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## A Message from the President/Chairperson

Dear Friends:

Welcome to the 46th annual celebration of Italian Heritage and Culture Month! This year the Board of Directors of the Italian Heritage and Culture Committee, New York, Inc., has selected as its theme: **CELEBRATING ITALIAN & ITALIAN AMERICAN NOBEL PRIZE LAUREATES.**

The IHCC-NY, Inc. annually recognizes the tremendous contributions of Italians to the world. The theme this year then provides a wide opportunity for research and a sound review of that these Nobel Laureates have contributed to the world, and from such areas as: Chemistry, Economics, Literature, Medicine, Physics, Physiology and, most importantly, Peace! We will be able to hail and salute them all in special ways at the various functions and activities associated with the celebration of Italian Heritage and Culture Month 2022.

We happily continue our tradition of sharing valuable and significant cultural information with the publication of this magazine booklet for the 46th year. Our many programs and cultural collaborations celebrate our "Italianità."

At this time, we thank all who have suggested and prepared the final work towards the various posters, bookmarks, pamphlets, and solicitation of programs for the booklet/insert of activities for the year 2022, all of which can be found as well on our web site. Our publications are provided through the generosity of benefactors, among whom are: the Columbus Citizens Foundation, the John D. Calandra Italian American Institute, the Office of the Consulate General of Italy in New York, and many other individuals and contributors.



During these challenging economic times, we are most appreciative of the response by those individuals who have contributed to the development of our materials and, as well, to the overwhelming largesse of our sponsors whose ads are included within. Without their financial support, we might not have been able to produce such a comprehensive view of all the many activities for Italian Heritage and Culture Month, 2022. And a special thank you to Cav. Dr. Anthony J. Tamburri and Cav. Joan Marchi Migliori for going beyond in making this Booklet possible.

You are enthusiastically and wholeheartedly invited to join us in this celebration to partake of, and participate in, as many activities listed in the calendar of events as you are able. With all of us, the members of the Italian Heritage and Culture Committee, NY, Inc., a Board second to none in its enthusiasm and grace of life as "Italophiles," I encourage you to celebrate our rich heritage! Indeed, we shall enjoy a Happy Anniversary - # 46!

Grazie a tutti e buon proseguimento!

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

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

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



October 2021 - Borough President of Queens County, Donovan Richards, is presented with the 2021 Dante Theme Poster

New York's Italian Heritage and Culture Month will celebrate its forty-sixth anniversary this year, 2022. The Italian Heritage and Culture Committee of New York, Inc. has provided more than four decades of special events, concerts, exhibits, lectures, and proclamations to better inform New York, the largest Italian city outside Italy, and other geographic areas throughout the United States and the world, of the important legacy of Italians and Italian Americans and to celebrate their significant cultural contributions.

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

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

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

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# Mission Statement

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

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

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

### Vision Statement

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

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

The IHCC-NY, Inc. will:

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

### Programs

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

*Adopted 7-14-09*

presently serves on the board as a consultant and adviser. In January 2007, then Cav. Uff. Joseph Sciamè, Vice-President for Community Relations at St. John's University, past president of the national Order Sons of Italy in America, and an IHCC-NY, Inc. Board member for three decades, was elected President/Chair of the Board of Directors. Under his leadership, the Board of Directors of the IHCC-NY, Inc. continues to be comprised of eminent representatives of New York's Italian and Italian American community. Early on, the organizers conceived of the idea to dedicate each year's celebration to a specific theme or personality from the history and culture of Italy and Italian Americans. Each year the Board of Directors selects a new theme, commissions a poster, and publishes a Calendar of Events booklet. The themes represent some of Italian America's many significant leaders, concepts, and historical highlights, and a list of them is included below. In addition to its efforts to promote heritage and culture, along with the annual Da Vinci Award ceremonies conferred upon distinguished Italians and Italian Americans, the IHCC-NY, Inc. has in recent years:

- sponsored a concert in Washington Square Park in honor of the 100-year anniversary of the birth of Giuseppe Garibaldi;
- organized a special anniversary gathering on the occasion of the 200th birthday of Antonio Meucci, inventor of the telephone;
- mounted an international art exhibit from Palermo, Sicily, of works by Rosa Ponte Fucarino; and partnered with the Institute of Classical Architecture and Classical America in the 500th Anniversary Celebration of Andrea Palladio;

- supported the efforts of the Italian and Italian American community in promoting the cause of the Advanced Placement exam in Italian language in U.S. high schools;
- saluted the lifetime achievements of the late Rocco Caporale, Ph.D., former Board Member;
- hosted a special tribute to international playwright Cav. Prof. Mario Fratti for his play and movie *Nine*;
- participated in the annual flag-raising ceremonies at Bowling Green, the site of the arrival of the first Italian to New York, Pietro Cesare Alberti. Commencing in 2010, the October flag-raising has been held at the “Mother Italy” statue at Hunter College, CUNY, NYC, followed by a traditional luncheon to celebrate Italian Heritage and Culture Month with the IHCC's Board of Directors;
- advocated for obtaining an official U.S. Congressional Resolution for the 150th Anniversary of the Unification of Italy;
- welcomed in 2012 an international exhibit from Florence, Italy, honoring Amerigo Vespucci (the year's theme for Italian Heritage and Culture Month); in October 2012 a bust statue of Vespucci by sculptor Greg Wyatt was unveiled for permanent display at the Organization of American States under the sponsorship of Ambassador Sebastiano Fulci;
- celebrated Italian Heritage and Culture Month 2012 at the National Arts Club, with the participation of international singer Cristina Fontanelli;
- co-sponsored in December 2012 the famed Presepio at the Staten Island campus of St. John's University with the Casa Belvedere Foundation. The Presepio was a gift to the NYC Fire Department by Italian officials of the Chamber of

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Commerce of Naples following the tragic events of 9/11; —hosted special ceremonies in March 2013 at the John D. Calandra Italian American Institute to inaugurate the “Poster Series” created by Artistic Director John Battista DeSantis in honor of 2013: Year of Italian Culture in the United States. Several weeks later Ambassador Claudio Bisogniero visited the site to view the posters during an unprecedented stop at the Institute;

—from 2014-15, the Board of Directors continued its tradition at the Mother Italy Statue with its various recognitions, and for the October 2014 Columbus Day weekend saluted Board Member Distinguished Professor Cav. Anthony Julian Tamburri, Ph.D., Dean, Calandra Institute, for his lifetime of professional, ethnic and cultural achievements, while over the 2015 Mother's Day weekend, the Board recognized the work of Minister Natalia Quintavalle, Consul General of Italy in New York;

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

—continued its tradition of a flag-raising ceremony at the Mother Italy Statue for the October 2015 Columbus Day weekend by saluting Elisabetta Calello, Special Assistant to

the Consul General of Italy in New York, on the occasion of her retirement after forty-three years of service to the Consulate General of Italy in New York and the Italian-American community;

—named the 2015 Leonardo da Vinci Awardee, Dr. Robert C. Gallo, who was feted at a reception in January 2016 held at the Consulate General of Italy in New York. Dr. Gallo, renowned worldwide for his research and study in the field of immunology, continues his research as Director of the Institute of Human Virology at the University of Maryland School of Medicine;

—recognized the work of the National Organization of Italian American Women (NOIAW) with special congratulations to Aileen Riotto Sirey, Ph.D., Founding Chair and current Chair, Maria Tamburri, at the May 2016 Mother Italy ceremony; —hosted on September 30, 2016 a kickoff for the Columbus Day Weekend at the Consulate General, honoring Minister Francesco Genuardi. On this occasion, a fund-raising appeal was initiated in order to provide a future donation to an earthquake-stricken area in Italy;

—acknowledged on May 12, 2017 Dr. Ann Prisco (Sergi), president of Felician University, for her professional achievements at the “Mother Italy” statue at Hunter College, CUNY. Following the ceremony and in honor of the 40th anniversary year of the IHCC-NY, Inc., two da Vinci awards were presented for the 2016 year. Accepting the award for the John D. Calandra Institute, CUNY, was Cav. Dr. Anthony Julian Tamburri and for the Columbus Citizens Foundation, Inc. was Angelo Vivolo. In addition, special recognition awards



**October 2021 – NY State Comptroller, Thomas DiNapoli, honors Italian Americans and celebrates Dante Theme for the month.**



**December 2021 – Ambassador Zappia from Italy to USA welcomes women to DC home.**



**March 2022 - Saluting Heritage and Culture with LaTavola di San Giuseppe at St. John's University. Chaired by Dr. Florence Russo**

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**October 2021 – Italian Americans celebrating at NYC Consulate**



**October 2021 – Queens Borough President Donovan Richards honors Italian Americans**

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were presented to America Oggi publisher Cav. Andrea Mantineo and to Roberto Frangione, Deputy Consul General of Italy in New York. An historic moment for the IHCC-NY, Inc. occurred with a presentation of a special check, in the amount of \$10,000 raised by supporters and donors, that was announced via a teleconference with Montessori school officials in Macerata, Italy;

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

—hailed on May 11, 2018 the term of stay in New York City by Deputy Consul Isabella Periotto with a ceremony at the Mother Italy Statue and a luncheon at Vivolo's for IHCC Board members and guests; —advocated for the ongoing work of IACE – the Italian American Committee on

Education, under the leadership of Cav. Dott. Berardo Paradiso, for the continued growth of the Advanced Placement in Italian, a work in progress for a generation or more;

—joined in 2018 the Columbus Heritage Coalition in the saving of the famed statue at Columbus Circle, New York City and participate on a Steering Committee to ensure continued education and advocacy for the appropriate recognition of the Discoverer Columbus; and

—recognized by the Republic of Italy on June 5, 2018, Joseph Sciamè, President/Chair of the IHCC-NY, Inc. was decorated by the Consul General Francesco Genuardi at a private ceremony as a Commendatore in the Order of Merit as designated by the President of Italy. On March 1, 2019 he was elected President, Sons of Italy Foundation, Inc.

—honored on May 10, 2019, The term of stay by Deputy Consul Chiara Saulle, with a ceremony for Mother's Day weekend at the Mother Italy Statue in the presence of Minister and Consul General Francesco Genuardi;

—presented on October 11,

2019, the da Vinci Award to Stephen A. Briganti, Former President and CEO of the Statue of Liberty- Ellis Island Foundation, Inc. Attending the Award Ceremony was Mayor Bill de Blasio

—commemorated Dante Day on March 25, 2021, in collaboration with the John D. Calandra Italian American Institute and the Consulate General of Italy in New York, with a ceremony and wreath laying at the Dante statue at Lincoln Center. In 2021 Min. Dario Franchisini, Italian Minister of Culture Dario, proposed to establish an annual national Dantedì (Dante Day) on March 25th, and Dante was celebrated throughout the world this year. This is the presumed date when Dante Alighieri, medieval poet and philosopher, began the journey in his epic poem the Divina Commedia (Divine Comedy). Among the distinguished speakers were the Mayor of New York City, Bill de Blasio and poet Prof. Luigi Ballerini

—honored in July, 2021, the term of stay by Deputy Consul General Silvia Limoncini was recognized with a ceremony at the Mother Italy Statue in

the presence of Minister and Consul General Min. Plen. Febrizio Di Michele, newly arrived to the New York Consulate

—participated at the New York Italian Charities of America on October 24, 2021 honoring Joan Migliori, IHCC-NY, Inc. Board Member

—attended the Italian American Museum Annual Awards Luncheon on November 7, 2021 honoring Rosa Casiello O'Day, IHCC-NY, Inc. Board Member

—visited Washington, DC on November 21, 2021 with Cav. Mary Ann Re, Ph.D., IHCC-NY, Inc. Board Member as meetings held at the Italian Cultural Institute, DC for collaborative exchange

—presentation of da Vinci Award 2021 to Prof. Luigi Ballerini on December 1, 2021 owing to pandemic issues The IHCC-NY, Inc.'s role in concert with the Office of the Consulate General, now led by Min. Plen. Fabrizio Di Michele, as well as with the American Association of Teachers of Italian (AATI) and the Italian American Committee on Education (IACE), has been strengthened over the years

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# Members of the Board

## Italian Heritage and Culture Committee of New York, Inc.

### Founding Chairman

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### Members and Friends

#### For Columbus Day Weekend

2019 Stephen A. Briganti

2018 Aileen Riotto Sirey, Ph.D.

2017 Angela Pietropinto

Chimera and Anton

Evangelista

2016 Francesco Genuardi,

Minister & Consul General

2015 Elisabetta Calello

2014 Cav. Anthony Julian

Tamburri, Ph.D.

2013 Joseph Di Pietro

2012 John Mustaro

2011 Nancy Indelicato

2010 Cav. Joan Marchi

Migliori

2009 John De Santis

2008 Cav. Dott. Berardo

Paradiso

2007 Helen and Jack Como

#### For Mother's Day Weekend

2021 Silvia Limoncini,

Deputy Consul General

2019 Chiara Saulle,

Deputy Consul

2018 Isabella Periotto,

Deputy Consul

2017 Ann Prisco, Ph.D.

2016 National Organization

of Italian American

Women

2015 Natalia Quintavalle,

Minster & Consul General

2014 Lucia Pasqualini,

Vice Consul

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in more collaborative ways so as to achieve common goals in education, heritage, culture, language, diplomatic respect, and a better understanding of the Italianità that is so important to the legacy bequeathed to Italian Americans by their families. For many years the Consuls General of Italy have each fully supported the efforts of IHCC-NY, as has the Office of the Director of Istituto Italiano di Cultura di New York. Today, owing to the work of the IHCC-NY, Inc., a multitude of programs and

events is organized by cultural associations, community centers, libraries, schools, and university departments of Italian in the greater New York metropolitan area to proudly celebrate October's Italian Heritage and Culture Month. Moreover, in other places such as Illinois, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Rhode Island, Washington D.C., Wisconsin, and more, Italian Americans have followed the example of the IHCC-NY, Inc. and enhanced activities in their respective areas for the month of October.

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# 2022 Official Events and Proclamation Ceremonies

## BROOKLYN

Brooklyn Columbus Parade  
October 8 (Saturday) 1:00pm  
The 40th Annual Brooklyn Columbus Parade celebrates the contributions of the Italian American Community and honors extraordinary Italian Americans whose services have significantly improved the quality of life for all Brooklynites and New Yorkers. The Grand Marshals of the 40th Brooklyn Columbus Parade are: Lorraine Grillo, First Deputy Mayor of New York City; Jennifer Potter, Principal of PS 112; Philip A. Guarneri, CEO and Director at ES Bank Shares and Empire State Bank; Patrick J. Mahaney, Jr., (Ret) Colonel Special Officer (Green Beret). Sponsored by Federation of Italian American Organizations of Brooklyn. Along Cristoforo Colombo Blvd. (18th Avenue, Brooklyn: from 60th Street to 87th Street). Reviewing Stand at IL Centro – Italian American Community Center.  
Contact: Jaime Vacca 718-259-2828  
J.Vacca@fiaobrooklyn.org

Brooklyn Young Laureates!  
November 5 (Saturday) 10:00am  
The Italian Cultural and Language Classes for children and adults will make presentations of their contributions as researchers impersonating selected Italian and Italian-American Nobel Laureates. Sponsored by Federation of Italian-American Organizations of Brooklyn.  
IL Centro Italian-American Community Cultural Center  
8711 18th Avenue (Cristoforo Colombo Blvd.) Brooklyn  
Admission: free; open to the public  
Contact: Rosalia Sparacio 718-259-2828  
N.Sottile@fiaobrooklyn.org

## BRONX

Bronx Borough President Vanessa L. Gibson Italian Heritage Celebration  
October 13 (Thursday) 6:00-9:00pm  
Bronx Borough President Vanessa L. Gibson will celebrate Italian-American Heritage Month, hosting her first annual event at the Schiff Family Great Hall at the Bronx Zoo. President Gibson will be honoring prominent Bronx Italian-Americans for their contribution to the Borough.  
Schiff Family Great Hall at the Bronx Zoo  
2300 Southern Boulevard, Bronx  
Admission: free; open to the public  
Contact: Sonia Malave 718-590-3989  
SMALAVE@BRONXBP.NYC.GOV

## MANHATTAN

78th Annual Columbus Celebration Gala  
October 8 (Saturday) 6:00-11:00pm  
This black-tie fundraiser is an evening of friendship and entertainment that celebrates the strong bonds between Italy and Italian Americans in the United States, while raising funds for The Columbus Citizens Foundation's scholarship program. The event pays tribute to the year's honorees and the Grand Marshal of the Columbus Day Parade. Sponsored by Columbus Citizens Foundation.  
Cipriani 42nd Street  
10 East 42nd Street, Manhattan  
Cost: Tickets start at \$1,500.  
Package details can be found at: [www.columbuscitizens.org/gala](http://www.columbuscitizens.org/gala)  
Contact: [ccf@columbuscitizens.org](mailto:ccf@columbuscitizens.org)

Columbus Circle Wreath Laying  
October 9 (Sunday) 10:00-10:30am  
The wreath laying at Columbus Circle is held under the auspices of the National Council of Columbian Associations in Civil Service in conjunction with the Columbus Citizens Foundation. The ceremony features brief remarks by representatives of the Italian and Italian-American communities of New York and pays tribute to uniformed men and women of Italian descent. Sponsored by Columbus Citizens Foundation, National Council of Columbian Associations in Civil Service.  
Columbus Monument, Columbus Circle  
Admission: free; RSVP via email is requested  
Contact: [ccf@columbuscitizens.org](mailto:ccf@columbuscitizens.org)

Columbus Day Mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral  
October 10 (Monday) 9:30am (9:15am arrival required)  
The Annual Columbus Day Mass is held at St. Patrick's Cathedral. The Mass reflects on the millions of men, women, and children who came to America in pursuit of freedom and opportunity, and the faith that helped them endure hardship and adversity. The Mass

is celebrated at 9:30am on Monday, Columbus Day. Tickets are required to enter the Cathedral up until 9:15am, at which point it becomes general admission.  
Sponsored by Columbus Citizens Foundation/St. Patrick's Cathedral.  
St. Patrick's Cathedral  
Fifth Avenue, Manhattan  
Admission: ticket required for entry  
Contact: [ccf@columbuscitizens.org](mailto:ccf@columbuscitizens.org)

78th Annual Columbus Day Parade  
October 10 (Monday) 11:30am-3:30pm  
The world's largest celebration of Italian heritage and culture, the Columbus Day Parade marches up Fifth Avenue with a wide array of musical bands, marching groups, floats and vehicles of all kinds. This year's parade will be led by Grand Marshal Michael Pascucci. Sponsored by Columbus Citizens Foundation.  
Fifth Avenue, 47th to 72nd Street, Manhattan  
Admission: free; open to the public  
Contact: [ccf@columbuscitizens.org](mailto:ccf@columbuscitizens.org)

