

## PLEASE SIGN UP A.S.A.P.

*This will help us plan  
for the next semester!*

## REGISTRATION FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Class: \_\_\_\_\_  
Instructor: \_\_\_\_\_  
Grade of child attending Italian class: \_\_\_\_\_  
Age of child attending Italian class: \_\_\_\_\_  
Day of class: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please send registration form  
with check or money order payable to:**

**Reverend Oreste Pandola  
Adult Learning Center  
P.O. Box 9633  
Baltimore, MD 21237**

**\$80 for 8 classes unless otherwise stated.**

Dates for classes on Thursday:

**September 27  
October 4, 11, 18, 25  
November 8, 15, 29**

Dates for classes on Saturday:

**September 29  
October 6, 13, 20, 27  
November 10, 17  
December 1**

**We will have a special day of registration on**

**Sunday, September 16, 2018**

*Teachers and staff will answer any questions  
you may have about the sessions.*

**Assistance to our  
Italian American Community:**

Mrs. Pina Culotta will share her expertise regarding pensions from Italy and other countries which have an agreement with the U.S. Tuesdays (11-1 pm) Call 410-868-7296 for an appointment. For other services contact Melo Cicala at (202) 468-6356

**We are pleased to present the  
following classes for FALL 2018:**

## LANGUAGE CLASSES

### ITALIAN FOR TRAVELERS (IN VIAGGIO)

Class will learn the basic Italian useful for traveling around Italy. This course is best for novice Italian speakers.  
Thursdays (7-9 pm) Instructor: TBA

### ITALIAN FOR CHILDREN

This is an opportunity for your children and grandchildren to learn basic words, grammar, and spelling. Additional fee for text. Saturdays, October 6, 13, 20, 27 (11-12 pm) \$40  
Instructor: Brittany Hopkins

### EXPLORATORY ITALIAN FOR ADULTS

Basic introduction to the Italian language. Learn words, phrases and basic conversation.  
Thursdays (7-9 pm) Instructor: Luana Colloca  
Saturdays (12-2 pm) Instructor: Brittany Hopkins

### CONTINUING ITALIAN

This class is for students who have completed Exploratory Italian. Thursdays (7-9 pm) Instructor: Patrick O'Neill

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### CONTINUING ITALIAN THROUGH READING

Class is open to all who have been in Rosalinda's previous classes or anyone interested in the bilingual (Italian & English) reading of "Le Avventure di Pinocchio"- "The Adventures of Pinocchio"- by Carlo Collodi (Carlo Lorenzini). Book available for purchase in class for \$10.00.  
Thursdays (7-9 pm) Instructor: Rosalinda Mannetta

### ADVANCED ITALIAN

Prerequisite: Advanced Italian 312. Continue to improve your skills. Only Italian will be spoken the second hour.  
\$80 plus textbook Thursdays (7-9 pm)  
Instructor: Maria Fleri

## CULINARY CLASSES

### SICILIAN PASTA DISHES

Remember tasting the most succulent dishes by your Nonna? Chef Nino will demonstrate the art of making delicious pasta dishes, presenting delights as prepared in his native Sicilia. Thursday, October 25, 2018 (7-9) Fee \$15  
Instructor: Chef Nino Germano of Little Italy's La Scala Restaurant.

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### WOW! ITALIAN ARANCINE!

We are so pleased to announce that Little Italy Chef and proprietor of Joe Benny's Meatballs will be demonstrating how to make these scrumptious, rice balls filled with cheese or meat. Saturday, October 27, 2018 (12-2 pm) \$20  
Instructor: Joe Gardella

### THREE ITALIAN SPECIALTIES

Learn to bake delicious focaccia bread, Italian treats and sfogliatina alla panna (cream puff). Thursdays, October 4, 11 and 18, 2018 (7-9 pm) \$30 (plus supplies).  
Instructors: Filomena Scalia, Anna Brotto, Eleanor Stein & Vincenzo Mirarchi

### ITALIAN CHEESE MAKING

A new "delizioso" technique will be demonstrated. After creating homemade ricotta and mozzarella, Chef Larry will roll logs of mozzarella and stuff them with scrumptious filling.  
Thursday, September 27, 2018 (6-9 pm) \$25  
Instructors: Larry Olmo & Family

### KITCHEN KIDz

Children ages 5+ will create Italian specialty dishes. Saturday, September 29 and October 6, 2018 (10:45-11:45 am) \$15  
Instructor: Becky Woodward  
Baltimore Institute of Culinary Arts

### RAVIOLI, GNOCCHI, PASTA & SAUCES

Treat your family to these delicious, Italian delights! Saturdays, November 10, 17 and December 1, 2018 (11:30-2 pm) \$45  
Instructors: Joe & Josephine Platerote & Terry Giorgilli

