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2011 October Italian Heritage Month

**OCTOBER IS ITALIAN HERITAGE MONTH IN MASSACHUSETTS.
CELEBRATE ITALIAN HERITAGE WITH A MONTH-LONG CALENDAR OF EVENTS.**

The Annual Kick-off event this year will be held on Monday, October 3 at the Grand Staircase of the State House, Boston, Massachusetts from 10:30 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. Coro Dante will be performing the American and Italian anthems and other musical selections. Attend with friends and family and show your support for October Italian Heritage Month! A proclamation by Governor Deval Patrick will be read. Honored Guest: Consul General of Italy, Giuseppe Pastorelli. A wonderful program has been planned, so please join us! Free and open to the public. Refreshments will be served. For additional information contact Dr. Stephen Maio 781-245-6536, Kevin Caira 978-657-7734, Lino Rullo 781-862-1633 or Hon. Joseph Ferrino 617-569-2110.

Calendar of Events



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- Friday, September 30 – Saturday, October 22
Vienna 2ways. Art exhibit. Opening reception 5:30 PM–9:00 PM. Gallery hours: Friday-Sunday 12:00 PM–4:00 PM. Free.
SPONSORS: Italian Consulate in Boston, Prima, Dremel, Colorgraf. **LOCATION:** Laconia Gallery, 433 Harrison Ave., Boston MA. **COORDINATOR:** Fabrizio Bellanca, Artist
Opening Reception Friday, October 7
- Month of October
Italian Artifacts Display. Start Time of Event: October 1 at 10:00 AM. A display of Italian artifacts, books, pictures and mementos for the month of October in recognition of the 2011 Italian Heritage Month. Free.
SPONSOR: Burlington Lodge #2223. **LOCATION:** Burlington Public Library, 22 Sears St., Burlington, MA. **COORDINATOR:** Joanne Margi 781-272-0233, nonnim31@comcast.net
- Month of October
Display.
SPONSOR: G. Marconi Lodge #1620. **LOCATION:** Lee Library, Main St., Lee, MA.
- Saturday, October 1
That's Amore Show. 7:00 PM. Show, dancing, buffet, dessert and raffles. A celebration of our heritage and the 150th Anniversary of the Unification of Italy. \$40 per person.
SPONSOR: Grand Lodge of Massachusetts. **LOCATION:** Watertown Sons of Italy, 520 Pleasant St., Watertown, MA. **COORDINATOR:** Grand Lodge of Massachusetts 617-489-5234, email: pguida@osiama.org
- Sunday, October 2
A Celebration of the Divine Poet, Dante Alighieri, for the 150th Anniversary of Italian Unity. 5:00 PM. Dramatizations of the work of Francesco Petrarca, Niccolo Machiavelli, Ugo Foscolo, Giacomo Leopardi; Featuring Professor J.G. Hubbard, Chiara Durazzini, Marco Zanelli, Karen Fanale; Musical interludes with pianist Bradley Pennington. Coffee and light refreshments. Free.
SPONSOR: Dante Alighieri Society. **LOCATION:** Dante Alighieri Society, 41 Hampshire St., Cambridge, MA. **COORDINATOR:** Luisa Marino, VP Cultural Affairs and Artistic Director 617-868-6846 or Dante Office 617-876-5160
- Sunday, October 2 – Sunday, February 12, 2012
A Day in Pompeii. A glimpse of daily life in Pompeii. Hundreds of artifacts including body casts of the volcano's victims. Advance purchase highly recommended.
SPONSOR: Museum of Science. **LOCATION:** Museum of Science, 1 Science Park, Boston, MA. Please visit the museum website at www.mos.org
- Sunday, October 2
Il Volo in Concert. 6:00 PM. Live concert.
LOCATION: MGM Grand at Foxwoods, 29 Norwich-Westerly Rd., Mashantucket, CT. **TICKETS:** Foxwoods Casino 1-800-200-2882, Ticketmaster 1-800-745-3000
- Monday, October 3
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- Tuesday, October 4
Sacco and Vanzetti. 7:00 PM. A lecture by historian Christopher Daley about the crime, trial and controversy surrounding Sacco and Vanzetti.
SPONSOR: Friends of the Medford Public Library. **LOCATION:** Medford Public Library, 111 High St. Medford, MA. **COORDINATOR:** Barbara Kerr 781-395-7950 bkerr@minlib.net
- Tuesday, October 4
The Sunny Skies of Italy. 2:00 PM. Concert of Neapolitan songs and opera arias presented by Soprano Ruth Harcovitz. Free.
SPONSOR: Traditions of Dedham. **LOCATION:** 735 Washington St., Dedham, MA. **COORDINATOR:** Ruth Harcovitz 781-433-0660
- Wednesday, October 5
Italian Book Club: Very Valentine is the first novel in a trilogy by the prolific author, Adriana Trigiani. With a keen eye, her novels capture and convey the Italian-American world with all its familial layers and nuance. *Very Valentine* is a sumptuous treat, a journey of dreams fulfilled, a celebration of love and loss filled with Trigiani's trademark heart and humor. 6:30 PM. Admission free.
SPONSOR: Center for Italian Culture at Fitchburg State University. **LOCATION:** Fitchburg State University, Center for Italian Culture (4th floor), Amelia V. Gallucci-Cirio Library, Pearl St, Fitchburg, MA. **COORDINATOR:** Mary Chapin Durling 978-665-3709 (direct number); mdurling@fitchburgstate.edu or box office: 978-665-3347; centerstage@fitchburgstate.edu

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The President's Message

from James DiStefano



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

September is here and we are all ready to begin a new year of meetings and functions. It is important to let the Grand Lodge know of any changes in the time and place of your lodge meetings, as well as the details of any function your lodge will be holding. As you know, these next two years are all about membership, membership; we must recruit new and younger members and allow them to become involved as officers when they become eligible. It's good to get new ideas from younger members, as we don't want to become stagnant and boring.

For much of the past year I have been working with Brother David Covucci on an exciting concept that he brought to my attention in July 2010, a concept for creating communities around our Lodge membership. After many meetings and with the help of several others, David and I finally brought his concept into a format that would fit with our organization, and in May the State Council authorized the formation of OSIA Comunita as a non-profit sister organization of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts.

OSIA Comunita's mission is to create a community structure within our Lodges and across the entire region under the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts. The objective is to connect our members in need with our members who can provide help. David presented the vision and mission for the project to the President's Cabinet at the June State Convention. At first, the Lodge presidents had many questions and a healthy skepticism about this bold new idea, but after a 20-minute question and answer session, the Lodge presidents expressed sincere enthusiasm about going forward.

Today we are laying the groundwork for implementing a test market for OSIA Comunita within the Watertown Lodges. David and I have been working with Tony Mastantuono and Gerry Cimino to identify key individuals who will form the core of the OSIA Comunita organization within Watertown. In our next issue we hope to report significant progress in getting this initiative off the ground.

Today I would like to answer some important questions that

were asked at the President's Cabinet meeting.

What kinds of things will OSIA Comunita do for our members?

I can answer this best with two examples:

One of our members, a 70-year-old widow living on Social Security, has a broken faucet in her kitchen. It will cost her at least \$200 for a plumber to come to her home to fix the problem, an expenditure she can barely afford. But we have a retired plumber in the Lodge who would be happy to fix the problem for a fraction of the cost a plumber would charge, or perhaps for a bowl of pasta and some conversation. OSIA Comunita's mission is to find a way to bring these members together.

An unemployed member of one of our Lodges is struggling to find a job and better support his young family. A member of another Lodge may own a small business or may work for a company that is looking to hire someone with the skill set of our unemployed member. If we can connect these members, everyone benefits.