## QUEENS

Federation of Italian American Organizations of Queens, Inc.  
The 45th Annual Queens Columbus Day Parade  
October 8 (Saturday) Assembling: 11:00am, Parade begins at 12:00pm  
Kaufman Studios, 34-12 36th Street, Astoria  
Parade route: Steinway Street left to 30th Avenue right to 33rd Street, ends at reviewing stand on Astoria Blvd and 32nd Street, Columbus Triangle. This year's GRAND MARSHAL is Vito Giannola, Chief Retail Officer of Provident Bank. Please join us or come out to cheer us on! Parade Chairman: Judge Jerry Iannece, President: Joseph DiPietro, Executive Director: Angie Markham. To participate please complete the attached questionnaire and remit by mail or fax or e-mail to: [italianfederation@gmail.com](mailto:italianfederation@gmail.com). Sponsored by FIAO of Queens, 20-12 21st Avenue, Astoria  
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[italianfederation@gmail.com](mailto:italianfederation@gmail.com)

A Salute to Italian and Italian American Poet Laureates  
October 26 6:30pm Registration;

7:00pm Starts  
Celebrating Italian Heritage & Culture Month-2022 with special salute to Italian and Italian American Poet Laureates. Music Interlude by Antonio Guarna. Coordinated by Queens IHCC-NY, Inc. sub-committee.  
St. John's University Italian Cultural Center  
D'Angelo Center  
8000 Utopia Parkway, Queens, NY  
Contact: 718-990-1941

## STATEN ISLAND

Italian Festival at the Mount!  
October 7, 8, 9, 10  
The Island's BIGGEST FEAST IS BACK! Join Borough President Vito Fossella and Catholic Charities of Staten, Columbus Day Weekend. The event will feature live music, DJ, rides and games, vendors and of course some of the best food around! PLUS this year we added a fireworks display which will take place on Saturday, October 8th!  
Contact: Stephanie Slepian  
Office of the Staten Island Borough President  
718-816-2136  
718-984-1500  
[events@cc-si.org](mailto:events@cc-si.org)  
<https://cc-si.org/staten-island-feast-2/>

## NASSAU COUNTY

Nassau County Presiding Legislator's Italian Heritage Recognition  
October 24 (Monday) 1:00pm  
Sponsored by Hon. Richard Nicoletto Presiding Supervisor.  
County Executive Building  
Nassau County Legislature  
Theodore Roosevelt Executive and Legislative Building, Room 103  
1550 Franklin Avenue  
Mineola, New York  
Contact: Peter Heckman 516-571-6209 to RSVP

## WESTCHESTER

Westchester County Italian Flag Raising  
Date: October 18, 2022 at 6:00pm Place: Westchester County Office Building at 148 Martine Ave, White Plains Contact: Prof. Lucrezia Lindia @ 203-952-5786

Italian Heritage and Culture Month Presentation and Proclamation with special recognition of Outstanding Students and Teachers of the Italian Language in Westchester County  
Date: October 17 @ 7:00 pm Place: Brewster High School 50 Foggintown Rd, Brewster, NY 10509 Contact: Prof. Lucrezia Lindia @ 203-952-5786

## Leonardo da Vinci Award Recipients

*The Leonardo da Vinci Award is the highest recognition given by the Italian Heritage and Culture Committee of New York, Inc., to a distinguished individual who has demonstrated exemplary contributions to the Italian American community.*

### Prior Recipients to 2022:

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The Association of Italian American Educators (AIAE) was founded to enhance the Italian American image and presence in academia. The AIAE promotes discussion on educational issues impacting Italian American, supports formal and pertinent education, facilitates professional development for teachers, sponsors the Programma Ponte Scholarships (a summer course of study in Italy - now in its 24th year - designed for senior high school and college students); and recognizes and presents awards to outstanding Italian Americans.

This year's Ponte Scholarship students met personally with Andrea Bocelli, met with local dignitaries as well as with leaders of the Fondazione ARPA and a student even sang at the Duomo di Pisa.

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

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### Save the dates!

October 10, 2022  
Columbus Day Parade on 5th Avenue in New York City

November 14, 2022,  
Live Concert at Hofstra University with renowned pianist - from Italy - Maestro Vince Tempera

The AIAE will host Numerous lectures, workshops and meetings during the academic year 2022-2023

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610 East 186th Street, Bronx,  
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(718) 933-6410

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Staten Island, NY 10305  
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Generoso Pope Place  
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# 2022 Calendar of Events

## Casa Italiana Zerilli-Marimo', New York University



Dear friends, we are excited to be welcoming you back on our premises soon. Our calendar of events will be published on our website: <https://casaitaliananyu.org>. Please note that our programs are subject to cancellation or change without notice. The exact health safety admission procedures are still to be determined, so please verify the latest policy updates on our website.

## September 4

Opera & Broadway of the Hamptons: A Southampton Salute to Summer; Cristina Fontanelli and Friends  
**BASILICA CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEARTS** Southampton, NY



(Sunday) 5:00pm  
Tix: 800-316-8559  
[www.purplepass.com/OBHS2022](http://www.purplepass.com/OBHS2022)  
Award-winning Singer/PBS-TV host, Cristina Fontanelli  
[www.cristinafontanelli.com](http://www.cristinafontanelli.com)

Garibaldi-Meucci Museum's Upcoming Adult Education Programs! In-Person Italian Language Classes  
**GARIBALDI-MEUCCI MUSEUM**



420 Tompkins Avenue, Staten Island  
Tuition is \$200 for Non-Members and \$185 for Members and must be paid in advance.



Italian Remote Language Classes. Learn Italian from the comfort of your home? Join the GMM for its first season of Online Learning! Learn Italian at one of the oldest Italian American Cultural Centers in the USA. The Fall Semester begins September 2022 with 90-minute classes for students of all levels of proficiency both Remote and In-Person! For any questions regarding the Adult Programs contact: 718-442-1608  
<https://www.garibaldimeuccimuseum.com>  
<https://www.garibaldimeuccimuseum.com/italian-language-classes>

## September 7

Garibaldi-Meucci Museum in Conversation with Adriana Trigiani  
Admission: free; open to the public  
**Contact: AnnMarie Cicero 718-442-1608**  
[acicero@garibaldimeuccimuseum.org](mailto:acicero@garibaldimeuccimuseum.org)



(Wednesday) 6:00pm  
The Garibaldi-Meucci Museum will be in virtual conversation with the queen of Italian and Italian/American fiction, NY Times bestselling author Adriana Trigiani. We will be

discussing her latest book, *The Good Left Undone*, and what's next for the author. Sponsored by the Garibaldi-Meucci Museum.  
Zoom.

## Exhibition: Italian Light: Skies and Waters



**ITALIAN CULTURAL INSTITUTE IN NEW YORK**  
686 Park Avenue, Manhattan  
Admission: free; open to the public; visit: [www.iicnewyork.esteri.it](http://www.iicnewyork.esteri.it) for more information  
**Contact: 212-879-4242**  
[iicnewyork@esteri.it](mailto:iicnewyork@esteri.it)



On view through September 14 (Monday through Friday) 10:00am-5:00pm  
Continuing the tradition of exhibiting great works of Italian art and culture to the American public, Italian Light: Skies and Waters, is an exhibition that showcases landscape paintings - from the nineteenth to the early twentieth centuries - by different Italian schools and movements that have in common an exemplary use of light. Curated by Marco Bertoli, established Art Advisor and promoted by Prof. Fabio Finotti, the exhibition project aims to investigate the study of light while painting landscapes. "The Italian painters of the nineteenth century showed extraordinary curiosity in exploration of time and space. They practiced painting en plein air and studied usage of light in the works of the of

Old Masters, comparing it to light as explored by modern science" - Professor Fabio Finotti, Director of the Italian Cultural Institute.

## September 9

Social Ballroom Mix with DJ Scott  
**CONSTANTINO BRUMIDI LODGE #2211**  
2075 Deer Park Avenue, Deer Park, NY  
Admission: \$20, Buffet Dinner and Dancing, Cash Bar  
Contact: Scott 631-357-2881 (Friday) 7:00pm  
President Sabrina Savino.



Associazione Culturale Pugliese, Figli SS.ma Maria Addolorata  
**CHURCH OF ST. ATHANASIUS**  
2154 61st Street, Brooklyn  
Donation: \$10  
**Contact: Lucrezia 917-509-2803**



(Friday) 9:00pm  
Presents: We Sing In Harmony

## September 9-27

Casa Colombo IECC  
Art Exhibit Featuring F1-Legends, Italfoto by Studio Cattelan  
380 Monmouth Street, Jersey City, NJ  
Contact: 201-222-9317 for more information  
<https://www.casacolombo.org/f1-legends-sept-2022>



(Tuesday and Thursday  
11:00am-4:00pm  
Unique pieces capturing  
portraits of the racing car  
pilots, real pioneers and heroes,  
and their machines that wrote  
unforgettable pages in the  
history of the sport. Opening  
reception: September 9 (Friday)  
3:00-8:00pm. Sponsored  
by Casa Colombo, Italian  
Educational and Cultural  
Center.

## September 13

Tara Palmeri  
Presentation  
NATIONAL PRESS  
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529 14th Street NW, 13th  
Floor, Washington D.C.

Admission: \$35

Contact: [www.noiaaw.org](http://www.noiaaw.org)

for more  
information



(Tuesday) 12:00-1:30pm  
Enjoy a luncheon at the  
National Press Club with the  
Greater Washington region  
and Tara Palmeri, journalist  
and NOIAW's recipient of the  
2020 Wise Woman award. She  
will share her secrets on how  
to make it in the ever changing  
news business. Following the  
luncheon and program, a tour  
of the National Press Club will  
be given.

## September 10, 17 & 24

Workshops with  
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[info@AnabellaLenzu.com](mailto:info@AnabellaLenzu.com)  
[www.AnabellaLenzu.com](http://www.AnabellaLenzu.com)



(Saturdays) 11:00am-1:00pm,  
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the dancer, the choreographer,  
and the audience, building a  
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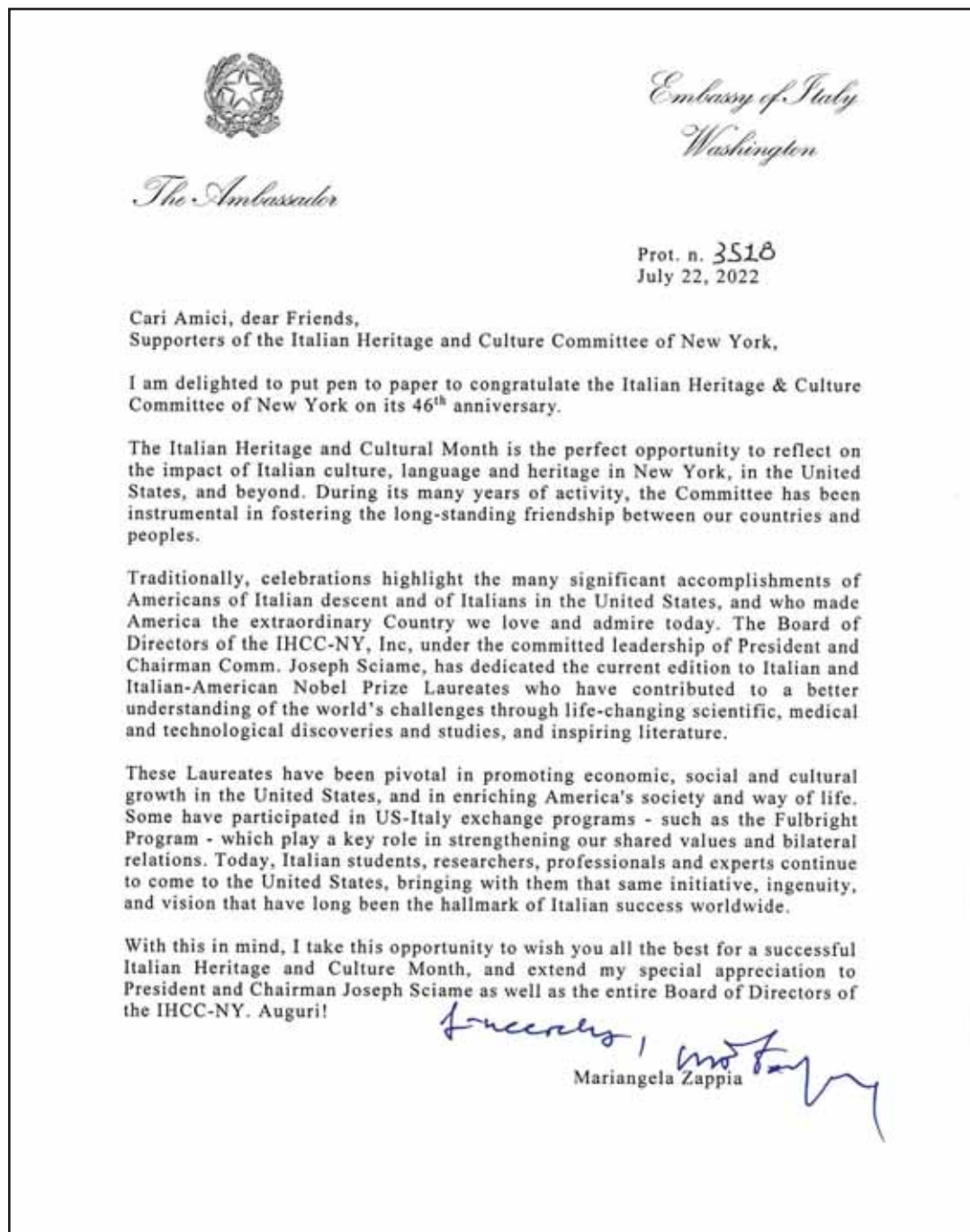
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Italian Heritage  
Association &  
Museum  
ITALIAN LANGUAGE  
CLASSES

REGISTRATION for  
Italian Classes: 10 week  
classes. 1.5 hours each  
class.

Cost: \$150 for members, \$175  
for non-members



Checks made payable to:  
American Italian Heritage  
Association & Museum  
Italian Language Class LEVEL  
1 (Beginning Italian) in person.  
10-week class (1.5 hour classes)  
Begins: Monday, September 12  
7:00-8:30pm.  
To register contact: Anthony  
Vicarone, Instructor, 518-664-  
7909  
Beginning Italian on Zoom –







New York, June 29, 2022

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Comm. Joseph Sciamè  
President/Chair  
Italian Heritage and Culture Committee of New York, Inc.

Dear President Sciamè and members of the Board of Directors of the IHCC-NY,

It is indeed a pleasure to commend you for your dedication to promoting Italian culture and heritage in New York, especially during the month of October when we celebrate the Italian Heritage in the United States. As you prepare for the 46<sup>th</sup> anniversary of this important celebration in New York, I wish to show my admiration for your work and commitment.

I recognize in this year's theme: CELEBRATING ITALIAN & ITALIAN AMERICAN NOBEL PRIZE LAUREATES, which is dedicated to those Italian Americans who contributed to the world in areas such as Chemistry, Economics, Literature, Medicine, Physics, Physiology and Peace, a pattern of bravery, intelligence, ingenuity and perseverance. These characteristics clearly define what it means to be an Italian and an Italian American.

I look forward to participating in the various events you will sponsor this year and to collaborating with you in support of our beloved Italia.

My kindest regards,

Fabrizio Di Michele  
Consul General of Italy in New York

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(Tuesday) 6:00-7:00pm  
Book Presentation: *Silent Angel* (Ignatius Press, 2020), by Italian writer of Armenian origin Antonia Arslan, the American translation by Siobhan Nash-Marshall of her *Il Libro di Moush* (Skira: 2012, Rizzoli: June 2022).  
Based on a true story that hints at the presence of miraculous grace, *The Silent Angel* is a powerful account of human resilience and heroic faith set against the backdrop of the massacre of Christians during the Armenian Genocide. This tale opens up with a scene of carnage and devastation, from the ruins of a monastery to lifeless bodies—the doings of an army of young Turks. *Silent Angel* follows the story of five survivors: three women, a child, and a Greek monk. They are forced to wander through the deserted Valley of Moush in search of a new life and a better destiny than their Armenian brothers. During the most painful moment of their lives, they become guardians of a book of inestimable value, the *Book of Moush*, an ancient illuminated manuscript. Believing the book to be a talisman of sorts, they vow to bring the book to safety, even to defend it with their own lives. Antonia Arslan tells this story with intense compassion and clarity, taking the reader on a desperate search for truth and salvation.

Mondays for 10-week class (1.5 hour classes)  
Begins: Monday, September 12 7:00-8:30pm.  
To register and for more information, contact:  
Olivia Beltrani, Instructor,  
[Oliviabeltrani1894@gmail.com](mailto:Oliviabeltrani1894@gmail.com)  
Advance Italian Class (Level 3)  
- Wednesdays for 10-week class (1.5 hour classes)  
Begins: Wednesday, September 14 7:00-8:30pm.

To register and for more information, contact: Anna Barletta, Instructor 518-435-1979

**September 13**

Antonia Arslan and Siobhan Nash-Marshall in conversation on "The Book of Moush"



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**September 14**

(Presentation is in Italian)

"La manutenzione dell'universo. Il curioso caso di Maria Domenica Lazzeri" di **Pino Loperfido**



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(Wednesday) 6:00pm

Presentazione del libro con  
l'autore | Evento in italiano

Con La manutenzione

dell'universo. Il curioso caso  
di Maria Domenica Lazzeri

(2020, Curcu &amp; Genovese

Ass) Pino Loperfido porta a

compimento una ricerca durata

oltre vent'anni. Quanto può

restare un essere umano senza

mangiare, bere e dormire?

Maria Domenica Lazzeri per 14

anni di fila, pare. Protagonista,

ogni venerdì, di una sorta

di morte apparente. Sulle

mani, sui piedi e sulla fronte

sangue che ignora la forza di

gravità. Il libro si avvale di

una narrazione quasi in forma

di romanzo in cui letteratura,

storia e scienza si intrecciano

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personali. Pino Loperfido è

direttore editoriale della rivista

TrentinoMese TM ([www.tm-online.it](http://www.tm-online.it)) e ideatore del blog

"Bandiera bianca".

