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Italian Heritage and Culture Month
A Historical and Pictorial Review

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Open Letter from the Chairperson

October 2002

Dear Friends,

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

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

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

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

Angelo Gimondo
Chairperson

Mese Della Cultura Italiana
Italian Heritage and Culture Month
Constantino Brumidi, Italian American Artist of the United States Capitol

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

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

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

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

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

*The Crucifixion*

*Our Lady of the Scapular and Saint Stephen Church*
Official Proclamation from the Governor of the State of New York

Proclamation

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

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

Whereas, following a period of revolution in his native Italy, Brumidi sought asylum in America where he could freely express his views on liberty and democracy — themes that
had a profound influence on his art; after a brief period in New York, Brumidi was drawn to our Nation’s capital and enthusiastically adopted his new homeland, embracing its principles and, several years later, earning citizenship; with a strong desire to celebrate his new sense of patriotism by sharing the artistic gift he brought from Italy, he offered his talents as a master of fresco painting for the decoration of a new Capitol dome which was inspired by the dome of St. Peter’s Cathedral in Rome; and

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

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

Whereas, the “Michelangelo of the United States Capitol,” as Brumidi has often been called, has left us an unparallel artistic patrimony and therefore is deserving of the special tribute that is bestowed upon him during the month of October throughout New York State; the citizens of our great State are also proud to embrace the millions of Italian Americans who profoundly influenced and molded a new American society and join with them in rejoicing in the timeless traditions and cultural roots of a valued Italian heritage;
Now, Therefore, I, George E. Pataki, Governor of the State of New York, do hereby proclaim October 2002 as

ITALIAN HERITAGE AND CULTURE MONTH

in the Empire State.

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

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Official Events and Proclamation Ceremonies

City Council of New York Proclamation Ceremony
Date and Time to be announced
The City Council of New York celebrates Italian Heritage and Culture Month. Presented by the City Council and Gifford Miller, Speaker of the Council, to honor the Italian American City Council members. Sponsored by the Italian Heritage and Culture Committee of New York, Inc. in cooperation with the City Council.
City Hall, City Council Chambers, Manhattan
Contact: Dr. Barbara Gerard (212) 889-4896
e-mail: gerardba1@aol.com

Manhattan Borough President’s Proclamation Ceremony
Date and Time to be announced
The Honorable C. Virginia Fields, Manhattan Borough President, will host a reception in honor of Italian Heritage and Culture Month. Distinguished individuals will be honored for their contributions to Italian heritage and culture and to the enrichment of life in New York City.
Location to be announced
Contact: Nancy Indelicato (212) 662-8264 or Elaine Shulman (212) 669-8300

Westchester County Board of Legislators Proclamation Ceremony
Date and Time to be announced
Official ceremony by the legislative branch of Westchester County to celebrate Italian Heritage and Culture Month. Honoring “Outstanding Students of the Italian Language” and their teachers. Reception to follow. Sponsored by the Westchester Coalition of Italian American Organizations.
Michalean County Office Building
148 Martine Avenue, White Plains
Contact: Geoffrey Claroni (212) 642-2038
e-mail: GClaroni@forbin.qc.edu

Italian Heritage and Culture Month in Brooklyn
Date and Time to be announced
This event will be hosted by the Honorable Marty Markowitz, President of the Borough of Brooklyn.
Westchester County Executive Proclamation Ceremony
September 30 7:30 pm
Official proclamation by the Honorable Andrew J. Spano, County Executive of Westchester County to celebrate Italian Heritage and Culture Month. Honoring “Outstanding Students of the Italian Language” and their teachers. Reception to follow. Sponsored by the Westchester Coalition of Italian American Organizations.
Antonio Meucci Lodge
279 Maple Avenue, White Plains
Contact: Geoffrey Claroni (212) 642-2038
e-mail: GClaroni@forbin.qc.edu

Governor’s Proclamation Ceremony
October 14
The Honorable George E. Pataki, Governor of the State of New York, will host a breakfast reception and ceremony during which he will proclaim Italian Heritage and Culture Month 2002 in New York State. By invitation.

Italian Heritage and Culture Month Proclamation Ceremony in the Bronx
October 25 10:30 am
The Honorable Adolfo Carrion, Jr., Bronx Borough President will host this Italian Heritage and Culture Proclamation ceremony. Reception to follow. By invitation.
Enrico Fermi Cultural Center, Belmont Library
610 East 186th Street (Hughes Avenue), Bronx
Contact: Frances Pusco (718) 590-5665

Queens Proclamation Ceremony and Program
October 30 6:00 pm
A tribute to the famed artist Constantino Brumidi.
St. John’s University
8000 Utopia Parkway, Jamaica, Queens
Contact: (718) 990-1941
e-mail: sciamej@stjohns.edu
The Italian Heritage and Culture Committee of New York, Inc. proudly announces that, this year, we are sponsoring a special event to commemorate the work of Constantino Brumidi, Italian American artist of the U.S. Capitol and his contribution to the arts and humanity and to Italian American heritage and culture.

A Concert to Commemorate Constantino Brumidi
October 9 7:00 pm
This musical tribute features the Highbridge Voices Choir, with musical director Bruno Casolari and the inspired performance of pianist Cristiana Pegoraro. Sponsored by the Italian Heritage and Culture Committee of New York, Inc. Hosted by Monsignor Donald Sakano, Pastor of The Church of The Holy Innocents.
The Church of The Holy Innocents
128 West 37th Street, Manhattan
Contact: Jeff (212) 279-5861, Ext. 240 or Berardo Paradiso (718) 446-0711, (800) 247-5696

The following events are arranged in chronological order.

“Festa Della Società Di Maria Ss Del Buoncammino Di Altamura”
September 1 & 2
Traditional two-day “Festa Campestre” including solemn procession, professional entertainment, children’s rides and fireworks. Sponsored by the Society of Maria Ss. Del Buoncammino.
Buoncammino Park
North Bergen, New Jersey
Contact: John Mustaro (718) 626-8281

“The Evolution of Sound”
September 1 – 29 1:00 pm
An exhibition detailing the inventions of Italians that contributed to modern practices of recording and transmitting sound. Aldo Mancusi of the Enrico Caruso Museum will
demonstrate each instrument at the opening reception on September 8 as well as on September 11, 18 and 25 and upon request, as scheduled by tour groups. Sponsored by the Enrico Caruso Museum of America, Garibaldi-Meucci Museum and Commission for Social Justice, Order Sons of Italy in America.

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

Desperate Inscriptions: Graffiti From a Nazi Prison
September 4 – November 10
Exhibition features twenty photographs taken at the “Museo della Liberazione di Roma”, a former SS and Gestapo prison in Rome. The black and white photographs include graffiti that had been “scratched or scrawled” in the walls of the prison. The walls became “tablets for poetry, credos, laments, patriotic cries, and even love notes.”

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

Roman Nights
September 7 – October 6
Play about the turbulent and inspirational relationship of legendary Italian movie star Anna Magnani and the great playwright Tennessee Williams.

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

“Parigi o cara:” Terrorism, Exile and Escape in Contemporary Italian Cinema and Fiction
September 16 6:30 pm
Presentation by Giancarlo Lombardi of the College of Staten Island, CUNY. Videos will be shown. Part of the Seminar Series in Italian American Studies. Sponsored by the John D. Calandra Italian American Institute, Queens College/CUNY.

25 West 43rd Street at Fifth Avenue, Suite 1800, Manhattan
Contact: (212) 642-2035
United States Postal Service Event – A Tribute to Constantino Brumidi
September 18 11:00 am
A special pictorial slogan hand cancellation will be made available by a temporary postal station. It marks the arrival in New York of a great Italian artist, Constantino Brumidi, who painted the Capitol in Washington. Brumidi pioneered the “affresco” technique in the United States.
Istituto Italiano di Cultura
686 Park Avenue, Manhattan
Contact: Dr. Comm. Joseph Zagame (718) 256-6877

Italian Dream
September 18 – October 8
Exhibition of thirty paintings by Eugenio Carmi. Sponsored by New York University, Casa Italiana Zerilli-Marimò.
24 West 12th Street, Manhattan
Contact: Frank Calabrese (212) 998-8730
e-mail: casaitaliana@nyu.edu

The Italian Avantgarde in Car Design
September 19 – October 6
A celebration of the best in Italian automotive design. The genius of Italian automobile design will be on display with 30 of the most distinctive cars representing the great Italian marques and design studios. Among the highlights will be historic and contemporary cars from Alfa Romeo, Bugatti, Lancia, Maserati, Ferrari and Lamborghini. Sponsored by the Italian Trade Commission.
69th Regiment Armory
68 Lexington Avenue at 26th Street, Manhattan
Contact: (212) 980-1500

The Italians of New York: The Immigrant Experience
September 20
Closing date of the inaugural exhibit of the Italian American Museum. This exhibit displays some of the Italian passports, steamship tickets and a wooden trunk that made the journey from Italy as well a tenement scene, documents, photographs, tools, clothing and other artifacts that are representative of the Italian immigrant experience. Sponsored by the Italian American Museum and the John D. Calandra Italian American Institute, Queens College/CUNY.
Italian American Museum
in transitional residence at the John D. Calandra Italian Ameri-
can Institute
28 West 44th Street, 17th Floor, Manhattan
Contact: (212) 642-2020
e-mail: info@ItalianAmericanMuseum.org

CIAA Gala
September 20 7:00 pm
Annual gala. Honoring Connie Stevens, George Randazzo,
Joseph Grano, Jr., Vince DeMentri and John J. Calandra.
Reservations are required. Black Tie event. Sponsored by
the Coalition of Italo-American Associations, Inc.
The Waldorf-Astoria, Grand Ballroom
301 Park Avenue at 50th Street, Manhattan
Admission: $350
Contact: (212) 767-9000

