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## **Italian Heritage and Culture Month**

**A Historical and Pictorial Review**

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## **Open Letter from the Chairperson**

October 2002

Dear Friends,

I am pleased to welcome you to the 26<sup>th</sup> celebration of Italian Heritage and Culture Month. This year's theme is dedicated to the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Constantino Brumidi's arrival in New York on September 18, 1852.

Constantino Brumidi is generally known as the Michelangelo of the U.S. Capitol because he was commissioned to paint one of the most famous areas in the building, the Rotunda. Brumidi's artistic vision was based on the wall paintings of Ancient Rome and Pompeii and on the classical revivals that occurred in the Renaissance, particularly those of Raphael and in the Baroque. He was born in Rome of Stauro Brumidi from Greece and Anna Bianchini Brumidi of Rome. Brumidi is primarily known for the murals he painted in the U.S. Capitol over a 25-year period. The majority of his work outside the Capitol was of a religious nature. He painted altarpieces for the Mexico City Cathedral, St. Stephen's Church in New York, the Church of St. Ignatius in Baltimore and the Church of St. Aloysius in Washington. He also painted frescos in the Cathedral of Sts. Peter and Paul in Philadelphia and worked in the Cathedral in Havana, Cuba.

Many of the activities included in the Calendar of Events reflect this important theme. They represent a variety of cultural events which have been organized for your enjoyment. We invite you to join us in this special celebration and to participate in as many activities listed in this Calendar of Events as you possibly can.

To the various organizations and individuals whose dedicated efforts and support have contributed to the success of this celebration, our sincere thanks and congratulations. Grazie di cuore e buon divertimento!



**Angelo Gimondo**  
**Chairperson**

**Mese Della Cultura Italiana**  
**Italian Heritage and Culture Month**

**Constantino Brumidi,  
Italian American Artist of the United States Capitol**

Constantino Brumidi was born in Rome in 1805 of a Greek father and Italian mother. He studied painting and sculpture for 14 years at the Accademia di San Luca. Brumidi was trained in the techniques of true fresco, tempera and oil and gained a mastery of the human figure and the convincing depiction of three-dimensional forms. In the 1840s, he was commissioned by Pope Gregory XVI and later by Pope Pius IX to work on restorations and portraits for the Vatican Palace.

At age forty-seven, Brumidi emigrated to the United States. He arrived in New York in September 1852 and obtained American citizenship in 1857. Brumidi's connections with the clergy in Rome led to a number of important commissions over the following years to decorate churches in the Americas. He also decorated private homes.

Brumidi is primarily known for his murals in the U.S. Capitol dome. The canopy over the Rotunda holds the apotheosis of George Washington, which Brumidi painted in fresco in 1865. He began painting the frieze in 1878 but died after falling from the rim of the dome while painting in 1880.



*The Apotheosis of George Washington*

Brumidi's art can be viewed in New York at the Chapel of the Immaculate Conception, College of Mount St. Vincent, Riverdale, New York; The Church of the Holy Innocents at 128 West 37<sup>th</sup> Street, Manhattan and at Our Lady of the Scapular and Saint Stephen Church, 142 East 29<sup>th</sup> Street, Manhattan. Aside from the nation's Capitol Building, St. Stephen's is the only other major site of Brumidi's work in the United States. His impressive murals and paintings include the 22 x 44 foot mural, the *Crucifixion*, the largest of its kind in the nation. Brumidi's work in St. Stephen's extends beyond his murals and paintings. He was a master of *trompe l'oeil*, the technique of painting flat surfaces to give the illusion of three-dimensional perspective. Unfortunately, decades ago, this work, as well as his work on the ceiling, was painted over.

Presently, a massive restoration effort is under way to save these historic and artistic treasures that can be found right in our midst. They are the legacy of a great Italian American and another outstanding example of Italian heritage and culture.



*The Crucifixion*  
*Our Lady of the Scapular and Saint Stephen Church*

**Official Proclamation from the  
Governor of the State of New York**



**Proclamation**

*Whereas*, the Empire State proudly honors the contributions of our Italian community of friends, neighbors and fellow citizens — both past and present — who throughout the course of history have profoundly influenced Western civilization; now, in the year 2002, the Italian nation continues to build upon its rich past and history rooted in ancient traditions and distinguished culture, as all people of Italian heritage look toward a future of continued success and accomplishment; and

*Whereas*, this year's Italian Heritage and Culture Month pays tribute to Constantino Brumidi — the renowned Italian American painter who won great acclaim in this country as the artist responsible for adorning the ceilings and walls of the United States Capitol with richly painted murals of intricate design and remarkable artwork done in fresco style; all New Yorkers are proud to recognize the legacy of Constantino Brumidi on this, the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his arrival in New York on September 18, 1852; born and raised in Rome where he developed his artistic abilities at a young age and studied at the Accademia di San Luca, Brumidi worked for three years in the Vatican where he became intimately acquainted with the works of Raphael and Michelangelo and developed his own unique classical traditional style; and

*Whereas*, following a period of revolution in his native Italy, Brumidi sought asylum in America where he could freely express his views on liberty and democracy — themes that

had a profound influence on his art; after a brief period in New York, Brumidi was drawn to our Nation's capital and enthusiastically adopted his new homeland, embracing its principles and, several years later, earning citizenship; with a strong desire to celebrate his new sense of patriotism by sharing the artistic gift he brought from Italy, he offered his talents as a master of fresco painting for the decoration of a new Capitol dome which was inspired by the dome of St. Peter's Cathedral in Rome; and

*Whereas*, here in the Empire State, we fortunately are able to admire the works of Brumidi which decorate two churches in New York City; however, the majority of Brumidi's paintings cover many walls of the United States Capitol where he worked for 25 years; his most renowned creation is one that is seen by thousands of people each day, on the domed ceiling of the United States Capitol; "The Apotheosis of Washington," which depicts George Washington gloriously rising to the heavens with Liberty and Victory at his side, remains Brumidi's crowning achievement and the venerable inheritance of all Americans; and

*Whereas*, throughout the history of mankind, the cause of freedom has been one of the most compelling objectives of many great works of art and its fundamental relevance to the inspiration of many people is preserved within our cherished buildings and institutions, and the ideas spawned within them which can be the outgrowth only of a free and unhindered society; with our own renewed sense of patriotism we can relate to the strong feelings Brumidi had for the freedom he found in America and his dream to beautify the most meaningful symbol of the freedoms we hold so dear, the Nation's Capitol; and

*Whereas*, the "Michelangelo of the United States Capitol," as Brumidi has often been called, has left us an unparalleled artistic patrimony and therefore is deserving of the special tribute that is bestowed upon him during the month of October throughout New York State; the citizens of our great State are also proud to embrace the millions of Italian Americans who profoundly influenced and molded a new American society and join with them in rejoicing in the timeless traditions and cultural roots of a valued Italian heritage;

Now, Therefore, I, George E. Pataki, Governor of the State of New York, do hereby proclaim October 2002 as

**ITALIAN HERITAGE AND CULTURE MONTH**

in the Empire State.



*Given under my hand and the Privy Seal of the State at the Capitol in the City of Albany this twentieth day of September in the year two thousand two.*

Handwritten signature of George E. Pataki in black ink.

Governor

Handwritten signature of John P. Coirice in black ink.

Secretary to the Governor

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## **Official Events and Proclamation Ceremonies**

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### **City Council of New York Proclamation Ceremony**

#### **Date and Time to be announced**

The City Council of New York celebrates Italian Heritage and Culture Month. Presented by the City Council and Gifford Miller, Speaker of the Council, to honor the Italian American City Council members. Sponsored by the Italian Heritage and Culture Committee of New York, Inc. in cooperation with the City Council.

City Hall, City Council Chambers, Manhattan

Contact: Dr. Barbara Gerard (212) 889-4896

e-mail: gerardba1@aol.com

### **Manhattan Borough President's Proclamation Ceremony**

#### **Date and Time to be announced**

The Honorable C. Virginia Fields, Manhattan Borough President, will host a reception in honor of Italian Heritage and Culture Month. Distinguished individuals will be honored for their contributions to Italian heritage and culture and to the enrichment of life in New York City.

Location to be announced

Contact: Nancy Indelicato (212) 662-8264 or

Elaine Shulman (212) 669-8300

### **Westchester County Board of Legislators Proclamation Ceremony**

#### **Date and Time to be announced**

Official ceremony by the legislative branch of Westchester County to celebrate Italian Heritage and Culture Month. Honoring "Outstanding Students of the Italian Language" and their teachers. Reception to follow. Sponsored by the Westchester Coalition of Italian American Organizations.

Michalean County Office Building

148 Martine Avenue, White Plains

Contact: Geoffrey Claroni (212) 642-2038

e-mail: GClaroni@forbin.qc.edu

### **Italian Heritage and Culture Month in Brooklyn**

#### **Date and Time to be announced**

This event will be hosted by the Honorable Marty Markowitz, President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

Courtroom of Brooklyn Borough Hall  
209 Joralemon Street, Brooklyn  
Contact: Sarah Kaufman (718) 802-3809

**Westchester County Executive Proclamation Ceremony  
September 30 7:30 pm**

Official proclamation by the Honorable Andrew J. Spano, County Executive of Westchester County to celebrate Italian Heritage and Culture Month. Honoring “Outstanding Students of the Italian Language” and their teachers. Reception to follow. Sponsored by the Westchester Coalition of Italian American Organizations.

Antonio Meucci Lodge  
279 Maple Avenue, White Plains  
Contact: Geoffrey Claroni (212) 642-2038  
e-mail: GClaroni@forbin.qc.edu

**Governor’s Proclamation Ceremony  
October 14**

The Honorable George E. Pataki, Governor of the State of New York, will host a breakfast reception and ceremony during which he will proclaim Italian Heritage and Culture Month 2002 in New York State. By invitation.

**Italian Heritage and Culture Month Proclamation  
Ceremony in the Bronx**

**October 25 10:30 am**

The Honorable Adolfo Carrion, Jr., Bronx Borough President will host this Italian Heritage and Culture Proclamation ceremony. Reception to follow. By invitation.

Enrico Fermi Cultural Center, Belmont Library  
610 East 186<sup>th</sup> Street (Hughes Avenue), Bronx  
Contact: Frances Fusco (718) 590-5665

**Queens Proclamation Ceremony and Program  
October 30 6:00 pm**

A tribute to the famed artist Constantino Brumidi.  
St. John’s University  
8000 Utopia Parkway, Jamaica, Queens  
Contact: (718) 990-1941  
e-mail: sciamej@stjohns.edu

## Calendar of Events

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**The Italian Heritage and Culture Committee of New York, Inc. proudly announces that, this year, we are sponsoring a special event to commemorate the work of Constantino Brumidi, Italian American artist of the U.S. Capitol and his contribution to the arts and humanity and to Italian American heritage and culture.**

### **A Concert to Commemorate Constantino Brumidi**

**October 9 7:00 pm**

This musical tribute features the Highbridge Voices Choir, with musical director Bruno Casolari and the inspired performance of pianist Cristiana Pegoraro. Sponsored by the Italian Heritage and Culture Committee of New York, Inc. Hosted by Monsignor Donald Sakano, Pastor of The Church of The Holy Innocents.

The Church of The Holy Innocents

128 West 37<sup>th</sup> Street, Manhattan

Contact: Jeff (212) 279-5861, Ext. 240 or

Berardo Paradiso (718) 446-0711, (800) 247-5696

**The following events are arranged in chronological order.**

### **“Festa Della Società Di Maria Ss Del Buoncammino Di Altamura”**

**September 1 & 2**

Traditional two-day “Festa Campestre” including solemn procession, professional entertainment, children’s rides and fireworks. Sponsored by the Society of Maria Ss. Del Buoncammino.

