

## October Italian Heritage Month - 2021 COMMUNITY CALENDAR

**Dante Alighieri has numerous Italian Heritage Month events (see full schedule)**

### **Saturday, October 2nd - Italians of America present the "Rodder's Ball"**

Saturday, October 2, 2021

Sons & Daughters of Italy Lodge, 32nd & Harlan, 6 PM to 11 pm

Tickets: \$30 per person - for tickets contact Glo Volpe at 303-455-1641

Doors open at 5:30pm, bring your car!

Dinner, Drinks, Dessert 6 – 8pm, Dancing & Raffles through the evening!

Dinner: Anti-pasta, Salad, Chicken Marsala, sides and a special dessert

### **Sunday, October 3rd - All Clubs Event the Mt. Carmel Prima Domenica Breakfast**

As in the past, all clubs are invited to participate and/or sponsor the breakfast event after the October 9am Prima Domenica at Mt. Carmel. This is an opportunity to bring membership applications, brochures, display our flags and meet with others in the Italian community. Mt. Carmel Hall, 3517 Navajo St. For more info or to RSVP for breakfast, contact Rita DeFrange at [RitaDeFrange@gmail.com](mailto:RitaDeFrange@gmail.com)

### **Saturday, October 9th - Sons & Daughters of Italy - OPEN HOUSE**

Columbus Bocce Tourney and event, 32<sup>nd</sup> & Harlan

For info, contact Sal Siraguse at [siraguse56@msn.com](mailto:siraguse56@msn.com)

### **Sunday, October 11 - Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Altar and Rosary Society**

9:00am Communion Mass followed by breakfast and organization meeting, 3549 Navajo St.

For info, contact Gloria Volpe at [nonnieglo@gmail.com](mailto:nonnieglo@gmail.com) or 303-455-1641

### **Friday, October 15th - Altar & Rosary Bocce Tourney**

Sons & Daughters of Italy, 32<sup>nd</sup> & Harlan

For info, contact Glo Volpe at [nonnieglo@gmail.com](mailto:nonnieglo@gmail.com) or Mary Buzzelli White at [mbuzz10148@yahoo.com](mailto:mbuzz10148@yahoo.com)

### **Saturday, October 16th - Sons & Daughters of Italy - Outdoor Craft Fair, 32<sup>nd</sup> & Harlan**

For info, contact Anna Marie Hunt or Rita DeFrange at [RitaDeFrange@gmail.com](mailto:RitaDeFrange@gmail.com)

### **Saturday, October 30<sup>th</sup> - 50's Sock Hop with music by Tony David and Wildfire**

Potenza Lodge, 38<sup>th</sup> & Shoshone

Includes Nifty Fifties dinner, cocktails and dancing! Wear your best '50s outfit. For more information and/or tickets call Barb Pietrafeso at 303-358-5708.

## IABA - 2021 CALENDAR UPDATE for 3<sup>rd</sup> QUARTER

**October - Board will meet to plan for 2022, No IABA Member Meeting** - please enjoy other Heritage Month activities and/or create your own Italian Heritage event with your family and plan to share with us when we gather in November!

### **Wednesday, November 10, 2021**

Caruso Kitchens, 9138 W. 6th Ave., Lakewood, CO 80215, 5:30-8:00pm

Annual Holiday Fundraising Drive for Caruso Family Charities

To donate to the silent auction, please contact Gina Molinaro-Hallisey at 303-726-6111 or [gina@getconnectedevents.com](mailto:gina@getconnectedevents.com)

### **Wednesday, December 8, 2021**

Annual IABA Holiday Celebration & Bravo! Awards

Potenza Lodge, 1900 W. 38<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Denver, CO 80211

5:30-9:00pm

Dinner, Dancing, Italian American Bravo! Awards Ceremony

For sponsorship opportunities, contact Gina Molinaro-Hallisey at 303-726-6111 or [gina@getconnectedevents.com](mailto:gina@getconnectedevents.com)

To nominate an Italian American community member for a Bravo! Award or to purchase tickets to the IABA Holiday Celebration, please visit [www.denveriaba.org](http://www.denveriaba.org) for more info (to be released in October) or contact Janet Lombardi at 303-905-5899 or [janet@shearproductions.com](mailto:janet@shearproductions.com)