



Italian Cultural Center of Western Massachusetts, Inc.



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ITALIAN SOCIAL NIGHT



FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH



The ICC will host its first “Italian Social Night”. We are encouraging all members, guests, and friends to come down to 56 Margaret Street to enjoy a late afternoon/evening of camaraderie, conversation, card playing, and music. We will have our Historian’s books out to view and remember all the events we have taken part of as Italians in Western Massachusetts.

Feel free to bring a game or deck of cards to play with friends, or just come and have a cup of coffee or beverage. We will be serving some pasta and bread for a snack too. No reservations needed. We are asking for a donation of \$5.00 for members and \$7.00 for non-members. Doors will be open from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm. We will serve pasta from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm. Please call the ICC at (413) 784-1492 with any questions.

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WELCOME ~ BENVENUTI

A warm welcome to our returning members and our Benefactors, Patrons, and New Members 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.

Patron: Captain Augustus J. Pesce

New Members: Alfred J. Albano, Jr., Anna Maria Kelleher



Attenzione! Attenzione!

2019 Friday Night at the Italian Cinema

October 4th



A Special Day (Una giornata particolare)

By Ettore Scola (1977)

Drama, 1 hour 46 minutes

Italian with English Subtitles

Plot: On the historic day in Rome in 1938 when Benito Mussolini and the city first rolled out the red carpet for Adolf Hitler, fascist supporter Emanuele attends a parade commemorating Adolf Hitler's meeting with the Italian leader. Emanuele, attends a parade commemorating the meeting, leaving his apolitical wife, Antonietta, to tend to household duties. Antonietta encounters a man, Gabriele, who appears surprisingly non-plussed by the political event. An unexpected friendship blossoms between a pair of people who haven't joined the festivities: a conservative housewife and mother tending to her domestic duties and a liberal radio broadcaster awaiting deportation. Over the course of the day, the two forge a close friendship that will forever change their perceptions of life, love and politics.



Trama: Nel giorno della storia a Roma, nel 1938, quando Benito Mussolini e la città aprirono per la prima volta il tappeto rosso per Adolf Hitler, il tifoso fascista Emanuele partecipò a una parata per commemorare l'incontro di Adolf Hitler con il leader italiano. Il sostenitore fascista, Emanuele, partecipa a una parata commemorativa dell'incontro, lasciando la sua apolitica moglie Antonietta, a occuparsi delle faccende domestiche. Antonietta incontra un uomo, Gabriele, che appare sorprendentemente sconvolto dall'evento politico. Un'amicizia inaspettata sboccia tra una coppia di persone che non si sono unite ai festeggiamenti: una casalinga conservatrice e una madre che bada ai suoi doveri domestici e una trasmissione radiofonica liberale in attesa di espulsione. Durante la giornata, i due stringono una stretta amicizia che cambierà per sempre le loro percezioni di vita, amore e politica.

WHEN: Friday, October 4, 2019

WHERE: Italian Cultural Center
56 Margaret St, Springfield, MA

Doors Open at 6:00 pm—Film Begins at 6:30 pm

Suggested Donation: \$6 Non-Members, \$3 Members

Moviegoers Will Be Given a Choice of a Beverage and a Snack

For more information, please visit our website: <http://www.iccwm.org> or call at 413 784-1492

ARANCINI MAKE AND TAKE



Sunday, October 13



Did your Nonna make those delicious rice balls that are coated with bread crumbs and deep fried? Well now you can learn how to make them too. An Arancini-making class will be held on Sunday, October 13, from 1:00 – 3:00 pm 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 Jill at (413) 244-0526 or email to CookingwICC@comcast.net to request a registration form and to check seating availability. Payment must be received by October 4, 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: Arancini-Making, 56 Margaret St, Springfield, MA 01105.



Flag Raising Ceremony

Kick off Italian Heritage Month by joining us on Tuesday, October 1, 2019, at 12:15 pm at the Columbus statue at the south end of Main St. for a flag raising ceremony. Afterwards we will meet at the ICC at 56 Margaret Street for some light refreshments.

WE NEED YOUR HELP AND A FEW HOURS OF YOUR TIME

We need some volunteers to help us get the ICC nice and clean again. Bring your rubber gloves and some elbow grease to the ICC on Saturday, September 14th at 9:00 am. If you are interested and able to help, please call Sandi at (413) 563-9949.

SOCIAL MEDIA UPDATE



Instagram

In case you have missed it, the Italian Cultural Center has improved its 21st century technology skills. You can now follow the ICC on Instagram at [icwmass](https://www.instagram.com/icwmass) or Facebook at **Italian Cultural Center of Western Mass** for daily postings about Italian culture and history. Please share it with your family and friends.

The Italian Cultural Center of Western Massachusetts, Inc. Lecture Series

Sunday, September 15 at 2:00 pm

The Influence of the Italian Peninsula on American Architecture by Bob McCarroll



Italian architectural influences are everywhere in the United States, even in Springfield—the Victorian Italianate house that is now a funeral home, the Renaissance Revival post office, the Neoclassical city hall.

In ancient times, the Romans borrowed ideas from Greece and created their own architectural style. The 15th century, the Renaissance period, brought a renewed interest in the architecture of ancient Rome. Ancient Rome and the Italian Renaissance gave Italy a rich architectural heritage that influenced building design around the world. Italy's *Romanesque* style with rounded arches and carved portals became the dominant fashion for churches and other important buildings throughout Europe—and also the United States.

The Italian style strove to embody the free-spirit and luxuriousness of the Renaissance. We can see much of that in many of Springfield's older homes and buildings.

Please join us with Bob McCarroll who will share his knowledge of the Italian influence on the many buildings in Springfield.

Bob McCarroll holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from the College of William & Mary and a Master of City and Regional Planning degree from Rutgers University. Between 1972 and 2002, he worked in the Springfield Planning Department with historic preservation as one of his responsibilities. Now retired, Bob served for 11 years on the *Springfield Historical Commission* and continues to serve on the board of the *Springfield Preservation Trust*, the city's only nonprofit preservation organization. He is a 42-year resident of the Mattoon Street Historic District and coordinates the annual *Mattoon Street Arts Festival*, the region's oldest arts and crafts show.

Sunday, September 15, 2019 Doors Open at 1:30

Lecture Begins at 2:00

Italian Cultural Center

56 Margaret St, Springfield, MA

Complimentary Refreshments will be served

\$5 Members, \$7 Non-Members

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LEMON ICE SOCIAL

Join us at the ICC on Sunday, September 15th at noon for some lemon ice and good company.

A FUN EVENING WITH FRIENDS, CIGARS, AND FOOD AT ADOLFO'S



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Calendar of Events

Work Party, Saturday, September 14, 9:00 am
Lemon Ice Social, Sunday, September 15, Noon
Lecture Series, Sunday, September 15, 2:00 pm
Italian Social Night, Friday, September 20, 4:00 pm
Flag Raising, Tuesday, October 1, 12:15 pm
Friday Night at the Movies, October 4, 6:00 pm
Arancini Making Class, Sunday, October 13, 2:00
Lecture Series, Sunday, October 20, 2:00

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.