Buoncammino Park

North Bergen, New Jersey

Contact: John Mustaro (718) 626-8281

### **“The Evolution of Sound”**

**September 1 – 29 1:00 pm**

An exhibition detailing the inventions of Italians that contributed to modern practices of recording and transmitting sound. Aldo Mancusi of the Enrico Caruso Museum will

demonstrate each instrument at the opening reception on September 8 as well as on September 11, 18 and 25 and upon request, as scheduled by tour groups. Sponsored by the Enrico Caruso Museum of America, Garibaldi-Meucci Museum and Commission for Social Justice, Order Sons of Italy in America.

Garibaldi-Meucci Museum  
420 Tompkins Avenue, Staten Island  
Admission: \$3  
Contact: Emily Gear (718) 442-1608  
e-mail: GMMuseum@aol.com

**Desperate Inscriptions: Graffiti From a Nazi Prison**

**September 4 – November 10**

Exhibition features twenty photographs taken at the “Museo della Liberazione di Roma”, a former SS and Gestapo prison in Rome. The black and white photographs include graffiti that had been “scratched or scrawled” in the walls of the prison. The walls became “tablets for poetry, credos, lamentations, patriotic cries, and even love notes.”

Hofstra University Museum  
Hempstead Turnpike, Hempstead  
Contact: (516) 463-5672

***Roman Nights***

**September 7 – October 6**

Play about the turbulent and inspirational relationship of legendary Italian movie star Anna Magnani and the great playwright Tennessee Williams.

D.R.2 Theatre  
103 East 15<sup>th</sup> Street, Manhattan  
Contact: (212) 239-6200

**“Parigi o cara:” Terrorism, Exile and Escape in Contemporary Italian Cinema and Fiction**

**September 16** **6:30 pm**

Presentation by Giancarlo Lombardi of the College of Staten Island, CUNY. Videos will be shown. Part of the Seminar Series in Italian American Studies. Sponsored by the John D. Calandra Italian American Institute, Queens College/CUNY.

25 West 43<sup>rd</sup> Street at Fifth Avenue, Suite 1800, Manhattan  
Contact: (212) 642-2035

**United States Postal Service Event – A Tribute to  
Constantino Brumidi**

**September 18** **11:00 am**

A special pictorial slogan hand cancellation will be made available by a temporary postal station. It marks the arrival in New York of a great Italian artist, Constantino Brumidi, who painted the Capitol in Washington. Brumidi pioneered the “affresco” technique in the United States.

Istituto Italiano di Cultura  
686 Park Avenue, Manhattan  
Contact: Dr. Comm. Joseph Zagame (718) 256-6877

**Italian Dream**

**September 18 – October 8**

Exhibition of thirty paintings by Eugenio Carmi. Sponsored by New York University, Casa Italiana Zerilli-Marimò.

24 West 12<sup>th</sup> Street, Manhattan  
Contact: Frank Calabrese (212) 998-8730  
e-mail: casaitaliana@nyu.edu

**The Italian Avantgarde in Car Design**

**September 19 – October 6**

A celebration of the best in Italian automotive design. The genius of Italian automobile design will be on display with 30 of the most distinctive cars representing the great Italian marques and design studios. Among the highlights will be historic and contemporary cars from Alfa Romeo, Bugatti, Lancia, Maserati, Ferrari and Lamborghini. Sponsored by the Italian Trade Commission.

69<sup>th</sup> Regiment Armory  
68 Lexington Avenue at 26<sup>th</sup> Street, Manhattan  
Contact: (212) 980-1500

***The Italians of New York: The Immigrant Experience***

**September 20**

Closing date of the inaugural exhibit of the Italian American Museum. This exhibit displays some of the Italian passports, steamship tickets and a wooden trunk that made the journey from Italy as well a tenement scene, documents, photographs, tools, clothing and other artifacts that are representative of the Italian immigrant experience. Sponsored by the Italian American Museum and the John D. Calandra Italian American Institute, Queens College/CUNY.



Italian American Museum  
in transitional residence at the John D. Calandra Italian American Institute  
28 West 44<sup>th</sup> Street, 17<sup>th</sup> Floor, Manhattan  
Contact: (212) 642-2020  
e-mail: info@ItalianAmericanMuseum.org

**CIAA Gala**

**September 20** **7:00 pm**

Annual gala. Honoring Connie Stevens, George Randazzo, Joseph Grano, Jr., Vince DeMentri and John J. Calandra. Reservations are required. Black Tie event. Sponsored by the Coalition of Italo-American Associations, Inc.  
The Waldorf-Astoria, Grand Ballroom  
301 Park Avenue at 50<sup>th</sup> Street, Manhattan  
Admission: \$350  
Contact: (212) 767-9000

**Music Around the Mediterranean**

**September 20** **6:30 pm**

**September 21** **Noon**

September 20, concert with a procession led by the Giglio Brass Band and featuring Aramiré who perform their *pizzica pizzica* and *pizzica taranta* from Salento. September 21, workshop, panel and presentation featuring the Giglio Brass Band and Aramiré.  
Bohemian Hall & Beer Garden  
29-19 24<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Astoria, Queens  
Contact: (201) 863-0394  
e-mail: mc5@mindspring.com

**Il Circolo Di Amici's Italian Heritage Festival**

**September 20 - 22**

A chance to relive and retrace Italian heritage through a wide variety of authentic customs. Live entertainment, bocce ball tournament, dance contest, strolling musicians, village wine contest, *briscola* and *scopa* games, and much more. Sponsored by Il Circolo Di Amici, Inc.  
Community Center  
Post Avenue, Westbury  
Contact: Antonietta Iuliucci (516) 333-1152  
e-mail: cdaboard@cda2000.com

**White Plains Columbus Day Parade Kick-Off Brunch**  
**September 22 10:00 am**

Honoring Alfred DelVecchio as Grand Marshal; Richard Biondi, Dominick Bertoline, Carol DiTrapani, Ann Edwards, Bill LoSapio, Dr. Anthony Marano and Miss Columbus. Sponsored by the White Plains Columbus Day Parade Committee.

The Crowne Plaza Hotel  
Hale Avenue, White Plains  
Admission: \$35  
Contact: Carmen Scaglione (914) 924-0347

**Hofstra Italian Experience**  
**September 22 10:00 am**

*Festa Italiana*, annual festival. Featuring professional Italian entertainers; renown Italian American poets and playwrights from the Association of Italian American Educators who will recite their work; and more.

Hofstra University  
Hempstead Turnpike, Hempstead  
Contact: (516) 463-6580

**Sicilian and Irish Historical and Cultural Connections**  
**September 23 6:30 pm**

Presentation by Enzo Farinella, professor of Italian, University College in Dublin and Frank Polizzi, head of reference, Wagner College. Sponsored by the John D. Calandra Italian American Institute, Queens College/CUNY.  
25 West 43<sup>rd</sup> Street, Suite 1800, Manhattan  
Contact: (212) 642-2035

***The Busboy***  
**September 23 7:15 pm**

A two-act comedy by Paolo Tartamella and directed by Vittorio Capotorto, which explores the personal and professional life of an Italian restaurant staff. It is staged during an evening dinner and reservations are a must. Sponsored by the S & S Apulia and Teatromania.

Hostaria Mazzei  
25 South Regent Street, Port Chester  
Admission: \$100  
Contact: (914) 939-2727  
e-mail: ostaria@cyburban.com

**Sicilian and Irish Historical and Cultural Connections**

**September 24** **2:20 pm**

Presentation by Prof. Enzo Farinella, University College, Dublin, Ireland and Frank Polizzi, Wagner College. Sponsored by the Center for Italian Studies, Stony Brook University.

Javits Lecture Center, Room 110

Stony Brook

Contact: (631) 632-7444

**Yonkers Columbus Day Celebration Reception**

**September 24** **7:15 pm**

Sponsored by Council President Restiano and the Yonkers City Council in recognition of the Columbus Committee.

City Hall, City Council Reception Room, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor

Yonkers

Contact: Lucia Trovato (914) 377-6060

**ITALICS: The Italian American Magazine**

**September 25** **10:00 am, 3:00 pm, 8:00 pm**

**September 28 at 8:00 pm and September 29 at 10:00 am**

This month ITALICS will highlight the New York Conference of Italian American State Legislators Weekend Conference in Albany, the "Festa Italiana" in Troy, New York and a tribute to the Uniformed Emergency Service Heroes of the attacks of September 11<sup>th</sup> on the first anniversary of this tragic event in American history. Produced by the John D. Calandra Italian American Institute, Queens College/CUNY and CUNY-TV. CUNY-TV airs on cable channel 75 in Manhattan, Brooklyn, Queens, Staten Island and the Bronx. Check your local cable listings.

Contact: (212) 642-2044

**NOIAW Presents Adriana Trigiani's *Milk Glass Moon***

**September 26** **6:30 pm**

With this event, the National Organization of Italian American Women kicks off their Book Club. The evening will include a buffet dinner, discussion and a question and answer session with the best-selling author.

Columbus Citizens Foundation

8 East 69<sup>th</sup> Street at Madison Avenue, Manhattan

Admission: members: \$45; non-members: \$50

Contact: (212) 237-8574

e-mail: noiaw@aol.com

**Montemarano on *A Fine Place***

**September 26** **6:30 pm**

Reading by Nicholas Montemarano. Part of the Writers Read Series. Sponsored by the John D. Calandra Italian American Institute, Queens College/CUNY.  
25 West 43<sup>rd</sup> Street, Suite 1800, Manhattan  
Contact: (212) 642-2035

***L'oro di Napoli***

**September 26** **7:30 pm**

By Vittorio De Sica, starring Sophia Loren and Totó. In Italian with English subtitles. Part of the "Diva/Divo: Gender in a Generation of Italian Film, 1950 – 1980" film festival. Sponsored by the Italian Academy for Advanced Studies in America at Columbia University.  
1161 Amsterdam Avenue, Manhattan  
Contact: (212) 854-2306  
e-mail: itacademy@columbia.edu

**The Milk of Almonds: Italian American Women Writers on Food and Culture**

**September 30** **6:00 pm**

Book launch party. Editors Edvige Giunta and Louise DeSalvo, along with several contributors, celebrate the publication of their groundbreaking new book with readings, conversations and performances. Sponsored by New York University, Casa Italiana Zerilli-Marimò.  
24 West 12<sup>th</sup> Street, Manhattan  
Contact: Frank Calabrese (212) 998-8730  
e-mail: casaitaliana@nyu.edu

***The Violinist***

**October, Date and Time TBA**

A dramatic reading of a new play by Leonard Melfi, directed by Valentina Fratti. Please call for information about the date of the performance. Sponsored by Applause Bookshop and Italian Theatre in New York.  
Hunter College  
68<sup>th</sup> Street at Lexington Avenue, Manhattan  
Contact: Prof. Mario Fratti (212) 582-6697

**"Cinema Italia"**

**October 1** **2:00 pm**

A special film will be presented to students to celebrate Italian Heritage and Culture Month. Sponsored by the Office of

Student Life and College Center Programs of Kingsborough  
Community College.  
College Center, Television Lounge  
2001 Oriental Boulevard, Brooklyn  
Contact: Dean Angelo Pappagallo (718) 368-5597  
e-mail: APappagallo@kbcc.cuny.edu

**Trials and Tribulations of Being an Italian American Woman  
October 1 8:00 pm**

Filmmaker, Val Franco will speak about her experiences as an Italian American woman in the film industry. Featuring clips from her film projects. Sponsored by il Club Italiano di Westchester Community College.  
Classroom Building, Room 200  
75 Grasslands Road, Valhalla  
Contact: Prof. Carlo Sclafani (914) 785-6790  
e-mail: Carlo.Sclafani@sunywcc.edu

**Italian Genealogy: Searching My Italian Roots in Calitri  
October 1 - 31**

Library display. The lifelong desire to walk the streets where his grandparents were born led Geoffrey Claroni, of White Plains, to Calitri, a beautiful hilltown in the Province of Avellino, Italy. In Calitri, he was able to obtain records to document his family history, meet many relatives for the first time and give more meaning to the emigration of his grandparents.  
Warner Library  
121 North Broadway, Tarrytown  
Contact: Geoffrey Claroni (914) 948-1490  
e-mail: GClaroni@forbin.qc.edu

**Antonio Meucci: The True Inventor of the Telephone  
General Giuseppe Garibaldi: The Legendary Hero of Two Worlds  
October 1 - 31**

Permanent exhibits featuring Meucci's telephone models and documents; and Garibaldi's "Red Shirt" which he wore during the 1849 defiance of the Roman Republic and original handwritten documents. Sponsored by the Garibaldi-Meucci Museum, Order Sons of Italy in America.  
420 Tompkins Avenue, Staten Island  
Admission: \$3  
Contact: (718) 442-1608  
e-mail: GMMuseum@aol.com

**Sicily: Its Culture Through Craft and Art**

**October 1 - 31**

Library display sponsored by il Club Italiano di Westchester Community College and the Antonio Meucci Lodge, Order Sons of Italy in America.