### HISTORY OF SICILIAN WINE

Various wines from this historic Italian island will be discussed and sampled. December 1, 2018 (12-2) \$15  
Instructor: Thomas Tana  
Former Regional Director & Importer of Italian Wine

### MAKE YOUR OWN CREAM LIMONCELLO

Learn how to make this unique liqueur. Saturdays, November 10 and 17, 2018 (12-2 pm) \$15 plus supplies  
Instructor: Arthur Gentile

### BOUNTIFUL BRUSCHETTA

Learn to make delicious treats for the coming holiday season for your family and friends. Chef Christa will demonstrate various types of this Italian delight using both traditional and contemporary toppings. Thursday, November 8, 2018 (7-9) Fee \$15  
Instructor: Chef Christa  
Charm Kitchen of Butcher's Hill

## CULTURAL CLASSES

### THE ITALIAN IN ALL OF US!

We offer this course at a special rate as part of our center's mission to promote an understanding of our Italian heritage and culture. Some suggested readings may be recommended and discussed. (dates to be announced) \$25  
Instructors: Dan Zaccagnini

### INTRODUCTION TO SIGN LANGUAGE

Students will learn the Basic American Manual Alphabet, prayers, numbers, and simple conversation. Saturdays, October 6, 13, 20, 2018 (12-2 pm) \$25  
Instructor: Sadie Zaccari Witz

### PLAY BOCCE AS PART OF YOUR FAMILY REUNION

Let our center assist with your family reunion. It can be an exciting session for your loved ones. Learn how to play from our talented staff, play a few games and enjoy the time. Lastly, we can organize a lunch for your group. Play and mangia. Giocare e mangiare. Saturdays, September 29 and October 6, 2018 (12-1 pm) \$15  
Instructors: Frank Corazza  
Francis (Fran) Blattermann

### ITALIAN BURRACO

Learn to play this great card game with a regular deck of cards. Since the 1990's, this game has been extremely popular in Italy. Burraco is related to Canasta. Thursdays, September 27 and October 4, 11, 2018 (7-9 pm) \$25  
Instructors: Paolo Culotta & Vincenzo Mirarchi

### EAT, PRAY, DISCUSS OVER LUNCH

Father Bernie Carman has agreed to pray, eat, discuss and enjoy a self-prepared bag lunch on Mondays, November 5, 12, 19 (12:30-1:30). Various, relevant, Catholic religious topics will be presented. This class is offered without cost by our center. Plan now to join and share the news with friends!  
Instructor: Rev. Bernard Carman, S.A.C.

**ST. LEO'S ANNUAL RAVIOLI DINNER  
NOVEMBER 4, 2018  
12:00 pm - 6:00 pm**

Volunteers needed to make ravioli on Saturday, October 6 and 13 at 9 am in the school hall. Volunteers also needed to make meatballs on Saturday, November 3 at 9 am in the school hall. Lunch will be provided each day. Rookies are welcome! Let Sue Corasaniti know you're coming by emailing [wtwindstar@aol.com](mailto:wtwindstar@aol.com)

# BOOK CLUBS

Carmella Walsh, PhD, Moderator

## FIRST BOOK CLUB 9-29-18

**MEMORY MAN** by David Baldacci

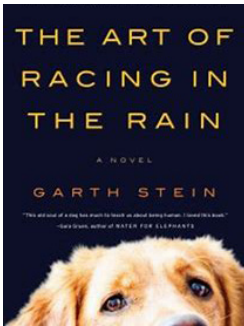
"It's big, bold and almost impossible to put down...Decker is one of the most unusual detectives any novelist has dreamed up...I called this novel a master class on the best-seller because of its fast-moving narrative, the originality of its hero and its irresistible plot....Highly entertaining." Washington Post

**KILLING REAGAN: THE VIOLENT ASSAULT THAT CHANGED A PRESIDENCY**  
(Bill O'Reilly's Killing Series)

From the bestselling team of Bill O'Reilly and Martin Dugard comes Killing Reagan, a page-turning epic account of the career of President Ronald Reagan that tells the vivid story of his rise to power and the forces of evil that conspired to bring him down.

## SECOND BOOK CLUB 11-10-18

**THE ART OF RACING IN THE RAIN** by Garth Stein



The New York Times bestselling novel from Garth Stein - a heart-wrenching but deeply funny and ultimately uplifting story of a dog's efforts to hold together his family in the face of a divisive custody battle. A dog named Enzo is owned by a man wanting to be a professional racecar driver. Enzo sees his owner go through marriage, life, death, legal issues, a career change, etc. Enzo shows you, through his dog eyes/brain, what it is like being there through all those moments. The book has truly hilarious moments, and will make you want to hug your pets over and over.  
kristyrae21TOP 500 REVIEWER

**HOPPING TO AMERICA:  
A RABBIT'S TALE OF IMMIGRATION**

Diana Pishner Walker (Author)  
Ashley Teets (Illustrator)

It's a Rabbit's Tale of immigration from Italy to the United States and landing on Ellis Island to be processed for entry to the USA. The rabbits venture on to Clarksburg, WV taking their Italian heritage and culture to their new home.

