal and professional growth of the film’s protagonist Salvatore Di Vita, AKA Totò. Presented by Joseph Speziali.

September 28
Leonardo da Vinci - 500th Anniversary
WESTCHESTER ITALIAN CULTURAL INSTITUTE
One Generoso Pope Place,
Tuckahoe, NY
Admission: Members $20; Non-Members $25
Contact: 914-771-8700
http://www.wiccny.org

10:30 am
In celebration of the 500th anniversary of his death, come and learn about the man who was so much more than a painter. He made major discoveries in the fields of painting, sculpture, anatomy, city planning, military engineering, architecture, and inventions. Presented by Toni McKeen.

Italian American
Women’s Center
General Meeting
ITALIAN AMERICAN WOMEN’S CENTER, INC.
WCGN
94 Old Mill Road,
Great Neck, NY
Admission: open to the public
Contact: Vincenza Russo
646-515-2744
lawcny@verizon.com

1:00 pm
Women Heart National Coalition
Speakers: Patricia Szendrey and Aileen Cosgrove; Stress Seminar: Carolyn Ruggiero, Ph.D.; Dance Your Care Away at Any Age: Glorina Boring. Sponsored by the Italian American Women’s Center, Inc. WCGN
September 22

“Regina Opera + Pops” Concert
REGINA OPERA COMPANY
OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP SCHOOL
5902 6th Avenue, Brooklyn,
Between 59th and 60th Street, Brooklyn
Admission: $13 - Adults; $5 - Teens; Children – free; open to the public
Contact: Fran Garber-Cohen 718-259-2772
reginaopera@yahoo.com
www.reginaopera.org
3:00 pm
Does listening to Broadway tunes, opera selections, and Italian songs make you happy?
Enjoy some of your favorite selections at Regina Opera Company's "Regina Opera + Pops" Concert. This two-hour program will feature several Regina Opera Company soloists.

Month of October

Cultural Display
FARMINGDALE COMMUNITY LIBRARY
116 Merritts Road,
Farmingdale, NY
Contact: Keith Wilson
631-624-6328 kwilson@optonline.net
9:00 am – 8:00 pm
The Columbus Lodge #2143, OSDIA will display all literature related to heritage promotion and culture.
CSJ Bookmarks, posters, membership apps, and other important items will be available to all local residents of Farmingdale and North Massapequa areas. Local lodge information and how to join the OSDIA will be displayed for those of interest. Sponsored by the Columbus Lodge, #2143, OSDIA.

EVENTS → CALENDAR

office of the president
Borough of Brooklyn
City of New York

Proclamation

Whereas, the Borough of Brooklyn is known for its large, strong and vibrant Italian community - a group responsible for tremendously 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 unparalleled.

Whereas, all of Brooklyn proudly gathers here in the New York City-wide celebration to celebrate Annual Italian Heritage and Culture Month, with this year's 40th anniversary of the John D. Calandra Italian American Institute, and to share, appreciate, and advance Italian culture and influence in our great borough and city.

Whereas, on behalf of all Brooklynites, I, State Chairman and President-Asst. Joseph Sciano and all of the members and supporters of the Italian Heritage & Culture Committee of New York, for the exemplary leadership they have shown to ensure that this year's special events, concerts, exhibits, and lectures are a success; I commend all of the members of the Italian Heritage & Culture Committee of New York for ensuring that the rich heritage of Italian culture is celebrated, especially in New York City, and I thank everyone for all that they have done to teach and improve the lives of many, helping to move our communities forward to One Brooklyn.

Now, therefore, I, Eric L. Adams, President of the Borough of Brooklyn, do hereby proclaim October 2019

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, 2019.

[Signature]
President of the Borough of Brooklyn

October 1

From Brooklyn to Jersey: A Reading and Talk on Memoir and Place

CASA BELVEDERE
79 Howard Avenue,
Staten Island
Admission: Suggested Donation $20; open to the public
Contact Person: Marian Rodi 718-273-7600;
Fax: 718-273-0020
7:00 pm Join Bordighera Press Authors Kathy Carro (Not for Nothing: Glimpses into a Jersey Girlhood) And Maria Giunta (What My Father Taught...
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 “Matera: 2019: European Capital of Culture, Past, Present, Future.” This theme was chosen to acknowledge and celebrate the leaders and citizens of Matera for the ‘patrimony and historical importance that has been preserved in its very homes, rupesstral churches, museums, hotels, restaurants, art and artisan workshops. It is an occasion to celebrate Matera’s past, present and future as a symbol of the creative process and the relationship of man and environment; 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 Nineteen.

James S. Oddo

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

The Ironies of Italian American History
ITALIAN CHARITIES OF AMERICA
83-20 Queens Boulevard, Elmhurst, NY
Admission: free, open to the public

Contact: Marialena Giampino 718-478-3100
italiancharitiesofamerica@gmail.com
https://italiancharities.org

October 2–31

Lecture by
Prof. Lucia Re
CASA ITALIANA
ZERILLI-MARIMO NEW YORK UNIVERSITY
24 West 12th Street, Manhattan
Contact: 212-998-8739, Fax: 212-985-4012

6:30 pm
Sponsored by Casa Italiana Zerilli-Marimó, New York University.
Casa Italiana reserves the right to change the programming without notice. For more information, please visit www.casaitaliananyu.org or call 212-998-8739

Exhibit:
Giulio Mosca: Anthropogeological Icons
IECC CASA COLOMBO
380 Monmouth St, Jersey City, NJ

M) as they read from their books about growing up Italian-American and talk shop about memories discussing the impact of the setting on their stories. Sponsored by the Italian Cultural Foundation at Casa Belvedere marinacasa-belvedere.org
Office of the President  
Borough of Queens  
City of New York  

Proclamation

Greeting:

Whereas: the tremendous heritage of Italy can be found in the architecture, art, and culture of its cities; and

Whereas: the extraordinary city of Matera in the region of Basilicata in Southern Italy is to be singled out for recognition, having endured poverty, renowned natural disasters, and subsequently preserved the historical center of Sassi as well as the Park of the Prehistoric Churches, which were awarded World Heritage Site status by UNESCO in 1993; and

Whereas: in its 15th year, the Italian Heritage and Culture Committee of New York (INCCNY) has chosen the theme, Matera 2019: European Capital of Culture, proud in the knowledge that their esteemed colleague, Consul Generale Miro Delannou Eicastro, was appointed Ambassador to Matera’s greeting celebration; and

Whereas: I am proud to join with Joseph Seiane, President and Chair of the INCCNY, 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, I, Melinda Katz, President of the Borough of Queens in the City of New York, do hereby proclaim the month of October as

Italian Heritage & Culture Month

in Queens, in recognition of the beautiful gifts that Italy and America have been presented to the world in the spirit of appreciation for the past, present, and future of human achievement. Done at Queens Borough Hall, New Garden, in the City of New York, on this first day of October in the year two thousand and nineteen.

Melinda Katz  
President of the Borough of Queens

Workshop  
Exhibition  
Heritage Practices and Critical Fashion Theories

THE ITALIAN ACADEMY  
1161 Amsterdam Avenue, Manhattan

Contact: Rick Whitaker  
212-854-1623  
rw2115@columbia.edu

ItalianAcademy.columbia.edu/events

3:00 pm  
How Does High Fashion Interpret Cultural Heritage?  
Invited Speakers:  
Daniela Calanca (Università di Bologna)  
Barbara Carnevali (École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales)  
Emanuele Coccia (École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales)  
Lynda Dematteo (Institut Interdisciplinaire d’Anthropologie du Contemporain)

Eugenia Paulecchi (CUNY Graduate Center, Queens College)  
Simona Segre Reinach (Università di Bologna)  
This workshop brings together experts from a variety of fields and disciplines who will delve into aspects of fashion as cultural heritage that have not yet been sufficiently examined. International academics,
producers, and curators will present their experiences and perspectives on creativity and inspiration in relation to the idea of heritage. It will serve as a basis for further research, while also reinforcing and stimulating academic and scientific interest in the multifaceted field of fashion studies. Sponsored by the Italian Academy for Advanced Studies at Columbia University.

**National Organization of Italian American Women Greater New York Region (Staten Island Network) Presents:**
**Italian Culture Salon and Author Book Talk: MURDER IN MATERA**
**WARD HILL (PRIVATE RESIDENCE), STATEN ISLAND, NY**
Admission: Members: $10; Non-Members: $20
Contact: 212-642-2003 noiaw@noiaw.org

5:30 – 7:30 pm
Join us for an Italian Culture Salon led by Helene Stapaniski, author of *Murder in Matera: A True Story of Passion, Family, and Forgiveness in Southern Italy.* Our discussion—a true meeting of minds—will take place in a stately home and garden tucked away within the Ward Hill neighborhood of Staten Island. Deeply researched and reported, *Murder in Matera* is a remarkable true story about one family’s hidden secrets, and a powerful narrative of immigration and motherhood—a profound testament to how far one woman would go to preserve her family. Following her presentation Stapaniski will bridge the gap between author and audience by leading a rich group conversation. This salon is about listening to stories as well as telling them and stimulating thoughts and conversations through shared stories. Attendee participation is highly encouraged. Book wills be available for purchase.

