

2017 October Italian Heritage Month

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OCTOBER IS ITALIAN HERITAGE MONTH IN MASSACHUSETTS

Celebrate Italian Heritage with a month of events!

The ANNUAL KICKOFF this year will be held on MONDAY, OCTOBER 2ND, at 6:00 PM

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, 3rd Floor of the STATE HOUSE in Boston

Coro Dante will be performing the American and Italian national anthems and other musical selections. Throughout the evening, additional music will be provided by the Scanzonati Jazz Quartet. Attend with friends and family and show your support of October Italian Heritage Month! A proclamation by Governor Charles Baker will be read by Lieutenant Governor Karyn Polito. Honored Guest: Consul General of Italy, Nicola De Santis. A wonderful program has been planned, so please join us! Free and open to the public. Refreshments will be served.

COORDINATORS:

Frank Mazzaglia, Chairman, 774-293-5017; Richard Vita, President, 617-512-6566, Lino Rullo, Co-Founder, 617-447-0598; Hon. Joseph V. Ferrino (Ret), Co-Founder, 617-846-2122; Hon. Peter W. Agnes, Co-Founder

- Ongoing throughout the year
THE PIB ITALIAN SATURDAY SCHOOL FOR BOSTON CHILDREN - SCUOLA ITALIANA DEL SABATO PIB PER BAMBINI DELL'AREA DI BOSTON. | 10:00 AM to 12 Noon | The first and only full-immersion Saturday Italian Classes in New England; textbooks for optional homework. Professionally designed programs alternating comprehension, speaking, grammar, writing exercises, and games. Mother tongue committed teachers. A Saturday joy for children and parents! Fellowships for selected families available.
SPONSOR: PIB - Professionisti Italiani a Boston **LOCATION:** TBD **CONTACT:** For more information: <https://www.piboston.org/educate>
- Friday, September 29
8TH ANNUAL ITALIAN GOLF CLASSIC | 7:30 AM | Cost includes continental breakfast, breakfast sandwich at the turn, green fees, golf cart, gifts, buffet lunch, and prizes. Special prize for team representing Sons of Italy lodges. Proceeds to benefit Alzheimer's, Cooley's Anemia, and the Italian Heritage Scholarship Fund | Refreshments | \$500.00 – four-person team / \$125.00 – individual player
SPONSOR: Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli Lodge #2183 **LOCATION:** Merrimack Valley Golf Club, 210 Howe Street, Methuen, MA **COORDINATOR:** Kevin Caira, (978) 657-7734, kevincaira57@gmail.com
- Saturday, September 30
ST. JOSEPH'S SOCIETY ANNUAL MASS CELEBRATION | 4:00 PM | In conjunction with Italian American Alliance, Sons of Italy of Massachusetts, October is Italian Heritage Month Committee and the Asian American Association.
SPONSOR: . **LOCATION:** St. Stephen's Church, Hanover Street, North End, Boston, MA **COORDINATOR:**
- Saturday, September 30
100TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION | 6:30 PM | 100th Anniversary Celebration of Lodge. Dinner by Fasano's Catering. Music by DJ Stacy. | \$60.00 per person
SPONSOR: Massimo D'Azeglio Lodge #760 **LOCATION:** Sons of Italy, 161 King Hill Road, Braintree, MA **COORDINATORS:** Joseph Picardi, Marta Googins, or Marisa Ranalli, 781-843-9770, 781-848-4768, or 617-216-6055, rosem158@aol.com
- October-May
MOVIE NIGHTS AT C.A.S.IT | 7:00 PM | Enjoy monthly free movie nights at C.A.S.IT and explore Italian culture through comedy, drama, and documentaries | Refreshments
SPONSOR: C.A.S.IT Inc. **LOCATION:** 37 Water Street, Suite #4, Wakefield, MA **COORDINATOR:** TEAM CASIT, (781) 224-0532, casit_inc@casit.org
- October-May
C.A.S.IT BOOK CLUB | 7:00 PM | C.A.S.IT Book Club is dedicated to the fiction and non-fiction of Italian-American writers who focus on Italian-American issues, themes, and history as well as authentic Italian works available in C.A.S.IT's library.