Music Around the Mediterranean
September 20 6:30 pm
September 21 Noon
September 20, concert with a procession led by the Giglio
Brass Band and featuring Aramiré who perform their *pizzica*
*pizzica* and *pizzica taranta* from Salento. September 21,
workshop, panel and presentation featuring the Giglio Brass
Band and Aramiré.
Bohemian Hall & Beer Garden
29-19 24th Avenue, Astoria, Queens
Contact: (201) 863-0394
e-mail: mc5@mindspring.com

Il Circolo Di Amici’s Italian Heritage Festival
September 20 - 22
A chance to relive and retrace Italian heritage through a
wide variety of authentic customs. Live entertainment, bocce
ball tournament, dance contest, strolling musicians, village
wine contest, *briscola* and *scopa* games, and much more.
Sponsored by Il Circolo Di Amici, Inc.
Community Center
Post Avenue, Westbury
Contact: Antonietta Iuliucci (516) 333-1152
e-mail: cdaboard@cda2000.com
White Plains Columbus Day Parade Kick-Off Brunch  
**September 22**  **10:00 am**  
Honoring Alfred DelVecchio as Grand Marshal; Richard Biondi, Dominick Bertoline, Carol DiTrapani, Ann Edwards, Bill LoSapio, Dr. Anthony Marano and Miss Columbus. Sponsored by the White Plains Columbus Day Parade Committee.  
The Crowne Plaza Hotel  
Hale Avenue, White Plains  
Admission: $35  
Contact: Carmen Scaglione (914) 924-0347

Hofstra Italian Experience  
**September 22**  **10:00 am**  
*Festa Italiana*, annual festival. Featuring professional Italian entertainers; renown Italian American poets and playwrights from the Association of Italian American Educators who will recite their work; and more.  
Hofstra University  
Hempstead Turnpike, Hempstead  
Contact: (516) 463-6580

Sicilian and Irish Historical and Cultural Connections  
**September 23**  **6:30 pm**  
Presentation by Enzo Farinella, professor of Italian, University College in Dublin and Frank Polizzi, head of reference, Wagner College. Sponsored by the John D. Calandra Italian American Institute, Queens College/CUNY.  
25 West 43rd Street, Suite 1800, Manhattan  
Contact: (212) 642-2035

The Busboy  
**September 23**  **7:15 pm**  
A two-act comedy by Paolo Tartamella and directed by Vittorio Capotorto, which explores the personal and professional life of an Italian restaurant staff. It is staged during an evening dinner and reservations are a must. Sponsored by the S & S Apulia and Teatromania.  
Hostaria Mazzei  
25 South Regent Street, Port Chester  
Admission: $100  
Contact: (914) 939-2727  
e-mail: ostaria@cyburban.com
Sicilian and Irish Historical and Cultural Connections
September 24 2:20 pm
Presentation by Prof. Enzo Farinella, University College, Dublin, Ireland and Frank Polizzi, Wagner College. Sponsored by the Center for Italian Studies, Stony Brook University.
Javits Lecture Center, Room 110
Stony Brook
Contact: (631) 632-7444

Yonkers Columbus Day Celebration Reception
September 24 7:15 pm
Sponsored by Council President Restiano and the Yonkers City Council in recognition of the Columbus Committee.
City Hall, City Council Reception Room, 4th Floor
Yonkers
Contact: Lucia Trovato (914) 377-6060

ITALICS: The Italian American Magazine
September 25 10:00 am, 3:00 pm, 8:00 pm
September 28 at 8:00 pm and September 29 at 10:00 am
This month ITALICS will highlight the New York Conference of Italian American State Legislators Weekend Conference in Albany, the “Festa Italiana” in Troy, New York and a tribute to the Uniformed Emergency Service Heroes of the attacks of September 11th on the first anniversary of this tragic event in American history. Produced by the John D. Calandra Italian American Institute, Queens College/CUNY and CUNY-TV. CUNY-TV airs on cable channel 75 in Manhattan, Brooklyn, Queens, Staten Island and the Bronx. Check your local cable listings.
Contact: (212) 642-2044

NOIAW Presents Adriana Trigiani’s Milk Glass Moon
September 26 6:30 pm
With this event, the National Organization of Italian American Women kicks off their Book Club. The evening will include a buffet dinner, discussion and a question and answer session with the best-selling author.
Columbus Citizens Foundation
8 East 69th Street at Madison Avenue, Manhattan
Admission: members: $45; non-members: $50
Contact: (212) 237-8574
e-mail: noiaw@aol.com
Montemarano on *A Fine Place*
**September 26  6:30 pm**
Reading by Nicholas Montemarano. Part of the Writers Read Series. Sponsored by the John D. Calandra Italian American Institute, Queens College/CUNY.
25 West 43rd Street, Suite 1800, Manhattan
Contact: (212) 642-2035

*L’oro di Napoli*
**September 26  7:30 pm**
1161 Amsterdam Avenue, Manhattan
Contact: (212) 854-2306
e-mail: itac academy@columbia.edu

*The Milk of Almonds: Italian American Women Writers on Food and Culture*
**September 30  6:00 pm**
Book launch party. Editors Edvige Giunta and Louise DeSalvo, along with several contributors, celebrate the publication of their groundbreaking new book with readings, conversations and performances. Sponsored by New York University, Casa Italiana Zerilli-Marimò.
24 West 12th Street, Manhattan
Contact: Frank Calabrese (212) 998-8730
e-mail: casaitaliana@nyu.edu

*The Violinist*
**October, Date and Time TBA**
Hunter College
68th Street at Lexington Avenue, Manhattan
Contact: Prof. Mario Fratti (212) 582-6697

*“Cinema Italia”*
**October 1  2:00 pm**
A special film will be presented to students to celebrate Italian Heritage and Culture Month. Sponsored by the Office of
Student Life and College Center Programs of Kingsborough Community College.
College Center, Television Lounge
2001 Oriental Boulevard, Brooklyn
Contact: Dean Angelo Pappagallo (718) 368-5597
e-mail: APappagallo@kbcc.cuny.edu

**Trials and Tribulations of Being an Italian American Woman**  
**October 1  8:00 pm**
Filmmaker, Val Franco will speak about her experiences as an Italian American woman in the film industry. Featuring clips from her film projects. Sponsored by il Club Italiano di Westchester Community College.
Classroom Building, Room 200
75 Grasslands Road, Valhalla
Contact: Prof. Carlo Sclafani (914) 785-6790
e-mail: Carlo.Sclafani@sunywcc.edu

**Italian Genealogy: Searching My Italian Roots in Calitri**  
**October 1 - 31**
Library display. The lifelong desire to walk the streets where his grandparents were born led Geoffrey Claroni, of White Plains, to Calitri, a beautiful hilltown in the Province of Avellino, Italy. In Calitri, he was able to obtain records to document his family history, meet many relatives for the first time and give more meaning to the emigration of his grandparents.
Warner Library
121 North Broadway, Tarrytown
Contact: Geoffrey Claroni (914) 948-1490
e-mail: GClaroni@forbin.qc.edu

**Antonio Meucci: The True Inventor of the Telephone**  
**General Giuseppe Garibaldi: The Legendary Hero of Two Worlds**  
**October 1 - 31**
Permanent exhibits featuring Meucci’s telephone models and documents; and Garibaldi’s “Red Shirt” which he wore during the 1849 defiance of the Roman Republic and original handwritten documents. Sponsored by the Garibaldi-Meucci Museum, Order Sons of Italy in America.
420 Tompkins Avenue, Staten Island
Admission: $3
Contact: (718) 442-1608
e-mail: GMMuseum@aol.com
Sicily: Its Culture Through Craft and Art
October 1 - 31
Library display sponsored by il Club Italiano di Westchester Community College and the Antonio Meucci Lodge, Order Sons of Italy in America.
White Plains Public Library
100 Martine Avenue, White Plains
Contact: (914) 422-1400

A Tribute to Giuseppe Verdi
October 1 - 31
Display of libretti, photographs, posters, books, and artifacts from the great works of Giuseppe Verdi and about his life. Sponsored by the Enrico Fermi Cultural Committee.
Enrico Fermi Cultural Center, Belmont Branch of the New York Public Library
610 East 186th Street at Hughes Avenue, Bronx
Contact: (718) 933-6410

Enrico Caruso
October 1 - 31
Permanent exhibit of costumes, audio recordings, film clips, photographs and rare personal artifacts of the greatest tenor of the 20th century. Please call to make reservations. Sponsored by the Enrico Caruso Museum of America.
1942 East 19th Street at Avenue T, Brooklyn
Contact: (718) 368-3993
e-mail: CarusoMuseumNY@aol.com

The Baldizzi Family Tenement
October 1 - 31
Visit a re-creation of the tenement of this Italian family as it was in the 1930s. Discover the spirited and imaginative means that the Baldizzi family employed to make their way through hard times and forge new lives for themselves in America.
Lower East Side Tenement Museum
90 Orchard Street at Broome Street, Manhattan
Contact: (212) 431-0233

Galileo Galilei
October 1 – 5 Time TBA
A stirring musical portrait of this complex man and the terrifying times during which he lived. Adapted from the turbu-
lent life and surviving letters of the wildly brilliant, sixteenth-century scientist whose perilous support of Copernicus’ radical hypothesis that the earth revolved around the sun led to a lifetime conviction of heresy.