There are an unlimited number of examples of how this program can help us help each other. Everyone needs help with something, and everyone can give help to others. Our imagination is the only thing that can limit the possibilities.

How will OSIA Comunita be implemented across all the Lodges?

We know that we will make many mistakes and there will be many missteps in finding ways to make OSIA Comunita work. Anticipating that our early efforts will be an important learning exercise, we have decided to implement the project first in the Watertown Lodges and to use this to test ideas and procedures in order to find the ones that work best. Once we have a successful model, we will start to roll it out across all of our Lodges. It may take a few years to get OSIA Comunita fully implemented.

During the coming months, David and I, and other State Council members, will try to meet with individual Lodges to talk about the project and the progress we are making, so that when we are ready to start rolling out the project in all the districts, we will have the ben-

efit of your thoughts and ideas.

What can I do to be part of OSIA Comunita?

Many of you are already doing things to help each other. Many Lodges have programs in place to provide assistance to their members, so in a sense many of you are already doing the things that will be part of OSIA Comunita. While we are implementing the test Lodges in Watertown, we welcome any members who have ideas to bring them to our attention and to work with us in implementing them. Any member who wants to volunteer to help develop and deliver a service that will benefit our membership is encouraged to contact the Grand Lodge.

What communication can we expect going forward?

I have asked David to prepare a write-up of OSIA Comunita progress for each future issue of "The Sons of Italy News". Each issue will present a full report of activities and member roles within the Watertown test market. Anyone who has questions can call the Grand Lodge to get contact information for David and I. We encourage all of you to get involved and to help us make this project a great success.

I have been a proud member of the Sons of Italy for over 40 years. For many years I have watched our membership decline and I have struggled with the issue of how we can reverse this trend. I believe that this is one of the answers we have been searching for. OSIA Comunita will bring all of our membership, young and old, together in an exciting adventure to help each other. I believe that Italian-Americans who might never have thought of becoming members of the Sons of Italy will find a compelling and an exciting reason to join us. I believe our membership will grow and that a new generation of young Italian-Americans will become excited about joining us, helping each other, improving our quality of life and getting through the difficult economic times ahead.

I look forward to seeing you all at your meetings, at "That's Amore" on October 1st, or at the Purple Aster on November 12th at Spinelli's Function Facility.

May God Bless you all and God Bless the Order Sons of Italy.

Carin Fratelli ne Sorelle,

Il mese di settembre e' arrivato e bisogna che tutti noi siamo pronti ad una nuova stagione di riunioni ed attivita'. E' importante che la Grande Loggia sia notificata di ogni cambiamento o luogo di riunione, come pure i particolari di ogni festa che una loggia organizza. Come sapete il prossimo biennio si concentrera' nel reclutamento di nuovi membri, quindi occorre attrarre nuovi giovani membri ed incoraggiarli ad ambire a cariche, quando saranno disponibili. Nuove idee sono sempre una buona cosa, specialmente se vengono da giovani membri

cosi' per evitare di incorrere in forme di abulia e noia.

Per la maggior parte dell'anno precedente ho lavorato col fratello David Covucci su un'idea brillante che lui mi presento' nel luglio del 2010, un concetto inteso a creare delle comunita' in seno ad una esistente loggia. Dopo tantissime riunioni e con l'aiuto di diversi altri individui, io e David finalmente formulammo il progetto in modo da potersi integrare nella nostra organizzazione; a maggio il Consiglio Statale autorizzo' la creazione della "COMUNITA' OSIA" come un'organizzazione aggiunta, e

senza lucro, della Grande Loggia del Massachusetts.

La missione della "Comunita' Osia" e' quella di creare una struttura comunitaria nell'ambito delle logge sparse nella regione sotto l'egida della Grande Loggia del MA. Lo scopo e' di affiancare i nostril membri, nel bisogno, con membri che possono offrire un aiuto. David presento' la visione e la missione per il progetto all'assemblea del Gabinetto dei Presidenti, al Congresso Statale di giugno. All'inizio i presidenti delle logge chiesero molte cose da chi-

