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**...from Ellis Island to the Present**

IHCC-NY, INC. 2018 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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## A Message from the President/Chairperson

Dear Friends:

Welcome to the 42nd annual celebration of Italian Heritage and Culture Month! This year the Board of Directors of the Italian Heritage and Culture Committee, New York, Inc., has selected as its theme:

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

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

We continue our tradition of sharing valuable and significant cultural information with the publication of this magazine booklet for the 42nd year. Our many programs and cultural collaborations celebrate our "Italianità."

At this time, I thank all who have suggested and prepared the final work towards the various posters, bookmarks, pamphlets, and solicitation of programs for the booklet/insert of activities for the year 2018, all of which can be found as well on our web site. Our publications are provided through the generosity of benefactors, among whom are: the Columbus Citizens Foundation, the John D. Calandra Italian American Institute, the Office of the 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, 2018.

You are enthusiastically and wholeheartedly invited to join us in this celebration to partake of, and participate in, as many activities listed in the calendar of events as you are able. With all of us, the members of the Italian Heritage and Culture Committee, NY, Inc., a Board second to none in its enthusiasm and grace of life as "Italophiles," I encourage you to celebrate our rich heritage! Indeed, we shall enjoy a Happy Anniversary - # 42!

Grazie a tutti e buon proseguimento!

**Comm. Joseph Sciamè  
President/Chairperson  
Mese della Cultura  
Italiana  
Italian Heritage and  
Culture Committee of  
New York, Inc.**

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# A Brief History of Italian Heritage and Culture Month in New York

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



September 2017 – IHCC-NY, Inc. 2017 Leonardo da Vinci Awardee Chazz Palminteri with NYOSIA State President Robert Ferrito and wife Lina, and IHCC-NY, Inc. President/Chair Comm. Joseph Sciamè at San Gennaro Feast and Parade, New York City.

New York's Italian Heritage and Culture Month will celebrate its forty-second anniversary this year, 2018. The Italian Heritage and Culture Committee of New York, Inc. has provided more than four decades of special events, concerts, exhibits, lectures, and proclamations to better inform New York, the largest Italian city outside Italy, and other geographic areas throughout the United States and the world, of the important legacy of Italians and Italian Americans and to celebrate their significant cultural contributions.

In the spring of 1976 the Mayor of New York City, Abraham Beame, initiated the first "Italian Culture Week" from May 17 to 23 of that year. The idea was originally brought to the attention of Dr. Leo Bernardo, Director of the City Bureau of Foreign Languages of the Board of Education of the City of New York, and he was easily persuaded of the value and importance of the proposal, appointing Dr. Angelo Gimondo as project coordinator. Nine years later, in 1985, the festivities moved to October, to coincide with various Columbus Day

celebrations, and grew in duration to become "Italian Heritage and Culture Month." As the years passed, the Governor of the State of New York and the President of the United States joined in acknowledging this significant annual celebration by issuing proclamations in recognition of the heritage and culture of Italians and Italian Americans. Dr. Gimondo (honored by the Italian Government on several occasions, including being granted the title of Gran Uff. in the Order of the Star of Solidarity) was the head of the corps of volunteers

who annually coordinated the celebration of Italian heritage and culture in the five boroughs of New York. His wholehearted enthusiasm for the project was matched by that of Rosamaria Riccio Pietanza, then-President of the Italian Teachers Association of New York, who, together with him, assembled educators and administrators with an interest in language and culture, many of whom remain involved with the IHCC-NY, Inc. In December 2006 Dr. Gimondo retired as founder and president of the IHCC-NY, Inc. after thirty years

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# Mission Statement

## Italian Heritage and Culture Committee of New York, INC

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

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

### **Vision Statement**

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

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

The IHCC-NY, Inc. will:

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

### **Programs**

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

*Adopted 7-14-09*



October 2017 – IHCC-NY, Inc. Board members and Consul General Francesco Genuardi welcome guests at the Opening Ceremony for the Columbus Day weekend activities displaying 2017 theme booklet and magazine.

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of outstanding leadership, leaving an important legacy that continues to this day. He presently serves on the board as a consultant and adviser. In January 2007, Cav. Uff. Joseph Sciamè, Vice-President for Community Relations at St. John's University, past president of the national Order Sons of Italy in America, and an IHCC-NY, Inc. Board member for three decades, was elected President/Chair of the Board of Directors. Under his leadership, the Board of Directors of the IHCC-NY, Inc. continues to be comprised of eminent representatives of New York's Italian and Italian American community. Early on, the organizers conceived of the idea to dedicate each year's celebration

to a specific theme or personality from the history and culture of Italy and Italian Americans. Each year the Board of Directors selects a new theme, commissions a poster, and publishes a Calendar of Events booklet. The themes represent some of Italian America's many significant leaders, concepts, and historical highlights, and a list of them is included below.

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

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

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anniversary of the birth of Giuseppe Garibaldi; —organized a special anniversary gathering on the occasion of the 200th birthday of Antonio Meucci, inventor of the telephone; —mounted an international art exhibit from Palermo, Sicily, of works by Rosa Ponte Fucarino; and partnered with the Institute of Classical Architecture and Classical America in the 500th Anniversary Celebration of Andrea Palladio; —supported the efforts of the Italian and Italian American community in promoting the cause of the Advanced Placement exam in Italian language in U.S. high schools; —saluted the lifetime achievements of the late Rocco Caporale, Ph.D., former Board Member; —hosted a special tribute to international playwright Cav. Prof. Mario Fratti for his play and movie *Nine*; —participated in the annual flag-raising ceremonies at Bowling Green, the site of the arrival of the first Italian to New York, Pietro Cesare Alberti. Commencing in 2010, the October flag-raising has been held at the “Mother Italy” statue at Hunter College, CUNY, NYC, followed by a traditional luncheon to celebrate Italian Heritage and Culture Month with the IHCC’s Board of Directors; —advocated for obtaining an official U.S. Congressional Resolution for the 150th Anniversary of the Unification of Italy; —welcomed in 2012 an international exhibit from Florence, Italy, honoring Amerigo Vespucci (the year’s theme for Italian Heritage and Culture Month); in October 2012 a bust statue of Vespucci

by sculptor Greg Wyatt was unveiled for permanent display at the Organization of American States under the sponsorship of Ambassador Sebastiano Fulci; —celebrated Italian Heritage and Culture Month 2012 at the National Arts Club, with the participation of international singer Cristina Fontanelli; —co-sponsored in December 2012 the famed Presepio at the Staten Island campus of St. John’s University with the Casa Belvedere Foundation. The Presepio was a gift to the NYC Fire Department by Italian officials of the Chamber of Commerce of Naples following the tragic events of 9/11; —hosted special ceremonies in March 2013 at the John D. Calandra Italian American Institute to inaugurate the “Poster Series” created by Artistic Director John Battista DeSantis in honor of 2013: Year of Italian Culture in the United States. Several weeks later Ambassador Claudio Bisogniero visited the site to view the posters during an unprecedented stop at the Institute; —in 2014-15, the Board of Directors continued its tradition at the Mother Italy Statue with its various recognitions, and for the October 2014 Columbus Day weekend saluted Board Member Distinguished Professor Cav. Anthony Julian 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

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October 2017 – Comm. Joseph Sciamè presents official poster for 2017 theme to Consul General Francesco Genuardi



October 2017 – Award winning Director Anton Evangelista and actress Angela Pietropinto-Chimera, honorees for the IHCC-NY, Inc. Columbus Day weekend celebrations, join Consul General Francesco Genuardi.

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advocated in Italy for October. The IHCC determined that it be appropriate to recognize Italians and Italian Americans in science and technology by celebrating “2015 Year of Italian Creativity: Celebrating 50 Years of Science and Technology; New York World’s Fair 1965 – Expo Milano 2015;” Dr. Anthony S. Fauci, Director of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases received the 2014 IHCC-Y, Inc. da Vinci Award;

—continued its tradition of a flag-raising ceremony at the Mother Italy Statue for the October 2015 Columbus Day weekend by saluting Elisabetta Calello, Special Assistant to the Consul General of Italy in New York, on the occasion of her retirement after forty-three years of service to the Consulate General of Italy in New York and the Italian-American community;

—named the 2015 Leonardo da Vinci Awardee, Dr. Robert

C. Gallo, who was feted at a reception in January 2016 held at the Consulate General of Italy in New York. Dr. Gallo, renowned worldwide for his research and study in the field of immunology, continues his research as Director of the Institute of Human Virology at the University of Maryland School of Medicine;

—recognized the work of the National Organization of Italian American Women (NOIAW) with special congratulations to Dr. Aileen Riotto Sirey, Founding Chair and current Chair, Maria Tamburri, at the May 2016 Mother Italy ceremony;

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

—acknowledged on May 12, 2017 Dr. Ann Prisco

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

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

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

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

—joined in 2018 the Columbus Heritage Coalition in the saving of the famed statue at

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Columbus Circle, New York City and participate on a Steering Committee to ensure continued education and advocacy for the appropriate recognition of the Discoverer Columbus. Honored by the Republic of Italy on June 5, 2018, Joseph Sciamè, President/Chair of the IHCC-NY, Inc. was decorated by the Consul General Francesco Genuardi at a private ceremony as a Commendatore in the Order of Merit as designated by the President of Italy. The IHCC-NY, Inc.'s role in concert with the Office of the Consulate General, now led by Minister Francesco Genuardi, as well as with the American Association of Teachers of Italian (AATI) and the Italian American Committee on Education (IACE), has been strengthened over the years in more collaborative ways so as to achieve common goals in education, heritage, culture, language, diplomatic respect, and a better

understanding of the Italianità that is so important to the legacy bequeathed to Italian Americans by their families. For many years the Consuls General of Italy have each fully supported the efforts of IHCC-NY, as has the Office of the Director of Istituto Italiano di Cultura di New York. Today, owing to the work of the IHCC-NY, Inc., a multitude of programs and events is organized by cultural associations, community centers, libraries, schools, and university departments of Italian in the greater New York metropolitan area to proudly celebrate October's Italian Heritage and Culture Month. Moreover, in other places such as Illinois, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Rhode Island, Washington D.C., Wisconsin, and more, Italian Americans have followed the example of the IHCC-NY, Inc. and enhanced activities in their respective areas for the month of October.

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## BRONX

### October 12 Bronx Borough President's Annual Italian Heritage Celebration 6:00pm – 9:00pm

The Bronx's annual Italian American Heritage and Culture Celebration honors individuals of our city and communities who contribute to keep the Italian American culture alive through literature, culture, visual arts and government for future generations. Sponsored by Bronx Borough President, Hon. Ruben Diaz, Jr.  
Location: TBA  
Admission: free; open to the public  
Contact: Sonia Malave-Negron  
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## MANHATTAN

### October 10 New York City Council Celebrates Italian Heritage and Culture Month 6:00pm

New York City Council speaker, Corey Johnson will host the annual celebration for Italian Heritage and Culture. Sponsored by the New York City Council.  
City Hall  
Manhattan  
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Yreyes@council.nyc.gov

## QUEENS

### October 22 Saluting Italian American Stars of Queens - Italian American Women 7:00pm

Annual Borough of Queens tribute to outstanding Italian Americans, coordinated by a Queens-based committee. Borough President presides, awards conferred, musical

interlude and refreshments follow. Sponsored by St. John's University and Queens IHCC-NY, Inc.  
St. John's University  
Marillac Hall  
8000 Utopia Parkway, Queens  
Admission: Donation \$5;  
open to the public  
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## STATEN ISLAND

### October 5 – 7 Italian Festival at The Mount

October 5 6:00 – 9:00 pm  
October 6 1:00 – 11:00 pm  
October 7 1:00 – 9:00 pm  
The Italian Festival at the Mount is the Island's Largest Columbus Day celebration featuring rides, games, food, contests, beer and sangria garden, cultural centers, live music and more! Plus, special live performances by the famous Giglio Band and Louis Prima Jr. Sponsored by Catholic Charities of Staten Island, Borough President James Oddo, The Nictora Group.  
6581 Hyland Boulevard,  
Staten Island  
Admission: free; \$5 parking; open to the public  
Contact: Anthony Rapacciuolo  
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## WESTCHESTER

### October 1 Westchester County Board of Legislators Proclamation Ceremony 5:30pm

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  
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### October 16 Westchester County Proclamation Ceremony 7:30pm

Official Proclamation Ceremony

by Westchester County Executive, Honorable George Latimer, to celebrate Westchester County Executive.  
With Special Recognition of Outstanding Students and Teachers of the Italian Language in Westchester County. Sponsored by the Westchester Coalition of Italian-American Organizations.  
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# Leonardo da Vinci Award Recipients

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

## Prior Recipients to 2018:

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# 2018 Calendar of Events

## July 23 – November 10

IN OUR  
GALLERY:  
Special Exhibit  
**GARIBALDI-MEUCCI  
MUSEUM.**

420 Tompkins Avenue,  
Staten Island

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

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

① Wednesday-Saturday  
1:00 pm

Kenneth Restrepo, former U.S. Marine and police officer, has expressed himself life-long through his art, inspired by Alex Ross and Norman Rockwell. In the military, he discovered reflective tape, which he used as a medium to put images out into the world.

Currently, Kenneth is a tattoo artist and owner of Leathernecks Tattoo, Brooklyn. Kenny recently began making costumes. It started as a project for the NYC Comic Con and then gained another cause: to work with Humble Heroes of NY. These Humble Heroes put on a superhero costume and visit sick children in the tri-state area. Visit the museum to see a display of his art and costumes. Sponsored by Garibaldi-Meucci Museum.

Contact:  
**Stephani Lundegard**  
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Yearly Events  
at F.I.A.O. – Il  
Centro  
**FEDERATION OF  
ITALIAN-AMERICAN  
ORGANIZATIONS OF  
BROOKLYN**

8711 18th Avenue, Brooklyn  
Admission: Membership, varies;  
open to the public

① Seven days per week  
7:00 am – 11:00 pm

FIAO Il Centro is the first Italian-American Cultural and Community Center offering daily social, academic, cultural and sports activities. Sponsored by Federation of Italian American Organizations of Brooklyn.

Contact: Nancy Sottile  
**718-259-2828**  
[n.sottile@fiaobrooklyn.org](mailto:n.sottile@fiaobrooklyn.org)

## September 5<sup>th</sup>

Opera and Lunch in  
the Afternoon  
**CASA BELVEDERE**  
79 Howard Avenue,  
Staten Island  
Admission: \$60  
(plus gratuities)

① 12:00 – 3:00 pm  
A gathering for those who desire to share their love of opera featuring Donizetti's *Don Pasquale* with introduction and commentary by opera educators, Lou Barrella and Dr. Snjezana Smodlaka.



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

Contact: Marian Rodi  
**718-273-7660**  
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## September 6<sup>th</sup>

NeoRealism Exhibit  
Opens to the  
Public

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

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

① 6:30 pm Talk on occasion of Pontormo Exhibit at Morgan Library Calendar: *Italian Culture Month CASA*. Co-presented with Grey Art Gallery Calendar: *Italian Culture Month CASA*.

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The National  
Organization  
of Italian  
American Women  
Presents: The  
Formidable Kingdom  
in the Sun: Sicily and  
Southern Italy, c.  
1061-1194

**JOHN D. CALANDRA  
ITALIAN AMERICAN  
INSTITUTE**

25 West 43rd  
Street, 17th Floor,  
Manhattan

Admission: Members: Free;  
Non-Members: \$10

① 6:00 – 8:00 pm  
Although enormously important to the region's development, Italy's Norman period (ca. 1061-1194) is relatively unknown. This presentation will offer an introduction to the society created in Sicily and southern Italy by the ambitious sons of a minor noble from northern France. In a period of just 30 years, the Hautevilles conquered this much-contested region, lands laid claim to by no less than Holy Roman Emperors, Byzantine Emperors and rulers of an Islamic Emirate with ties to a north African caliphate. A survey of this from the 11th-12th century will be followed by a focused discussion of Roger II, the first monarch of the new kingdom, looking at how he established his power and advanced his agendas in a complex multicultural kingdom whose subjects included Latin Christians, Orthodox Christian, Muslims







Embassy of Italy  
Washington

Prot. 3655  
July 16, 2018

Dear Friends, Cari Amici,

I wish to extend my sincere congratulations to the Italian Heritage & Culture Committee of New York (IHCC-NY) on the occasion of its 42nd Anniversary. The IHCC-NY has been a point of reference in the celebrations of the Italian Heritage and Culture Month.

During its many years of activity the IHCC-NY has contributed to strengthening the relationship between our countries by supporting and promoting Italian culture, language and heritage in New York.