Brooklyn Academy of Music, BAM Howard Gilman Opera House
30 Lafayette Avenue at Ashland Place
Fort Greene, Brooklyn
Admission: $25, $40, $60
Contact: (718) 636-4100

**Italian and Italian American Identities on Film**
**October 2**
**Noon**
Film screening, and discussion. Guest speakers: Heather Brown and Giovanna De Luca Parker. Sponsored by the Italian Cultural Heritage Committee of Queens College.
65-30 Kissena Boulevard, Flushing
Contact: Eugenia Paulicelli (718) 997-5659
e-mail: eplqc@forbin.qc.edu

**The Vatican Museum and the Raphael Rooms and Logge - Part V**
**October 2**
**12:30 pm**
Film. The Vatican Museums represent five hundred years of Papal art and span all the important historical periods from antiquity (Egyptian, Greek, Etruscan and Roman art) to the present. The extraordinary context for the exhibition of these works is the Apostolic Palace, which was decorated by the most important artists of the Renaissance including Raphael and the great Michelangelo. Sponsored by il Club Italiano di Westchester Community College.
Classroom Building, Room 200
75 Grasslands Road, Valhalla
Contact: Prof. Carlo Sclafani (914) 785-6790
e-mail: Carlo.Sclafani@sunywcc.edu

**Lo sciecco bianco**
**October 2**
**7:30 pm**
1161 Amsterdam Avenue, Manhattan
Contact: (212) 854-2306
e-mail: itacademy@columbia.edu
Italian and Italian American Clubs Open House
October 3  2:00 pm
Open house and membership drive for students. Sponsored by the Italian and Italian American Clubs of Kingsborough Community College.
Club Office, West Academic Center, Room C-202
2001 Oriental Boulevard, Brooklyn
Contact: Dean Angelo Pappagallo (718) 368-5597
e-mail: APappagallo@kbcc.cuny.edu

Open City
October 3  6:30 pm
Directed by Roberto Rossellini. In Italian with English subtitles. Part of the Westchester County Italian Film Festival. There will be a reception before the film. Sponsored by the Westchester County Film Office.
Sarah Lawrence College
Bronxville
Contact: (914) 995-4516

Columbus Celebration Concert
October 3  7:30 pm
Evening of Italy’s finest music performed by the 30-piece Yonkers concert band led by conductor Joseph Stamboni, with guest tenor and soprano. Program includes Italian marches, light classics, operatic highlights and a sing-a-long of Neapolitan songs with words provided to the audience. Presentation of Miss Columbus and scholarship awards. Sponsored by the Yonkers Columbus Day Committee.
Saunders High School
183 Palmer Road, Yonkers
Contact: Frank Cardone (914) 476-2907

Two Good Men: A Musical Exploration of Sacco and Vanzetti
October 3  8:00 pm
An interdisciplinary concert commemorating the 75th anniversary of the execution of Sacco and Vanzetti. Presented by the Risorgimento Project, featuring Julia Grella, mezzo-soprano and Francesco Izzo, piano. Sponsored by the Hofstra University Cultural Center.
Hofstra University, Monroe Lecture Center Theater
Hempstead Turnpike, Hempstead
Contact: Robert Spiotto (516) 463-5042
e-mail: culrts@hofstra.edu
Representing Sacco and Vanzetti
October 4  9:00 am
A symposium to commemorate the 75th anniversary of the execution of Sacco and Vanzetti. Sponsored by the Hofstra University Cultural Center and the School of Communication.
Hofstra University
Hempstead Turnpike, Hempstead
Contact: Mary Anne Trasciatti (516) 463-5427
e-mail: sphmat@hofstra.edu

Yonkers Columbus Dinner Dance
October 4  7:00 pm
Honoring William Mascetta and the Hon. Joseph Nocca. Sponsored by the Yonkers Columbus Day Celebration Committee.
Maestro's Caterers
1703 Bronxdale Road, Bronx
Admission: $65
Contact: Lucia Trovato (914) 377-6060

Conversations Around the Table: An Evening on Food, Women and Culture
October 4  7:00 pm
Featuring Italian American writers Edvige Giunta and Louise DeSalvo.
City University of New York Graduate Center, Skylight Conference Room
365 Fifth Avenue, Manhattan
Contact: Heather McMaster (212) 817-7920
e-mail: hmcmaster@gc.cuny.edu

Remembering Mario
October 4  8:00 pm
Film screening of this romantic comedy by Val Franco, about four Italian American friends searching for a meaning to their heritage. A question and answer session with the filmmaker will follow. Sponsored by il Club Italiano di Westchester Community College.
Classroom Building, Room 200
75 Grasslands Road, Valhalla
Contact: Prof. Carlo Sclafani (914) 785-6790
e-mail: Carlo.Sclafani@sunywcc.edu
Conference to Explore Images of Catholicism in Italian American Life

October 4 - 6
Unique three day, three institution conference devoted to the theme of “Images and Models of Catholicism in Italian Americana: Academy and Society.” Co-sponsored by the Center for Italian Studies at Stony Brook University, the Provost’s Office of Adelphi University, the center for Catholic Studies and Center for Italian American Studies at Nassau Community College and the Order Sons of Italy in America.

October 4
7:00 pm - Wine and cheese reception. At 8:00 pm talks will be offered by Dr. Louis Gesualdi of St. John’s University and Dr. Salvatore LaGumina of Nassau Community College. Joseph Varacalli of Nassau Community College will follow with a presentation on “Catholicism, Italian Style.”
Adelphi University, Alumni House
154 Cambridge Avenue, Garden City
Contact: (516) 877-4939

October 5
9:30 am - Continental breakfast followed by presentations on Italian folk religion by Dr. Salvatore Primeggia of Adelphi University, Dr. Richard Juliani of Villanova University and Sister Mary Louise Sullivan, President Emerita of Cabrini College.
Nassau Community College, College Center Building
Garden City
Contact: (516) 572-7454

October 6
9:00 am - Continental breakfast followed by presentations by Dr. Michael Carroll of the University of Western Ontario; Dr. Mary Jo Bona of Stony Brook University; Dr. Frank Salamone of Iona College and Dr. Fred Gardaphè of Stony Brook University.
Stony Brook University, Student Activity Center
Stony Brook
Contact: (631) 632-7444

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

October 4, 5, 11, 18, 19, 26
The main reading room will be decorated with regional banners and artifacts from Sardinia. Sponsored by the John Michael Marino Lodge, Order Sons of Italy in America and the Port Washington Public Library.

October 4
8:00 pm - Perry Como - a complete show.
October 5
8:00 pm – Vincent La Selva opera night.

October 11
Noon – Italian American immigrant music.

October 18
Noon – Tom Di Napoli - the Italian Jewish Experience.

October 19
8:00 pm – Italian Ensemble of Rome, “Great Italian Composers with Mark Pescanov at the Landmark Society.
232 Main Street, Port Washington

October 26
8:00 pm – Maria Miscella on Sardinia and regional food sampling.
Port Washington Public Library
One Library Drive, Port Washington
Contact: Paul Foti (631) 549-4442

Autumn in New York
October 5 Noon
Annual luncheon and fashion show. Sponsored by the Italian Welfare League.
The Plaza
Fifth Avenue at 59th Street, Manhattan
Admission: $125
Contact: Diana Femia (212) 861-8480
e-mail: dfemia@nynex.com

Sleepy Hollow Columbus Day Parade and Festival
October 5 Noon
Parade in conjunction with annual street fair and festival.
Beekman Avenue, Village of Sleepy Hollow
Contact: Office of the Mayor (914) 366-5107

Italian American Music with Gino Di Napoli
October 5 Noon
Singing Neapolitan, Italian and American favorites. Please register in advance. (Gino Di Napoli also performs on October 12 at the Center Moriches Public Library, October 13 at the Commack Public Library, October 14 at the Freeport Public Library, October 17 at the West Islip Public Library, October 19 at the North Babylon Public Library, October 20 at the Wantagh Public Library and October 27 at the Huntington Public Library.)
Babylon Town Hall
200 Sunrise Highway, Lindenhurst
Contact: (631) 242-5808
e-mail: dinapolil@aol.com
Yonkers Columbus Day Concelebrated Mass and Reception
October 5 6:30 pm
Sponsored by the Yonkers Columbus Day Celebration Committee.
Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church
Park Hill Avenue, Yonkers
Contact: Fr. Terzo Vinci (914) 963-4766

Port Chester Columbus Day Dinner Dance
October 5 7:00 pm
Honoring Hope Vespa, as Grand Marshal. Sponsored by the Columbus Day Celebration Committee of Port Chester and Rye Brook.
Village Inn
Westchester Avenue, Port Chester
Admission: $45
Contact: Toni Ganim (914) 937-5262

An Italian American Celebration
October 5 8:00 pm
Concert featuring international Italian singer Rita Berti, Danny Costello and Chris Martino. Also featuring the Joe Cabot Orchestra and the Long Island Mandolin and Guitar Band. Sponsored by the Sicilian American Charitable Organization, Inc.
Lehman Concert Hall
250 Bedford Park Boulevard West, Bronx
Admission: $10
Contact: Peter Fiumefreddo (718) 365-2143
e-mail: saco101@aol.com

Cellini Lodge Culture and Heritage Opera Program
October 6 Time TBA
Sponsored by the Cellini Lodge, Order Sons of Italy in America.
Shelter Rock Library
Searingtown
Contact: (516) 437-0621

Port Chester Columbus Day Wreath Laying Ceremony
October 6 9:00 am
Sponsored by the Columbus Day Celebration Committee of Port Chester and Rye Brook.
Columbus Park  
Ryan Avenue, Port Chester  
Contact: Toni Ganim (914) 937-5262

**Port Chester Columbus Day Flag Raising Ceremony**  
**October 6**  
9:45 am  
Sponsored by the Columbus Day Celebration Committee of Port Chester and Rye Brook.  
Village Square, Port Chester  
Contact: Toni Ganim (914) 937-5262

**Yonkers Columbus Day Flag Raising Ceremony**  
**October 6**  
11:30 am  
Sponsored by the Yonkers Columbus Day Celebration Committee.  
City Hall, Yonkers  
Contact: Denise Egiziaco (914) 779-8805

