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## THE STORY OF ITALIANS IN NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

*The story of Italians in Northern California is a story of individual and collective accomplishment. They came early, lured by the discovery of gold. Attracted by the climate and resemblance to their native homeland, they stayed.*

The descendants of these people still live in the foothill towns of the 'Mother Lode.' A visit to the village of Sutter Creek in Amador County where their names are emblazoned on historic buildings, or a walk through the Catholic cemetery at Jackson in Calaveras County attests to the sojourn of these Italian pioneers. They arrived in great numbers during the mass migration at the turn of the century. The early immigrants came primarily from the northern regions of Italy. It's estimated that sixty percent of California's Italian population is of northern Italian extraction.

The largest settlement arose by San Francisco Bay where the early Italians settled in San Francisco's North Beach District. As the stream of Italian immigration continued, the district became an Italian colony. Here they built a successful cultural and economic community and spread throughout the Bay Area. Many Italian families in California can trace their American roots to the North Beach Colony.

By 1859 the first Italian language newspaper in California, 'Lecco Della Patria,' was published semi-weekly in San Francisco. By 1931, Italian newspapers operated in Sacramento, Stockton, Martinez, and Weed. Today, the statewide weekly Italian newspaper, 'L'Italo-Americano' is still published in California.

The arrival of the Italians in California coincided with its early settlement by Americans. As a result, the Italians played a vital role in shaping the destiny of California and its economy.

It wasn't long before Italian fishermen had established themselves in fishing vil-

lages from Eureka to Benicia, Martinez, Pittsburg, San Francisco, Monterey and Santa Cruz. By the 1880's, California's waters were dominated by Italian fishermen and their graceful sailing feluccas. By 1900, the fishing industry of California had become the second leading fishery in the nation and by 1910, eighty percent of the state's fishing business was managed by Italians. During World War II, Italian fishermen were prevented from using their fishing boats by wartime restrictions on Italian immigrants living along the coast.

Across the state the Italians also settled the states' farmland and played a prominent role in developing today's fruit, vegetable and dairy industries in places like Marin and Sonoma counties, and the Sacramento and San Joaquin valleys.

By the 1880's, Italians dominated the fruit and vegetable industry. Italian immigrant, Marco Fontana, arrived in the U.S. in 1859 and along with another Ligurian, Antonio Cerruti, founded the California Packing Company in 1889. Under the popular 'Del Monte' label, their canneries soon became the largest food processing corporation in the world. Most of their workers were Italian.

One of the enterprising Italians who left his mark on California was Domenico Ghirardelli, who traveled through the gold mines selling chocolate and hard candies. He settled in San Francisco after the gold rush and founded the Ghirardelli Chocolate empire, with Italian immigrant labor, at the site of the present Ghirardelli Square.

The California wine industry also owes much to the Italian founders of the industry. In 1881, the Italian Swiss Colony was founded at Asti in Sonoma county by Andrea Sbarbaro as a cooperative of Italian immigrants from the wine growing regions of Italy. The Colony soon became one of the largest producers of wine and dominated



*Two Italian-American kids attend an Italian play in Sacramento, in 1915.*

the U.S. wine market during its heyday. The founding of the Italian Swiss Colony promoted the widespread participation of Italians in the grape and wine industry and their success in the vineyards of the Napa, Sonoma and Central Valleys.

Perhaps the most inspiring of California's Italians was Amadeo Pietro Giannini, the 'Giant of the West.' Born in San Jose in 1870 of immigrant Italian parents, Giannini organized the Bank of Italy in North Beach, San Francisco in 1904 to aid his fellow Italians. Breaking new ground he established the first statewide system of branch banks in the nation by opening branches in the Italian neighborhoods across the state. Italians provided most of his work force. In 1930 he changed the name to Bank of America. Mr. Giannini's bank soon became the largest bank in the world.

Italians played a prominent role in the creation of California. Their story is our story - their experience ours. Their contributions are often overlooked but the enterprise and success of these Italian pioneers is a unique legacy, one shared by all of us.