**October 4**

**Fashion and Beauty in Ancient Rome**
**WESTCHESTER ITALIAN CULTURAL INSTITUTE**
One Generoso Pope Place, Tuckahoe, NY
Admission: Members $20; Non-Members $25
Contact: 914-771-8700
http://www.wiccny.org

7:00 pm
In ancient Roman times, beauty and fashion were as relevant as they are now. Whether empress or farmer, both men and women had styles that changed throughout the decades. Discover what items would be in a makeup bag and closer 2,500 years ago, as well as the “newest” toga, hairstyle, and makeup trends throughout the Roman empire. Presented by Marisa Horowitz-Jaffe.
October 5

**Kids Cooking Class - Italian Desserts**

**WESTCHESTER ITALIAN CULTURAL INSTITUTE**

One Generoso Pope Place, Tuckahoe, NY

**Admission:** Individual Fee: Members $35; Non-Members $40

**Adult & Child Fee:** Members $60; Non-Members $70

**Contact:** 914-771-8700

[http://www.wiccny.org](http://www.wiccny.org)

12:30 pm
Become dessert masters while creating sweet treats! Taste the sweet creaminess of zabaglione with berries while learning to make delicious homemade zeppole served with an irresistible chocolate dipping sauce. Please notify us of any food allergies upon registration. Presented by Chef Tara Ciannella.

**Italians of Greater Paterson, Book Reception with Author Jennifer Ranu**

**AMERICAN LABOR MUSEUM/BOTTO HOUSE NATIONAL LANDMARK**

83 Norwood Street, Haledon, NJ

**Admission:** Donations welcome, open to the public

**Contact:** Angelica M. Santomauro, ED.D., Director 973-595-7953

[labormuseum@gmail.com](mailto:labormuseum@gmail.com)

[www.labormuseum.net](http://www.labormuseum.net)

**Free**

2:00 pm

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**TOWN OF HEMPSTEAD**

**Proclamation**

WHEREAS, the Town of Hempstead does desire to recognize all outstanding organizations and events occurring within our borders; and

WHEREAS, the Italian Heritage and Culture Committee of New York (IHCC-NY) is celebrating Italian Heritage Month in October by sponsoring and promoting a wide range of events to honor the profound legacy of Italy; and

WHEREAS, since 1976, the IHCC-NY has brought people together throughout our region to encourage understanding and appreciation of Italian and Italian-American achievements, to explore history and contemporary issues, and to share and enjoy many facets of Italian culture through film, theater, concerts, exhibitions, seminars and more; and

WHEREAS, the theme for the 43rd Annual celebration is "Matera 2019 European Capital Of Culture Past - Present - Future". Matera is one of the oldest cities in the world and is the first city in southern Italy to obtain the European Capital of Culture for 2019 recognition; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Supervisor Laura A. Gillen, do hereby proclaim October as

**Italian Heritage & Culture Month**

here in the Town of Hempstead and encourage our residents to join in celebrating the history, culture, and achievements of Italians and Italian-Americans.

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[Signature]

Laurie A. Gillen
Supervisor
Office of the County Executive
Westchester County, New York

Proclamation

Whereas the Cities, Towns and Villages in the County of Westchester are home to a rich mix of many cultures; and

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

Whereas each year, the Month of October is recognized as Italian Heritage and Cultural Month, and is celebrated with programs, activities and ceremonies, which strengthen our Italian community, and

Whereas the Italian Heritage and Cultural Committee of New York has announced that this Year’s Theme will be “Matera 2019: European Capital of Culture Past – Present – Future.” And

Whereas this Year’s Theme recognizes the Legacy of the City of Matera and celebrates its commitment to reclaiming its history of Culture, Heritage and Creativity; and

Whereas the Italian Heritage and Cultural Committee of New York will host a variety of events to celebrate Italian Heritage and Cultural Month and now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that as the Westchester County Executive, I hereby proclaim October 2019 to be Italian Heritage and Cultural Month in the County of Westchester, and call on the people of this County to observe this month with appropriate programs, activities and ceremonies.

Westchester.gov.com
Given Under My Hand and Seal this 1st Day of October, 2019

George Latimer, Westchester County Executive

Italian Night Dance
83-20 Queens Boulevard, Elmhurst, NY
Admission: $25, open to the public (pay in advance for reserved seating)
Contact: Marielena Giampino 718-478-3100 italiancharitiesofamerica@gmail.com

8:00 pm
Join us for our annual Italian Night Dance at Italian Charities of America. Once a year, during Italian Heritage and Culture Month, a special dance with Italian home-made food is held. Enjoy a live DJ that will be spinning Italian music classics, top 40 and Latin music. Hot Italian buffet, one complimentary glass of wine, dessert, coffee and tea. There are door prizes and a 50/50 raffle. Sponsored by the Italian Charities of America.

North Shore Long Island Chapter of UNICO National Gala Celebrating Their 10th Anniversary
CHATEAU BRIAND CATERERS
440 Old Country Road
Carle Place, NY
Tickets – $125
Contact: Lou DiRico
North Shore LI Chapter of UNICO National
1314D Jericho Turnpike
New Hyde Park, NY 11040
316-521-5368
Operamani911@gmail.com

At 7:00 p.m.
Black Tie Optional Dinner
Honoring the Charter Members
With Dinner, Dancing and Live Entertainment
featuring The Dean Martin Show
by Andy DiMino

October 6
Lecture: Traditions and customs of the regions of Vail D’Aosta, Trentino Alto Adige, Friuli Venezia Giulia, and Liguria
GARIBALDI-MEUCCI MUSEUM
420 Tompkins Avenue, Staten Island
Admission: Members: $5; Non-members: $10; open to the public
Contact: Stephanie Lundegard 718-442-1608
slundegard@garibaldi meuccimuseum.org

2:00 pm
Guest speaker: Professor Louis Leonini. Sponsored by the Garibaldi-Meucci Museum.
October 7

“A Visit to Matera” - Speaker: Luisa Potenza

SGT, JOHN BASILONE LODGE # 2442
Henrietta Acampora Center, Montauk Highway, Blue Point, NY
Admission: free
Contact: Luisa Potenza
631-589-6634
Lupot11796@gmail.com

7:30 pm (approx.)
A personal discussion and presentation including an overview of Matera and the Region of Basilicata. Recollections of the visit to the cave dwelling of “Il Sasso” and collection of recipes in the workbook A Taste of Lucania by the speaker Luisa Potenza will be presented.

October 8

Celebrating Pavarotti!
CASABELVEDERE
79 Howard Avenue, Staten Island,
Admission:
Suggested donation $20; open to the public
Contact: Marian Rodi 718-273-7660
marian@casabelvedere.org

7:00 pm
Created in 2008 right after his passing, this program will celebrate the artistry and vocal pleasure given to us by this unique singer and great 20th century tenor. The enormous volume of recordings and video allow us to enjoy his voice and charismatic persona forever. Musical excerpts will highlight important moments in his personal life and career as well as par him with a number of his many singing partners. Pavarotti’s zest for life will be evidenced by moments from personal interviews, documentaries, broadcast opera and concerts; and from trips to China, Naples and many other locations. Sponsored by the Italian Cultural Foundation at Casa Belvedere.

October 7 – March 1

A Symposium: “Dove il Si Suona”
SOCIETÀ DANTE ALIGHIERI NYC, INC.
JOHN D. CALANDRA ITALIAN AMERICAN INSTITUTE
25 West 43rd Street, 17th Floor, Manhattan
Admission: free; open to the public

9:00 am – 5:00 pm
This is an exhibit of the history of Italian through the centuries. Forty panels tell the story of the Italian language since Dante. Through this period there will be three symposia: October 10, December 12, and February 13, 2020. Information forthcoming on our website. The exhibit is sponsored through a generous grant by the Società Dante Alighieri, Rome, and coordinated by the Società Dante Alighieri NYC, Inc. in collaboration with the John D. Calandra Italian American Institute. For further information, see www.ladante.org

Movie: Il Signor Jackson
THE PICTURE HOUSE
Pelham, NY
Contact: 212-464-7965
www.comprehensivefilms.com
7:00 pm
Il Signor Jackson, a movie by international acclaimed
director Anton Evangelista,
conveys intercultural harmony
in an African American man's
life growing up in an Italian
American section of the Bronx.
Event organized by John
Calvelli and NIAF, and ISDA.

October 9

**Matera 2019:**
**European Capital of Culture**

**PROF./CAV. PHILIP J.
DI NOVO AMERICAN HERITAGE ASSOCIATION AND MUSEUM**
1227 Central Avenue,
Albany, NY
Admission: free; open
to the public
Contact: Prof./CAV.
Di Novo 518-435-1979

12:00 pm
An informative program about
Matera and why it was chosen
as the European Capital of
Culture. Those attending are
invited to bring their lunch and
enjoy the program.

**Italian-American Culture and Heritage Month Celebration**

FAO'S ITALIAN AMERICAN CULTURAL COMMUNITY CENTER, IL CENTRO,
8711 18th Avenue (Cristoforo Colombo Boulevard), Brooklyn, N.Y.
11214.