**Sellaro Lodge Scholarship Dinner Dance**  
**October 6**  
12:30 pm  
Sponsored by the Dr. Vincenzo Sellaro Lodge, Order Sons of Italy in America.  
Watermill Restaurant  
Smithtown  
Admission: $70  
Contact: (631) 724-1381

**Da Vinci and Brumidi: Masters of the Old and New Worlds**  
**October 6**  
1:30 pm  
In depth lectures by Garibaldi-Meucci Museum teachers Joann Pentangelo and Mindy Caruso, exploring the lives and extraordinary accomplishments of the original Renaissance man, Leonardo DaVinci and the “Michelangelo of the U.S. Capitol,” Constantino Brumidi.  
Sponsored by the Garibaldi-Meucci Museum and Commission for Social Justice, Order Sons of Italy in America.  
Garibaldi-Meucci Museum  
420 Tompkins Avenue, Staten Island  
Contact: Emily Gear (718) 442-1608  
e-mail: GMMuseum@aol.com
Port Chester Columbus Day Parade  
October 6  2:00 pm  
Marches along Hawthorne Avenue and Westchester Avenue. Sponsored by the Columbus Day Celebration Committee of Port Chester and Rye Brook.  
Contact: Toni Ganim (914) 937-5262

Yonkers Columbus Day Parade  
October 6  2:00 pm  
Beginning at Post Street and proceeding along South Broadway to Park Hill Avenue. The Grand Marshals are Yonkers Police and Fire Departments represented by Commissioners Charles Cola and Anthony Pagano. Sponsored by the Yonkers Columbus Day Celebration Committee.  
Columbus Park, Park Hill Avenue, Yonkers  
Contact: Rocco Massello (914) 423-1371

Italian American Visions: A Film Celebration  
October 6  2:00 pm  
Tony De Nonno will debut his acclaimed PBS Nationally Broadcast public television special Heaven Touches Brooklyn in July as well as award-winning PBS television specials It’s One Family: Knock on Wood and Part of Your Loving.  
The Brooklyn Public Library  
Grand Army Plaza, Brooklyn  
Contact: (718) 230-2122

The Life and Times of Enrico Caruso  
October 6  2:00 pm  
Two-hour lecture, tour and video on the Enrico Caruso Museum. Sponsored by the Enrico Caruso Museum of America.  
1942 East 19th Street at Avenue T, Brooklyn  
Admission: $10  
Contact: Cav. Uff. Aldo Mancusi (718) 368-3993  
e-mail: CarusoMuseumNY@aol.com

Mass in Honor of Italian Heritage and Culture Month  
October 6  3:00 pm  
Mass will be celebrated in Italian by Fr. Costanzo accompanied by the Fr. Beatini Choir. Reception to follow. Sponsored by the Vincent Lombardi Lodge, Order Sons of Italy in America.  
Christ The King Church  
445 Kings Highway, Rochester  
Contact: Mary Ricci (585) 288-0820
“Opera Pops” Concert
October 6 4:00 pm
A two-hour concert of show-stopping arias and ensembles from popular operas by Verdi, Puccini, Donizetti and other composers. Presented by the Regina Opera Company.
Regina Hall
65th Street and 12th Avenue, Brooklyn
Admission: $8
Contact: Marie Cantoni (718) 232-3555
e-mail: reginaopera@yahoo.com

Italian American Women: Class, Religion and Social Class
October 7  Time TBA
Nassau Community College, Garden City
Contact: Salvatore LaGumina (516) 572-7454

Using Italian in the Business World
October 7 11:00 am
Talk by John B. De Santis, Business Development Officer.
Sponsored by the Italian Cultural Heritage Committee of Queens College.
Kiely Hall, Room 321
65-30 Kissena Boulevard, Flushing
Contact: Eugenia Paulicelli (718) 997-5659
e-mail: eplqc@forbin.qc.edu

Italian Religious Texts
October 7 6:00 pm
Lecture presented by Prof. Lupieri. Sponsored by New York University, Casa Italiana Zerilli-Marimò.
24 West 12th Street, Manhattan
Contact: Frank Calabrese (212) 998-8739
e-mail: casaitaliana@nyu.edu

Italian Heritage Month at the Smithtown Library
October 7 – 30  Time TBA
Events include Frizzi & Lazzi, “Festa Italiana,” singer Moreno Frizzetti, children’s Italian show, Italian food tasting evening, genealogy lecture and many more. Sponsored by the Dr. Vincenzo Sellaro Lodge, Order Sons of Italy in America and the Smithtown Library.
Smithtown Library
1 North Country Road, Smithtown
Contact: Janice Sibilia (631) 361-9157
e-mail: jsibilia@suffolk.lib.ny.us
The American Dream
October 7 – November 8
Display in honor of Italian Heritage and Culture Month features photography and paintings that celebrate the opportunity of the immigrant and his family to develop their talents and realize their dreams. Featuring the work of John Bologna.
Office of Manhattan Borough President, 19th floor
Municipal Building, Manhattan
Contact: Frances Bologna (212) 571-5697

Briefings on the Status of Human Rights for Women Around the World
October 8 9:00 am
Forum sponsored by the National Organization of Italian American Women, the League of Women Voters of New York State, the League of Women Voters of the City of New York and the United Nations Department of Public Information.
United Nations Headquarters, Manhattan
Admission: $35
Contact: (212) 237-8574
e-mail: noiaw@aol.com

Italian Film Festival
October 8 2:00 pm
See Italian cinema favorites, featuring Cinema Paradiso and Il Postino. Other showings on October 22 at 2:00 pm and October 28 at 8:00 pm. Please call for details.
Warner Library
121 North Broadway, Tarrytown
Contact: (914) 631-7734

“Cinema Italia”
October 8 2:00 pm
A special film will be presented to students to celebrate Italian Heritage and Culture Month. Sponsored by the Office of Student Life and College Center Programs of Kingsborough Community College.
College Center, Television Lounge
2001 Oriental Boulevard, Brooklyn
Contact: Dean Angelo Pappagallo (718) 368-5597
e-mail: APappagallo@kbcc.cuny.edu
Art and Architecture of Florence  
October 8    7:30 pm  
Presentation by Prof. Carlo Sclafani of Westchester Community College.  
John C. Hart Memorial Library  
1130 Main Street, Shrub Oak  
Contact: Stephanie Johnson (914) 245-5262

Heaven Touches Brooklyn in July  
October 8    10:00 pm  
Tony De Nonno’s passionate and historic documentary about the remarkable 1,600 year-old Italian and Italian American journey of family, folk-art and faith known as *The Dance of the Giglio*. Narrated by internationally renown actors John Turturro and Michael Badalucco. Sponsored by PBS. New Jersey network channels WNJN, WNJB, WNJS, WNJT and all New Jersey cable systems  
Contact: Tony De Nonno (718) 745-3937  
e-mail: denonnoprodinc@aol.com

“Apostolato Italiano”  
October 9    4:00 pm  
Procession and mass with the Bishop of Brooklyn and participation of all Italian priests.  
Regina Pacis Church  
65th Street and 12th Avenue, Brooklyn  
Contact: (718) 236-4595

A Concert to Commemorate Constantino Brumidi  
October 9    7:00 pm  
This musical tribute features the Highbridge Voices Choir, with musical director Bruno Casolari and the inspired performance of pianist Cristiana Pegoraro. Sponsored by the Italian Heritage and Culture Committee of New York, Inc. Hosted by Monsignor Donald Sakano, Pastor of The Church of The Holy Innocents.  
The Church of The Holy Innocents  
128 West 37th Street, Manhattan  
Contact: Jeff (212) 279-5861, Ext. 240 or Berardo Paradiso (718) 446-0711, (800) 247-5696
Imagined Places, Fragile Landscapes: Italian American Presepi (Nativity Scenes) in New York City
October 10 1:00 pm
A lecture and slide presentation by Joseph Sciorra of the John D. Calandra Italian American Institute about the nativity scenes that are central to the Christmas tradition of New York Italian Americans. Sponsored by the Office of Student Life and College Center Programs of Kingsborough Community College.
College Center, U-218
2001 Oriental Boulevard, Brooklyn
Contact: Dean Angelo Pappagallo (718) 368-5597
e-mail: APappagallo@kbcc.cuny.edu

Nassau Columbus Day Reception
October 10 7:00 pm
Honoring two distinguished Italian Americans. Sponsored by the Nassau Italian Americans in Government Services, Inc.
Chateau Briand
440 Old Country Road, Carle Place
Admission: $65
Contact: Nicholas Bartilucci (516) 364-9890
e-mail: nbartilucci@db-eng.com

The Columbus Day Society of Harrison Dinner Dance
October 10 7:00 pm
Honoring Rafael Amelio, Honorable Jeanine Pirro, Paul Noto, Frederick Salanitro and scholarship winners.
The Fountain Head
New Rochelle
Admission: $80
Contact: Mary Riguzzi (914) 761-5358

Satyricon
October 10 7:00 pm
Directed by Federico Fellini. In Italian with English subtitles. Part of the Westchester County Italian Film Festival. Sponsored by the Westchester County Film Office.
Jacob Burns Film Center
364 Manville Road, Pleasantville
Contact: (914) 995-4516
La dolce vita
October 10 7:30 pm
1161 Amsterdam Avenue, Manhattan
Contact: (212) 854-2306
e-mail: itacademy@columbia.edu

The Son’s Room
October 11 8:00 pm
Film starring, written and directed by Nanni Moretti. In Italian with English subtitles.
Westchester Community College, Academic Arts Theatre
75 Grasslands Road, Valhalla
Admission: $8
Contact: Prof. Bill Costanzo (914) 785-6700

Sinisca Art Exhibit
October 11 – November 7
Painting, mixed media, photo-paintings and photographs. Opening reception on October 11 at 6:00 pm. Sponsored by New York University, Casa Italiana Zerilli-Marimò.
24 West 12th Street, Manhattan
Contact: Frank Calabrese (212) 998-8739
e-mail: casaitaliana@nyu.edu