A Place of  
Refuge: Author  
Talk with Linda  
Cardillo

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\$10; NonMembers:

\$15

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September 14 (Wednesday)

6:30-8:30pm



Introducing her latest novel of historic fiction, *A Place of Refuge*, Linda Cardillo joins NOIAW's Rhode Island region for an Author Talk and Book Signing. Early reviewers have called the novel a "keen observation of human nature," and "a tantalizing mix of intellect and mysticism, strength and vulnerability, hope and despair." Light fare and refreshments will be served.

Sponsored by the Heritage Harbor Foundation.

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September 14 (Wednesday)

6:30pm

Presenter- Author Pino  
Loperfido. Refreshment will  
follow.

**September 14-15-16**

The Visionary  
Art of Ralph  
Fasanella

An Our Daily Work/  
Our Daily Lives  
Symposium







This symposium is a hybrid event with an in-person (and simulcast) plenary, poster sale and book signing, and in-library exhibit featuring the Ralph Fasanella paintings from the MSU collection. All other panels and museum tours will be held virtually via Zoom. Symposium presenters will include Christopher Alessandrini, John P. Beck, Simone Brioni, Elise Bryant, Peter Carravetta, Ron Carver, Paul D'Ambrosio, C. Kurt

Dewhurst, Domenica Diraviam, Marc Fasanella, Candace Keller, Loredana Polezzi, Dean Rehberger, Jurg K. Siegenthaler, Christian Sweeney, Anthony Julian Tamburri, Nancy Wallach and Stephanie Wuertz. Sponsored by the Hill Gallery, 407 W. Brown Street, Birmingham, MI and the Fenimore Art Museum; Our Daily Work/Our Daily Lives; The center for Digital Humanities at MSU Library; and the Ralph Fasanella Estate.

The full program and links for registration are available online at the following link: <http://www.fasanella.org/symposium/>. The Visionary Art of Ralph Fasanella is sponsored by Our Daily Work/Our Daily Lives with additional support from MATRIX: The Center for Digital Humanities and Social Science, The MSU Library. The Fenimore Art Museum, Hill Gallery, Museums.co, and the Ralph Fasanella Estate.

## September 15

### Writers Read Series

Kossi Komla-Ebri reads from *EmbarRACements: Daily Embarrassments in Black and White . . . and Color* (Bordighera Press, 2019) and *Home* (Bordighera Press, 2022)

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(Thursday) 6:00pm  
Italy's former minister for integration Cecile Kyenge has said: "Every black person living in Italy has his or her own rich repertoire of 'Embarrassments.'" This is the embarrassment of difference, the discomfort related to the Other, the culturally different, and especially the visibly different. In many countries, people in majority populations believe that those Others seek to take away their jobs, customs, family—their identity. There is an urgent need to unpack and deconstruct these stereotypes and imagery and to alter public discourse. This book talk will contribute to this effort by focusing on issues of inclusivity, racism, and cultural conflict. Sponsored by John D. Calandra Italian American Institute, QC/CUNY. All events are free and open to the public and held at the John D. Calandra Italian American Institute. Registration is required for all events in order to follow current CUNY COVID guidelines. Proof of vaccination and ID are



required upon entry. Masks are encouraged but not required. For further information, see [www.calandrainstitute.org](http://www.calandrainstitute.org). The Calandra Institute is a university-wide institute under the aegis of Queens College, The City University of New York.

## September 16

Transportation  
Columbia  
Association of  
New York Annual  
Scholarship Dinner  
Dance

SIRICO'S

8015-23 13th Avenue,  
Brooklyn

Tickets: 718-694-5804

(Friday)  
President Paul Frank Gallo.

Social Ballroom  
Mix with DJ  
Scott

CONSTANTINO BRUMIDI  
LODGE #2211

2075 Deer Park Avenue,  
Deer Park, NY

Admission: \$20, Buffet  
Dinner and Dancing,  
Cash Bar

Contact: Scott 631-357-2881

September 16 (Friday) 7:00pm  
President Sabrina Savino.

## September 17

Italian  
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of America  
Language Courses  
Sicilian Level 1  
Language  
Online Course  
- Saturday  
Mornings

(Saturday) 9:30am-11:00am  
EST and ends on December 10  
(skipping over November 26)



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**PROCLAMATION**

*WHEREAS*, the Italian Heritage & Culture Committee of New York is hosting the 46<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration of Italian Heritage and Culture Month, which this year is devoted to honoring Italian and Italian American Nobel Prize Laureates; and

*WHEREAS*, since 1976, the IHCC-NY has sponsored a wide variety of exhibits, concerts, seminars and other public events to increase our understanding of the historic contributions of Italians and Italian Americans to our culture, and to promote a deeper appreciation of the Italian heritage and legacy; and

*WHEREAS*, in paying tribute to the accomplishments of Italian and Italian American Nobel Prize winners whose work has made a difference in many lives by achieving medical advances, technological breakthroughs, a greater understanding of our universe and more, the IHCC's Nobel Prize Laureates festivities celebrate the "spirit of discovery" that has marked the Italian character over many centuries; now let it be

**PROCLAIMED**, that State Comptroller Thomas P. DiNapoli does hereby congratulate and applaud the IHCC-NY's officers, board, members and supporters for their outstanding service; and be it further

**PROCLAIMED**, that on this 1<sup>st</sup> day of October, two thousand twenty-two, Comptroller DiNapoli does join with the people of New York in recognizing Italian Heritage and Culture Month, and wishing the Committee continued success in its important work.



*Thomas P. DiNapoli*  
Thomas P. DiNapoli  
State Comptroller

Our Sicilian Level 1 language course is designed so that anyone who is interested can learn from a beginner level and no prior knowledge is necessary. This course will incorporate aspects that connect the Sicilian language to its people, history, culture and arts. Weekly course assignments will be offered to practice content learned in each lesson. This course is

taught by a professor who is a native Sicilian speaker. As always our courses are in a judgmental free atmosphere for you. The course will be offered virtually on ZOOM and will consist of 12 lessons. Register on our website: [www.italiancharities.org](http://www.italiancharities.org). Cost: \$200

**Sicilian Conversation Online Course**

September 17 (Saturday) 11:30am-1:00pm EST and ends on Saturday, December 10 (Saturday) (skipping over November 26). This course is aimed for anyone who has already taken any of our Sicilian Language courses (Sicilian Language Level 1, Level 2 or even Level 3) and needs to improve and practice speaking Sicilian



**Whereas,** *this legislator takes great pride in recognizing and applauding those individuals who selflessly dedicate themselves to inspiring others and improving their communities; and*

**Whereas,** *one such organization, the Italian Heritage and Culture Committee of New York, Inc., has been committed to informing the surrounding communities the impact that Italian Americans have had on our great state, and country; and*

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

**Whereas,** *in 1976 the Mayor of New York City, Abraham Beame, initiated the first "Italian Culture Week" from May 17 to 23 of that year. The idea was originally brought to the attention of the City Bureau of Foreign Languages of the Board of Education of the City of New York, and he was easily persuaded of the value and importance of the proposal; and*

**Whereas,** *nine years later, in 1985, the festivities moved to October, to coincide with various Columbus Day celebrations, and grew to become "Italian Heritage and Culture Month." As the years passed, the Governor of New York and the President of the United States joined in acknowledging this significant annual celebration by issuing proclamations in recognition of the heritage and culture of Italians and Italian Americans; now therefore be it*

**Proclaimed,** *that Assemblyman Ed Ra, in conjunction with his constituents, offers praise to the*

***Italian Heritage and Culture Committee of New York***  
upon celebrating their forty-sixth anniversary this year.

Dated: August 3, 2022  
In Witness Whereof, I Have Hereunto  
Set My Hand and Signature

**Edward P. Ra**  
New York State Assembly  
19<sup>th</sup> Assembly District

as well as improve with pronunciation. If you already speak Sicilian and need to improve or practice more, than you are also welcome to take this course. A native Sicilian instructor will be teaching this course and guide you through proper pronunciations when speaking and push everyone to have conversations through exercises. Exercises will include reading, writing and speaking Sicilian and in a friendly virtual

group setting. The aim is to make everyone more confident and more fluent in speaking Sicilian. The course will be offered virtually on ZOOM and will consist of 8 lessons. Register on our website: [www.italiancharities.org](http://www.italiancharities.org). Cost: \$200

**Sicilian Level 1 Online Language Course - Monday Evenings**  
September 26 (Monday)

6:30-8:00pm EST and ends on December 19 (Monday) (skipping over October 31) Our Sicilian Level 1 language course is designed so that anyone who is interested can learn from a beginner level and no prior knowledge is necessary. This course will incorporate aspects that connect the Sicilian language to its people, history, culture and arts. Weekly course assignments will be offered

to practice content learned in each lesson. This course is taught by a professor who is a native Sicilian speaker. As always our courses are in a judgmental free atmosphere for your comfort. The course will be offered virtually on ZOOM and will consist of 12 lessons. Register on our website: [www.italiancharities.org](http://www.italiancharities.org). Cost: \$200

**Sicilian Level 2 Online Language Course**

Thursday, September 29 (Thursday) 6:30-8:00 pm EST and ends on December 22 (Thursday) (skipping over November 24)

Our Sicilian Level 2 language course is for students who have already completed our Sicilian Level 1 course or have a good sense of the basics of the language. This course starts off with a review of important aspects of Level 1 and then continues to dive deeper into the language with grammar, continuation of pronouns, imperfect, past and future tense. This course will also incorporate aspects that connect the Sicilian language to its people, history, culture and arts. Weekly course assignments will be offered to practice content learned in each lesson. This course is taught by a professor who is a native Sicilian speaker. As always our courses are in a judgmental free atmosphere for your comfort. The course will be offered virtually on ZOOM and will consist of 12 lessons. Register on our website: [www.italiancharities.org](http://www.italiancharities.org). Cost: \$200

**Italian Beginners For Children Ages 6 to 10: In-Person**

September 17 (Saturday) 9:00-10:00am EST and ends



on December 17 (Saturday) (skipping over October 8 and November 26)  
 This Italian Language Beginners course is geared for children ages from 6 to 10. This is a great opportunity for children to learn the Italian language, no knowledge of the language is necessary. This children's course will include the use of music, manipulatives and interactive resources to engage and teach. This course will be taught at our non-profit building and will consist of 12 lessons. Register on our website: [www.italiancharities.org](http://www.italiancharities.org).  
 Cost: \$175

#### Italian Beginners For Children Ages 11 to 14: In-Person

September 17 (Saturday) 10:15-11:15am EST and ends on December 17 (skipping over October 8 and November 26)  
 This Italian Language Beginners course is geared for children ages from 11 to 14. This is a great opportunity for children to learn the Italian language, no knowledge of the language is necessary. This children's course will include the use of music, manipulatives and interactive resources to engage and teach. This course will be taught at our non-profit building and will consist of 12 lessons. Register on our website: [www.italiancharities.org](http://www.italiancharities.org).  
 Cost: \$175

#### Italian Level 1 Beginners In-Person Language Course

September 17 (Saturday) 11:45am-1:15pm EST and ends on December 17 (Saturday) (skipping over October 8 and November 26)  
 This course is for students who have never studied Italian before or who would like

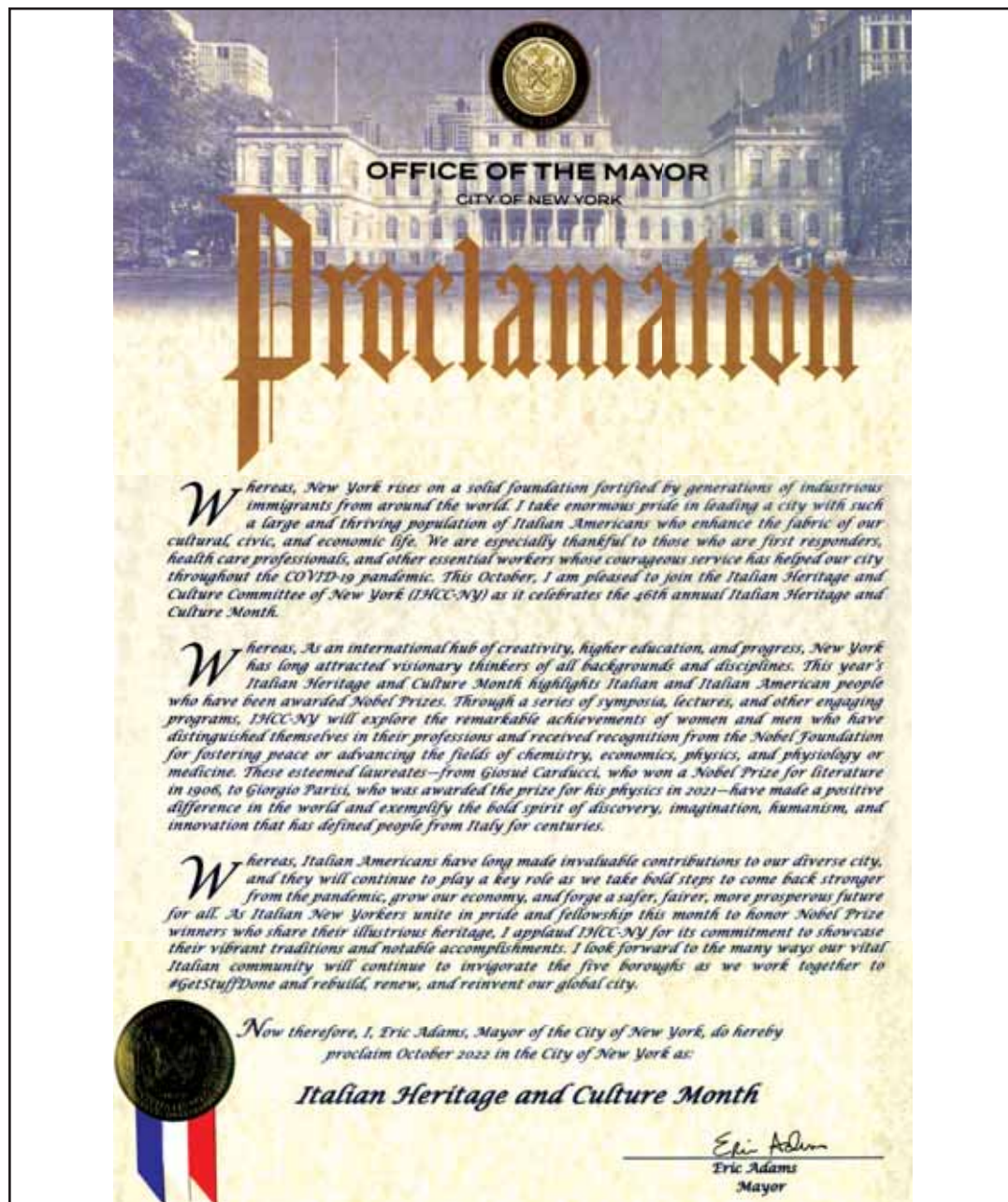
to continue working on and practicing the fundamentals of the Italian language. In this course we will learn about, work on, and practice Italian grammar, reading, writing, and spoken communication. Grammar will include: nouns and adjectives and noun-adjective agreement, the present tense, the past tense, the imperfect tense, simple prepositions, possessive adjectives. This course will

be taught at our non-profit building and will consist of 12 lessons. Register on our website: [www.italiancharities.org](http://www.italiancharities.org). Sponsored by Italian Charities of America. Italian Charities of America 83-20 Queens Blvd. Elmhurst, NY  
 Cost: \$200

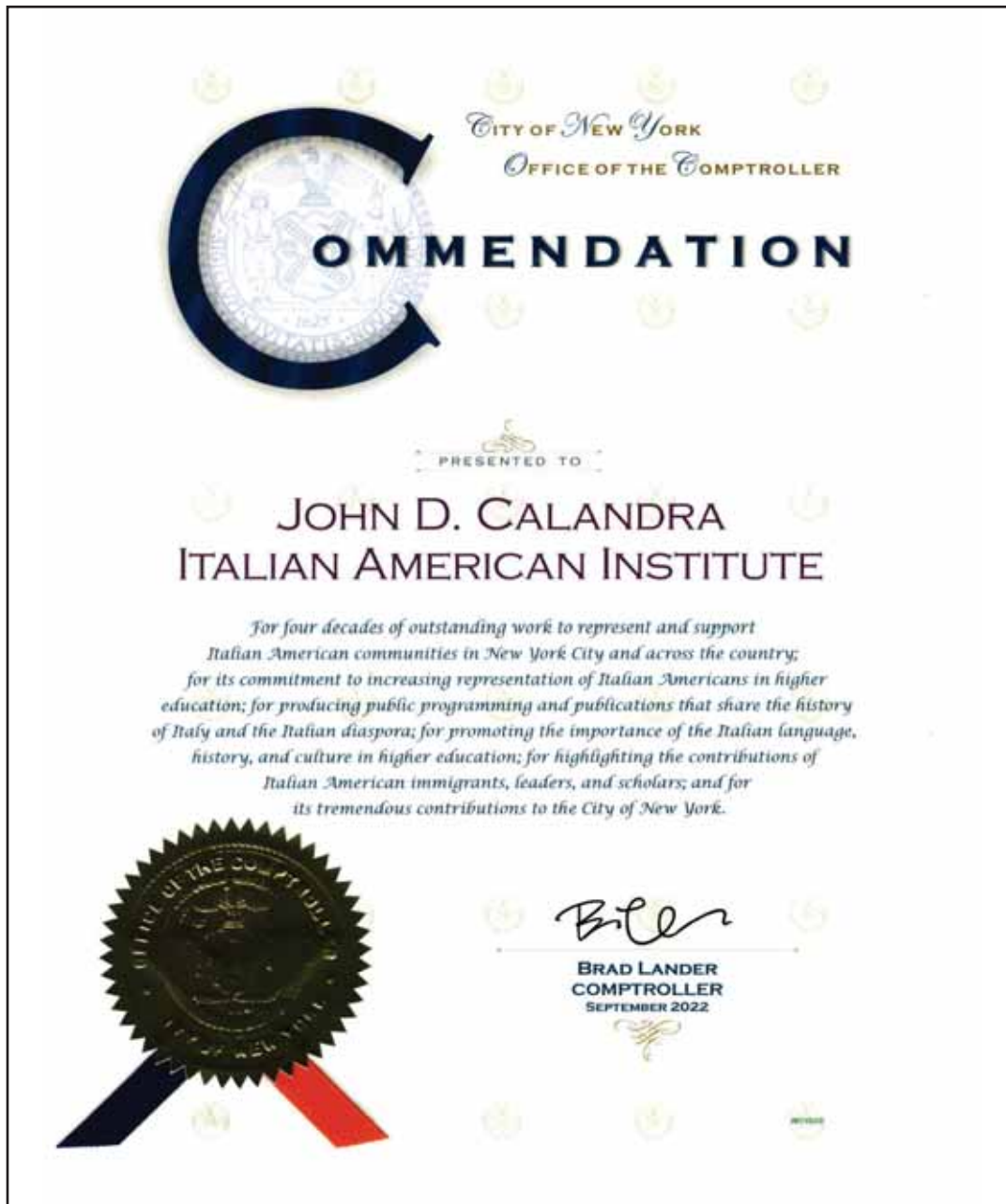
#### Italian Level 1 Online Language Course

September 17 (Saturday)

9:30-1:00am EST and ends on December 10 (Saturday) (skipping over November 26)  
 This course is for students who have never studied Italian before or who would like to continue working on and practicing the fundamentals of the Italian language. In this course we will learn about, work on, and practice Italian grammar, reading, writing, and spoken communication. Grammar will include: nouns







and adjectives and noun-adjective agreement, the present tense, the past tense, the imperfect tense, simple prepositions, possessive adjectives. The course will be offered virtually on ZOOM and will consist of 12 lessons. Register on our website: [www.italiancharities.org](http://www.italiancharities.org). Sponsored by Italian Charities of America. Cost: \$200

#### Italian Level 2 Online

#### Language Course

Saturday, September 17 (Saturday) 11:30am-1:00pm EST and ends on December 10 (Saturday) (skipping over November 26)

This course is for students who have completed our Italian Level 1 course or wish to continue their study of Italian, to move beyond the present, past and imperfect tense. In this course, we will learn, work on, and practice Italian

grammar, reading, writing and spoken communication of our writing. Grammar will include: the present progressive, future/conditional, reflexive verbs, impersonal verb construction (an absolute necessity of Italian communication!), subjunctive, complex prepositions, direct object pronouns, and indirect object pronouns. The course will be offered virtually on ZOOM and will consist of 12 lessons. Register on our

website: [www.italiancharities.org](http://www.italiancharities.org). Sponsored by Italian Charities of America. Cost: \$200. Contact: 718-478-3100; Fax 718-478-2665 for more information. [info@italiancharities.org](mailto:info@italiancharities.org) [www.italiancharities.org](http://www.italiancharities.org)

### September 17

American Italian Heritage Museum

AMERICAN ITALIAN HERITAGE MUSEUM

AIHA CAMPUS

1227 Central Ave, Albany, NY

Contact: Prof. Cav. Philip J. DiNovo, President 518-435-1979

[info@americanitalianmuseum.org](mailto:info@americanitalianmuseum.org)  
<http://www.americanitalianmuseum.org>

(Saturday)

Join us for an authentic Italian dinner on the lawn of the Museum. Come for great food, socializing, music, bocci and fun. Sponsored by American Italian Heritage Association & Museum.