SPONSOR: C.A.S.IT Inc. **LOCATION:** 37 Water Street, Suite #4, Wakefield, MA **COORDINATOR:** TEAM CASIT, (781) 224-0532, casit_inc@casit.org
- October-June
ITALIAN HERITAGE MONTH CONTEST | C.A.S.IT in collaboration with October Italian Heritage Month Committee and Sons of Italy sponsor an educational contest for all students of Italian, K-12
SPONSOR: C.A.S.IT Inc. **COORDINATOR:** TEAM CASIT, (781) 224-0532; casit_inc@casit.org
- October
LEARN ITALIAN AT C.A.S.IT | Monday and Tuesday | Level 1 and Level 2 are offered as well as private lessons day or evening for 10 sessions. Classes are taught by native speakers who will prepare you for travel, speaking, or writing "la dolce lingua." | Cost TBD
SPONSOR: C.A.S.IT Inc. **LOCATION:** 37 Water Street, Suite #4, Wakefield, MA **COORDINATORS:** Stephen Maio, (781) 640-3637, smaio@casit.org; casit_inc@casit.org, (781) 224-0532, 617-939-4216
- Month of October
MONTH LONG DISPLAY OF LODGE ITEMS AT LEE LIBRARY | A display of items from the Lodge's 85 year history | Free
SPONSOR: G. Marconi #1620 **LOCATION:** Lee Library, 100 Main Street, Lee, MA **COORDINATORS:** Sandy Cozzaglio, (413) 243-3204, mrssipsac@yahoo.com; Ellen Whittaker, (413) 528-0303, ellenwhit@aol.com
- October 3 - December 19
DANTE COOKING CLASSES – LA CUCINA ITALIANA ORGANICA | Classes meet on Tuesday nights from 6:00 PM to 8:30 PM | Members and Friends of the Dante - Learn to make Italian specialties that will add sparkle to your holiday celebrations! Chef Francesco Pezone presents nine Tuesday lessons of authentic dishes sure to delight your palate and your future guests. | \$70.00 per class for Dante members and \$85.00 for non-members. Five, six and nine class packages are available at a discount. All the ingredients used for the cooking classes are organic and wine will be served with the dinner prepared by the students.
NOTE: COOKING CLASSES WILL NOT BE HELD ON TUESDAY OCTOBER 10th, OCTOBER 31st, NOVEMBER 14th and NOVEMBER 21st.
For more info about the cooking classes, Chef Pezone's bio, the menu for each class, and to register online, visit: <http://www.dantemass.org/html/cooking-classes.html>
SPONSOR: Dante Alighieri Society **LOCATION:** 41 Hampshire Street, Cambridge, MA **COORDINATOR:** (617) 876-5160, admin@dantemass.org, Visit: www.dantemass.org for directions and information about the Dante.
- Wednesdays in October
WEST END LIBRARY OCTOBER ITALIAN FILM SERIES | Wednesdays at 3:00 pm | Join us for our October Film Series celebrating Italian Heritage Month.
October 4th, Rome Open City (1945, Roberto Rossellini – Director, 103 minutes, Not Rated); **October 11th, Big Deal on Madonna Street** (1958, Mario Monicelli – Director, 106 Minutes, Not Rated); **October 18th, Cinema Paradiso** (1988, Giuseppe Tornatore – Director, 124 minutes, Rated R); **October 25th, Marriage Italian Style** (1963, Vittorio DeSica – Director, 161 Minutes, Not Rated). All with English sub-titles.