Feast of Saint Gerard
October 11 – 16
Celebration by Italian immigrants who settled in the North Ward of Newark, New Jersey and who came from the southern Italian province of Avellino, where Saint Gerard was born in 1726.
The National Shrine of Saint Gerard at Saint Lucy’s Church
118 Seventh Avenue, Newark, NJ
Contact: (973) 482-6663
Prisoners in Our Own Home: The Italian American Experience as America’s Enemy Alien

October 11 – January 10
Exhibition about the fear, uncertainty and suffering of Italian resident aliens designated by the United States government as “enemy aliens” during World War II. The exhibit will focus on the East Coast and examine the contemporary impact of those restrictions. Curator: Peter Vellon, Assistant to the Executive Director for Historical Research, John D. Calandra Italian American Institute, Queens College/CUNY. Italian American Museum in transitional residence at the John D. Calandra Italian American Institute 28 West 44th Street, 17th floor, Manhattan
Contact: (212) 642-2020
e-mail: info@ItalianAmericanMuseum.org

Brooklyn Columbus Day Parade, Poster & Essay Contest
October 12
11:00 am
The day will begin with the Poster and Essay Contest celebration at PS 48, 6015 18th Avenue at 11:00 am. Parade will follow along 18th Avenue (Cristoforo Colombo Blvd.) at 1:00 pm. Sponsored by the Federation of Italian American Organizations of Brooklyn, Ltd.
Contact: Nancy Sottile (718) 259-2828
e-mail: fiaob@aol.com

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

Empire State Building Lighting Ceremony
October 12
7:00 pm
Ceremony to illuminate this landmark in green, white and red. Sponsored by the Order Sons of Italy in America, New York State Grand Lodge Foundation.
Giando’s on the Water
400 Kent Avenue, Brooklyn
Contact: (718) 384-7915

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West Harrison Columbus Celebration Fireworks Display  
October 12  7:30 pm  
Program of music, fun and fireworks. Sponsored by Harrison Recreation Department.  
West Harrison Firehouse  
Lake Street, West Harrison  
Contact: (914) 670-3035

Bronx Columbus Day Mass  
October 13  9:30 am  
Sponsored by the Bronx Columbus Day Parade Committee.  
Church of Saint Dominic  
1739 Unionport Road, Bronx  
Contact: Maria Fosco (212) 642-2048

White Plains Columbus Day Wreath Laying Ceremony  
October 13  10:00 am  
Formal dedication and ceremony. Reception to follow. Sponsored by the Antonio Meucci Lodge, Order Sons of Italy in America.  
Statue of Cristoforo Colombo  
North Broadway at Lake Street, White Plains  
Contact: Antonio Capicotto (914) 948-6741

Bronx Columbus Day Breakfast  
October 13  11:00 am  
Following the Bronx Columbus Day Mass. RSVP a must.  
Sponsored by State Senator Guy J. Velella.  
Bishop Mestice Center, Church of Saint Dominic  
1739 Unionport Road, Bronx  
Contact: Maria Fosco (212) 642-2048

Bronx Columbus Day Parade  
October 13  Noon  
Starts at Morris Park Avenue and White Plains Road. Grand Marshal is Vince DeMentri, Anchor and Correspondent for WCBS-TV. Sponsored by the Bronx Columbus Day Parade Committee.  
Contact: (718) 409-9881
Columbus Day Parade of Brooklyn
October 13  
Noon
Marches from Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Shrine Church to Small World Day Care Center at 211 Ainslie Street. Mass at 11:15 am. Sponsored by the Italian Center of New York City, Inc.
Our Lady of Mount Carmel Shrine Church
275 North 8th Street, Brooklyn
Contact: Maria Pasquariello (718) 349-3280
e-mail: migrantes@netzero.com

Rededication of Statue of Christopher Columbus
October 13  
Noon
A special ceremony on the tenth anniversary of the dedication of the statue. Reception to follow. Sponsored by the Italian American Club of Northern Westchester.
Courtyard of the Mount Kisco Public Library
Main Street, Mount Kisco
Contact: Richard Cambareri (914) 666-3206

Eastchester Columbus Day Parade
October 13  
12:30 pm
Starts in front of Mar D’s Restaurant, 219 Main Street and continues North to White Plains Road. The Grand Marshal is the Eastchester Italian American Citizens Club. Sponsored by the Columbus Day Committee of Eastchester.
Contact: Karen Gizzo (914) 906-6469

Eastchester Columbus Day Festival
October 13  
1:30 pm
Festa Italiana, featuring live entertainment and a fireworks display at sunset. Sponsored by the Columbus Day Committee of Eastchester.
Swift Avenue, Eastchester
Contact: Karen Gizzo (914) 906-6469

The Italians: Descendants of a Great Culture
October 13  
1:30 pm
Renowned author and speaker, Salvatore LaGumina speaks about the history of Italians in America, followed by a video and discussion. Sponsored by the Garibaldi-Meucci Museum and Commission for Social Justice, Order Sons of Italy in America.
Garibaldi-Meucci Museum
420 Tompkins Avenue, Staten Island
Contact: Emily Gear (718) 442-1608
e-mail: GMMuseum@aol.com

**Columbus Day Wreath Laying Ceremony**
**October 14 8:00 am**
Sacred ceremony where all of the uniformed services are represented. Sponsored by the National Council of Columbia Associations in Civil Service.
Columbus Circle
59th Street and 8th Avenue, Manhattan
Contact: Joseph Guagliardo (718) 797-1309
e-mail: wreathlaying@thennationalcouncil.com

**Columbus Day Mass**
**October 14 9:30 am**
Cardinal Egan will be the principal celebrant of a Mass in English and Italian to commemorate the anniversary of Christopher Columbus’ discovery of America. Sponsored by the Archdiocese of New York.
The Cathedral of Saint Patrick
Fifth Avenue and Fiftieth Street, Manhattan
Contact: Monsignor John Ruvo (718) 295-3770

**Great to Live in Harrison: Columbus Day Parade and Festival**
**October 14 10:00 am**
Sponsored by Harrison Recreation Department.
Halstead Avenue and Riis Park, Harrison
Contact: (914) 670-3035

**The Grand Columbus Day Parade**
**October 14 11:30 am**
This year’s Grand Marshal is the legendary Italian film director and producer Franco Zeffirelli. The parade will be televised live from noon to 3:00 pm on WNBC-TV, Channel 4. Sponsored by the Columbus Citizens Foundation.
Marches up Fifth Avenue from 44th Street and proceeds to 79th Street, Manhattan
Contact: Elaine Florio (212) 249-9923
e-mail: ccfoundtn@aol.com
“Cinema Italia”
October 15, 2:00 pm
A special film will be presented to students to celebrate Italian Heritage and Culture Month. Sponsored by the Office of Student Life and College Center Programs of Kingsborough Community College.
College Center, Television Lounge
2001 Oriental Boulevard, Brooklyn
Contact: Dean Angelo Pappagallo (718) 368-5597
e-mail: APappagallo@kbcc.cuny.edu

Piano Concert
October 15, 6:00 pm
Performed by Andrea Bacchetti. Sponsored by New York University, Casa Italiana Zerilli-Marimò and Altamura Foundation.
New York University, Casa Italiana Zerilli-Marimò
24 West 12th Street, Manhattan
Contact: Frank Calabrese (212) 998-8739
e-mail: casaitaliana@nyu.edu

The Verdi Requiem
October 16, Noon
Bridget Paolucci will talk about the reasons why Verdi’s Messa da Requiem, written in his later years, is considered one of his greatest and most powerful masterpieces. She will discuss how Verdi’s extraordinary music brings the emotions of the text to life, creating a profoundly human liturgical drama. Sponsored by il Club Italiano di Westchester Community College.
Classroom Building, Room 100
75 Grasslands Road, Valhalla
Contact: Prof. Carlo Sclafani (914) 785-6790
e-mail: Carlo.Sclafani@sunywcc.edu

Italian American Women Writers
October 16, 1:30 pm
Presentation by Professor Edvige Giunta. Sponsored by the Department of Romance Language of Hunter College.
Chanin Language Center, WB126
695 Park Avenue, Manhattan
Contact: Prof. Monica Calabritto (212) 772-5098
e-mail: calarp@aol.com
Celebrating the Renaissance Spirit of Italian Americans  
**October 17 1:00 pm**  
A presentation and lecture by acclaimed filmmaker and songwriter Tony DeNonno. Featuring Italian born singing sensation, Graziana Lazzaro. Sponsored by the Committee to Advance Pluralism and Equity of Kingsborough Community College.  
College Center, U-218  
2001 Oriental Boulevard, Brooklyn  
Contact: Dean Angelo Pappagallo (718) 368-5597  
e-mail: APappagallo@kbcc.cuny.edu

La Dolce Vita  
**October 17 7:00 pm**  
Directed by Federico Fellini. In Italian with English subtitles. Part of the Westchester County Italian Film Festival. Sponsored by the Westchester County Film Office.  
Hudson River Museum  
511 Warburton Avenue, Yonkers  
Contact: (914) 995-4516

The Italian Jewish Experience  
**October 18 Noon**  
Discussion by New York State Assemblyman Thomas DiNapoli with guest panelist Jay Sommers, Holocaust survivor. Sponsored by the Center for Italian Studies, Stony Brook University and the John Michael Marino Lodge, Order Sons of Italy in America.  
Port Washington Public Library  
One Library Drive, Port Washington  
Contact: Jo Fusco (631) 632-7444  
e-mail: jfusco@notes.cc.sunysb.edu