This year's theme "A Salute to Italian Women in America: Breaking Barriers... From Ellis Island to the Present" will offer the opportunity to highlight the role of the many Italian women who came to America in search of a better future. Their story is one of courage, resilience and also success, in the face of many challenges and obstacles, and at times discrimination. As they held fast to their values, traditions and culture, they have integrated seamlessly into their new country, raised families, become well-known business and community leaders, lawyers, professors, artists, scientists, writers, politicians, judges and much more. They paved the way for young Italian American women today, proud Americans, with strong ties with their country of origin.

The many achievements of Italian-American women today are a cause for celebration, but not a reason for complacency. The fight to put an end to all forms of discrimination against women is not over. Italy and the US will continue working hand in hand on this issue, also with the help of organizations like the IHCC-NY.

With this in mind, I would like to express my appreciation to President and Chairman Joseph Sciamè and the entire Board of Directors and wish a very successful 42nd Italian Heritage and Culture Month.

Armando Varricchio

Admission:  
Members \$30;  
Non-Members \$35



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

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

**September 8<sup>th</sup>**

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



🕒 5:45 – 7:45 pm  
John Domini has published three novels and three books of stories, the latest *MOVIEOLA!* (Dzanc, 2016). Tim Tomlinson is a co-founder of New York Writers Workshop; *This Is Not Happening to You*, is his first short fiction collection. Sponsored by Italian American Writers Association (IAWA).

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

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

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

**September 7<sup>th</sup>**

IAWA Literary Reading Series  
**CORNELIA STREET CAFÉ**

29 Cornelia Street, Manhattan  
Admission: \$10; open to the public



🕒 5:45 – 7:45 pm  
The Italian American Writers Association has been hosting readings on 2nd Saturdays for the past 27 years. Open mic followed by two features:

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

Contact: canwriters  
association@gmail.com

Trivia Night:  
Italian Edition!  
**WESTCHESTER ITALIAN CULTURAL CENTER**



One Generoso Pope Place,  
Tuckahoe, NY


## September 9<sup>th</sup>

Robert D.  
Cess Concorso  
d'Eleganza XIII  
LAWN TERRACE  
ADJACENT TO THE  
GRADUATE PHYSICS  
BUILDING,  
STONY BROOK  
UNIVERSITY  
100 Nicolls Road,  
Stony Brook, NY  
Admission: Free;  
open to the public



Ⓜ 10:00 am – 1:00 pm  
Annual Celebration of  
Italian Vehicle Excellence  
and Beauty: A display of “art  
forms on wheels” as a means  
of illustrating one form of  
Italian culture. Various Italian  
car and motorcycle groups  
will be represented. Display  
vehicles will rally at Stony  
Brook University on the  
campus lawn adjacent to the  
Graduate Physics Building and  
directly across from the Sports  
Complex off John S. Toll Drive.  
Participation and viewing are  
free and open to the public.  
Owners of Italian vehicles  
interested in participating in  
this display please contact  
Center for Italian Studies, 631-  
632-7444 or josephine.fusco@  
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web page [www.stonybrook.edu/italianstudies](http://www.stonybrook.edu/italianstudies) where  
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changes will be posted.  
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Consulate General of Italy  
New York

New York, July 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018  
Prot. 11260

It is with pleasure that I extend my most sincere congratulations to the Italian Heritage & Culture Committee of New York which celebrates this year its 42<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary with the most apposite theme: **"A Salute to Italian Women in America: Breaking Barriers....From Ellis Island to the Present"**.

The role of the Italian Heritage Culture Committee is crucial in keeping alive the Italian Language and Culture in the Tri-State area. For the past forty-two years, IHCC-NY commitment has been a tangible demonstration of the long-standing values and traditions that have established the Italian American community as a major component of the American society.

The theme chosen this year recognizes the courage of young women who left their homes and families in Italy for the trip of a lifetime. Many of these women came to look for success and gave a great contribution in building America. Among many, some examples are Mother Cabrini, the first Italian-American Saint, who founded many colleges, schools, hospitals and orphanages; Geraldine Ferraro, the first woman candidate in 1984 for Vice President of the US; Congresswoman Nancy Pelosi, the first female Speaker of the House.

Also thanks to the work of these women, it has been possible to build a bridge between New York and Italy. I am looking forward to the 2018 program and to the Italian Heritage and Culture Month, which seems to be especially rich of exciting and interesting events.

With my very best regards, *with friendship and admiration,*

Francesco Genuardi  
Consul General  
*Francesco Genuardi*

## September 10<sup>th</sup>

Neorealism  
Exhibit Panel  
and Opening  
CASA ITALIANA  
ZERILLI-MARIMÒ  
NEW YORK UNIVERSITY  
24 West 12th Street,  
Manhattan



visit [www.casa-italiananyu.org](http://www.casa-italiananyu.org)

Ⓜ 6:00 pm  
Co-presented by Grey Art  
Gallery Calendar: *Italian Culture Month CASA*.  
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information, please visit [www.casa-italiananyu.org](http://www.casa-italiananyu.org) or call  
Contact: 212-998-8739,  
Fax: 212-995-4012

## September 11<sup>th</sup>

Writers Read  
Series  
JOHN D.  
CALANDRA ITALIAN  
AMERICAN INSTITUTE  
25 West 43rd Street, 17th  
Floor, Manhattan  
Admission: free; open  
to the public  
[www.qc.edu/calandra](http://www.qc.edu/calandra)



Ⓜ 6:00 pm  
Christian Picciolini reads  
from *White American Youth: My Descent into America's Most Violent Hate Movement—and How I Got Out* (Hachette Books, 2017)  
White-nationalist rallies in the  
United States have drawn the

ire of people across the nation  
and the world, and Christian  
Picciolini has emerged as  
an expert at unpacking the  
dangerous psychology of the  
white-supremacist movement.  
Picciolini himself was recruited  
by a now notorious skinhead  
leader and encouraged to fight  
to “protect the white race  
from extinction.” Eventually,  
at sixteen Picciolini became  
the leader of an infamous  
neo-Nazi skinhead group in  
one of America's most violent  
hate organizations, before a  
shocking loss motivated by  
racial violence changed his life  
forever, and he realized the  
full extent of the harm he had  
caused. After breaking with the  
movement, he now works to  
redeem others from its ranks.  
Discussion led by Fred





Gardaphé, Ph.D., John D. Calandra Italian American Institute.  
RSVP by calling 212-642-2094  
Seating is limited and seats cannot be reserved.  
For further information, see [www.qc.edu/calandra](http://www.qc.edu/calandra)  
The Calandra Institute is a university institute under the aegis of Queens College, The City University of New York.

A Celebration of Soprano, Renata Tebaldi  
**CASA BELVEDERE MANSION**  
79 Howard Avenue, Staten Island  
Admission: Suggested donation \$20 per person; open to the public



Ⓢ 7:00 pm

A one-hour video presentation by Bill Ronayne in celebration of the beloved soprano from Italy who thrilled audiences throughout the world with her beautiful and highly expressive voice. Tebaldi will be featured in a collection of clips from moving performances of arias from *La Bohème*, *Tosca*, *Otello*,

*La Forza del Destino*, *Adrianna Lecouvreur*, *Cavalleria Rusticana*, *La Gioconda*, *Madama Butterfly* and *Gianni Schicchi*. Sponsored by The Italian Cultural Foundation at Casa Belvedere.

Contact: Marian Rodi  
**718-273-7660**  
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**September 12<sup>th</sup>**

*Drums of Illumination*  
by I Giullari di Piazza with Alessandra Belloni featuring Silverclouds Native American Singers and Dancers  
**CASA ITALIANA ZERILLI-MARIMÒ,**  
**NEW YORK UNIVERSITY.**  
24 West 12th Street, Manhattan



Ⓢ 6:30 pm

Southern Italian and Native American Ritual Drumming and Dance. Special Guests: the SilverCloud Native American Singers & Dancers. In "Drums of Illumination" Alessandra Belloni unites two great cultures: the powerful Native American, and the passionate Southern Italian, for a journey back in time into a world of ritual drumming, voice and trance dances. Internationally renowned singer/dancer/percussionist Alessandra Belloni and I Giullari di Piazza present "Drums of Illumination," a program of ritual drumming, trance dances, and chants representing two great cultural traditions: Southern Italian and Native American. Belloni and I Giullari will be joined by the SilverCloud Native American Singers and Dancers, completing a remarkable group



of percussionists, vocalists and dancers, all specializing in healing and ritual music and dance. The happy and successful relationship between Belloni and I Giullari and Muriel and Kevin Tarrant goes back to 1992, when they worked together in the I Giullari production of "Earth, Sun and Moon," a spectacular show that was commissioned by Lincoln Center and received both critical and audience acclaim. Sponsored by Casa Italiana Zerilli-Marimò, New York University. Contact: 212-998-8739, Fax: 212-995-4012  
Casa Italiana reserves the right to change the programming without notice. For more information, please visit [www.casaitaliananyu.org](http://www.casaitaliananyu.org) or call 212-998-8739

Contact: Alessandra Belloni  
**646-322-4637**  
[ABelloni@aol.com](mailto:ABelloni@aol.com)

## September 13<sup>th</sup>

Readings from  
Michela  
Zanarella's  
*Meditations in  
the Feminine*



JOHN D. CALANDRA  
ITALIAN AMERICAN  
INSTITUTE

25 West 43rd Street,  
17th Floor,  
Manhattan  
Admission: free;  
open to the public



⌚ 6:00 – 8:00 pm

"Poems that fall into the canon somewhere between personal and pastoral, that draw the reader to challenge her ideas about what creates a voice, how nature connects to our senses, to our being." - from the Preface.



## 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, including the discovery of the New World by the renowned Italian navigator and explorer Christopher Columbus;

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

## OCTOBER 2018 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 twenty-eighth day of August in the year two thousand eighteen, the two hundred forty-third year of the Independence of the United States.

*Philip D. Murphy*  
Lt. GOVERNOR

*Philip D. Murphy*  
GOVERNOR

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

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



⌚ 6:00 pm

A gathering for members and guests who desire to share the love of opera featuring a

presentation by Lou Barrella entitled *Serenades in Opera, Ballet & Film*. A cocktail hour and full course dinner including wine and soft drinks will be served. Reservations required. Sponsored by the Columbus Citizens Foundation.

Contact:  
Mary 212-249-9923, ext. 210



OFFICE OF THE STATE COMPTROLLER  
STATE OF NEW YORK

PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, the Italian Heritage and Culture Committee of New York is celebrating Italian Heritage Month in October by sponsoring and promoting a wide range of events to honor the rich and resonant legacy of Italy; and

**WHEREAS**, since 1976, the IHCC-NY has brought people together throughout the Tri-State area 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 much more; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2018, the IHCC-NY has chosen as its theme "A Salute to Italian Women in America: Breaking Barriers from Ellis Island to the Present," acknowledging the courage, creativity and compassion exhibited by Italian-American women – some rightly famous, some who toiled in relative obscurity – in every field of human endeavor, and recognizing their enduring contributions to our State and our nation; now let it be

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

**PROCLAIMED**, that on this 1<sup>st</sup> day of October, two thousand eighteen, Comptroller DiNapoli does join with the IHCC-NY in welcoming Italian Heritage & Culture Month, and wishing the people of New York a rewarding encounter and reconnection with our Italian heritage.



  
Thomas P. DiNapoli  
State Comptroller

Pipe Organ  
Recital  
**BASILICA OF  
SAINT PATRICK'S OLD  
CATHEDRAL**  
273 Mott Street (the corner  
of Mott and Prince Streets),  
Manhattan  
Admission: free;  
open to the public  
 [www.erbenorgan.org](http://www.erbenorgan.org)



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

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

Contact: Jared Lamenzo  
1-833-68-ERBEN  
[music@erbenorgan.org](mailto:music@erbenorgan.org)

## September 15<sup>th</sup>

Two Buried  
Cities

**WESTCHESTER  
ITALIAN CULTURAL  
CENTER**

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



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

Contact: Lindsay Brewster  
**914-771-8700**  
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Mario Lanza  
Society Fall  
Luncheon

**PATSY'S RESTAURANT**  
236 West 56th Street,  
Manhattan  
Admission: \$80; open  
to the public



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

Contact: Bill Ronayne  
**718-338-8662**  
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(Teatro Dell'Opera  
Dei Pupi Siciliani)  
**WOMEN'S CLUB OF  
GREAT NECK**  
94 Old Mill Road,  
Great Neck, NY

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

Contact: Vincenza Russo  
iawcny@yahoo.com

Sicilian  
Language  
Course



**ITALIAN CHARITIES  
OF AMERICA**

83-20 Queens Blvd.  
Elmhurst., NY

Ⓜ 2:30 pm  
Sicilian is the oldest of the  
Romance languages derived  
from Latin, and it is spoken in  
Sicily and in parts of southern  
Italy. It is derived from Latin,  
with Greek, Arabic, French,  
Provençal, German, Catalan  
and Spanish influences. If you  
are of Sicilian descent or just  
interested in learning Sicilian  
come join the Italian Charities  
of America for Sicilian  
Language lessons. We will  
have a Sicilian native teach you  
from a beginner's level how to  
read, write and speak Sicilian.  
Lessons begin on Saturday,  
September 15th and will run  
through December 8th for a  
total of 12 lessons. Start time  
is at 2:30 pm, class runs for 1  
hour and 45 minutes. Lessons  
are \$150.00 and will be held  
at Italian Charities of America

83-20 Queens Blvd. Elmhurst.,  
NY. Textbook is required  
and email will be sent out to  
registrants with information.  
To reserve your space please  
call to register, provide your  
name, telephone number and  
email. Please call for more  
information: 718-478-3100.  
italiancharitiesof  
america@gmail.com

Book Presentation  
by Andrew Paul  
Mele *Caesars of  
the Diamond*  
**GARIBALDI-MEUCCI  
MUSEUM**




420 Tompkins Avenue,  
Staten Island  
Admission: \$10/\$5 for  
members; open to the public  
[www.garibaldimeuccimuseum.org](http://www.garibaldimeuccimuseum.org)

Ⓜ 3:00 pm  
Andy Mele will present his  
latest book *Caesars of the  
Diamond*. During the largest  
mass of Italian immigration  
to the U. S. in the early 1900s  
the children assimilated into  
the American culture. One of  
the developing areas was the  
game of baseball. It provided  
a source of pleasure as well as

State of New York  
**Legislative Resolution**

Senate No. 5580      Assembly No. 1276



**BY:** Senator Grillo

**BY:** Committee on Rules at the request of M. of A. DanDekker, Abbate, Abinanti, Benedetto, Brindisi, Castorina, Colton, D'Urso, Errigo, Garbarino, Giglio, Lawrence, Lentol, Lupardo, Magnarelli, McDonald, M. G. Miller, Morelle, Morinello, Nolan, Palmesano, Palumbo, Pellegrino, Ra, Rala, Santabarbara, Simon, Stirpe, Titone and Wallace

**MEMORIALIZING** Governor Andrew M. Cuomo to  
proclaim October 2018, as Italian Heritage and Culture  
Month in the State of New York

**WHEREAS**, This year is the 50th Anniversary of the New York Conference of  
Italian-American State Legislators; and

**WHEREAS**, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to pay tribute to those whose true  
purpose and worthy accomplishment foster a spirit of community as they promote and  
recognize the goals and ideals of the rich cultural heritage of the Italian community; and

**WHEREAS**, This Legislative Body is justly proud to memorialize Governor Andrew M.  
Cuomo to proclaim October 2018, as Italian Heritage and Culture Month in the State of New  
York; and

**WHEREAS**, Founded in 1976, the Italian Heritage and Culture Committee (IHCC) of New  
York is a not-for-profit organization; founding Chairman Dr. Angelo Gimondo has played a  
leadership role since its inception; its Board of Directors is comprised of prominent  
representatives of New York's Italian-American community, and Joseph Sciamme continues  
to ably serve as its President and Chairman; and

**WHEREAS**, IHCC's Board of Directors announced the 2018 theme as: Celebrating  
"Italian Women in America: Breaking Barriers"; and

**WHEREAS**, During the year, there will be events with a special focus on highlighting the  
contributions of Italian Women in America who have been trail blazers, from early immigrant  
mothers who entered the work force to women such as Rosa Ponselle, Bonnie Tiburzi,  
Geraldine Ferraro, Nancy Pelosi, and numerous other Italian women of accomplishment;  
there will be related film and theatre presentations, symposia, seminars, a student essay  
contest, tributes, and proclamations at every level of government in collaboration with the  
Italian Consulate, educational institutions and other community organizations; and

**WHEREAS**, It is important to recognize from a historical perspective that in the spring  
of 1976, New York City Mayor Abraham Beame, proclaimed the First "Italian Culture Week,"  
from May 17th - 23rd; the idea for such progress was proposed to Dr. Leo Bernardo,  
Director of the Bureau of Foreign Languages, who was easily persuaded of the value and  
importance of this project; Dr. Bernardo appointed Dr. Angelo Gimondo as citywide  
Coordinator, resulting in the first celebration of Italian Culture Week under the auspices of  
the Bureau of Foreign Languages of the Board of Education of the City of New York; and

**WHEREAS**, Nine years later, in 1985, the festivities moved to October to coincide with  
various Columbus Day celebrations; by then, a week had become too short to encompass  
the range of programs so the week was transformed to "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; and





an income that far exceeded anything they could earn with hours of hard labor. This book traces the story of Italian Americans whose lives and careers beginning with the first recognized player of Italian heritage who played in the National League in 1897. Sponsored by Garibaldi-Meucci Museum.