SPONSOR: West End Library **LOCATION:** West End Library, 151 Cambridge Street, Boston, MA **COORDINATOR:** Helen F. Bender, (617) 523-3957
- Sunday, October 1
100TH ANNIVERSARY OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI (Italian Personal Parish) / East Cambridge | 10:00 AM Mass followed by banquet | 100 years ago Italian immigrants settled in East Cambridge and made it their home. With the help of the Franciscans of St. Leonard's in the North End, they joined together and purchased a glorious building that once was the Second Baptist Church of Cambridge. Today the church has been designated a historic landmark. This is a celebration to honor the hard work of the Italian immigrants and the Franciscans who financed, built, and nurtured this parish. Please join us for Mass celebrated by Bishop Peter Uglietto and Bishop Anthony Spinosa, both children of this parish. Accommodations available for disabled at the church and banquet. | Full catered banquet | Mass, as always, gratis. \$60 per person for banquet
SPONSOR: St. Francis of Assisi Parish / East Cambridge **LOCATION:** Concelebrated Mass at 325 Cambridge Street, East Cambridge, MA, followed by banquet at Dante Alighieri Society of Massachusetts, 41 Hampshire Street, Cambridge, MA **COORDINATOR:** Marie Elena Saccoccio, (617) 864-2643, saccoccio@yahoo.com
- Monday, October 2
ITALIAN HERITAGE DINNER | 7:00 PM | Italian Night buffet dinner to celebrate Italian Heritage Month – Cash Bar | \$25.00 per person
SPONSOR: Stella Del Nord Lodge #1436 **LOCATION:** Sons of Italy, 120 Quarry Street, Quincy, MA **COORDINATORS:** Maria Gianquitto, (781) 925-3224; Theresa Beckwith, (781) 413-6472, theresarb5@yahoo.com
- Friday, October 6
2017 NORTH END COLUMBUS DAY CELEBRATION | 6:30 PM | The Michael A. Nazzaaro, Jr. Public Service Award will be presented to former House Speaker Sal DiMasi and Boston City Councilor Sal LaMattina. Hors d'oeuvres, cocktails, pasta & dessert stations, raffle, and silent auction. | \$50.00 per person. To purchase tickets visit www.eventbrite.com/e/north-end-columbus-day-reception-tickets-37741270155
SPONSOR: Columbus Day Committee **LOCATION:** Marriott Long Wharf, Harbor View Ballroom, 296 State Street, Boston, MA **COORDINATOR:** Louis Strazzullo Parade Chair, 617-803-1247
- Saturday, October 7
I PICCOLI LETTORI | 10:30 AM | Children (0-4) and their parents will engage in multiple readings and games for a fun morning of Italian language and learning | FREE
SPONSOR: I AM Books **LOCATION:** I AM Books, 189 North Street, Boston, MA **COORDINATORS:** Nicola or April, (857) 263-7665
- Saturday, October 7
"GIOCA CON ME"- Italian Laboratories for Children Ages 4-10 | 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM | Theme-based laboratories of Italian, which include music, theater, art, dance, and poetry aimed at awakening the beauty of the Italian language at an early age.
SPONSOR: C.A.S.IT Inc. **LOCATION:** 37 Water Street, Suite #4, Wakefield, MA **COORDINATORS:** Gisella Di Paola, (617) 833-9661, gdipaola@bankeagle.com; M.Gioconda Motta, (617) 939-4216, mgmotta@casit.org

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- Saturday, October 7 **IRENA STANIC RASIN LECTURE** | 6:00 PM | The translator of *Threshold*, by Giulia Manzini, will talk about the process of translating as well as the story, which is an "experimental memoir of a kind, about a daughter's symbolic journey in which she recollects her mother's final days." | Free
SPONSOR: I AM Books **LOCATION:** I AM Books, 189 North Street, Boston, MA **COORDINATORS:** Nicola or April, (857) 263-7665
- Saturday, October 7 **CARNEVALE** | 6:30 PM | Carnevale – costumes options (prize for best costume). Food by Henry's Catering – Music by DJ Alan LaBella | Dinner | \$35.00 per person
SPONSOR: Figli D'Italia #2692 **LOCATION:** Knights of Columbus, 1 K of C Drive, Saugus, MA **COORDINATORS:** Janis Stanziani (781) 929-9466, jaal@comcast.net
- Saturday, October 7 **GOLD MEDAL MEETING 2017 - FAA/USA** | 6:30 PM | Award to be given to a prominent member of the Italian community, a scholarship to be given to a deserving student, and a donation to help fund an Italian Language School. | Full dinner and dance | \$70.00 per person
SPONSOR: Federation of Abruzzi Associations, Inc. USA **LOCATION:** Filippo's Ristorante, 283 Causeway Street, North End, Boston **COORDINATORS:** Rosetta Romagnoli, (857) 919-2730; Domenico Susi (617) 605-5099
- Saturday, October 7 **REVERE COLUMBUS DAY PARADE FUNDRAISER** | 7:30 PM - Midnight | Fundraiser to benefit the Columbus Day Parade. Cash bar, Chinese buffet, entertainment, dancing | \$35.00 per person.
