

The Italian Cultural Society  
Presents  
A Children's Holiday Festival



*“La Festa  
Della  
Befana”*

Sunday, January 9, 2022  
1:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Children 16 & Under Free, Adults \$10  
At The Italian Center: 6821 Fair Oaks Blvd, Carmichael 95608

**BRING THE ENTIRE FAMILY TO CELEBRATE THIS  
MAGICAL HOLIDAY CHILDREN'S FESTIVAL!**

Puppet Show • Free Craft Booths  
Children's Books and La Befana T-Shirts for sale  
Folk Dance Performance by the Children's 'Bambini' Dancers  
Italian Biscotti, Dolci and Panettone Snacks

**\* PLUS A VISIT FROM LA BEFANA WITH  
A GIFT FOR EVERY CHILD \***

1:00 pm • DOORS OPEN - COME EARLY!  
1:30 pm • Performance by the Bambini Folk Dancer  
2:30 pm • “The Legend Of La Befana” Puppet Show

PLEASE CALL (916) 482-5900 FOR MORE INFORMATION

# "VIVA, VIVA, LA BEFANA!!!"

Sunday, January 5 • 1:00 - 3:30 pm at the Italian Center, Carmichael  
Bring the Entire Family! Children 16 & Under FREE, Adults \$10

DOORS OPEN AT 1:00 - COME EARLY! FREE CHILDREN'S CRAFTS & BEFANA PHOTO BOOTH  
1:00 - 3:30 pm: SHOP THE CHILDREN'S BOOK FAIRE, GET KEEPSAKE T-SHIRTS  
1:30 pm: BAMBINI DANCE PERFORMANCE • 2:30pm: LA BEFANA PUPPET SHOW



LA BEFANA CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU ON JANUARY 5th!

On January 6th, the children of Italy go to bed hoping the kindly old lady they call "La Befana" visits them like Santa Claus (Babbo Natale) and leaves presents for those who are good. The Epiphany Feast, or "La Befana," is an important part of the Christmas celebrations in Italy. One of Italy's oldest and most renowned legends, "La Befana," is honored with special events throughout Italy on this holiday. Sacramento and other cities across the U.S. celebrate the "Legend of La Befana" with children's festivals, encouraging children in the Italian-American communities to celebrate this annual cultural event together.

On January 5, 2020, La Befana will visit the children of Sacramento with her basket of gold chocolate coins and a special gift for each child. The entire family is invited to this fun and unique celebration, featuring "The Legend of La Befana" puppet show, special performances by the Society's Bambini Dancers, a children's book faire, free crafts, and plenty of delicious and traditional Italian treats (dolce), cookies (biscotti), and Panettone! Be sure to take a memorial photo with La Befana at the photo booth and browse the many Italian-themed children's books for sale. Keepsake La Befana t-shirts are also available to purchase.

Volunteers are always needed to help with Craft Tables, Book Faire, and other tasks. Please contact Bill Cerruti at (916)482-5900 or email at italy1@surewest.net to volunteer. Donations of Italian cookies are always appreciated! Contact Patty Peter at (916) 217-1952 if you'd like to bring cookies or holiday treats. **VIVA LA BEFANA!**

## TRAVEL FILM: "DISCOVER ITALY"

Sunday, January 12 @ 1:30 pm (Doors open at 1:00)  
Admission \$10 - at the Italian Center, Carmichael

Italy is one of the world's most popular travel destinations. For any visitor to Italy, the natural beauty and history of the land is evident in every corner of the country. No wonder Italy has been voted the most beautiful country in the world! The Italian Cultural Society Small Group VIP Tours visit Italy from north to south, including the places that are shown in this virtual travel film. Our journey today will take us from trendy Milan to the tranquil island of Capri, with a visit to sunny Sicily and Naples, home of classic Italian pizza. We'll marvel at the stunning and famous Leaning Tower of Pisa and ride through the streets of Siena in the legendary Palio Horse Race. Italy means 'fine art' and we will explore the Renaissance art and architecture of Florence, we'll meet Tuscan winemakers, enjoy colorful regional festivals, and ride a gondola past Piazza San Marco and tour the Doges Palace in Venice. Then, step back in time at the Forum in Rome and toss a coin in the Trevi Fountain to ensure your return to this rich and romantic land of 'La Dolce Vita!' **REFRESHMENTS INCLUDED.**



## ITALIAN-AMERICAN PUBLICATIONS OF INTEREST

Italian Americans are fortunate to have a variety of newspapers and magazines published to keep them informed about what's going on in Italian America and Italy. These publications link the many Italian communities together and are a source of information about the Italian cultural heritage and about issues affecting Italian Americans. Here are two of those publications.