### September 18

Robert D. Cess Concorso D'Eleganza XVI

STONY BROOK UNIVERSITY WEST CAMPUS

Lawn, Adjacent Physics Bldg. John Toll Drive, Stony Brook, NY

Admission: free; open to public

Contact: [josephine.fusco@stonysbrook.edu](mailto:josephine.fusco@stonysbrook.edu) 631-632-7444



(Sunday) 10:00am-1:00pm

Annual Celebration of Italian Vehicle Excellence and Beauty. A display and campus rally of these "art forms on wheels" as a means of illustrating one form Italian culture. Owners of Italian vehicles interested in participating in this display, please contact josephine.fusco@stonybrook or call 632-7444. All are invited. Sponsored by Center for Italian Studies at Stony Brook University.

## September 18

Dinner Dance

- Piece of the Rock live Band

BRUMIDI CATERING CO.  
CONSTANTINO BRUMIDI  
LODGE #2211

2075 Deer Park Avenue.

Deer Park, NY

Admission: \$35 Buffet

Dinner, Dancing, and

Cash Bar

Contact: Mary Ann

631-730-2846

(Sunday) 3:00-7:00pm

Honoring Linda Gallo & Molly

Vallone.

Fall 2022

Italian

Language

Classes

Garibaldi-Meucci Museum

420 TOMPKINS AVENUE,

STATEN ISLAND

Registration fees:

Members \$185/

Nonmembers: \$200

(By registration only)

Contact: Stephanie

Lundegard 718-442-1608

slundegarde@

garibaldimeuccimuseum.org

Runs for 10 weeks

Italian Level I/11 Class,

Starting September 18

11:30am-1:00pm

Italian Level III Class, Starting

September 20 11:30am-1:00pm



THE NEW YORK CITY COUNCIL

# Proclamation

In celebration of Italian Heritage and Culture Month, the New York City Council is proud to honor the Italian Heritage and Culture Committee of New York, Inc. for 46 years of outstanding service and enduring contributions; and

WHEREAS: Since the Italian Heritage and Culture Committee of New York was founded, it has provided special events, concerts, exhibits, lectures, and proclamations to celebrate and to better inform New York City – the city with the largest Italian population outside Italy – and other geographic areas throughout the United States and the world of the many cultural and heritage contributions of Italians and Italian Americans; and

WHEREAS: The IHCC-NY also sponsors the annual Italian Heritage and Culture Month activities, promotes the study of Italian language and culture among all ethnic groups, engenders pride in Italian Americans about their own rich history and encourages positive portrayals of Italians and Americans of Italian descent in the media and with the general public; and

WHEREAS: The theme this year of Italian Heritage and Culture Month, Celebrating Italian & Italian American Nobel Prize Laureates, provides a wide opportunity for research and for renewed reflection upon all that these Nobel laureates have contributed to the world, and from such areas as: chemistry, economics, literature, medicine, physics, physiology and, most importantly, peace. In doing so, we celebrate the various programs that will be sponsored as they reaffirm the positive representation of all that has occurred and is occurring both in Italy and America; and

WHEREAS: The story of the Italian people is an essential part of the narrative of the United States. The values of Italian community – love of family, a strong work ethic, and a great respect for heritage – are American values. Italians and Italian Americans have strengthened the fabric of our city and the nation since our earliest days, and as we celebrate this rich, shared heritage, we also reaffirm our faith in its even brighter future; now, therefore

BE IT KNOWN: That the New York City Council is very proud to honor

## The Italian Heritage and Culture Committee of New York, Inc.

for fostering a greater awareness and appreciation for the extraordinary roles that Italians and Italian Americans have played in shaping New York City and the world.

Signed this 1st day of October in the year Twenty-Two-Two.

*Adrienne Adams*  
ADRIENNE E. ADAMS  
Speaker  
For the Entire Council

Advanced Italian (Conversation Class), Starting September 19 5:00-6:30pm

10 Week Semester. Sponsored by Garibaldi-Meucci Museum. All classes held at the Garibaldi-Meucci Museum

## September 19-December 12

Language • In Person  
Adult Italian Classes

THE ITALIAN  
CULTURAL  
FOUNDATION AT  
CASA BELVEDERE



79 Howard Avenue,  
Staten Island

Contact:

718-273-7660

<https://casa-belvedere.org/>

Classes take place from  
September 19-December 12  
(no classes on October 10 -  
Columbus Day)  
\$165 – \$360

Italian 1: Francesco Bonavita,  
Monday 7:00-8:30 pm

This course is for beginner students who wish to learn Italian and discover the culture of Italy. Through a thematic approach, students will develop basic communication skills and enrich their vocabulary and practical expressions. Students will learn to converse in Italian in various situations: shopping, ordering a meal, interacting among speakers of Italian, talking about oneself, obtaining information about people



BRONX BOROUGH PRESIDENT VANESSA L. GIBSON

July 21, 2022

Commendatore Joseph Sciamè  
President and Chair  
Italian Heritage and Culture Committee of New York, Inc.

Dear Comm. Joseph Sciamè,

Congratulations to the Italian Heritage and Culture Committee of New York, Inc. on your 46<sup>th</sup> year of preserving Italian-American history and life here in the Bronx, New York State, across the nation and the world!

Migrating to the United States as early as 1880, by 1924, more than 4 million people emigrated from Italy to the United States with many making the Bronx's Belmont section their home, in large part due to the demand for landscapers, stone cutters and more at the Bronx Zoo. Others would establish legacy businesses that can be seen today along Arthur Avenue with some of these same establishments celebrating over a century of service to a community that grew to as much as 40,000 by the early 1950's. This strength continued as they would contribute to New York City's labor force by contributing to the construction of bridges, tunnels and iconic buildings visible today in midtown.

This year, I look forward to celebrating the 26 Italian and Italian-American Nobel Laureates you've chosen that include Guglielmo Marconi who in 1909, won a Nobel Prize in Physics for developing the wireless telephone and in 1938, Enrico Fermi who also won a Nobel Prize in Physics for his work demonstrating the existence of new radioactive elements produced by neutron irradiation. With so many others included, their work, collectively continues to make us all proud!

Congratulations again, Comm. Sciamè, for understanding the importance of sharing your history!

Thank you as well to the entire Board of the Italian Heritage and Culture Committee of New York and to all Italian-Americans that are keeping your rich, storied history alive in time for October designated nationally as Italian-American Heritage and Culture Month!

Sincerely yours,

Vanessa L. Gibson  
Bronx Borough President

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and things and so on. The emphasis of the course will be to empower the students and help them gain the necessary confidence to communicate in Italian.

**Italian 2: Francesco Bonavita**, Monday 5:30-7:00 pm

This course is designed for students of Italian who have completed one semester of study or more and are

interested in expanding their proficiency in speaking Italian. Students in this class will refine their skills through the development of various themes such as the self-portrait, the family, shopping, Italian food and recipes, leisure time, visiting Italy and so on. This course is also ideal for students who have been away from Italian, and are interested in refreshing their language skills.

**Intermediate/Advanced Italian – Corso di Lingua e Cultura Italiana Avanzato (for Italian-speaking students):**

Maria Bonavita, Monday 7:00-8:30 pm

This course is designed for students who have a good proficiency of the Italian language and wish to expand their knowledge of the language. Students have the opportunity to read and

discuss contemporary Italian literature and social issues. The class is conducted solely in Italian and students are given the opportunity to engage in discussions, make presentations, and debate issues in the target language while exploring the beauty and richness of Italian literature.

**Italian for Travelers in a Nutshell** – Maria Bonavita, Monday 5:30-7:00 pm  
2 six-week sessions – Register for 1, 2 or both.  
\$165 Member / \$180 Non Member  
Session 1: September 19-October 31 (no class on October 10)  
Session 2: November 7-December 12  
These mini language courses will give travelers the opportunity to learn essential words and phrases that will enhance the traveling experience in Italy. This course can also give previous students the opportunity to review, practice, and broaden their acquired knowledge in the language. Students will gain fundamental knowledge in the following topics: greetings, travel, food, shopping, asking for information, and dealing with emergencies.

**September 20-December 13**

Language • In Person Children Italian Classes



**THE ITALIAN CULTURAL FOUNDATION AT CASA BELVEDERE**  
79 Howard Avenue, Staten Island

**Contact:**  
**718-273-7660**  
**<https://casa-belvedere.org>**



Classes take place from September 20-December 13



(no class on Nov. 22-  
Thanksgiving week)  
\$140 – \$150

**Children Italian:** Tuesdays  
4:00 to 5:00 pm (ages 4 to 8)  
2 six-week sessions – Register  
for 1, 2 or both.  
Session 1: September  
20-October 25  
Session 2: November  
1-December 13  
(no class on November 22 –  
Thanksgiving week)

**Parliamo Italiano** – These  
classes focus on introducing  
Italian language to children.  
They offer an interactive  
approach to the language,  
designed to get students  
comfortable speaking Italian.  
During our sessions, we  
explore and experiment  
with basic vocabulary and  
expressions. Worksheets and  
videos are also used during the  
sessions to assist in learning.

## September 20

American  
Celebrations for  
the Centenary  
of the Birth of  
LEONARDO SCIASCIA  
RIZZOLI BOOKSTORE  
1133 Broadway, Manhattan  
Contact: 212-879-4242  
iicnewyork@esteri.it  
www.stonybrook.edu/  
italianstudies

(Tuesday) | In person at  
Rizzoli Bookstore 6:00pm  
Book launch of the most  
comprehensive monograph  
in English by Joseph Farrell:  
Leonardo Sciascia. The  
Man and the Writer, with an  
introduction by Giuseppe  
Tornatore. Florence, Italy,  
Leo S. Olschki, 2022 (Series  
«Sciascia Scrittore Europeo», 5).  
Chair: Fabio Finotti (Director  
IIC-New York). Speakers:

Joseph Farrell (University of  
Strathclyde), Valerio Cappozzo  
(University of Mississippi),  
Gaetana Marrone-Puglia  
(Princeton University).  
Guests over the age of five  
must wear masks and show  
proof of vaccination (either  
a vaccine card or an Excelsior  
Pass).



OFFICE OF THE BROOKLYN BOROUGH PRESIDENT

ANTONIO REYNOSO  
Brooklyn Borough President

Dear neighbors,

Brooklyn is known as one of the world's largest, most diverse melting pots, being home to hundreds of different cultures over the centuries. We're fortunate to house one of the largest Italian populations outside of Italy, and we take pride in uplifting this community.

While *nonnas* help keep their family's history and stories alive, the same can be said of cultural organizations. The Italian Heritage & Culture Committee helps promote the study of Italian language and culture among all ethnic groups, while also further instilling pride in Italian Americans regarding their own heritage.

An organization doesn't experience growth and membership for nearly 50 years without success and a community of support. In my new role as Brooklyn Borough President, I look forward to working with similar heritage organizations, fostering even their growth and retaining our beautiful borough's diversity.

Ciao,

Antonio Reynoso  
Brooklyn Borough President

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## September 20- October 21

Exhibition:  
Margherita  
Raso

ITALIAN CULTURAL  
INSTITUTE IN NEW YORK  
686 Park Avenue,  
Manhattan

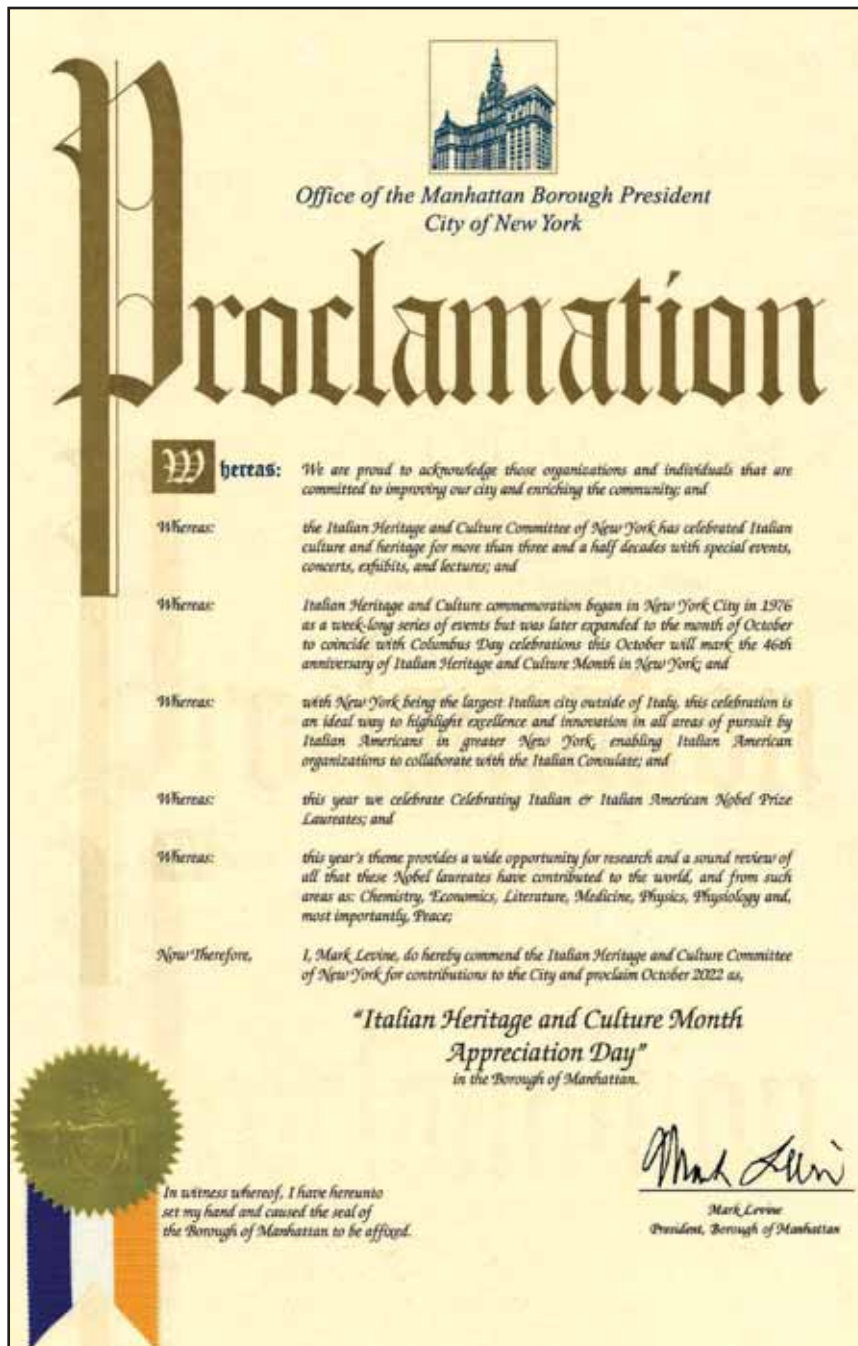
Admission: free; open  
to the public

Contact:  
212-879-4242

www.iicnewyork@esteri.it



On view from September 20 to  
October 21 (Monday to Friday)  
from 10:00am-4:00pm  
The Italian Cultural Institute  
- in collaboration with  
Magazzino Italian Art and  
Casa Italiana Zerilli-Marimò  
at NYU - presents the first  
U.S. institutional exhibition  
of multidisciplinary artist  
Margherita Raso's work. Her  
practice has a material focus,  
often featuring Jacquard



fabric and metal casts, and spans a variety of mediums, most notably sculpture and site-specific installation. For more information visit: [www.licnewyork@esteri.it](http://www.licnewyork@esteri.it).