SPONSOR: Columbus Day Committee **LOCATION:** Wonderland Lounge, 2nd Floor, 1290 North Shore Road, Revere, MA **COORDINATOR:** Linda De Maio, Chairperson (781) 286-8111
- Saturday, October 7 **ITALIAN AMERICAN MUSICAL EXTRAVAGANZA** | 7:00 PM | Concert featuring Michael Amante, music by the Tom LaMark Orchestra, and Violin Virtuoso Pei-Wen Liao | Free to attend (must have ticket to enter) – contact Dr. Dean Saluti at (617) 285-6565 or djsaluti@aol.com for tickets
SPONSORS: St. Joseph's Society in conjunction with the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, OSIA, Italian American Alliance, October Italian Heritage Month Committee, and Asian American Alliance **LOCATION:** Everett High School Auditorium, 100 Elm Street, Everett, MA **COORDINATOR:** Dr. Dean Saluti, (617) 285-6565, djsaluti@aol.com
- Sunday, October 8 **COLUMBUS DAY PARADE** | 1:00 PM | Kick-off at Boston City Hall Plaza continuing into the North End
- Monday, October 9 **CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS DAY IN CAMBRIDGE OPEN HOUSE!** | 10:00 AM | Come Join Us For a **FREE ITALIAN CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST**. **Guest Speaker: LAURENCE BERGREEN**, Author, *Columbus - The Four Voyages*, a *New York Times* **BEST SELLER**. Music provided by "Pasquale and the Good Italians." | Holiday Street Parking Is Free! The Dante rear entrance parking lot is not available but nearby Kendall Square Cinema garage is available for \$5.00 for the duration of the breakfast with a discount chaser card that you can obtain at the Dante.
SPONSOR: October as Italian Heritage Month Committee **LOCATION:** Dante Alighieri Cultural Center, 41 Hampshire Street, Cambridge, MA, www.dantemass.org
COORDINATOR: Dr. Frank Mazzaglia, (774) 293-5017, frankwrote@aol.com
- Monday, October 9 **COLUMBUS DAY INVITATIONAL** | 10:00 AM shotgun start (registration begins at 8:00 AM) | Charitable golf tourney. Proceeds support The Italian Home for Children. | Buffet breakfast; various stations on course, dinner after golfing | Sponsorship packages – Gold/Premium Sponsor - \$5,000; Silver Sponsor - \$2,500; Bronze Sponsor - \$1,750; Corporate Hole Sponsor - \$250; Dinner only - \$150
SPONSOR: Italian Home for Children; RMD Inc. **LOCATION:** Hopkinton Country Club, 204 Saddle Hill Road, Hopkinton, MA **COORDINATOR:** Suzanne Delaney, sdelaney@rmd-inc.net
- Monday, October 9 **COLUMBUS DAY PARADE** | 1:00 PM | Parade, bands, floats, marchers, Shriners, civic organizations, military. | Free. Donations accepted.