**The Italian Tribune** – is a weekly newspaper published out of New Jersey since 1931. Its full of color photographs that accompany the latest news from Italy, and Italian and Italian American history, art and culture. Special coverage is given to New Jersey's vibrant and active Italian communities. It features special series on Italian regions, Italian cars, and Italian American sports figures. Its also issues commemorative holiday issues on Columbus Day and on Veterans Day with extensive articles on Italian Americans in the military. Subscriptions are \$47 for 52 issues payable to the Italian Tribune, 217 Mount Pleasant Ave. Suite 4, West Orange, NJ 07052.



**Fra Noi Magazine** – This is one of the best Italian American magazines available. Its published monthly out of Chicago and features articles on today's Italian Americans in all aspects of American life, book and movie reviews, holiday Recipes, historical articles on Italy and Italian Americans with special coverage given to Chicago's many Italian American organizations and events. Subscriptions are \$24 for one year payable to: Fra Noi, 3800 Division Street, Stone Park, IL. 60165

## ENJOY ITALIAN & ITALIAN-AMERICAN MUSIC

ON THE ITALIAN-AMERICAN RADIO SHOW > BROADCASTS SUNDAYS AT NOON!

Tune in Sunday at noon on Cable access channel 18, KUBU Radio 96.5 and on the internet @accesssacramento.org.  
"SACRAMENTO ITALIAN STYLE" - The best of Italian and Italian-American music hosted by ICS member Phyllis Cupparo.

# ITALIAN-AMERICAN EXPERIENCE: “SOUTH PHILLY, ITALIAN STYLE”

Sunday, January 26 @ 1:30 pm (Doors open at 1:00)  
Admission \$10 - at the Italian Center, Carmichael



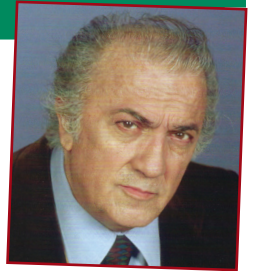
Singer Bobby Rydell hosts this sentimental visit to his South Philly Italian neighborhood to attend a traditional Italian-American wedding and take in some of its Italian cultural landmarks. The heart of South Philly's Little Italy is the Historic 10 block Italian Market, started in 1915 and the oldest and largest outdoor market in in the nation. The Italian identity of South Philly stems from people who came from the Abruzzo, Campagna and Sicily. In 1852 they established the first Italian national parish in the United States. By 1900, Italians were the largest immigrant group in Philadelphia and the second largest Italian community in the United States. The Italian district is still home to many Italian Americans and boasts its Italian roots with Italian restaurants and shops run by third, fourth and fifth generation families. The neighborhood is also famous for producing some of America's most popular Italian singers like Mario Lanza ( Cocozza), Frankie Avalon (Avallano), Buddy Greco, Al Martino (Cini), Fabian (Fabiano) Forte and Bobby Rydell (Ridarelli). Join us in this celebration of the rich heritage of South Philly's Little Italy. **REFRESHMENTS INCLUDED.**

# FILM BIOGRAPHY: “FEDERICO FELLINI”

Sunday, February 9 @ 1:30 pm (Doors open at 1:00)  
Admission \$10 - at the Italian Center, Carmichael

Italian film director **Federico Fellini** has been one of Italy's most respected and influential filmmakers of the 20th Century. This documentary profiles the life and career of the legendary Italian Director responsible for such masterpieces as La Dolce Vita, 8 1/2, La Strada and Amacord.

Born in 1920 in Rimini, Italy, his films are known for their distinctly autobiographical nature. During his caareer he was nominated for 12 Academy Awards and won four Best Foreign Language film awards beginning with La Strada in 1956. Interviews, behind the scenes footage, and clips from his many films animate this special biography offering a glimpse of the genius of Fellini. He died in 1993 **REFRESHMENTS INCLUDED.**



# BOCCE! BOCCE! BOCCE! NEW BOCCE COURTS COMING TO THE ITALIAN CENTER!



(L - R) Bill Cerruti-Director, Italian Cultural Society, Romano Luchini-President, East Portal Bocce Club, and Ottavio Luchini, Romano's father who immigrated to America in 1949.