Contact: Stephanie Lundegard 718-442-1608

## September 16<sup>th</sup>

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



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

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



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



🕒 10:00 am – 6:00 pm

Bordighera Press and the Italian American Writers Association (IAWA) will once again be sharing a table at The Brooklyn Book Festival, one of America's premier book festivals and the largest free literary event in New York City. Presenting an array of national and international literary stars and emerging authors, the Festival includes a week of Bookend Events throughout New York City, a lively Children's Day and a celebratory Festival Day with more than 300 authors plus 250 booksellers filling a vibrant outdoor Literary Marketplace.  
Contact: Nicholas Grosso  
212-642-2001  
[info@bordigherapress.org](mailto:info@bordigherapress.org)

The Life and Times of Enrico Caruso



THE ENRICO CARUSO MUSEUM OF AMERICA.  
1942 East 19th Street, Brooklyn  
Admission: free; open to the public

🕒 2:00 – 4:00 pm

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

Contact: Commendatore Aldo Mancusi 718-368-3993  
[Amancusi@EnricoCarusoMuseum.com](mailto:Amancusi@EnricoCarusoMuseum.com)

## September 19<sup>th</sup>

Etymology: Minding our P's & Q's

### WESTCHESTER ITALIAN CULTURAL CENTER

One Generoso Pope Place,  
Tuckahoe, NY

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

Ⓜ 7:00 pm

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

Contact: Lindsay Brewster  
914-771-8700

lbrewster@wiccn.org

## September 20<sup>th</sup>

*La Stanza Verde*  
by Fiamma Arditi  
and Sandro Manzo  
Presentation of  
Sandro Manzo  
Autobiography  
CASA ITALIANA ZERILLI-  
MARIMÒ

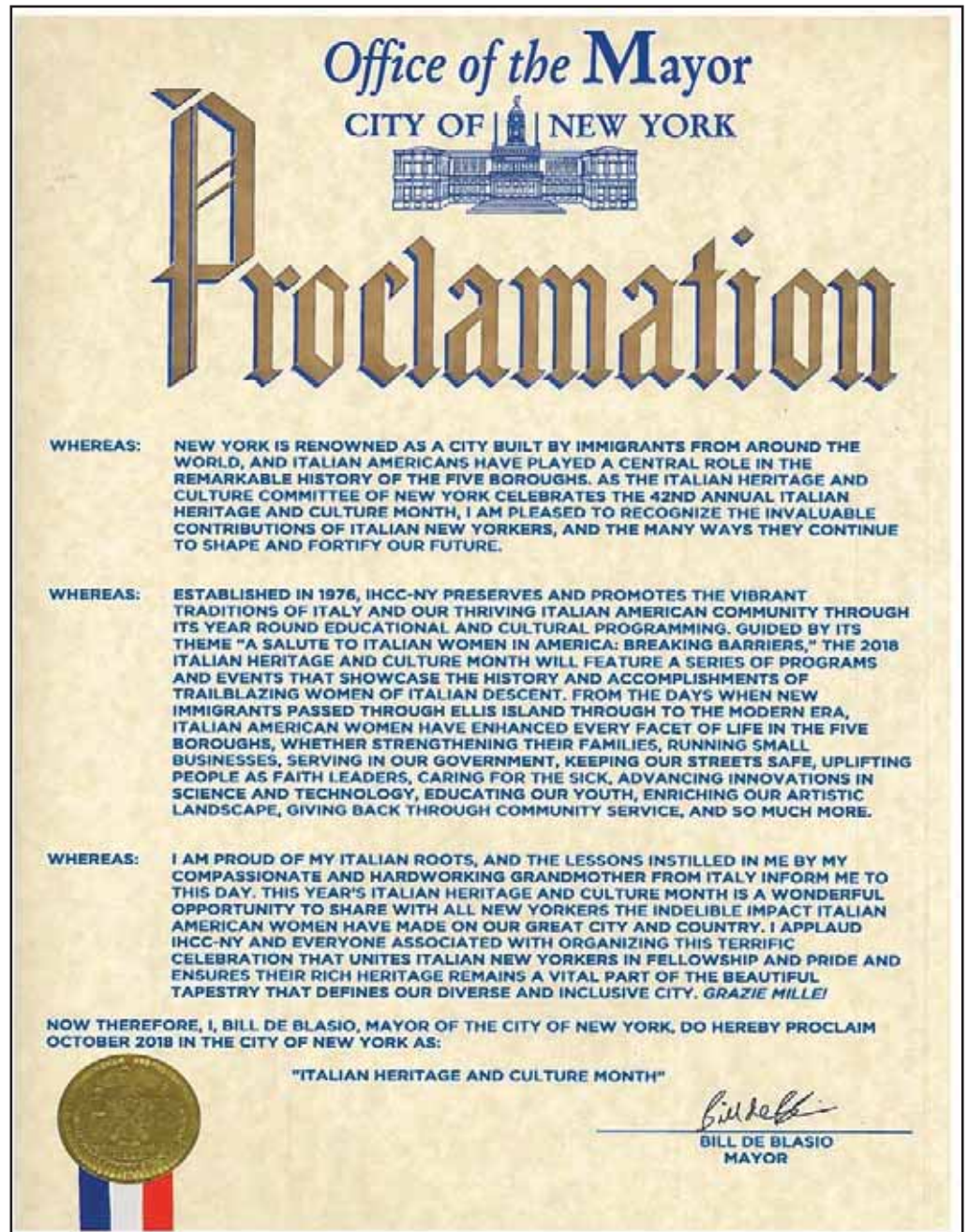
New York University  
24 West 12th Street,  
Manhattan

www.casaitaliananyu.org

6:00 pm

Calendar: *Italian Culture Month*  
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6:30pm Talk and panel on  
Bruno Munari featuring  
Pierpaolo Antonello Calendar:



*Italian Culture Month* CASA,  
Contact: 212-998-8739,  
Fax: 212-995-4012  
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without notice. For more  
information, please visit [www.casaitaliananyu.org](http://www.casaitaliananyu.org) or call  
212-998-8739

## September 22<sup>nd</sup>

St. Pio Comes  
to Little Italy  
BASILICA OF  
SAINT PATRICK'S  
OLD CATHEDRAL  
273 Mott Street (the corner  
of Mott and Prince Streets),  
Manhattan

Admission: free;  
open to the public  
www.oldcathedral.  
org



Ⓜ 12:00 – 5:00 pm

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





Nations. Sponsored by Saint Pio Foundation.

**Contact:** Basilica of St. Patrick's Old Cathedral  
**212-226-8075**  
[info@oldcathral.org](mailto:info@oldcathral.org)



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



⌚ 12:00 – 7:00 pm  
**Outdoor Italian Festival** with specialty foods, live music, kids' activities, exhibits, various vendors, food and spirits demos and tastings, farm stand, pumpkin patch, raffles and more. A weekend of fun for the whole family!! Including an annual Classic and Performance Italian

Car & Motorbike Showcase. Sponsored by The Italian Cultural Foundation at Casa Belvedere.

**Contact:** Marian Rodi  
**718-273-7660**  
[info@casa-belvedere.org](mailto:info@casa-belvedere.org)

**Book Presentation**  
 by Maria Giura  
*What My Father Taught Me*  
**GARIBALDI-MEUCCI MUSEUM.**



**420 Tompkins Avenue, Staten Island**



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

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

**Contact:** Stephanie Lundegard **718-442-1608**  
[info@garibaldimeucci-museum.org](mailto:info@garibaldimeucci-museum.org)



# September 23<sup>rd</sup>

The Anthony  
D'Andrea  
Festa & Motori  
D'Italia

CASA BELVEDERE  
MANSION

79 Howard Avenue, Staten  
Island

Admission: \$10 per  
person, Children  
under 12 years free;  
open to the public



⌚ 11:00 am – 6:00 pm  
Outdoor Italian Festival  
with specialty foods, live  
music, kids' activities, exhibits,  
various vendors, food and  
spirits demos and tastings,  
farm stand, pumpkin patch,  
raffles and more. A weekend  
of fun for the whole family!!  
Including an annual Classic  
and Performance Italian  
Car & Motorbike Showcase.  
Sponsored by The Italian  
Cultural Foundation at  
Casa Belvedere.

Contact: Marian Rodi  
**718-273-7660**  
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San Gennaro  
Feast Blood  
Drive

ST. PATRICK'S OLD  
CATHEDRAL YOUTH  
CENTER

268 Mulberry Street,  
Manhattan

Admission: free;  
open to the public



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

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

DelGrosso's  
Italian Food  
and Heritage  
Festival  
PENN STATE UNIVERSITY  
4352 E. Pleasant Valley  
Boulevard, Tipton, PA



Admission: free; open  
to the public





⌚ 1:00 pm and 3:00 pm  
Micheal Castaldo is an award-  
winning, classical crossover  
recording artist, entrepreneur,  
songwriter, entertainer and  
producer with a spirited,  
passionate, enchanting voice  
and flawless delivery. He  
will perform songs from

his six award-winning CDs  
at the 29th Annual Italian  
Food and Heritage Festival at  
DelGrosso's Park on the Main  
Stage. Sponsored by UOC  
University Orthopedics Center

Contact: 814-684-3538  
SummerFun@  
DelGrossos.com



September 25<sup>th</sup>

Richard Nasti  
Lecture Series  
Event Book   
Presentation: *Bitter Chicory to Sweet Espresso, Survival and Deliverance from WWII in the Naples, Italy Area, 1940-49* with Author/Professor Emeritus, Carmine Vittoria (Northeastern University)  
ROOM E4340, FRANK MELVILLE MEMORIAL LIBRARY AT STONY BROOK UNIVERSITY  
100 Nicolls Road, Stony Brook, NY  
Admission: free; open to the public 

④4:00 pm  
The book recounts events of what occurred in this place and time as seen by a child and his family and contrasts these with adult observations of the same events. In so doing, he hopes to shed light and reveal more completely the full story of WWII in the Naples area. Books will be available for sale and autographing by the author. Sponsored by The Center for Italian Studies, Stony Brook University.

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

Book Presentation:  
*War in Val d'Orcia and A Chill in the Air*,  
by Iris Origo  
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NEW YORK UNIVERSITY  
24 West 12th Street, Manhattan  
  
[www.casaitaliananyu.org](http://www.casaitaliananyu.org)

Office of the President  
Borough of Queens  
City of New York

# Proclamation

Greeting:

- Whereas:** women are the bedrock of every civilization: they feed, clothe, support, teach, and empower generation after generation; and
- Whereas:** Italian and Italian American women have made extraordinary contributions as grandmothers, mothers, sisters and aunts, and they have blazed trails as talented members of every profession, including medicine, law, education, the arts, government, sports, and business; and
- Whereas:** examples of these outstanding women are Mother Cabrini, founder of the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart in 1890; Rosa Ponselle, a soprano who debuted with Enrico Caruso; Bonnie Tiburzi, the first woman pilot in a major airline; and Geraldine Ferraro, the first woman candidate for Vice President of the United States; and
- Whereas:** the Italian Heritage and Culture Committee of New York (IHCCNY) is in its 12th year, and it has chosen as its theme, Italian Women in America: Breaking Barriers... from Ellis Island to the Present; and
- Whereas:** I am proud to join with Joseph Sciamé, President/Chair of the IHCCNY, the Italian Heritage and Culture Committee of New York; the Consulate General of Italy in New York; and our Italian American community of Queens for this wonderful annual Proclamation Ceremony at St. John's University.

Now, therefore, 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 many women who made the greatness of this community possible. Done at Queens Borough Hall, New Gardens, in the City of New York, on this first day of October in the year two thousand and eighteen.

  
Melinda Katz  
President of the Borough of Queens

September 24<sup>th</sup>

Italian  
Table Talks:  
Globalization  
vs. Authenticity.  
The Future of  
Italian Restaurants,  
presented by Gruppo  
Italiano 

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MARIMÒ  
NEW YORK UNIVERSITY  
24 West 12th Street,  
Manhattan  
 [www.casaitaliananyu.org](http://www.casaitaliananyu.org)

④ 5:30 pm  
Calendar: *Italian Culture Month*

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



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## September 26<sup>th</sup>

A Musical Celebration  
in Honor of Italian  
Heritage and Culture  
Month

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY,  
CASA ITALIANA ZERILLI-  
MARIMÒ

24 West 12th Street,  
Manhattan

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

Ⓢ 6:30 pm

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

Contact: Commendatore  
Aldo Mancusi 973-479-8470  
[amancusi@enricocrusomuseum.com](mailto:amancusi@enricocrusomuseum.com)

## September 27<sup>th</sup>

Adventures in Italian  
Opera featuring  
Nicola Luisotti

CASA ITALIANA ZERILLI-  
MARIMÒ NEW YORK  
UNIVERSITY

24 West 12th Street,  
Manhattan

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



Ⓢ 6:30 pm

Calendar: *Italian Culture Month*  
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Growler's  
Italian Beer  
Tasting

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

Admission: Members \$45;  
Non-Members \$55;  
open to the public

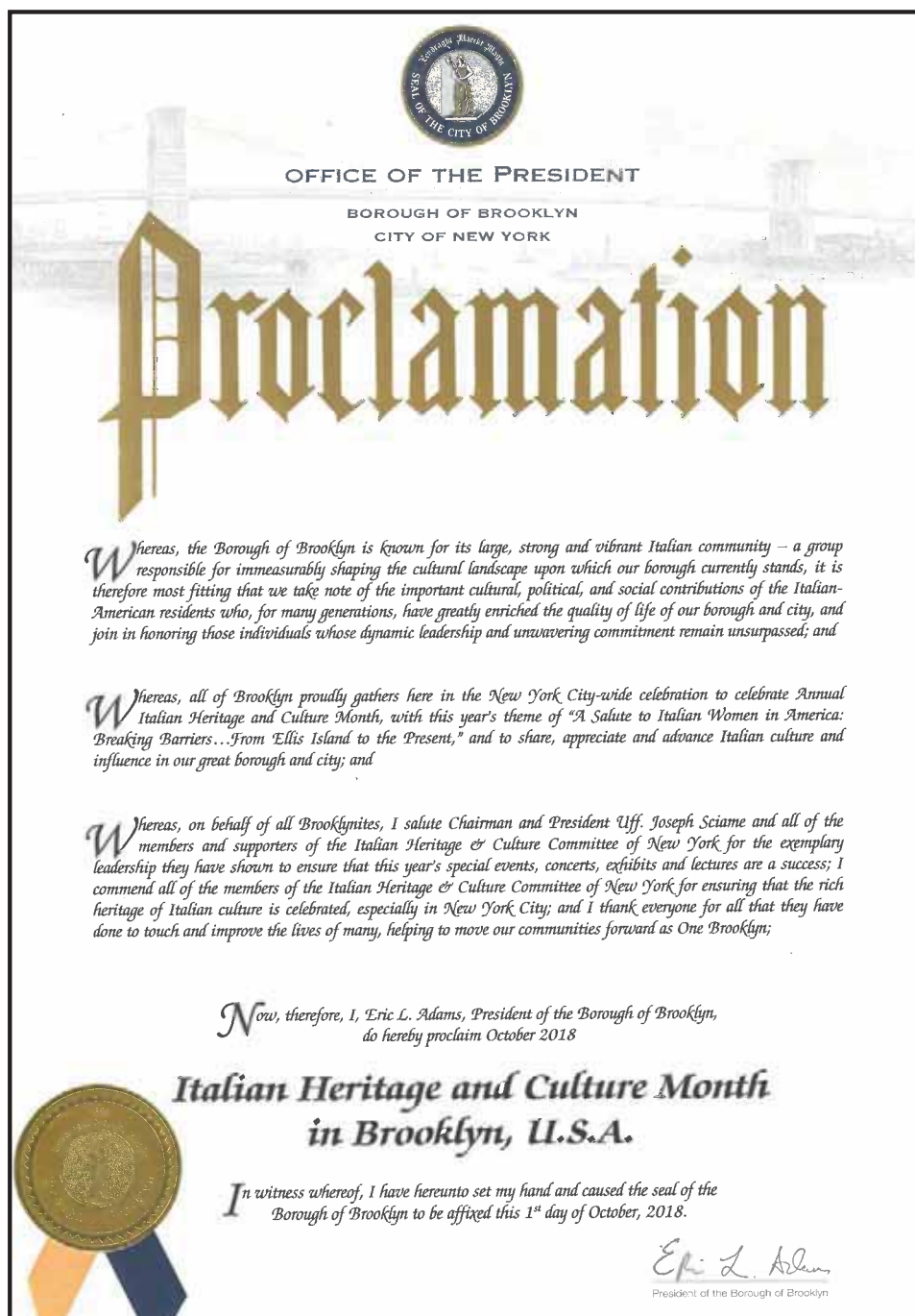
Ⓢ 7:00 pm Yes... the  
craft beer craze is very much



alive in Italy. The staff from Tuckahoe Growler's Beer Bistro will pair some great Italian dishes with beer from Italian breweries such as: Baladin, Birrificio del Ducato, Birrificio Italiano, Loverbeer, and Almond 22. Five tasting courses of food and dessert will be paired to complement each beer.