SPONSOR: Columbus Day Parade Committee **LOCATION:** Parade starts at Broadway by City Hall and continues on Broadway and ends at St. Anthony's Church
COORDINATORS: Linda De Maio (781) 286-8111; Buddy Mangini (857) 615-2549
- Monday, October 9 **EVENING OF ITALIAN SONG** | 5:30-8:30 PM | Sing with Enzo Amara the beautiful songs of Italy, Sicily and Italian-American songs of yesterday and today. | Beautiful Italian buffet (Reservations required) | \$30.00 per person (No tickets at door)
SPONSOR: Pirandello Lyceum **LOCATION:** Lucia's Winchester, Washington Street, Winchester Center, MA **COORDINATORS:** Maria, (617) 567-1233; Nicolane (617) 354-9400; Dorothy, (781) 245-6536
- Wednesday, October 11 **CRYSTAL KING READING AND SIGNING** | 6:00 PM | Set amongst the scandal, wealth, and upstairs-downstairs politics of a Roman family, Crystal King's seminal debut, *Feast of Sorrow*, features the man who inspired the world's oldest cookbook and the ambition that led to his destruction. | Free
SPONSOR: I AM Books **LOCATION:** I AM Books, 189 North Street, Boston, MA **COORDINATORS:** Nicola or April, (857) 263-7665
- Friday, October 13 **AUGUST WATTERS ON ITALIAN MANDOLIN** | 6:00 PM | August Watters discusses and performs on Italy's most iconic musical instrument, the mandolin. Best known as an accompaniment to Neapolitan song, or perhaps as featured in Vivaldi's concertos, the mandolin has deep roots across Italy's regions, both north and south. | \$10.00 per person
SPONSOR: I AM Books **LOCATION:** I AM Books, 189 North Street, Boston, MA **COORDINATORS:** Nicola or April, (857) 263-7665
- Saturday, October 14 **ANNUAL PASTA DINNER** | 5:00 PM | Menu includes salad, pasta, meatballs, bread, assorted homemade pastries, and coffee. Cash bar available. | \$10.00 per adult / \$3.00 per child under 10
SPONSOR: Quattro Eroi Lodge #1414 **LOCATION:** VFW Hall, 1034 Pond Street, Franklin, MA **COORDINATOR:** Mario Carlucci, (401) 636-0900, mpcarlucchi@carluccidugan.com
- Saturday, October 14 **COLUMBUS DAY CELEBRATION** | 5:00 PM | A night of fun, food, and friendship to celebrate Columbus Day. Dinner choices: chicken piccata, baked haddock, or pork tenderloin. Entertainment: Lamar Peters as Elvis (The King). Ticket deadline: October 4, 2017. | \$40.00 per person
SPONSOR: Cristoforo Colombo Regina Elena #169 **LOCATION:** Oak Hill Country Club, 840 Oak Hill Road, Fitchburg, MA **COORDINATOR:** Ann Pacetti, (978) 342-2427
- Saturday, October 14 **FRANCO MORMANDO READING AND SIGNING** | 6:00 PM | Boston College Professor Franco Mormando discusses his book, *Bernini's Life and Rome: The Latest Discoveries, Data, and Insights*. | Free
SPONSOR: I AM Books **LOCATION:** I AM Books, 189 North Street, Boston, MA **COORDINATORS:** Nicola or April, (857) 263-7665
- Saturday, October 14 **HERITAGE MONTH DINNER DANCE** | 6:30 PM | A celebration of October Italian Heritage Month. Italian buffet dinner, dancing, raffles. | \$35.00 per person
SPONSOR: Grand Lodge of Massachusetts **LOCATION:** Sons of Italy, 117 Swanton Street, Winchester, MA **COORDINATOR:** Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, (617) 489-5234, pguida@osiama.org
- Sunday, October 15 **A CELEBRATION OF ITALIAN HERITAGE MONTH** | 2:00 PM | Guest Speaker Kevin Caira will speak on the OSIA Commission for Social Justice | Pizza and pastry | Free – Open to the public
SPONSOR: Lawrence Ladies Lodge #2026 **LOCATION:** Lawrence Heritage Park, 1 Jackson Street - 3rd Floor, Lawrence, MA **COORDINATOR:** Josie Paolino, (978) 749-9759, jopaol@verizon.net
- Monday, October 16 **CONCERT RECITAL: Pianist Leona Cheung Along with Musicians from the New England Conservatory** | 5:00 PM | The concert is presented by a group of musicians from the New England Conservatory, featuring Leona Cheung (Piano), Brian Choi (Violin), Kaitlin Loeb (Soprano), Julia Dwyer (Soprano), Corey Gaudreau (Baritone). They will be performing a Beethoven violin sonata, and art songs by Debussy, Argento and Barber. Leona Cheung is also the Coro-Dante accompanist. Length 1:15. | Refreshments | Free and Open to the Public
SPONSOR: Dante Alighieri Society **LOCATION:** 41 Hampshire Street, Cambridge, MA **COORDINATOR:** Kevin Galie, Coro-Dante Music Director, Kevinjgalie@gmail.com