**Good news! A new Bocce Ball court complex is coming to the park area behind the Italian Center in Carmichael!** Current plans are for four courts to be built. A major fundraiser was held at the Italian Center in June to raise money for the courts. The new bocce court project is being managed by the Carmichael Park Foundation with the support of the Italian community.

Bocce is a unique cultural tradition passed down through the generations. Italians love Bocce in Italy and in the United State. Italian immigrants are credited with bringing the sport to the United States and popularizing it. Bocce is a big sport in Northern California with many major Bocce court complexes and player leagues in California. Cities like Sacramento, Stockton, Jackson, Martinez, San Mateo, San Francisco, Santa Rosa and Oakland all have major bocce league clubs.

The East Portal Bocce Club in the heart of East Sacramento's "Little Italy" has 65 bocce teams in their league. You can drop in any night of the week to watch them play. The Italian community can be proud of their growing cultural influence in the Sacramento region with this new cultural initiative.

# SAN FRANCISCO ITALIAN CLUB VISITS THE ITALIAN CENTER

The Italian Center hosted the **Liguri nel Mondo Club of San Francisco** in October. Genovesi immigrants from the area around Genoa, Italy were one of the largest regional groups to settle in northern California beginning with the Gold rush. Today, the descendants of these early immigrants to California have established active clubs in Stockton, San Francisco and Oakland as well as in South America, Australia and Canada. We received many compliments on the beauty of the Center and the wonderful historical exhibits on display telling the story of the Italians in California including the exhibit on the Genovesi settlement of the Gold Country during the Gold Rush. After an afternoon lunch at the Center the group watched a film on the Italian American experience.

*The Italian Center opened in 2007 and is the premier Italian cultural and community Center in our region.*



*Learn Italian!*

# "TANTI AUGURI DI BUON ANNO!" DALL'ITALIAN LANGUAGE SCHOOL

**There is no better way to celebrate Italian culture than to learn the language!** The Italian Cultural Society's Italian Language School can teach you to speak Italian, or improve your Italian with instructors who know that the most effective learning takes place in a dynamic and friendly environment. We have taught Italian in Sacramento since 1982 using a proven curriculum to teach students how to speak and understand Italian in a fun, no-stress atmosphere. Our approach gives students a real understanding of Italian history, customs, food and people, and emphasizes the pleasure and beauty of Italian language and culture. In addition to the satisfactions of learning Italian, the classes offer a fun experience and the opportunity to meet people who share similar goals and interests. Tuition for the Quarter is \$235, used books may be purchased in class while supplies last, or online.

**Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have questions; our experienced faculty will assist you in selecting the best class. Call: 916 ITALY-00 (482-5900), or email our school Director Patrizia Cinquini Cerruti at [italy@italiancenter.net](mailto:italy@italiancenter.net)**



## WINTER SCHEDULE OF LANGUAGE CLASSES

**STUDIES SHOW THAT SPEAKING TWO OR MORE LANGUAGES SLOWS DOWN COGNITIVE DECLINE FROM AGING. THE ADVANTAGES OF BILINGUALISM PERSIST INTO OLD AGE, EVEN AS THE BRAIN'S SHARPNESS NATURALLY DECLINES, BILINGUALISM CAN WARD OFF ALZHEIMER'S BY AS MUCH AS FIVE YEARS.**

### ITALIANO UNO (ONE)

The perfect introductory class for those with very little or no knowledge of Italian. Students learn the basics: greetings, pronunciation, numbers, days of the week, everyday vocabulary.

Day Section 1:

**7 JANUARY - 3 MARCH  
TUESDAYS 10:00a - 12:00p**

Sacramento Sierra 2 Center • Inst: *Patrizia*

Eve Section 1:

**7 JANUARY - 3 MARCH  
TUESDAYS 7:00p - 9:00p**

Carmichael Italian Center • Inst: *Ester*

### ITALIANO DUE (TWO)

Calling all former Italiano Uno students and all who want to continue learning Italian! Build on fundamentals and learn new vocabulary with focus on verbs. Practice speaking about family and pastimes and understanding Italian with classroom conversations and reading.