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- Wednesday, October 5 **Italian American Heritage Month Film Festival.** 3:00 PM. Film — Detective Montalbano: The Snack Thief (2010, 115 minutes, unrated, English subtitles). Free. **SPONSOR:** West End Branch of the Boston Public Library. **LOCATION:** West End Branch of the Boston Public Library, 151 Cambridge St., Boston, MA. **COORDINATOR:** Helen Bender 617-523-3957
- Wednesday, October 5 In honor of Italian Heritage Month the Friends of the North End Branch Library will present **Jazz Singer Krisanthi Pappas**, singing the songs of Frank Sinatra. 6:45 PM–7:45 PM. Krisanthi will perform this concert with Bill Duffy on keyboards. Please arrive early, seating is limited. Free. **SPONSOR:** Friends of North End Branch Library. **LOCATION:** Boston Public Library North End Branch, 25 Parmenter Street, North End, Boston, MA. **COORDINATOR:** Peter Greene 617-720-0516
- Thursday, October 6 **MIT-Italy Program Artist in Residence Series Oliviero Toscani: The Message Against the Medium.** 5:00 PM–7:30 PM. Oliviero Toscani is a world-renowned photographer whose portfolio spans from fashion photos for *Vogue* to controversial ads for Benetton and other famous brands. His iconic pictures have centered on many controversial issues — from racism and the death penalty, to AIDS and anorexia. In the late '90s he founded the magazine *Colors*. Toscani will discuss the relationship between creativity and power, drawing from his extensive experiences. Open to the public. Free. **SPONSOR:** MIT. **LOCATION:** MIT Building 26-100, entrance at 60 Vassar St., Cambridge, MA.
- Friday, October 7 **Second Annual Italian Heritage Golf Classic.** Tee time 8:30 AM. Shotgun Start, Best Ball, Scramble Format. Donation: \$125 per player; includes continental breakfast, green fees/golf cart/gift, contests on course, raffles, prizes and a buffet luncheon. Sponsorships are available at \$100 per hole and \$50 per golf cart. Additional tickets for luncheon are available at a donation of \$30 per person. Proceeds to benefit Italian American Heritage Month Scholarship Fund. **SPONSORS:** Italian American Heritage Month Committee and the Wilmington Sons of Italy. **LOCATION:** Hillview Country Club, 149 North St., North Reading, MA. **COORDINATOR:** Kevin Caira 978-657-7734
- Friday, October 7 **North End Columbus Day Banquet.** 6:00 PM. \$40 per person. Please make checks payable to North End Columbus Day Committee, P.O. Box 130373, Boston, MA 02113. **LOCATION:** Filippo's Ristorante, North Washington Street, Boston, MA. **COORDINATOR:** Louis Strazzullo, Parade Chairman 617-803-1247
- Saturday, October 8 **Bocce Banquet.** 7:00 PM. Come celebrate Italian Heritage Month with a dinner-dance honoring the winners of the Grand Lodge and Watertown Bocce League Tournaments. A full course Italian dinner will be served, plus a cash bar will be available. \$47 per person. **SPONSOR:** Watertown Sons of Italy, Lodge Piave Fiume #1036. **LOCATION:** Watertown Sons of Italy, Lodge Piave Fiume #1036, 520 Pleasant St., Watertown, MA. **COORDINATOR:** Larry Pellegrini, 617-212-6143, lpellegrini@cheviotcorp.com
- Saturday, October 8 **Anniversary Dinner Dance.** 7:00 PM–12:00 Midnight. A night of Italian music and Italian food. High Achievement Award will be presented to a deserving recipient and a scholarship will be awarded to a qualified student going to college. Music by Italian Connection. \$70 per person. **SPONSOR:** Augusta Boston Club. **LOCATION:** Spinelli's, Route One South, Lynnfield, MA. **COORDINATOR:** Andrea Costa, Chairman 1-603-508-6432
- Saturday, October 8 **"Mal'occhio."** 1:30 PM–3:00 PM. Canadian filmmaker Agata De Santis will introduce her film "MAL'OCCHIO" in which she explores the old world folklore of the "evil eye." Free. **SPONSOR:** Friends of North End Branch Library. **LOCATION:** Boston Public Library North End Branch, 25 Parmenter Street, North End, Boston, MA. **COORDINATOR:** Peter Greene 617-720-0516
- Saturday, October 8 **Commemorations for the First Italo-American Boston Police Officer Andrew Cuneo.** 10:00 AM. **LOCATION:** Paul Revere Prado, Hanover St., North End, Boston.
- Sunday, October 9 **Mal'occhio Screening.** 3:00 PM–5:00 PM. A documentary written, directed and produced by Agata De Santis. (52 minutes). Q/A to follow. Documentary information log onto www.redheadproductions.com. \$5 general admission. Free for Italia Unita members. Light refreshments. **SPONSOR:** Italia Unita **LOCATION:** ZUMIX Firehouse, 260 Sumner St., East Boston, MA. **COORDINATOR:** Lisa Capogreco 617-561-3201 www.italiaunita.org
- Sunday, October 9 **Columbus Day Parade** in the historical North End of Boston. The parade will assemble at City Hall Plaza on the Cambridge Street side beginning at 11:00 AM. The Sons of Italy and members of the Italian Heritage Committee will be marching. The parade will kick-off at 1:00 PM sharp and proceed past Christopher Columbus Park on the waterfront and through the North End. **COORDINATORS:** Grand Lodge of Massachusetts at 617-489-5234, Parade Chairman Louis Strazzullo at 617-803-1247
- Sunday, October 9 **Celebration of Mass by His Eminence Cardinal Sean Patrick O'Malley, Archbishop of Boston.** 10:30 AM. Celebration of Mass in Italian for the 150th anniversary of Italy's Unification. **SPONSOR:** Italian Consulate. **LOCATION:** Saint Leonard Church, 14 North Bennet St., Boston, MA.
- Sunday, October 9 **A Taste of Italy X.** 6:00 PM. Great traditional Italian food and live music. \$25 per person. **SPONSOR:** UNICO. **LOCATION:** ITAM Lodge, 93 Waubeek Rd., Pittsfield, MA. **TICKETS:** 413-281-4158 or 413-637-3460
- Monday, October 10 **2011 Ninth Annual Sarazen Memorial Cup.** 8:00 AM registration; 10:00 AM shotgun start. Tournament pays tribute to Gene Sarazen, the legendary Italian golfer, and will benefit the NIAF Gene Sarazen Scholarship Fund and the Italian Home for Children in Boston. Foursomes start at \$1,250 with sponsorship opportunities available. Refreshments. **SPONSOR:** The National Italian American Foundation. **LOCATION:** Hopkinton Country Club, 204 Saddle Hill Rd., Hopkinton, MA, **COORDINATORS:** Sue Delaney sdelaney@rmd-inc.net and Chuck Conte NIAF MA area coordinator chuckconte@comcast.net
- Monday, October 10 **Evening of Italian Song.** 6:00 PM. Beautiful Italian music, delicious Italian food. Come and enjoy the wonderful food and music. Join the singing. Reservations required. \$25 per person. Make checks payable to Pirandello Lyceum, PO Box 565, East Boston, MA 02128 **SPONSOR:** Pirandello Lyceum, **LOCATION:** Filippo's Ristorante, 238 Causeway St., Boston, MA. **COORDINATOR:** Franco Vitiello 617-489-1370
- Monday, October 10 **Italian Heritage Dinner Night.** 6:00 PM. We are celebrating our Italian heritage this night. Sister lodges are welcome to come. Please R.S.V.P. to Angela Maraia. Pizza, antipasto, Italian pastries, soda and coffee. \$7 per person. **SPONSOR:** Figlia d'Italia Mixed Lodge #2692. **LOCATION:** American Legion Post 210, 44 Taylor St., Saugus, MA. **COORDINATOR:** Angela Maraia 781-233-7660, mankiewicz@aol.com
- Tuesday, October 11 **"Nights of Cabiria (Le notti di Cabiria)"** honoring the film-making of Federico Fellini. 7:00 PM. Despite an endless string of heartbreaks and misfortune, Cabiria (Giulietta Masina), a wide-eyed prostitute working the streets of Rome, never seems to give up on finding true love. One of director Federico Fellini's best-known efforts, this supremely human tale — by turns absurdly comic and jarringly tragic — won the Oscar for Best Foreign Film, and the visually arresting Masina earned Best Actress honors at the Cannes Film Festival. Director: Federico Fellini. 1957, NR, 117 minutes. Free. **SPONSOR:** West End Museum. **LOCATION:** West End Museum, 150 Staniford St., Boston, MA. **COORDINATOR:** Duane Lucia 617-416-0718, thewestendmuseum.org.
- Tuesday, October 11 **Senior Legislative Update with State Representative Paul Brodeur.** 8:00 PM. Legislative update on new senior abuse law and other issues affecting senior citizens, followed by general question and answer period. Refreshments will be served. Donations will be accepted. **SPONSOR:** Wakefield Lodge #1734. **LOCATION:** Crystal Community Club, 71 Preston St., Wakefield, MA. **COORDINATOR:** Arthur Guardia 781-246-9744, artguardia@aol.com
- Wednesday, October 12 **Italian American Heritage Month Film Festival.** 3:00 PM. Film *Shoeshine/Sciuscia* (1946, 87 minutes, unrated, English subtitles). Free. **SPONSOR:** West End Branch of the Boston Public Library. **LOCATION:** West End Branch of the Boston Public Library, 151 Cambridge St., Boston, MA. **COORDINATOR:** Helen Bender 617-523-3957
- Wednesday, October 12 **Movie: "Profumo di Donna."** 6:00 PM. There will be a screening of "Profumo di Donna" (1974) starring Vittorio Gassman. Al Pacino would recreate this role 19 years later in "Scent of a Woman." Free. **SPONSOR:** Friends of North End Branch Library. **LOCATION:** Boston Public Library North End Branch, 25 Parmenter Street, North End, Boston, MA. **COORDINATOR:** Peter Greene 617-720-0516
- Friday, October 14 **Movie: "The Good, the Bad and the Ugly ..."** Honoring the music scores of Ennio Morricone. 7:00 PM. While the Civil War rages between the Union and the Confederacy, three men — a quiet loner (Clint Eastwood), a ruthless hit man and a Mexican bandit — comb the American Southwest in search of a strongbox containing \$200,000 in stolen gold. In his third classic spaghetti Western with Eastwood, director Sergio Leone continues to shake up the genre with stylish photography, a hefty dose of cynicism and an instantly recognizable score. Director: Sergio Leone. 1966, R, 179 minutes. Free. **SPONSOR:** West End Museum. **LOCATION:** West End Museum, 150 Staniford St., Boston, MA. **COORDINATOR:** Duane Lucia 617-416-0718, thewestendmuseum.org.
- Saturday, October 15 **20th INCONTRO FAA/USA.** Social Hour 6:00 PM. Dinner-dance complete Italian dinner with wine and music. 20th Anniversary of the FAA/USA "Medaglia D'Oro," presented to an Italian or Italian-American of Abruzzese origin. For 2011, the honoree is from Boston's academic community, MIT. Notable members of the Associations of the FAA/USA will also be honored and two scholarships will be awarded to students in the field of Italian Language and Culture. \$65 per person. **SPONSOR:** Federation Of Abruzzi Associations, Inc. USA. **LOCATION:** Filippo's Restaurant, 283 Causeway Street, North End, Boston, MA, **COORDINATORS:** Rosetta Romagnoli, President, Tel and Fax 617-924-7641, e-mail romagnoli1@rcn.com, Domenico Susi, Treasurer, 617-742-2791
- Saturday, October 15 **Italian Dinner.** 6:00 PM. A full Italian dinner including appetizers, entree, salad, soup, dessert and beverages will be served. Following dinner, Professor Matteo Casini will present an Italian Reunification History program sponsored by the Consul General of Italy's office. \$40 per person. **SPONSOR:** Victor Emanuel Lodge #1646. **LOCATION:** Victor Emanuel Lodge #1646, 124 Washington St., Haverhill, MA. **COORDINATOR:** Randall Riccio 978-372-4364, randy_riccio@yahoo.com
- Saturday, October 15 **Fort Devens Memorial Service.** 11:00 AM. Italian and German Community presents Fort Devens Memorial Service for Italian and German prisoners of war who died in America during World War II. **SPONSOR:** Italian and German Community. **LOCATION:** Fort Devens, Ayer, MA. **COORDINATORS:** Giovanni Aurilio 617-484-3112, Lino Rullo 781-862-1633
- Sunday, October 16 **Worcester Lodge #168 Wreath Laying and Memorial Mass for Deceased Members.** 9:15 AM. Wreath laying ceremony followed by Memorial Mass for deceased members of Worcester Lodge #168 to be held at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish, 24 Mullbury St., Worcester, MA **SPONSOR:** Worcester Lodge #168. **LOCATION:** Christopher Columbus Statue in front of Union Station Washington Square, Worcester, MA, **COORDINATOR:** Mary Ann Bello, 508-856-7391, MAE50B@aol.com
- Sunday, October 16 **The Founding of the Republic of Italy.** 1:30 PM–3:30 PM. It is the 150th Anniversary of the founding of the Republic of Italy. A powerpoint presentation will be given by professors under the auspices of the Consul General Giuseppe Pastorelli. A question and answer period will follow. Free and open to the public. Light refreshments will be served. **SPONSOR:** Lawrence Ladies Lodge #2026. **LOCATION:** Lawrence Heritage Park, 1 Jackson St., Lawrence, MA. **COORDINATORS:** Pat Moreno 781-272-5375, morenosp@verizon.net, Mary Paolino, 978-749-9759, marypaolino@hotmail.com