**Mark your calendar for a special screening of the documentary:  
'FINDING THE MOTHER LODE, ITALIAN IMMIGRANTS IN CALIFORNIA'  
At the Italian Center • Sunday, 13 April • 2:00 pm**

Sunday, April 6 at 2:00 pm

MEET THE AUTHOR:  
“Waiting for Yesterday”

Admission \$10 • At the Italian Center, Carmichael

Award winning author *Michael Parenti* will speak about his book, ‘*WAITING FOR YESTERDAY- Pages from a Street Kid’s Life.*’ Growing up in the Italian working class neighborhood of East Harlem, New York, Parenti revisits his personal experiences in his neighborhood and with his family, school, religion and his Italian American ethnic identity with a fresh understanding. From the 1890s to the late 1950s East Harlem was predominantly Italian. The area referred to as Italian Harlem was the largest Italian community in the United States numbering over 90,000 during Parenti’s youth. Join us for his informative reflections on Italian American life and culture. Copies of Michael’s book will be available for purchase. **REFRESHMENTS INCLUDED.**



Sunday, May 4 at 1:00 - 3:00 pm

LECTURE SERIES:  
“The Italian Garden Project”

Admission \$10 • At the Italian Center, Carmichael

*Mary Menniti* loved to garden with her *nonno*, and her desire to document and preserve the legacy of today’s Italian American Gardens for future generations grew with her. Not only are these gardens interesting from the perspective of producing an abundance of vegetables, fruits and herbs, but also from an environmental and sustainability standpoint; Italian gardeners were eco-friendly before anyone started using the term! Italian-American gardens have been part of the American landscape since the first Italians arrived, and what these old world gardeners have to teach us becomes ever more relevant. Mary founded *The Italian Garden Project™*, where the mission is to celebrate the joy and wisdom inherent in the traditional Italian-American vegetable garden, preserving the Italian heritage and demonstrating its relevance for reconnecting to our food, our families, and the earth. The project has created an online library of instructional gardening videos and photos of Italian vegetable gardens that continue to flourish as new generations carry on the tradition across the country.



Join us for Mary’s powerpoint presentation about our gardening heritage. Mary presented her *Italian Garden Project™* at Lidia Bastianich’s *Eataly Restaurant* last year and we’re excited to bring this special event to Sacramento. **REFRESHMENTS INCLUDED.**

Italian-American Experience Film

Sunday, April 13 at 2:00 pm

MEET THE DIRECTORS:  
“Finding The Mother Lode”

Admission \$10 • At the Italian Center, Carmichael

Film-makers *Gianfranco Norelli* and *Suma Kurien* return to the Italian center for this special showing of their new film documentary entitled ‘*FINDING THE MOTHER LODE: Italian Immigrants In California.*’ This is the first film documentary about the fuller history of the Italians in California. Italians first came to California with the Gold Rush and found a Mother lode in mining, farming, fishing, wine making, banking and commerce. The Italian experience in California is marked by economic success and social mobility. This film tells the story of the unique experience of Italians on the West coast. **REFRESHMENTS INCLUDED.**



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Sunday, April 27 at 2:00 pm  
Italian Genealogy Workshop Series:  
Exploring Italian Government Databases

Admission \$10 • At the Italian Center, Carmichael

Nick Bloise, Director of the Italian Genealogical Society of Sacramento will be leading a discussion on the topic of exploring Italian government databases with guests *Anthony & Sonia Alioto*. The presentation will focus primarily on using advanced search technology to help obtain family records through the use of the Italian Government Property Registry of abandoned properties in Italy. These abandoned lands and homes may remain unclaimed over the years by emigrant families from Italy whose descendants now reside in in the USA. In many cases these Italian properties, after many decades, have become only distant, inaccurate memories. Finding a family name in a database could lead to answers for your family genealogy.

You’re invited to submit your family genealogy data for a live online session with the Italian Government server on Sunday April 27, 2013 at the Italian Center in Carmichael. For more information please contact Nick Boise, Director of the Italian Genealogical Society of Sacramento at: [nickb812@yahoo.com](mailto:nickb812@yahoo.com). **REFRESHMENTS INCLUDED.**

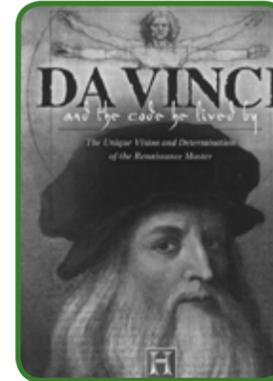


Film Documentary

Sunday, May 18 at 2:00 pm

“DaVinci And The Code He Lived By”

Admission \$10 • At the Italian Center, Carmichael



Renowned as the “Mind of the Renaissance,” the genius of Leonardo da Vinci reaches beyond the centuries. Painter, sculptor, engineer, and scientist, in each field Leonardo da Vinci was both master and pioneer. Creator of some of the world’s great artistic masterpieces such as the Last Supper and the Mona Lisa, he was also a visionary whose fantastic inventions would become reality only hundreds of years after his death. Against a backdrop of 15th century Italy, this documentary film tells the remarkable story of the original Renaissance man. **REFRESHMENTS INCLUDED.**