- Tuesday, October 17 **POT LUCK SUPPER** | 6:00 PM | Pot Luck Dinner featuring homemade Italian dishes from different regions of Italy. | Free to attend
SPONSOR: Cornelia dei Gracchi Lodge #1583 **LOCATION:** Sons of Italy, 520 Pleasant Street, Watertown, MA **COORDINATOR:** Andriana D'Andrea, (617) 484-3537
- Wednesday, October 18 **PIZZA PALOOZA** | 5:30 PM | Sample the best pizzas in the Merrimack Valley – Local pizza shops will give away samples of their signature pizza. | Refreshments | \$10.00 - Adults / \$5.00 - Children 10 and under
SPONSOR: Methuen Lodge #902 **LOCATION:** Sons of Italy, 459 Merrimack Street, Methuen, MA **COORDINATOR:** Armand, (978) 314-5097; or the Lodge at (978) 688-2258
- Wednesday, October 18 **"SALVEMINI COLLOQUIUM" ON ITALIAN HISTORY AND CULTURE** | 5:30 PM | Writer and music historian Harvey Sachs explores the legacy of Arturo Toscanini — the man who was, arguably, the most influential classical performing musician of the twentieth century. This lecture will be based on Sachs' recently published book, *Toscanini: Musician of Conscience*, a new biography that replaces his 1978 biography of the famed Italian conductor. It is an account not only of Toscanini's work and its impact, but also of his turbulent personal life and his principled stand against Fascism, followed by Q&A session. | Refreshments
SPONSORS: Center for European Studies, Harvard University, Consulate General of Italy **LOCATION:** Lower Level Conference Room, Center for European Studies, Harvard University: 27 Kirkland Street, Cambridge, MA **COORDINATOR:** segreteria.boston@esteri.it
- Wednesday, October 18 **JUSTINIAN LAW SOCIETY ITALIAN HERITAGE MONTH "SUNSET DINNER CRUISE"** | 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM | Cruise, dine, dance and enjoy a sunset cruise with members and guests of the Justinians. | Coffee, Tea, and Cash Bar | \$80.00 Per Person
SPONSOR: Justinian Law Society of Massachusetts **LOCATION:** Spirit of Boston, 200 Seaport Blvd., Boston, MA **COORDINATOR:** Matthew T. Duffy, 617-513-8934
- Thursday, October 19 **PROFESSOR NANCY HARROWITZ READING AND SIGNING** | 6:00 PM | Harrowitz examines the complex role that Levi's Jewish identity played in his choices of how to portray his survival, as well as in his exposition of topics such as bystander complicity, in her new book, *Primo Levi and the Identity of a Survivor*. | Free
SPONSOR: I AM Books **LOCATION:** I AM Books, 189 North Street, Boston, MA **COORDINATORS:** Nicola or April, (857) 263-7665
- Thursday, October 19 **GREAT ITALIAN-AMERICAN FOOD IN NEW ENGLAND** | 7:00 PM | Presentation by food writer John Carofoli about the people, places, and recipes that influenced Italian American cuisine in New England. Based on his 2016 book of the same name. | Free
SPONSOR: Friends of the Medford Public Library **LOCATION:** Medford Public Library, 111 High Street, Medford, MA **COORDINATOR:** Barbara Kerr, Library Director, (781) 395-7950, bkerr@minilib.net
- Saturday, October 21 **I PICCOLI LETTORI** | 10:30 AM | Children (0-4) and their parents will engage in multiple readings and games for a fun morning of Italian language and learning. | Free
SPONSOR: I AM Books **LOCATION:** I AM Books, 189 North Street, Boston, MA **COORDINATORS:** Nicola or April, (857) 263-7665

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- Saturday, October 21 **BUS TRIP TO MARIO BATALI'S EATALY** | 11:00 AM | Bus departs from Methuen at 11:00 AM (returns at 5:00 PM). Visit to Mario Batali's Italian dining emporium with groceries, seafood markets, and a dozen eateries | \$20.00 for members / \$25.00 for non-members
SPONSOR: Lawrence Ladies Lodge #2026 **LOCATION:** Prudential Center, 800 Boylston Street, Boston, MA **COORDINATOR:** Elaine Frangente, (978) 373-2376, efrangente@aol.com
- Saturday, October 21 **FORT DEVENS GERMAN-ITALIAN REMEMBRANCE CEREMONY** | 11:00 AM | The Italian Community and German Community present a Memorial Service for Italian and German prisoners of war who died in America during World War II. A commemorative Italian and German floral wreath will be placed at the grave site of the Italian and German prisoners of war who are interred there. Attendance of the Italian community is recommended to support the spirit of Italian Heritage. In case of inclement weather a tent will be provided.