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- Sunday, October 16 **Columbus Day Luncheon.** 11:30 AM. Luncheon and celebration of Columbus Day coinciding with the Memorial Mass for the deceased members of Worcester Lodge #168. Tickets must be purchased by Thursday, October 6, 2011. \$30.00 per person.
SPONSOR: Worcester Lodge #168. **LOCATION:** Maxwell Silverman's Restaurant, 25 Union St., Worcester, MA. **COORDINATOR:** Mary Ann Bello, 508-856-7391, MAE50B@aol.com
- Sunday, October 16 **A Tribute to Italian Song.** 5:00 PM. Popular songs and classics from the San Remo Festival performed by Karen Fanale, soprano and Bradley Pennington, piano. Coffee and light refreshments will be served.
SPONSOR: Dante Alighieri Society. **LOCATION:** Dante Alighieri Society, 41 Hampshire St., Cambridge, MA. **COORDINATORS:** Luisa Marino 617-868-6846 or Dante Office 617-876-5160
- Monday, October 17 **Ricordi d'Italia.** 7:00 PM. A performance of traditional Italian song and dance. Free.
SPONSOR: Friends of the Medford Public Library. **LOCATION:** Medford Public Library, 111 High St., Medford, MA. **COORDINATOR:** Barbara Kerr, 781-395-7950, bkerr@minlib.net
- Monday, October 17 **The Sunny Skies of Italy.** 1:00 PM. Concert of Neapolitan songs and opera arias presented by soprano Ruth Harcovitz. Refreshments will follow performance. Free
SPONSOR: Holden Senior Center. **LOCATION:** Holden Senior Center, 1230 Main St., Holden, MA. **COORDINATORS:** Ruth Harcovitz 781-433-0660 or Holden Senior Center 508-829-0270
- Monday, October 17 **Giovanni Pascoli, Last Voyage: Selected Poems.** 5:00 PM–7:00 PM. Reading of Giovanni Pascoli's translated poems. Free.
SPONSOR: Italian Consulate. **LOCATION:** Boston Public Library, 700 Boylston St., Boston, MA. **COORDINATOR:** Ubaldo Panitti
- Tuesday, October 18 **Movie: The Bicycle Thief (Ladri di biciclette).** 7:00 PM. Honoring the Italian neorealism (Neorealismo) style. Widely considered a landmark Italian film, Vittorio De Sica's tale of a man who relies on his bicycle to do his job during Rome's post-World War II depression earned a special Oscar for its devastating power. The same day, Antonio (Lamberto Maggiorani) gets his vehicle back from the pawnshop, someone steals it, prompting him to search the city in vain with his young son, Bruno (Enzo Staiola). Increasingly, he confronts a looming desperation. Director: Vittorio De Sica. 1948, NR, 89 minutes. Free.
SPONSOR: West End Museum. **LOCATION:** West End Museum, 150 Staniford St., Boston, MA. **COORDINATOR:** Duane Lucia 617-416-0718, thewestendmuseum.org.
- Tuesday, October 18 **Il Volo Concert.** 8:00 PM. "Already certified platinum in their homeland and several other countries, IL Volo have captured the hearts of Americans of all ages following their U.S. *American Idol* debut and appearances on *The Tonight Show* with Jay Leno, *Good Morning America* and *Ellen*. Their single "O Solo Mio" has been seen by over one million fans on YouTube and their self-titled debut, which is a mix of re-imagined classics and original material produced by the multi Grammy Award-winning Humberto Gatica and the world renowned Italian singer/producer Tony Renis, is heading toward platinum status in the U.S." \$29.50, \$49.50 and \$69.50.
SPONSOR: Live Nation Supported by Italia Unita. **LOCATION:** Orpheum Theater, 1 Hamilton Place, Boston, MA. **COORDINATOR:** www.livenation.com
- Tuesday, October 18 **American Women: Italian Style.** 6:30 PM. Following the Pirandello Annual Meeting, Carol Bonomo Albright and Christine Palamidessi Moore (eds.) will present a review of their book, *American Women: Italian Style*, which is a compilation by Italian Americana of the best writing about women. Caffè e biscotti. Free.
SPONSOR: Pirandello Lyceum. **LOCATION:** East Boston Chamber of Commerce Building, 175 McLellan Highway (Route 1A next to Marriott Courtyard). **COORDINATOR:** Dorothy Maio 781-245-6536
- Wednesday, October 19 **Italian American Heritage Month Film Festival.** 3:00 PM. Film *Sicilian Girl/La siciliana ribelle* (2010, 110 minutes, unrated, English subtitles). Free.
SPONSOR: West End Branch of the Boston Public Library. **LOCATION:** West End Branch of the Boston Public Library, 151 Cambridge St., Boston, MA. **COORDINATOR:** Helen Bender 617-523-3957
- Wednesday, October 19 **Movie: "Detective Montalbano: The Snack Thief."** 6:00 PM. There will be a screening of "Detective Montalbano: The Snack Thief" based on one of Andrea Camilleri's best selling novels about the adventures of Sicilian police detective. Free.
SPONSOR: Friends of North End Branch Library. **LOCATION:** Boston Public Library North End Branch, 25 Parmenter Street, North End, Boston, MA. **COORDINATOR:** Peter Greene 617-720-0516
- Friday, October 21 **Italian Language Appreciation Week.** 7:00 PM. A Reading of various passages from contemporary Italian authors (program will be in English and Italian).
SPONSOR: Italian Book Club. **LOCATION:** Dante Alighieri Center, 41 Hampshire Street, Cambridge, MA. **COORDINATORS:** Susan Angelastro sangastro112@gmail.com, Paola Capasso pcapasso@comcast.net
- Saturday, October 22 **West End Reunion Dance.** 7:00 PM. Italian buffet from Raso's Cafe of Medford. \$50 per person.
SPONSOR: West End Museum. **LOCATION:** Irish American Club, 177 West St., Malden, MA. **COORDINATOR:** Duane Lucia 617-416-0718, thewestendmuseum.org
- Saturday, October 22 **Italian Night.** 6:30 PM. Full service sit-down dinner/dance. \$42 per person.
SPONSOR: Wakefield Lodge #1734. **LOCATION:** Crystal Community Club, 71 Preston St., Wakefield, MA. **COORDINATOR:** Joe Racamato 781-245-5724, artguardia@aol.com
- Sunday, October 23 **Boston Youth Symphony.** 3:00 PM. 54th season. Federico Cortese, Conductor. BARTOK — Suite from *The Miraculous Mandarin*, BEETHOVEN — Symphony No. 6 in D Major, "Pastorale."
LOCATION: Boston Symphony Hall, 301 Massachusetts Ave., Boston, MA. For subscriptions, visit www.BYSOweb.org. For single tickets, call Symphony Hall 617-266-1200. Children five and older are welcome at BYSO concerts. BYSO is in residence at Boston University.
- Tuesday, October 25 **"A Taste of Italy"** 6:00 PM–9:00 PM. Tasting of fine foods from over 30 of the areas finest restaurants, beer, wine and music. \$35 per person.
SPONSOR: Kiwanis Club of Medford. **LOCATION:** Accardi & Sons, 85 Commercial St., Medford, MA. **COORDINATORS:** Rita Cornelio 781-396-0710, Kelly Catallo 339-221-5412
- Wednesday, October 26 **West End Museum Italian Heritage Month Honorees.** Honoring current and former West Enders of Italian heritage who have contributed to preserving the culture of the West End and its rich immigrant history. Refreshments served. Free.
SPONSOR: West End Museum. **LOCATION:** West End Museum, 150 Staniford St., Boston, MA. **COORDINATOR:** Duane Lucia 617-416-0718, thewestendmuseum.org
- Wednesday, October 26 **Italian American Heritage Month Film Festival.** 3:00 PM. Film *Baaria* (2009, 150 minutes, unrated, English subtitles) . Free.
SPONSOR: West End Branch of the Boston Public Library. **LOCATION:** West End Branch of the Boston Public Library, 151 Cambridge St., Boston, MA. **COORDINATOR:** Helen Bender 617-523-3957
- Wednesday, October 26 **Justinian of the Year Awards Dinner.** 6:00 PM–10:00 PM. Come celebrate OIHM with us as we honor **Robert "Ted" Tomasone**, Clerk-Magistrate of the Somerville District Court, who has consistently devoted his efforts to the betterment of the Italian-American Civic Community in Greater Boston while also serving the public as a dedicated member of the Massachusetts Trial Court. Join us, Patriots Hall of Fame **Gino Cappelletti**, and other special guests as we pay tribute to Ted at this special event. 6:00 PM Cocktails. 7:00 PM Dinner. \$60 per person. Send check to: Carmine Lepore, One Sprague St., Revere, MA 02151.
SPONSOR: Justinian Law Society of Massachusetts. **LOCATION:** Spinelli's Route One South, Lynnfield, MA. **COORDINATOR:** Carmine Lepore, President, One Sprague St., Revere, MA 02151
- Wednesday, October 26 — Monday, February 20, 2012 **Aphrodite and the Gods of Love.** Art exhibit (presentation of 150 Greek and Roman works of art). Museum Hours : Monday-Tuesday 10:00 AM–4:45 PM, Wednesday-Friday 10:00 AM–9:45 PM, Saturday-Sunday 10:00 AM–4:45 PM. Museum members: FREE, Adults: \$22, Seniors (65+): \$20, Students (18+): \$20 Youth 6 and under: FREE, Youth 7-17: FREE (weekdays after 3:00 PM, weekends and Boston school holidays; otherwise \$10).
SPONSOR: Museum of Fine Arts. **LOCATION:** Museum of Fine Arts, 465 Huntington Ave., Boston MA.
- Thursday-Saturday, October 27–29 **M.A.F.L.A (MA Foreign Language Association) Annual Conference.** 8:00 AM–6:00 PM. C.A.S.IT will exhibit a variety of textbooks, multi-media instructional materials and cultural miscellanea on Italy for teachers of Italian. Refreshments can be purchased at nearby coffee shops.
SPONSOR: C.A.S.IT-Centro Attivita Scolastiche Italiane. **LOCATION:** Sturbridge Host Hotel, 366 Main St., Sturbridge, MA 508-347-7393. **COORDINATOR:** M. Gioconda Motta, Chairman of the Board of C.A.S.IT, 617-939-4216
- Thursday, October 27 **ITAM Polenta Supper.** 6:30 PM. Chicken, sausage, bread, coffee, dessert. \$15 per person.
SPONSOR: ITAM Lodge. **LOCATION:** ITAM Lodge, 93 Waubeek Rd., Pittsfield, MA.
- Friday, October 28 **Italian Heritage Month Dinner/Dance.** 6:30 PM. A dinner/dance with music by Trilogy in honor of Italian Heritage Month 2011. \$45 per person.
SPONSOR: Burlington Lodge #2223. **LOCATION:** CrestView, 36 Montvale Ave., Woburn, MA. **COORDINATOR:** Jeanne Squires 781-272-6336, jean.squires@gmail.com
- Friday, October 28 **Circolo Italiano di Boston Fausto Calderai, Art Collector, Florence Italy.** 5:30 PM. A Lecture: Isabella Stewart Gardner e il mobile italiano (lecture will be in Italian).
SPONSOR: MIT. **LOCATION:** MIT, Center for International Studies, Building E40-496 (Muckley Building), 4th Floor, One Amherst Street, Cambridge, MA.
- Saturday, October 29 **An Evening of Music and Comedy.** 6:30 PM. An evening of music and comedy with soprano Frank Santorelli, North Shore Acapella and featuring comedians Steve Sweeney, Johnny Pizzi and Patty Ross. Light refreshments will be served. \$45 per person.
SPONSOR: East Boston Columbus Day Parade Committee. **LOCATION:** Madonna Shrine Hall, Don Orione, 147 Gladstone St., East Boston, MA. **COORDINATORS:** Joe Ruggiero 617-590-3035, Buddy Mangini 617-470-7236
- Saturday, October 29 **Zuccherio in Concert.** 8:00 PM. Live concert.
LOCATION: Berklee Performance Center, 136 Massachusetts Ave., Boston MA. **TICKETS:** www.ticketmaster.com/Zuccherio-tickets/artist/1142293, www.bostix.com, www.stubhub.com, www.ticketliquidator.com
- Saturday, October 29 **Giant Indoor Tag Sale.** 9:00 AM. Indoor yard sale of multiple items, too numerous to list but are always great deals!
SPONSOR: Victor Emanuel Lodge #1646. **LOCATION:** Victor Emanuel Lodge #1646, 124 Washington St., Haverhill, MA. **COORDINATOR:** Michael Schroth 978-372-0023, migueloschroth@hotmail.com
- Saturday, October 29 **Spaghetti Dinner.** 5:00 PM–7:00 PM. Homemade meatballs, bread, salad, dessert and coffee. Raffles. Adults \$10. Ages 5–10 \$5. Children under 5 free.
SPONSOR: Lee Sons of Italy. **LOCATION:** St. Mary's School, Orchard St., Lee, MA.
- Sunday, October 30 **Wine Tasting.** 4:00 PM. Tasting of local, international and homemade wines. (Medals will be awarded for the best homemade wine.) Cheese and breads will be served. \$20 per person.
SPONSOR: Orsogna Women's Club/Son's of Orsogna. **COORDINATOR:** Roberta Cicolini 781-321-7254