White Plains Public Library  
100 Martine Avenue, White Plains  
Contact: (914) 422-1400

**A Tribute to Giuseppe Verdi**

**October 1 - 31**

Display of libretti, photographs, posters, books, and artifacts from the great works of Giuseppe Verdi and about his life. Sponsored by the Enrico Fermi Cultural Committee.

Enrico Fermi Cultural Center, Belmont Branch of the New York Public Library  
610 East 186<sup>th</sup> Street at Hughes Avenue, Bronx  
Contact: (718) 933-6410

**Enrico Caruso**

**October 1 - 31**

Permanent exhibit of costumes, audio recordings, film clips, photographs and rare personal artifacts of the greatest tenor of the 20<sup>th</sup> century. Please call to make reservations.

Sponsored by the Enrico Caruso Museum of America.  
1942 East 19<sup>th</sup> Street at Avenue T, Brooklyn  
Contact: (718) 368-3993  
e-mail: CarusoMuseumNY@aol.com

**The Baldizzi Family Tenement**

**October 1 - 31**

Visit a re-creation of the tenement of this Italian family as it was in the 1930s. Discover the spirited and imaginative means that the Baldizzi family employed to make their way through hard times and forge new lives for themselves in America.

Lower East Side Tenement Museum  
90 Orchard Street at Broome Street, Manhattan  
Contact: (212) 431-0233

**Galileo Galilei**

**October 1 – 5**

**Time TBA**

A stirring musical portrait of this complex man and the terrifying times during which he lived. Adapted from the turbu-

lent life and surviving letters of the wildly brilliant, sixteenth-century scientist whose perilous support of Copernicus' radical hypothesis that the earth revolved around the sun led to a lifetime conviction of heresy.

Brooklyn Academy of Music, BAM Howard Gilman Opera House

30 Lafayette Avenue at Ashland Place

Fort Greene, Brooklyn

Admission: \$25, \$40, \$60

Contact: (718) 636-4100

**Italian and Italian American Identities on Film**

**October 2**

**Noon**

Film screening, and discussion. Guest speakers: Heather Brown and Giovanna De Luca Parker. Sponsored by the Italian Cultural Heritage Committee of Queens College.

65-30 Kissena Boulevard, Flushing

Contact: Eugenia Paulicelli (718) 997-5659

e-mail: eplqc@forbin.qc.edu

***The Vatican Museum and the Raphael Rooms and Logge - Part V***

**October 2**

**12:30 pm**

Film. The Vatican Museums represent five hundred years of Papal art and span all the important historical periods from antiquity (Egyptian, Greek, Etruscan and Roman art) to the present. The extraordinary context for the exhibition of these works is the Apostolic Palace, which was decorated by the most important artists of the Renaissance including Raphael and the great Michelangelo. Sponsored by il Club Italiano di Westchester Community College.

Classroom Building, Room 200

75 Grasslands Road, Valhalla

Contact: Prof. Carlo Sclafani (914) 785-6790

e-mail: Carlo.Sclafani@sunywcc.edu

***Lo sciecco bianco***

**October 2**

**7:30 pm**

By Federico Fellini, starring Giuletta Masina. In Italian with English subtitles. Part of the "Diva/Divo: Gender in a Generation of Italian Film, 1950 – 1980" film festival. Sponsored by the Italian Academy for Advanced Studies in America at Columbia University.

1161 Amsterdam Avenue, Manhattan

Contact: (212) 854-2306

e-mail: itacademy@columbia.edu

**Italian and Italian American Clubs Open House**

**October 3 2:00 pm**

Open house and membership drive for students. Sponsored by the Italian and Italian American Clubs of Kingsborough Community College.

Club Office, West Academic Center, Room C-202

2001 Oriental Boulevard, Brooklyn

Contact: Dean Angelo Pappagallo (718) 368-5597

e-mail: APappagallo@kbcc.cuny.edu

***Open City***

**October 3 6:30 pm**

Directed by Roberto Rossellini. In Italian with English subtitles. Part of the Westchester County Italian Film Festival. There will be a reception before the film. Sponsored by the Westchester County Film Office.

Sarah Lawrence College

Bronxville

Contact: (914) 995-4516

**Columbus Celebration Concert**

**October 3 7:30 pm**

Evening of Italy's finest music performed by the 30-piece Yonkers concert band led by conductor Joseph Stamboni, with guest tenor and soprano. Program includes Italian marches, light classics, operatic highlights and a sing-a-long of Neapolitan songs with words provided to the audience. Presentation of Miss Columbus and scholarship awards. Sponsored by the Yonkers Columbus Day Committee.

Saunders High School

183 Palmer Road, Yonkers

Contact: Frank Cardone (914) 476-2907

***Two Good Men: A Musical Exploration of Sacco and Vanzetti***

**October 3 8:00 pm**

An interdisciplinary concert commemorating the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the execution of Sacco and Vanzetti. Presented by the Risorgimento Project, featuring Julia Grella, mezzo-soprano and Francesco Izzo, piano. Sponsored by the Hofstra University Cultural Center.

Hofstra University, Monroe Lecture Center Theater

Hempstead Turnpike, Hempstead

Contact: Robert Spiotto (516) 463-5042

e-mail: culrts@hofstra.edu



**Representing Sacco and Vanzetti**

**October 4** **9:00 am**

A symposium to commemorate the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the execution of Sacco and Vanzetti. Sponsored by the Hofstra University Cultural Center and the School of Communication.

Hofstra University

Hempstead Turnpike, Hempstead

Contact: Mary Anne Trasciatti (516) 463-5427

e-mail: sphmat@hofstra.edu

**Yonkers Columbus Dinner Dance**

**October 4** **7:00 pm**

Honoring William Mascetta and the Hon. Joseph Nocca. Sponsored by the Yonkers Columbus Day Celebration Committee.

Maestro's Caterers

1703 Bronxdale Road, Bronx

Admission: \$65

Contact: Lucia Trovato (914) 377-6060

**Conversations Around the Table: An Evening on Food, Women and Culture**

**October 4** **7:00 pm**

Featuring Italian American writers Edvige Giunta and Louise DeSalvo.

City University of New York Graduate Center, Skylight Conference Room

365 Fifth Avenue, Manhattan

Contact: Heather McMaster (212) 817-7920

e-mail: hcmaster@gc.cuny.edu

***Remembering Mario***

**October 4** **8:00 pm**

Film screening of this romantic comedy by Val Franco, about four Italian American friends searching for a meaning to their heritage. A question and answer session with the filmmaker will follow. Sponsored by il Club Italiano di Westchester Community College.

Classroom Building, Room 200

75 Grasslands Road, Valhalla

Contact: Prof. Carlo Sclafani (914) 785-6790

e-mail: Carlo.Sclafani@sunywcc.edu

**Conference to Explore Images of Catholicism in Italian American Life**

**October 4 - 6**

Unique three day, three institution conference devoted to the theme of “Images and Models of Catholicism in Italian Americana: Academy and Society.” Co-sponsored by the Center for Italian Studies at Stony Brook University, the Provost’s Office of Adelphi University, the center for Catholic Studies and Center for Italian American Studies at Nassau Community College and the Order Sons of Italy in America.

**October 4**

7:00 pm - Wine and cheese reception. At 8:00 pm talks will be offered by Dr. Louis Gesualdi of St. John’s University and Dr. Salvatore LaGumina of Nassau Community College. Joseph Varacalli of Nassau Community College will follow with a presentation on “Catholicism, Italian Style.”

Adelphi University, Alumni House  
154 Cambridge Avenue, Garden City  
Contact: (516) 877-4939

**October 5**

9:30 am - Continental breakfast followed by presentations on Italian folk religion by Dr. Salvatore Primeggia of Adelphi University, Dr. Richard Juliani of Villanova University and Sister Mary Louise Sullivan, President Emirata of Cabrini College.

Nassau Community College, College Center Building  
Garden City  
Contact: (516) 572-7454

**October 6**

9:00 am - Continental breakfast followed by presentations by Dr. Michael Carroll of the University of Western Ontario; Dr. Mary Jo Bona of Stony Brook University; Dr. Frank Salamone of Iona College and Dr. Fred Gardaphè of Stony Brook University.

Stony Brook University, Student Activity Center  
Stony Brook  
Contact: (631) 632-7444

**Discover Sardinia – Celebration of “Il Mese Della Cultura Italiana”**

**October 4, 5, 11, 18, 19, 26**

The main reading room will be decorated with regional banners and artifacts from Sardinia. Sponsored by the John Michael Marino Lodge, Order Sons of Italy in America and the Port Washington Public Library.

**October 4**

8:00 pm - Perry Como - a complete show.

**October 5**

8:00 pm – Vincent La Selva opera night.

**October 11**

Noon – Italian American immigrant music.

**October 18**

Noon – Tom Di Napoli - the Italian Jewish Experience.

**October 19**

8:00 pm – Italian Ensemble of Rome, “Great Italian Composers with Mark Pescanov at the Landmark Society.

232 Main Street, Port Washington

**October 26**

8:00 pm – Maria Miscella on Sardinia and regional food sampling.

Port Washington Public Library

One Library Drive, Port Washington

Contact: Paul Foti (631) 549-4442

**Autumn in New York**

**October 5**

**Noon**

Annual luncheon and fashion show. Sponsored by the Italian Welfare League.

The Plaza

Fifth Avenue at 59<sup>th</sup> Street, Manhattan

Admission: \$125

Contact: Diana Femia (212) 861-8480

e-mail: dfemia@nynex.com

**Sleepy Hollow Columbus Day Parade and Festival**

**October 5**

**Noon**

Parade in conjunction with annual street fair and festival.

Beekman Avenue, Village of Sleepy Hollow

Contact: Office of the Mayor (914) 366-5107

**Italian American Music with Gino Di Napoli**

**October 5**

**Noon**

Singing Neapolitan, Italian and American favorites. Please register in advance. (Gino Di Napoli also performs on October 12 at the Center Moriches Public Library, October 13 at the Commack Public Library, October 14 at the Freeport Public Library, October 17 at the West Islip Public Library, October 19 at the North Babylon Public Library, October 20 at the Wantagh Public Library and October 27 at the Huntington Public Library.)

Babylon Town Hall

200 Sunrise Highway, Lindenhurst

Contact: (631) 242-5808

e-mail: dinapoli1@aol.com

**Yonkers Columbus Day Concelebrated Mass  
and Reception**

**October 5** **6:30 pm**

Sponsored by the Yonkers Columbus Day Celebration Committee.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church

Park Hill Avenue, Yonkers

Contact: Fr. Terzo Vinci (914) 963-4766

**Port Chester Columbus Day Dinner Dance**

**October 5** **7:00 pm**

Honoring Hope Vespia, as Grand Marshal. Sponsored by the Columbus Day Celebration Committee of Port Chester and Rye Brook.