*The Brooklyn Borough President Eric L. Adams
in partnership with the Federation of Italian American Organizations of Brooklyn
Ltd. are sponsoring the
Italian-American Culture and Heritage Month Celebration
Wednesday, October 9, 2019 at
the FAO's Italian American
Cultural Community Center, Il
Centro, located at 8711 18th
Avenue (Cristoforo Colombo
Boulevard), Brooklyn, N.Y.
11214. To RSVP, please go
to Brooklyn-usa.org/Italian
American or call (718) 802-
3805 or email programs@
brooklynbp.nyc.gov (see
attached for some pictures)
*The Annual Brooklyn
Columbus Parade which will
take place on Saturday, October
12, 2019 at 1:00PM along

**Board Member Lucrezia Lindia atop the Columbus Citizens Foundation float with Italian language students in 2018 Columbus Day Parade**

**Uff. Mico Licastro, IHCC -NY Board Member, presents theme poster to Avv. Raffaello De Ruggieri, Mayor of Matera**
Cristoforo Colombo Boulevard instills pride in our identity as Italian Americans as well as foster brotherhood among the many ethnic groups in our community. Celebrations of various regions of Italy throughout the months.

**October 10**

**Casa Italiana and WNET present An Evening about Verdi, Food, and Music**

**CASA ITALIANA ZERILLI-MARIMONI NEW YORK UNIVERSITY**
24 West 12th Street, Manhattan
Contact: 212-998-8739, Fax: 212-995-4012

6:30 pm
Casa Italiana reserves the right to change the programming without notice. For more information, please visit www.casaitalanianyu.org or call 212-998-8739

**The Italy-themed International Coffee Hour**

**CENTER FOR GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT COLLEGE OF STATEN ISLAND, CUNY**
2800 Victory Blvd., Building 2A Room 206, Staten Island
Contact: 718-982-2100

4:00 – 5:30 pm
Italian food will be served. Sponsored by the College of Staten Island, CUNY.

**A Symposium: “Dove il Si Sono”**

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

Admission: free; open to the public
Contact: RSVP by calling 212-642-2094

6:00 pm
This symposium opens the exhibit, “Dove il Si Sono,” a history of Italian through the centuries. The topic of the evening will revolve around the history and current situation of Italian and what are some of the challenges today. Further information forthcoming on our website. Sponsored through a generous grant by the Società Dante Alighieri, Rome, and coordinated by the Società Dante Alighieri NYC, Inc. in collaboration with the John D. Calandra Italian American Institute. Società Dante Alighieri NYC, Inc. Seating is limited and seats cannot be reserved.
For further information, see www.ladantenyc.org

**Sassi di Matera - Stepping Back in Time**

**MARCUS CHRIST HALL**
1420 Jericho Turnpike # 1, New Hyde Park, NY
Admission: free; open to the public
Contact: Lawrence Wetherer 516-226-0531
wetherer@thenewline.org
http://cellinilodge2206.org/cellini/index.php

7:00 pm
A brief slide-show and presentation on Matera’s Sassi, which are caves carved into the rock and used as housing for millennia. Additionally, the full length Passion of the Christ will be shown the same evening. Matera was used as the Jerusalem of 2,000 years ago in this film. Seating is limited, and reservations must be made for admittance. Sponsored by Cellini Lodge #2206, Order Sons and Daughters of Italy in America.
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The Italian Academy at Columbia University Presents Beethoven Perspectives: The Works for Cello and Piano + 3 Premieres

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY'S ITALIAN ACADEMY (FORMERLY KNOWN AS CASA ITALIANA), 2ND- FLOOR TEATRO
1161 Amsterdam Avenue, (south of 118th Street), Manhattan
Admission: free; open to the public
Contact: Rick Whitaker 212-854-1623
rw2115@columbia.edu
italianacademy.columbia.edu/events

7:00 pm
The Italian Academy presents Beethoven’s works for cello and piano, performed by the Italian duo cellist Francesco Dillon and pianist Emanuele Torquati. Recitals on three consecutive evenings (October 10, 11, and 12) will also feature the premiere of a work by a living composer whose work is inspired by Beethoven. Helena Winkelman (Swiss), Daniela Terranova (Italian), and Arturo Fuentes (Mexican) will perform. Sponsored by The Italian Academy for Advanced Studies at Columbia University.

Contact: 914-771-8700
http://www.wiccny.org

7:00 pm
Mary Calvi, New York City TV Anchor, reporter, and winner of 9 New York Emmy Awards, is here to present her debut novel, Dear George, Dear Mary: A Novel of George Washington's First Love. Calvi spent years as a child wondering about the heiress who once lived in the grand manor in her hometown of Yonkers, NY. She'd heard in passing that the heiress was courted by George Washington. Curiosity compelled Calvi to conduct years of her own research, and what she uncovered stunned her. Books will be available for purchase and signing.

October 12

75th Annual Columbus Celebration Gala
NEW YORK HILTON
1335 Avenue of the Americas, Manhattan
ccl@columbuscitizens.org
www.ColumbusCitizensfd.org

6:00 – 11:30 pm
Black Tie Gala Dinner, honoring 2019 Grand Marshal Massimo Ferragamo, Chairman Ferragamo USA. Sponsored by the Columbus Citizens Foundation.

October 13

Wreath Laying Ceremony at Columbus Circle
COLUMBUS CIRCLE
59th Street and Central Park West, Manhattan
ccl@columbuscitizens.org
www.ColumbusCitizensfd.org

Meet Local Author & Personality
Mary Calvi: Book Presentation & Signing
WESTCHESTER ITALIAN CULTURAL INSTITUTE
One Generoso Pope Place, Tuckahoe, NY
Admission: Members $20; Non-Members $25
The Sons of Italy Foundation®

proudly celebrates the
43rd Anniversary of
Italian Heritage and Culture Month

WWW.OSIA.ORG/SIF

The Sons of Italy Foundation (SIF) was established in 1959 by the Order Sons and Daughters of Italy in America® (OSDIA), the largest and longest-established national organization for men and women of Italian heritage in the United States. The SIF’s purpose is to support and develop educational, cultural, and other philanthropic programs for the benefit of all Americans, especially those of Italian descent. During their combined histories, the SIF and OSDIA have contributed more than $165 million for scholarships, medical research, cultural projects, disaster relief efforts, veterans’ causes, and other special projects. OSDIA has tens of thousands of family members located in all fifty states and D.C.
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NYC Comptroller’s
Italian Heritage
Event
CYO-MIV COMMUNITY
CENTER
6541 Hylan Boulevard,
Staten Island, NY 10309

October 16 – November 20

“Italian Opera:
A Reflection of
Life”
GARIBALDI-MEucci
MUSEUM
420 Tompkins Avenue,
Staten Island
Admission: Members: $110;
Non-members: $125; open to
the public
Contact: Stephanie
Lundegard 718-442-1608
slundegard@garibaldimeuccimuseum.org

1:30 – 3:00 pm
This 6-week program of
classes with noted opera
enthusiast Lou Barrella will
elicit an appreciation for both
seasoned opera lovers and
newcomers alike; the program
series 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 7th season,
this is not a repeat course.
All sessions are new with no
prerequisites for newcomers.
See and hear recorded musical
excerpts by some of the
world’s greatest singers and be
provided with an appropriate
narrative. Join for a cultural
experience of intellectual
stimulation and musical
pleasure. An optional trip to
the Metropolitan Opera Dress
Rehearsal of Zeffirelli’s La
Boheme is included. Sponsored
by the Garibaldi-Meucci
Museum.

October 17

Italian Music in
Celebration of
Italian Heritage
and Culture Month
ENRICO FERMI
CULTURAL CENTER/
BELMONT LIBRARY
610 East 186th Street, Bronx
Admission: free; open to the
public
Contact: Josephine M.
Bastone 914-232-2399
enricofermiculturcenter@yahoo.com
6:30 pm
Italian language movie
Movie of Italian-American life -
Title to Be Announced
Sponsored by the Enrico Fermi
Cultural Center

National
Organization
of Italian
American Women
Greater New York
Region (Metro
Network) Presents:
Author Book Talk:
Murder in Matera
THE AZURE BUILDING
333 East 91st Street,
Yorkville, NY
Admission: Members:
$10; Non-Members:
$20
Contact: 212-642-2003
noiaw@noiaw.org
5:30 – 7:30 pm
Join us for a dynamic
discussion of Murder in Matera:
A True Story of Passion, Family,
and Forgiveness in Southern Italy.

2018 Columbus Day Weekend gathering at Mother Italy Statue
with Board Members Claudia Massimo Berns and Aileen Ritto
Sitney, Ph.D., the day’s honoree and her husband Charles

2018 Columbus Day Weekend salute at Mother Italy Statue
 gathers Mark A. Ventimiglia, President, Cellini Lodge #2206,
OSDIA, of New Hyde Park with lodge member Marie Wilson
and IHCC President/Chair Comm. Joseph Sciame
This discussion will be led by Helene Stasiaski, the author, in person. Deeply researched and reported, *Murder in Malita* is a remarkable true story about one family’s hidden secrets. It is also a powerful story of immigration and motherhood—a profound testament to how far one woman would go to preserve her family.