Bambini Dancers Celebrate Holiday Traditions



(Above Left) The ICS Bambini Dancers enjoyed a much-deserved year-end holiday pizza and movie party at the Italian Center in December. (Above Right) In January, the Bambini Dancers performed at the Italian Center’s *Festa Della Befana*. During one song the audience was encouraged to dance along with the Bambini Dancers, enhancing the joyful energy of the event. *La Befana* visited the Italian Center bearing gifts and treats for all the children who came. If your children are interested in joining the ICS Bambini Dancers, please contact Rachel Fracchia at: [rachel.fracchia@yahoo.com](mailto:rachel.fracchia@yahoo.com) for more information.

# Learn ITALIAN Now!

Two Campus, All Levels Welcome!

Italian was voted the world's sexiest language in a recent Travelcn.com poll. We cannot promise you success in romance, but the 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 for over 32 years, and use a proven curriculum to teach students how to speak and understand Italian in a fun and no-stress atmosphere. Our approach gives students a real understanding of Italian culture, 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. We also offer free Tutoring and practice sessions to our students. Classes are taught at both the Italian Center (Carmichael) and Sierra 2 Community Center (Sacramento).

Tuition is \$195 for a 9 week quarter. Books may be purchased at the first class meeting or online. Registration fees can be paid at first class or online at [www.italiancenter.net](http://www.italiancenter.net). Fees for classes will not be prorated due to students absence. Grazie!



# ITALIAN FOR TRAVELERS

DON'T LEAVE HOME WITHOUT TAKING THIS CLASS!

Bring out your inner Italian with our class designed especially for travelers to "il Bel Paese" Italy.  
Carmichael Campus • Wednesdays 9 April to 4 June • 7:00 - 9:00 pm

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

Are you planning a trip to Italy? Our Italian for Travelers class prepares you to experience the best the world has to offer: art, history, food, wine, music, culture and spectacular beauty all await the traveler to Italy. This course will make your trip to Italy much more enjoyable! Students learn basic conversation skills, useful vocabulary and key phrases and begin using Italian at the first lesson. The focus is on Italian culture and customs, valuable travel tips and practical information which will prepare you to confidently visit and enjoy the Italian Peninsula. Students return from Italy praising the usefulness of the course.

"I've just returned from a three week trip in Italy. Thanks to all of your excellent teaching and valuable tips our trip was a complete success. We felt comfortable in bars, restaurants, and train stations knowing how the systems work. We enjoyed meeting the Italian people and talking with them in their own language. ... Our whole experience was deeper and richer because of what I learned from you." - Chris B.

Instructor: Nancy Stefani, Course Textbook: 'BUON VIAGGIO! A TRAVELER'S GUIDE TO ITALIAN LANGUAGE AND CULTURE' Register now at [www.italiancenter.net](http://www.italiancenter.net). Tuition is \$195; Book is \$30 and may be purchased at the first class meeting.



## SPRING 2014 ITALIAN LANGUAGE CLASSES

### ITALIANO UNO (One):

The perfect introductory class for those with very little or no knowledge of Italian.

**Day Section 1: 7 April to 9 June**

Mondays, 10:00am to 12:00pm  
(Sacramento) Inst: Myriam

**Eve Section 1: 8 April to 3 June**

Tuesdays, 7:00 to 9:00pm  
(Carmichael) Inst: Lucia

### ITALIANO DUE (Two):

Students expand vocabulary and learn verbs to use in conversations.

**Eve Section 1: 7 April to 9 June**

Mondays, 7:00 to 9:00pm  
(Sacramento) Inst: Nancy

**Eve Section 2: 10 April to 5 June**

Thursdays, 7:00 to 9:00pm  
(Carmichael) Inst: Orietta

**Day Section 1: 8 April to 3 June**

Tuesdays 10:00am to 12:00pm  
(Carmichael) Inst: Lucia

### ITALIANO TRE (Three):

The focus is on conversation with grammar reinforcement.

**Eve Section 1: 9 April to 4 June**

Wednesdays, 7:00 to 9:00pm  
(Sacramento) Inst: Myriam

**Day Section 1: 8 April to 3 June**

Tuesdays, 10:00am to 12:00pm  
(Sacramento) Inst: Myriam

### ITALIANO QUATTRO (Four):

Continue to increase vocabulary and enhance conversation.