Village Inn

Westchester Avenue, Port Chester

Admission: \$45

Contact: Toni Ganim (914) 937-5262

**An Italian American Celebration**

**October 5** **8:00 pm**

Concert featuring international Italian singer Rita Berti, Danny Costello and Chris Martino. Also featuring the Joe Cabot Orchestra and the Long Island Mandolin and Guitar Band. Sponsored by the Sicilian American Charitable Organization, Inc.

Lehman Concert Hall

250 Bedford Park Boulevard West, Bronx

Admission: \$10

Contact: Peter Fiumefreddo (718) 365-2143

e-mail: sacco101@aol.com

**Cellini Lodge Culture and Heritage Opera Program**

**October 6** **Time TBA**

Sponsored by the Cellini Lodge, Order Sons of Italy in America.

Shelter Rock Library

Searingtown

Contact: (516) 437-0621

**Port Chester Columbus Day Wreath Laying Ceremony**

**October 6** **9:00 am**

Sponsored by the Columbus Day Celebration Committee of Port Chester and Rye Brook.

Columbus Park  
Ryan Avenue, Port Chester  
Contact: Toni Ganim (914) 937-5262

**Port Chester Columbus Day Flag Raising Ceremony**

**October 6 9:45 am**

Sponsored by the Columbus Day Celebration Committee of  
Port Chester and Rye Brook.

Village Square, Port Chester

Contact: Toni Ganim (914) 937-5262

**Yonkers Columbus Day Flag Raising Ceremony**

**October 6 11:30 am**

Sponsored by the Yonkers Columbus Day Celebration Com-  
mittee.

City Hall, Yonkers

Contact: Denise Egiziaco (914) 779-8805

**Sellaro Lodge Scholarship Dinner Dance**

**October 6 12:30 pm**

Sponsored by the Dr. Vincenzo Sellaro Lodge, Order Sons of  
Italy in America.

Watermill Restaurant

Smithtown

Admission: \$70

Contact: (631) 724-1381

**Da Vinci and Brumidi: Masters of the Old and New Worlds**

**October 6 1:30 pm**

In depth lectures by Garibaldi-Meucci Museum teachers  
Joann Pentangelo and Mindy Caruso, exploring the lives  
and extraordinary accomplishments of the original Renais-  
sance man, Leonardo DaVinci and the “Michelangelo of the  
U.S. Capitol,” Constantino Brumidi. Sponsored by the  
Garibaldi-Meucci Museum and Commission for Social Jus-  
tice, Order Sons of Italy in America.

Garibaldi-Meucci Museum

420 Tompkins Avenue, Staten Island

Contact: Emily Gear (718) 442-1608

e-mail: GMMuseum@aol.com

**Port Chester Columbus Day Parade**

**October 6** **2:00 pm**

Marches along Hawthorne Avenue and Westchester Avenue. Sponsored by the Columbus Day Celebration Committee of Port Chester and Rye Brook.  
Contact: Toni Ganim (914) 937-5262

**Yonkers Columbus Day Parade**

**October 6** **2:00 pm**

Beginning at Post Street and proceeding along South Broadway to Park Hill Avenue. The Grand Marshals are Yonkers Police and Fire Departments represented by Commissioners Charles Cola and Anthony Pagano. Sponsored by the Yonkers Columbus Day Celebration Committee.  
Columbus Park, Park Hill Avenue, Yonkers  
Contact: Rocco Massello (914) 423-1371

**Italian American Visions: A Film Celebration**

**October 6** **2:00 pm**

Tony De Nonno will debut his acclaimed PBS Nationally Broadcast public television special *Heaven Touches Brooklyn in July* as well as award-winning PBS television specials *It's One Family: Knock on Wood* and *Part of Your Loving*.  
The Brooklyn Public Library  
Grand Army Plaza, Brooklyn  
Contact: (718) 230-2122

**The Life and Times of Enrico Caruso**

**October 6** **2:00 pm**

Two-hour lecture, tour and video on the Enrico Caruso Museum. Sponsored by the Enrico Caruso Museum of America.  
1942 East 19<sup>th</sup> Street at Avenue T, Brooklyn  
Admission: \$10  
Contact: Cav. Uff. Aldo Mancusi (718) 368-3993  
e-mail: CarusoMuseumNY@aol.com

**Mass in Honor of Italian Heritage and Culture Month**

**October 6** **3:00 pm**

Mass will be celebrated in Italian by Fr. Costanzo accompanied by the Fr. Beatini Choir. Reception to follow. Sponsored by the Vincent Lombardi Lodge, Order Sons of Italy in America.  
Christ The King Church  
445 Kings Highway, Rochester  
Contact: Mary Ricci (585) 288-0820

**“Opera Pops” Concert**

**October 6** **4:00 pm**

A two-hour concert of show-stopping arias and ensembles from popular operas by Verdi, Puccini, Donizetti and other composers. Presented by the Regina Opera Company.

Regina Hall

65<sup>th</sup> Street and 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Brooklyn

Admission: \$8

Contact: Marie Cantoni (718) 232-3555

e-mail: reginaopera@yahoo.com

**Italian American Women: Class, Religion and Social Class**

**October 7** **Time TBA**

Nassau Community College, Garden City

Contact: Salvatore LaGumina (516) 572-7454

**Using Italian in the Business World**

**October 7** **11:00 am**

Talk by John B. De Santis, Business Development Officer. Sponsored by the Italian Cultural Heritage Committee of Queens College.

Kiely Hall, Room 321

65-30 Kissena Boulevard, Flushing

Contact: Eugenia Paulicelli (718) 997-5659

e-mail: eplqc@forbin.qc.edu

**Italian Religious Texts**

**October 7** **6:00 pm**

Lecture presented by Prof. Lupieri. Sponsored by New York University, Casa Italiana Zerilli-Marimò.

24 West 12<sup>th</sup> Street, Manhattan

Contact: Frank Calabrese (212) 998-8739

e-mail: casaitaliana@nyu.edu

**Italian Heritage Month at the Smithtown Library**

**October 7 – 30** **Time TBA**

Events include Frizzi & Lazzi, “Festa Italiana,” singer Moreno Fruzzetti, children’s Italian show, Italian food tasting evening, genealogy lecture and many more. Sponsored by the Dr. Vincenzo Sellaro Lodge, Order Sons of Italy in America and the Smithtown Library.

Smithtown Library

1 North Country Road, Smithtown

Contact: Janice Sibilgia (631) 361-9157

e-mail: jsibilgia@suffolk.lib.ny.us

**The American Dream**

**October 7 – November 8**

Display in honor of Italian Heritage and Culture Month features photography and paintings that celebrate the opportunity of the immigrant and his family to develop their talents and realize their dreams. Featuring the work of John Bologna.

Office of Manhattan Borough President, 19<sup>th</sup> floor

Municipal Building, Manhattan

Contact: Frances Bologna (212) 571-5697

**Briefings on the Status of Human Rights for Women  
Around the World**

**October 8**

**9:00 am**

Forum sponsored by the National Organization of Italian American Women, the League of Women Voters of New York State, the League of Women Voters of the City of New York and the United Nations Department of Public Information.

United Nations Headquarters, Manhattan

Admission: \$35

Contact: (212) 237-8574

e-mail: noiaw@aol.com

**Italian Film Festival**

**October 8**

**2:00 pm**

See Italian cinema favorites, featuring *Cinema Paradiso* and *Il Postino*. Other showings on October 22 at 2:00 pm and October 28 at 8:00 pm. Please call for details.

Warner Library

121 North Broadway, Tarrytown

Contact: (914) 631-7734

**“Cinema Italia”**

**October 8**

**2:00 pm**

A special film will be presented to students to celebrate Italian Heritage and Culture Month. Sponsored by the Office of Student Life and College Center Programs of Kingsborough Community College.

College Center, Television Lounge

2001 Oriental Boulevard, Brooklyn

Contact: Dean Angelo Pappagallo (718) 368-5597

e-mail: APappagallo@kbcc.cuny.edu



**Art and Architecture of Florence**

**October 8** **7:30 pm**

Presentation by Prof. Carlo Sclafani of Westchester Community College.

John C. Hart Memorial Library  
1130 Main Street, Shrub Oak

Contact: Stephanie Johnson (914) 245-5262

***Heaven Touches Brooklyn in July***

**October 8** **10:00 pm**

Tony De Nonno's passionate and historic documentary about the remarkable 1,600 year-old Italian and Italian American journey of family, folk-art and faith known as *The Dance of the Giglio*. Narrated by internationally renown actors John Turturro and Michael Badalucco. Sponsored by PBS.

New Jersey network channels WNJN, WNJB, WNJS, WNJT and all New Jersey cable systems

Contact: Tony De Nonno (718) 745-3937

e-mail: denonnoprodinc@aol.com

**“Apostolato Italiano”**

**October 9** **4:00 pm**

Procession and mass with the Bishop of Brooklyn and participation of all Italian priests.

Regina Pacis Church  
65<sup>th</sup> Street and 12<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Brooklyn

Contact: (718) 236-4595

**A Concert to Commemorate Constantino Brumidi**

**October 9** **7:00 pm**

This musical tribute features the Highbridge Voices Choir, with musical director Bruno Casolari and the inspired performance of pianist Cristiana Pegoraro. Sponsored by the Italian Heritage and Culture Committee of New York, Inc. Hosted by Monsignor Donald Sakano, Pastor of The Church of The Holy Innocents.

The Church of The Holy Innocents  
128 West 37<sup>th</sup> Street, Manhattan

Contact: Jeff (212) 279-5861, Ext. 240 or

Berardo Paradiso (718) 446-0711, (800) 247-5696

**Imagined Places, Fragile Landscapes: Italian American  
Presepi (Nativity Scenes) in New York City**

**October 10** **1:00 pm**

A lecture and slide presentation by Joseph Sciorra of the John D. Calandra Italian American Institute about the nativity scenes that are central to the Christmas tradition of New York Italian Americans. Sponsored by the Office of Student Life and College Center Programs of Kingsborough Community College.

College Center, U-218

2001 Oriental Boulevard, Brooklyn

Contact: Dean Angelo Pappagallo (718) 368-5597

e-mail: APappagallo@kbcc.cuny.edu

**Nassau Columbus Day Reception**

**October 10** **7:00 pm**

Honoring two distinguished Italian Americans. Sponsored by the Nassau Italian Americans in Government Services, Inc.

Chateau Briand

440 Old Country Road, Carle Place

Admission: \$65

Contact: Nicholas Bartilucci (516) 364-9890

e-mail: nbartilucci@db-eng.com

**The Columbus Day Society of Harrison Dinner Dance**

**October 10** **7:00 pm**

Honoring Rafael Amelio, Honorable Jeanine Pirro, Paul Noto, Frederick Salanitro and scholarship winners.

The Fountain Head

New Rochelle

Admission: \$80

Contact: Mary Riguzzi (914) 761-5358

***Satyricon***

**October 10** **7:00 pm**

Directed by Federico Fellini. In Italian with English subtitles. Part of the Westchester County Italian Film Festival. Sponsored by the Westchester County Film Office.

Jacob Burns Film Center

364 Manville Road, Pleasantville

Contact: (914) 995-4516

***La dolce vita***

**October 10**

**7:30 pm**

By Federico Fellini, starring Marcello Mastroianni and Anita Ekberg. In Italian with English subtitles. Part of the “Diva/Divo: Gender in a Generation of Italian Film, 1950 – 1980” film festival. Sponsored by the Italian Academy for Advanced Studies in America at Columbia University.

1161 Amsterdam Avenue, Manhattan

Contact: (212) 854-2306

e-mail: itacademy@columbia.edu

***The Son’s Room***

**October 11**

**8:00 pm**

Film starring, written and directed by Nanni Moretti. In Italian with English subtitles.

Westchester Community College, Academic Arts Theatre

75 Grasslands Road, Valhalla

Admission: \$8

Contact: Prof. Bill Costanzo (914) 785-6700

***Sinisca Art Exhibit***

**October 11 – November 7**

Painting, mixed media, photo-paintings and photographs.