**Italy’s Third Golden Age**

WESTCHESTER ITALIAN CULTURAL INSTITUTE
One Generoso Pope Place, Tuckahoe, NY
Admission: Members $20; Non-Members $25
Contact: 914-771-8700
http://www.wiccny.org

7:00 pm
Italy is the only country to give the world not one, not two, but three Golden Ages. Explore through a fascinating examination, Italy’s remarkable Third Golden Age and how it took root following the devastation of World War II. Presented by Carla Gambescia, returning author of *La Dolce Vita University.*

**October 18**

**Sisters in Liberty**

- From the Opera di Santa Croce
CASA ITALIANA ZERILLI-MARIMÒ NEW YORK UNIVERSITY
24 West 12th Street, Manhattan
Contact: 212-998-8739, Fax: 212-995-4012

6:30 pm
Sponsored by Casa Italiana

Zerilli-Marimò, New York University. Casa Italiana reserves the right to change the programming without notice. For more information, please visit www.casaitaliananyu.org or call 212-998-8739

**Development Workshop for Content and Language Integrated Learning (CLIL)**

CALANDRA ITALIAN AMERICAN INSTITUTE, QUEENS COLLEGE/CUNY
25 West 43rd Street, 17th Floor, Manhattan
Admission: free; open to the public
Contact: 212-642-2094
www.calandrainingstitute.org

10:00 am – 4:00 pm
Organized by Professor Etgenia Putilcelli, Queens College and the Graduate Center, the City University of New York. Taking inspiration from the many celebrations that are honoring the 500th anniversary of Leonardo da Vinci’s death, this workshop will illustrate CLIL methodologies to scaffold content-based language teaching. In particular, the workshop will explore a little-known area of Leonardo’s oeuvre: his study of textiles and fashion. To this very day, these topics are central to the image of Italy, to its culture and its economy, as the world of fashion connects the realms of art, industry, creativity, manufacturing, and craftsmanship. In its first part, the workshop will introduce the topic and methodology in English, while in the second part the participants will engage in hands-on laboratories with a variety of modules in Italian.

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2018 Columbus Day Weekend Reception at Italian Consulate with Board Member Cav. Joan Marchi Miglioli and daughter Stefania assisting with preparations

2019 Ambasciatore awardee and IHCC Board Member Cav. Marianna Re, Ph.D. and Annalaura Guazzieri, Ph.D., Dirigente Scolastica/Director of Education at the Italian Consulate in New York
prepared for the specific focus of the workshop and for classrooms at the middle and high school levels. A surprise event will conclude the workshop. Speakers will include: Prof. Carmel Cooman (Ca’ Foscari, Venice); Prof. Eugenia Paulicelli (CUNY); Prof. Annalisa Guzzieri (Director of Education, Italian Consulate in NY), Prof. Nicola Lucchi, (Queens College). Co-sponsored by the Italian Program at Queens College; the Calandra Institute, Queens College/CUNY; the Center for Teaching and Learning at Queens College; Fashion Studies at the Graduate Center/ The Fabric of Cultures Project; the Italian Cultural Institute; and the Italian Consulate in New York.

Passeggiando per Roma
HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY THE JOSEPH SHAPIRO BUILDING
Conference room, 3rd Floor
Registration: AIAEHofstra@gmail.com
Contact: 631-747-8057

5:00 – 6:30 pm
Journalist Maria Teresa Rossi from Osservatorio Roma will take us for a passeggio and share numerous anecdotes of the city of Roma.

Lecture: Sisters in Liberty: a talk with curator Paola Vojnovic
CASA ITALIANA ZERILLI - MARIMÓ
24 West 12th Street, Manhattan
Contact: Paola Vojnovic vojnovic@santacroceopera.it
6:30 pm

October 18 – April 26
Exhibition: Sisters in Liberty: From Florence, Italy to New York, New York
ELLIS ISLAND MUSEUM OF IMMIGRATION, NEW YORK
Contact: Paola Vojnovic, Philanthropy Relations and Outreach vojnovic@santacroceopera.it

This exhibition will explore the intersection between the ideas that inspired two monumental statues of Liberty: Liberty of Poetry, by Pio Fedi in the church of Santa Croce in Florence, Italy, and the 1883 Frédéric Bartholdi’s Statue of Liberty, which was inaugurated in New York in 1886. The visitors will discover and interact with the symbols, voices and heroes of liberty and free-thinking. The exhibition concept is developed with world renowned art historians and produced in collaboration with the Lord Cultural Resources, an international leader in cultural management. A key objective of the experience is the exploration of the long standing cultural ties between Italy and the United States through themes of art, architecture, liberty, poetry and human condition. Sponsored by: Partners in USA: Ellis Island, Museum of Immigration, New York, USA; Kent State University, Kent Ohio; the Union League Club, Philadelphia, USA. Partners in Italy: United States consulate General Florence, Italy; Friends of Florence, Florence, Italy.
October 19

**Italian American Women’s Center General Meeting**

WAGN
94 Old Mill Road, Great Neck, NY

Admission: open to the public
Contact: Vincenza Russo
646-515-2744
iawcnc@yahoo.com

1:00 – 5:00 pm
Featuring Carla Gambescia, author *La Dolce Vita University. An Unconventional Guide to Italian Culture*. Carla will speak on the “Miracle of Matera.” The speaker will explore the alchemy “cultural DNA” that has made Italy/Italians so influentially beloved. She will provide an entertaining lecture with fascinating insights on the province of Matera, Basilicata. Learn how Matera went from an ancient civilization to a slum to a hidden gem, and now a popular tourist attraction.

Sponsored by The Italian American Women’s Center, Inc.

**Regina Opera’s “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
Contact: Fran Garber-Cohen
718-259-2772
reginaopera@yahoo.com
www.reginaopera.org

3:00 pm
Enjoy some of your favorite show-stopping opera arias and duets, and popular Italian songs, in this 2-hour Concert, which features several Regina Opera Company soloists. Sponsored by Regina Opera Company.

October 20

**Domenica Italiana Celebration Dinner and Show**

VILLA LOMBARDI
877 Main Street,
Holbrook, NY

Admission: $130
Contact: Maria Teresa Buffa 631-747-8057

1:00 – 5:00 pm
The Alchemy of Italy
CASA COLOMBO
380 Monmouth Street, Jersey City
Admission: $5
Members & Students, $10 Non-Member
Contact: 201-222-9317
info@casacolombo.org
www.casacolombo.org

4:00 pm
What is it about Italy? Cultural
superpower, yet merely a
mountainous Mediterranean
peninsula, Italy has exerted
an outsized force on Western
civilization and the popular
imagination over the course
of millennia. Discover WHY
and learn about Italian
“cultural DNA” in informative,
entertaining and inspiring
slideshow presentation by
Carla Gambescia, lecturer
and award-winning author of
La Dole Vita University: An
Unconventional Guide to Italian
Culture from A to Z (Books
will be available for sale &
signing). Refreshments to
follow. Sponsored by the Italian
Education & Cultural Center at
Casa Colombo.

October 24
Centro Primo
Levi Readings -
Uri Cohen
CASA ITALIANA ZERILLI-
MARIMÒ NEW YORK
UNIVERSITY
24 West 12th Street,
Manhattan
Contact: 212-998-8739, Fax:
212-995-4012

7:00 pm
Sponsored by Casa Italiana
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University.

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998-8739

shell and shared secrets for
the perfect cream tool! Enjoy
the company while sharing a
glass of wine and antipasto.
Presented by Carlo Pollicina
from Sal & Dom’s Pastry Shop.

October 23
Awards
Ceremony of Gradiva
International Poetry
Prize
October 23
CENTER FOR ITALIAN
STUDIES
Melville Library, E-4330,
Stony Brook University
Stony Brook, NY
Admission: open to the public
Contact: Luigi Fontanella
luigi.fontanella@stonybrook.
edu

4:00 pm
Introductory Remarks: Prof.
Mario B. Mignone and Luigi
Fontanella.

receives coveted award at the National Leadership Award Gala
of the Sons of Italy Foundation, Inc. as presenter Cav. Mary Ann
Mattone and Sons of Italy Foundation President Comm. Joseph
Sciame celebrate the event.

6:30 pm
Cannoli are a Sicilian dessert,
that are tubed shaped, fried and
filled with a sweetened ricotta
filling. The emphasis will be
on making the perfect crispy

Adult Cooking
Class – Cannoli
WESTCHESTER
ITALIAN CULTURAL
INSTITUTE
One Generoso Pope Place,
Tuckahoe, NY
Admission: Members $65;
Non-Members $75
Contact: 914-771-8700
http://www.wiccny.org

6:30 pm
Cannoli are a Sicilian dessert,
that are tubed shaped, fried and
filled with a sweetened ricotta
filling. The emphasis will be
on making the perfect crispy
Celebrating at the opening reception of the exhibition Art of Immigration: The Paintings of Donatus Buongiorno at Old St. Patrick’s Cathedral in New York City, April 2019: L to R: Bill Russo, IHCC Board member/Exhibit Producer; Janice Carapellucci, Exhibit Curator/great granddaughter of the artist; Nancy Indelicato, IHCC Board Member/Chair, Public Relations; and Kristin Moehlmann, Exhibit Catalogue copy editor and steadfast Italophile.


Lecture:
“L’Italiano è meraviglioso”
ITALIAN CULTURAL INSTITUTE OF NEW YORK
686 Park Avenue, Manhattan
Admission: free; open to the public
Contact:
212-879-4242
iicnewyork@esteri.it

6:00 pm
A presentation in Italian by Claudio Marazzini, President of the Accademia della Crusca. Part of the XIX edition of the Settimana della lingua Italiana nel mondo. Sponsored by the Italian Cultural Institute of New York.

