



Italian Cultural Center of Western Massachusetts, Inc.



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L 2016 Membership **Reminder**

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By now you should have received your 2016 Membership Renewal Form for the Italian Cultural Center. If you have not done so, please complete and submit your membership renewal today. Please invite your friends and family to join also and, as always, children are very welcome. We have a lot of new programs and events planned. There's something for everyone. Membership forms are available on our website at www.iccwm.org or by calling the cultural center at 413-784-1492 or email us at ICCWM@comcast.net.



*The success of the
ICC and its pro-
grams depend on
your support.*

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Buona Fortuna

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Shake off the winter doldrums with some fun in the Sun

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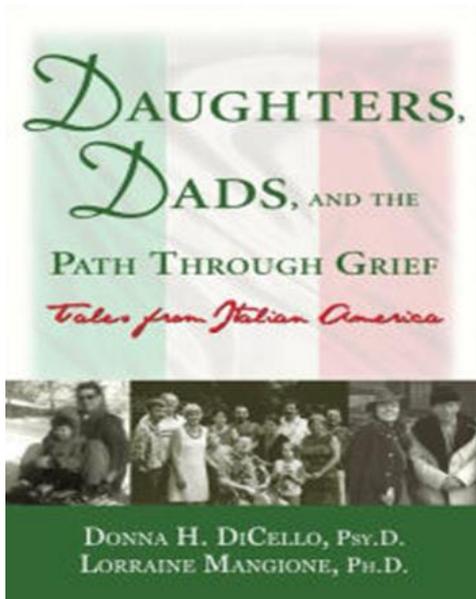
The ICC will be sponsoring a bus trip to Mohegan Sun on Saturday March 19, 2016. The bus will leave the Enfield Mall commuter parking lot (next to Macy's, behind Wendy's) at 12:00 noon. We should return back to the Enfield Mall around 10:00 pm. We will stay six hours at the casino—plenty of time to gamble, shop, people watch, and enjoy a good meal. The cost is \$40.00 per person. This includes some fun Italian cocktail tasting on the bus ride as well as a \$15.00 food voucher and \$15.00 free spin on the big wheel.

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Space is limited. Seats will be sold on a first-come, first-served basis. Reservations must be made in advance by calling Stephanie at 860-305-1175 or email to iccwm@comcast.net. Payment must be received by March 11.

The ICC is a Tax-Exempt 501(c) (3) non-profit organization. Contributions to the ICC are tax deductible.

The Italian Cultural Center of Western Massachusetts Lecture Series



*Finalist, 2014 Foreword Reviews'
INDIEFAB Book of the Year Awards!
Finalist, USA Book News Awards 2014*

Sunday March 13th
@ 2:00 p.m.

“Every relationship tells a story.”

Between the covers of this book you will find stories that honor the father-daughter relationship in life and after death and that illustrate how important this relationship is! Drs. DiCello and Mangione have developed a unique resource for understanding and acknowledging the father-daughter relationship and the grief that follows the father's death, along with the strength of Italian American culture that frames the love and the loss.

Lorraine Mangione

presents her co-authored book

***Daughters, Dads and the Path Through Grief:
Tales from Italian America***

Dr. Lorraine Mangione is Professor of Psychology in the Department of Clinical Psychology at Antioch University New England. In this book, which she co-authored with Dr. DiCello, we look at the significance of the father/daughter relationship, loss and grief with artistic creativity as part of the process, and the impact of culture & spirituality.

Sunday, March 13, 2016 Program at 2:00 p.m.

Italian Cultural Center

56 Margaret St, Springfield, MA

Complimentary Refreshments will be Served after the Lecture

Admission: \$5 Members, \$7 Non-Members

For more information, please visit our website: <http://www.iccwm.org>

or call at 413 784-1492

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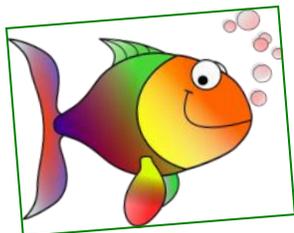
A warm welcome to our returning members and our Friends, Patrons, and Benefactors listed below. We appreciate their support and hope to see them at some of our many activities. New members are encouraged to attend our quarterly membership meetings held the second Wednesday of September, December, March, and June, and take classes and volunteer their many talents.

Friend: Peter F. Carando, Jr

Patrons: Giorgio Cambi, Lena DeCarlo

Benefactor: Frank Colaccino

Fish Dinner - March 11



The ICC is planning a Lenten fish dinner to be held on Friday, March 11, at 6:00 pm. Only 100 reservations will be taken, so make them early. Reservations are available now, and will be taken on a first-come, first-served basis. The dinner price is \$15 for ICC members, \$18 for non-members and must be paid for in advance. Call Nancy today at 413-827-9350 to make your reservations.