Opening reception on October 11 at 6:00 pm. Sponsored by New York University, Casa Italiana Zerilli-Marimò.

24 West 12<sup>th</sup> Street, Manhattan

Contact: Frank Calabrese (212) 998-8739

e-mail: casaitaliana@nyu.edu

***Feast of Saint Gerard***

**October 11 – 16**

Celebration by Italian immigrants who settled in the North Ward of Newark, New Jersey and who came from the southern Italian province of Avellino, where Saint Gerard was born in 1726.

The National Shrine of Saint Gerard at Saint Lucy’s Church  
118 Seventh Avenue, Newark, NJ

Contact: (973) 482-6663

***Prisoners in Our Own Home: The Italian American Experience as America's Enemy Alien***

**October 11 – January 10**

Exhibition about the fear, uncertainty and suffering of Italian resident aliens designated by the United States government as "enemy aliens" during World War II. The exhibit will focus on the East Coast and examine the contemporary impact of those restrictions. Curator: Peter Vellon, Assistant to the Executive Director for Historical Research, John D. Calandra Italian American Institute, Queens College/CUNY. Italian American Museum in transitional residence at the John D. Calandra Italian American Institute  
28 West 44<sup>th</sup> Street, 17<sup>th</sup> floor, Manhattan  
Contact: (212) 642-2020  
e-mail: info@ItalianAmericanMuseum.org

**Brooklyn Columbus Day Parade, Poster & Essay Contest**

**October 12 11:00 am**

The day will begin with the Poster and Essay Contest celebration at PS 48, 6015 18<sup>th</sup> Avenue at 11:00 am. Parade will follow along 18<sup>th</sup> Avenue (Cristoforo Colombo Blvd.) at 1:00 pm. Sponsored by the Federation of Italian American Organizations of Brooklyn, Ltd.  
Contact: Nancy Sottile (718) 259-2828  
e-mail: fiaob@aol.com

**Queens Columbus Day Parade**

**October 12 Noon**

Sponsored by the Federation of Italian American Organizations of Queens, Inc.  
Assemble at Kaufman Studios  
34-12 36<sup>th</sup> Street, Astoria  
Contact: Angie Markham (718) 204-2444  
e-mail: fiao@juno.com

**Empire State Building Lighting Ceremony**

**October 12 7:00 pm**

Ceremony to illuminate this landmark in green, white and red. Sponsored by the Order Sons of Italy in America, New York State Grand Lodge Foundation.  
Giando's on the Water  
400 Kent Avenue, Brooklyn  
Contact: (718) 384-7915

**West Harrison Columbus Celebration Fireworks Display**  
**October 12** **7:30 pm**

Program of music, fun and fireworks. Sponsored by Harrison Recreation Department.  
West Harrison Firehouse  
Lake Street, West Harrison  
Contact: (914) 670-3035

**Bronx Columbus Day Mass**  
**October 13** **9:30 am**

Sponsored by the Bronx Columbus Day Parade Committee.  
Church of Saint Dominic  
1739 Unionport Road, Bronx  
Contact: Maria Fosco (212) 642-2048

**White Plains Columbus Day Wreath Laying Ceremony**  
**October 13** **10:00 am**

Formal dedication and ceremony. Reception to follow. Sponsored by the Antonio Meucci Lodge, Order Sons of Italy in America.  
Statue of Cristoforo Colombo  
North Broadway at Lake Street, White Plains  
Contact: Antonio Capicotto (914) 948-6741

**Bronx Columbus Day Breakfast**  
**October 13** **11:00 am**

Following the Bronx Columbus Day Mass. RSVP a must.  
Sponsored by State Senator Guy J. Velella.  
Bishop Mestice Center, Church of Saint Dominic  
1739 Unionport Road, Bronx  
Contact: Maria Fosco (212) 642-2048

**Bronx Columbus Day Parade**  
**October 13** **Noon**

Starts at Morris Park Avenue and White Plains Road. Grand Marshal is Vince DeMentri, Anchor and Correspondent for WCBS-TV. Sponsored by the Bronx Columbus Day Parade Committee.  
Contact: (718) 409-9881

**Columbus Day Parade of Brooklyn**

**October 13** **Noon**

Marches from Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Shrine Church to Small World Day Care Center at 211 Ainslie Street. Mass at 11:15 am. Sponsored by the Italian Center of New York City, Inc.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Shrine Church  
275 North 8<sup>th</sup> Street, Brooklyn  
Contact: Maria Pasquariello (718) 349-3280  
e-mail: migrantes@netzero.com

**Rededication of Statue of Christopher Columbus**

**October 13** **Noon**

A special ceremony on the tenth anniversary of the dedication of the statue. Reception to follow. Sponsored by the Italian American Club of Northern Westchester.

Courtyard of the Mount Kisco Public Library  
Main Street, Mount Kisco  
Contact: Richard Cambareri (914) 666-3206

**Eastchester Columbus Day Parade**

**October 13** **12:30 pm**

Starts in front of Mar D's Restaurant, 219 Main Street and continues North to White Plains Road. The Grand Marshal is the Eastchester Italian American Citizens Club. Sponsored by the Columbus Day Committee of Eastchester.

Contact: Karen Gizzo (914) 906-6469

**Eastchester Columbus Day Festival**

**October 13** **1:30 pm**

*Festa Italiana*, featuring live entertainment and a fireworks display at sunset. Sponsored by the Columbus Day Committee of Eastchester.

Swift Avenue, Eastchester  
Contact: Karen Gizzo (914) 906-6469

**The Italians: Descendants of a Great Culture**

**October 13** **1:30 pm**

Renowned author and speaker, Salvatore LaGumina speaks about the history of Italians in America, followed by a video and discussion. Sponsored by the Garibaldi-Meucci Museum and Commission for Social Justice, Order Sons of Italy in America.

Garibaldi-Meucci Museum  
420 Tompkins Avenue, Staten Island  
Contact: Emily Gear (718) 442-1608  
e-mail: GMMuseum@aol.com

**Columbus Day Wreath Laying Ceremony**

**October 14 8:00 am**

Sacred ceremony where all of the uniformed services are represented. Sponsored by the National Council of Columbia Associations in Civil Service.

Columbus Circle  
59<sup>th</sup> Street and 8th Avenue, Manhattan  
Contact: Joseph Guagliardo (718) 797-1309  
e-mail: wreathlaying@thenationalcouncil.com

**Columbus Day Mass**

**October 14 9:30 am**

Cardinal Egan will be the principal celebrant of a Mass in English and Italian to commemorate the anniversary of Christopher Columbus' discovery of America. Sponsored by the Archdiocese of New York.

The Cathedral of Saint Patrick  
Fifth Avenue and Fiftieth Street, Manhattan  
Contact: Monsignor John Ruvo (718) 295-3770

**Great to Live in Harrison: Columbus Day Parade and Festival**

**October 14 10:00 am**

Sponsored by Harrison Recreation Department.  
Halstead Avenue and Riis Park, Harrison  
Contact: (914) 670-3035

**The Grand Columbus Day Parade**

**October 14 11:30 am**

This year's Grand Marshal is the legendary Italian film director and producer Franco Zeffirelli. The parade will be televised live from noon to 3:00 pm on WNBC-TV, Channel 4. Sponsored by the Columbus Citizens Foundation.

Marches up Fifth Avenue from 44<sup>th</sup> Street and proceeds to 79<sup>th</sup> Street, Manhattan  
Contact: Elaine Florio (212) 249-9923  
e-mail: ccfoundtn@aol.com

**“Cinema Italia”**

**October 15** **2:00 pm**

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College Center, Television Lounge

2001 Oriental Boulevard, Brooklyn

Contact: Dean Angelo Pappagallo (718) 368-5597

e-mail: APappagallo@kbcc.cuny.edu

**Piano Concert**

**October 15** **6:00 pm**

Performed by Andrea Bacchetti. Sponsored by New York University, Casa Italiana Zerilli-Marimò and Altamura Foundation.

New York University, Casa Italiana Zerilli-Marimò

24 West 12<sup>th</sup> Street, Manhattan

Contact: Frank Calabrese (212) 998-8739

e-mail: casaitaliana@nyu.edu

**The Verdi Requiem**

**October 16** **Noon**

Bridget Paolucci will talk about the reasons why Verdi's *Messa da Requiem*, written in his later years, is considered one of his greatest and most powerful masterpieces. She will discuss how Verdi's extraordinary music brings the emotions of the text to life, creating a profoundly human liturgical drama. Sponsored by il Club Italiano di Westchester Community College.

Classroom Building, Room 100

75 Grasslands Road, Valhalla

Contact: Prof. Carlo Sclafani (914) 785-6790

e-mail: Carlo.Sclafani@sunywcc.edu

**Italian American Women Writers**

**October 16** **1:30 pm**

Presentation by Professor Edvige Giunta. Sponsored by the Department of Romance Language of Hunter College.

Chanin Language Center, WB126

695 Park Avenue, Manhattan

Contact: Prof. Monica Calabritto (212) 772-5098

e-mail: calarp@aol.com



**Celebrating the Renaissance Spirit of Italian Americans**  
**October 17** **1:00 pm**

A presentation and lecture by acclaimed filmmaker and songwriter Tony DeNonno. Featuring Italian born singing sensation, Graziana Lazzaro. Sponsored by the Committee to Advance Pluralism and Equity of Kingsborough Community College.

College Center, U-218

2001 Oriental Boulevard, Brooklyn

Contact: Dean Angelo Pappagallo (718) 368-5597

e-mail: APappagallo@kbcc.cuny.edu

***La Dolce Vita***

**October 17** **7:00 pm**

Directed by Federico Fellini. In Italian with English subtitles. Part of the Westchester County Italian Film Festival. Sponsored by the Westchester County Film Office.

Hudson River Museum

511 Warburton Avenue, Yonkers

Contact: (914)995-4516

**The Italian Jewish Experience**

**October 18** **Noon**

Discussion by New York State Assemblyman Thomas DiNapoli with guest panelist Jay Sommers, Holocaust survivor. Sponsored by the Center for Italian Studies, Stony Brook University and the John Michael Marino Lodge, Order Sons of Italy in America.

Port Washington Public Library

One Library Drive, Port Washington

Contact: Jo Fusco (631) 632-7444

e-mail: jfusco@notes.cc.sunysb.edu

**Meucci Lodge Columbus Dinner Dance**

**October 18** **7:30 pm**

Honoring Angelo Magnotta. Sponsored by the Antonio Meucci Lodge, Order Sons of Italy in America.

Villa Barone

737 Throggs Neck Expressway, Bronx

Admission: \$75

Contact: Flavia DiNota (914) 769-8987

**New York City Transit Authority Columbia Association  
Scholarship Dinner Dance**

**October 18** **8:00 pm**

Honoring William Ciaccio and Rosemarie Chicala-O'Neil.

Micali Terrace

1521 86<sup>th</sup> Street, Brooklyn

Admission: \$65

Contact: Paul Gallo (646) 252-3823 or

Angela Pellicani (718) 694-4181

**White Plains Columbus Day Parade**

**October 19** **11:00 am**

Marches along Mamaroneck Avenue and Main Street. The Grand Marshal is Alfred Del Vecchio, former Mayor of White Plains. Sponsored by the Antonio Meucci Lodge, Order Sons of Italy in America and the City of White Plains.

Contact: Charles Tota (914) 924-0347

**NOIAW Commemorates Italian Heritage & Culture**

**October 19** **5:00 pm**

The National Organization of Italian American Women will network over "assaggini" at an elegant Italian restaurant. Then the group will attend the Gala Ceremony and Celebration of the Blessing and Rededication of the Constantino Brumidi mural above the main altar of Our Lady of the Scapular and St. Stephen Church. They will also view other artwork in the church by this great artist of the U.S. Capitol Building.