An Italian American Town Hall: Speaking Out: Respect is a Two-Way Street
COLUMBUS CITIZEN’S FOUNDATION
8 East 69th Street, Manhattan
Contact: RSVP by calling 212-642-2094

6:00 – 9:00 pm
This “Town Hall” will deal with some of the more pressing issues Italian Americans must confront if we are to become part and parcel of the American socio-cultural fabric not as “assimilated” Americans but indeed as “Italian Americans.” The overall challenge since the great wave of immigration more than 140 years ago has been to negotiate this interaction between the two cultures. This “Town Hall” promises to begin the conversation with the hope that subsequent meetings will follow. The event planners include: Robert Agnoli, Fred Gardaphe and Basil Russo.

In addition to the organizers, speakers will include: Donna Chinco, Mike Santo, Anthony Julian Tamburri, Angelo Vivaldo. The event is organized by the Office of the Professor of Italian American Studies, Queens College, CUNY, and the John D. Calandra Italian American Institute. The following organizations have generously contributed to the
Matera: Foods of Poverty

CASALALLY
132 East, 65th Street
(between Lexington and 3rd Avenues), Manhattan
Admission: $45; open to the public.
Contact: Nicole Carballeira
212-772-4297
parliamo@hunter.cuny.edu
www.hunter.cuny.edu/
parliamo

6:00 ~ 8:00 pm
Invaded from all sides for millennia, bombarded during the World War II, living with the curse of the Mafia and suffering one of the highest unemployment rates in Europe—Italy’s deep south is its poorest region. This reality has always been reflected in the local cuisine, home to some of the most delicious cheeses and meats in southern Italy. Join us for a discussion about the foods and food culture of Basilicata, the region home to Matera. (Sample foods from local producers will be served). Sponsored by Parliamo Italiano at Hunter College.

Intervention: A Film Screening and Meet & Greet with Director and Actors

WESTCHESTER ITALIAN CULTURAL INSTITUTE
One Generoso Pope Place, Tuckahoe, NY
Admission: Members $20; Non-Members $25
Contact: 914-771-8700
http://www.wiccny.org

7:00 pm
Intervention, a film by Anton Evangelista, is a family drama about a young Italian American couple in the Bronx in the 1960s, inspired by a true story. This year marks the 15th anniversary of this award winning film about restoring faith in the family. Celebrate the screening of the film, followed by a Q&A session with the director and some of the actors.

Italian American Experience Lecture Series Film Screening: War Cellar

GUTHART THEATER,
AXINN LIBRARY

7:00 pm
Directed by Giovanni Pugliese. Set in Rome during the end of World War II, an American soldier and an Italian woman must find a way to trust one another in order to survive. A German attack on the city forces a wounded American soldier to seek shelter in a cellar. There, he realizes that she is not alone. He is accompanied by Lucrezia, an Italian woman in her early 30s, who happens to be the daughter of the King of Italy. Both have one thing in common and that is the guilt bearing on their souls. The Italian-American Lecture Series is supported, in part by the Association of Italian American Educators. For more information, please call the Hofstra Cultural Center at 516-463-5669 or visit hofstra.edu/culture.
October 25

Teaching Italian Symposium/Workshops: Meeting XII “Bringing Digital Media into the Italian Classroom”

MONTCLAIR STATE UNIVERSITY, UNIVERSITY HALL CONFERENCE CENTER (7TH FLOOR)
One Normal Avenue, Montclair, NJ

Admission: $30 registration fee for teachers; $25 fee for graduate students and student teachers

Contact: Cav. Mary Ann Re, Ph.D., Director 973-655-4038 rem@montclair.edu

Enza Antenos (Montclair State University). Participants will be awarded seven professional credits. The Coccia-Inserna Award for Excellence and Innovation in the Teaching of Italian (K-12) will be presented on this occasion. 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.

October 25 – 26

ILICA Annual Weekend Celebration

The Italian Language Intercultural Alliance sponsors a weekend of activities that include:

1 - Gala Dinner at the Tribeca Rooftop, in the heart of downtown Manhattan; www.tribecarooftopny.com, October 26 6:00 pm, tickets required
2 - Conference: @ BOFA/US Trust on 114 W 47 Street in Manhattan; free and open to the public, security pre-registration required; October 25 3:45 pm

This year’s Gala attendance will be limited to 300 guests. The entertainment portion of the evening will be directed by Maestro Mvula Sungani, while the technical aspects have been curated by Marco Sacco. Unique awards are works of art that have been designed and built by Maestro Alessandro Marrone.

The latest program initiative, “Welcome 80s and 90s”, is spearheaded by ILICA members Gianpiero Pagliaro, Michele Siracusa in collaboration with President Donna Chirico and Dean of...
the Calandra Institute, Prof. Anthony Tamburri. Help celebrate the theme this year: “Back to the Future 1”.
For more information, contact Donna Chirico, ILICA/USA President, at DChirico@york.cuny.edu or 718.262.2657

**October 26**

**Fiorello La Guardia - A Man for his Time**

**WESTCHESTER ITALIAN CULTURAL INSTITUTE**
One Generoso Pope Place, Tuckahoe, NY
Admission:
Members $20;
Non-Members $25
Contact: 914-771-8700
http://www.wiccny.org

10:30 am
Mayor La Guardia was a colorful Italian-American who made a major impact on New York City. A talk about his full and varied career, his fight against Irish-run Tammany Hall, and his private life. Presented by Toni McKeen.

**October 27**

**Autumn in New York**

**METROPOLITAN CLUB**
Manhattan
Invitation to follow
Admission: $300
Contact: 212-861-8480
www.italianwelfareleague.org

11:00 am
Italian Welfare League’s Annual luncheon. Sponsored by the Italian Welfare League.

**Feast of San Vincenzo**

**MATIRE DI CRACO**
THE SHRINE CHURCH OF THE MOST PRECIOUS BLOOD
103 Baxter Street,

Manhattan
Admission: free;
open to the public
Contact: Frederick Spiero 774-259-6611
memberservices@thecaciosociety.org
www.cracosociety.net

10:30 am
The 118th Celebration of the Feast of San Vincenzo Matire Di Craco (Province of Matera) held at the Shrine Church of the Most Precious Blood. Sponsored by the Craco Society.

**It Happened in Italy – Italy and the Holocaust – The Forgotten Heroes**

**CHRIST THE KING HIGH SCHOOL**
68-02 Metropolitan Avenue, Middle Village, NY
Admission: $25; open to the public
Contact: J. Gagliano
718-897-3135
Jbgagliano14@yahoo.com

1:00 – 5:00 pm
My Italian Secret: The Forgotten Heroes will be presented by Vincent Marmorese, consulting producer of the documentary; the extraordinary story of ordinary Italian men and women who risked their own lives to save thousands of Jews from Nazi extermination. Sponsored by La Bella Italia, Inc.

**The Italian Connection**

**THE LYRIC THEATRE**
7 Livingston Avenue, New Brunswick, NJ
Admission: $15 - $25; open to the public
Contact:
Eva Lucena 732-598-3979
alboradadance@optonline.net

October 2018 – Dr. Edward Jackson, Italoophile and supporter of the IHCC-NY, Inc. is congratulated by President/Chair Comm. Joseph Sciame for Jackson’s documentary life story Il Signor Jackson by Anton Evangelisti, Director

October 2018 – Queens Borough President Melinda Katz displays theme poster as she honors several outstanding women of achievement at the Queens Borough Italian Heritage & Culture Month Proclamation Ceremony at St. John’s University. City Councilman, Hon. Paul Vallone (far right) joins in the celebration with some 230 attendees.
3:00 pm
Alborada Spanish Dance Theatre and I Giulietti di Pioggia in a concert of music and dances dating back to the 15th century (when Spain ruled over Sicily and Naples) through the 20th century, their common bonds and Fusion Pieces. Sponsored by Middlesex County Cultural Arts Commission.

October 28

Book Presentation - Italians and Food, edited by Roberta Sassiatti
CASA ITALIANA ZERILLI-MARIMÔ NEW YORK UNIVERSITY
24 West 12th Street, Manhattan
Contact: 212-998-8739, Fax: 212-995-4012

6:30 pm
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An Undiscovered Region of Italy: Basilicata
RICHARD HARRIS TERRACE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN COMMUNITY COLLEGE, CUNY
199 Chambers Street, Manhattan
Contact: Professor Lisa Sarti lsarti@bmcc.cuny.edu
www.bmcc.cuny.edu
9:00 am – 4:00 pm

This event is part of the celebrations for Italian Heritage and Culture Month. Sponsored by BMCC.

Annual Faculty and Staff Italian Heritage and Culture Reception
YORK COLLEGE, CUNY
94-20 Guy R Brewer Boulevard, Jamaica, NY
Contact: D. Chirico
718-262-2687
DChirico@york.cuny.edu
https://www.york.cuny.edu/

5:00 – 7:00 pm
Annual Reception: wines are provided by faculty and staff according to regions of origin. Featuring music, food, and bocce. Sponsored by Italian Heritage and Culture Committee of York College.