Contact: Lindsay Brewster  
914-771-8700  
[lbrewster@wiccny.org](mailto:lbrewster@wiccny.org)





## September 28<sup>th</sup>

A Night at the Opera  
**GARIBALDI MEUCCI MUSEUM**  
 420 Tompkins Avenue,  
 Staten Island  
 Admission: \$40;  
 open to the public



Ⓜ 5:00 pm  
 A “Night at the Opera” with

Lou Barrella. Our distinguished professor of Italian opera will present *Adriana Lecouvreur*. This four-act opera of jealousy and tangled love, first performed in Milan in 1902, is based on the true story of Adrienne Lecouvreur, an 18th-Century French actress. Her romance with Maurizio, Count of Saxony, conflicted with that of the married Duchess of Boullion. Adrienne died

mysteriously and different theories suggest she was poisoned by her rival. This opera provides a showcase for a gifted and experienced dramatic soprano who can negotiate the melodramatic action composed in a verismo style and who can craft melodious moments of rare beauty. This performance features Mirella Freni and Florenza Cossotto from a

LaScala production in 1989. Light dinner will be served. Sponsored by Garibaldi-Meucci Museum.

Contact: Stephanie  
 Lundegard 718-442-1608

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



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

Ⓜ 6:30 pm  
 Calendar: *Italian Culture Month*  
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## September 30<sup>th</sup>

Book  
 Presentation:  
*Italians of  
 Brooklyn*



**GARIBALDI-MEUCCI MUSEUM**  
 420 Tompkins Avenue,  
 Staten Island  
 Admission: free;  
 open to the public  
 www.garibaldi  
 meuccimuseum.org



Ⓜ 2:00 pm  
 Marianna Randazzo, former  
 Director of School Programs  
 and newly appointed  
 Commissioner of the

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

Contact: 718-442-1608

Regina Opera  
and Pops  
Concert  
**OUR LADY OF  
PERPETUAL HELP  
SCHOOL**



5902 6th Avenue (between  
59th and 60th Streets),  
Brooklyn  
Admission: \$15 -  
adults; \$5 - teens;  
Children free; open to  
the public



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

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



## October/November

Exhibition: "Italian  
Women in America:  
Breaking Barriers"  
**THE AMERICAN ITALIAN  
HERITAGE MUSEUM,  
SPECIAL EXHIBIT ROOM**  
1227 Central Avenue,  
Albany, NY  
Admission: \$5, Seniors  
\$4. Students \$3 and  
Children under 12 free.



③ Exhibition will put the  
spotlight on national and  
local Italian American women  
of distinction. The exhibit  
will include photos, stories,  
documents, art, books and  
much more that carry out  
the theme of the exhibit.  
There will also be a cultural  
presentation on Thursday,  
October 18 at 7:00 on the topic  
of Italian American women

and their contribution to family  
life. Our bi-monthly newsletter  
also carries out the theme.  
Museum hours are Monday,  
Thursday, Friday from 1:00  
am to 2:00 pm, Saturday and  
Sunday from 1:00 to 4:00 pm.  
We are also open by advance  
appointment and chance.

Contact: 518-435-1979





## Month of October

Guided Tour:  
Botto Family,  
Immigrants'  
Lives at Home  
and in the Mills  
**AMERICAN LABOR  
MUSEUM/BOTTO HOUSE**

83 Norwood Street,  
Haledon, NJ  
Admission: \$5 suggested  
donation

🕒 Wednesday – Saturday



1:00 – 4:00 pm  
Special guided tours of the  
Botto House National Landmark  
will highlight the Botto family's  
experience at home and in  
the workplace in Haledon and  
Paterson, New Jersey's silk mills.  
Sponsored by American Labor  
Museum/Botto House National  
Landmark.

Contact: Angelica  
Santomauro 973-595-7953; fax:  
**973-595-7291**  
labormuseum@gmail.com

## October 1<sup>st</sup>

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

Admission: free;  
open to the public  
[www.qc.edu/  
calandra](http://www.qc.edu/calandra)



🕒 6:00 pm  
*Borsalino City* (2016), 78  
minutes Enrica Viola, dir.  
Hollywood movies  
made the Borsalino hat  
an icon. The legend  
originated in Alessandria  
(Piedmont region) when  
Giuseppe Borsalino began  
manufacturing hats in 1857.  
*Borsalino City* tells the story of  
the encounter between the  
dream of an entrepreneur  
and the great industry of  
desires—cinema—via the  
history of one of the most  
famous hats in the world.  
Over the initial years the hat-  
making empire split in two,  
as Borsalino clan factions  
formed and rivalled each  
other, fighting via advertising,  
commercial films, and  
manifestos. The companies  
merged again just in time  
for the film industry to  
transform Borsalino hats into  
the most potent and coveted  
symbols of twentieth-century  
middle-and upper-class  
masculinity. Over the course  
of the century, society's  
relationship to hats changed  
and with it the destiny of  
Italy's most famous hat-  
making firm. Post-screening  
discussion with the director  
led by Anthony Julian  
Tamburri, Ph.D., John D.  
Calandra Italian American  
Institute.

RSVP by calling  
212-642-2094  
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cannot be reserved.  
For further information, see  
[www.qc.edu/calandra](http://www.qc.edu/calandra)  
The Calandra Institute is a  
university institute under  
the aegis of Queens College,  
The City University of New  
York.

Contact: 212-642-2094



Poetry Reading:  
*Versetto Libero.*



A poetry exchange between Italian artists and emerging writers from NYC probation centers, by Kairos Italy Theater Where: AUD

CASA ITALIANA ZERILLI-MARIMÒ NEW YORK UNIVERSITY

24 West 12th Street, Manhattan

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

⑥ 6:30 pm

Calendar: *Italian Culture Month*  
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Contact: 212-998-8739,

Fax: 212-995-4012

**October 2<sup>nd</sup>**

NeoRealism screening:

*Ossessione*

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6:30 pm

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“Strong Secondary Women in Opera”

CASA BELVEDERE  
79 Howard Avenue, Staten Island

Admission: \$20; open to the public



⑥ 7:00

A presentation by Lou Barrella. In most operas, the soprano

is the leading female character or heroine. Yet there are many other soprano and mezzo roles that lend themselves to heroic action as well. This presentation will survey some of these women of courage, whose actions usually lead to interesting consequences in operatic stories. Many times their arias are vocal highlights causing pivotal and exciting musical moments. These women like Amneris and

Princess Eboli from Verdi's *Aida* and Don Carlo, Musetta and Liu from Puccini's *La Bohème* and Turandot and Laura from Ponchielli's *La Gioconda* may be seconds but they certainly add strength of character, complexity and confrontation in their operas. Sponsored by Italian Cultural Foundation at Casa Belvedere.  
**Contact: Marian Rodi**  
**718-27307660**  
[marian@casa-belvedere.org](mailto:marian@casa-belvedere.org)



Office of the Executive

# Proclamation

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

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

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

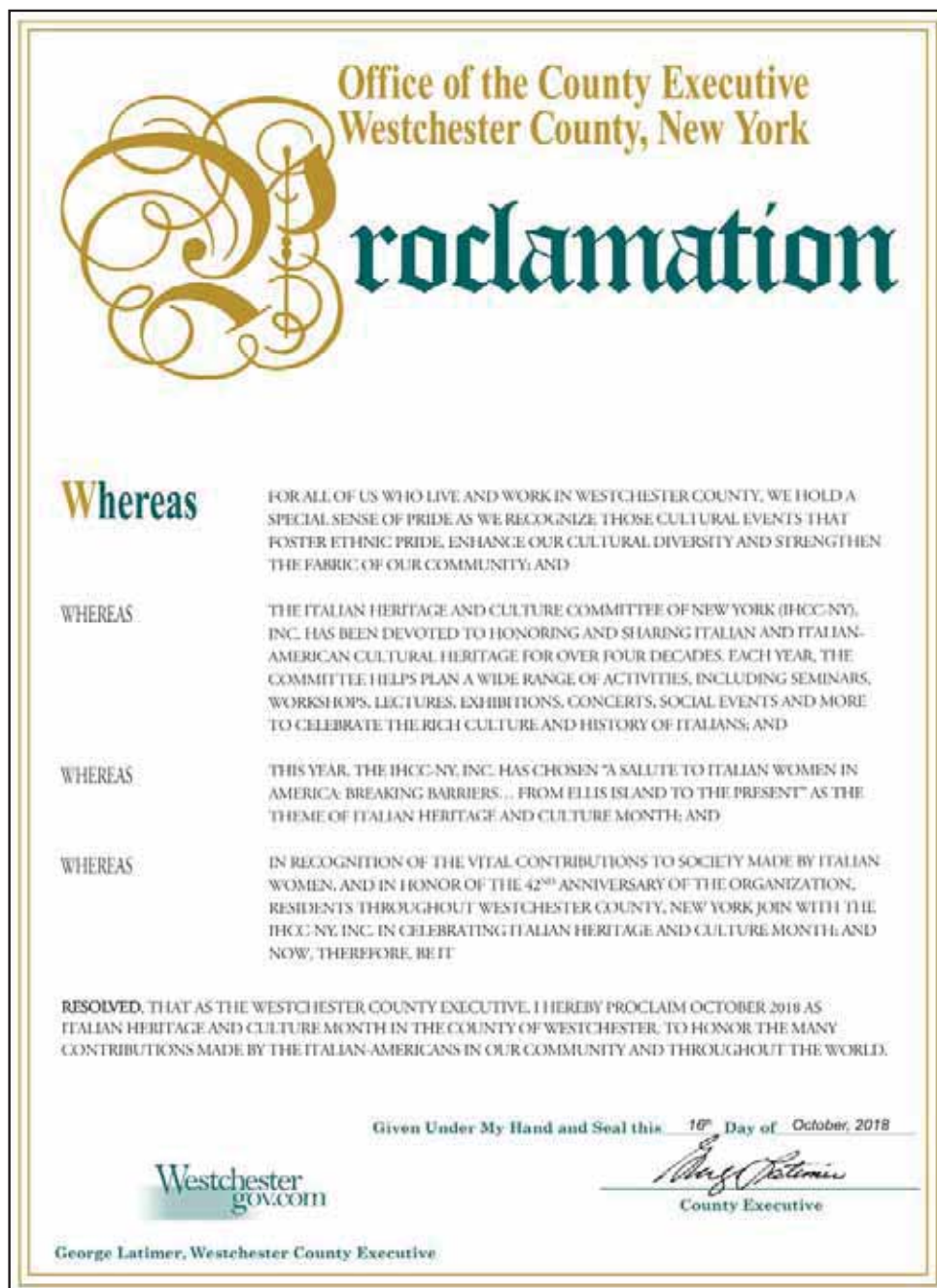
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Laura Curran, Nassau County Executive, proclaim October 2018 as:

## Italian Heritage & Culture Month

on the occasion of the Nassau County Italian Heritage & Culture Month Celebration: "A Salute to Italian Women in America: Breaking Barriers ...From Ellis Island to the Present" and in fitting recognition of the contributions that the Italian Americans have made to Nassau County.



*Laura Curran*  
Laura Curran  
County Executive



## October 3<sup>rd</sup>

Study Abroad  
in Italy  
QUEENS COLLEGE  
FLEX SPACE (THE  
SUMMIT)

65-30 Kissena Blvd.,  
Flushing, NY

Admission: free; open  
to the public

Ⓜ 2:00 – 3:00 pm



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

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

Performance  
by Cellist  
Francesco  
Dillon and Pianist  
Emanuele Torquati



## THE ITALIAN ACADEMY OF COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY.

1161 Amsterdam Avenue,  
Manhattan

Admission: free;  
open to the public



Ⓜ 7:00 pm  
Performing: Giacinto Scelsi: *To the Master* (1974)  
Ryan Carter: new work (2018, world premiere)  
Marco Momi: *Instill* (2017)  
-- written for Dillon/Torquati (US Premiere)  
Salvatore Sciarrino:  
*Melencolia 1* (1981)  
Debussy: *Sonate pour violoncelle et piano* (1915)  
(Note: This duo will return to the Academy one year after this concert, in Fall 2019, to perform Beethoven's complete works for cello and piano, on three evenings: October 8th, 10th, and 12th, 2019).  
Sponsored by The Italian Academy of Columbia University

Contact: Allison Jeffrey  
**2128548942**  
aj211@columbia.edu

## October 4<sup>th</sup>

*Pane amaro:*  
A Discussion



JOHN D.  
CALANDRA ITALIAN  
AMERICAN INSTITUTE,  
QUEENS COLLEGE/CUNY.  
25 West 43rd Street, 17th  
Floor, (between 5th & 6th  
Avenues), Manhattan  
Admission: free; open  
to the public  
[www.calandrainstitute.org](http://www.calandrainstitute.org)



Ⓜ 6:00 – 8:00 pm  
The panel discussion will screen three segments of *Pane amaro* followed by a discussion by the panelists and filmmakers.



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

Contact: 212-642-2094

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

🕒 6:30 pm  
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Contact: 212-998-8739,  
 Fax: 212-995-4012

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

700 Rockland Avenue, Staten Island  
 Admission: free.

please call for reservations  
[www.sigreenbelt.org/events-calendar](http://www.sigreenbelt.org/events-calendar)



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

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



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



October 2017 – Consul General Francesco Genuardi proudly accepts the annual commemorative poster for 2017 from Comm. Joseph Sciamè President/Chair and all Board members.



October 2017 – Guest performer Simona De Rosa surrounded by IHCC-NY, Inc. Board members and guests at the Columbus Day Kick off ceremonies at the Consulate of New York.

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

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



🕒 7:30 pm Professor Francesco Lindia will present a lecture and presentation on the truth regarding Christopher Columbus and his voyages. As Columbus Day has been under attack over the last few years, this is a not to be missed presentation of the facts about Columbus. Sponsored by Giuseppe Garibaldi Lodge - Sons and Daughters of Italy in America (OSDIA).  
 Contact: Vito Catania  
 914-779-1331  
[vito.c.catania@gmail.com](mailto:vito.c.catania@gmail.com)



October 5<sup>th</sup>

**ITALIAN WOMEN IN AMERICA:**  
**Breaking Barriers**  
**A Panel Presentation**  
**CONSULATE GENERAL OF ITALY**  
 690 Park Avenue,  
 Manhattan



🕒 **Italian Consulate 6:00 pm**  
 The panel presentation hosted by Minister Francesco Genuardi, Consul General of Italy, sponsored by the National Organization of Italian American Women, and moderated by Comm. Aileen Riotto Sirey, Ph.D.—presents a demographic overview of Italian American women from the great migration to the present. A panel of distinguished Italian American women will discuss how their Italian heritage impacted the achievement of their goals.

Panelists include: Matilda Raffa Cuomo, Hon. Patricia de Stacy Harrison, Regina Peruggi, E.D., Cav. Justice Angela Mazzarelli, Angelina Fiordellisi, and Silvia Formenti, M.D. . The panel presentation will be followed by a reception co-sponsored by NOIAW and the Italian Heritage and Culture Committee NY, Inc. .