**Cristina Fontanelli: "Be Italian Tu"**

FEINSTEIN'S 54 BELOW

254 West 54th Street, Cellar, Manhattan

Tickets & Info: 646-476-3551



<https://54below.com/events/cristina-fontanelli-be-italian-tu/>  
[Info@CristinaFontanelli.com](mailto:Info@CristinaFontanelli.com)  
<https://cristinafontanelli.com>

September 20 (Tuesday)  
 Showtime: 7:00pm (Doors open at 5:00pm for dinner)  
 Back by popular demand, award-winning Italian Singer/PBS-TV host for Andrea Bocelli, Il Volo and Michael Buble, Cristina Fontanelli

carries the Italian "torch" back to Feinsteins/54 Below in Be Italian Tu! While the Feast of San Gennaro downtown is bursting with zeppole and sausages, Cristina's fans will feast on the best of Italian music, Sinatra, Broadway tunes and more while enjoying the delicious cuisine and drinks. Songs include the greatest Italian popular song hits, plus Merman, Sinatra, Sondheim, a touch of Callas, and more hits from the Great White

Way, accompanied by her fabulous musicians whose Broadway credits are stellar! From her Italian-family roots in Little Italy, to the great concert and opera stages of the world sharing the bill with the greatest (Tony Bennett), to singing for Presidents and VIPs, to her Best Actress awards in International Film Festivals and her appearances on CBS-TV, appearing with TV stars such as Kevin James, this is a beloved entertainer that has shared her heart with audiences worldwide and now wants to melt yours – Italian-style! Proof of COVID-19 vaccination is required to enter the club.

**SPECIAL NIGHT! - Watch the**

**documentary under the stars and meet the director! Once Upon a Time in Brooklyn**

**CULTURAL FOUNDATION AT CASA BELVEDERE.**

79 Howard Avenue, Staten Island

Contact: 718-273-7660



September 20 (Tuesday)  
 7:00pm

Screened on the back patio with scenic views of New York Harbor and the Verrazano Bridge! Sponsored by Italian

**September 20-21**

**New! Italian Language Remote Course**

**GARIBALDI-MEUCCI MUSEUM.**

420 Tompkins Avenue, Staten Island

Admission: \$185;

Nonmembers: \$200

(By registration only)

Contact: Stephanie



Lundegard 718-442-1608  
slundegarde@  
garibaldimeuccimuseum.org

(Tuesdays) 5:00pm

### Level I

Zoom in from anywhere. 90 minute courses, 10 weeks of instruction. This remote class is the very beginning of learning the Italian language. Learn fun and useful phrases and practical vocabulary. Sponsored by Garibaldi-Meucci Museum.  
New! Italian Language Remote Course

(Wednesdays) 7:00pm

### Level II

Zoom in from anywhere! Meant for individuals with some rudimentary Italian language training. This remote class is a fun and easy way to brush up on your Italian vocabulary and focus on practical conversational Italian! Sponsored by Garibaldi-Meucci Museum.

## September 22

Love, Food,  
Sex, Family,  
and Ancient  
Civilizations

I AM BOOKS

124 Salem Street, Boston,  
MA

Admission: free

For More Information:

www.noiaaw.org



(Thursday) 6:30-8:00pm

Explore your roots, make connections, and discover the treasures of Italian life.

NOIAW and I AM Books invite you to a celebration of Italian culture, heritage, and history! Award-winning author Linda Cardillo returns to Salem Street (her home once upon a time and the setting for one of her novels) to talk about

writing as an Italian-American woman. From the seeds of her immigrant grandparents' love letters to the passion of the most celebrated poet of 16th-Century Italy, she has woven themes of family, food, guilt, and redemption into her critically acclaimed novels. Light refreshments will be served.

XIII Leonardo  
Sciascia  
Colloquium

- American  
Celebrations for the  
Centenary of the  
Birth of L. Sciascia  
ITALIAN CULTURAL

INSTITUTE OF NEW YORK  
686 Park Avenue,  
Manhattan

Admission: free; RSVP  
is required to: iicny.  
rsvp@gmail.com. For  
more information visit:



www.iicnewyork.esteri.it

Contact: 212-879-4242

iicnewyork@esteri.it

www.iicnewyork.esteri.it

September 22 9:00am-6:00pm

September 23 9:00am-1:00pm

International meeting on  
«Leonardo Sciascia, the  
American myth and the  
Mediterranean myth». Five  
sessions, round tables, video  
clips, and discussions. As  
part of the celebrations for  
the centenary of the birth of

Office of the President  
Borough of Queens  
City of New York

# Proclamation

## Greeting:

**Whereas:** for centuries, the people of Italy have been on the forefront of major advances in art, culture, philosophy, science, and countless other important endeavors; and

**Whereas:** the Italian Heritage and Culture Committee of New York, Inc. has been a leader in the effort to acknowledge and applaud these many advances; and

**Whereas:** the work of the Italian Heritage and Culture Committee of New York includes its facilitation of the annual celebration of Italian Heritage and Culture Month in New York, an event that will celebrate its 40th anniversary in October 2022; and

**Whereas:** this year's celebration of Italian American Heritage and Culture Month will acknowledge the many accomplishments of Italian and Italian American winners of the Nobel Prizes; and

**Whereas:** Queens is home to tens of thousands of Italian Americans who greatly contribute to the rich cultural tapestry that makes up our borough; and

**Whereas:** Queens greatly looks forward to celebrating Italian Heritage and Culture Month in October 2022; and

**Whereas:** on behalf of the 2.4 million residents of Queens, "The World's Borough," we salute the Italian Heritage and Culture Committee of New York, Inc. for its outstanding work to facilitate the celebration of Italian Heritage and Culture Month and to educate the wider community about the greatness of Italian heritage and culture.

Now therefore I, Donovan Richards Jr., President of the Borough of Queens in the City of New York,  
do hereby present this proclamation to

## The Italian Heritage and Culture Committee of New York, Inc.

in recognition of the 40th anniversary of Italian Heritage and Culture Month in New York.

Done at Queens Borough Hall, Kew Gardens, in the City of New York, on this first day of October  
in the year two thousand and twenty-two.

Donovan Richards Jr.  
President of the Borough of Queens





Leonardo Sciascia, the Institute hosts the XIII Leonardo Sciascia Colloquium, seeking to investigate the author's reception in North America, the way he read American novels and watched famous films, his view of a continent both dreamed of and rejected, and his shared idea of the «crepuscular myth of America: which, when beauty fades, does not know how to cover the mirrors and look inside itself».

### September 23

Murder Mystery Dinner & Show

CONSTANTINO  
BRUMIDI LODGE #2211

2075 Deer Park Avenue,  
Deer Park, NY

Contact Rhea: 631-553-2186

(Friday) 7:00pm



### September 23 and 24

The Italian Immigrant Experience:  
Between Black and White

(Friday and Saturday)

A symposium. Sponsored by The Department of French & Italian at Tulane University and The John D. Calandra Italian American Institute, Queens College, CUNY. The Lavin-Bernick Center,



Stibbs Room (203)

For more information contact:  
edaniele@tulane.edu.

### September 24

Streetfighter

- The Stones Tribute Show

CONSTANTINO

BRUMIDI LODGE #2211

2075 Deer Park Avenue,  
Deer Park

Admission: \$15

Contact: Dan

631-514-9772



Doors open 7:15pm, 8:00pm show

Cash bar, food available for purchase.

### September 24 and 25

Festa e Motori D'Italia. Annual Car Show

CASA BELVEDERE

79 Howard Avenue, Staten Island

Contact: 718-273-7660



(Saturday and Sunday)

Casa Belvedere's largest annual event for the entire family! Sponsored by The Italian Cultural Foundation at Casa Belvedere.

### September 26

Introduction to Napoli: Language and Culture Online Course

Cost: \$185

Contact: 718-478-3100;

Fax 718-478-2665 for

more information

info@italiancharities.org

org

www.italiancharities.org



(Monday from 6:30-8:00pm EST and ends on Monday, December 5, skipping over October 31)

Join us on this exciting adventure of learning the Neapolitan language from a beginner's level. We will dive into the language as well as Neapolitan culture by learning about its people, history, culture, arts and music. Our Neapolitan language and culture course is designed so that anyone who is interested can learn from a beginner level with no prior knowledge necessary. This course is taught by a native Neapolitan professor and is in a judgmental free atmosphere for your comfort. The course will be offered virtually on ZOOM and will consist of 10 lessons. Register on our website: [www.italiancharities.org](http://www.italiancharities.org). Sponsored by Italian Charities of America.

### Cooking Classes

**CASA BELVEDERE**

79 Howard Avenue,  
Staten Island

Contact: 718-273-7660



September 26 (Monday)  
Children class - Pizza! 4:00pm  
Adult class- Stuffed Artichokes.  
7:00pm  
Sponsored by The Italian  
Cultural Foundation at Casa  
Belvedere.

### September 27

The Philip V.  
Cannistraro  
Seminar Series  
in Italian  
American  
Studies

All events are free and  
open to the public  
and held at the **JOHN  
D. CALANDRA  
ITALIAN AMERICAN  
INSTITUTE**



25 West 43rd Street, 17th  
Floor, Manhattan

**RSVP by calling  
212-642-2094**

(Tuesday) 6:00pm  
Italian Women in Basilicata:  
Staying Behind but Moving  
Forward during the Age of  
Mass Emigration, 1876–1914  
Victoria Calabrese, Lehman  
College, CUNY  
This study examines the lives  
of Southern Italian women  
who remained behind when

their husbands emigrated in  
the late nineteenth and early  
twentieth centuries. Piecing  
together limited archival source  
material, the author argues  
that married women were not  
voiceless or powerless when  
their husbands were abroad,  
and that instead they took on  
roles beyond their limited legal  
position, including petitioning  
local officials, receiving  
remittances, and handling  
family finances. Centering  
on Basilicata—a “forgotten”

region of Southern Italy—this  
work challenges stereotypes  
of the region as backward or  
uncivilized. Sponsored by John  
D. Calandra Italian American  
Institute, QC/CUNY.  
Registration is required  
for all events in order to  
follow current CUNY  
COVID guidelines. Proof  
of vaccination and ID are  
required upon entry. Masks are  
encouraged but not required.  
For further information, see  
[www.calandrainstitute.org](http://www.calandrainstitute.org)



*Office of the Executive*

# Proclamation

## WHEREAS,

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

## WHEREAS,

*the Italian Heritage & Culture Committee of New York, has proudly maintained the traditions of their heritage, and worked diligently on behalf of causes and ideals which uphold the principles of human decency and brotherhood which is reflected in this year's theme, Celebrating Italian & Italian American Nobel Price Laureates; and*

## WHEREAS,

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

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bruce A. Blakeman, Nassau County Executive,**  
*proclaim October 2022 as;*

*Italian Heritage & Culture Month*

*in Nassau County and in fitting recognition of the contributions that Italian Americans have made to Nassau County.*

  
Bruce A. Blakeman  
County Executive

# The Nassau County Legislature Citation



**Whereas,** IN OCTOBER 2022, THE ITALIAN HERITAGE AND CULTURAL COMMITTEE OF NEW YORK, INC. WILL BE CELEBRATING THE 46TH ANNIVERSARY OF ITALIAN HERITAGE AND CULTURE MONTH IN NEW YORK; AND,

**Whereas,** THIS YEAR'S THEME, "CELEBRATING ITALIAN AND ITALIAN-AMERICAN NOBEL PRIZE LAUREATES" HONORS THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF ITALIAN AND ITALIAN AMERICAN MEN AND WOMEN FOR THEIR IMPORTANT NOBEL PRIZE WINNING CONTRIBUTIONS IN THE FIELDS OF CHEMISTRY, ECONOMICS, LITERATURE, MEDICINE, PHYSICS, PHYSIOLOGY, AND WORLD PEACE. THESE SCHOLARS HAVE EXCELLED IN THEIR STUDIES WHILE CONTINUING TO PROMOTE ITALIAN CULTURE THROUGHOUT THEIR COMMUNITIES, STATES, AND NATION; AND,

**Whereas,** THE IHCC-NY, INC. CONTINUES TO THRIVE IN ITS MISSION TO CELEBRATE AND HONOR THE MANY CULTURAL AND HERITAGE CONTRIBUTIONS OF ITALIANS AND ITALIAN AMERICANS.



**Now,** Therefore, We, the Members of the Nassau County Legislature  
on this **24<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF OCTOBER, 2022**

do hereby present this citation to the

## ITALIAN HERITAGE & CULTURE COMMITTEE OF NEW YORK, INC.

CELEBRATING ITALIAN AND ITALIAN AMERICAN NOBEL PRIZE LAUREATES  
2022 HERITAGE MONTH

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

### "Curiosity and Courage in Your Career" Seminar

Admission: free for Members, \$10 for NonMembers

**For More**

**Information:** [www.noiaw.org](http://www.noiaw.org)



September 27 (Tuesday)  
7:00-8:00pm  
NOIAW's Greater Washington, D.C. Region for a conversation with Founder & Managing Partner of Lumenis Partners, Anna Maria Larsen. This mentorship discussion will encourage women to follow what they feel called to do and become lifelong learners. Not only does this event promote the professional achievements of an Italian American woman, it is also sure to inspire young

professionals to achieve their full career potential.  
Virtual Program via Zoom

**Building Italian National Identity, Hardships of Italian Immigrants & Italian Diasporic Online Course**

Cost: \$175

**Contact: 718-478-3100;**

**Fax 718-478-2665 for more**



### information

[info@italiancharities.org](mailto:info@italiancharities.org)

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

September 27 (Tuesday) 7:00-8:30pm EST and ends on November 8 (Tuesday)  
This program will discuss the construction of the Italian National State and the experience of nationhood as key to understanding how Italians grew to see themselves on the Italian Peninsula and abroad. We will cover the diverse backgrounds that form today's Italian and Italian diasporic communities. This course will explore the Italian-American experience in the late 19th century and the early-mid 20th century. At the turn of the 19th century, Italians took part in mass migration and millions journeyed to the U.S. Due to these large numbers, Italians faced discrimination and endured many hardships in America. It would take decades for Italians to be fully accepted within American society. This course will ultimately allow students to critically explore how a dominant national Italian identity was created, diffused, and solidified while also serving as a unifying prism through which Italians in Italy and abroad may communicate and connect. The course will be offered virtually on ZOOM and will consist of 8 lessons. Register on our website: [www.italiancharities.org](http://www.italiancharities.org). Sponsored by Italian Charities of America.

### September 30

**Social Ballroom Mix with DJ Scott**

**CONSTANTINO BRUMIDI LODGE #2211**

President Sabrina Savino.  
2075 Deer Park Avenue,  
Deer Park, NY





\$20 Buffet Dinner and  
Dancing, Cash Bar  
**Contact: Scott 631-357-2881**

(Friday) 7:00pm

## October 1

Musical  
Performance  
by Sicilian Folk  
Musical Group



"I Beddi"

ITALIAN CHARITIES OF  
AMERICA

83-20 Queens Blvd.  
Elmhurst NY


Admission: free



**Contact: 718-478-3100; Fax 718-478-2665 for  
reservations and more  
information**  
[info@italiancharities.org](mailto:info@italiancharities.org)  
[www.italiancharities.org](http://www.italiancharities.org)

(Saturday) 6:00--9:00pm  
Arba Sicula and Italian  
Charities of America have  
collaborated to bring you a  
wonderful evening filled with  
Sicilian culture and music.  
This musical concert features  
I Beddi a prize winning folk  
music group from Sicily joined  
by Marco Corrao, a songwriter,  
musician and artistic  
producer from Sicily. This  
musical concert will feature  
Sicilian songs, lyrics and tales  
belonging to the Sicilian people.  
Love songs, nursery rhymes,  
ironic mottos, serenades,  
tarantelle will alternate  
during the show and the last  
part of the concert will be  
dedicated to dancing! Food and  
refreshments will be served.  
Please register online to reserve  
your seat. Sponsored by Arba  
Sicula and Italian Charities of  
America.

# TOWN OF HEMPSTEAD



# Proclamation

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

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


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


**WHEREAS**, the theme for this year's celebration is Dante's 700th Anniversary, celebrating his divine contributions to Italian culture, poetry and philosophy; and


**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Supervisor Donald X. Clavin, Jr., do hereby proclaim October as


## Italian Heritage & Culture Month

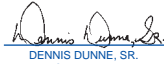
here in the Town of Hempstead and encourage  
our residents to join in celebrating the history, culture,  
and achievements of Italians and Italian-Americans.


  
 DONALD X. CLAVIN, JR.  
 Supervisor


  
 DOROTHY L. GOOSBY  
 Senior Councilwoman


  
 BRUCE A. BLAKEMAN  
 Councilman


  
 ANTHONY P. D'ESPOSITO  
 Councilman

  
 DENNIS DUNNE, SR.  
 Councilman

  
 THOMAS E. MUSCARELLA  
 Councilman

  
 CHRISTOPHER CARINI  
 Councilman

  
 KATE MURRAY  
 Town Clerk

  
 JEANINE C. DRISCOLL  
 Receiver of Taxes

## October 1 - 2

The GMM  
presents  
American Music  
by Prof. William J.  
Castello  
GARIBALDI-MEUCCI  
MUSEUM  
420 Tompkins Avenue,  
Staten Island  
Admission: \$5 for  
members, \$10 for  
Non-Members



**Contact: 718-442-1608**

October 1 (Saturday) 7:30pm  
October 2 (Sunday) (rain date)  
7:30pm

An outdoor evening on the  
beautiful grounds of the  
museum with a big-screen  
musical and artistic show.  
A two-hour trip through  
American music from Stephan  
Foster to musical stars yet  
to shine. The presentation

consists of over 1,000 portraits  
by Prof. Castello which put  
faces to the names of musical  
figures through 20 different  
genres and 170 years of the  
music that is the soundtrack  
of our nation. Refreshments,  
raffles etc. Portraits and  
art associated with the  
presentation are available for  
sale by the artist.