Our Lady of the Scapular and St. Stephen Church

142 East 29<sup>th</sup> Street, Manhattan

Contact: Rosa Casiello O'Day (718) 474-6414 or

(718) 336-0183

**Gala Ceremony and Celebration of the Blessing and Rededication of Constantino Brumidi's "The Crucifixion"**

**October 19** **7:00 pm**

Our Lady of the Scapular and Saint Stephen Parish approaches its 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary with the restoration of this monumental fresco located above the main altar and other artwork by the artist of the U.S. Capitol. Self guided tours of the church and of Brumidi's artwork available for visitors and parishioners during church hours.

Our Lady of the Scapular and Saint Stephen Church

142 East 29<sup>th</sup> Street, Manhattan

Contact: Rev. Sean Harlow (212) 683-1695 or

Nancy Indelicato (212) 662-8264

***The Sweepers***

**October 19 - December 1**

Set in Boston at the climax of World War II, this play plunges into the humorous and often touching world of three women, their families and their Italian American traditions, and the way war forever changed their lives - by John Picardi. Directed by Frances W. Hill.

Urban Stages Theatre

259 West 30<sup>th</sup> Street at Seventh Avenue, Manhattan

Admission: \$35 (group discounts available)

Contact: (212) 421-1380

**Lombardi Lodge Columbus Dinner Dance**

**October 20**

**Time TBA**

Sponsored by the Vince Lombardi Lodge, Order Sons of Italy in America.

Rochester Riverside Convention Center

Rochester

Admission: \$35

Contact: Eunice McCarthy (585) 248-5452

**FIERI North Jersey Sunday Brunch and Italian Folk Music**

**October 20**

**Noon**

Trumpets

6 Depot Square, Montclair, NJ

Admission: \$32

Contact: (973) 744-2600

e-mail: [cviscomi@fierinorthjersey.org](mailto:cviscomi@fierinorthjersey.org)

**“Where Have You Gone Joe Di Maggio?”**

**October 20**

**1:30 pm**

A lecture by professor Joe Dorinson on baseball legend Joe Di Maggio, followed by an intriguing video and discussion.

Sponsored by the Garibaldi-Meucci Museum and Commission for Social Justice, Order Sons of Italy in America.

Garibaldi-Meucci Museum

420 Tompkins Avenue, Staten Island

Contact: Emily Gear (718) 442-1608

e-mail: [GMMuseum@aol.com](mailto:GMMuseum@aol.com)

**The Life and Times of Enrico Caruso**

**October 20** **2:00 pm**

Two-hour lecture, tour and video on the Enrico Caruso Museum. Sponsored by the Enrico Caruso Museum of America. 1942 East 19<sup>th</sup> Street at Avenue T, Brooklyn  
Admission: \$10  
Contact: Cav. Uff. Aldo Mancusi (718) 368-3993  
e-mail: CarusoMuseumNY@aol.com

**Special Concert: "Highlights from Puccini's Operas"**

**October 20** **3:00 pm**

Highlights of Giacomo Puccini's operas: *La Boheme*, *Tosca*, *Madama Butterfly*, *Turandot* and many others will be performed by several great artists of the New Rochelle Opera Company. Sponsored by il Club Italiano di Westchester Community College.  
Academic Arts Theatre  
75 Grasslands Road, Valhalla  
Admission: \$18; \$15  
Contact: Prof. Carlo Sclafani (914) 785-6790  
e-mail: Carlo.Sclafani@sunywcc.edu

**The Apulian Week in New York**

**October 20 – 26** **Time TBA**

Cultural and historical presentations with guest speakers and demonstrations from the Puglia region of Italy. Sponsored by the Bridge Apulia-USA and Regione Puglia.  
Various locations.  
Contact: John Mustaro (718) 626-8281

**Giovanni Preziosi: Fascist Italy's Rabid Anti-Semite**

**October 21** **Noon**

Mario Caruso, Director of Graduate Admissions, Queens College will discuss the relentless "radical" campaign directed against the Italian Jews by Giovanni Preziosi, a defrocked priest, whose calls to curtail the civil rights of Italy's Jews predate the 1938 anti-Semitic Fascist legislation introduced and implemented by Benito Mussolini. Sponsored by the John D. Calandra Italian American Institute, Italian Society and Newman Center of Queens College.  
Student Union, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
65-30 Kissena Boulevard, Flushing, Queens  
Contact: Dominick Carielli (212) 642-2096

***Heaven Touches Brooklyn in July***

**October 21** **10:00 pm**

Tony De Nonno's passionate and historic documentary about the remarkable 1,600 year-old Italian and Italian American journey of family, folk-art and faith known as *The Dance of the Giglio*. Narrated by internationally renown actors John Turturro and Michael Badalucco. Sponsored by PBS. Channel Thirteen, WNET New York Public Television  
Contact: Tony De Nonno (718) 745-3937  
e-mail: denonnoprodinc@aol.com

**The Italian American Experience as America's Enemy Aliens**

**October 22** **12:15 pm**

Presentation by Peter Vellon, Assistant to the Executive Director for Historical Research, John D. Calandra Italian American Institute, about the impact of enemy alien status upon Italian Americans during World War II and the new exhibition of the same topic. Sponsored by the John D. Calandra Italian American Institute, Queens College/CUNY and Office of Pluralism and Diversity at the College of Staten Island.

The College of Staten Island, Center for the Arts, 1P-116  
2800 Victory Boulevard, Staten Island  
Contact: Dominick Carielli (212) 642-2096

**"Cinema Italia"**

**October 22** **2:00 pm**

A special film will be presented to students to celebrate Italian Heritage and Culture Month. Sponsored by the Office of Student Life and College Center Programs of Kingsborough Community College.

College Center, Television Lounge  
2001 Oriental Boulevard, Brooklyn  
Contact: Dean Angelo Pappagallo (718) 368-5597  
e-mail: APappagallo@kbcc.cuny.edu

***The Etruscan Civilization: Forerunner of the Roman Civilization***

**October 23** **12:30 pm**

The inhabitants of Ancient Etruria, the Etruscans, were one of the most interesting and amazing people of ancient times. During their six centuries (from the eighth to second century B.C.), they evolved into a distinctive and highly advanced civilization. Many of their innovations in the fields of sci-

ence, art, architecture, music, politics, law, social order and city planning were passed on to the entire civilized world through the Romans, with whom they shared the Italian peninsula. Guest speaker: Prof. Vincent Tortora, Professor of Italian at Hofstra University and Queens College. Sponsored by il Club Italiano di Westchester Community College. Classroom Building, Room 200  
75 Grasslands Road, Valhalla  
Contact: Prof. Carlo Sclafani (914) 785-6790  
e-mail: Carlo.Sclafani@sunywcc.edu

**The Italian Influence on American Architecture**  
**October 23 1:30 pm**

Panel with faculty and students of the Department of Romance Languages. Sponsored by the Department of Romance Languages of Hunter College.  
Chanin Language Center, WB126  
695 Park Avenue, Manhattan  
Contact: Prof. Paolo Fasoli (212) 772-5129  
e-mail: pfasoli@hunter.cuny.edu

**An Evening of Italian Love Songs and Arias**  
**October 23 8:30 pm**

Featuring the Caffe Taci Singers. Program includes old favorites such as Arrivederci Roma, Mala Femmina, O Sole Mio, Santa Lucia, Mamma, etc. and a selection of famous Italian arias from operas such as *Madama Butterfly*, *Rigoletto*, *Norma*, etc.  
Caffe Taci  
2841 Broadway at 110<sup>th</sup> Street, Manhattan  
Admission: \$20  
Contact: Leopoldo Mucci (212) 678-5345  
e-mail: mmcardin@aol.com

**“If This is a Man” The Life and Legacy of Primo Levi**  
**October 23 – 24 Time TBA**

International conference on the life and philosophy of Primo Levi. Sponsored by the Hofstra University Cultural Center. Hempstead Turnpike, Hempstead  
Contact: (516) 463-5669  
e-mail: hofcultctr@hofstra.edu

**Italy's Minister of Communications, Maurizio Gasparri**  
**October 24 1:30 pm**

In honor of his first visit to the United States, Minister Gasparri will speak about international and homeland communications. In light of the recent Resolution 269, he will also speak about Antonio Meucci and his contribution to modern communication. Sponsored by the Garibaldi-Meucci Museum, Commission for Social Justice and Italy Italy Magazine.

Garibaldi-Meucci Museum  
420 Tompkins Avenue, Staten Island  
Contact: Emily Gear (718) 442-1608  
e-mail: GMMuseum@aol.com

**National Council Columbus Dinner Dance**  
**October 24 6:30 pm**

Honoring Dr. Joseph Scelsa, the Hon. Dominic Massaro and Maria Fosco. Sponsored by the National Council of Columbia Associations in Civil Service.

El Caribe  
Mill Basin, Brooklyn  
Admission: \$70  
Contact: Joseph Guagliardo (718) 797-1309  
e-mail: dinner2002@thenationalcouncil.com

***Caro Diario***  
**October 24 7:00 pm**

Directed by Nanni Moretti. In Italian with English subtitles. Part of the Westchester County Italian Film Festival. Sponsored by the Westchester County Film Office.

The College of New Rochelle  
Castle Place, New Rochelle  
Contact: (914) 995-4516

***Bellissima***  
**October 24 7:30 pm**

By Luchino Visconti, starring Anna Magnani. In Italian with English subtitles. Part of the "Diva/Divo: Gender in a Generation of Italian Film, 1950 – 1980" film festival. Sponsored by the Italian Academy for Advanced Studies in America at Columbia University.

1161 Amsterdam Avenue, Manhattan  
Contact: (212) 854-2306  
e-mail: itacademy@columbia.edu

**Italian American Awards Breakfast**

**October 25** **9:00 am**

Honoring George A. Grasso, First Deputy Commissioner, New York City Police Department and other outstanding Italian Americans. Sponsored by John Jay College and the John D. Calandra Italian American Institute.

John Jay College  
445 West 59<sup>th</sup> Street, Manhattan  
Contact: Dr. Maria grace LaRusso (212) 642-2057

**NIAF Convention**

**October 25 & 26** **8:00 am**

The 27<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the largest annual meeting of Italian Americans in the United States will include cultural, economic, and tourism conferences, seminars, exhibits, receptions, entertainment and luncheons. Sponsored by the National Italian American Foundation.

The Washington Hilton Hotel  
1919 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Washington, DC  
Contact: Elissa Ruffino (202) 939-3106  
e-mail: elissa@niaf.org

**Little Italy Revisited: Boston's North End and Manhattan's Lower East Side**

**October 26** **2:00 pm**

Presentation by John Picardi, Playwright of *The Sweepers*. Reading by Joann Sicoli. Reception to follow. Sponsored by the American Italian Cultural Roundtable, Inc.

Fordham University at Lincoln Center, Lowenstein Café  
113 West 60<sup>th</sup> Street at Columbus Avenue, Manhattan  
Admission: \$8  
Contact: Joann Sicoli (212) 371-5281  
e-mail: rsorren534@aol.com

**NIAF Gala Awards Dinner**

**October 26** **6:00 pm**

The 27<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the NIAF convention and gala dinner in Washington is an important high-profile event, generating funds that support NIAF programs and activities. It attracts nearly 3,000 people each year including every president of the United States since 1975. Virtually every leading Italian American in business, politics, sports and entertainment has also attended. Sponsored by the National Italian American Foundation.