**Eve Section 1: 9 April to 4 June**

Wednesdays, 7:00 to 9:00pm  
(Carmichael) Inst: Orietta

**Day Section 1: 10 April to 5 June**

Thursdays, 10:00am to 12:00pm  
(Sacramento) Inst: Myriam

### ITALIANO CINQUE-SEI

(Five-Six):

Continue to focus on conversation skills using readings and group discussions.

**Day Section 1: 10 April to 5 June**

Thursdays, 10:00a to 12:00pm  
(Carmichael) Inst: Lucia

### ITALIANO SEI (Six):

Continue to focus on more advanced conversation and language.

**Eve Section 1: 8 April to 3 June**

Tuesdays, 7:00 to 9:00pm  
(Sacramento) Inst: Nancy

### ITALIANO SETTE (Seven):

Continue to focus on more advanced conversation and language.

**Day Section 1: 9 April to 4 June**

Wednesdays, 10:00a to 12:00pm  
(Carmichael) Inst: Orietta

### ITALIANO SETTE-OTTO

(Seven-Eight):

Continue to focus on more advanced conversation and language.

**Eve Section 1: 10 April to 5 June**

Thursdays, 7:00 to 9:00pm  
(Sacramento) Inst: Nancy

### ITALIANO DODICI E

CONVERSAZIONE

(Advanced Grammar, Reading & Conversation):

Students complete Pregol text and improve comprehension, speaking reading and writing skills.

**Day Section 1: 9 April to 4 June**

Wednesdays, 10:00am to 12:00pm  
(Sacramento) Inst: Myriam

### CORSO AVANZATO

(Advanced):

Class taught completely in Italian with multimedia resources to greatly improve comprehension and conversation skills.

**Eve Section 1: 8 April to 3 June**

Tuesdays, 5:00 to 7:00 pm  
(Sacramento) Inst: Nancy

**Eve Section 2: 9 April to 4 June**

Tuesdays, 7:00 to 9:00 pm  
(Carmichael) Inst: Jelena

### CORSO SUPERIORE

(Advanced Grammar, Reading & Conversation):

Taught completely in Italian to fine tune the skills of our most advanced students this class uses literature, conversation, film and other media to enhance learning.

**Day Section 1: 7 April 9 June**

Mondays, 12:30 to 2:30 pm  
(Sacramento) Inst: Nancy

Free tutoring will be available for our students after the quarter begins.

Italian 1-10 Use Text Book

Prego! An Invitation to Italian, 7th Edition

## ITALIAN FOR KIDS

CIAO PICCOLI PRE-SCHOOL CLASS FOR AGES 2-5 YEARS

Carmichael Campus • Mondays 7 April to 2 June • 10:30 am - Noon



Ciao Piccoli gives your Pre-school age child a program of their own. Studies document the advantages of introducing a second language as soon as possible in a child's life. Our preschool classes are offered year round with small teacher to student ratio for personalized learning. Make sure to give your child the opportunity to learn Italian now in this fun interactive setting.

Experts believe that Italian is the easiest language for children to learn. In addition to Italian language, our program includes Italian culture and offers a place where children can learn naturally through play, games, songs, food, and art.

Course registration is offered at only \$125 for this session and includes all materials.

Pre-register NOW at 916 482-5900 or [www.italiancenter.net](http://www.italiancenter.net)

## CIAO ITALIA SUMMER CAMPS for CHILDREN

Children ages 3 to 10 will love our Italian Summer Camps! The Italian Center in Carmichael will offer these one week immersion camps from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm daily from Monday to Friday. Registration is \$125 per week. Go to [www.italiancenter.net](http://www.italiancenter.net) to register your child for these wonderful Summer Adventures or call 916 482-5900.

Week	Themes and Activities
16-20 June	The Language of Food- CIBO; Food is central to Italian Culture. Campers will discover the joys of Italian food, make GELATO, do an OLIVE OIL tasting and enjoy a week of Italian food and fun.
23-27 June	Arts & Crafts- LE BELLE ARTI: Campers will learn Italian through art, and have a week of hands on adventures with painting, sculpture, mosaics and creating wonderful forms of arts and crafts.

## Perchè L'italiano? Why Italian?

Italian is *la bella lingua*, "the beautiful language," often rated the most beautiful language in the world. Nearly 85 million people speak Italian. It is one of the most popular languages taught in the world and instruction in American schools is growing. Knowledge of the Italian language gives travelers to Italy greater appreciation of its culture and many treasures. According to UNESCO, 60% of the world's treasures are to be found in Italy, and the country is home to some of the most famous locations and beautiful landscapes making it one of the top tourist destinations. Italian is also a language of business opportunities with an estimated 7500 American companies doing business in Italy and a wide array of Italian companies doing business in the United States. There is truly something special about the Italian language and there is no better time to start learning than the present.