## Office of the County Executive Westchester County, New York

A GREAT COUNTY IS ONLY AS GREAT AS THOSE INSTITUTIONS, AND THEIR STAFF, WHO GIVE EXEMPLARY SERVICE TO THEIR COMMUNITY, WHETHER THROUGH PARTICIPATION IN PROGRAMS, THROUGH UNIQUE ACHIEVEMENTS IN THEIR PROFESSION OR OTHER ENDEAVORS OR SIMPLY THROUGH A LIFETIME OF GOOD CITIZENRY; AND

### WHEREAS

THE VITALITY OF ANY COMMUNITY IS CONTINGENT UPON THE RECOGNITION OF THESE INSTITUTIONS, AND THEIR STAFF, WHO HAVE LABORED IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THEIR FELLOW CITIZENS; AND

### WHEREAS

HISTORY HAS OFTEN TAUGHT US THAT THE MERIT OF ANY SOCIETY CAN AND WILL BE MEASURED BY THE ACTIONS OF THESE INSTITUTIONS WHO, BY WAY OF UNPARALLELED EXHIBITIONS OF DILIGENCE AND CONVICTION, INSPIRE THOSE FORTUNATE ENOUGH TO BEAR WITNESS; AND

### WHEREAS

THE ITALIAN HERITAGE AND CULTURE COMMITTEE—NEW YORK, INC. (IHCC-NY) CELEBRATES IN 2022 THE OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENTS OF ITALIAN AND ITALIAN AMERICAN NOBEL PRIZE LAUREATES. THE NEW YORK EVENTS THAT WILL TAKE PLACE IN FALL 2022 WILL CENTER AROUND THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF MEN AND WOMEN WHO HAVE MADE A REAL DIFFERENCE IN THE LIVES OF SO MANY OVER A SPAN OF DECADES THROUGH LIFE CHANGING MEDICAL ADVANCES, TECHNOLOGICAL INNOVATIONS, A PROFOUND UNDERSTANDING OF OUR WORLD AND THE UNIVERSE, AND THOUGHT-PROVOKING LITERATURE. OVER THE YEARS, ITALIANS AND ITALIAN AMERICANS HAVE BEEN AWARDED IN ALL CATEGORIES OF THE NOBEL PRIZE: CHEMISTRY, ECONOMICS, LITERATURE, PEACE, PHYSICS, PHYSIOLOGY OR MEDICINE; AND

### WHEREAS

THE ITALIAN HERITAGE AND CULTURE COMMITTEE—NEW YORK, INC. (IHCC-NY) CELEBRATION WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE MONTH OF OCTOBER AFFORDING THE ITALIAN AMERICAN COMMUNITY AN OPPORTUNITY TO PAUSE, TO RECOGNIZE, AND TO REFLECT IN SPECIAL WAYS THROUGH SYMPOSIA AND LECTURES, AND BEYOND, ON THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF SO MANY WHO MADE A MAJOR DIFFERENCE; AND NOW, THEREFORE BE IT

### RESOLVED

IT IS WITH A PROUD SENSE OF OBLIGATION WE RECOGNIZE THE ITALIAN HERITAGE AND CULTURE COMMITTEE—NEW YORK, INC. (IHCC-NY) FOR THEIR VISION, LEADERSHIP, DEDICATION AND COMMITMENT TO THE PRESERVATION AND PROMOTION OF ITALIAN CULTURE.



George Latimer, Westchester County Executive

Given Under My Hand and Seal this 1<sup>st</sup> Day of August, 2022

*George Latimer*  
Westchester County Executive

## October 2

Festa Dei  
Campani Nel  
Mondo 2022  
VILLA BARON MANOR,  
BRONX

Information & Tickets  
646-404-1760

Cocktail at 2:30pm, dinner  
follows  
President Cav. Nicola  
Trombetta.  
18th Annual Dinner Dance



## October 3

Cooking Classes  
CASA BELVEDERE  
79 Howard Avenue,  
Staten Island  
Contact: 718-273-7660

(Monday)

Children class- Stuffed

Donuts. 4:00pm

Adult class- Cream Puffs.

7:00pm

Sponsored by The Italian  
Cultural Foundation at Casa  
Belvedere.



Viaggio nella  
Comunità  
Italoamericana  
di New York Vita e  
Pedagogia di Leonard  
Covello (1887-1982)  
Journey through the Italian  
American Community of New  
York Life and Education of  
Leonard Covello (1887-1982)  
October 4 9:30am Local Time  
(in Italy)  
Co-sponsored by:  
Fondazione dei Monti Uniti di  
Foggia



Regione Basilicata  
Università di Foggia  
The John D. Calandra Italian  
American Institute.  
The conference will be held  
virtually on Zoom.  
Il convegno si terrà in modalità  
online sulla piattaforma Zoom.  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88132505335?pwd=MGFLU2gXt1hnZFF1N0Z2eGNOMjhWdz09>  
Passcode: unifg  
Enti Partner:  
Ufficio Scolastico Regional  
Basilicata  
Historical Society of  
Pennsylvania  
Centro AltreItaliae  
Italian American Museum  
Centro Sviluppo Creativo  
Danilo Dolci  
Manhattan Center for Science  
and Mathematics  
Piccola Compagnia  
Impertinente  
Tab Edizioni  
The Craco Society  
Federazione Lucana d'America  
Istituto per la storia del  
Risorgimento Italiano  
Comitato Provinciale Foggia  
CRD Storia Capitanata  
Centro Studi Tusian  
Centro di Documentazione  
sulla Storia e la Letteratura  
dell'Emigrazione della  
Capitanata

## October 4

Irene Dionisio  
"Germination" -  
Screening  
Admission: free  
For more  
information: [www.iicnewyork.esteri.it](http://www.iicnewyork.esteri.it)



(Tuesday) 6:00pm  
Curated by Ilaria Bernardi  
In the second US stage of  
artist Irene Dionisio's research,  
she presents a selection  
of works on the theme of  
'germination,' examining the  
how it is a generous and

generative act of nature, and at the same time as a dramatic spread of a material and moral contagion.

The artist reflects on this theme through three works:

- The film *Germ Theory* (2020), produced by Castello di Rivoli. The video is about digital trauma;
- The film *Sponde* (2015), produced by a.titolo and Mammut Film, which tells the story of the friendship between two gravediggers on two opposite shores of the Mediterranean;
- The fable *A.A.V.V. The Talking Seed* (2022) developed in collaboration with the curator and artist Rebecca De Marchi during his Art Omi residency. It is the result of the choral narration between African field workers and artistic and cultural operators.

Irene Dionisio (1986) is a filmmaker and artist. Her productions range from installations, sound works, video-installations, documentaries and films. These films have been presented in many international festivals, including Venice Film Festival, Torino Film Festival, Visions du Réel, and Taiwan Film Festival, among others. Her works have been shown in solo or group exhibitions at the Magazzino Italian Art, New York; Rivoli Castle, Turin; Pav, Turin; PAC, Milan; OCAT, Shanghai; Palazzo Grassi, Venice; and Villa Arson, Nice, among others. In 2020 she received the Bertolucci Award for artistic innovation.

**October 5**

**Documented  
Italians**

**JOHN D.**

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



**RSVP by calling**

**212-642-2094**

Calliari, QC (2022), 48 minutes  
Anita Aloisio, dir.

(Wednesday) 6:00pm

After a successful thirty-year career in heavy metal and Italian-language world music, Montreal singer/songwriter Marco Calliari tackles his next creative challenge: writing and releasing music in French. Alongside a few of his peers—Paul Cargnello, Kathia Rock, and Mamselle Ruiz—Calliari questions the Quebec music industry's practices and policies

regarding language. Can songwriters from Quebec's cultural, linguistic, and Aboriginal plurality carve out a place for themselves in the music industry of Quebec? Or is it time for industry leaders and decision makers to re-evaluate their priorities? Post-screening discussion led by Joseph Sciorra, John D. Calandra Italian American Institute, Queens College, CUNY. Sponsored by John D. Calandra Italian American Institute, QC/CUNY. All events are free and open

to the public and held at the John D. Calandra Italian American Institute. Registration is required for all events in order to follow current CUNY COVID guidelines. Proof of vaccination and ID are required upon entry. Masks are encouraged but not required. For further information, see [www.calandrainstitute.org](http://www.calandrainstitute.org). The Calandra Institute is a university-wide institute under the aegis of Queens College, The City University of New York.



**October 7, 8 & 9 10****Italian Festival  
At The Mount!****Contact: Stephanie  
Slepian****Office of the Staten Island  
Borough President****718-816-2136****718-984-1500****events@cc-si.org****https://cc-si.org/staten-island-  
feast-2/**

The Island's BIGGEST FEAST IS BACK! Join Borough President Vito Fossella and Catholic Charities of Staten Island, Columbus Day Weekend. The event will feature live music, DJ, rides and games, vendors and of course some of the best food around! PLUS this year we added a fireworks display which will take place on Saturday, October 8th!

**October 8**

**Federation  
of Italian  
American  
Organizations of  
Queens, Inc.  
The 45th Annual  
Queens Columbus Day  
Parade**

**FIAO OF QUEENS****20-12 21st Avenue, Astoria****Contact: 718-204-2444; Fax:****718-204-9145****italianfederation@gmail.  
com**

(Saturday) Assembling:  
11:00am, Parade begins at  
12:00pm  
Kaufman Studios, 34-12 36th  
Street, Astoria  
Parade route: Steinway Street  
left to 30th Avenue right to  
33rd Street, ends at reviewing  
stand on Astoria Blvd and  
32nd Street, Columbus

Triangle. This year's GRAND MARSHAL is Vito Giannola, Chief Retail Officer of Provident Bank. Please join us or come out to cheer us on! Parade Chairman: Judge Jerry Iannece, President: Joseph DiPietro, Executive Director: Angie Markham. To participate please complete the attached questionnaire and remit by mail or fax or e-mail to: italianfederation@gmail.com. Sponsored by FIAO of Queens

**Brooklyn  
Columbus  
Parade**

**Along Cristoforo Colombo  
Blvd. (18th Avenue,  
Brooklyn; from 60th Street  
to 87th Street). Reviewing  
Stand at IL Centro  
– Italian American  
Community Center.**

**Admission: free; open  
to the public****Contact: Jaime****Vacca 718-259-2828****J.Vacca@fiaobrooklyn.org****(Saturday) 1:00pm**

The 40th Annual Brooklyn Columbus Parade celebrated the contributions of the Italian American Community and honors extraordinary Italian American whose services have significantly improved the quality of life for all Brooklynites and New Yorkers. The Grand Marshals of the 40th Brooklyn Columbus Parade are: Lorraine Grillo, First Deputy Mayor of New York City; Jennifer Potter, Principal of PS 112; Philip A Guarneri, CEO and Director at ES Bank Shares and Empire State Bank; Patrick J. Mahaney, Jr., (Ret) Colonel Special Officer (Green Beret). Sponsored by Federation of Italian American Organizations of Brooklyn.



**October 2021 – IHCC-NY, INC. President/Chair  
Comm. Joseph Sciamé presents 2021 Leonardo da  
Vinci Award to son of Prof. Luigi Ballerini, Eduardo,  
as grandson looks on with pride.**



**October 2021 – IHCC-NY, INC. President/Chair  
Joseph Sciamé and Nancy Indelicato attend Ballo di  
Savoia Annual Gala at Metropolitan Club.**



July 2022 – Consul General Fabrizio DiMichele receives #1 poster for 2022 hailing the theme of Italian and Italian American Nobel Prize Laureates.



July 2022 – UNICO National leaders Dr. Frank DeFrank and Joseph Agresti join in the theme poster presentation to Consul General.

### Annual Marco Silk Road Pageant and Street Performances

275 Cherry Street, Manhattan

Admission: free; open to the public

**Contact:**

**Francine Jean, Director of Development & Communications**  
301-775-9877

[francine@twobridges.org](mailto:francine@twobridges.org)  
[www.twobridges.org](http://www.twobridges.org)



(Saturday) 12:00-4:00pm  
The Marco Polo Festival and Pageant interprets the story of the encounter between the famed Venetian merchant-traveler, Marco Polo (1254-1324), and the innovative Mongolian ruler Kublai Khan (1215-1294), as a parallel of the historic encounter and lived experiences of the Chinese & Italian immigrants on Mott and Mulberry Streets during America's most important period of immigrant history. Sponsored by Two Bridges Neighborhood Council, Inc.

### 78th Annual Columbus Celebration Gala

**CIPRIANI 42ND STREET**

10 East 42nd Street, Manhattan

Cost: Tickets start at \$1,500. Package details can be found at:

[www.columbuscitizens.org/gala](http://www.columbuscitizens.org/gala)

**Contact:** [ccf@columbuscitizens.org](mailto:ccf@columbuscitizens.org)



October 8 (Saturday) 6:00-11:00pm

This black-tie fundraiser is an evening of friendship and entertainment that celebrates the strong bonds between Italian Americans and the

United States while raising funds for Columbus Citizens Foundation's scholarship program. The event pays tribute to the year's honorees and the Grand Marshal of the Columbus Day Parade. Sponsored by Columbus Citizens Foundation.

### October 9

#### Long Island Columbus Weekend Parade

(Sunday) Breakfast 9:30am, Program 10:45am  
Main Street (25A) Huntington, NY

Start Time 12:00pm

Contact: Pat 516-375-4516



#### Columbus Circle Wreath Laying

**COLUMBUS MONUMENT, COLUMBUS CIRCLE**

Admission: free; RSVP via email is requested

**Contact:** [ccf@columbuscitizens.org](mailto:ccf@columbuscitizens.org)



October 9 (Sunday)

10:00-10:30am

The wreath laying at Columbus Circle is held under the auspices of the National Council of Columbian Associations in Civil Service in conjunction with the Columbus Citizens Foundation. The ceremony features brief remarks by representatives of the Italian and Italian-American communities of New York and pays tribute to uniformed men and women of Italian descent. Sponsored by Columbus Citizens Foundation / National Council of Columbian Associations in Civil Service.





**October 2021 – Italian Charities of America honors community members and Honoree Cav. Joan Marchi Migliori at Annual Dinner**



**October 2021 – IHCC-NY, INC. President/Chair Comm. Joseph Sciame joins Cav. Josephine Maietta in special recognition.**



**October 2021 – NY State Comptroller, Thomas DiNapoli presents Citations to honorees at special salute to Italian Americans.**

**Columbus Day Mass and Civil Ceremony**  
595 Third Street, NW,  
Washington, DC  
Admission: free; open  
to the public  
**Contact:** Nancy  
DeSanti 202-643-9514  
Nancy.DeSanti@  
casaitalianacenter.org



October 9 (Sunday) 10:30am  
Annual Italian Mass at 10:30am  
at the Holy Rosary Church,  
followed by a civil ceremony  
in Piazza Italiana. Sponsored  
by Holy Rosary Church, Lido  
Civic Club, Casa Italiana  
Sociocultural Center, Inc.

**October 10**  
**Columbus**  
**Day Mass at**  
**St. Patrick's**  
**Cathedral**  
**ST. PATRICK'S**  
**CATHEDRAL**  
Fifth Avenue,  
Manhattan



Admission: ticket  
required for entry  
**Contact:** ccf@  
columbuscitizens.org



(Monday) 9:30am (9:15am  
arrival required)  
The Annual Columbus Day  
Mass is held at St. Patrick's  
Cathedral. The Mass reflects on  
the millions of men, women,  
and children who came to  
America in pursuit of freedom  
and opportunity, and the  
faith that helped them endure  
hardship and adversity. The  
Mass is celebrated at 9:30am  
on Monday, Columbus Day.  
Tickets are required to enter  
the Cathedral up until 9:15am,  
at which point it becomes  
general admission.  
Sponsored by Columbus  
Citizens Foundation/St.  
Patrick's Cathedral.

**78th Annual**  
**Columbus Day**  
**Parade**  
Fifth Avenue, 47th to 72nd  
Street, Manhattan  
Admission: free; open  
to the public  
**Contact:** ccf@  
columbuscitizens.org



October 10 (Monday)  
11:30am-3:30pm  
The world's largest celebration  
of Italian heritage and culture,  
the Columbus Day Parade  
marches up Fifth Avenue with  
a wide array of musical bands,  
marching groups, floats and  
vehicles of all kinds. This year's  
parade will be led by Grand  
Marshal Michael Pascucci.  
Sponsored by Columbus  
Citizen's Foundation.

**October 11**  
**Italian Opera**  
**"A Reflection of**  
**Life"**  
**GARIBALDI-MEUCCI**  
**MUSEUM**  
420 Tompkins Avenue,  
Staten Island  
Admission: \$125;  
Nonmembers: \$140  
**Contact:** Stephanie  
Lundegard 718-442-1608  
slundegarde@  
garibaldimeuccimuseum.org



(Tuesdays) 1:30-3:00pm  
Fall Italian Opera Lecture  
Series. This 6-week class will  
elicit an appreciation for both  
seasoned opera lovers and new-  
comers alike. Bonus: We have  
seats for Met Opera Dress  
Rehearsal of Verdi's Rigoletto  
on Monday, November 7th.  
Sponsored by Garibaldi-  
Meucci Museum.



### The Italian Antifascist Resistance, 1922-1945



HOFSTRA CULTURAL CENTER LEO A. GUTHART CULTURAL CENTER THEATER

Joan and Donald E. Axinn Library, First Floor, South Campus

Admission: Registration is required. To RSVP visit: [events.hofstra.edu](https://events.hofstra.edu)

October 11 (Tuesday) 6:30pm  
Presenter: Prof. Stanislaw Pugliese.  
Lecture series supported by AIAE & IASA.

### October 12

The Garibaldi-Meucci Museum in Conversation with Diana Giovinazza



VIRTUALLY ON ZOOM.

Admission: free; open to the public

Contact: AnnMarie Cicero 718-442-1608  
[acicero@garibaldimeuccimuseum.org](mailto:acicero@garibaldimeuccimuseum.org)



(Wednesday) 7:00pm  
Diana Giovinazza will be returning to the Garibaldi-Meucci Museum via Zoom in for a virtual conversation to discuss her latest book, *Antoinette's Sister*. In Diana's latest historical fiction novel set in the mid-1700s, Marie Antoinette's sister Charlotte takes center stage. While Marie Antoinette takes her last breath, Charlotte is in Naples on the verge of unimaginable change. Sponsored by the Garibaldi-Meucci Museum.

### October 13

Bronx Borough President



Vanessa L. Gibson  
Italian Heritage Celebration  
SCHIFF FAMILY GREAT HALL AT THE BRONX ZOO

2300 Southern Boulevard, Bronx

Admission: free; open to the public

Contact: Sonia Malave

718-590-3989

[smalave@bronxbp.nyc.gov](mailto:smalave@bronxbp.nyc.gov)



(Thursday) 6:00-9:00pm  
Bronx Borough President Vanessa L. Gibson will celebrate Italian-American Heritage Month, hosting her first annual event at the Schiff Family Great Hall at the Bronx Zoo. President Gibson will be honoring prominent Bronx Italian-Americans for their contribution to the Borough.

