

INTRODUCTION TO THE  
*DIVINE COMEDY*  
DANTE



Join us for four lectures on Dante and his masterpiece of Italian literature, the Divine Comedy at the St. Padre Pio Sons & Daughters of Italy: 13 Winthrop Street in Springfield. Free for members, \$25 for non-members. Please RSVP by 3/15 to [OSDIAspringfield@gmail.com](mailto:OSDIAspringfield@gmail.com) or 413-455-0260.



Dante & His World  
Thursday, March 20 at 7PM

Inferno: Go to Hell  
Thursday, March 27 at 7PM

Purgatorio: Climbing the  
Mountain  
Thursday, April 3 at 7PM

Paradiso: Final Destination  
Thursday, April 10 at 7PM



*You will need to order Mandelbaum's Italian-English editions on Amazon, or order from us when you RSVP for \$30 for the three books.*

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*one diaper at a time*

## DIAPER DRIVE

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Middlesex Ave, Wilmington, MA



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Saturday, April 12<sup>th</sup>

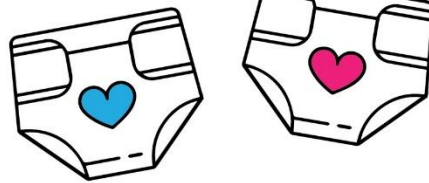
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

\*Photos until 1 p.m.

Sunday, April 13<sup>th</sup>

9 a.m. - 2 p.m.

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# Trivia Night

TO BENEFIT

Garibaldi-Meucci Museum

***Thurs. April 24, 2025***

Watertown Sons & Daughters of Italy 520 Pleasant St. Watertown

**Gather your top trivia buffs—or just bring yourself—and join us for a fun-filled event!**

**All proceeds support the Museum.**

Doors open at 6pm

Bring your own food

Coffee and desserts provided



**\$25 per person**

Game starts at 7:30pm

For registration & further  
Information contact  
Lilia Viscomi -617-645-2969  
lviscomi210@gmail.com  
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Purchase tickets at  
[osiama.org/events](https://osiama.org/events)  
by April 17  
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For information on the  
the museum visit  
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# Wakefield Lodge's 13th Charity Auction

Doors open at 6:00 p.m. on  
Friday, April 25, 2025

St. Joseph's Parish Hall  
173 Albion St. Wakefield, MA

Classic Italian dinner with dessert from  
Avellino's of Medford at 6:30 p.m.

***Live auction. Silent auction. Raffles***

Tickets \$25 each (check or Venmo @Paula-Sasso-1).

Please contact: Paula at (781) 799 - 6203  
or [wakefielddosia@gmail.com](mailto:wakefielddosia@gmail.com) for tickets by  
April 17<sup>th</sup>.





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SICILIA

- Presenter: Margaret R. Fortier, Certified Genealogist
- When: May 3, 2025 6:30-8:00 pm
- Where: West Side Social Club, 4 Harrington Court, Wakefield, MA 01880
- Free with Light Refreshments
- Please RSVP to: Marie Oliveira at [olliem@rcn.com](mailto:olliem@rcn.com) by April 26, 2025

Why did your Italian ancestor have five cousins all named Joe? Why did married Italian women travel under their maiden names? Was Sally in the US really Serafina? Why were Italians slow to naturalize? Why was food a source of celebration? This talk explores the factors that pushed and pulled Italians to emigrate, what they found when they arrived, Italian naming patterns and name changes, and how to start your search. Several examples of records are examined, step by step.

OSDIA MASSACHUSETTS CULTURE COMMITTEE

**SUNDAY  
MAY 04, 2025**



**\$45.00  
PER PERSON**

## **2025 SPRING LADIES FUN FILLED DAY OF BOCCE**



# **EVERYONE IS WELCOME**

**(TEAMS WILL BE CHOSEN ACCORDING TO SKILL LEVEL)**

**9AM START / NO REFUNDS**

**8:30am-BREAKFAST PASTRIES/COFFEE/JUICES/TEA/HOMEMADE COOKIES**

**AND DELICIOUS LUNCH**

**50/50 RAFFLE TICKETS  
&  
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