**WHEN CHRISTMAS COMES** by Debbie Macomber

Through an internet site, Charles Brewster and Emily Springer arrange to swap houses over Christmas. Emily, a widow, wants to celebrate in Boston with her only daughter. Charles, history professor and curmudgeon, wants to avoid the holiday altogether. He figures a prison town should be nice and quiet over the holidays—except he's thinking of the wrong Leavenworth, and ends up in Washington State - in Santa's village! Through all the mix-ups and misunderstandings, amid the chaos and confusion, romance begins to emerge in unexpected ways.

### COMPUTER CLASSES

Take advantage of two experts for the price of one! You will learn to use email and a word processing program and become familiar with basic computer terms. Thursdays, October 4, 11, 18, 2018 (7-9) Fee: \$25

Instructors Thom LaCosta & Lauren DeFeo

### FIRST AID AND CPR

Certified Instructor Daisy Sudano Pellegrini will lead this professional certification course for all those interested in learning this valuable skill. (dates to be announced) (10-2 pm) \$30 Instructor: TBA

## NEW! NEW! NEW!

### PAINT YOUR PET!

Hands-on techniques will be demonstrated by an expert as each student paints their own pet on canvas. Thursday, November 15, 2018 (6:30-9 pm) \$15 plus \$10 for supplies. Students must email a photo of their pet to [laurenlovesgtoride@gmail.com](mailto:laurenlovesgtoride@gmail.com) by November 15, 2018 in order for the artist to prepare a template.

Instructor: Kara Oldenburg-Gonzales

### HANDPAINTED CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS!

Our artist will expose the secret to hand painting a beautiful, spherical Christmas ornament. Thursday, November 29, 2018 (6:30-9 pm) \$15 (plus \$10 for supplies).

Instructor: Kara Oldenburg-Gonzales

### PEACE CORP EXPERIENCES

We are fortunate to have three young, dynamic individuals who have served their country by volunteering in the United States Peace Corps! Following in the spirit of their ancestors, they traveled to foreign countries to assist their fellow man. We are thrilled to have them describe their special missions. Saturday, December 1, 2018.

Matt Chandler, Jennifer DaPolito & Maria Dziecichowicz



### CREATE A UNIQUE NAPKIN BASKET!

Learn to make a unique basket for your friends or family in only one session. Saturday, October 13, 2018 (11 am-3 pm) \$25 (this includes supplies).

Instructors: Louise Vasta Beyer & June Hersey

### MADONNARI ARTS CLASS

Master artist, Michael Kirby, will discuss the history and birth of the festival that will be held September 7-10 in Little Italy. Our Little Italy Madonnari Arts Festival celebrates the creative spirit, intellectual prowess and diverse perspectives of our visual, performing and culinary artists. It is an international gathering of artists who share their different approaches to defining and exploring the concept of respect. The class will culminate with the students creating a small work using chalk in front of our Center. Saturday, October 27, 2018 (12-2) \$15 Instructor: Michael Kirby



### WALKING SESSION

Our own local resident, Jason, will lead a group of individuals on a 30 minute walk through our Little Italy community. Improve your health by walking for 30 minutes around the community. Mondays and Wednesdays, October 1 through 31, 2018 (12:00-12:45) \$15

Instructor: Jason Thompson, Certified Trainer

## SATELLITE CENTER

### CONTINUING BEGINNERS

We'll continue with "Italian is Fun," and continue reading "Un'estate Tutta Diversa," by Procopio-Demas & Cocchiara; Chapter 2. 7 classes: 9/29/18, 10/06, 13, 20, 27, 11/03, 11/10 (10 -12:15/12:20) 16+ hours for \$125.00. Classes will be held at the Annapolis Lodge #2225, 620 Ridgely Avenue, Annapolis Maryland 21401 (please check your schedule - classes cannot be changed or added)

Instructor: Rosalinda Mannetto

# Reverend Oreste Pandola Adult Learning Center

at St. Leo's School in Little Italy

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## Courses & Registration 2018 FALL Semester



<http://www.pandola.baltimore.md.us>  
For More Info Call: (410) 866-8494

Enjoy our exciting and interesting  
Italian classes...  
Eat dinner in Little Italy  
then walk to class!

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