Documented Italians
CALANDRA ITALIAN AMERICAN INSTITUTE, QUEENS COLLEGE/CUNY.
25 West 43rd Street, 17th Floor, Manhattan
Contact: RSVP by calling 212-642-2894

6:00 pm
Il Signor Jackson (2018), 40 minutes
Anton Evangelista, director
Award-winning filmmaker Anton Evangelista travels from the Bronx to Italy and back in presenting Il Signor Jackson, a story of African American New Yorker Edward Jackson. Born in Harlem and raised in a predominantly Italian American neighborhood in the Bronx in the 1950s, Jackson worked to fulfill his dream of becoming an Italian-language teacher in the New York City public school system. Over the years, with his dedication to the field and his manifest love of all things Italian, he has become a prominent figure of Italian biculturalism and bilingualism both in New York and among his beloved community in Peru. Post-screening discussion led by Nicholas Boston, Lehman College, CUNY. Sponsored by the John D. Seating is limited and seats cannot be reserved. For further information, see www.calandrainsitute.org

October 29

The Alchemy of Italy
ITALIAN CHARITIES OF AMERICA
89-20 Queens Boulevard, Elmhurst, NY
Contact: Marianela Giampino 718-478-3160
italiancharitiesofamerica@gmail.com
https://italiancharities.org/

7:00 – 9:00 pm
What is it about Italy? Cultural Superpower yet merely a
mountainous Mediterranean peninsula, Italy has exerted an out-sized force on the world, Western civilization and the popular imagination over the course of millennia. Explore the special alchemy of Italy and the “cultural DNA” that has made Italy and Italians not only so influential, but also so beloved. A captivating lecture in which you will discover fascinating new insights about the “Boot’s” long history of substance over size by Carla Gambescia, author of La Dolce Vita: An Unconventional Guide to Italian Culture from A-Z, an eclectic compendium of all things Italian: food, wine, history, architecture, art, style, anecdotes, attitude and more which, according to Primo Magazine, “... may have done the impossible in capturing the rich cultural history in less than 300 pages.” Lecture will be followed by Q & A, book available for purchase and signing, refreshments to follow. Sponsored by the Italian Charities of America.

Castelnuovo-Tedesco 50th Anniversary Concert Duo Amidei-Rayasio (Piano/Guitar)
CASA ITALIANA ZERILLI-MARIMÓ NEW YORK UNIVERSITY
24 West 12th Street, Manhattan
Contact: 212-998-8739, Fax: 212-995-4012
6:30 pm
Sponsored by Casa Italiana Zerilli-Marimó, New York University.

Italian language movie or Movie of Italian-American life
Date and title to be announced
ENRICO FERMI CULTURAL CENTER
BELMONT LIBRARY
610 East 186th Street, Bronx
Admission: free; open to the public
Contact: Josephine M. Bastone 914-232-2309 enricofermiculturalexcenter@yahoo.com
Sponsored by the Enrico Fermi Cultural Center.

November 2
31st Annual Garibaldi-Meucci Museum Fundraiser Luncheon
LI GRECIS STAAnten
697 Forest Avenue,
Staten Island
Admission: Reservations only; call for more information and to make reservations
Contact:
Fran Cicero 718-442-1608
cicero24@verizon.net
11:00 am

November 6
Writers Read Series
25 West 43rd Street, 17th Floor, Manhattan
Admission: free; open to the public
Contact: RSVP by calling (212) 642-2094

Seating is limited and seats cannot be reserved.
For further information, see www.calandrainstitute.org
Juliet Grames reads from The Seven or Eight Deaths of Stella Fortuna (Ecco, 2019)
Juliet Grames’s novel tells the story of Stella Fortuna—beautiful and smart, insolent and cold—who is considered an oddity in her Cabrian village. Stella uses her peculiar toughness to protect her baby sister Tina from life’s harshest realities. When the family
emigrates to Connecticut on the cusp of World War II, Stella and Tina come of age together in a hostile new environment with strict expectations for each of them. Stella learns that her survival is worthless without the one thing her family will deny her at any cost: her independence. “Juliet Grames has written a magnificent debut, creating a deeply felt, richly imagined world based upon her family’s history. The dark beauty of Calabria and the promise of America sets the stage for Stella’s volatile life. . . . Moody, original, and profound.” —Adriana Trigiani, best-selling author of Tony’s Wife. Discussion led by Helene Stapinski, author of Murder in Matera: A True Story of Passion, Family, and Forgiveness in Southern Italy. Sponsored by the John D. Calandra Italian American Institute, Queens College/CUNY.

**Theatrical Performance**

- **“Una donna fantasiosa”**
  
  CASA ITALIANA ZERILLI-MARIMÓ NEW YORK UNIVERSITY
  
  24 West 12th Street, Manhattan
  
  Contact: 212-998-8739, Fax: 212-995-4012

7:00 pm

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**November 7**

**Book Presentation**

- **When I Am Italian by Joanna Clapps Herman**

CAS A ITALIANA ZERILLI-MARIMÓ NEW YORK UNIVERSITY

24 West 12th Street, Manhattan

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

6:30 pm

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**Le Dolomiti—Italy’s Majestic Crown**

WESTCHESTER ITALIAN CULTURAL INSTITUTE

One Generoso Pope Place, Tuckahoe, NY

Admission: Members $20; Non-Members $25

Contact: 914-771-8700

http://www.wiccny.org

7:00 pm

Come discover the Alpine paradise of northeast Italy, a land kissed by the southern Mediterranean sun and embraced by the breathtaking Dolomite Mountains. ll Trentino-Alto Adige, Italy’s most “Nordic” region, offers a stunning backdrop of dramatic peaks, lush green valleys, crystal-clear lakes, medieval fortresses, unspoiled mountain villages, and a vibrant Italian-German culture. In addition to exploring the region’s medieval towns and cities, trace the area’s geological and historical
October 2018 – New York City Comptroller Hon. Scott Stringer presents proclamation to IHCC-NY, Inc. President/Chair Comm. Joseph Scialme in the presence of Deputy Consul General Silvia Limoncelli at the annual Breakfast ceremony celebration in honor of Italian Heritage & Culture Month

October 2018 – IHCC-NY, Inc. Board members Nancy Indelicato and Elisabetta Calello surround former New York State First Lady Matilda Cuomo as Letizia Airos, Editor of I-Italy and distinguished guest join in the celebration of Italian Heritage and Culture Month.

Bitter Chiory to Sweet Espresso: Survival and Deliverance from WWII in the Naples, Italy Area, 1940-45, with Author/Professor Emeritus, Carmine Vittoria (Northeastern University). Abstract: This book is one of the few that exemplifies Italian heritage and culture in World War II. Sponsored by Center for Italian Studies, Stony Brook University.

October 2018 – City Hall Proclamation Ceremony as Hon. Paul Vallone receives theme poster from members of the IHCC-NY, Inc. Looking on at far right is former President of the City Council Hon. Peter Vallone extending special congratulations to IHCC-NY, Inc. Board member Joe Di Pietro.

November 12

Book Presentation
STONY BROOK UNIVERSITY
100 Nicolls Road, Stony Brook, NY
Admission: free; open to the public
Contact: Jo Fusco 631-632-7444
josephine.fusco@stonybrook.edu
www.stonybrook.edu/italianstudie

4:00 pm
Richard Nasti Lecture Series
Event: Book Presentation:

Saluting an Italian American Crime Fighter: LT. GIUSEPPE PETROSINO
ITALIAN CHARITIES OF AMERICA. 83-20 Queens Boulevard, Elmhurst, NY
Admission: free; open to the public
Contact: Marialena Giampino 718-478-3100
italiancharitiesofamerica@gmail.com
https://italiancharities.org/

development from the actual birth of the Italian peninsula and the Alps to the region’s disputed political ownership in the last century. A special final “stop” will bring all to the “perla delle Dolomiti”, il Lago di Braies, certain to enchant you with its hypnotic natural beauty and its ethereal serenity. Presented by Joseph Spedaliero.
October 2018 – IHCC-NY, Inc. Board Member and Treasurer John Mustaro with Consul General Francesco Genuardi at the NIAF Gala exchanging success stories as to the United Pugliesi Federation of Greater New York

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November 14–16

Conference:
QUO VADIS EUROPEAN UNION?
WANG CENTER
100 Nicolls Road, Stony Brook, NY
Admission: free; open to the public
Contact: Jo Fusco
631-632-7444
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www.stonybrook.edu/italianstudies

Thursday 4:00 pm; Friday & Saturday 9:00 am
The Spring 2019 Elections gave the European Union a new Parliament and governance. Is a new European Union the result? The conference will examine the functioning of the European Union vis-a-vis its member states as well as the relationship with other power

7:00 – 9:00 pm
As part of the Italian American Speaker Series at Italian Charities of America, guest speaker Anne T. Romano, Ph.D. will offer insight as to the life of the famed crime fighter. Giuseppe Petrosino was born in Italy and immigrated to the United States in 1883. At the age of eighteen he began his career in public service becoming the NYPD’s first Italian American Detective. Fluent in many Italian dialects, Petrosino aided the police department by working undercover as an informer in Little Italy, waging a battle against the Black Hand. Petrosino was murdered in 1909, becoming the only NYPD officer killed in the line of duty outside of the United States. It is more than 110 years since his death, and yet the various crime fighting techniques that Petrosino pioneered during his career are still practiced by various agencies in the fight against crime. This power point presentation by Dr. Romano traces the life and legacy of Petrosino, beginning with his birth in Italy, his career in the NYPD, and the continuing significance of his legacy. Refreshments will be served. Sponsored by the Italian Charities of America.