## See Italy with Those Who Know it Best!



More Americans chose Italy over any other destination when asked where they would most like to visit. Many people wait a lifetime for their trip to Italy. Travel with those who truly know Italy...*the Italian Cultural Society offers travelers unique, specially designed insider's tours to Italy's most famous cities and charming villages with a variety of itineraries and destinations.*

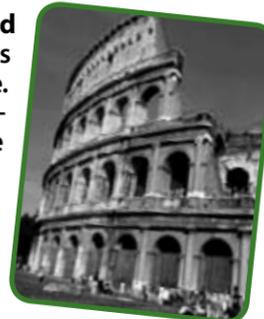
Our tours give travelers the opportunity to discover Italy in the company of a native Italian and enjoy many things tourists seldom get the chance to experience. Enjoy lunch on a magnificent hillside olive oil estate, walk or bike on the walls of Lucca and enjoy a Puccini concert in the town where the composer was born. You will experience a magnificent blend of incredible natural beauty, history, art, culture, architecture, wines, olive oil and foods. Here is what travelers say about our tours:

*"Thank you for an amazing tour!! John and I have talked of nothing else since our return. We were awed by the itinerary and all we learned and saw.... fabulous guide and we appreciated ... knowledge, caring and concern. ...really made the tour special for us....We were more than pleased with the accommodations and meals at the Villa not to mention the kindness of the staff. The special dinners you arranged in Rome were fantastic! ...we would not hesitate to recommend this tour to anyone wanting an in depth overview of wonderful Tuscany. Absolutely first class, ....! Thanks, again, most sincerely, Gloria (and John) Bruno"*

Detailed brochures and more passenger reviews are available on line at [www.italiancenter.net](http://www.italiancenter.net)

## ITALY GRAND TOUR: Tuscany, Cinque Terre, Rome 12 Days: 20 June - 1 July, 2014 • (\$2,595 \*Land Only\*)

There are only a few seats left on this Italian Cultural Society exclusive Grand Tour to the heart and soul of Italy. This fully escorted tour highlights the romantic, legendary region of Tuscany, Italy's famous capital city of Rome, and also includes a ferry boat ride for a full day excursion to the magical Cinque Terre. An optional fully escorted day tour to Venice will also be offered. The tour price is \$2,599 per person double occupancy and includes all 4 star accommodations, all breakfasts and all dinners in Tuscany, welcome cocktail party, wine and olive oil tasting and hot buffet breakfasts in Rome, fully escorted sightseeing tours and excursions, museum admissions, pre-departure presentation and orientation luncheon and much more! There are only a few roundtrip air seats still available at \$1,625. The tour is hosted by Tuscan native Patrizia Cinquini Cerruti, and is fully escorted by licensed local English speaking guides. Please visit [www.italiancenter.net](http://www.italiancenter.net) for a complete brochure or call (916) 482-5900 or e-mail: [Italy@winfirst.com](mailto:Italy@winfirst.com).



## THANKSGIVING IN TUSCANY

9 Days: 23 November - 1 December, 2014 • (\$3,595)

This Thanksgiving enjoy a sumptuous Italian feast along with the turkey and all your Italian favorites! There is much to be thankful for on the Italian Cultural Society 9 day tour of Tuscany which allows travelers to unpack only once and stay in a lovely four star villa hotel for the entire stay. We will travel in the comfort of our own private motor coach for fully escorted visits of Lucca, Florence, Siena, the Chianti Wine Region, Vinci, Pisa, Volterra, and San Gimignano.

In the hamlet of Vinci, we visit the Leonardo Museum and Leonardo's house and experience the genius of this Renaissance master. We will be guests at a working olive oil estate and enjoy a wonderful homemade Italian country lunch with the estate's own wine and witness the making of world famous extra virgin olive oil.

The tour price of \$3,595 includes round trip airfare from San Francisco to Italy, all accommodations at our 4 star villa hotel, all breakfasts and all dinners, special lunch on olive oil estate, fully escorted sightseeing tours and excursions, private motor coach in Italy, tips, taxes and fuel charges, pre-departure presentation and orientation luncheon and much more! Land only package is available for \$2,295 for travelers who wish to arrange their own air travel. The tour is hosted by Tuscan native Patrizia Cinquini Cerruti, and is fully escorted by licensed local English speaking tour director and local guides. Please visit [www.italiancenter.net](http://www.italiancenter.net) for a complete brochure and details or call (916) 482-5900 or e-mail: [Italy@winfirst.com](mailto:Italy@winfirst.com). Buon Viaggio!