Deadline for reservations is March 4, 2016. Come join us!

Coming March 5

Tortellini Make and Take



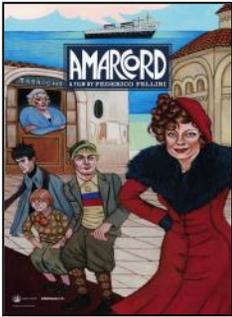
A tortellini-making class will be held on Saturday, March 5, at 1:00pm at the ICC. Remember watching your Nonna make these? An instructor, supplies and space will be provided for adults and children. Just bring an apron and take home what you make. Space is limited. Seats will be sold on a first-come, first-served basis. Call Stephanie at 860-305-1175 or email to CookingwICC@comcast.net to request a registration form and to check seating availability. Payment must be received by February 26, 2016, to guarantee a seat. Mail your name, address and phone number along with the registration fee of \$25 for ICC members, \$20 for children of members 12 years and younger, \$30 per adult non-member, and \$25 for children of non-members 12 years and younger to: Italian Cultural Center of Western Massachusetts, Inc., Attn: Tortellini-Making, 56 Margaret St, Springfield, MA 01105.



Attenzione! Attenzione!



On Friday March 4, we will begin another 3 month celebration of Italian movies with Federico Fellini's *Amarcord*. The movies will be shown on the first Fridays of March, April, and May at the Italian Cultural Center. Doors will open at 6:00 pm for a social hour and the movie will start at 6:30. Admission is \$5.00 for non-members and free for members. A choice of snack and beverage will be provided.



A year in the life of a small Italian coastal town in the 1930's, as recalled by a director with a superstar's access to the resources of the Italian film industry and a piper's command over our imaginations. Federico Fellini's film combines the free form and make-believe splendor with the comic, bittersweet feeling for character and narrative we remember from some of his best films of the 1950s. The town in the film is based on Rimini, where Mr. Fellini grew up. Yet there is now something magical, larger-than-life about the town, its citizens and many of the things that happen to them. At the center is an overgrown young adolescent, the son of a large, loud family, who is dizzied by the life churning all around him -- the girls he idealizes, the tarts he lusts for, the rituals of the village year, the practical jokes he likes to play, the meals that always end in drama, the church's thrilling opportunities for sin and redemption, and the vaudeville of Italy itself -- the transient glories of grand hotels and great ocean liners, the play-acting of Mussolini's fascist costume party. Sometimes from this tumult an image of perfect beauty will emerge, as when in the midst of a rare snowfall, the count's peacock escapes and spreads its dazzling tail feathers in the blizzard. Such an image is so inexplicable and irreproducible that all the heart can do is ache with gratitude, and all the young man can know is that he will live forever, love all the women, drink all the wine, make all the movies and become Fellini.

Gnocchi Make and Take

Coming April 9, 2016



A gnocchi-making class will be held on Saturday, April 9, from 1:00 – 3:00pm at the ICC. What could be better than sharing in this Italian tradition together? An instructor, supplies and space will be provided for adults and children. Just bring an apron and take home what you make. Space is limited. Seats will be sold on a first-come, first-served basis. Call Stephanie at 860-305-1175 or email to CookingwICC@comcast.net to request a registration form and to check seating availability. Payment must be received by April 2, 2016, to guarantee a seat. Mail your name, address and phone number along with the registration fee of \$25 for ICC members, \$20 for children of members 12 years and younger, \$30 per adult non-member, and \$25 for children of non-members 12 years and younger to: Italian Cultural Center of Western Massachusetts, Inc., Attn: Gnocchi-Making, 56 Margaret St, Springfield, MA 01105.

The Italian Cultural Center Offers College Scholarships

The Italian Cultural Center of Western Mass., Inc. is offering scholarships to High School Seniors that are pursuing higher education. Italian Cultural Center Scholarship applications are available on our website at www.iccwm.org, along with additional information on our scholarship program. The application deadline is April 1, 2016. If you are unable to acquire an application, please contact the scholarship committee at iccscholarship@comcast.net or 413-784-1492 with your name, address, and phone number. One scholarship, the Dante Alighieri Scholarship, will be awarded to a student studying the Italian language.



If you would like additional information about being a scholarship donor please email us at iccscholarship@comcast.net.

The ICC is also looking for additional scholarship donors so that more students could benefit from this program. If you would like to be a scholarship donor please contact us at iccscholarship@comcast.net.

Cancellation Information



When Springfield public schools are closed due to bad weather, ICC meetings or dinners scheduled for that night will also be cancelled, and rescheduled for the same time on the following night. Students participating in ICC language classes will be notified by email. Also, be sure to watch WWLP, Channel 22, for weather cancellations.