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- Monday, October 31 **An Evening of Italian Music by Ferdinando Argenti.** 6:45 PM. The Burlington Lodge is pleased to announce a visit by Ferdinando Argenti as our October 2011 Italian Heritage Month Culture Series presentation. The presentation consists of memorable vocal and keyboard renditions of Italian music, classical, popular and opera by the very capable Ferdinando Argenti. Open to the public. Refreshments following the presentation.
SPONSOR: Burlington Lodge #2223. **LOCATION:** Burlington Public Library, 22 Sears St., Burlington, MA. **COORDINATOR:** Pat Moreno 781-272-5375, morenosp@verizon.net
- Wednesday, November 2 **Italian Book Club: Don't Sing at the Table.** 6:30 PM. Focusing on *Don't Sing at the Table: Life Lessons from My Grandmothers*, this book-club session continues the exploration of Adriana Trigiani's writing, moving from her fiction writing with its influence by her grandmothers to this "primer" filled with Lucy and Viola's sage advice, observances, traditions and everyday experiences. "No one ever reads just one of Trigiani's wonderfully quirky tales. Once you pick up the first, you are hooked." — *BookPage*. Free.
SPONSOR: Center for Italian Culture at Fitchburg State University. **LOCATION:** Fitchburg State University, Center for Italian Culture (4th floor), Amelia V. Gallucci-Cirio Library, Pearl St, Fitchburg, MA. **COORDINATOR:** Mary Chapin Durling 978-665-3709 (direct number); mdurling@fitchburgstate.edu or box office: 978-665-3347; centerstage@fitchburgstate.edu
- Friday, November 4 **Turkey Raffle.** 6:00 PM. Light supper of hot dogs and beans, bread, beverages prior to an evening of raffles including gift baskets, wine, turkey with each prize. This is a fundraiser for Lodge overhead.
SPONSOR: Victor Emanuel Lodge #1646. **LOCATION:** Victor Emanuel Lodge #1646, 124 Washington St., Haverhill, MA. **COORDINATOR:** Carmine LoConte 978-373-1447, cmloconte@verizon.net
- Saturday, November 12 **La Sagra della Polenta (Polenta Night).** 7:00 PM. Dinner dance where the main dish is polenta. Full dinner served. \$45 per person.
SPONSOR: Orsogna Women's. **LOCATION:** Sons of Orsogna, 316 Main St., Everett, MA. **COORDINATOR:** Roberta Cicolini 781-321-7254