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

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



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



🕒 **7:00 pm**  
 The frescoes of Giotto and followers in the Upper Church of the Basilica of St. Francis of Assisi are world famous depictions of his life. They are based on the legends of St. Francis written by St. Bonaventura and Thomas of Celano. Important events in the life of Francis are depicted in the cycle of paintings including the creation of the first nativity scene at Greccio, Francis meeting the Sultan of Egypt, and the Exorcism of the Demons at Arezzo. Presented by Professor John Coppola.

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

October 6<sup>th</sup>

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



🕒 **1:00 pm**  
 Each year the Federation of Italian-American Organizations (FIAO) along with numerous other organizations sponsor the Brooklyn Columbus Parade. We celebrate the rich contributions and the dynamic vibrancy brought to our society by Italian-Americans. The Brooklyn Columbus Day Parade instills pride in our identity, as Italian-Americans, as well as fostering brotherhood among the many ethnic groups in our community. The pre-



October 2017 - IHCC-NY, Inc. Board members Barbara Gerard, Ed.D. and Uff. Mico Licastro join in festivities for Columbus Day weekend celebration

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

**Contact: Joe Rizzi 718-259-2828; fax: 718-236-4405**  
**j.rizzi@fiaobrooklyn.org**

**Maria Bartiromo:**  
**Breaking Barriers in Journalism**  
**NEW YORK PUBLIC LIBRARY - BELMONT LIBRARY AND ENRICO FERMI CULTURAL CENTER**  
 610 East 186th Street, Bronx



Admission: free;  
 open to the public.



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

**Contact: 718-933-6410**

**74th Annual Columbus Celebration Gala**  
**NEW YORK HILTON**  
 1335 Avenue of the Americas, Manhattan



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

Contact: Marguerite Zappa  
212-249-9923;  
fax: 212-737-4413  
ccf@columbuscitizens.org

## October 7<sup>th</sup>

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



Ⓜ 9:00 am – 12:00 pm  
The National Council has  
had a wreath laying ceremony  
since 1978. It memorializes  
the Discoverer as the first civil  
servant, saluting all Italian  
Americans who came to  
America to contribute to the  
American way of life and make  
a better life for their families.  
Sponsored by National Council  
of Columbia Associations of  
Civil Service Inc, 1959.  
Co-sponsored by Columbus  
Citizens Foundation.

Contact: Joseph Guagliardo  
917-670-3336  
josephg@efn.org

Contact: Marguerite Zappa  
212-249-9923; fax: 212-737-  
4413  
ccf@columbuscitizens.org

Fifth Annual  
Italian Heritage  
Day



**SENATOR JOHN HEINZ  
HISTORY CENTER**

1212 Smallman Street,  
Pittsburgh, PA  
Admission: Museum  
Admission; open to  
the public



Ⓜ 10:00 am – 3:00 pm  
The main objective of Italian  
Heritage Day is to offer  
fun, interactive activities  
for families to learn about  
Italian American history and  
culture together. All activities,  
which are facilitated by local  
organizations and museum  
representatives, are designed  
with the whole family in mind;  
we have arranged them so that  
*tutta la famiglia* can play together.  
Besides fun family activities,  
Italian Heritage Day also  
features local Italian American  
organizations that offer  
programming in our region  
year round. Visit the bazaar  
to find out where they meet,  
when they meet, and what  
aspect of the Italian culture  
they specialize in. Learn how  
you can celebrate your Italian  
heritage every day! Sponsored  
by Senator John Heinz History  
Center's Italian American  
Program.

Contact: Melissa E.  
Marinero 412-454-6426  
memarinero@  
heinzhistorycenter.org

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



Ⓜ 3:00 pm  
The talented singer Teo  
Ricciardella will perform



October 2017 – Former NY City Council President Peter Vallone joined by NYSOSIA Chairman of the Commission for Social Justice John Fratta and IHCC-NY, Inc. President/Chair Comm. Joseph Sciamè at Borough of Queens Columbus day Parade.

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

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

**GALA EVENT  
- ITALIAN  
CHARITIES OF  
AMERICA  
ROMA VIEW  
CATERERS, HOWARD  
BEACH**



Italian Charities of America,  
Inc. invites its  
members, friends  
and all interested  
to join for its 82nd Annual



Dinner Dance. Founded in  
1936 and a non-profit, the  
organization promotes Italian  
culture and heritage. Each  
year, a celebration is held to  
recognize those who have  
been an instrumental force in  
preserving Italian American  
culture, heritage and pride.  
The 2018 Italian Americans  
honorees include:  
Comm. Joseph Sciamè -  
Christopher Columbus Award.  
Gaetano Cipolla, Ph.D. -  
Lifetime Achievement Award.  
Uff. Maria T. Fosco - Italian  
American Leadership Award.  
Mario Togliata - Italian American  
Community Service Award.  
Event tickets are \$90.00 pp,  
includes: cocktail hour, open  
bar, dinner and dancing. Music  
by Dominic Karcic and The  
Continental Sound.

**Call 718-478-3100 or email at  
italiancharitiesofamerica@  
gmail.com for journal ads  
or tickets**



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

**CLUB BONAFIDE**

212 East 52nd Street, Manhattan

Admission: \$40 and includes a buffet.

Tickets are available at [www.clubbonafide.com/](http://www.clubbonafide.com/)



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

**October 8<sup>th</sup>**

**Columbus Day Mass**

**CATHEDRAL OF ST. PATRICK'S**

50th Street and Fifth Avenue, Manhattan

Admission: Tickets necessary



Ⓜ 9:30 – 10:30 am  
Celebrant to be announced. Sponsored by the Italian Apostolate of the Archdiocese of New York, in cooperation with the Columbus Citizens Foundation.

**Contact: Marguerite Zappa**  
**212-249-9923; fax: 212-737-4413**  
**ccf@columbuscitizens.org**

**Columbus Day Parade**

Fifth Avenue from 47th Street to 72nd Street, Manhattan



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

**ccf@columbuscitizens.org**

**October 9<sup>th</sup>**

**Study Abroad & Exchange Information Session**



**CENTER FOR GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT,**  
**BUILDING 2N, ROOM 006**  
2800 Victory Boulevard, Staten Island

Admission: free; open to the public



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

**Contact: John Dunleavy**  
**718-982-2100**  
**john.dunleavy@csi.cuny.edu**

**Dr. Joseph Tromba Series**  
**Event: Book Presentation of the Italian**  
**Publication: *The Good and the Others:***



**October 2017 - IHCC-NY, Inc. President/Chair Comm. Joseph Sciamè joins others in Astoria advocating for Columbus Day following the Queens Parade.**

***Dante and An Ethic for the New Millennium* with Author/journalist, Filippo La Porta**  
**ROOM E4340, FRANK MELVILLE MEMORIAL LIBRARY AT STONY BROOK UNIVERSITY**



100 Nicolls Road, Stony Brook, NY  
Admission: free; open to the public

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

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



The Philip V.  
Cannistraro  
Seminar Series  
in Italian American  
Studies

JOHN D. CALANDRA  
ITALIAN AMERICAN  
INSTITUTE

25 West 43rd Street, 17th  
Floor, Manhattan

Admission: free;  
open to the public

[www.qc.edu/  
calandra](http://www.qc.edu/calandra)



③ 6:00 pm

*Migrant Marketplaces: Food  
and Italians in North and South  
America*

Elizabeth Zanoni, Old  
Dominion University  
Italian immigrants to the  
United States and Argentina  
hungred for the products of  
home, and merchants imported  
Italian cheese, wine, olive oil,  
and other commodities to  
meet the demand. As a result,  
migrant marketplaces came  
into being—urban spaces  
linking a mobile people with  
mobile goods. Elizabeth  
Zanoni's *Migrant Marketplaces*  
(University of Illinois Press,  
2018) provides a comparative  
look at Italian people and  
products on the move between  
1880 and 1940. Concentrating  
on the Italian food trade,  
principally through New York  
and Buenos Aires, the book  
reveals how consumption of  
these growing global imports  
affected consumer habits and  
identities as well as connections  
between nationality, ethnicity,  
and gender. Women, who bore  
most of the responsibility  
for buying and preparing  
food, had particularly  
complex interactions in this  
societal arena that influenced  
both global trade and their  
community economies. *Migrant  
Marketplaces* examines the  
values and meanings that

surrounded food, meals, and  
shopping as Italians adjusted to  
their new homelands.

RSVP by calling 212-642-2094  
Seating is limited and seats  
cannot be reserved.

For further information, see  
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CUNY.

Center for  
Migration  
Studies Annual  
Dinner and Program  
BATTERY GARDENS  
RESTAURANT

1 Battery Place, Manhattan  
Admission: For ticket  
information and sponsorship  
opportunities visit:

[www.cmsny.org/  
event/2018gala](http://www.cmsny.org/event/2018gala)



③ 6:00 Reception; 7:00 pm

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

Contact: [cms@cmsny.org](mailto:cms@cmsny.org)

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



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



October 2017 – IHCC-NY, Inc. President/Chair Comm.  
Joseph Sciamé and Board Members proudly present the  
thematic poster to NY State Comptroller Cav. Thomas Di  
Napoli at the Frank Sinatra School in Astoria.

③ 6:30 pm

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





October 2017 – New York State Comptroller Cav. Thomas Di Napoli presents citations of honor to the 2017 recipients at the Frank Sinatra School, Astoria. IHCC-NY, Inc. Board members Joseph Di Pietro on extreme left and Elisabetta Calello, next to the Comptroller were cited at the ceremony.



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

#### ⌚ 7:00 pm

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

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

### October 10<sup>th</sup>

Italian Opera:  
**A Reflection of Life!**



**GARIBALDI-MEUCCI MUSEUM**

420 Tompkins Avenue, Staten Island

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



#### ⌚ 1:30 – 3:00 pm

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

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

National  
Organization  
of Italian  
American Women  
Presents An Evening  
with Maria T. Vullo  
**FORDHAM UNIVERSITY,  
LINCOLN CENTER**  
Room 109 McMahon Hall  
155 West 60th  
Street, Manhattan



#### ⌚ 6:00 pm

Maria T. Vullo, nominated by Governor Andrew M. Cuomo and confirmed by the New York State Senate as Superintendent of the New York State Department of Financial Services responsible for regulating banks, insurance companies and financial services companies in New York and protecting New York's financial markets and consumers. Join us and learn about some of Superintendent

Vullo's recent initiatives which include New York's health insurance markets in the face of federal changes and other consumer protections issues.  
Contact: noiaw@noiaw.org  
**212-642-2003**

Bogliasso  
Foundation  
Talk: Anthony  
Hecht in Italy  
**CASA ITALIANA ZERILLI-  
MARIMÒ NEW YORK  
UNIVERSITY**  
24 West 12th Street,  
Manhattan  
**www.casaitaliananyu.org**



⌚ 6:30 pm  
Calendar: *Italian Culture Month*  
CASA.

Casa Italiana reserves the right to change the programming without notice. For more information, please visit [www.casaitaliananyu.org](http://www.casaitaliananyu.org) or call

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



Il Grande  
Incendio di  
Roma – The  
**Great Conflagration**  
of 64 AD



**WESTCHESTER ITALIAN  
CULTURAL CENTER**

One Generoso Pope Place,  
Tuckahoe, NY

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



🕒 7:00 pm

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

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

**October 11<sup>th</sup>**

International  
Coffee Hour  
**CENTER FOR  
GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT,  
BUILDING 2A, ROOM 206**  
2800 Victory Boulevard,  
Staten Island



Admission: free;  
open to the public



🕒 4:00 – 5:30 pm

Taking place on the second Thursday of every month, the International Coffee Hour is an open house gathering of international students who want to meet and mingle with others who are interested in

global issues.

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

Italian  
Playwrights  
Project Special  
Edition: Celebrate  
Premio Riccione for  
the Theatre  
**ITALIAN INSTITUTE OF  
CULTURE OF NEW YORK**  
686 Park Avenue,  
Manhattan  
Admission: free;  
open to the public



🕒 6:00 pm

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

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



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



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

## Misconceptions of Columbus Debunked



ITALIAN CHARITIES OF AMERICA, INC

83-20 Queens Boulevard, Elmhurst, NY

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



🕒 7:00 – 9:00 pm

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

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

Book Presentation:  
*What My Father Taught Me*



WAGNER COLLEGE.

1 Campus Road, Staten Island

www.wagner.edu/languages/

🕒 7:15 pm

In *What My Father Taught Me*, Maria Giura writes richly and

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

An Evening with Giada Valenti  
WEILL RECITAL  
HALL AT CARNEGIE HALL  
881 Seventh Avenue, Manhattan  
Admission: \$35 - \$75



🕒 8:00 pm

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

Contact: 212-247-7800



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



October 2017 – Cav. Giuliana Ridolfi Cardillo receives recognition at the Annual Ambasciatori Award ceremonies surrounded by Robert Fonti, M.C. for the event, Comm. Joseph Sciamè, sponsor of the nomination and Italian American Museum Uff. Joseph Scelsa, Ed.D., president and founder of the IAM





October 2017 – IHCC-NY, Inc. Board Members William Russo and Nancy Indelicato join with Comm. Joseph Sciamie in accepting Citations awarded in recognition of Italian Heritage Month.



October 2017 – Bronx Borough President Ruben Diaz, Jr. presents citations to honorees at annual Bronx celebration of Italian Heritage and Culture Month.

## October 11<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup>

Conference:  
Italy and East  
Asia: Exchanges  
and Parallels



**WANG CENTER AT STONY  
BROOK UNIVERSITY**

100 Nicolls Road, Stony  
Brook, NY

Admission: free;  
open to the public

[www.stonybrook.edu](http://www.stonybrook.edu)



🕒 9:00 am – 6:00 pm

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

Contact: Jo Fusco  
**632-632-7444**  
[josephine.fusco@stonybrook.edu](mailto:josephine.fusco@stonybrook.edu)

## October 12<sup>th</sup>

Theater  
Performance:



*The Most Learned Woman.*  
The Story of Elena Lucrezia Cornaro, **the first woman to** receive a university degree. By Kairos Italy Theater Where: AUD

**CASA ITALIANA ZERILLI-MARIMÒ NEW YORK UNIVERSITY**

24 West 12th Street,  
Manhattan

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

🕒 6:30 pm

Calendar: *Italian Culture Month CASA.*

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

## October 13<sup>th</sup>

Book  
Presentation:



*La Dolce Vita University*  
**GARIBALDI MEUCCI MUSEUM**

420 Tompkins Avenue,  
Staten Island

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

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

🕒 3:00

*La Dolce Vita University: An Unconventional Guide to Italian Culture from A to Z* by Carla Gambescia is the perfect sampler for those curious about or already in love with

Italy and its remarkably rich cultural gifts, both past and present. True to its light-hearted name, *La Dolce Vita* "U" is about pleasurable learning or what we prefer to call "edutainment." You will discover fun new facts and fascinating new insights in the pages of this book. Sponsored by Garibaldi Meucci Museum.

Contact: Stephanie  
Lundgard 718-442-1608

IAWA 2nd  
Saturday  
Reading  
Features Authors  
Elizabeth Primamore  
and Maria Terrone  
**SIDEWALK CAFÉ**  
94 Avenue A & 6th Street,  
Manhattan  
Admission: \$8,  
includes one drink;  
open to the public

⌚ 5:30 – 7:30 pm  
The Italian American Writers Association is celebrating its 27th Anniversary in 2018. Since 1991, IAWA has given voice to writers through its monthly 2nd Saturday literary series. IAWA East is held even months at Sidewalk Café, and IAWA West takes place at Cornelia Street Café during odd months. Readings begin with an Open Mic followed by two featured authors. This month IAWA is featuring playwright Elizabeth Primamore whose book *Shady Women: Three Short Plays* features three of her plays; and Maria Terrone's creative nonfiction appears in the newly published, *At Home in the New World*. Sponsored by Italian American Writers Association (IAWA).

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

## October 15<sup>th</sup>

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



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



⌚ Time TBD  
Lorenzo Da Ponte and the Birth of Italian Opera in NY (followed by concerts at Low Library, Columbia University). Co-Sponsors: The Italian Academy of Columbia University, Columbia University Music Department, European Union, Italian Government, Region of Sardinia.