The Philip V. Cannistraro Seminar Series in Italian American Studies Talking to the Girls: Intimate and Political Essays on the Triangle Shirtwaist Factory Fire



JOHN D. CALANDRA  
ITALIAN AMERICAN INSTITUTE

25 West 43rd Street, 17th Floor, Manhattan

October 13 (Thursday) 6:00pm  
Mary Anne Trasciatti, Hofstra University

On March 25, 1911, a fire broke out in the Triangle Shirtwaist Factory on the eighth floor of New York City's Asch Building, killing 146 workers, mostly young immigrant women and girls, in



October 2021 – Queens County Borough President Donovan Richards joins Cav. Joan Marchi Migliori with IHCC-NY, Inc. Board members Bill Russo and Rosa Casiello-O'Day



October 2021 – Domenic Giampino, president of Italain Charities of America, accepts special Citation from Queens County Borough President, Donovan Richards.

a mere 15 minutes. The tragedy led to historic legislation around workplace safety and worker rights. Talking to the Girls: Intimate and Political Essays on the Triangle Fire, co-edited by Edvige Giunta and Mary Anne Trasciatti, brings together stories from writers, artists, activists, scholars, and family members of the Triangle workers. Talking to the Girls constitutes a written memorial to the fire's victims. Mary Anne Trasciatti will be joined by book contributor May Chen for this presentation. Sponsored by John D. Calandra Italian American Institute, QC/CUNY. All events are free and open to the public and held at the John D. Calandra Italian American Institute. RSVP by calling 212-642-2094. Registration is required for all events in order to follow current CUNY COVID guidelines. Proof of vaccination and ID are required upon entry. Masks are encouraged but not required. For further information, see [www.calandrainstitute.org](http://www.calandrainstitute.org). The Calandra Institute is a university-wide institute under the aegis of Queens College, The City University of New York.

**The Glorious Sound of the Operatic Singing Voice**



**CASA BELVEDERE**  
79 Howard Avenue, Staten Island  
**Contact: 718-273-7660**  
October 13 (Thursday)  
12:00-4:00pm  
Opera lunch: a video presentation by Lou Barrella and Dr. Snjezana Smoldaka. Come enjoy great food and company while sharing your love of Opera! Sponsored by The Italian Cultural Foundation at Casa Belvedere.

### October 13 14 15

The Center at West Park presents  
**The night that you stopped acting/ La noche que dejaste de actuar** (world-premiere) by Anabella Lenzu  
**SANCTUARY SPACE, THE CENTER AT WEST PARK, INC.**  
165 West 86th Street, Manhattan  
**RSVP Required: info@AnabellaLenzu.com**  
**<https://www.anabellalenzu.com>**



**LIVE PERFORMANCES:**  
October 13 (Thursday) 7:30pm  
October 14 (Friday) 7:30pm  
October 15 (Saturday) 7:30pm  
Choreographer and Performer: Anabella Lenzu

### October 15

**Virtual Writing Workshop/ Laboratorio di Scrittura: "Writing Your Memories: Gifts Given and Received", with author Maria Giura.**



**CASA BELVEDERE**  
79 Howard Avenue, Staten Island  
**Contact: 718-273-7660**

(Saturday) 10:00-11:45am  
No experience necessary, just a notebook, pen, and a sense of curiosity and fun! Sponsored by The Italian Cultural Foundation at Casa Belvedere.



October 2021 – Leonardo da Vinci Award



October 2021 – Cav. Dr. Anthony Julian Tamburri and Dr. Florence Russo present lecture on Dante as Garibaldi Meucci Museum Chair Carl Ciascio welcomes all.





October 2021 – Cardinal Timothy Dolan at Columbus Day Mass



November 2021 – IHCC-NY, Inc. Cav. Joseph Sciamè and Board member Cav. Dr. Anthony Julian Tamburri present special framed poster to Dr. Florence Russo, presenter of Dante lecture.

### Talking to the Girls, Triangle Fire



**BOTTO HOUSE  
NATIONAL LANDMARK**

83 Norwood Street,  
Haledon, NJ

Admission: free  
(donations welcome);  
open to the public

**Contact: Angelica**

**Santomauro 973-595-7953**

**labormuseum@gmail.com**

**https://labormuseum.net/**



October 15 (Saturday)

2:00pm EST

Virtual Book Talk with the authors Edvige Guinta and Mary Anne Trasciatti, editors of the book *Talking to the Girls: Intimate and Political Essays on the Triangle Shirtwaist Factory Fire* (NYU Press, 2022) will be joined by authors May Chen, Michele Fazio and Annie Schneiderman Valliere to discuss their new publication, with time for Q&A. This is a virtual ZOOM program. Sponsored by The American Labor Museum/ Botto House National Landmark.

### Guilty Pleasures - 80's Tribute Band



**CONSTANTINO  
BRUMIDI LODGE #2211  
2075 DEER PARK AVENUE,  
DEER PARK, NY**

Admission: \$15

**Contact: Dan at 631 514-9772**

October 15 (Saturday)

doors open 7:15pm,

8:00pm show

Cash bar, food  
available for purchase



### October 17

**Senti chi  
parla- Look  
who's talking!**

**Book presentation**



- **Settimana della  
lingua italiana nel  
mondo**

**ITALIAN CULTURAL  
INSTITUTE IN NEW YORK**

686 Park Avenue,  
Manhattan

Admission: free; RSVP  
required **HERE** or  
visit: [www.iicnewyork.esteri.it](http://www.iicnewyork.esteri.it)

**Contact: 212-879-4242**

**iicnewyork@esteri.it**



(Monday) 6:00pm

For the Settimana della Lingua Italiana nel mondo centered on the relationship between language and younger generations the Institute presents: *Look Who's Talking! / Senti chi Parla!* by Valentina Popa, a bilingual English/ Italian poem book featuring imaginary monologues by the infant Baby Seby, written in rhymes. The author will be present at the event.

### Cooking Classes



**CASA BELVEDERE.**

79 Howard Avenue,  
Staten Island

**Contact: 718-273-7660**

October 17 (Monday)

Children class- Halloween

cookies 4:00pm

Adult class- Butternut Squash

Soup 7:00pm

Sponsored by The Italian  
Cultural Foundation at Casa  
Belvedere.

### October 19

**BMCC Italian  
Heritage  
and Culture  
Celebration**



199 Chambers Street  
(Richard Harris Terrace),  
Manhattan

Admission: free; open  
to the public

**Contact: Tom**







October 2021 – Columbus Day Parade.



November 2021 – IHCC-NY, Inc. President/Chair Comm. Joseph Sciame receives signed copy of the book written by Monsignor Hilary Franco.

### Means

212-776-6639

jtmeans@bmcc.cuny

(Wednesday) 9:00am-3:00pm  
Join us at the Borough of Manhattan Community College for a celebration of Italian heritage and culture. Events will include guest speakers, music, and literature, among other exciting events. Sponsored by BMCC, CUNY.

### October 20

Awarding Ceremony:  
Gradiva

International Poetry Prize

MELVILLE LIBRARY  
E4340, STONY BROOK  
UNIVERSITY

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

Contact: Josephine Fusco 631-632-7444

josephine.fusco@stonybrook.edu

<https://www.stonybrook.edu/italianstudies/>



(Thursday) 4:30pm  
Please join us for an awarding ceremony honoring the winner of the Gradiva International Poetry Prize at the Center for Italian Studies of Stony Brook University. Sponsored by Gradiva Publications and The Center for Italian Studies, Stony Brook University. The Center for Italian Studies, Stony Brook University

### Writers Read Series

John D'Emilio reads from *Memories of a Gay Catholic Boyhood: Coming of Age in the Sixties* (Duke University Press, 2022)



### JOHN D. CALANDRA ITALIAN AMERICAN INSTITUTE

25 West 43rd Street, 17th Floor, Manhattan

RSVP by calling  
212-642-2094

October 20 (Thursday) 6:00pm  
Memories of a Gay Catholic Boyhood is a coming-of-age story in which John D'Emilio—a pioneer in the field of gay and lesbian studies—takes readers from his working-class Bronx neighborhood to an elite Jesuit high school in Manhattan to Columbia University and the political and social upheavals of the late 1960s. He shares his personal experiences of growing up in a conservative, tight-knit, multigenerational Italian American family, including how he went from considering the priesthood to losing his faith and coming to terms with same-sex desires. This is not just D'Emilio's personal story; it opens a window into how the conformist baby boom decade of the 1950s transformed into the tumultuous years of the 1960s. Sponsored by John D. Calandra Italian American Institute, QC/CUNY. All events are free and open to the public and held at the John D. Calandra Italian American Institute. Registration is required for all events in order to follow current CUNY COVID guidelines. Proof of vaccination and ID are required upon entry. Masks are encouraged but not required. For further information, see [www.calandrainstitute.org](http://www.calandrainstitute.org) The Calandra Institute is a university-wide institute under the aegis of Queens College, The City University of New York.

## Women and Jews in the Italian Resistance

### HOFSTRA CULTURAL CENTER

Leo A. Guthart Cultural  
Center Theater  
Joan and Donald E. Axinn  
Library, First Floor, South  
Campus

Admission: Registration is  
required. To RSVP visit:

[events.hofstra.edu](https://events.hofstra.edu)

October 20 (Thursday) 6:30pm

Presenter: Prof. Stanislao

Pugliese.

Lecture series supported by  
AIAE & IASA.



## October 21

Presentation  
of the Joseph  
Tusiani Italian  
Translation  
Prize

JOHN D. CALANDRA  
ITALIAN  
AMERICAN  
INSTITUTE

25 West 43rd Street,  
17th Floor, Manhattan

Admission: free; open to the  
public

Contact: 212-642-2094  
[qc\\_calandra@qc.edu](mailto:qc_calandra@qc.edu)



(Friday) 6:30pm

The Tusiani Translation Prize  
will be presented to Geoffrey  
Brock for his translation of  
Giuseppe Ungaretti's *Allegria*.  
Presenting the prize will  
be Chairman of the Prize,  
Prof. Gaetano Cipolla and  
the members of the Judging  
Committee: Peter Carravetta,  
Michael Palma, Giuseppe  
Perricone, and Minna Zallman  
Proctor, as well as Luigi  
Bonaffini, Editor of *Journal of  
Italian Translation*, which  
sponsors the Tusiani Prize. The  
program will include a bilingual

reading of excerpts of Brock's  
translation. Sponsored by the  
*Journal of Italian Translation*  
and the John D. Calandra  
Italian American Institute, QC/  
CUNY.

## October 23

Italian  
Charities of  
America 86th  
Annual Dinner Dance

ROMA VIEW

160-05 Cross Bay  
Boulevard, Howard Beach,  
NY

Admission: \$125

Contact: 718-478-3100

for tickets and more  
information

[info@italiancharities.org](mailto:info@italiancharities.org)

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



(Sunday) 1:00-6:00pm

Italian Charities of America  
cordially invites its members,  
friends and anyone interested  
in our organization to join us  
at our 86th Annual Dinner  
Dance. Every year we come  
together to celebrate the Italian  
American community in New  
York and honor those who  
have been an instrumental  
force in preserving Italian  
American culture, heritage  
and pride. The 2022 Italian  
American Honorees for  
their outstanding work and  
achievements include: Louisa  
Calio, Dr. Donna M. Chirico,  
Silvana Mangione, Joseph  
Petrosino, Esq., Giovanni  
Pinto and Dr. Antonio C. Vitti.  
Event includes a cocktail hour,  
open bar, dinner and dancing.  
Music by Dominic Karcic  
and The Continental Sound.  
Sponsored by Italian Charities  
of America.



July 2022 – Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Feast,  
Williamsburg, Brooklyn.



June 2022 – Supporters of the IHCC-NY, Inc.  
President/Chair Joseph Sciame is joined by OSIA  
National Past President Comm. Joseph DiTrapani,  
Nancy DiFiore Quinn and current National President  
Robert Bianchi, Esq.





Spring 2022 - IHCC-NY, Inc. President/Chair Comm. Joseph Sciame with Board Members Cav. Uff. Mico Licastro and Maria Marinello present 45 Year Theme Poster to Ambassador Zappia.



Spring 2022 - IHCC-NY, Inc. Board Members present 45 Year Theme Poster to Ambassador Zappia.

**ITALICA: The Unification of Italy**  
**CASA ITALIANA HALL**  
 595 Third Street, NW,  
 Washington, DC  
 Admission: free; open  
 to the public  
**Contact:**  
 Nancy DeSanti  
 202-643-9514  
 Nancy.DeSanti@  
 casaitalianacenter.org



October 23 (Sunday) 4:00pm  
 Prof. Vito Tanzi will give a  
 lecture on the unification  
 of Italy based on his book,  
 ITALICA l'unificazione  
 difficile tra ideali e realtà.  
 Sponsored by Casa Italiana  
 Sociocultural Center, Inc.

## October 24

Nassau County  
 Presiding  
 Legislator's  
 Italian Heritage  
 Recognition



**COUNTY EXECUTIVE BUILDING**  
**NASSAU COUNTY LEGISLATURE**  
 Theodore Roosevelt  
 Executive and Legislative  
 Building, Room 103  
 1550 Franklin Avenue  
 Mineola, New York  
**Contact: Peter Heckman**  
 516-571-6209 to RSVP

October 24 (Monday) 1:00pm  
 Sponsored by Hon. Richard  
 Nicoletto Presiding Supervisor.

**October 25**  
**Annual Faculty and Staff Italian Heritage and Culture Month Reception**  
**YORK COLLEGE/CUNY**  
 9420 Guy R Brewer  
 Boulevard, Jamaica, NY  
 Admission: Free;  
 Members Only  
**Contact: Dr. Donna Chirico** 718-262-2687  
 DChirico@york.cuny.edu



(Tuesday) 5:00-7:00pm  
 This festa will include  
 traditional and modern  
 Italian music, bocce, and  
 refreshments. There will  
 be a speaker discussing the  
 cooking traditions of Italy;  
 and, faculty of Italian heritage  
 will provide wines from their  
 regions of origin. Due to  
 COVID restrictions, the event  
 will meet all CUNY and CDC  
 guidelines for health and safety.  
 Sponsored by York College  
 Italian Heritage and Culture  
 Month Committee.

**Cultural Presentation**  
**CASA BELVEDERE**  
 79 Howard Avenue, Staten  
 Island  
**Contact: 718-273-7660**



October 25 (Tuesday) 7:00pm  
 Everyday Life of Ancient  
 Romans in Pompeii- As  
 illustrated by excavated  
 buildings, frescoes, and  
 mosaics. Presented by Snjezana  
 Smoljaka, Ph.D. Sponsored  
 by The Italian Cultural  
 Foundation at Casa Belvedere.

## October 26

A Salute to  
 Italian & Italian  
 American Poet  
 Laureates  
**ST. JOHN'S UNIVERSITY**  
**ITALIAN CULTURAL CENTER**  
 D'Angelo Center  
 8000 Utopia Parkway,  
 Ithaca, NY  
**Contact: 718-990-1941**



6:30pm Registration; 7:00pm  
 Starts  
 Celebrating Italian Heritage  
 & Culture Month-2022  
 with special salute to Italian  
 and Italian American Poet  
 Laureates. Music Interlude by  
 Antonio Guarna. Coordinated  
 by Queens IHCC-NY, Inc. sub-  
 committee.

## October 27

Modern  
 Antifascism:  
 Antifa in  
 America and Europe  
**HOFSTRA CULTURAL CENTER**  
 Leo A. Guthart Cultural







November 2021 – Prof. Luigi Ballerini, da Vinci Awardee by the IHCC NY, Inc. receives award upon return from Italy.



June 2022 – State Comptroller Thomas DiNapoli joins NYSOSDIA Grand Lodge officers Joseph Sciame and Luigi Squillante.

Center Theater  
Joan and Donald E. Axinn  
Library, First Floor, South  
Campus

Admission: Registration is  
required. To RSVP visit:  
**events.hofstra.edu**

(Thursday) 6:30pm  
Presenter: Prof. Stanislao  
Pugliese.  
Lecture series supported by  
AIAE & IASA.

### October 28- November 25

Exhibition:

A Tribute  
to Meret  
Oppenheim  
**ITALIAN CULTURAL  
INSTITUTE**

686 Park Avenue,  
Manhattan

Admission: free

For more information visit:  
**www.iicnewyork.esteri.it**

On view from October  
28-November 25, 2022  
(Monday-Friday) 10:00am-  
4:00pm



Special Exhibition from  
a private collection. The  
exhibition features three  
works from a private Italian  
collection exceptionally lent to  
the Italian Cultural Institute of  
New York. These Oppenheim's  
masterpieces embody the  
early stages of artist's research  
(Berlin, 1913 - Basel, 1935):  
Stehendes Mädchen; Rücken  
(Girl Standing, Back Turned), a  
very rare ink drawing on paper  
from 1932; Schon Lange Nicht  
Mehr da (For a Long Time No  
Longer There), an oil painting  
from 1943; and Frau in  
Gefaltige Gewande (Lady in a  
Folded Dress), a mixed-media  
painting from 1944. The latter  
has rarely been exhibited, most  
likely only immediately after  
World War II in Basel, and in  
2021 at the Kunstmuseum in  
Solothurn, (CH).

### October 30

IAOVC Sunday  
Dinner

**HANOVER MANOR**

16 Eagle Rock Avenue, East  
Hanover, NJ



For Tickets and Journal Page,  
write to: **franklorenzo955@  
gmail.com**

(Sunday) 12:00-4:00pm  
Honoring Dr. Manny Alfano  
Italian American One Voice  
Coalition

### November 1 - January 9

Piero Gilardi.  
Tappeto-Natura  
(Nature-Carpet)  
Exhibition

Admission: free  
Magazzino Italian Art  
Cold Spring, NY



An exhibition, curated by Elena  
Re, dedicated to Italian artist  
Piero Gilardi and the series  
at the core of his oeuvre:  
Tappeto-Natura (Nature-  
Carpet). Through an ample  
selection of relevant works, the  
exhibition seeks to recount and  
illuminate the experience of a  
pioneering artist who, at the  
height of the 1960s, opened a  
dialogue between Italy and the  
United States, and who remains  
committed to investing in the

formation of an international  
artistic community that  
embodies the tie between art  
and life. Gilardi conceived  
Tappeto-Natura to concretize  
a dream: the dream of an  
ideal nature, uncontaminated,  
recreated in order to catalyze  
a cultural 're-enchantment'  
with nature. Up through the  
mid-1900s, very little societal  
dialogue about environmental  
issues existed, with  
conversation ignited through  
important contributions such  
as Rachel Carson's Silent  
Spring in 1962, in which the  
threat of our human society  
on Earth's survival was first  
addressed. It was within the  
context of this burgeoning  
environmental awareness, in  
1965, that Gilardi's Tappeto-  
Natura series was born. An  
exhibition organized with the  
support of the Embassy of  
Italy in Washington D.C. For  
more information about the  
show, please visit [magazzino.art](http://magazzino.art). Organized by Magazzino  
Italian Art - Cold Spring, NY



November 2021 – Cav. Giuliana Cardillo, Msgr. Hilary Franco and Nancy Indelicato at Italian American Museum fundraiser.



October 2021 - IHCC-NY, Inc. President/Chair Comm. Joseph Sciame joins supporter Vincent R. Illuzzi and Board Member Joseph DiPietro.