Meucci Lodge Columbus Dinner Dance  
**October 18 7:30 pm**  
Honoring Angelo Magnotta. Sponsored by the Antonio Meucci Lodge, Order Sons of Italy in America.  
Villa Barone  
737 Throggs Neck Expressway, Bronx  
Admission: $75  
Contact: Flavia DiNota (914) 769-8987
New York City Transit Authority Columbia Association Scholarship Dinner Dance
October 18 8:00 pm
Micali Terrace
1521 86th Street, Brooklyn
Admission: $65
Contact: Paul Gallo (646) 252-3823 or Angela Pellicani (718) 694-4181

White Plains Columbus Day Parade
October 19 11:00 am
Marches along Mamaroneck Avenue and Main Street. The Grand Marshal is Alfred Del Vecchio, former Mayor of White Plains. Sponsored by the Antonio Meucci Lodge, Order Sons of Italy in America and the City of White Plains.
Contact: Charles Tota (914) 924-0347

NOIAW Commemorates Italian Heritage & Culture
October 19 5:00 pm
The National Organization of Italian American Women will network over “assaggini” at an elegant Italian restaurant. Then the group will attend the Gala Ceremony and Celebration of the Blessing and Rededication of the Constantino Brumidi mural above the main altar of Our Lady of the Scapular and St. Stephen Church. They will also view other artwork in the church by this great artist of the U.S. Capitol Building.
Our Lady of the Scapular and St. Stephen Church
142 East 29th Street, Manhattan
Contact: Rosa Casiello O’Day (718) 474-6414 or (718) 336-0183

Gala Ceremony and Celebration of the Blessing and Rededication of Constantino Brumidi’s “The Crucifixion”
October 19 7:00 pm
Our Lady of the Scapular and Saint Stephen Parish approaches its 150th anniversary with the restoration of this monumental fresco located above the main altar and other artwork by the artist of the U.S. Capitol. Self guided tours of the church and of Brumidi’s artwork available for visitors and parishioners during church hours.
Our Lady of the Scapular and Saint Stephen Church
142 East 29th Street, Manhattan
Contact: Rev. Sean Harlow (212) 683-1695 or Nancy Indelicato (212) 662-8264
The Sweepers
October 19 - December 1
Set in Boston at the climax of World War II, this play plunges into the humorous and often touching world of three women, their families and their Italian American traditions, and the way war forever changed their lives - by John Picardi. Directed by Frances W. Hill.
Urban Stages Theatre
259 West 30th Street at Seventh Avenue, Manhattan
Admission: $35 (group discounts available)
Contact: (212) 421-1380

Lombardi Lodge Columbus Dinner Dance
October 20 Time TBA
Sponsored by the Vince Lombardi Lodge, Order Sons of Italy in America.
Rochester Riverside Convention Center
Rochester
Admission: $35
Contact: Eunice McCarthy (585) 248-5452

FIERI North Jersey Sunday Brunch and Italian Folk Music
October 20 Noon
Trumpets
6 Depot Square, Montclair, NJ
Admission: $32
Contact: (973) 744-2600
e-mail: cviscomi@fierinorthjersey.org

“Where Have You Gone Joe Di Maggio?”
October 20 1:30 pm
A lecture by professor Joe Dorinson on baseball legend Joe Di Maggio, followed by an intriguing video and discussion. Sponsored by the Garibaldi-Meucci Museum and Commission for Social Justice, Order Sons of Italy in America.
Garibaldi-Meucci Museum
420 Tompkins Avenue, Staten Island
Contact: Emily Gear (718) 442-1608
e-mail: GMMuseum@aol.com
The Life and Times of Enrico Caruso  
**October 20  2:00 pm**  
Two-hour lecture, tour and video on the Enrico Caruso Museum. Sponsored by the Enrico Caruso Museum of America.  
1942 East 19th Street at Avenue T, Brooklyn  
Admission: $10  
Contact: Cav. Uff. Aldo Mancusi (718) 368-3993  
e-mail: CarusoMuseumNY@aol.com

Special Concert: “Highlights from Puccini’s Operas”  
**October 20  3:00 pm**  
Highlights of Giacomo Puccini’s operas: *La Boheme, Tosca, Madama Butterfly, Turandot* and many others will be performed by several great artists of the New Rochelle Opera Company. Sponsored by il Club Italiano di Westchester Community College.  
Academic Arts Theatre  
75 Grasslands Road, Valhalla  
Admission: $18; $15  
Contact: Prof. Carlo Sclafani (914) 785-6790  
e-mail: Carlo.Sclafani@sunywcc.edu

The Apulian Week in New York  
**October 20 – 26  Time TBA**  
Cultural and historical presentations with guest speakers and demonstrations from the Puglia region of Italy. Sponsored by the Bridge Apulia-USA and Regione Puglia.  
Various locations.  
Contact: John Mustaro (718) 626-8281

Giovanni Preziosi: Fascist Italy’s Rabid Anti-Semite  
**October 21  Noon**  
Mario Caruso, Director of Graduate Admissions, Queens College will discuss the relentless “radical” campaign directed against the Italian Jews by Giovanni Preziosi, a defrocked priest, whose calls to curtail the civil rights of Italy's Jews predate the 1938 anti-Semitic Fascist legislation introduced and implemented by Benito Mussolini. Sponsored by the John D. Calandra Italian American Institute, Italian Society and Newman Center of Queens College.  
Student Union, 2nd Floor  
65-30 Kissena Boulevard, Flushing, Queens  
Contact: Dominick Carielli (212) 642-2096
Heaven Touches Brooklyn in July
October 21 10:00 pm
Tony De Nonno’s passionate and historic documentary about the remarkable 1,600 year-old Italian and Italian American journey of family, folk-art and faith known as The Dance of the Giglio. Narrated by internationally renown actors John Turturro and Michael Badalucco. Sponsored by PBS. Channel Thirteen, WNET New York Public Television Contact: Tony De Nonno (718) 745-3937 e-mail: denonnoprodinc@aol.com

The Italian American Experience as America’s Enemy Aliens
October 22 12:15 pm
Presentation by Peter Vellon, Assistant to the Executive Director for Historical Research, John D. Calandra Italian American Institute, about the impact of enemy alien status upon Italian Americans during World War II and the new exhibition of the same topic. Sponsored by the John D. Calandra Italian American Institute, Queens College/CUNY and Office of Pluralism and Diversity at the College of Staten Island.
The College of Staten Island, Center for the Arts, 1P-116 2800 Victory Boulevard, Staten Island Contact: Dominick Carielli (212) 642-2096

“Cinema Italia”
October 22 2:00 pm
A special film will be presented to students to celebrate Italian Heritage and Culture Month. Sponsored by the Office of Student Life and College Center Programs of Kingsborough Community College.
College Center, Television Lounge 2001 Oriental Boulevard, Brooklyn Contact: Dean Angelo Pappagallo (718) 368-5597 e-mail: APappagallo@kbcc.cuny.edu

The Etruscan Civilization: Forerunner of the Roman Civilization
October 23 12:30 pm
The inhabitants of Ancient Eturia, the Etruscans, were one of the most interesting and amazing people of ancient times. During their six centuries (from the eighth to second century B.C.), they evolved into a distinctive and highly advanced civilization. Many of their innovations in the fields of sci-
ence, art, architecture, music, politics, law, social order and city planning were passed on to the entire civilized world through the Romans, with whom they shared the Italian peninsula.  Guest speaker:  Prof. Vincent Tortora, Professor of Italian at Hofstra University and Queens College.  Sponsored by il Club Italiano di Westchester Community College.  Classroom Building, Room 200 75 Grasslands Road, Valhalla  Contact: Prof. Carlo Sclafani (914) 785-6790  e-mail: Carlo.Sclafani@sunywcc.edu

The Italian Influence on American Architecture  
October 23 1:30 pm  
Panel with faculty and students of the Department of Romance Languages.  Sponsored by the Department of Romance Languages of Hunter College.  Chanin Language Center, WB126 695 Park Avenue, Manhattan  Contact: Prof. Paolo Fasoli (212) 772-5129  e-mail: pfasoli@hunter.cuny.edu

An Evening of Italian Love Songs and Arias  
October 23 8:30 pm  
Featuring the Caffe Taci Singers.  Program includes old favorites such as Arrivederci Roma, Mala Femmina, O Sole Mio, Santa Lucia, Mamma, etc. and a selection of famous Italian arias from operas such as Madama Butterfly, Rigoletto, Norma, etc.  Caffe Taci 2841 Broadway at 110th Street, Manhattan  Admission: $20  Contact: Leopoldo Mucci (212) 678-5345  e-mail: mmcardin@aol.com

“If This is a Man” The Life and Legacy of Primo Levi  
October 23 – 24 Time TBA  
International conference on the life and philosophy of Primo Levi.  Sponsored by the Hofstra University Cultural Center.  Hempstead Turnpike, Hempstead  Contact: (516) 463-5669  e-mail: hofcultctr@hofstra.edu
Italy’s Minister of Communications, Maurizio Gasparri  
**October 24 1:30 pm**  
In honor of his first visit to the United States, Minister Gasparri will speak about international and homeland communications. In light of the recent Resolution 269, he will also speak about Antonio Meucci and his contribution to modern communication. Sponsored by the Garibaldi-Meucci Museum, Commission for Social Justice and Italy Italy Magazine.  
Garibaldi-Meucci Museum  
420 Tompkins Avenue, Staten Island  
Contact: Emily Gear (718) 442-1608  
e-mail: GMuseum@aol.com

**National Council Columbus Dinner Dance**  
**October 24 6:30 pm**  
Honoring Dr. Joseph Scelsa, the Hon. Dominic Massaro and Maria Fosco. Sponsored by the National Council of Colombia Associations in Civil Service.  
El Caribe  
Mill Basin, Brooklyn  
Admission: $70  
Contact: Joseph Guagliardo (718) 797-1309  
e-mail: dinner2002@thenationalcouncil.com