Contact: Allison Jeffrey  
212-854-8942  
aj211@columbia.edu

## October 16<sup>th</sup>

Dr. Joseph Tromba  
Lecture Series  
Event: "The



Alchemy of Italy"  
**ROOM E4340, FRANK  
MELVILLE MEMORIAL  
LIBRARY AT STONY  
BROOK UNIVERSITY**  
100 Nicolls Road,  
Stony Brook, NY



Admission: free; open to the public  
Barely larger than Arizona, Italy has exerted an outsized force on Western Civilization and the popular imagination over the millennia. Explore the special "cultural DNA" that has made Italy not only so influential but so beloved. This presentation features Carla Gambescia, author of *La Dolce Vita University: An Unconventional*



October 2017 - Hon. Melinda Katz, Borough President of Queens, with Honorees at Proclamation Ceremony at St. John's University. Deputy Consul General Silvia Limoncini joins with the 300 attendees at the ceremony.



December 2017 – Italian American Museum, site of award ceremony honoring Matilda Cuomo, former first lady of New York State, with Alessandra Belloni, coordinator of the event with Uff. Joseph Scelsa, Ed.D., President and founder of the IAM and Comm. Joseph Sciamè, President/Chair IHCC-NY, Inc.

*Guide to Italian Culture from A to Z* – an entertaining lifestyle compendium of all things Italian. Books will be available for sale and signing. Sponsored by The Center for Italian

Studies, Stony Brook University.

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



## Writers Read Series

JOHN D.

CALANDRA  
ITALIAN AMERICAN  
INSTITUTE

25 West 43rd Street, 17th  
Floor, Manhattan

Admission: free;  
open to the public

[www.qc.edu/calandra](http://www.qc.edu/calandra)



③ 6:00 pm

Readings from Gil Fagiani's *Missing Madonnas* (Bordighera Press, 2018) In the posthumously published *Missing Madonnas*, the late poet Gil Fagiani writes with lyricism and humor about the absurdities of life, from mythical Madonnas to nonnas to urban addictions, gallant struggles for redemption, and the sustained beauty of ordinary days and lives. Dedicated to his Orlandini family, this book is the last in a trilogy; the first two volumes are *Chianti in Connecticut* and *Stone Walls*. This Italian American's poetry transcends the conventional images of the postwar '50s, the turbulent '60s, and the bitter tenderness of a life that ended much too soon. Participants will include author Chris Belden, Bob Holman, Marisa Frasca, Nicholas Grosso, Julia Lisella, Maria Lisella, and Florence Mueller. In this latest volume of the author's monumental chronicle of the Italian American experience, Gil Fagiani manages to honor his own life struggles and those of his ancestors in a way that touches the heart without whitewash or sentimentality. With wit, economy, and a 20/20 eye for detail, Fagiani's immigrant poems flicker like old black-and-white newsreels before giving way to vivid, color-themed glimpses of the turbulent '60s and '70s. One

can only hope that, with his untimely passing, Gil Fagiani now walks alongside the souls so beautifully rendered in these pages. The Calandra Institute is a university institute under the aegis of Queens College, The City University of New York. RSVP by calling **212-642-2094**. Seating is limited and seats cannot be reserved.

For further information, see [www.qc.edu/calandra](http://www.qc.edu/calandra)

Cagliari Opera  
Performs  
an Historic  
Recreation of 1826



**Benefit**

BASILICA OF SAINT  
PATRICK'S OLD  
CATHEDRAL

273 Mott Street (the corner  
of Mott and Prince Streets),  
Manhattan

Admission: Fee TBD  
Fundraiser; free;  
open to the public  
[www.erbenorgan.org](http://www.erbenorgan.org)



③ 8:00 pm

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

Contact: Frank Alfieri  
1-833-68-ERBEN  
[music@erbenorgan.org](mailto:music@erbenorgan.org)



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

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



Comm. Joseph Sciamé  
President / Chair  
IHCC-NY, Inc.

October 17<sup>th</sup>

Screening: Il Fauno



CASA ITALIANA  
ZERILLI-MARIMÒ NEW  
YORK UNIVERSITY

24 West 12th Street,  
Manhattan

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

Ⓜ 6:30 pm

Silent movie with live accompaniment. Calendar: *Italian Culture Month CASA*. Casa Italiana reserves the right to change the programming without notice. For more information, please visit [www.casaitaliananyu.org](http://www.casaitaliananyu.org) or call

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

October 18<sup>th</sup>

Center for Italian  
Studies at Stony  
Brook University  
Presentation

STONY BROOK  
UNIVERSITY'S MELVILLE  
MEMORIAL LIBRARY,  
ROOM E4340

100 Nicolls Road,  
Stony Brook, NY  
Admission: free;  
open to the public



Ⓜ 4:00 pm

Francesco Andolfi (Italian actor/playwright based in New York City), through theatre and visuals, celebrates a memorable period and anniversary in Italian history with his presentation: "1948-2018 The Italian Constitution is 70 years old. The Rebirth of Democracy after War, Civil War and Dictatorship." The presentation will include: A narration of the events that occurred between September 8, 1943 and July, 1944 to reveal how these influenced

the development of the Italian Constitution and an explanation of the four most important articles contained in the fundamental principles of the Charter: Article 1: the foundation of a Republic in which sovereignty belongs to the people; Article 2: the inviolable rights of man; Article 3: the principle of equality; Article 11: the repudiation of the war. Sponsored by Center for Italian Studies, Stony Brook University. Contact: Jo Fusco  
631-632-7444 josephine.fusco@stonybrook.edu

Neorealism  
screening:  
Open City  
Calendar



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"Balliamo!"  
Traditional  
Italian Dance –  
Tarantella and More!  
WESTCHESTER ITALIAN  
CULTURAL CENTER  
One Generoso Pope Place,  
Tuckahoe, NY  
Admission: Members  
\$30; Non-Members \$35



December 2017 – IHCC-NY, Inc. board meeting and holiday gathering at Patrizia's Restaurant.



December 2017 – Italian Consulate Education Director, Annavaleria Guazzieri, Ph.D., with IHCC-NY, Inc. Board members during holiday festivities.





December 2017 – Long time Board Member Uff. George Altomare and Comm. Joseph Sciamè join in holiday celebration following IHCC-NY, Inc. Board meeting.



April 2018 – IHCC-NY, Inc. Board Members Nancy Indelicato, LCHS and Joseph Sciamè, KGCHS join Archbishop Leopoldo Girelli, Papal Nuncio and Apostolic Delegate, at his residence in Jerusalem, Israel, where the two received the Pilgrim Shell as part of their pilgrimage to the Holy Land.

⑦ 7:00 pm

An entertaining journey through the many styles of folk dance in Italy and in the Italian American Community. Enjoy a lively presentation, then either look on, or join in, as Coro d'Italia Dancers show you some classic steps! Buon Divertimento!

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

The American Italian Heritage Museum Cultural Presentation



THE AMERICAN ITALIAN HERITAGE MUSEUM  
1227 Central Avenue,  
Albany, NY  
Admission: \$5; Seniors \$4; Students \$3 and Children under 12 free



⑦ 7:00 pm

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

Contact: 518-435-1979

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



⑦ 7:00 – 9:00 pm

As part of the Italian American Month Lecture Series, guest speaker Vincent C. Maltese is welcomed. Mr. Maltese is the current Chairman of the Triangle Fire Memorial Association. He will be speaking about the history and tragedy of the Triangle

Shirtwaist Factory fire that took place in New York City on March 25, 1911, and will be talking about his family connection to this tragedy as well as the many other Italian immigrants affected. Vincent will also explain all the dramatic changes that resulted from this tragedy such as factory safety standards and unions which fought for better working conditions. Refreshments will be served. Sponsored by Italian Charities of America, Inc.

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

October 19<sup>th</sup>

Tracing Italian Immigrant History to the Italian American Present  
FR. FATA HALL  
125 Wallace Street,  
Tuckahoe, NY



Admission: free;  
open to the public



⑦ 7:30 pm

There is nothing small about the history and heritage of Italian-Americans. Come and get the big picture as presented by Salvatore Primeggia, Ph.D. will present a lecture tracing the immigrant story. Sponsored by Giuseppe Garibaldi Lodge, Order Sons & Daughters of Italy in America.  
Contact: Vito Catania  
914-779-1331  
vito.c.catania@gmail.com

October 20<sup>th</sup>

Italy's Hidden Gem: Matera  
WESTCHESTER ITALIAN CULTURAL CENTER

One Generoso Pope Place,  
Tuckahoe, NY  
Admission: \$25/\$30;  
open to the public



Ⓜ 10:30 am

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

**Contact: Lindsay Brewster**  
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lbrewster@wiccn.org

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



Ⓜ 1:00 – 4:30 pm

Presenter: Daniela Gioseffi,  
Poet & Activist, latest book:  
*Waging Beauty As the Polar Bear  
Dreams of Ice*, 2017.

**Contact: Vincenza Russo**  
iawcnyc@yahoo.com

Book  
Presentation:  
*What My  
Father Taught  
Me*



**ANT BOOKSTORE  
AND CAFÉ.**  
345 Clifton Avenue,  
Clifton, NJ

Ⓜ 7:00 pm

In *What My Father Taught Me*,  
Maria Giura writes richly and  
candidly about growing up  
Italian-American Catholic  
from her earlier days as the

daughter of immigrant parents  
and a workaholic father to her  
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ANT Bookstore and Café.  
For more information: <http://antbookstore.com>

**October 21<sup>st</sup>**

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



Ⓜ 2:00 – 4:00 pm

This is a 1½ hour program  
of the Life of Enrico Caruso  
with lecture, films and viewing  
of many of his personal  
belongings. Sponsored by The  
Enrico Caruso Museum of  
America.

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

**October 22<sup>nd</sup>**

Italian  
American  
Women:  
**Breaking Barriers**  
**CCB BUILDING, NASSAU  
COMMUNITY COLLEGE**



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



May 2018 – Board members, friends and supporters of the IHCC-NY, Inc. join in Mother's Day Luncheon at Vivolo's Restaurant.

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



Ⓜ 9:00 am – 12:15 pm

The conference topic is "Italian  
American Women: Breaking  
Barriers." One session will  
provide a demographic portal  
and also contrast Italian

feminism with Italian American  
feminism. A second session  
will deal with realms of power  
in family, community and  
political life. It will also survey  
Italian American women  
authors. Sponsored by Center  
for Italian American Studies,  
Nassau Community College.  
**Contact: Dr. Salvatore**  
**LaGumina 516-572-7422**  
sallagumina@yahoo.com



October 23<sup>d</sup>Health and Nutrition:  
Italian Mediterranean StyleJOHN D. CALANDRA  
ITALIAN AMERICAN  
INSTITUTE.25 West 43rd Street, 17th  
Floor, ManhattanAdmission: free;  
open to the public

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

Contact: Dr. Vincenzo  
Milione 212-642-2094

From Kitty  
Genovese  
to "Ginny"  
Apuzzo: Italian  
American Feminism  
since the 1960s  
BARUCH COLLEGE, CUNY  
One Bernard Baruch Way,  
55 Lexington Avenue,  
Manhattan  
Admission: free;  
open to the public



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

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

Leading  
Ladies of the  
Renaissance  
CASA BELVEDERE  
MANSION  
79 Howard Avenue, Staten  
Island



Admission: Suggested  
donation \$20; open to  
the public



Ⓜ 7:00 pm  
Discover the lives and legacies of Italy's Renaissance Women, including those of several unheralded Italian women who inspired Botticelli, Raphael and Michelangelo and some of the greatest artwork of all time. This special entertaining program is for anyone in amore with Italy and its remarkable art treasures. Carla Gambescia, author of *La Dolce Vita University: An*



May 2018 – IHCC-NY, Inc. Board members join in Mother's Day Luncheon at Vivolo's Restaurant. Chiara Saulle, Deputy Consul of Italy (Center).



May 2018 – IHCC-NY, Inc. Mother's Day Luncheon following Mother Italy Statue Ceremony honoring Isabella Periotto (Center), Deputy Consul of Italy in New York. Deputy Consul General Silvia Limoncini and Deputy Consul Chiara Saulle look on.

*Unconventional Guide to Italian Culture from A-Z*; a unique lifestyle compendium of all things Italian: food, wine, history, architecture, art, style, anecdotes, attitude; will be our guide as we learn the stories of women such as Artemisia Gentileschi and Isabella D'Este whose lives and accomplishments can still

inspire us today and gain new perspectives on some of the Renaissance's most beloved paintings. Sponsored by The Italian Cultural Foundation at Casa Belvedere.

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

**TARANTATA  
THE BERNIE  
WOHL  
AUDITORIUM**

647 Columbus Ave  
(Goddard Riverside),  
Manhattan

Admission: \$10; open  
to the public



🕒 7:30 pm

For the Series *Afro Roots: South  
Italian Folk Music, Trance Dance  
& Afro Brazilian Rhythms &  
Chants*.

This fiery "percussive journey" through the South of Italy and crossing to Brazil will explore through songs, dance and rhythm, magic rituals, tarantellas used as music therapy to cure the mythical bite of the tarantula, healing chants and ritual drumming in honor of the Black Madonna, and the trance dance known as Pizzica Tarantata or the Spider Dance. Alessandra Belloni's original compositions honoring Yemanjá and Oxun, Goddesses of Love and Waters, Xango, of the Afro-Brazilian Yoruba tradition. Featuring Kevin Nathaniel and Hassan from the Afro Roots series and Alessandra Belloni – vocals, tambourines, frame drums, Joe Deninzon – violin, Wilson Montuori – guitar, Vinnie Scialla – drumset, percussion. Dancers: Peter De Geronimo and Francesca Silvano. Sponsored by Goddard Center.

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

**October 24<sup>th</sup>**

Architecture  
of Ancient  
Rome: Atriums,  
Amphitheaters,  
and Arches



**WESTCHESTER ITALIAN  
CULTURAL CENTER**

One Generoso Pope Place,  
Tuckahoe, NY

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



🕒 7:00 pm

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

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

**October 25<sup>th</sup>**

Italian  
Heritage  
and Culture  
Celebration  
**BOROUGH OF  
MANHATTAN  
COMMUNITY COLLEGE,  
CUNY.**

199 Chambers  
Street, Manhattan  
Admission: free;  
open to the public



🕒 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

Presentations include: Opera and Italian music, Italian and Italian American identity, book talks, study abroad for students in Italy, Italian food demonstrations, and more. In particular, BMCC is proud to highlight the contributions of notable Italian and



May 2018 – Cav. Angelo Vivolo, Chairman, Columbus Citizens Foundation joins Comm. Joseph Sciamé IHCC-NY, Inc. President/Chair at the Mother's Day Luncheon at the then Vivolo's Restaurant



May 2018 – Mother's Day Luncheon honoring Deputy Consul Isabella Periotto with Consul General Francesco Genuardi and IHCC-NY, Inc. President/Chair Comm. Joseph Sciamé.

Italian American women to Italian heritage. Sponsored by Borough of Manhattan Community College, CUNY.

Contact: Dr. Kristina Varade  
**212-346-8556**  
kvarade@bmcc.cuny.edu

Presentation:  
Strong  
Secondary  
Women in Opera

🕒 1:00 pm

**GARIBALDI-MEUCCI  
MUSEUM**

420 Tompkins Avenue,  
Staten Island

Admission: \$25;  
Members only





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

Contact: Marion Mammana  
917-747-3589

The Philip V. Cannistraro Seminar Series in Italian American Studies



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



Ⓜ 6:00 pm  
*Italian American Women, Food, and Identity: Stories at the Table*  
Andrea L. Dottolo, Rhode Island College  
Carol Dottolo, retired educator, Liverpool Central School District, New York  
In the narratives collected in *Italian American Women, Food,*

*and Identity* (Palgrave Macmillan, 2018), food represents home, loss, and longing. Food also stands in for race, class, gender, sexuality, immigration, region, place, and space. The authors discuss food as speaking to family and tradition, as well as choice and change, celebration, love, power, and shame. This mother-daughter research team explores ways in which Italian American working-class women from Syracuse, New York, use food as a symbol and a social vehicle that carries multiple meanings. Because the study centers on the intergenerational transmission of culture, the authors' relationship, and

their similar and disparate experiences, reflects these themes. The "recipe" becomes a conversational bridge to elicit narratives about identity and the self, a means of expressing who we think we are, who we want to be, and who we are not. RSVP by calling 212-642-2094. Seating is limited and seats cannot be reserved. For further information, see [www.qc.edu/calandra](http://www.qc.edu/calandra). The Calandra Institute is a university institute under the aegis of Queens College, The City University of New York.