The Hilton Washington and Towers  
1919 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Washington, DC  
Admission: \$350  
Contact: Elissa Ruffino (202) 939-3106  
e-mail: elissa@niaf.org

**Michael Amante in Concert**  
**October 26** **8:00 pm**  
Paramount Center for the Arts  
1008 Brown Street, Peekskill  
Admission: \$35, \$40, \$45  
Contact: (914) 739-2333

**Heritage Lodge Bus Trip to the Garibaldi-Meucci Museum**  
**October 27** **9:00 am**  
Departs from New Rochelle. Sponsored by the Italian Heritage Lodge, Order Sons of Italy in America.  
Admission: \$45  
Contact: Laura Cheresnik (914) 632-0641

**Italian Charities of America Dinner Dance**  
**October 27** **1:00 pm**  
Honoring Richard A. Sbeglia, Esq., Laura Savini, Ricardo Chioni and Dominic Morelli. Sponsored by the Italian Charities of America.  
Roma View  
160-05 Cross Bay Boulevard, Howard Beach, Queens  
Admission: \$75  
Contact: (718) 478-3100

**Sicily As A State of Mind: A Love-Hate Relationship**  
**October 27** **2:00 pm**  
Many Sicilian Americans long for the good food and striking countryside of that island, but they also recall the poverty and family conflict that drove them away. This workshop explores the impact of these ambivalent memories on the psyche. Sponsored by the Italian American Psychotherapy Center.  
915 West End Avenue, Suite 1B, Manhattan  
Admission: \$20  
Contact: Dr. Rose Fichera McAloon (212) 316-0310  
e-mail: rfmcaloon@aol.com

***Remembering Mario***

**October 27**

**3:00 pm**

Film screening of this romantic comedy by Val Franco, about four Italian American friends searching for a meaning to their heritage. A question and answer session with the filmmaker will follow. Sponsored by the Ethnic Studies Department of Westchester Community College.

75 Grasslands Road, Valhalla

Admission: \$10

Contact: Sara Fowler (914) 785-6830 or

Val Franco (914) 337-4877

e-mail: rememmario@aol.com

**NOIAW Career Workshop for Italian American  
Men and Women**

**October 28**

**6:00 pm**

Meet mentors in all fields of business, technology, communications, law, teaching and the arts. Tips on resume writing, networking, interview skills and job search. Sponsored by the National Organization of Italian American Women.

Hunter College, West Building, Room 217

68<sup>th</sup> Street at Lexington Avenue, Manhattan

Contact: (212) 237-8574

e-mail: noiaw@aol.com

**“Cinema Italia”**

**October 29**

**2:00 pm**

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College Center, Television Lounge

2001 Oriental Boulevard, Brooklyn

Contact: Dean Angelo Pappagallo (718) 368-5597

e-mail: APappagallo@kbcc.cuny.edu

***Horizon***

**October 29**

**8:00 pm**

A play about love by Enzo Capua. Sponsored by the Italian Theatre in New York.

Theatre Row

42<sup>nd</sup> Street, Manhattan

Admission: \$15

Contact: Enzo Capua (212) 265-7223

e-mail: enzoc@att.net

***Buon Natale Bruno***

**October 29 & 30**

This one-woman play by Terianne Falcone is structured around the sometimes hilarious, sometimes disturbing real-life stories of people who live in the same apartment building. Please call to confirm show dates, location and price of admission. Sponsored by Artistic New Directions.

Contact: Terianne Falcone (212) 724-9158

e-mail: [vegeterianne@hotmail.com](mailto:vegeterianne@hotmail.com)

**ITALICS: The Italian American Magazine**

**October 30 10:00 am, 3:00 pm, 8:00 pm**

**November 2 at 8:00 pm and November 3 at 10:00 am**

Monthly television program documenting the Italian American experience. Produced by the John D. Calandra Italian American Institute, Queens College/CUNY and CUNY-TV. CUNY-TV airs on cable channel 75 in Manhattan, Brooklyn, Queens, Staten Island and the Bronx. Check your local cable listings.

Contact: (212) 642-2044

***The Vatican Museum - Part VI***

**October 30 12:30 pm**

Film featuring the ethnological museum and modern art in the Vatican Museum. Sponsored by il Club Italiano di Westchester Community College.

Classroom Building, Room 200

75 Grasslands Road, Valhalla

Contact: Prof. Carlo Sclafani (914) 785-6790

e-mail: [Carlo.Sclafani@sunywcc.edu](mailto:Carlo.Sclafani@sunywcc.edu)

**Italian Fashion: Identities, Transformations, Production**

**October 30 11:00 am**

**October 31 9:30 am**

International conference. Speakers include Valerie Steele, Andrew Ross, Ted Polhemus and Paolo Fabbri. Sponsored by Italian Trade Commission, Italian Cultural Institute and The City University of New York.

Graduate School and University Center,

Baisley Powell Recital Hall

365 Fifth Avenue, Manhattan

Contact: Eugenia Paulicelli (718) 997-5659

e-mail: [eplqc@forbin.qc.edu](mailto:eplqc@forbin.qc.edu)

**The Works of Mario Puzo**

**October 31**

**11:20 am**

Presentation by Christian Messenger, University of Illinois at Chicago. Sponsored by the Center for Italian Studies, Stony Brook University.  
Melville Memorial Library  
Stony Brook  
Contact: (631) 632-7444  
e-mail: jfusco@notes.cc.sunysb.edu

**A Musical Tribute to the Italian American Composer, Harry Warren (Born Salvatore Guaragna)**

**October 31**

**4:00 pm**

UFT Italian American heritage celebration features a live musical revue of Guaragna's songs including the score of *42<sup>nd</sup> Street* and ending with a sing-a-long and a light supper. Sponsored by the United Federation of Teachers, Italian American Committee, Educator's Chapter, Italian American Labor Council.  
United Federation of Teachers Headquarters  
260 Park Avenue South at 21<sup>st</sup> Street, Manhattan  
Admission: \$15  
Contact: George Altomare (212) 598-9218  
e-mail: agiorgio218@aol.com

**The Godfather's Silences**

**October 31**

**6:30 pm**

Presentation by Christian Messenger of the University of Illinois at Chicago. Part of the Seminar Series in Italian American Studies. Sponsored by the John D. Calandra Italian American Institute, Queens College/CUNY.  
25 West 43<sup>rd</sup> Street, Suite 1800, Manhattan  
Contact: (212) 642-2035

**Meet the Professionals: Using Italian Language Skills in Careers**

**November, Date and Time TBA**

Conference to introduce college and high school students to CUNY alumni who majored in Italian and are working in a range of career fields. Please call for details. Sponsored by the John D. Calandra Italian American Institute, Queens College/CUNY.  
Queens College  
65-30 Kissena Boulevard, Flushing  
Contact: Dr. Maria grace LaRusso (212) 642-2057

***Il Terzo Leone***

**November 1**

**8:00 pm**

Directed by Manlio Roseano and produced by Luca Zoratti.  
In Italian with English subtitles. Sponsored by il Club Italiano  
di Westchester Community College.

Academic Arts Theatre

75 Grasslands Road, Valhalla

Contact: Prof. Carlo Sclafani (914) 785-6790

e-mail: Carlo.Sclafani@sunywcc.edu

**Conference: Italian Emigration and the Italian American  
Communities**

**November 1 & 2**

Sponsored by the Center for Italian Studies,  
Stony Brook University.

Stony Brook

Contact: (631) 632-7444

**Lecture and Tasting: "Formaggi Italiani"**

**November 3**

**2:00 pm**

Join us in getting to know and to taste some of the great  
Italian cheeses such as Parmigiano, Crotonese, Fior di  
Sardegna, Caciocavallo, Bel Paese and others. Reservations  
are required. Sponsored by il Club Italiano di Westchester  
Community College.

Student Center Lounge

75 Grasslands Road, Valhalla

Contact: Prof. Carlo Sclafani (914) 785-6790

e-mail: Carlo.Sclafani@sunywcc.edu

**The Experience of a Survivor During World War II and the  
Role of Italians in the Holocaust**

**November 6**

**12:30 pm**

Walter Wolff, a survivor of the Holocaust, will speak on his  
life experience before and during World War II under the  
Nazi Germany. He will also speak on the heroic action of the  
Italian people who saved 80% of the Jews in Italy. Spon-  
sored by il Club Italiano di Westchester Community College.

Classroom Building, Room 200

75 Grasslands Road, Valhalla

Contact: Prof. Carlo Sclafani (914) 785-6790

e-mail: Carlo.Sclafani@sunywcc.edu

**Opera Showcase: Italian Opera Favorites**

**November 7** **5:30 pm**

Concert featuring highlights from great Italian operas. Presented by Musica Regina Productions with artistic director Maestro David Close providing narrative background. Sponsored by the Italian American Heritage Month Committee of Queensborough Community College.  
Humanities Building, Room 144  
222-05 56<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Bayside, Queens  
Contact: Gisela Rivera (718) 631-6233  
e-mail: grivera@qcc.cuny.edu

***Il sorpasso***

**November 7** **7:30 pm**

By Dino Risi. In Italian with English subtitles. Part of the "Diva/Divo: Gender in a Generation of Italian Film, 1950 – 1980" film festival. Sponsored by the Italian Academy for Advanced Studies in America at Columbia University.  
1161 Amsterdam Avenue, Manhattan  
Contact: (212) 854-2306  
e-mail: itacademy@columbia.edu

**Port Authority Police Columbia Society Dinner Dance**

**November 8** **7:00 pm**

El Caribe Country Club  
Mill Basin, Brooklyn  
Admission: \$75  
Contact: Det. Charlie Giglia (718) 632-1674

**History and Geography of Italy – The Last 100 Years**

**November 9** **10:30 am**

Presentation by Prof. Michael Giammarella of The City University of New York. Sponsored by the Italian Genealogical Group.  
Bethpage Public Library  
47 Powell Avenue, Bethpage  
Contact: (631) 586-4740

**The Tradition of "Malocchio"**

**November 10** **Time TBA**

Lecture presented by Rosemarie Festerick. Sponsored by the Garibaldi-Meucci Museum, Order Sons of Italy in America.  
420 Tompkins Avenue, Staten Island  
Contact: Emily Gear (718) 442-1608  
e-mail: GMMuseum@aol.com

**Lecture by Louisa Ermelino**

**November 12**

**11:20 am**

Louisa Ermelino is an author and Chief of Reporters at *In Style* magazine. Sponsored by the Center for Italian Studies, Stony Brook University.

Melville Memorial Library

Stony Brook

Contact: (631) 632-7444

***The Assisi Underground***

**November 13**

**2:00 pm**

A film based on Alexander Ramati's best selling documentary novel, this gripping story sheds light on the crucial but little known work done by the Catholic Church and the people of Assisi to rescue several hundred Italian Jews from Nazi execution following the German occupation of Italy in 1943. Sponsored by il Club Italiano di Westchester Community College.

Classroom Building, Room 200

75 Grasslands Road, Valhalla

Contact: Prof. Carlo Sclafani (914) 785-6790

e-mail: Carlo.Sclafani@sunywcc.edu

**Buona Vendetta Social Club: Calabrian "Malavita" Songs and the Media**

**November 13**

**6:30 pm**

Presentation by Goffredo Plastino of the University of Newcastle. Recordings will be played. Part of the Seminar Series in Italian American Studies. Sponsored by the John D. Calandra Italian American Institute, Queens College/CUNY.

25 West 43<sup>rd</sup> Street, Suite 1800, Manhattan

Contact: (212) 642-2035

***Mimi metallurgico ferito nell'onore***

**November 14**

**7:30 pm**

By Lina Wertmuller, starring Giancarlo Giannini. In Italian with English subtitles. Part of the "Diva/Divo: Gender in a Generation of Italian Film, 1950 – 1980" film festival. Sponsored by the Italian Academy for Advanced Studies in America at Columbia University.