SPONSOR: Italian Community and German Community **LOCATION:** Patton Road, Fort Devens, Ayer, MA (Signs at the entrance will direct you to the ceremony site)
COORDINATORS: Giovanni Aurilio, (617) 484-3112, aurilioi@hotmail.com; Lino Rullo (617) 447-0598, rulloi@hotmail.com
- Saturday, October 21 **LITERARY READING WITH THE ITALIAN-AMERICAN WRITERS ASSOCIATION** | 6:00 PM | Join Queens Poet Laureate Maria Lisella and several other authors as we celebrate Italian American literature and poetry. | Free
SPONSOR: I AM Books **LOCATION:** I AM Books, 189 North Street, Boston, MA **COORDINATORS:** Nicola or April, (857) 263-7665
- Saturday, October 21 **DISCO NIGHT** | 7:00 PM | Bring your own food but snacks, dessert, and coffee will be provided. Dancing to DJ. Door prizes, raffles, best disco dress prize. Cash Bar. Proceeds to benefit Alzheimer's. | \$10.00 per person
SPONSOR: Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli Lodge #2183 **LOCATION:** VFW, 87 Vernon Street, Tewksbury, MA **COORDINATORS:** Alicia Johnson or Terri Woods, (978) 758-0767 or (978) 204-4003, alicia.m.johnson@state.ma.us or krupwich@verizon.net
- Saturday, October 21 **SPORTS DINNER DANCE** | 7:00 PM | DJ Angelo, Catering by Maria | \$52.50 per person.
SPONSOR: Watertown OSIA Piave Lodge **LOCATION:** 520 Pleasant Street, Watertown, MA **COORDINATORS:** Chairman Marcello Stisi, (857) 366-2553; Lino Rullo (617) 447-0598
- Sunday, October 22 **BRADLEY PENNINGTON, PIANIST IN SOLO RECITAL** | 2:30 PM | Solo piano recital assisted by one opera singer in vocal selections | \$23.00, \$19.00 for seniors and students
SPONSOR: Boston Bel Canto Opera **LOCATION:** Dante Alighieri Society, 41 Hampshire Street, Cambridge, MA **COORDINATOR:** Bradley Pennington, (617) 949-6543, BBCO@comcast.net
- Wednesday, October 25 **PRESENTATION OF THE BOOK BY DONNA FRANCA FRANZAROLI — *Pride and Perseverance: A Story of Love and Courage. My Recipe for Success*** | 6:30 PM | Presentation of the book by the author. | Refreshments
SPONSOR: Consulate General of Italy **LOCATION:** Consulate General of Italy, 600 Atlantic Avenue, 17th Floor, Boston, MA **COORDINATOR:** segreteria.boston@esteri.it
- Thur-Sat, October 26-28 **MASSACHUSETTS FOREIGN LANGUAGE ASSOCIATION** | 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM | Yearly Massachusetts Foreign Language Conference for teachers. C.A.S.IT will be present to provide support and resources to teachers of Italian.