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



June 2018 – IHCC-NY, Inc. Board Member Cav. Anthony Julian Tamburri, Ph.D., co-director of the Summer Institute leads an international symposium. Faculty and fellows of the fourth edition of the Italian Diaspora Studies Summer Institute, at Roma Tre University and co-organized with the John D. Calandra Italian American Institute (Queens College, CUNY). This Summer Institute is designed to introduce participants (college faculty and advanced graduate students) to cultural studies of the Italian Diaspora from a variety of academic perspectives and to foster development of individual projects responding to the materials covered in the series of seminars in literature, film, folklore, and the social sciences. The 2018 faculty included: Mary Jo Bona, Nancy Carnevale, Fred Gardaphè, Laura Ruberto, Joseph Sciorra, Anthony Julian Tamburri, and Sabrina Vellucci.

Our Lady of Loreto and other Italian National Churches  
ITALIAN CHARITIES OF AMERICA, INC.

83-20 Queens Boulevard, Elmhurst, NY

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



Ⓢ 7:00 – 9:00 pm

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

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

October 26<sup>th</sup>

Teaching Italian Symposium/ Workshops:  
Meeting XI



“Art at the Core of the Language Curriculum”

MONTCLAIR STATE UNIVERSITY, UNIVERSITY HALL CONFERENCE

CENTER (7TH FLOOR)

One Normal Avenue, Montclair, NJ

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



Ⓢ 8:30 am -- 3:30 pm

Eleventh in a series of all-day professional development programs for teachers of Italian at all levels, consisting of a keynote presentation, panel discussion and four intensive workshops (90 minutes each). An annual signature collaboration between the Coccia Institute for the Italian Experience in America and the Department of Modern Languages and Literatures at Montclair State University. Sponsored by the Coccia Institute and the Department of Modern Languages and Literatures in the College of Humanities and Social Sciences at Montclair State University. Please join our dynamic and experienced specialists in instructional methodology in foreign language. The keynote address will be delivered by Dr. Annavaleria Guazzieri, Director of Education of the Consulate General of Italy in New York. Symposium Chair and Panel Moderator: Prof. Enza Antenos (Montclair State University). Participants will be awarded seven professional credits. The Coccia-Inserra Award for Excellence and Innovation in the Teaching of Italian (K-12) will be presented on this occasion.

Join us as we launch our second decade of bringing instructional techniques and strategies to instructors of Italian across the nation.

Contact Person: Cav. Mary Ann Re, Ph.D., Director  
973-655-4038;

fax: 973-655-4284

rem@montclair.edu

The Interplay of Culture and Business



JOHN D.

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

Admission: free; open to the public



Ⓢ 6:00 – 8:00 pm

A roundtable discussion with representatives of both spheres about how business influences, controls, manipulates culture;

and why culture needs to be present in the board room. The conversation will be followed by a reception with wine and light refreshments. Jointly sponsored by the John D. Calandra Italian American Institute, the Italian American Faculty and Staff Advisory Council to the Institute, and the Italian Language Inter-Cultural Alliance (ILICA).

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

The Board of Directors  
of the  
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Italian Heritage & Culture Month  
2018



A Salute to  
Italian Women in America:  
BREAKING BARRIERS  
from Ellis Island to the Present

NOIAW  
NOIAW@NOIAW.ORG

25 W. 43rd Street | Suite 1005 | New York, NY 10036 | 212.642.2003



Participating Colleges and Universities

(Activities listed in Calendar of Events)

Borough of Manhattan  
Community College/CUNY  
College of Staten Island/CUNY  
Columbia University  
Farmingdale State College  
The Graduate Center/CUNY  
Hofstra University  
Hostos Community College/CUNY  
Hunter College/CUNY

John Jay College of Criminal Justice/CUNY  
Montclair State University  
Nassau Community College  
New York University  
Queens College/CUNY  
St. John's University  
Stony Brook/SUNY  
Westchester Community College/SUNY  
York College/CUNY



Talk on Dante  
by Alessandro  
Vettori Where:



LIB  
CASA ITALIANA ZERILLI-  
MARIMÒ NEW YORK  
UNIVERSITY

24 West 12th Street,  
Manhattan

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

Ⓜ 6:30 pm

Calendar: *Italian Culture Month*  
CASA. Casa Italiana reserves  
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visit [www.casaitaliananyu.org](http://www.casaitaliananyu.org)  
or call

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

**October 27<sup>th</sup>**

Italian  
American  
Writers  
Association Literary  
Readings in Boston  
I AM BOOKS



189 North Street,  
Boston, MA

Admission: free;  
open to the public



Ⓜ 5:45 pm

IAWA in Boston presents:  
Open Mic (5:45 pm, sign up)  
and featuring writers Elizabeth  
Primamore and Dona Luongo  
Stein. Please join us every other  
month on last Saturdays at I  
AM Books in Boston's North  
End for an Open Mic (you  
don't have to be Italian!) and  
featured readings. Sponsored  
by IAWA.

Contact: Julia Lisella  
781-424-4493  
[jlisella@comcast.net](mailto:jlisella@comcast.net)

The Language  
of Italian  
Culture: Music  
and Dance



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



Ⓜ 6:00 pm

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

Contact: Prof. Donna  
Chirico 718-262-2687  
[DChirico@york.cuny.edu](mailto:DChirico@york.cuny.edu)

**October 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>**

Center for  
Italian Studies  
at Stony Brook  
University Film  
STONY BROOK  
UNIVERSITY'S WANG  
CENTER LECTURE HALL1  
100 Nicolls Road,  
Stony Brook, NY  
Admission: free;  
open to the public



Ⓜ 2:00 – 7:30 pm

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



July 2018 – IHCC-NY Board Member Cav. Mary Ann  
Re, Ph.D. with fellow UNICO Member and IHCC-NY  
benefactor Cav. Vivian Cardia at the UNICO convention in  
Delray Beach, FL.

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

Contact: Jo Fusco  
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**October 28<sup>th</sup>**

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



Ⓜ 2:00 pm

How successful is your life

changing Italian scholarship, or  
course, if hardly anyone knows  
it exists? New Jersey has many  
generous Italian organizations  
that need to know more about  
successful PR and marketing  
strategies, or else student  
enrollment in Italian Studies  
will continue to decrease!  
NJIHC's Summit will connect  
educators, cultural club leaders,  
and concerned members of  
the Italian community, to  
celebrate shared successes and  
confront ongoing challenges.  
Reserve your place today at :  
[www.NJItalianHeritage.org](http://www.NJItalianHeritage.org).  
Sponsored by New Jersey  
Italian Heritage Commission  
(NJIHC).

Contact: Robert DiBiase  
848-445-4163  
[commission@njitalianheritage.org](mailto:commission@njitalianheritage.org)



Mother's Day Luncheon at Vivolo's Restaurant with IHCC-NY, INC. Board Members: Cav. Joan Marchi Migliori, Maria Marinello, Esq., Cav. Mary Ann Re, Ph.D. and Silvia Limoncini, Deputy Consul General.



#### UNICO Scholarship Awards Ceremony

Guest Speaker, Comm. Joseph Sciamè, joins scholarship students who were recognized and awarded by the North Shore Chapter of UNICO National at their June event in New Hyde Park, NY.

#### "Gotta Sing! Concert OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP SCHOOL

5902 6th Avenue (between  
59th and 60th Streets),  
Brooklyn

Admission: \$15 -  
adults; \$5 - teens;  
Children free; open to  
the public



⌚ 3:00 pm  
Does listening to operatic  
selections make you happy?  
Enjoy some of your favorite  
show-stopping arias and duets,  
and selections in Spanish in  
this 2-hour Concert, which  
features Regina Opera soloists.  
Sponsored by Regina Opera  
Company, Inc.

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

**October 29<sup>th</sup>**

York College  
Italian Culture  
and Heritage  
Reception



**YORK COLLEGE**  
9420 Guy R Brewer  
Boulevard; Jamaica,  
NY

Admission: free;  
Members only



⌚ 5:00 – 7:30 pm  
A reception celebrating the  
regions of Italy that represent  
the heritage of the college's  
faculty and staff. Sponsored by  
York College, CUNY.

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

Screening: *La  
terra buona*  
**CASA ITALIANA**  
**ZERILLI-MARIMÒ NEW**  
**YORK UNIVERSITY**  
24 West 12th Street,  
Manhattan



www.casaitaliananyu.org

⌚ 6:00 pm  
Calendar: *Italian Culture Month*  
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Contact: 212-998-8739, Fax:  
**212-995-4012**

**October 30<sup>th</sup>**

Empowered Italian  
Women In America:  
Breaking Barriers  
A Panel Presentation  
**THE GRADUATE CENTER,**  
**CUNY**  
**MARTIN E. SEGAL**  
**THEATRE**  
365 Fifth Avenue,  
Manhattan

⌚ 6:00 pm  
A panel of accomplished  
Italian American women,  
trailblazers in their respective  
fields, will share its stories,  
insights and unique  
perspectives. They will discuss  
what propels them forward  
in overcoming obstacles; how  
they leverage their strengths  
to achieve desired goals while  
creating new expectations  
and equality for all women.

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

Contact: [noiaw@noiaw.org](mailto:noiaw@noiaw.org)  
**212-642-2003**

**October 31<sup>st</sup>**

Study Italian  
Abroad in  
Medieval Italy  
**QUEENS COLLEGE**  
65-30 Kissena Blvd.,  
Flushing, NY  
Admission: free;  
open to the public



⌚ 12:15 – 1:30pm  
Study Italian language and  
culture in one of the most  
beautiful medieval cities in Italy.  
Perugia, the capital of Umbria,



is located between Rome and Florence. All levels of Italian (beginners – advanced) will be offered in month-long programs (June or July). This program is one of the most affordable programs to Italy. Sponsored by Calandra Italian American Institute/Queens College.

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

## November 1<sup>st</sup>

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



Ⓜ 6:30 pm  
 Calendar: Italian Culture Month CASA.

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

Pasta, History and Ronzoni!  
**ITALIAN CHARITIES OF AMERICA, INC.**

83-20 Queens Boulevard, Elmhurst, NY  
 Admission: Suggested donation: \$5; open to the public



Ⓜ 7:00 – 9:00 pm  
 As part of the Italian American Month Lecture Series, guest speaker, Al Ronzoni, the great-grandson of the founder of

Ronzoni will be doing an oral and visual presentation on his family history and the history of the Ronzoni Macaroni Co. Information on the history of pasta, how it came to Italy, dispelling some of the myths will be covered. (As great a man as he was, Marco Polo had nothing to do with it!). There will be many beautiful images of the Ronzoni family, the Ronzoni factories, old-fashioned machinery and even some of the vintage Ronzoni TV commercials. Refreshments will be served. Sponsored by Italian Charities of America, Inc.

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

## November 2<sup>nd</sup>

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



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

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



November 2017 – NIAF Annual Meeting and visit with Rossella Rago and Nonna by Dona De Santis, Ph.D. and Cav. Mary Ann Re, Ph.D. and Comm. Joseph Sciamè, the latter two representing the IHCC-NY, Inc.

## November 3<sup>rd</sup>

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



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

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

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



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

**Contact: Frances Cicero**  
**718-442-1608**  
**facfad24@verizon.net**

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



**METROPOLITAN CLUB**  
1 East 60th Street,  
Manhattan

Admission: \$300;  
open to the public (by  
invitation, new guests  
welcome)



#### ⌚ Noon

Annual luncheon gala includes: silent and live auctions, a raffle and presentations of awards to honorees. This year celebrates the 98th anniversary. The event benefits the IWL's "I Nostri Bambini" program – a grant program for children of Italian-American heritage with special needs. For more information, please visit the website: [www.italianwelfareleague.org](http://www.italianwelfareleague.org). Sponsored by Italian Welfare League.

Contact: P. Maniace  
**212-861-8480** [info@italianwelfareleague.org](mailto:info@italianwelfareleague.org)

### November 6<sup>th</sup>

#### On the Italian Stage: The Neapolitan Macchiette



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

#### ⌚ 7:00 pm

Lecture and performance presented by Kairos Italy Theater.

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

### The Alchemy of Italy



**CASA BELVEDERE MANSION**

79 Howard Avenue, Staten Island

Admission: Suggested donation \$20; open to the public



#### ⌚ 7:00 pm

What is it about Italy? Cultural superpower yet merely a mountainous Mediterranean peninsula, Italy has exerted an outsized force on the world, Western civilization and the popular imagination over the course of millennia. This is a special edu-taining program for anyone curious about (or already in *amore* with) Italy and its remarkably rich cultural gifts. Carla Gambescia, New York area author of *La Dolce Vita University: An Unconventional Guide to Italian Culture from A-Z*, a unique lifestyle compendium of all things Italian: food, wine, history, architecture, art, style, anecdotes, attitude, will be the guide as she explores the special alchemy of Italy and the cultural DNA, that has made it not only so influential but also so beloved. Even the most sophisticated Italophile will discover fascinating new facts and insights. Sponsored by The Italian Cultural Foundation at Casa Belvedere.

Contact: Marian Rodi  
**718-273-7660**  
[info@casa-belvedere.org](mailto:info@casa-belvedere.org)

### November 7<sup>th</sup>

Performance by Mivos String Quartet



**THE ITALIAN ACADEMY OF COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY.**

1161 Amsterdam Avenue,  
Manhattan

Admission: free; open to the public



#### ⌚ 7:00 pm

Stefano Gervasoni: *Clamour* (NY premiere)  
Simone Movio: *Zahir Ia* (NY premiere, written for Mivos)  
Zosha Di Castri: *String Quartet no.1* Ivan Fedele: *"...qui transit per viam"* (NY premiere)  
Transcription of the motet 8220; O vos omnes 8221; by Gesualdo. Sponsored by The Italian Academy of Columbia University.

Contact: Allison Jeffrey  
**212-854-8942**  
[aj211@columbia.edu](mailto:aj211@columbia.edu)

### November 8<sup>th</sup>

Richard Nasti  
Lecture Series  
Topic:



*Government of Change: Populism and Isolationism in Italy After the Election*  
**ROOM E4340, FRANK MELVILLE MEMORIAL LIBRARY AT STONY BROOK UNIVERSITY**  
100 Nicolls Road, Stony Brook, NY

Admission: free;  
open to the public



#### ⌚ 4:00 pm

Presentation by Nicolino Applauso (Loyola, Maryland). Sponsored by The Center for Italian Studies, Stony Brook University.

Contact: Jo Fusco  
**631-632-7444**  
[josephine.fusco@stonybrook.edu](mailto:josephine.fusco@stonybrook.edu)

#### Neorealism

Screening:  
Mamma Roma  
**CASA ITALIANA ZERILLI-MARIMÒ NEW YORK UNIVERSITY**



24 West 12th Street,  
Manhattan

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

#### ⌚ 6:30 pm

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

### Italian American Women Writers and Their Influence



of the Community  
**ITALIAN CHARITIES OF AMERICA, INC.**

83-20 Queens Boulevard,  
Elmhurst, NY

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



#### 7:00 – 9:00 pm

As part of our Italian American Month Lecture Series, guest speaker, Tiziano Tomas Dossena is welcomed. Dossena will be speaking about the interactions of the community with Italian American women writers and their ever growing presence in the literary world. He is the Editorial Director of L'Ida Magazine and Idea Press Publishing Group, and is the author of three books, numerous articles and short stories, published in more than 100 periodicals. Refreshments will be served. Sponsored by Italian Charities of America, Inc.