GRAND LODGE Events ...

OCTOBER 1, 2011- That's Amore Sons of Italy, Watertown

OCTOBER 9, 2011 - Columbus Day Parade North End


OCTOBER 30, 2011 22nd Annual Memorial Mass
 Holy Family Catholic Church, Lynn, MA

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 Spinelli's Function Facility, Lynnfield, MA

For more information on these events, call the Grand Lodge office at 617-489-5234 or check the Grand Lodge Events section of the website (www.osiama.org)

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Former Undisputed Welterweight Champion Tony DeMarco will be signing his newly released autobiography on **Saturday, October 8, 2011 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.** in front of **Hanover Liquors** (Hanover St. & Tony DeMarco Way, Boston)



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A New Auto and Home Insurance Program
Learn How You Can Save Money on Your Auto and Home Insurance!!!

Dear Brothers & Sisters:
 As an appointed commissioner of the Benefit Insurance Commission, I recognize the need to provide additional benefits to our members while looking for ways to generate income for the Grand Lodge. I have been spending the past few months designing a program that I believe has value for all Sons of Italy Members.

It is therefore with great pleasure that I am announcing an insurance program designed to provide savings directly to you on your auto and home insurance while generating income for our beloved Grand Lodge of Massachusetts.

The program operates like a Cooperative. When we all buy together we benefit directly through special discounts and the Grand Lodge benefits through increased revenue.

Participation in the program does not require any extra effort on your part. The Grand Lodge Auto and Home Program functions this way:

1. You contact Ross Zagami – Benefit Insurance Commissioner
2. I provide you with a quote
3. You receive savings
4. The Grand Lodge receives a marketing fee for every policy that is written

We all know how challenging it is for the Grand Lodge to meet its financial obligations locally as well as nationally. Every dollar counts. You will see that the Grand Lodge Auto and Home Program can help meet this challenge by generating meaningful income for our Grand Lodge.

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LODGE NEWS

Lodge Events

October 8, 2011 — The Norwood Sons of Italy is hosting a **Country Western Dinner Dance** at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 572 Nichols Street, Norwood, MA. Music by Sharon and the Country Edition. \$40.00 per person. Please contact Phil Schepis at 508-668-5151 or Andy Ciarletta at 781-769-5170.

October 15, 2011 — The Ambrose D. Cedrone Lodge #1069 of Newton is having their **Bi-annual Polenta Night** at their lodge home located at 196 Adams Street, Newton, MA. Tickets are \$30.00 per person. Menu: Polenta, meatballs, sausage, chicken, salad, rolls, pastries, wine, coffee and live entertainment. Please contact Franco Battista at 617-332-6448.

November 3-14, 2011 — The Figli D'Italia Lodge #2692 of Saugus will be hosting a **Grand Tour of Italy**. Visits to Venice, Florence, Rome, Tuscany, Assisi and Sorrento. Includes buffet breakfast each morning and dinner each evening. \$2,399 (payment by credit card) or \$2,339 (cash or check). For further information, please call Angela Maraia at 781-233-7660 or 781-254-7660.

November 17, 2011 — The Ambrose D. Cedrone Lodge #1069 of Newton is having their **Annual Holiday Raffle** at their lodge home located at 196 Adams Street, Newton, MA. Tickets are \$100.00 per person (admittance 1 person per ticket). Buffet, open bar, cash prizes of first prize \$3,000, second prize \$1,000, third, fourth and fifth prizes \$500, sixth prize \$200. For tickets please call President Fabio Cedrone at 978-804-9656.

November 27-28, 2011 — The Figli D'Italia Lodge #2692 of Saugus presents **Holiday Magic & North Pole Express Ride & Radio City Music Hall**. \$299 per person. Includes visit to Mehegan Sun Casino and a one night stay at the Mystic Hilton. Dine in their grand ballroom and enjoy breakfast the next morning. For further information, please call Angela Maraia at 781-233-7660 or 781-254-7660.

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arire, ed anche mostrarono uno scetticismo positivo riguardo quest'idea nuova, così ardata; ma dopo 20 minuti di domande e risposte, i presidenti delle logge espressero un entusiasmo sincero, di procedure ulteriormente.

Oggi stiamo gettando le basi per il lancio della "Comunita' OSIA" nelle logge di Watertown. Assieme a David abbiamo lavorato con Tony Mastrantuono and Gerry Cimino, per individuare persone-chiave che faranno parte del nucleo dell'organizzazione "Comunita' OSIA" a Watertown. Nell'edizione prossima speriamo di informarvi sui progressi significativi nel lancio di questa nuova idea.

Ed ora mi si conceda di rispondere ad importanti quesiti fatti alla riunione del Gabinetto dei Presidenti.

Cosa potra' fare per i nostri membri la "Comunita' OSIA"?