SPONSOR: C.A.S.IT Inc. **LOCATION:** Sheraton Springfield Monarch, 1 Monarch Palace, Springfield, MA **COORDINATOR:** M. Gioconda Motta, (617) 939-4216, mgmotta@casit.org
- Thursday, October 26 **TASTE OF ITALY AND MORE** | 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM | Tasting of food, wine, pastries and coffee from various restaurants and pastry shops from Medford and the surrounding area. | \$40.00 per person
SPONSOR: Medford Kiwanis **LOCATION:** Medford High School, 489 Winthrop Street, Medford MA **COORDINATOR:** Rita Cornelio, (781) 396-0710
- Friday, October 27 **ITALIAN RENAISSANCE CONCERT** | 6:00 PM | John Tyson and Miyuki Tsurutani offer a concert of elegant virtuosity celebrating the beauty, vitality and variety of Italian Renaissance music on recorders and Italian harpsichord. The performance will feature dramatic madrigals, high energy dances, popular songs and improvisations in Renaissance style, as well as a discussion of Renaissance humanism and how it influenced musical performance and composition. | \$10.00 per person
SPONSOR: I AM Books **LOCATION:** I AM Books, 189 North Street, Boston, MA **COORDINATORS:** Nicola or April, (857) 263-7665
- Friday, October 27 **UTOPIA AND MEMORY: *Women Poets of the Italian Renaissance*** | 8:00 PM | Poems by Isabella Andreini, Gaspara Stampa, Sara Copio Sullam; Adaptation and Dramaturgy: Walter Valeri; Directed by: Robert Scanlan with Chiara Durazzini and Music by Dan Meyers, Alexandra Stoica (Violin) Nikole Stoica (Violin) | Light refreshments | \$20.00 per person
SPONSOR: The Poets' Theatre and Pazzi Lazzi **LOCATION:** Dante Alighieri Society, 41 Hampshire Street, Cambridge, MA, www.dantemass.org **COORDINATOR:** Contact the Dante at (617) 876-5160 or by email: admin@dantemass.org
- Saturday, October 28 **POLENTA NIGHT 2017** | 7:00 PM | Polenta Dinner with DJ for entertainment. Dinner includes: appetizers, polenta with side dish of pasta, pork and chicken dish, salad, fruit, dessert and wine included | \$55.00 per person
SPONSOR: Sons of Orsogna and Orsogna Women's Club **LOCATION:** Orsogna Plaza, Everett, MA **COORDINATORS:** For tickets please call before 10/24/17: Frank or Rosalba Paolini (617) 387-9802; Antonio or Roberta Cicolini (781) 321-7254; Alceo Tenalgia or Ines Penna (617) 389-9168; Filippo or Concetta Arloro (617) 389-4828
- Sunday, October 29 **HALLOWEEN ITALIAN-STYLE PARTY with SALIMBLUES** 6:00 PM-8:00 PM | Great Italian and Neapolitan music of the 1960s-1980s | Refreshments | Donation of \$10.00
SPONSOR: Paesani d'Italia and San Rocco **LOCATION:** 49 A Highland Avenue, Somerville, MA **COORDINATOR:** Anna Quadri – annad923@aol.com
- Sunday, November 5 **PIANO CONCERT PERFORMED BY CARMEN SOTTILE** | 3:30 PM | 14-year-old pianist Carmen Sottile from Palermo, Sicily, winner of a national and international competition and recently returning from a concert performance at Carnegie Hall will perform classical favorites | Light refreshments | Free and open to the public
SPONSOR: Pirandello Lyceum **LOCATION:** Dante Alighieri Society, 41 Hampshire Street, Cambridge, MA www.dantemass.org **COORDINATOR:** Rosario Cascio, Chairman of the Board, Pirandello Lyceum (617) 874-8266
- Friday, November 10 **GALA OF PATRONS OF ITALIAN LANGUAGE - Fundraiser** | 7:00 PM | The Gala will be a full immersion in the Italian cultural excellence. During the event there will be entertainment by professional opera singers, and other musician of international fame, as well as the latest Italian sports cars and motorcycles. Exquisite dinner prepared by an Italian chef.
SPONSOR: C.A.S.IT Inc. **LOCATION:** Continuum Headquarters, 21 Drydock Avenue 410w, Boston, MA (located in the Innovation and Design Building in the Seaport area in Boston) **COORDINATORS:** Francesco Fragasso, fr.fragasso@gmail.com; Enrico Vetri, enrico_vetri@hotmail.com