Eve Section 1:

**6 JANUARY - 16 MARCH  
MONDAYS 7:00p - 9:00p**

Carmichael Italian Center • Inst: *Patrizia*

Eve Section 2:

**8 JANUARY - 4 MARCH  
WEDNESDAYS 7:00p - 9:00p**

Sacramento Sierra 2 Center • Inst: *Patrizia*

### ITALIANO CINQUE (FIVE)

This class is for students who have studied Italian and wish to reach a more proficient level. Learn and practice the imperative tense and the use of *ne* and *ci*. Class is taught mostly in Italian to increase conversational skills.

Day Section 1:

**7 JANUARY - 3 MARCH  
TUESDAYS 10:00a - 12:00p**

Carmichael Italian Center • Inst: *Ester*

Eve Section 1:

**6 JANUARY - 16 MARCH  
MONDAYS 7:00p - 9:00p**

Carmichael Italian Center • Inst: *Grazia*

### ITALIANO CINQUE (FIVE) Cont'd

Eve Section 2:

**8 JANUARY - 4 MARCH  
WEDNESDAYS 7:00p - 9:00p**

Sacramento Sierra 2 Center • Inst: *Lorella*

### ITALIANO SEI (SIX)

Students of this class will continue to improve their whole language skills. Taught mostly in Italian to increase conversational, grammatical skills.

Eve Section 1:

**9 JANUARY - 5 MARCH  
THURSDAYS 7:00p - 9:00p**

Sacramento Sierra 2 Center • Inst: *Nancy*

### ITALIANO SETTE-NOVE (SEVEN-NINE)

Students of this class will continue to improve their whole language skills. Taught mostly in Italian to increase conversational, grammatical skills.

Day Section 1:

**7 JANUARY - 3 MARCH  
TUESDAYS 7:00p - 9:00p**

Carmichael Italian Center • Inst: *Grazia*

### ITALIANO NOVE-DIECI (NINE-TEN)

Day Section 1:

**7 JANUARY - 3 MARCH  
TUESDAYS 5:00p - 6:55p**

Sacramento Sierra 2 Center • Inst: *Nancy*

### ITALIANO UNDICI - DODICI (ELEVEN-TWELVE)

Students of this class will continue to improve their whole language skills. Taught mostly in Italian to increase conversational, grammatical skills.

Day Section 1:

**9 JANUARY - 5 MARCH  
THURSDAYS 12:30 - 2:30p**

Sacramento Sierra 2 Center • Inst: *Grazia*

### ITALIANO DODICI - TREDICI (TWELVE-THIRTEEN)

Students of this class will continue to improve their whole language skills. Taught mostly in Italian to increase conversational, grammatical skills.

Day Section 1:

**9 JANUARY - 5 MARCH  
THURSDAYS 5:00p - 6:55p**

Sacramento Sierra 2 Center • Inst: *Nancy*

**ITALIAN 1-13: USE TEXT BOOK PREGO!  
AN INVITATION TO ITALIAN, 7TH Ed.**

### ITALIANO GRAMMATICA E CONVERSAZIONE (GRAMMAR & CONVERSATION)

Students who have completed the Prego! text book will review important grammar points using a combination of exercises and teacher led conversation. They will learn to interact with more spontaneity and fluency to make regular interaction with native speakers possible.

Day Section 1:

**6 JANUARY - 16 MARCH  
THURSDAYS 10:00a - 12:00a**

Sacramento Sierra 2 Center • Inst: *Lorella*

### CORSO AVANZATO (ADVANCED II)

Students in this class will have completed Prego! Broaden understanding of more complex linguistic constructions, grammar, idioms and expressions. Reading and writing assignments to increase vocabulary and fluency, giving students the practice to become confident in speaking.

Day Section 1:

**8 JANUARY - 4 MARCH  
WEDNESDAYS 10:00a - 12:00p**

Carmichael Italian Center • Inst: *Lucia*

Eve Section 1:

**7 JANUARY - 3 MARCH  
TUESDAYS 7:00p - 9:00p**

Sacramento Sierra 2 Center • Inst: *Nancy*

### CORSO SUPERIORE (ADVANCED III)

Taught completely in Italian to fine tune our most advanced students using literature, conversation, film and other media to enhance learning.