La mia risposta e' condizionata da due esempi.

Uno dei nostri membri, una vedova settantenne che vive solamente della pensione (Social Security), ha un rubinetto guasto nella sua cucina. Il costo e' di almeno \$200.00, per un idraulico per risolvere il problema, una spesa che lei non puo' affrontare. Ma nella nostra loggia abbiamo un idraulico che sarebbe felicissimo di fare il lavoro ad un costo irrisorio, o forse per un piatto di pastasciutta e ad una chiacchierata. La missione della "Comunita' OSIA" consiste nel trovare il modo di mettere in contatto queste persone.

Un disoccupato della nostra loggia sta disperatamente cercando un lavoro per mantenere la sua famiglia. Un membro di un'altra loggia, che conduce un'attivita' commerciale, o forse lavora per una compagnia che e' in cerca di qualcuno con la specialita' tecnica del membro disoccupato. Se si riesce a stabilire dei contatti tra queste persone, ciascuno ne beneficera'.

In che modo la "Comunita' OSIA" potra' essere d'aiuto a

tutte le logge?

Siamo certi che faremo molti errori come pure dei passi falsi, nel trovare la maniera giusta affinché la "Comunita' OSIA" possa trovare attuazione. Ammesso che i nostril sforzi iniziali siano un importante esercizio d'apprendimento, abbiamo deciso di mettere in atto il progetto, per prima nelle logge di Watertown, ed usare tale esperienza per sperimentare idee e procedure, sperando di trovare quelle che possono fare al caso. Se ci imatteremo in un modello efficace inizieremo a diffonderlo tra tutte le nostre logge. Anche se ci vorranno alcuni anni per vedere la "Comunita' OSIA" del tutto attuabile. Nel corso dei prossimi mesi, io e David, ed altri membri del Consiglio Statale, cercheremo di visitare le single logge e discutere sul progetto, in tutti i distretti, ed avremo allora il beneficio dei nostril pensieri e delle nostre idee.

Cosa posso contribuire alla "Comunita' OSIA"?

Molti di voi state di già facendo cose per aiutarvi a vicenda. Molte logge hanno in atto programmi per poter essere d'aiuto ai loro membri, quindi in un certo senso molti di voi state già facendo cose che sono parte integrante della "Comunita' OSIA". Nel mentre stiamo mettendo in atto le 'logge-cavie', a Watertown, diamo il benvenuto a quei membri che possono offrire idee e lavorare con noi per la loro attuazione. Qualsiasi membro che desidera offrirsi da volontario per aiutare a sviluppare e produrre un servizio che beneficera' i nostril membri, e' incoraggiato a contattare la Grande Loggia.

Quali forme di comunicazione ci attendiamo di utilizzare?

Ho chiesto a David di preparare una relazione sul progresso della "Comunita' OSIA" per ogni futura edizione di "Sons of Italy News". Ogni tiratura pubblichera' un complete referto di attivita', ed il ruolo di membri nell'ambito dell'esperimento di Watertown. Chiunque abbia

Piave Fiume Lodge #1036 and Cornelia dei Gracchi Lodge #1583 Scholarship Awards



Included in the photo are Piave Fiume Lodge President Antonio Mastanuono, Cornelia dei Gracchi Lodge Vice President Irene Santoro, co-chairmen for the evening's program Rudy Viscomi and Angela C. Giovannangelo, Patrick Roselli, guest speaker Joseph Luciano, a teacher from Watertown High School, our recipients and our State Council Officers.

On Tuesday, June 21, 2011, the Piave Fiume Lodge #1036 and the Cornelia dei Gracchi Lodge #1583 of Watertown held a Scholarship Awards evening. The program consisted of a light collation, the presentation of awards to deserving students, a guest speaker and coffee and dessert.

In attendance were the recipients and their families and members of both lodges. We were honored to have State President and Mrs. James DiStefano, State First Vice President Carmelita Bello and State Recording Secretary and Mrs. Ron Hill, as well as Governor's Council member Marilyn Devaney present at this wonderful event.

Our recipients were Colby Box, Andrew Scalzi, Victoria Russo, David Farrar, Brianna Natale, Marissa Barbatto, Jacqueline Tresca, Tim Bemis,

domande da fare, puo' telefonare alla Grande Loggia per informazioni su come stabilire contatti, chiedendo sia sia di me o di David. Incoraggiamo tutti voi ad essere coinvolti, ed aiutarci a rendere questo progetto un successo.

Sono stato un fiero membro dei Figli d'Italia per oltre 40 anni. Per molti anni ho osservato i numeri dei nostril membri assottigliarsi, e mi sono adoperato sul come poter capovolgere questo andazzo. Sono convinto che questo sia uno dei responsi che abbiamo cercato. La "Comunita' OSIA" potra' accomunare tutti i nostril membri, giovani o in eta' avanzata, in un'avventura avvincente per aiutarci a vicenda. Sono persuaso che gli italo-americani che possono non aver mai pensato di diventare membri dei Figli d'Italia, potranno trovare un pressane ed eccitante motivo di unirsi a noi. Credo fermamente che i nostri membri aumenteranno in numero, e che una nuova generazione di giovani italo-americani diventeranno entusiasti, e memnбри, aiutandoci a vicenda, per migliorare la nostra qualita' di vita, ed affrontare le difficili circostanze economiche future.

Mi aspetto di vedervi tutti alle vostre riunioni, al programma "That's Amore" il 1 ottobre, o al "Purple Aster", il 12 novembre, alla sala trattenimenti "Spinelli".

Che Dio benedica voi tutti, e l'Ordine Figli d'Italia.

Dillon Riley, and Rose Fristrom. Congratulations to these outstanding students.

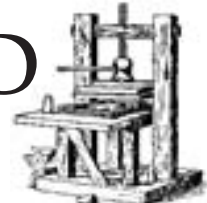
The schools they will be attending include St. Michael's College, Assumption College, Bryant University, Clark University, Roger Williams University, Tufts University, UMass Amherst, Emerson College and

Montessori College of Arts.

The fields of concentration they will be pursuing include engineering, history, business, psychology, biology, physics, elementary education, construction management, journalism and art.

We wish them well in their studies.

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Wakefield Lodge #1734 Scholarship Awards

The Wakefield Lodge #1734 held its annual dinner reception in honor of scholarship recipients and their families. This year's recipients are Tyler Racca and Matthew Dente.



Scholarship recipient Matthew Dente and the Hopkins family. His grandparents, Bernie and Ginny Hopkins, are active members of the Wakefield Lodge.



Scholarship recipient Tyler Racca and the Racca family. Tyler's grandparents, Lou and Marilyn Racca, are active members of the Wakefield Lodge.



(L-R): President Arthur Guardia, scholarship recipients Tyler Racca and Matthew Dente and Vice President Paula Sasso.

Recipes from the Homeland

by Vita Orlando Sinopoli

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PASTA CON BROCCOLI

10 ounces cut-up broccoli – frozen or fresh	1 cup cut up spaghetti* or short pasta of choice
6 cups water	2 small minced garlic cloves (optional)
2 tablespoons olive, canola, or vegetable oil	Salt to taste
2 tablespoons butter or margarine (optional)	

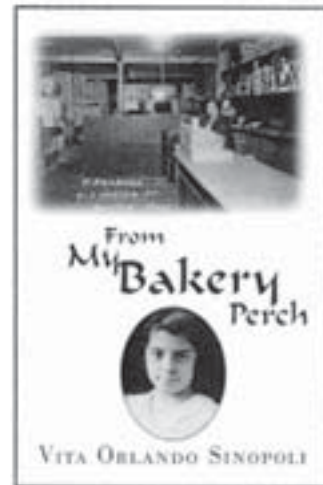
*Break up spaghetti or thin spaghetti into two-inch portions. Bring six cups of water to a boil in a saucepan. Add cut-up Broccoli to saucepan, cover and cook at a slow boil for about five minutes. Add cut up spaghetti or pasta of choice to broccoli. Stir and cook until pasta is to your liking. *Add oil, butter or margarine, and salt to taste. Stir and continue to cook for a few seconds before removing from burner.