Admission: free ($5 suggested donation)
Contact:
212-642-2003
noiaw@noiaw.org

12:00 – 1:30 pm
Join us for a dynamic discussion of Murder in Matera: A True Story of Passion, Family, and Forgiveness in Southern Italy, led by the author, Helene Stapinski. Deeply researched and reported, Murder in Matera is a remarkable true story about one family’s hidden secrets. It is also a powerful story of immigration and motherhood—a profound testament to how far one woman would go to preserve her family. This event is a part of the larger book club series, Libri e Aperitivo, co-sponsored by Vini, Viti, Dici. Light refreshments will be served.
blocks and the extent to which changes within the political systems of the member states have a bearing on the Union's future. Sponsored by Center for Italian Studies, Stony Brook University.

**November 14**

**The Philip V. Cannistraro Seminar Series in Italian American Studies**
25 West 43rd Street, 17th Floor, Manhattan

 Admission: free; open to the public

**Contact:** RSVP by calling (212) 642-2094

6:00 pm

Defining Italian American Identity in the United States through Opera during the Mass Migration Period: Davide Cerani, Rowan University

This presentation focuses on the role Italian opera had in forming an Italian American cultural and ethnic identity during the mass migration period (1880–1924). Italians who immigrated to the United States adopted various methods to both elevate themselves in society and challenge the cultural hegemony around them; associating Little Italies with Italian opera proved to be a successful strategy to reach those goals because it was both an emblem of Italian culture and one of the most important forms of entertainment for Americans. Cerani's interdisciplinary, multilingual research aims to fill a significant gap in the field of Italian American studies. Sponsored by the John D. Calandra Italian American Institute, Queens College/CUNY. Seating is limited and seats cannot be reserved. For further information, see www.calandrainstitute.org

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**November 15**

**Indulge with Kathy Wakile: Book Signing and Tasting**

WESTCHESTER ITALIAN CULTURAL INSTITUTE
One Generoso Pope Place, Tuckahoe, NY

Members $65; Non-Members $75

**Contact:** 914-771-8700

http://www.wiccny.org

7:00 pm

Join for an evening with national bestselling author, Kathy Wakile, who will present her book, Indulge: Delicious Little Desserts that Keep Life Real Sweet. The event will conclude with a demonstration and tasting of one of her recipes. Ticket price includes a copy of the book, a signing, and the tasting.

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**November 16**

**Kids Cooking Class – Fall Pies**

WESTCHESTER ITALIAN CULTURAL INSTITUTE
One Generoso Pope Place, Tuckahoe, NY

Admission: Individual Fee: Members $35; Non-Members $40

Adult & Child Fee: Members $60; Non-Members $70

**Contact:** 914-771-8700

http://www.wiccny.org

10:30 am

Kids will become pie masters in this fun and interactive class! Learn how to make pie crust from scratch and choose from two fillings, a delicious apple or pumpkin! Please notify us of any food allergies upon registration. Presented by Chef Taylor Wolf.
November 17

**Book Signing:**
*The Hank Lusetti Story-Madness*

GARIBALDI-MEUCCI MUSEUM
420 Tompkins Avenue, Staten Island
Admission: Members: $5; Non-members: $10; open to the public
Contact: Stephanie Lundegard 718-442-1608
slundegard@garibaldimeuccimuseum.org

3:00 pm

Author Mike DeLucia grew up in the Throgs Neck/Pelham Bay section of the Bronx and spent his childhood playing baseball, softball, and all of the street games associated with city living in the '60s and 70s. The Yankees were as much a part of his life as Sunday mid-afternoon macaroni and meatballs, religion, and summer vacations at Lake George. He would never have believed that his first book would call for a boycott of his beloved team. He didn't write this manifesto because he stopped loving the Yankees, he wrote it because of how much he did, and tries to reclaim the fan-friendly atmosphere of the old ballpark from the corporate icy chill of the new one. Even though he wrote his first screenplay, *The Hank Lusetti Story*, now titled *Madness*, at the age of 22, he didn't publish his first book, *Boycott The Yankees* until the age of 56. His next work, *Settling A Score* is a short story that invites readers to the Bronx during the 1960s and into the home of the DeFranco's where two estranged brothers are forced to play on the same little league team and learn life-changing lessons in the process. Hank Lusetti, whose unorthodox playing style reinvented basketball in the 1930s and paved the way for March Madness and the formation of the NBA. Sponsored by the Garibaldi-Meucci Museum.

November 18—22

**2019 NY NICE FILM FESTIVAL**

Contact: Mila Tenaglia, Festival Producer
347-247-0320
info@nicefestival.org
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N.I.C.E. is a non-profit cultural association founded in 1991 by Viviana del Bianco and a group of professionals of the film industry with the aim to promote the new Italian cinema abroad. All activities organized by N.I.C.E. are supported by the Italian Ministry of Culture- Cinema Department, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Italian Embassies, Consulates, and Institutes of Culture of the hosting countries); the City of Florence- Department of Culture, the Tuscany Film Commission, AGIS. During the weeks of each festival, N.I.C.E. facilitates meetings between the Italian directors in attendance and local international producers and distributors, serving as a crucial trait d'union for the showcase and the access of the best up-and-coming film projects made in Italy and in Tuscany to the international film markets. During each festival, N.I.C.E. also organizes special screenings and retrospectives in the presence of internationally acclaimed Italian actors and directors.

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Dates:
Monday, November 18th
MAYSLES DOCUMENTARY CENTER
343 Malcolm X Blvd, New York, NY 10027
7:30 pm
Movie: Camorra, Francesco Patierno (In collaboration with Festival Sudestival of Monopoli)

Tuesday, November 19th
PRINCETON UNIVERSITY, DEPARTMENT OF FRENCH AND ITALIAN
203 Madison Hall, Princeton, NJ 08544
Movie: TBA

Wednesday, November 20th
CASA ITALIANA ZERILLI - MARIMO
24 W 12th St, New York, New York 10011
Movie: Dance again with me Heywood, Michele Diomâ
An introduction will precede the movie and Q&A to follow with Director Michele Diomâ and American film director, producer, and screenwriter James Ivory

Thursday, November 21st
MAYSLES DOCUMENTARY CENTER
343 Malcolm X Blvd, New York, NY 10027
Movie: Butterfly, by Alessandro Cassigoli and Casey Kauffman
An introduction will precede the movie and Q&A to follow with journalist Casey Kauffman

Friday, November 22nd
CASA ITALIANA ZERILLI - MARIMO
24 W 12th St, New York, New York 10011
Movie: TBA

November 18
Adult Cooking Class - Fall Flatbreads
WESTCHESTER ITALIAN CULTURAL INSTITUTE
One Generoso Pepe Place, Tuckahoe, NY
Members $65, Non-Members $75
Contact: 914-771-8700
http://www.wiccny.org

6:30 pm
Flatbread is the perfect versatile dish that can add a special touch to any menu. Learn to make the best flatbread dough and different combinations of toppings that are perfect for the fall. Enjoy along with a glass of wine! Presented by Chef Tara Giannella.

November 19
The Philip V. Cannistraro Seminar Series in Italian American Studies
25 WEST 43RD STREET, 17TH FLOOR, MANHATTAN
Admission: free; open to the public
Contact: RSVP by calling 212-642-2094

6:00 pm
The Divo and the Duce: Promoting Film Stardom and Political
Leadership in 1920s America
Giorgio Bertellini, University of Michigan
In the post–World War I American climate of isolationism, nativism, consumerism, and the democratic expansion of civic rights, Italian-born star Rodolfo Valentino and Italy’s dictator Benito Mussolini became surprising paragons of authoritarian male power and mass appeal. Drawing on extensive archival research in the United States and Italy, Giorgio Bertellini’s *The Diva and the Duke* (University of California Press, 2019) shows how both men’s popularity, political as well as erotic, depended largely on the efforts of public opinion managers, including publicists, journalists, and even ambassadors. Beyond the democratic celebrations of the Jazz Age, the promotion of their charismatic masculinity through spectacle and press coverage inaugurated the now-familiar convergence of popular celebrity and political authority. Sponsored by the John D. Calandra Italian American Institute, Queens College/CUNY. Seating is limited and seats cannot be reserved. For further information, see www.calandrainsitute.org

Trivia Night
“Italian-Style”
CASA BELVEDERE
79 Howard Avenue, Staten Island
Admission: Suggested Donation $25; open to the public
Contact: Marian Rodi 718-273-7660; Fax: 718-273-0020 marian@casa-belvedere.org

8:00 pm
Internationally acclaimed pianist Cristina Pegoraro returns to Carnegie Hall with a program of Italian music and her own compositions and transcriptions. Sponsored by LKI Artists International.

November 20

Regina Opera Presents a FREE Sneak Peek Performance of Carmen
REGINA OPERA COMPANY OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP SCHOOL 5902 6th Avenue, (between 59th and 60th Streets), Brooklyn Admission: free; open to the public Contact: Fran Garber-Cohen 718-259-2772 reginaopera@yahoo.com www.reginaopera.org

7:30 pm
Come to Regina Opera Company’s free Sneak Peek performance of *Carmen*, presented with English supertitles and piano accompaniment. This fully-staged performance will feature Regina Opera’s Covers (understudy).