Day Section 1:

**7 JANUARY - 3 MARCH  
TUESDAYS 12:30p - 2:30p**

Sacramento Sierra 2 Center • Inst: *Nancy*

Eve Section 1:

**9 JANUARY - 5 MARCH**



# ITALIAN FOR TRAVELERS

"IN THE HEART OF EVERY MAN, WHEREVER HE IS BORN...THERE IS ONE SMALL CORNER WHICH IS ITALIAN." - Luigi Barzini

## WINTER COURSE:

**Mondays: 6 January - 16 March, 2020**  
**5:15 pm - 6:45 pm**  
**(Patrizia) @ Sacramento Sierra 2 Center**

**Knowing just a little Italian will greatly enhance your trip to Italy!** *Italian for Travelers* teaches the basics of the Italian language including pronunciation, greetings, numbers, and useful key phrases that allow you to handle most typical travel situations with confidence. The focus is on valuable travel tips and practical information. Travelers learn important Italian culture, history, art and customs to enrich the travel experience. Students return from Italy praising the usefulness of this course.

**Register for Italian for Travelers now at [www.italiancenter.net](http://www.italiancenter.net).** Course Textbook: *Buon Viaggio! A Travelers Guide to Italian Language and Culture*. Tuition is \$215, Book is \$35 and may be purchased at the first class meeting.



# CHILDREN'S LANGUAGE PROGRAMS

LEARNING THE WORLDS MOST BEAUTIFUL LANGUAGE!

**CHILDREN'S CLASSES: CIAO PICCOLI PRE-SCHOOL (Ages 2- 5)  
& CIAO ITALIA ELEMENTARY LEVEL CLASS (Ages 6-12)  
AT THE ITALIAN CENTER IN CARMICHAEL!**

The gift of learning is the most important gift you can give your child. Our classes are offered year-round with small teacher to student ratio for personalized learning to give your child the opportunity to learn Italian now in a fun interactive setting. In addition to Italian language, our program includes Italian culture and is a place where children can learn naturally through play, games, songs, food and art. We encourage you to give your child this wonderful opportunity to learn one of the world's most beautiful languages: *l'italiano!* **Children's classes are offered for \$195 for a twelve-week program. To learn more or pre-register now visit [www.italiancenter.net](http://www.italiancenter.net) before classes fill up!**



**Pre-School**  
*(Ages 2 - 5)*

**Ciao Piccoli I: Mondays, 6 January - 16 March, 2020**  
**10:00am - 12:00pm (Insegnanti: Lucia e Grazia)**



**Pre-School**  
*(Ages 2 - 5)*

**Ciao Piccoli II: Fridays, 10 January - 6 March, 2020**  
**10:00am - 12:00pm (Insegnanti: Lucia, Lorella e Irene)**

**Language Class**  
*(Ages 6 - 12)*

**Ciao Italia: Saturdays, 11 January - 7 March, 2020**  
**10:00am - 12:00pm (Insegnanti: Lorella e Irene)**



**PRE-SCHOOL TWO-DAY SPECIAL OFFER: Enroll your child for both Mondays & Fridays Pre-School Classes for a two-day per week preschool experience for \$325. Visit [www.italiancenter.net](http://www.italiancenter.net) to learn more.**

# ITALIAN LANGUAGE TEACHER OPPORTUNITY

**The Italian Cultural Society is looking for a part-time instructor of Italian to teach in the Italian Language School operated by the Society. It's a wonderful opportunity to teach our beautiful language and teach in a community-based program.** The Society Language School has been in operation since 1982. Our teaching staff is committed to the goal of allowing students to progress at their own pace to achieve fluency. **Persons interested please contact Language School Director Patrizia Cinquini Cerruti at 916-482-5900 or at [italy@italiancenter.net](mailto:italy@italiancenter.net).**

# SOCIETY FOLK DANCERS KEEP TRADITION ALIVE



**DANCERS WANTED!** *The Bambini folk dance group for children is looking for new dancers. This is a great way for kids to connect to their heritage. Each child is fitted with a costume that represents their regional heritage. Contact Diana Quilici at [bellachicca44@yahoo.com](mailto:bellachicca44@yahoo.com) for information on practice dates.*