**Caro Diario**  
**October 24 7:00 pm**  
Directed by Nanni Moretti. In Italian with English subtitles. Part of the Westchester County Italian Film Festival. Sponsored by the Westchester County Film Office.  
The College of New Rochelle  
Castle Place, New Rochelle  
Contact: (914) 995-4516

**Bellissima**  
**October 24 7:30 pm**  
1161 Amsterdam Avenue, Manhattan  
Contact: (212) 854-2306  
e-mail: itacademy@columbia.edu
Italian American Awards Breakfast  
October 25 9:00 am  
Honoring George A. Grasso, First Deputy Commissioner, New York City Police Department and other outstanding Italian Americans. Sponsored by John Jay College and the John D. Calandra Italian American Institute.
John Jay College  
445 West 59th Street, Manhattan  
Contact: Dr. Maria grace LaRusso (212) 642-2057

NIAF Convention  
October 25 & 26 8:00 am  
The 27th anniversary of the largest annual meeting of Italian Americans in the United States will include cultural, economic, and tourism conferences, seminars, exhibits, receptions, entertainment and luncheons. Sponsored by the National Italian American Foundation.
The Washington Hilton Hotel  
1919 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Washington, DC  
Contact: Elissa Ruffino (202) 939-3106  
e-mail: elissa@niaf.org

Little Italy Revisited: Boston’s North End and Manhattan’s Lower East Side  
October 26 2:00 pm  
Presentation by John Picardi, Playwright of The Sweepers. Reading by Joann Sicoli. Reception to follow. Sponsored by the American Italian Cultural Roundtable, Inc.
Fordham University at Lincoln Center, Lowenstein Café  
113 West 60th Street at Columbus Avenue, Manhattan  
Admission: $8  
Contact: Joann Sicoli (212) 371-5281  
e-mail: rsorren534@aol.com

NIAF Gala Awards Dinner  
October 26 6:00 pm  
The 27th anniversary of the NIAF convention and gala dinner in Washington is an important high-profile event, generating funds that support NIAF programs and activities. It attracts nearly 3,000 people each year including every president of the United States since 1975. Virtually every leading Italian American in business, politics, sports and entertainment has also attended. Sponsored by the National Italian American Foundation.
The Hilton Washington and Towers
1919 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Washington, DC
Admission: $350
Contact: Elissa Ruffino (202) 939-3106
e-mail: elissa@niaf.org

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

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

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

Sicily As A State of Mind: A Love-Hate Relationship
October 27 2:00 pm
Many Sicilian Americans long for the good food and striking countryside of that island, but they also recall the poverty and family conflict that drove them away. This workshop explores the impact of these ambivalent memories on the psyche. Sponsored by the Italian American Psychotherapy Center.
915 West End Avenue, Suite 1B, Manhattan
Admission: $20
Contact: Dr. Rose Fichera McAloon (212) 316-0310
e-mail: rfmcaloon@aol.com
**Remembering Mario**  
**October 27 3:00 pm**

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

75 Grasslands Road, Valhalla  
Admission: $10  
Contact: Sara Fowler (914) 785-6830 or Val Franco (914) 337-4877  
e-mail: rememmaro@aol.com

**NOIAW Career Workshop for Italian American Men and Women**  
**October 28 6:00 pm**

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

Hunter College, West Building, Room 217  
68th Street at Lexington Avenue, Manhattan  
Contact: (212) 237-8574  
e-mail: noiaw@aol.com

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**October 29 2:00 pm**

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

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

**Horizon**  
**October 29 8:00 pm**

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

Theatre Row  
42nd Street, Manhattan  
Admission: $15  
Contact: Enzo Capua (212) 265-7223  
e-mail: enzoc@att.net
Buon Natale Bruno
October 29 & 30
This one-woman play by Terianne Falcone is structured around the sometimes hilarious, sometimes disturbing real-life stories of people who live in the same apartment building. Please call to confirm show dates, location and price of admission. Sponsored by Artistic New Directions.
Contact: Terianne Falcone (212) 724-9158
e-mail: vegeterianne@hotmail.com

ITALICS: The Italian American Magazine
October 30 10:00 am, 3:00 pm, 8:00 pm
November 2 at 8:00 pm and November 3 at 10:00 am
Monthly television program documenting the Italian American experience. Produced by the John D. Calandra Italian American Institute, Queens College/CUNY and CUNY-TV. CUNY-TV airs on cable channel 75 in Manhattan, Brooklyn, Queens, Staten Island and the Bronx. Check your local cable listings.
Contact: (212) 642-2044

The Vatican Museum - Part VI
October 30 12:30 pm
Film featuring the ethnological museum and modern art in the Vatican Museum. Sponsored by il Club Italiano di Westchester Community College.
Classroom Building, Room 200
75 Grasslands Road, Valhalla
Contact: Prof. Carlo Sclafani (914) 785-6790
e-mail: Carlo.Sclafani@sunywcc.edu

Italian Fashion: Identities, Transformations, Production
October 30 11:00 am
October 31 9:30 am
International conference. Speakers include Valerie Steele, Andrew Ross, Ted Polhemus and Paolo Fabbri. Sponsored by Italian Trade Commission, Italian Cultural Institute and The City University of New York.
Graduate School and University Center, Baisley Powell Recital Hall
365 Fifth Avenue, Manhattan
Contact: Eugenia Paulicelli (718) 997-5659
e-mail: eplqc@forbin.qc.edu
The Works of Mario Puzo
October 31 11:20 am
Presentation by Christian Messenger, University of Illinois at Chicago. Sponsored by the Center for Italian Studies, Stony Brook University. Melville Memorial Library Stony Brook Contact: (631) 632-7444 e-mail: jfusco@notes.cc.sunysb.edu

A Musical Tribute to the Italian American Composer, Harry Warren (Born Salvatore Guaragna)
October 31 4:00 pm
UFT Italian American heritage celebration features a live musical revue of Guaragna’s songs including the score of 42nd Street and ending with a sing-a-long and a light supper. Sponsored by the United Federation of Teachers, Italian American Committee, Educator’s Chapter, Italian American Labor Council. United Federation of Teachers Headquarters 260 Park Avenue South at 21st Street, Manhattan Admission: $15 Contact: George Altomare (212) 598-9218 e-mail: agiorgio218@aol.com

The Godfather’s Silences
October 31 6:30 pm
Presentation by Christian Messenger of the University of Illinois at Chicago. Part of the Seminar Series in Italian American Studies. Sponsored by the John D. Calandra Italian American Institute, Queens College/CUNY. 25 West 43rd Street, Suite 1800, Manhattan Contact: (212) 642-2035

Meet the Professionals: Using Italian Language Skills in Careers
November, Date and Time TBA
Conference to introduce college and high school students to CUNY alumni who majored in Italian and are working in a range of career fields. Please call for details. Sponsored by the John D. Calandra Italian American Institute, Queens College/CUNY. Queens College 65-30 Kissena Boulevard, Flushing Contact: Dr. Maria grace LaRusso (212) 642-2057
**Il Terzo Leone**

**November 1**  
8:00 pm  
Directed by Manlio Roseano and produced by Luca Zoratti.  
In Italian with English subtitles.  Sponsored by il Club Italiano di Westchester Community College.  
Academic Arts Theatre  
75 Grasslands Road, Valhalla  
Contact: Prof. Carlo Sclafani (914) 785-6790  
e-mail: Carlo.Sclafani@sunywcc.edu

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

**November 1 & 2**  
Sponsored by the Center for Italian Studies, Stony Brook University.  
Stony Brook  
Contact: (631) 632-7444

**Lecture and Tasting: “Formaggi Italiani”**

**November 3**  
2:00 pm  
Join us in getting to know and to taste some of the great Italian cheeses such as Parmigiano, Crotonese, Fior di Sardegna, Caciocavallo, Bel Paese and others. Reservations are required.  Sponsored by il Club Italiano di Westchester Community College.  
Student Center Lounge  
75 Grasslands Road, Valhalla  
Contact: Prof. Carlo Sclafani (914) 785-6790  
e-mail: Carlo.Sclafani@sunywcc.edu

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

**November 6**  
12:30 pm  
Walter Wolff, a survivor of the Holocaust, will speak on his life experience before and during World War II under the Nazi Germany. He will also speak on the heroic action of the Italian people who saved 80% of the Jews in Italy.  Sponsored by il Club Italiano di Westchester Community College.  
Classroom Building, Room 200  
75 Grasslands Road, Valhalla  
Contact: Prof. Carlo Sclafani (914) 785-6790  
e-mail: Carlo.Sclafani@sunywcc.edu
Opera Showcase: Italian Opera Favorites
November 7 5:30 pm
Concert featuring highlights from great Italian operas. Presented by Musica Regina Productions with artistic director Maestro David Close providing narrative background. Sponsored by the Italian American Heritage Month Committee of Queensborough Community College.
Humanities Building, Room 144
222-05 56th Avenue, Bayside, Queens
Contact: Gisela Rivera (718) 631-6233
e-mail: grivera@qcc.cuny.edu

Il sorpasso
November 7 7:30 pm
1161 Amsterdam Avenue, Manhattan
Contact: (212) 854-2306
e-mail: itacademy@columbia.edu

Port Authority Police Columbia Society Dinner Dance
November 8 7:00 pm
El Caribe Country Club
Mill Basin, Brooklyn
Admission: $75
Contact: Det. Charlie Giglia (718) 632-1674

History and Geography of Italy – The Last 100 Years
November 9 10:30 am
Presentation by Prof. Michael Giammarella of The City University of New York. Sponsored by the Italian Genealogical Group.
Bethpage Public Library
47 Powell Avenue, Bethpage
Contact: (631) 586-4740