Planning for 2016 Italian Heritage Month

We have already started planning our 2016 Italian Heritage Month activities and we are now accepting nominations for Serviam and Amici award recipients. The Serviam Award recognizes individuals of Italian ancestry who have significantly contributed to the community of Western Massachusetts. The recipient, who must be of Italian ethnic heritage, is someone who has devoted his or her life to the betterment of society through community service, and by exemplary works has enhanced the communities throughout Western Massachusetts. The Amici Award recognizes individuals who are of non-Italian heritage, but have demonstrated exceptional contributions to the community.

Nomination forms to be used to submit the name of an individual you feel is worthy of this prestigious award are available at the ICC or on our website at www.iccwm.org. Please submit nominations with documenting materials by May 2, 2016, to the Italian Cultural Center of Western Massachusetts, Inc., c/o Serviam Committee, 56 Margaret St, Springfield, MA 01105.



The Italian Cultural Center of Western Massachusetts, Inc. has its very own "homemade" cookbook, *Mangia! Ci fa bene!* available for purchase. It is a delightful cookbook with over 160 tried and tested family recipes contributed by our members and friends, many of which have been prepared for generations. You will find many of your favorite Italian dishes, as well as other recipes that are not so well known, but delicious! The recipes are divided into categories to help you find a great dish that will suit a special occasion, or delectable entrees, side dishes and desserts for your family dinners.

The price of *Mangia! Ci fa bene!* is just \$15.00. This cookbook makes a great Christmas gift, Easter gift, hostess gift, gifts for teachers, birthday gift and mother's and father's day gifts. Your purchase will promote traditional Italian cooking, as well as support the Italian Cultural Center. Supplies are limited, so get your copies soon! The cookbooks can be purchased at any of our events or member meetings.

They can also be ordered for home delivery by calling 413-784-1492 or contacting us at iccwm@comcast.net. Shipping for up to two cookbooks is \$6.00. Shipping and handling is based on the number of books ordered. Call for shipping and handling cost if ordering more than two books.

Please make checks or money orders payable to "ICC".

Volunteers Needed

Please consider supporting your Italian Cultural Center with any of the following needs.

Even if your time is limited and you can only help on an occasional basis, we can use your help! Please call us at **413-784-1492** or email to iccwm@comcast.net and let us know how you would like to assist.

You'll make a lot of new friends too! *Molte mani rendono il lavoro più leggero* (Many hands make light work)! Grazie!

Painting	Electrical repairs	Event table set-up and breakdown
Minor building repairs	Sheet rock & taping	Retail store sales people & manager
Carpentry	Tile work	Bartending at events
Grounds maintenance	Masonry work	Event coordinators
Cleaning/Housekeeping	Cooking	Making telephone calls
Washing windows	Kitchen help	Cooking class volunteers

Adult Italian Language Classes



The spring 2016 session for adult Italian language classes has been scheduled.

A Beginner I level class will be offered on Monday nights and will run from February 29 through May 2, 2016.

A Beginner II level class will be offered on Tuesday nights and will run from March 1 through May 10, 2016. (No class on March 15).

An Intermediate level class will be offered on Thursday nights from March 3 through May 12, 2016. (No class on March 17).

All classes are from 6-8pm for 10 weeks and held at the Italian Cultural Center of Western Mass., Inc., 56 Margaret St, Springfield, MA. Tuition cost is \$120.00 for ICC members and \$130.00 for non-members. The course book is available for \$20.00. Deadline for registration is February 22, 2016. Registrations received after that date will be charged a \$25.00 late registration fee.

More information about specific course descriptions and registration forms can be found on our website at www.iccwm.org. Please call or email any question to our Registrar via 860-305-1175 or italianaticc@comcast.net. Once payment is received, you will receive confirmation from our Registrar.

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Calendar of Events

Movie Night, Friday, March 4, 6:00 pm

Tortellini-Making Class, Saturday, March 5, 1:00 pm

Membership meeting, Wednesday, March 9, 6:00 pm

Fish dinner, Friday, March 11, 6:00 pm

Author Meet and Greet, Sunday, March 13, 2:00 pm

Trip to Mohegan Sun, Saturday, March 19, 12 Noon

Movie Night, Friday, April 1, 6:00 pm

Gnocchi Make and Take, Saturday, April 9, 1:00 pm

The Mission of the Italian Cultural Center of Western Massachusetts, Inc. is to promote Italian culture, traditions, heritage and the Italian language, through the sponsoring of social, culinary and educational events, and to foster appreciation and respect in the community for the rich contributions that Italians have made locally and throughout the world.