**BALLIAMO is our adult Folk dance group and practices at the Italian Center. BALLIAMO performs at regional events like the Oakland A's and San Francisco Giants Italian Heritage Nights and the San Jose and Stockton Italian Festivals. For information contact Irene Brown at [balliamodancers@comcast.net](mailto:balliamodancers@comcast.net).**

# TRAVEL TALK & VIRTUAL TOUR with Patrizia Cinquini Cerruti

Sunday, February 2 at 1:30 pm

Admission is Free • At the Italian Center, Carmichael



There is no question that Italy is a top travel destination, since 1988, the Italian Cultural Society has offered unique, carefully crafted tours of Italy. Join our Travel Director, Patrizia Cinquini Cerruti, for this special travel seminar designed for anyone traveling or thinking about going to Italy. Patrizia is a native of Lucca, Italy and has hosted our tours to Italy for 30 years. She is also author of the practical Italian Guide Book, "*Buon Viaggio! A Travelers Guide to Italian Language and Culture.*" **Patrizia will present the 2020 line up of Society tours she plans and escorts and provide practical information, tips and handouts. The talk will include a Virtual tour of Italy from North to South. REFRESHMENTS INCLUDED.**

## JOIN ONE OF OUR 2020 TOUR DEPARTURES:

FOR INFORMATION / BROCHURES CALL 916.482.5900,  
EMAIL [italy@italiancenter.net](mailto:italy@italiancenter.net), VISIT [www.italiancenter.net](http://www.italiancenter.net)

### • Sicily, Sorrento & Amalfi Coast

(31 March - 10 April, 2020)

Spring is the ideal time to visit *Sicily, Sorrento, the Amalfi Coast, Capri and Pompeii*. Sicily is unbelievably rich in beauty, history, art, archeology, culture and cuisine. Charming Sorrento is a jewel and makes a perfect home base for visiting the Amalfi coast. *This tour is a great introduction to the charm and beauty of southern Italy.*

### • Italy, The Grand Tour (19 - 29 June, 2020)

*Florence, Lucca, Chianti Region, The Cinque Terre, Pescia, Pisa, Siena, Viareggio, Volterra, San Gimignano, Rome and Vatican City* all await the travelers on this spectacular tour. This tour includes the must-see art cities as well as some unique off the beaten path hamlets.

### • Italy, The Beautiful Tour (29 Aug - 7 Sept, 2020)

*Genova, Portofino, Le Cinque Terre, Italian Riviera, Lakes Region (Como, Maggiore, Garda), Milan, Modena, Ferrari Museum, Parma, Verona, Venice.* Travel from the Mediterranean to the Adriatic on this spectacular tour and see the stunning beauty of the Italian Riviera, Milan's busy Galleria, the Italian Lakes Region and Venice's amazing Grand Canal.



## ICS Small Group Tour Highlight: Inspirational Visit to American WWII Cemetery in Tuscany



**One of the highlights - and there are many - of any Italian Cultural Society tour which includes Tuscany, is a visit to the Florence American Cemetery located just south of Florence.** Our tours go beyond the touristy destinations and provide meaningful and enriching travel. This striking cemetery covers 70 lush acres of green lawns on a hillside framed by the wooded hills of the Chianti Region. Under rows of white crosses and Jewish stars flanked by large Cypress Trees lie those buried here. Most were from the Fifth Army who died in the fighting that followed the capture of Rome in June 1944; others fell in the heavy fighting in the Apennines between then and 2 May 1945. The cemetery is the resting place for over 4,500 Americans who gave their lives in World War II during the battle to free Italy. A stop at the cemetery reminds us of the many Americans who fought and died in Italy during the war. Our travelers find this to be a very powerful and emotional experience as they walk the grounds of the cemetery and visit its beautiful monuments and chapel. Italy has a number of major American

cemeteries from World War II. One of the largest is the Sicily - Rome American Cemetery located south of Rome where almost 8,000 U.S. soldiers, mostly from the Liberation of Sicily, are buried.



# HONORING OUR HERITAGE



**THIS HOLIDAY SEASON  
CELEBRATE YOUR  
ITALIAN HERITAGE!**

## Give a Gift to the Italian Center!

Christmas and New Year are a good time to put the Italian Cultural Society on your gift list and make a tax-deductible donation to one of our Renaissance Circles. This year marks the 38th Anniversary of the Italian Cultural Society! Your donation will help support the Italian Cultural Center our home and where we showcase our heritage.