Cristiana Pegoraro in Concert at Carnegie Hall
WEILL RECITAL HALL AT CARNEGIE HALL 154 West 57th Street, Manhattan Admission: $100, $75, $50, $30; open to the public Contact: Cristiana Pegoraro +39 335 433784 contact@cristianapegoraro.com www.cristianapegoraro.com

November 21

Intervention – Film by Anton Evangelista
November 21
VILLAGE EAST CINEMAS

181-189 2nd Avenue, Manhattan
Admission: free; open to the public (reservations required)
Contact: Sue Villalongo 212-464-7965 compfilms@earthlink.net

7:00 – 10:00 pm
*Intervention* is an award-winning family drama of an Italian-American couple in the Bronx of 1968, the challenges they face, and the miracle that changes their lives forever. This red-carpet event is celebrating its 15th anniversary and Amazon Prime release. Sponsored by Comprehensive Films and Omnibus Fashions.

November 21

Evening Film – Cesare Deve Morire (Cesare Must Die)
WESTCHESTER ITALIAN CULTURAL INSTITUTE
One Generoso Pope Place, Tuckahoe, NY
Admission: Members Free; Non-Members $15
Contact: 914-771-8700 http://www.wiccny.org

7:00 pm
In Rebibbia Prison in Italy, the inmate’s theatre program puts on a production of William Shakespeare’s *Julius Caesar*. The film goes back several months earlier as the coordinators announce the play as the program’s production of the year and follows the inmates through casting and rehearsal. Throughout the process the prisoners find that the classic play has both a striking resonance and contrast to their confined lives.
November 21, 24, 30 & December 1

**Opera: Carmen**

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP SCHOOL
5902 6th Avenue, (between 59th and 60th Streets), Brooklyn

Admission: $25-Adults; $20-Seniors/College; $5-Teens; Children-free; open to the public

Contact: Fran Garber-Cohen
718-259-2772
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7:00 pm

The Torador Song, Seguidilla, Habanera, and Flower Song.

These are just four of the lively arias one will hear during the performance of Bizet's Carmen, presented by Regina Opera. The opera, one of the world’s most popular pieces, will be fully-staged and will feature a 35-piece orchestra and English supertitles. Sponsored by Regina Opera Company.

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December 1 & 15

**Italian Charities Saturday Night Community Dances**

83-20 QUEENS BOULEVARD, ELMHURST, NY

Admission: $12 at the door or $10 for members.

Contact: Marialena Giampa 718-478-3100
italiancharitiesofamerica@gmail.com
https://italiancharities.org/

8:00 pm – 12:00 am
Come join for a night of dancing! Live DJ, food and fun! DJ will be spinning classics, oldies, Italian and Latin music! Food, dessert, coffee and tea included. Beverages, wine and beer not included but available for purchase. Door Prizes and 50/50 raffle! Sponsored by the Italian Charities of America.

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December 6

**The Development of Italian Renaissance Painting through the Works of Raphael**

WESTCHESTER ITALIAN CULTURAL INSTITUTE
One Generoso Pope Place, Tuckahoe, NY
Admission: Members $20; Non-Members $25
Contact: 914-771-8700
http://www.wiccny.org

10:30 am

This lecture will trace the development of technical and aesthetic excellence in Italian Renaissance painting by highlighting the works of Raphael Santi, the pre-eminent Renaissance painter. How did Renaissance painters do such incredible works in portraiture, religious paintings, classical works, and such immense works in fresco? The artist Raphael mastered all these formats and his career spanned the very end of the 15th century into the early part of the 16th century. By studying his work, we can understand the entire Renaissance. Presented by John Coppola.

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December 7

**Kids Cooking Class – Holiday Cupcake Decorating**

WESTCHESTER ITALIAN CULTURAL INSTITUTE
One Generoso Pope Place, Tuckahoe, NY
Admission: Members $25; Non-Members $22
Contact: 914-771-8700
http://www.wiccny.org

7:00 pm

The Colorful World of Italian Mosaics
WESTCHESTER ITALIAN CULTURAL INSTITUTE
One Generoso Pope Place, Tuckahoe, NY
Admission: Members $20; Non-Members $25
Contact: 914-771-8700
http://www.wiccny.org

5:30 pm

Made, how the craft evolved, and visit some of the most beautiful mosaics in all of Italy, including Ravenna, Venice, and Sicily. Presented by Toni McKeen.

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December 8

**Italian Charities Holiday Flea Market**

83-20 QUEENS BOULEVARD, ELMHURST, NY

Contact: Marialena Giampa 718-478-3100

12:30 pm

Learn how to transform a simple cupcake into a delicious and gorgeous treat! Make yummy cupcakes from scratch and then have fun decorating them. Please notify of any food allergies upon registration. Presented by Chef Taylor Wolf.
Come join the Holiday Flea Market! Lots of vendors and Holiday Gifts to purchase! There will be great bargains, unique finds, handmade and homemade treasures. Refreshments, food and snacks will be available for purchase. Sponsored by the Italian Charities of America.

December 9

Adult Cooking Class - Struffoli
WESTCHESTER ITALIAN CULTURAL INSTITUTE
One Generoso Pope Place, Tuckahoe, NY
Admission: Members $65; Non-Members $75
Contact: 914-771-8700
http://www.wiccanyc.org

6:30 pm
Struffoli are a Neapolitan dessert popular for the holiday season. They are made from a sweet dough, shaped into tiny spheres, usually fried and then covered in honey. A discussion will take place on how to prepare the honey topping. Emphasis will be on how to make the delicious dough and fry them to perfection! Enjoy the company while sharing a glass of wine and antipasto. Presented by Carlo Pollicina of Sal & Dom’s Pastry Shop.

December 12

“Dove il Si Suona”: A Symposium
December 12
SOCIETÀ DANTE ALIGHIERI NYC, INC.

John D. Calandra Italian American Institute
25 West 43rd Street, 17th Floor, Manhattan
Admission: free; open to the public
Contact: RSV by calling 212-642-2094

February 13

A Symposium: “Dove il Si Suona”
February 13, 2020
SOCIETÀ DANTE ALIGHIERI NYC, INC.
John D. Calandra Italian American Institute
25 West 43rd Street, 17th Floor, Manhattan
Admission: free; open to the public
Contact: RSV by calling 212-642-2094

6:00 pm
This symposium is part of the exhibit, “Dove il Si Suona,” a history of Italian through the centuries. The topic of the evening will revolve around the role of Giuseppe Prezzolini and his contribution to the teaching of Italian in the United States. Further information forthcoming on our website. Sponsored through a generous grant by the Società Dante Alighieri, Rome, and coordinated by the Società Dante Alighieri NYC, Inc. in collaboration with the John D. Calandra Italian American Institute. Seating is limited and seats cannot be reserved. For further information, see www.dantanyc.org

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2019 Matera 2019: European Capital of Culture, Past, Present, Future
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
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
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**43rd Annual Anniversary Theme**

**“Matera 2019: European Capital of Culture”**

**Past, Present and Future**

- **Title:** “Matera: The Most Beautiful Film”
- **Date:** September 18th; October 1st; November 16th
- **Time:** 10:00 am
- **Brief Description:** Screening of the 30-minute documentary “Matera: The Most Beautiful Film” in Italian with English subtitles, articulated into ten chapters that cover the history of Matera from its origin to today. The chapters are: 1) The origins; 2) The Sassi; 3) The Plane and underground Matera; 4) Urban planners of Matera; 5) The Bruna celebration; 6) The Favours of Matera’s cuisine; 7) Local artisans; 8) Matera, European Capital of Culture; 9) Matera, the most beautiful film. A trailer of the documentary is available at: https://vimeo.com/26493366

- **The screening will be followed by a brief introduction by Ms. Ilaria Costa and Ms. Francesca Agneta providing suggestions on some highlights of cultural heritage from Basilicata, the region of Matera, that can be visited in New York City, and in the archaeological collection of the Met (with fragments of vases and other archaeological finds from Lucania) and in the modern art sector of both the Met and at the Whitney Museum (paintings by the Basilicata-born artist Joseph Stella). Three self-guided tours will be available at the Met Fifth Avenue on September 20th, October 1st, and October 2nd (contact: mrc9611@mcmn.org). The suggestions will include also a consideration of how migration from the Basilicata region contributed to scientific progress in the USA, for example by recalling the role played by Rocco Petroni, whose parents were born in Basilicata, to the NASA missions to the Moon in the 1960s (see also Apollo’s Muse: The Moon in the Age of Photography), a photographic exhibition covering the lunar expeditions open at the Metropolitan Museum until September 21st). A bibliography will also be available.

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The same event will be held in the following universities:
- **Date:** September 12th, 2019; October 22nd, 2019
- **Time:** 12:15 pm
- **Location:** Queens College, CUNY
- **Address:** 6530 Kissena Blvd, Flushing, NY 11367
- **Admission:** Members
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- **Date:** September 16th, 2019
- **Time:** 3:30 pm
- **Location:** Manhattan College
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- **Date:** September 23rd, 2019
- **Time:** 10:25 am
- **Location:** Pace University
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- **Date:** October 30th, 2019
- **Time:** 11:30 am
- **Location:** Hunter College, CUNY
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