***Variation:** Place oil in a small bowl. Add two small minced garlic cloves to oil. Stir and add to broccoli/pasta mixture. Place saucepan on burner, bring to a boil and then remove from burner. Salt to taste
Serves two.

NOTE: When Mama was needed in the bakery, she prepared this simple meal on a two-burner gas unit that Papa had installed in a back room of the bakery. Those evenings, we ate on a makeshift table created by turning over one of the 3' X 6' wooden bread boxes that my brother Peter or Papa rested on a few milk crates or wooden horses. We had family discussions during the meal just as we did in our apartment. Papa insisted on the family having our meals together.

Meat did not have to be served for supper when Mama prepared Pasta with Broccoli because our family preferred having a second helping of pasta in place of meat.

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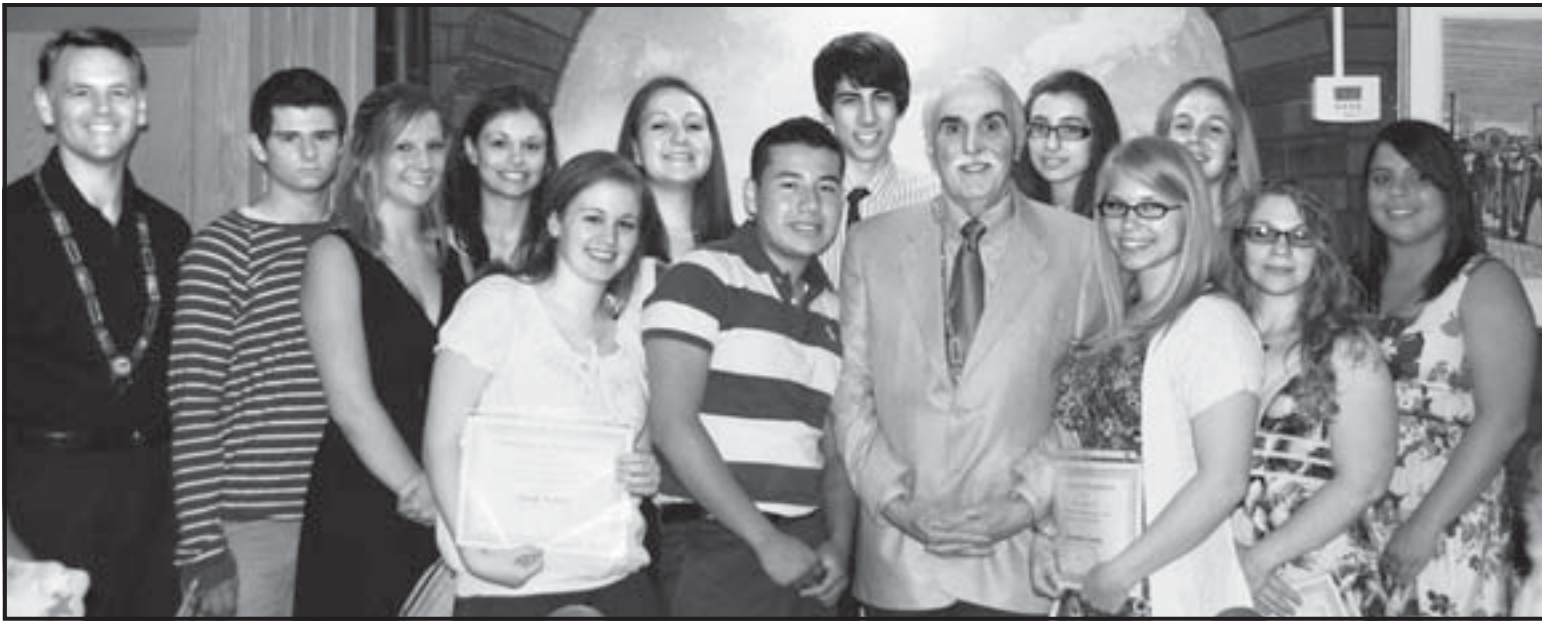
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Christopher Columbus Lodge #216 Awards Thirteen Scholarships



The Christopher Columbus Lodge #216 (Brockton) awarded 13 scholarships at their June 2011 meeting. The recipients were: Kayla O'Brien, Sarah Tenore, Timothy Conner, Samantha Guerra, Sarah Napolitano, Zack Grady, Andrea Lathlum, Lisa Massaroni, Eric Ciulla, Bianca Umamo, Lucia Cerci and Nicole Alfonso. Many thanks to our Scholarship Committee headed by Chairman Mary Santoro and to all the members who spent countless hours reviewing the many applications that were submitted.

Left to Right, Front Row: Kayla O'Brien, Sarah Tenore, Timothy Conner, Lodge President Richard Alfonso, Samantha Guerra, Sarah Napolitano and Nicole Alfonso. Back Row: Lodge Vice President Todd Petti, Zack Grady, Andrea Lathlum, Lisa Massaroni, Eric Ciulla, Bianca Umamo and Lucia Cerci.

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In Memory



In Remembrances

The Grand Lodge received notification of the death of the following members. The Grand Lodge of Massachusetts extends sincere condolences to the members of their families.

Lodge Name	City	Name
Worcester #168	Worcester	Frances A. Candito
Worcester #168	Worcester	Louis C. Gallo
Worcester #168	Worcester	Gertrude Gray
Worcester #168	Worcester	Louise Tamanaco
Christopher Columbus #216	Brockton	Robert H. Gale, Sr.
Giuseppe Verdi #278	E. Weymouth	Rosemarie Froio
Giuseppe Verdi #278	E. Weymouth	Albert LaRocco
Giuseppe Verdi #278	E. Weymouth	Flora Passero
Giuseppe Verdi #278	E. Weymouth	Alfonso Perrone
Giuseppe Verdi #278	E. Weymouth	Joseph Pomarico
Giuseppe Verdi #278	E. Weymouth	Francis Tucci
Venezia #374	Rockland	Pasquale M. Bottazzi
ITAM #564	Pittsfield	Isabelle P. Tesoniero
Dante Alighieri #648	Waltham	James R. Taranto
North Adams #704	North Adams	Russell Durant
Massimo d'Azeglio #760	Braintree	Paul DePesa
Massimo d'Azeglio #760	Braintree	Kenneth J. McHugh
Lawrence #902	Lawrence	Thomas N. Buco
Vittorio Veneto #1035	Fall River	Umberto J. Latessa
Vittorio Veneto #1035	Fall River	Rose C. Sasso
Belmont Mixed #1094	Belmont	Thomas A. Matteo
Regina Margherita #1402	Waltham	Angelina T. Maselli
Joseph Gorrasi #1406	Woburn	Edward J. Cugno
Joseph Gorrasi #1406	Woburn	James Dillon
Joseph Gorrasi #1406	Woburn	Frank DiPanfilo
Cornelia dei Gracchi #1583	Watertown	Gloria A. Cardarelli
Cornelia dei Gracchi #1583	Watertown	Norma Sansone
Cornelia dei Gracchi #1583	Watertown	Ann Timperio
Cornelia dei Gracchi #1583	Watertown	Helen Tirimacco
Victor Emanuel #1646	Haverhill	Richard Lebro
Wakefield #1734	Wakefield	Eleanor Alhemovich
Melrose #1931	Melrose	Connie Stavre
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