1161 Amsterdam Avenue, Manhattan

Contact: (212) 854-2306

e-mail: itacademy@columbia.edu

**Giardina on *Recent History***

**November 19** **6:30 pm**

Reading by Anthony Giardina. Part of the Writers Read Series. Sponsored by the John D. Calandra Italian American Institute, Queens College/CUNY.  
25 West 43<sup>rd</sup> Street, Suite 1800, Manhattan  
Contact: (212) 642-2035

**Slide Show: The Villas of the Veneto as Great Art**

**November 20** **2:00 pm**

The change in the economic fortunes of Venice around 1500 turned the Venetians landward to develop the “terra ferma’s” agriculture. They brought their great sense for artistic design with them. Simple country houses for planting and harvesting seasons evolved into palatial retreats rooted in Venetian “palazzo” architecture. The greatest architects developed dream houses of unequalled beauty. They combined design traditions from Venetian “palazzi” with the renewed High Renaissance interest in the architecture of classical antiquity. They left for us an unequalled treasure. Featuring guest speaker: Richard Goldberg. Sponsored by il Club Italiano di Westchester Community College.  
Classroom Building, Room 200  
75 Grasslands Road, Valhalla  
Contact: Prof. Carlo Sclafani (914) 785-6790  
e-mail: Carlo.Sclafani@sunywcc.edu

***Una giornata particolare***

**November 21** **7:30 pm**

By Ettore Scola, starring Marcello Mastroianni and Sophia Loren. In Italian with English subtitles. Part of the “Diva/Divo: Gender in a Generation of Italian Film, 1950 – 1980” film festival. Sponsored by the Italian Academy for Advanced Studies in America at Columbia University.  
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**Music and Merriment**

**November 23** **5:00 pm**

Music program by members of the Prevailing Winds Quintet of Connecticut, followed by a wine and appetizer reception hosted by Sally Maraventano, proprietress of “Cucina Casalinga” cooking school and author of the cookbook, *Festa del Giardino*. Sponsored by the Center for Italian



Studies, Stony Brook University.  
Villa Maria's Siena Spirituality Center  
615 Montauk Highway, Water Mill  
Admission: \$20  
Contact: (631) 632-7444

**ITALICS: The Italian American Magazine**

**November 27 10:00 am, 3:00 pm, 8:00 pm**  
**November 30 at 8:00 pm and December 1 at 10:00 am**

Monthly television program documenting the Italian American experience. Produced by the John D. Calandra Italian American Institute, Queens College/CUNY and CUNY-TV. CUNY-TV airs on cable channel 75 in Manhattan, Brooklyn, Queens, Staten Island and the Bronx. Check your local cable listings.

Contact: (212) 642-2044

**Film and Lecture: *Padre Pio, Man of God***

**December 4 2:00 pm**

In this incredible documentary film, Padre Pio tells his story. The voice of the simple friar lives on through his own writings, recalling various moments from his remarkable life. Padre Pio is now known as Blessed Pio of Pietrelcina, and became a Saint in May 2002. The most dramatic sight of his special grace was the STIGMATA. Padre Pio bore the wounds of Jesus on his hands, feet and side for fifty years. Several days before he died in 1968, all evidence of the wounds disappeared. Sponsored by il Club Italiano di Westchester Community College.

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**The Tradition of the Neapolitan "Presepe"**

**December 6 - 20 2:00 pm**

**Opening Reception December 6 by invitation**

An exhibition of the art form of representing the Nativity of Christ. Artist Elosia Entini presents exquisite pieces that are hand carved from clay and glazed and costumes that are often antique and all hand made with delicacy and attention to detail. Elosia's art dates back to the eighteenth century, and her teachers have all been trained in the famous tradition of this distinguished and unique Neapolitan art form. The importance of this art form is recognized by the Metro-

politan Museum of New York. As you may know, its Christmas tree each year is made up of eighteenth century originals of the Presepe. Sponsored by the National Organization of Italian American Women and New York University, Casa Italiana Zerilli-Marimò, ALITALIA and Regione Campania.

New York University, Casa Italiana Zerilli-Marimò  
24 West 12<sup>th</sup> Street, Manhattan  
Contact: (212) 998-8730

**Lecture by Richard Vetere**

**December 10** **11:20 am**

Richard Vetere is a poet, playwright, novelist, screenwriter and actor. Sponsored by the Center for Italian Studies, Stony Brook University.

Melville Memorial Library

Stony Brook

Contact: (631) 632-7444

**Bronx Miracle: Joseph Vitolo, Jr., Our Lady of the Universe and Roman Catholic Devotion**

**December 12** **6:30 pm**

Presentation by John McGreevy of the University of Notre Dame. Part of the Seminar Series in Italian American Studies. Sponsored by the John D. Calandra Italian American Institute, Queens College/CUNY.

25 West 43<sup>rd</sup> Street, Suite 1800, Manhattan

Contact: (212) 642-2035

## **Participating Schools Elementary through Secondary**

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### **Bronx**

**Our Lady of Mount Carmel School  
Italian American Heritage Month  
Throughout the month of October**

Students will be doing research papers that they will share with other students in school.

2465 Bathgate Avenue

Contact: Susan Cotronei (718) 295-6080

e-mail: b213@adnyschools.org

**Preston High School  
“Festivale Culinario Italiano”  
October 25 7:00 pm**

An evening of informal Italian dining and entertainment provided and sponsored by the Italian Club.

2780 Schurz Avenue

Contact: Laura Nicholson (718) 863-9134

e-mail: lnicholson@prestonhs.org

### **Brooklyn**

**P.S. 132  
Celebrating Famous Italians  
Throughout the month of October**

Performance by kindergarten, first and second grade classes.

320 Manhattan Avenue

Contact: Beth Lubeck (718) 599-7301

### **Manhattan**

**P.S. 42  
A Tribute to Constantino Brumidi  
Throughout the month of October**

Interdisciplinary activities will commemorate the contributions of Italians and Italian Americans to art, music and humanity. A special tribute will be paid to Constantino Brumidi, artist of the U.S. Capitol Building. A study of Brumidi will include visits to two churches in Manhattan which include his work.

71 Hester Street

Contact: Rosa Casiello O’Day, Principal (212) 226-8410

**La Scuola d'Italia Guglielmo Marconi**  
**Constantino Brumidi: The Italian Art in the US Capitol**  
**October 18 11:35 am**

Elementary, Middle School and High School students of La Scuola will design posters to illustrate Brumidi's murals for the US Capitol Rotunda.

12 East 96<sup>th</sup> Street

Contact: Prof. Marisa Larocca-Riccioli (212) 369-3290

e-mail: lascuolany@prodigy.net

**Queens**

**P.S. 63**

**View a Mural**

**Throughout the month of October**

Essays discussing the impact of Brumidi's painting on American culture culminating in a mural.

90-15 Sutter Avenue, Ozone Park

Contact: (718) 845-7560

**P.S. 100**

**Art of the Italian Renaissance**

**Throughout the month of October**

Students will be instructed on the art of the Italian Renaissance, including important artists, architects, inventors and writers. Culminating works of art will be created based on particular techniques and styles of this period in history. Creative writing, costume design, student inventions and music will also be integrated into the unit plan.

111-11 118<sup>th</sup> Street, South Ozone Park

Contact: Antonella Natale (718) 843-8390

**John Adams High School**

**Italian Heritage and Culture Month, 2002**

**Throughout the month of October**

Bulletin board displays, pizza and pastry, Italian music and an Italian film festival.

Rockaway Boulevard and 102<sup>nd</sup> Street, Ozone Park

Contact: Linda Martinez (718) 322-0500

**P.S. 90, Horace Mann School**  
**Celebrating Brumidi and Other Italian Artists Galleria**  
**October 11 9:00 am**

The culminating event will be a student generated art display highlighting Italian artists and emphasizing Brumidi. Selection of pre-recorded Italian music will be played. Biscotti and espresso will be served to visitors, parents, community members and staff.

86-50 109<sup>th</sup> Street, Richmond Hill  
Contact: Barbara Embriano (718) 847-3370

**P.S. 97, The Forest Park School**  
**Celebrating Constantino Brumidi**  
**October 17 9:30 am**

The artwork of students from Kindergarten to Grade 5 will reflect the style of Constantino Brumidi. The theme will relate to his impact on American culture.

85-52 85<sup>th</sup> Street, Woodhaven  
Contact: Lucille Cardinale (718) 849-4870

**Staten Island**

**Holy Rosary**  
**Italian Heritage and Culture Month Celebration**  
**Throughout the month of October**

Interdisciplinary activities will include Italian films, songs and a cultural play.

80 Jerome Avenue  
Contact: Francesca Triarsi (718) 448-5099  
e-mail: triarsi@earthlink.net

**Westchester**

**Eastchester Middle School**  
**Italian Heritage and Culture Month Celebration**  
**Throughout the month of October**

The program of activities includes Italian films, songs and contests.

Stewart Place  
Contact: Lucrezia Lindia (914) 793-6130

**Eastchester High School**  
**Celebrating Constantino Brumidi**  
**Throughout the month of October**  
Stewart Place  
Contact: Francesco Lindia (914) 793-6130

**Harrison High School**  
**Italian Heritage and Culture Month Celebration**  
**Throughout the month of October**  
Featuring a cultural play.  
255 Union Avenue  
Contact: Rita DelliCarpini (914) 835-3300

**Westlake High School**  
**Italian Heritage and Culture Month Celebration**  
**Throughout the month of October**  
Full range program of cultural events featuring documentary series, film series, lectures and readings.  
Westlake Drive, Thornwood  
Contact: Maria Massimi (914) 769-8312

**White Plains High School**  
**Italian Heritage and Culture Month Celebration**  
**Throughout the month of October**  
Italian Club events to celebrate Italian Heritage and Culture Month featuring a bocce tournament and the Italian film "Pinocchio" by Roberto Benigni.  
550 North Street  
Contact: Joseph Spedaliere (914) 422-2170

## **Italian and Italian American Institutions in New York**

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### **Manhattan**

#### **Italian American Museum**

(in transitional residence at the John D. Calandra Italian American Institute, Queens College/CUNY)  
28 West 44<sup>th</sup> Street, 17<sup>th</sup> Floor, New York, NY 10036  
(212) 642-2020, [info@ItalianAmericanMuseum.org](mailto:info@ItalianAmericanMuseum.org)  
[www.ItalianAmericanMuseum.org](http://www.ItalianAmericanMuseum.org)

#### **John D. Calandra Italian American Institute, Queens College/CUNY**

25 West 43<sup>rd</sup> Street, 18<sup>th</sup> Floor, New York, NY 10036  
(212) 642-2094, [calandra@qc.edu](mailto:calandra@qc.edu)  
[www.qc.edu/calandra](http://www.qc.edu/calandra)

#### **The Italian Academy for Advanced Studies in America at Columbia University**

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[www.italianacademy.columbia.edu](http://www.italianacademy.columbia.edu)

#### **New York University, Casa Italiana Zerilli-Marimó**

24 West 12<sup>th</sup> Street, New York, NY 10011  
(212) 998-8739, [casa.italiana@nyu.edu](mailto:casa.italiana@nyu.edu)  
[www.nyu.edu/pages/casaitaliana](http://www.nyu.edu/pages/casaitaliana)

#### **Istituto Italiano di Cultura**

686 Park Avenue, New York, NY 10021  
(212) 879-4242, [segr@italcultny.org](mailto:segr@italcultny.org)  
[www.italcultny.org](http://www.italcultny.org)

### **Staten Island**

#### **Garibaldi-Meucci Museum**

420 Tompkins Avenue, Staten Island, NY 10305  
(718) 442-1608, [GMMuseum@aol.com](mailto:GMMuseum@aol.com)  
[www.community.silive.com/cc/GaribaldiMeucci](http://www.community.silive.com/cc/GaribaldiMeucci)

**Bronx**

**Enrico Fermi Cultural Center, Belmont Branch of the  
New York Public Library**

610 East 186<sup>th</sup> Street, Bronx, NY 10458

(718)933-6410

[www.arthuravenuebronx.com/enrico\\_fermi.htm](http://www.arthuravenuebronx.com/enrico_fermi.htm)

**Brooklyn**

**Enrico Caruso Museum of America**

1942 East 19<sup>th</sup> Street, Brooklyn, NY 11229

(718) 368-3993, [CarusoMuseumNY@aol.com](mailto:CarusoMuseumNY@aol.com)

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