October 2021 - Presentation of Dante posters by the IHCC-NY Board Member Prof. Lucrezia Lindia to Somers High School students and their teacher, Ms. Melissa Golia.

## November 2

**Shattered Madonnas: A Roundtable Exploring the Effects of Domestic Violence on the Lives of Women in Italy and the United States**  
**JOHN D. CALANDRA ITALIAN AMERICAN INSTITUTE, QUEENS COLLEGE/CUNY**

25 West 43rd Street (between 5th and 6th Avenues), Manhattan  
 Admission: free; open to the public

**Contact: Dr. D. Chirico 718-262-2687**  
**DChirico@york.cuny.edu**



(Wednesday) 4:00-7:00pm  
 This roundtable of panelists will explore the issue of domestic violence against women in Italy and the United States with an emphasis on how the lives of women are disrupted or destroyed this violence, thus preventing them from achieving personal well-being or professional success. The moderators for the roundtable will be Dr. Anthony J. Tamburri and Dr. Donna M. Chirico. Sponsored by Italian Language Inter-Cultural Alliance; The John D. Calandra Italian American Institute; National Organization of Italian American Women.

## November 3

**Italian Language Inter-Cultural Alliance Annual Gala and Cultural Event**

**LIBERTY WAREHOUSE**  
 260 Conover Street, Brooklyn  
 Admission: \$300; open to the public



**Contact: Dr. D. Chirico**  
**718-262-2687**  
**DChirico@york.cuny.edu**

(Thursday) 6:00-10:00pm  
 The annual gala dinner and cultural event featuring a curated menu of imported Italian foods and performers from Italy. Sponsored by Italian Language Inter-Cultural Alliance.

## November 5

**Brooklyn Young Laureats! IL CENTRO ITALIAN-AMERICAN COMMUNITY CULTURAL CENTER**

8711 18th Avenue (Cristoforo Colombo Blvd.)

Brooklyn  
 Admission: free; open to the public

**Contact: Rosalia Sparacio 718-259-2828**  
**N.Sottile@fiaobrooklyn.org**



(Saturday) 10:00am  
 The Italian Cultural and Language Classes for children and Brooklyn and adults will make presentations of their contributions as researchers impersonating selected Italian and Italian-American Nobel Laureates. Sponsored by Federation of Italian-American Organizations of Brooklyn.

## November 6

**Francis Ford Coppola's The Godfather Fifty Years Later: Representation, Reception, Re-visitation**

25 West 43rd Street, 17th Floor, (between 5th & 6th Avenues), Manhattan





Admission: free; open to the public

**Contact: 212-642-2094**

(Building management requires people attending events to pre-register with the Calandra Institute). Be prepared to show a photo ID to the building's concierge and vaccination proof as well.

**www.qc.edu/calandra**

9 am–5 pm

As Italian critic Giulio Zappullo stated earlier this year, in the history of cinema there is a before and after of The Godfather. It has been 50 years since its appearance on screen. Francis Ford Coppola's legendary film is based on yet another legendary cultural articulation, Mario Puzo's book of the same name, the rights of which acquired almost immediately after the book's publication. This symposium gathers six scholars who have each worked in several fields with regard to Italian Americana. These areas of intellectual inquiry include: cinema, literature, cultural studies, food studies, gender, and sexuality. The scholars include Rebecca Baumen, Ryan Calabretta-Sajder, Donna Chirico, George De Stefano, Fred Gardaphe, Chiara Mazzuchelli.

Moderator: Anthony Julian Tamburri, Dean  
Sponsored by the John D. Calandra Italian American Institute, Queens College/CUNY.

## November 10

Conference in Honor of Mario Mignone

STONY BROOK UNIVERSITY

100 Nicolls Road, Stony Brook, NY

Admission: free; open to the public



**Contact: Alicia Ryan-Meuschke 631-632-7423**  
**alicia.ryan@stonybrook.edu**  
**https://www.stonybrook.edu/italianstudies/**

(Thursday-Saturday) Time:

TBA

The Center for Italian Studies, along with the organizing committee, is pleased to announce a memorial conference in honor of its founder, Prof. Mario Mignone, from November 10-12, 2022. Please join us as we discuss Mario's influence on Italian and Italian American studies and culture, including his work as a scholar, teacher, editor for Forum Italicum, and director of the Center. Further details TBA. Sponsored by the Center for Italian Studies, Stony Brook University.

## November 11

Sock Hop Dinner Dance

CONSTANTINO BRUMIDI LODGE #2211

2075 Deer Park Avenue, Deer Park, NY

Admission: \$45

**Contact: Pat 631-922-0225**



(Friday) 7:00pm

## November 12

Garibaldi-Meucci Museum's 34th Annual Fundraiser Luncheon

LIGRECI'S STAATEN  
697 Forest Avenue, Staten Island

Admission: \$85; not open to the public

**Contact: Fran Cicero 718-442-1608**  
**Facfad24@verizon.net**



(Saturday) 12:00–4:00pm  
Luncheon honoring outgoing



November 2021 – IHCC-NY, Inc. Board Member Rosa Casiello-O'Day, Honoree at the IAM fundraiser with Board members Paradiso, Fosco, Cardillo, Scelsa and Scieme.



May 2022 – National Sons of Italy Foundation Gala honoring Lidia Bastianich, Cong. Rosa DiLauro, Angelo Vivolo and Laurie Senichio Hollander as MC Joseph Mantegna joins in celebration.

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May 2022 – Special Exhibit from Assisi, hailing the saving of Jewish people by citizens of Assisi, held at the Italian Cultural Institute.



May 2022 – Visit to Papal Nuncio office in NYC for exhibit from Assisi with poster presentation from the IHCC-NY, Inc.

The National Organization of Italian American Women celebrates

# Italian & Italian American Nobel Prize Laureates

In Honor of the 46th Anniversary of Italian Heritage and Culture Month in New York

Museum Commissioners Laura Capano, Anthony Capriola, William J. Castello, Carl J. Ciaccio, Marianna Randazzo, Joanne Spera. Also honoring Frank Scarangelo, Chairman, Staten Island Chamber of Commerce, Thomas Scarangelo, Past Chairman, Staten Island Chamber of Commerce. Following the luncheon at the Staaten, join us at the Garibaldi-Meucci Museum for a meet and greet with the “Meucci” and the Garibaldis.” Walk the path of the newly installed bricks in the museum Brick Walkway. Sponsored by the Garibaldi-Meucci Museum.

Penny Lane - Beatles Tribute Band



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Admission: \$15

Contact: Dan at 631-514-9772

November 12 (Saturday)  
Doors open 7:15pm, 8:00pm show  
Cash bar, food available for purchase

## November 13

The Italian Welfare League Annual Luncheon



Save the Date: November 13 (Sunday)

Metropolitan Club  
Invitation to follow.

Contact: 212-861-8480  
info@italianwelfareleague.org

## November 14

Cooking Classes  
CASA BELVEDERE

79 Howard Avenue, Staten Island

Contact: 718-273-7660



(Monday)

Children class- Mini Thankfuls: corn muffins with mash potato and chicken fingers on top!

4:00pm

Adult class- Happy

Thanksgiving: Corn bread

stuffing and homemade

cranberry sauce. 7:00pm

Sponsored by The Italian Cultural Foundation at Casa Belvedere.

Maestro Vince Tempera from Italy



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Contact: JmaiettaAIAE1@gmail.com for more information

November 14 (Monday)  
6:30pm

Concerto da Fellini a Tarantino  
Featuring Sergio Bellotti on Drums, and Enrico Santarelli on Bass.

## November 15

Documented Italians

Ciao, Sesame Street! (2019), 38 minutes

John Peter Didato, dir.

All events are free and open to the public and held at the John D. Calandra Italian American Institute

25 West 43rd Street, 17th



Floor, Manhattan

**RSVP by calling 212-642-2094**

(Tuesday) 6:00pm

Over Sesame Street's fifty-year history, Italian American performers, writers, camera operators, and producers have contributed to the program's mission to make television fun and educational. Ciao, Sesame Street! features interviews with Frank Biondo, a camera operator who has worked on the show since day one; Linda Bove, a deaf actress who performed as Linda the Librarian; and Christine Ferraro, a multiple Emmy Award winning writer who has written numerous Sesame Street episodes and specials. Their contributions to the longest-running children's program in US history have brought life-changing benefits of early education to generations of kids around the world. Post-screening discussion with the director led by Dr. Anthony Julian Tamburri, John D. Calandra Italian American Institute, Queens College, CUNY. Sponsored by John D. Calandra Italian American Institute, QC/CUNY.

Registration is required for all events in order to follow current CUNY COVID guidelines. Proof of vaccination and ID are required upon entry. Masks are encouraged but not required. For further information, see [www.calandrainstitute.org](http://www.calandrainstitute.org). The Calandra Institute is a university-wide institute under the aegis of Queens College, The City University of New York.



**October 2021 – Annual meeting of the Conference of Presidents of Major Italian American Organizations (COPOMIAO) held in Washington, DC of which the IHCC-NY, Inc. is a member. IHCC-NY, Inc. Comm. Joseph Sciamè, a former Chair of the Conference from 2010-16 is a Chair Emeritus.**

## November 19

Virtual Writing Workshop/  
Laboratorio di Scrittura: "Writing Your Memories: Gifts Given and Received", with Author Maria Giura  
**CASA BELVEDERE**  
79 Howard Avenue, Staten Island  
**Contact: 718-273-7660**



(Saturday) 10:00-11:45am  
No experience necessary, just a notebook, pen, and a sense of curiosity and fun!  
Sponsored by The Italian Cultural Foundation at Casa Belvedere.

## December 3

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## December 5

Writers Read Series  
Jonathan Galassi reads from *School Days: A Novel* (Other Press, 2022)  
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25 West 43rd Street, 17th Floor, Manhattan

(Monday) 6:30pm

The new novel from the acclaimed poet and publisher asks fundamental questions about love and sex, friendship and rivalry, desire and power, and the age-old dance of benevolence and attraction between teacher and student. English teacher Sam Brandt is tasked with investigating abuse charges brought by a student against a teacher, and the process brings back complicated memories of his own past relationship with a mentor. Discussion led by Joseph Luzzi, Bard College. Sponsored by John D. Calandra Italian American Institute, QC/CUNY.

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### Cooking Classes CASA BELVEDERE



79 Howard Avenue,  
Staten Island  
**Contact: 718-273-7660**

December 5 (Monday)  
Children class- Christmas cookies. 4:00pm  
Adult class- Buon Natale! Christmas baking: Sugar Cookies and Brutti ma Buoni! 7:00pm  
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### December 9

#### Presepio/ Nativity Creche on Display



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(Thursday)  
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### December 13

#### Tombola, the Italian Bingo



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(Tuesday) 7:00pm  
Fun to play, easy to learn, and appropriate for all ages!

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### December 31

#### Italian Charities of America New Year's Eve Gala **ITALIAN CHARITIES OF AMERICA.**



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**info@italiancharities.org**  
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#### December 2022

- Dates to be announced!



Cristina Fontanelli - 19th-annual "Christmas in Italy"  
**Info@CristinaFontanelli.com**  
**cristinafontanelli.com**



October 2021 – IHCC-NY, INC. Board member Cav. Dr. Marianna Re, now a DC resident, attends the Casa Italiana Museum with their Board Chair Francesco Isgro.



May 2022 - IHCC-NY, INC. President/Chair Comm. Joseph Sciamè with Archbishop Domenico Sorrentino, Assisi and Exhibit Director Malina at reception.





October 2021 – IHCC-NY, INC. Board Members Cav. Josephine Maietta and Jennifer La Delfa are joined by Noelle Clancy, Theresa Sareo with On. Georgia De Parolis at the Italian Consulate celebrating Italian Heritage Month.



March 2022 – Celebrating La Tavola di San Giuseppe with zeppole!

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November 2021 – Italian American Museum Honoree Rosa Casiello O'Day with IHCC-NY, Inc. Board Members and friend.



Boston Mayor Michelle Wu at the Madonna del Soccorso di Sclacca Society at the Fisherman's Feast in Boston's North End, Aug 2022.

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Prof. Lucrezia Lindia, Board member of the IHCC-NY, Inc., presents Dante poster to Hon. Fucsia Nissoli Fitzgerald, member of the Chamber of Deputies of the Italian Parliament.



Prof. Lucrezia Lindia, IHCC-NY Board Member, presents Dante poster to Barbara Zichichi, Honorary Consul of Italy in CT, and to Luciano Siciliano, president of I Figli di Rose.

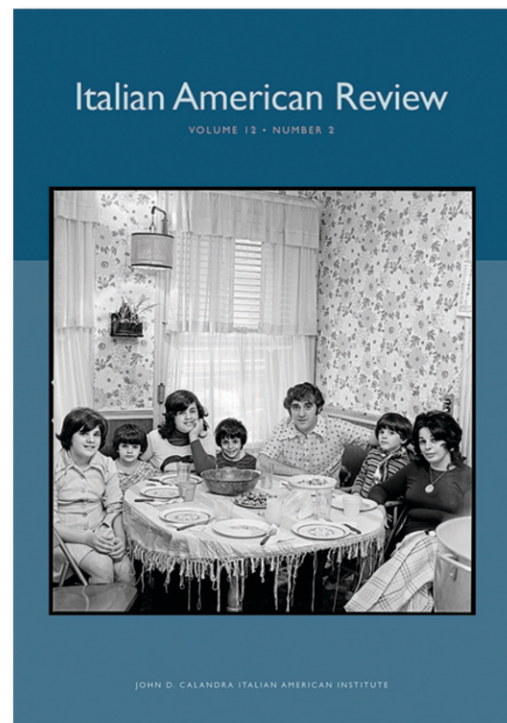


August 2022 – IHCC-NY, INC. Board Member Nancy Indelicato with NIAF President Robert Allegrini at Boston Festival.



June 2022 - Italian Teachers Assoc. Student and Teachers Awards at Patrizia's Restaurant, Manhattan and chaired by IHCC-NY, Inc. Board member Prof. Lucrezia Lindia.

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Monsignor Jamie Gigantiello's 25th Jubilee,  
September 2021, Brooklyn, NY



October 2021 – Prof. Fabio Finotti, Director, ICI with  
IHCC-NY, Inc. with President/Chair Joseph Sciame.





George Altomare, long time IHCC-NY, Inc. Board Member accompanied by dear friend Vera, both attending Board meeting.



October 2021 – Dante 700! Dinner at Il Gattopardo Restaurant with – IHCC-NY, INC. Board Member Cav. Uff. Maria Fosco; IHCC friend, designer and consultant Luciano Di Rico with daughter Diana Di Rico, Baruch HS Assistant Principal and Dante aficionado.

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*A l'alta fantasia qui mancò possa;  
ma già volgeva il mio disio e 'l velle,  
sì come rota ch'igualmente è mossa,  
l'amor che move il sole e l'altre stelle.*



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## THEME POSTERS AS SEEN BY YEAR

Below is a chronological listing representing the array of themes designed throughout the 46 year history of the IHCC-NY, Inc. to celebrate Italian heritage:

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| 2022 Celebrating Italian & Italian American Nobel Prize Laureates.   | 2000 Italy in the Year 2000: Italian Heritage and Cultural Roots at the Threshold of the New Millennium             |
| 2021 DANTE 700! Celebrating the Genius of Dante; The Great Poet Who Unified Through Language.                          | 1999 The Italians of New York: Five Centuries of Struggle and Achievement   |
| 2020 Fellini 100!  | 1998 New York City at 100: Italian Americans Commemorate the Immigrant Experience (Patria e famiglia)               |
| 2019 Matera 2019: European Capital of Culture, Past, Present, Future   | 1997 The Voyages of Giovanni Caboto: 500th Anniversary  |
| 2018 A Salute to Italian Women in America: Breaking Barriers...From Ellis Island to The Present                        | 1996 Italy and its Regions (L'Italia delle Regioni)   |
| 2017 Celebrating Italian Americans in Cinema and Theater: Saluting Actors & Directors                                  | 1995 Guglielmo Marconi: Centennial of the Radio   |
| 2016 Celebrating 40 Years of Italian Culture in America  | 1994 Italian Americans in Law: From Beccaria to Scalia  |
| 2015 Italian Creativity: Celebrating 50 Years of Science and Technology; New York World's Fair 1965 – Expo Milano 2015 | 1993 The Legacy of Italy's Artistic and Cultural Contributions to the World   |
| 2014 Celebrating the Italian American Experience Legends and Icons in Sports   | 1992 Cristoforo Colombo 500th Anniversary: The Legacy Lives On  |
| 2013 Year of Italian Culture in the United States  | 1991 Italian Americans: The Legacy of Cristoforo Colombo  |
| 2012 Amerigo to America: Amerigo Vespucci 1452-1512  | 1990 William Paca: Signer of the Declaration of Independence, Jurist, 3 times Governor of the State of Maryland     |
| 2011 150th Anniversary of the Unification of Italy   | 1989 Italians Reaching Out: Antonio Meucci, Inventor of the Telephone, Mother Cabrini, Missionary of the Immigrants |
| 2010 Maria Montessori: An Internationally Renowned Educator and Physician  | 1988 Lorenzo Da Ponte/Academia  |
| 2009 Galileo Galilei: Father of Modern Astronomy<br>Giuseppe Petrosino: Italian American Crime Fighter 1860-1909       | 1987 Year of the U.S. Constitution: Mazzei and the Italian Contribution   |
| 2008 Andrea Palladio: Architect for the Ages 1508-1580<br>Antonio Meucci: The True Inventor of the Telephone 1808-2008 | 1986 Year of Lady Liberty   |
| 2007 Giuseppe Garibaldi: Eroe dei Due Mondi/Hero of Two Worlds 1807-2007   | 1985 Building America   |
| 2006 Celebrating the Italian Genius: The Leonardo DaVinci Legacy   | 1984 Year of the Etruscans  |
| 2005 Giuseppe Mazzini: The Political Idealist of the Italian Struggle for Independence                                 | 1983 Italian Culture Week   |
| 2004 Amerigo Vespucci  | 1982 Italian Culture Week   |
| 2003 Focus on Italian Opera  | 1981 Italian Festival of the Arts   |
| 2002 Constantino Brumidi: Artist of the United States Capitol  | 1980 Italian Culture Week   |
| 2001 Giuseppe Verdi: A Tribute to Italy's Patriotic Composer   | 1979 Italian Culture Week   |
|  | 1978 Italian Week, Board of Education of New York   |
|  | 1977 Italian Culture Week   |
|  | 1976 Italian Culture Week   |



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**Monday, October 10**

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**Monday, October 10**

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