Contact: Marialena 718-478-3100; fax: 718-478-2665  
[italiancharitiesofamerica@gmail.com](mailto:italiancharitiesofamerica@gmail.com)



## THEME POSTERS AS SEEN BY YEAR

Below is a chronological listing representing the array of themes designed throughout the 42 year history of the IHCC-NY, Inc. to celebrate Italian heritage:

- 2018 A Salute to Italian Women in America: Breaking Barriers...  
From Ellis Island to The Present
- 2017 Celebrating Italian Americans in Cinema and Theater:  
Saluting Actors & Directors
- 2016 Celebrating 40 Years of Italian Culture in America
- 2015 Italian Creativity: Celebrating 50 Years of Science and Technology;  
New York World's Fair 1965 – Expo Milano 2015
- 2014 Celebrating the Italian American Experience Legends and Icons in Sports
- 2013 Year of Italian Culture in the United States
- 2012 Amerigo to America: Amerigo Vespucci 1452-1512
- 2011 150th Anniversary of the Unification of Italy
- 2010 Maria Montessori: An Internationally Renowned Educator and Physician
- 2009 Galileo Galilei: Father of Modern Astronomy  
Giuseppe Petrosino: Italian American Crime Fighter 1860-1909
- 2008 Andrea Palladio: Architect for the Ages 1508-1580 Antonio Meucci:  
The True Inventor of the Telephone 1808-2008
- 2007 Giuseppe Garibaldi: Eroe dei Due Mondi/Hero of Two Worlds 1807-2007
- 2006 Celebrating the Italian Genius: The Leonardo DaVinci Legacy
- 2005 Giuseppe Mazzini: The Political Idealist of the Italian Struggle for Independence
- 2004 Amerigo Vespucci
- 2003 Focus on Italian Opera
- 2002 Constantino Brumidi: Artist of the United States Capitol
- 2001 Giuseppe Verdi: A Tribute to Italy's Patriotic Composer
- 2000 Italy in the Year 2000: Italian Heritage and Cultural Roots at the Threshold of the New Millennium
- 1999 The Italians of New York: Five Centuries of Struggle and Achievement
- 1998 New York City at 100: Italian Americans Commemorate the Immigrant Experience (Patria e famiglia)
- 1997 The Voyages of Giovanni Caboto: 500th Anniversary
- 1996 Italy and its Regions (L'Italia delle Regioni)
- 1995 Guglielmo Marconi: Centennial of the Radio
- 1994 Italian Americans in Law: From Beccaria to Scalia
- 1993 The Legacy of Italy's Artistic and Cultural Contributions to the World
- 1992 Cristoforo Colombo 500th Anniversary: The Legacy Lives On
- 1991 Italian Americans: The Legacy of Cristoforo Colombo
- 1990 William Paca: Signer of the Declaration of Independence, Jurist, 3 times Governor of the State of Maryland
- 1989 Italians Reaching Out: Antonio Meucci, Inventor of the Telephone, Mother Cabrini, Missionary of the Immigrants
- 1988 Lorenzo Da Ponte/Academia
- 1987 Year of the U.S. Constitution: Mazzei and the Italian Contribution
- 1986 Year of Lady Liberty
- 1985 Building America
- 1984 Year of the Etruscans
- 1983 Italian Culture Week
- 1982 Italian Culture Week
- 1981 Italian Festival of the Arts
- 1980 Italian Culture Week
- 1979 Italian Culture Week
- 1978 Italian Week, Board of Education of New York
- 1977 Italian Culture Week
- 1976 Italian Culture Week

### November 9<sup>th</sup>

Book Presentation:  
*Assassins Against the Old*

*Order: Italian Anarchist*



*Violence in Fin de Siecle Europe*, by Fraser Ottanelli  
**CASA ITALIANA ZERILLI-MARIMÒ NEW YORK UNIVERSITY**

24 West 12th Street,  
Manhattan  
[www.casaitaliananyu.org](http://www.casaitaliananyu.org)

Ⓜ 6:00 pm  
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### November 12<sup>th</sup>

Dr. Joseph Tromba  
Lecture Series  
Topic:



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

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



Ⓜ 4:00 pm  
Abstract: The presentation looks at Giacomo Leopardi's late mock-epic poem, the *Paralipomeni della Batracomiomachia*, and another of his zoological pieces, the 1824 *Dialogo di un Folletto e di uno Gnomo*, as part of the poet philosopher's

broad rejection of the optimism of his age and of the romantic ideal that art can both recover the past and see inside the processes of the present. Sponsored by The Center for Italian Studies, Stony Brook University.

Contact: Jo Fusco  
**631-632-7444**  
[josephine.fusco@stonybrook.edu](mailto:josephine.fusco@stonybrook.edu)

Book Presentation:  
*New Italian*

*Migrations* by Joseph Sciorra,



Ph.D. and Laura Ruberto, Ph.D.  
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### November 13<sup>th</sup>

Concert: Delilah Gutman and Project ITaY



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

**AMERICAN FOUNDATION OF SAVOY ORDERS**

100 Park Avenue, Suite 1600

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

🕒 7:00 pm

The Savoy History Lecture Series focuses on subjects relating to the Royal House of Savoy and the history of Italy, Italian literature, history, art, science and impact on other countries. Distinguished guest speaker: Prof. John Belson Scott. Tie and jacket required. Sponsored by American Foundation of Savoy Orders, Incorporated.

Contact: Larissa Van Duser  
212-972-0495

[delegate@savoia.org](mailto:delegate@savoia.org)

**November 14<sup>th</sup>**

Italian American Women in Psychotherapy: Perspectives and **Reflections**

**PRESIDENT'S CONFERENCE ROOM #2 OF BENJAMIN S. ROSENTHAL LIBRARY**

Queens College, Flushing, NY

Admission: free; open to the public



🕒 12:15-1:30 pm (free hour)  
Olivia Tursi, M.A., L.C.S.W.-R, a psychological counselor at the John D. Calandra Italian American Institute, will reflect on professional endeavors as a female psychotherapist and small business owner, through the lens of an Italian

American woman; and Trisha Rossi M.A., L.C.S.W., adjunct professor at Suffolk County Community College, will discuss how females have been, currently are, and will continue to influence the fields of psychotherapy, small business (private practice), and psychology in higher education. She will share how being an Italian American female influenced how she overcame hardships and achieved successes along the way. Sponsored by John D. Calandra Italian American Institute and ARIA (Association to Reunite Italian Americans) at Queens College.

Contact: Alexandra de Luise  
718-997-3748

[adeluise@qc.cuny.edu](mailto:adeluise@qc.cuny.edu)

**November 15<sup>th</sup>**

Talk by Laura Mattioli (CIMA)  
**CASA ITALIANA ZERILLI-MARIMÒ NEW YORK UNIVERSITY**  
24 West 12th Street, Manhattan



🕒 6:30 pm

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**November 16<sup>th</sup>**

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



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



🕒 7:00 pm

Depictions of the birth of Christ go back as early as the 3rd century A.D., but the Presepio Napoletano brings this art form to a unique level. Explore this Neapolitan art through photographs showing how presepio structures and figures are made. After learning about the traditional Presepio Napoletano you will join us as we unveil our grand presepio. Presented by Anita Sanseverino.

Contact: Lindsay Brewster  
914-771-8700

[lbrewster@wiccn.org](mailto:lbrewster@wiccn.org)

**November 18<sup>th</sup>**

The Life and Times of Enrico Caruso



**THE ENRICO CARUSO MUSEUM OF AMERICA.**  
1942 East 19th Street, Brooklyn

Admission: free; open to the public



🕒 2:00 – 4:00 pm

This is a 1½ hour program of the Life of Enrico Caruso with lecture, films and viewing of many of his personal belongings. Sponsored by The Enrico Caruso Museum of America.

Contact: Commendatore Aldo Mancusi 718-368-3993  
[amancusi@enricocarusomuseum.com](mailto:amancusi@enricocarusomuseum.com)

**November 19<sup>th</sup>**

Neorealism Screening: *Riso Amaro*



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🕒 6:30 pm

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**November 20<sup>th</sup>**

*Adventures in Italian Opera* featuring Michael



Fabiano

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Performance by Pianist Andrea Lucchesini



**THE ITALIAN ACADEMY**  
1161 Amsterdam Avenue, Manhattan

Admission: free; open to the public



🕒 8:00 pm

Selections from Berio, Scarlatti and Schubert. Co-sponsored by the Italian Cultural Institute of New York. Sponsored by The Italian Academy of Columbia University.

Contact: Allison Jeffrey

Phone: 212-854-8942

[aj211@columbia.edu](mailto:aj211@columbia.edu)



November 25<sup>th</sup>

## The Worth of Women

EMBASSY OF ITALY

3000 Whitehaven Street,  
NW, Washington, DC  
Admission: free; open  
to the public



Ⓜ 6:00 pm

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

Contact: Laura Caparrotti  
212-254-4025  
info@kitheater.com

November 27<sup>th</sup>

## Cell Biology of Neurodegeneration

THE ITALIAN ACADEMY OF COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY.

1161 Amsterdam  
Avenue, Manhattan  
Admission: free; open  
to the public



Ⓜ All day

Organizers: Francesca Bartolini (Columbia) and Frank Polleux (Columbia). Sponsored by The Italian Academy of Columbia University.

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November 28<sup>th</sup>

## Documented Italians

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CALANDRA ITALIAN AMERICAN INSTITUTE

25 West 43rd Street, 17th  
Floor, Manhattan

Admission: free; open  
to the public



Ⓜ 6:00 pm

*Shalom Italia* (2016), 70 minutes  
Tamar Tal Anati, dir.

In Hebrew and Italian with English subtitles. On the run from the Nazis, three Italian Jewish brothers spent months during their childhood hiding in a cave in the Tuscan countryside. After World War II the men moved to Israel and became Israelis. *Shalom Italia* tells the story of their reuniting in Italy nearly seventy years later to search for their family's hiding place. "For years I've wanted to find that cave, the place to which we owe our lives," says the youngest of the three.

Their quest, full of humor, food, and Tuscan landscapes, straddles the boundary between history and myth, both of which really and truly happened. Filmmaker Tamar Tal Anati, daughter-in-law of one of the men, says of the journey: "Often it seems any particular moment can only be accurately constructed when everyone is involved, as each person's particular recollection of an event helps piece together a larger mosaic of a shared experience." Post screening discussion led by Alessandro Cassin, Centro Primo Levi. RSVP by calling 212-642-2094. Seating is limited and seats cannot be reserved. For further information, see

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November 30<sup>th</sup>

## Christianity in a Roman World

WESTCHESTER ITALIAN CULTURAL CENTER

One Generoso Pope Place,  
Tuckahoe, NY

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



Ⓜ 7:00 pm

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

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

December 3<sup>rd</sup>

## The Philip V. Cannistraro Seminar Series in Italian

American Studies JOHN D. CALANDRA ITALIAN AMERICAN INSTITUTE

25 West 43rd Street, 17th  
Floor, Manhattan



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Ⓜ 6:00 pm

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

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

Based on new research, this in-depth legal analysis uncovers many layers of repression not previously revealed in scholarship about the World War II home front and demonstrates the lasting social and cultural effects of government policies on the Italian American community. RSVP by calling 212-642-2094. For further information, see www.qc.edu/calandra

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December 4<sup>th</sup>

Celebrating  
the Neapolitan  
Presepio

**CASA ITALIANA  
ZERILLI MARIMO', NEW  
YORK UNIVERSITY**  
22 West 12th Street,  
Manhattan  
Admission: TBA



Ⓜ 6:30 pm

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

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

December 8<sup>th</sup>

Celebrating  
the Neapolitan  
Presepio

**GARIBALDI MEUCCI  
MUSEUM.**  
420 Tompkins Avenue,  
Staten Island  
Admission: \$10; open  
to the public



Ⓜ 2:00 pm

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

Contact: Carol Berardi  
718-442-1608

**Ballo di Savoia  
METROPOLITAN  
CLUB**

Fifth Avenue and 60th  
Street, Manhattan  
Admission: \$600  
before 9/30/18; \$500  
for Juniors 35  
years and under



Ⓜ 7:00 pm

An elegant Ballo in the tradition of the Orders of Savoy, with newly invested and promoted members, and guests decorated with various Savoy honors and in full formal dress of white tie for men and long gowns for women. Sponsored by the American Foundation of Savoy Orders, Inc.

Contact: Larissa Van Duser  
212-972-0495  
msavoy@aol.com

December 9<sup>th</sup>

15th Annual "Christmas in Italy"



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



Ⓜ 3:00

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

Contact: Carnegie Charge 212-247-7800  
info@cristinafontanelli.com



June 2018 – Consul General of Italy in New York Francesco Genuardi presents the Decoration of Commendatore in the Order of Merit of the Republic of Italy to Joseph Sciamè, President/Chair of the IHCC-NY, Inc. Looking on at the private ceremony were Deputy Consul General Silvia Limoncini on left of photo and Deputy Consul Chiara Saulle on the right.



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**October 1 - 19**

Fifth graders studying Latin will research and give oral presentations on Roman society. Admission: for students only  
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516-364-5804  
Contact: Cav. Josephine A. Maietta  
jmaiettaiae@aol.com

### Amerigo Vespucci and His Accomplishments

**October 1 - 23**

Second, third and fourth graders will learn about the life of Amerigo Vespucci and his accomplishments. Students will develop a project to display in the library.  
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175 Robbins Lane, Syosset  
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### Lecture on Italian Explorers: Colombo, Vespucci, Caboto, and Verrazzano

**October 9 - 12**

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### Cristoforo Colombo, Queen Isabella & Amerigo Vespucci Visit Robbins Lane Elementary School in Syosset

**October 5**

Colombo, Queen Isabella &

Vespucci will greet the students as they arrive at school. Robbins Lane Elementary School  
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**October 22 - 31**

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Thank you for allowing Arland Printing the honor and **opportunity to print and design this year's themed poster and Calendar of Events** magazine. We are thrilled to work hand-in-hand with the Italian Heritage and Culture Committee-NY, INC. to produce this work on behalf of the annual October month Celebration.

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

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

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



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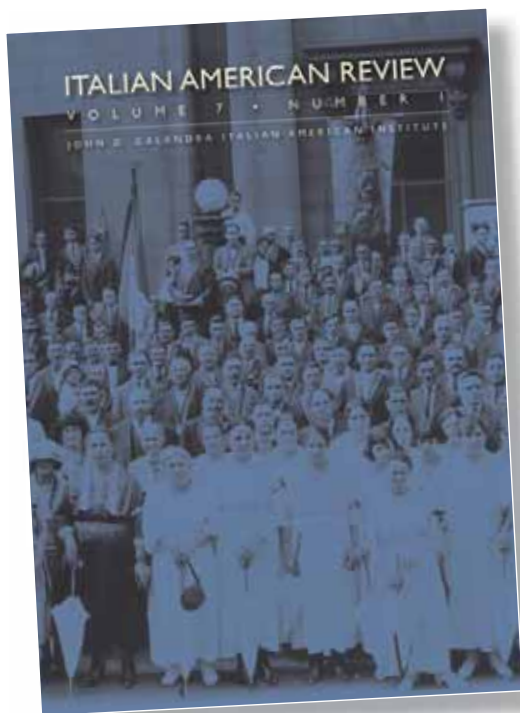
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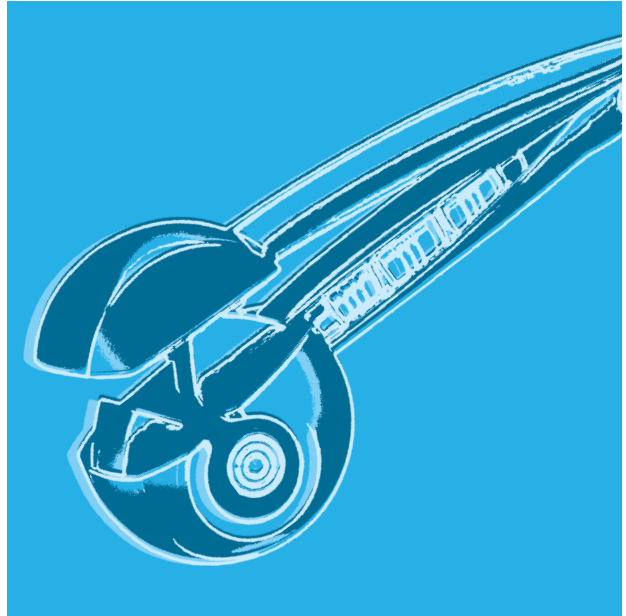
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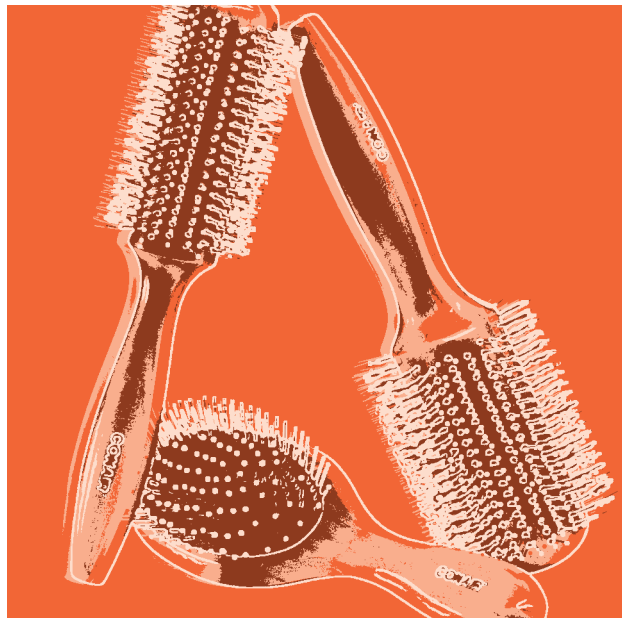
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