The Tradition of “Malocchio”
November 10 Time TBA
Lecture presented by Rosemarie Festerick. Sponsored by the Garibaldi-Meucci Museum, Order Sons of Italy in America.
420 Tompkins Avenue, Staten Island
Contact: Emily Gear (718) 442-1608
e-mail: GMMuseum@aol.com
**Lecture by Louisa Ermelino**

**November 12**

11:20 am

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

Melville Memorial Library
Stony Brook
Contact: (631) 632-7444

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**The Assisi Underground**

**November 13**

2:00 pm

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

Classroom Building, Room 200
75 Grasslands Road, Valhalla
Contact: Prof. Carlo Sclafani (914) 785-6790
e-mail: Carlo.Sclafani@sunywcc.edu

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

**November 13**

6:30 pm

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

25 West 43rd Street, Suite 1800, Manhattan
Contact: (212) 642-2035

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**Mimi metallurgico ferito nell’onore**

**November 14**

7:30 pm


1161 Amsterdam Avenue, Manhattan
Contact: (212) 854-2306
e-mail: itacademy@columbia.edu
**Giardina on Recent History**  
**November 19  6:30 pm**  
Reading by Anthony Giardina. Part of the Writers Read Series. Sponsored by the John D. Calandra Italian American Institute, Queens College/CUNY.  
25 West 43rd Street, Suite 1800, Manhattan  
Contact: (212) 642-2035

**Slide Show: The Villas of the Veneto as Great Art**  
**November 20  2:00 pm**  
The change in the economic fortunes of Venice around 1500 turned the Venetians landward to develop the “terra ferma’s” agriculture. They brought their great sense for artistic design with them. Simple country houses for planting and harvesting seasons evolved into palatial retreats rooted in Venetian “palazzo” architecture. The greatest architects developed dream houses of unequaled beauty. They combined design traditions from Venetian “palazzi” with the renewed High Renaissance interest in the architecture of classical antiquity. They left for us an unequaled treasure. Featuring guest speaker: Richard Goldberg. Sponsored by il Club Italiano di Westchester Community College.  
Classroom Building, Room 200  
75 Grasslands Road, Valhalla  
Contact: Prof. Carlo Sclafani (914) 785-6790  
e-mail: Carlo.Sclafani@sunywcc.edu

**Una giornata particolare**  
**November 21  7:30 pm**  
1161 Amsterdam Avenue, Manhattan  
Contact: (212) 854-2306  
e-mail: itacademy@columbia.edu

**Music and Merriment**  
**November 23  5:00 pm**  
Music program by members of the Prevailing Winds Quintet of Connecticut, followed by a wine and appetizer reception hosted by Sally Maraventano, proprietress of “Cucina Casalinga” cooking school and author of the cookbook, *Festa del Giardino*. Sponsored by the Center for Italian
Studies, Stony Brook University.
Villa Maria’s Siena Spirituality Center
615 Montauk Highway, Water Mill
Admission: $20
Contact: (631) 632-7444

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Contact: (212) 642-2044

Film and Lecture: Padre Pio, Man of God
December 4 2:00 pm
In this incredible documentary film, Padre Pio tells his story. The voice of the simple friar lives on through his own writings, recalling various moments from his remarkable life. Padre Pio is now known as Blessed Pio of Pietrelcina, and became a Saint in May 2002. The most dramatic sight of his special grace was the STIGMATA. Padre Pio bore the wounds of Jesus on his hands, feet and side for fifty years. Several days before he died in 1968, all evidence of the wounds disappeared. Sponsored by il Club Italiano di Westchester Community College.
Classroom Building, Room 200
75 Grasslands Road, Valhalla
Contact: Prof. Carlo Sclafani (914) 785-6790
e-mail: Carlo.Sclafani@sunywcc.edu

The Tradition of the Neapolitan “Presepe”
December 6 - 20 2:00 pm
Opening Reception December 6 by invitation
An exhibition of the art form of representing the Nativity of Christ. Artist Eloisa Entini presents exquisite pieces that are hand carved from clay and glazed and costumes that are often antique and all hand made with delicacy and attention to detail. Eloisa’s art dates back to the eighteenth century, and her teachers have all been trained in the famous tradition of this distinguished and unique Neapolitan art form. The importance of this art form is recognized by the Metro-
politan Museum of New York. As you may know, its Christmas tree each year is made up of eighteenth century originals of the Presepe. Sponsored by the National Organization of Italian American Women and New York University, Casa Italiana Zerilli-Marimò, ALITALIA and Regione Campania.

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

**Lecture by Richard Vetere**
**December 10**
11:20 am

Richard Vetere is a poet, playwright, novelist, screenwriter and actor. Sponsored by the Center for Italian Studies, Stony Brook University.
Melville Memorial Library
Stony Brook
Contact: (631) 632-7444

**Bronx Miracle: Joseph Vitolo, Jr., Our Lady of the Universe and Roman Catholic Devotion**
**December 12**
6:30 pm

Presentation by John McGreevy of the University of Notre Dame. Part of the Seminar Series in Italian American Studies. Sponsored by the John D. Calandra Italian American Institute, Queens College/CUNY.
25 West 43rd Street, Suite 1800, Manhattan
Contact: (212) 642-2035
Participating Schools
Elementary through Secondary

Bronx

Our Lady of Mount Carmel School
Italian American Heritage Month
Throughout the month of October
Students will be doing research papers that they will share with other students in school.
2465 Bathgate Avenue
Contact: Susan Cotronei (718) 295-6080
e-mail: b213@adnyschools.org

Preston High School
“Festivale Culinario Italiano”
October 25 7:00 pm
An evening of informal Italian dining and entertainment provided and sponsored by the Italian Club.
2780 Schurz Avenue
Contact: Laura Nicholson (718) 863-9134
e-mail: lnicholson@prestonhs.org

Brooklyn

P.S. 132
Celebrating Famous Italians
Throughout the month of October
Performance by kindergarten, first and second grade classes.
320 Manhattan Avenue
Contact: Beth Lubeck (718) 599-7301

Manhattan

P.S. 42
A Tribute to Constantino Brumidi
Throughout the month of October
Interdisciplinary activities will commemorate the contributions of Italians and Italian Americans to art, music and humanity. A special tribute will be paid to Constantino Brumidi, artist of the U.S. Capitol Building. A study of Brumidi will include visits to two churches in Manhattan which include his work.
71 Hester Street
Contact: Rosa Casiello O’Day, Principal (212) 226-8410
La Scuola d’Italia Guglielmo Marconi
Constantino Brumidi: The Italian Art in the US Capitol
October 18 11:35 am
Elementary, Middle School and High School students of La Scuola will design posters to illustrate Brumidi’s murals for the US Capitol Rotunda.
12 East 96th Street
Contact: Prof. Marisa Larocca-Riccioli (212) 369-3290
e-mail: lascuolany@prodigy.net

Queens

P.S.  63
View a Mural
Throughout the month of October
Essays discussing the impact of Brumidi’s painting on American culture culminating in a mural.
90-15 Sutter Avenue, Ozone Park
Contact: (718) 845-7560

P.S.  100
Art of the Italian Renaissance
Throughout the month of October
Students will be instructed on the art of the Italian Renaissance, including important artists, architects, inventors and writers. Culminating works of art will be created based on particular techniques and styles of this period in history. Creative writing, costume design, student inventions and music will also be integrated into the unit plan.
111-11 118th Street, South Ozone Park
Contact: Antonella Natale (718) 843-8390

John Adams High School
Italian Heritage and Culture Month, 2002
Throughout the month of October
Bulletin board displays, pizza and pastry, Italian music and an Italian film festival.
Rockaway Boulevard and 102nd Street, Ozone Park
Contact: Linda Martinez (718) 322-0500
P.S. 90, Horace Mann School  
Celebrating Brumidi and Other Italian Artists Galleria  
October 11  9:00 am  
The culminating event will be a student generated art display highlighting Italian artists and emphasizing Brumidi. Selection of pre-recorded Italian music will be played. Biscotti and espresso will be served to visitors, parents, community members and staff.  
86-50 109th Street, Richmond Hill  
Contact: Barbara Embriano (718) 847-3370

P.S. 97, The Forest Park School  
Celebrating Constantino Brumidi  
October 17  9:30 am  
The artwork of students from Kindergarten to Grade 5 will reflect the style of Constantino Brumidi. The theme will relate to his impact on American culture.  
85-52 85th Street, Woodhaven  
Contact: Lucille Cardinale (718) 849-4870

Staten Island

Holy Rosary
Italian Heritage and Culture Month Celebration  
Throughout the month of October  
Interdisciplinary activities will include Italian films, songs and a cultural play.  
80 Jerome Avenue  
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Westchester

Eastchester Middle School  
Italian Heritage and Culture Month Celebration  
Throughout the month of October  
The program of activities includes Italian films, songs and contests.  
Stewart Place  
Contact: Lucrezia Lindia (914) 793-6130
Eastchester High School  
Celebrating Constantino Brumidi  
Throughout the month of October  
Stewart Place  
Contact: Francesco Lindia (914) 793-6130

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

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

White Plains High School  
Italian Heritage and Culture Month Celebration  
Throughout the month of October  
Italian Club events to celebrate Italian Heritage and Culture Month featuring a bocce tournament and the Italian film “Pinocchio” by Roberto Benigni.  
550 North Street  
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Italian and Italian American Institutions in New York

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(212) 642-2020, info@ItalianAmericanMuseum.org
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1161 Amsterdam Avenue, New York, NY 10027
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New York University, Casa Italiana Zerilli-Marimó
24 West 12th Street, New York, NY 10011
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Staten Island

Garibaldi-Meucci Museum
420 Tompkins Avenue, Staten Island, NY 10305
(718) 442-1608, GMMuseum@aol.com
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Enrico Fermi Cultural Center, Belmont Branch of the New York Public Library
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