Supporting the Society and the Italian Center are an important cause for the Italian-American community. Our roots bind us together and

the Society strengthens the bond we share. The programs and services we provide are a vital link to our heritage and allow us to celebrate our culture and traditions together! Visit our website at [www.italiancenter.net](http://www.italiancenter.net) where you'll find more information about our Renaissance Circles under the *Benvenuti* tab!

### Thank you for the generosity and thoughtfulness of our Donors.

#### Michelangelo Circle

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In Memory Of Dr. & Mrs. Frank Palumbo

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In Memory Of Cousin Anthony (Tony) Starelli  
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In Memory Of James Eride,  
Reynold, Marian  
& Jacquelyn Gualco

#### Raffaello Circle (cont'd)

William & Kathleen Kahl –  
In Honor Of 70th Anniversary:  
Uncle & Aunt  
Alexander & Grace Mazzocca

#### Boticelli Circle

Karen Boulet  
Robert Caruso  
Michael Petrucci –  
In Memory Of Our Father,  
Reno J. Petrucci







#### Giotto Circle

Pat Zanetta –  
In Memory Of Lorenzo Zanetta

### Is The Society In Your Estate Plan? Create A Legacy - Make A Legacy Gift!

By including a gift to the Italian Cultural Society in your Will or Trust or naming the Society as a beneficiary of an asset you can provide valuable future support to the Society. If you plan to make a gift in your estate plans we hope you inform us so we may send you an acknowledgement recognizing your support. The generosity of Legacy donors is vital to the future of the Society. The Society is a non-profit organization and your gifts are tax deductible. For more information on ways to make a planned gift please contact the Society at tel: 916-482-5900 or y email at: [italy1@surewest.net](mailto:italy1@surewest.net). Or visit our website at [italiancenter.net/heritage](http://italiancenter.net/heritage) Society for a Statement of Future Gift Form.

**Join One Of Our Renaissance Circles - Support The Italian Center Fund**  
Make a donation today to the Building Fund by mailing the form below or visit [www.italiancenter.net](http://www.italiancenter.net)

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## ICS CENTER LOCATIONS:

**The Italian Center, Carmichael,**  
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**Sacramento Sierra 2 Community Center**  
2791 24th Street-RM 13, Sacramento CA 95818

## ICS EVENTS CALENDARIO

Jan 5	"Festa Della Befana" Celebration
Jan 6	Winter Language Classes Start
Jan 12	Travel Film: "Discover Italy"
Jan 21	Friday Night Film: "Ciao Professore"
Jan 26	Cultural: "South Philly, Italian Style"
Feb 2	Travel Talk With Patrizia
Feb 9	Film Biography: "Federico Fellini"
Feb 21	Friday Night Film: "Full Of Life"

# ITALIAN FILM FESTIVAL

**At the Italian Center: 6821 Fair Oaks Blvd., Carmichael 95608**  
**Admission \$10 • Doors Open at 7:00pm, Film at 7:30pm • Refreshments Included**

Italian film is as much a part of Italian culture as the food, music and people! Come out and enjoy an evening with family and friends at our featured Friday Night Italian Film Festival. The 2019-20 season continues with these next two films in January & February. *The Society Film Festival series is organized by Society Member Bob Masullo.*

## Friday, January 21 at 7:30 pm "CIAO PROFESSORE"

A bureaucratic snafu sends Marco Tullio Sperelli, a portly, middle-aged northern Italian, to teach third grade in a poor town outside Naples. It is there that Sperelli's students draw their gentle, self-deprecating teacher into their gritty lives outside the classroom. North-South contrasts abound! (*Italian with English Subtitles*)

## Friday, February 21 at 7:30 pm "FULL OF LIFE"

A classic Italian-American movie based on the novel by John Fante. In it Nick Rocco, and his wife, Emily, are expecting their first child. When a necessary home repair proves too costly, Nick must visit his father in Roseville and ask the Italian immigrant, a master stonemason, to do the work. Confronting the issues of religion and family tradition which have separated father and son causes Nick and Emily to re-evaluate their lives and the things they value most. *In English.* (1956)