## Il Museo Dell'Automobile, Torino

The National Automobile Museum of Turin is among the 50 best Museums in the world, falling in 35th place with competition like the British Museum and the Smithsonian's in Washington, DC. After a recent redesign, it's a cutting edge European cultural center and an attraction for all. The Museum tells the story of the motor car, its transformation from a means of transport to an object of worship, its origins and evolution to the present, through displays showing the valuable pieces of its collection. The collection consists of about 200 cars by 85 manufacturers from 8 different countries, including Italy and the U.S. Through its valuable collection of cars, the museum tells the story of societies, nations and cultures and their historical evolution in tastes, habits and ideas over the past two centuries. Turin is the capital of the Piedmont region of Italy and was the site of the Winter Olympics in Torino in 2006.



## CALIFORNIA ITALIAN-AMERICAN MUSEUMS Document Our Italian-American History



IAMLA; Italian American Museum, Los Angeles.



The beautiful Italian Center in Carmichael is both a museum of regional Italian-American history and the hub of cultural activity for the Society.

The new modern Italian Center of Northern California in Sacramento is one of the newest museum and cultural centers built on the west coast in recent years and is home to several major exhibits on the Italians of the region such as "The Italians of the Gold Country" and "The Italians of Sacramento." The Italian Center offers an extensive language and cultural program.

*(NOW IS A GOOD TIME TO SHOW YOUR SUPPORT FOR THE GOOD WORK OF THESE CENTERS BY MAKING A DONATION TODAY.)*

There are a number of Italian American Museums and Cultural Centers located across the nation and in California cities such as San Francisco, Los Angeles, San Jose, San Diego, Santa Rosa and Sacramento which help us preserve our Italian American culture and heritage and promote the future of our communities

The Italian American Museum of Los Angeles will have its grand opening in April of 2014. The Museum is located in the Historic Italian Hall, built in 1908. The Hall was a focal point for Italian activity and is being restored by the local Italian community. The Museum has a collection of over 6,000 artifacts, photographs and documents dating from the 18th century to the present. When it opens it will feature new high-tech exhibits and displays like the its landmark exhibit "Sunshine & Struggle: the Italian experience in Los Angeles," and offer Italian films, classes and cultural activities.

The Museo Italo Americano, located in San Francisco's Fort Mason Center, opened in 1970 and is both an art museum as well as a cultural center. The museum has created a number of highly acclaimed exhibits such as "Italian Americans At Bat: From Sand lots to the Major Leagues," which documented the history of Italian Americans in Baseball.

Little Italy San Jose is breaking ground on the new Little Italy Arch which is part of their project to revive the original Italian settlement in San Jose. For the past 5 years they have been moving Italian businesses into the project area and have acquired properties and some of the Historic Italian homes in the area for a new museum and cultural center.



The arch project in Little Italy, San Jose

## Grazie Mille for Your Donations to The Center Fund!

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in memory of mio padre Vincenzo

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April 6	Author: <i>Waiting for Yesterday</i>
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April 27	Genealogy Workshop
May 4	The Italian Garden Project
May 16	Film: <i>Happy Family</i>
May 18	Documentary: <i>...Da Vinci</i>

## SAVE THE DATE! "FESTA ITALIANA"

SACRAMENTO'S #1 ITALIAN  
 MUSIC & FOOD FESTIVAL RETURNS

**Aug 2 & 3, 2014**

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# ITALIAN FRIDAY NIGHT FILM SERIES

**Admission \$10 – Refreshments Included**

Italian Film is as much a part of Italian culture as the food, the music, and the people. To this day, Italian films continue to inspire and amaze us. Our monthly films celebrate the magic found in these films. Come out and enjoy an evening with family and friends at these feature Friday Night films shown at the Italian Cultural Center, 6821 Fair Oaks Blvd, Carmichael.



## Friday, 18 April at 8:00 pm "REMEMBER ME, MY LOVE"

Poignant drama about the ups and downs of a modern Italian family.

*In Italian with English subtitles. (2004)*

## Friday, 16 May at 8:00 pm "HAPPY FAMILY"

Colorful comedy set in Lombardy about a writers characters coming to life.

