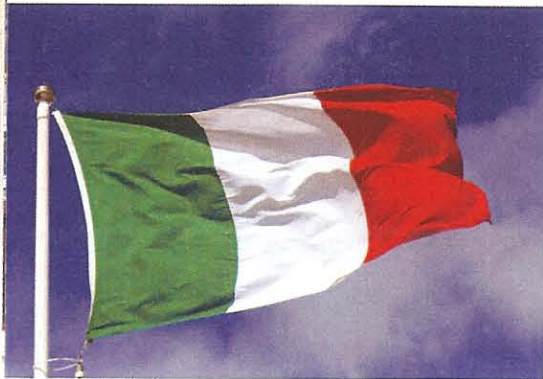


Highlights

Italian Cultural Week in Stamford this Fall



The Ferguson Library in conjunction with the Italian Center of Stamford Cultural Council and CIAO (Council of Italian American Organizations) are organizing an Italian Cultural Week to be celebrated from Saturday September 29th 2007 through Sunday October 7, 2007. The week will be filled with events celebrating the many contributions that Italian Americans have made to this great country of

ours. The events will range from lectures and movies to cooking demonstrations, a concert, The Festa di Ferrari Concours held in conjunction with the Ferrari Club of America, a Columbus Day parade and culminating in a gala Columbus Day Dinner Dance.

The following is a preliminary schedule of events. *For complete and up-to-date schedule, visit www.stamfordplus.com*

Saturday Sept. 29—Kickoff ceremony to begin Italian Cultural Week—Featuring a fascinating talk by Luigi Chinetti Jr. discussing his father's career as the first importer of Ferrari Automobiles in the U.S. and founder of the North American Racing Team (N.A.R.T.)/Display of Ferrari(s) in front of Ferguson; 4-5 pm at the Ferguson Library (*Organizer: Ferguson Library/ICCC*)

Saturday Sept. 29—Ferrari Street Display - A street display of various models Ferrari automobiles to publicize the Festa di Ferrari Concours; 3-8 p.m. at the Intersection of Bedford and Forest Streets in Stamford (*Organizer: Ferrari Club of America/New England Region (P.Bova)*)

Sunday Sept 30—Festa di Ferrari Concours- a charity car show to benefit The Make-A-Wish Foundation of Connecticut Inc. and other Local charities. This event is free to the public and will feature over 75 Ferrari automobiles, a silent auction and fun for the whole family; 11a.m.-4p.m. Rain or shine at the Italian Center of Stamford (*Organizer: Ferrari Club of America/New England Region (P.Bova)*)

Tuesday October 2—Demonstration of Italian Cooking; Time: TBA at Ferguson Library (*Organizer: Ferguson Library (A.Knapp)*)

Wednesday October 3—Film - "Italians in America" Sampling of Italian regional pastries. This event is free to the public, but reservations are required (203-322-6942); 6:30 PM at the Italian Center of Stamford (*Organizer: Council of Italian American Organizations*)

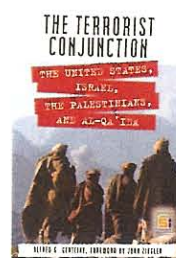
Thursday October 4 - Concert - Featuring Soprano Krista Adams Santilli and Pianist Anthony Procaccini; 7:00PM at the Ferguson Library (*Organizer: Ferguson Library (A.Knapp)*)

Sunday October 7 - Columbus Day Parade; Time: TBA, Downtown Stamford (*Organizer: Council of Italian American Organizations*)

Sunday October 7 - Columbus Day Dinner Dance; 7 p.m.-11:00p.m.at the Italian Center of Stamford (*Organizer: Italian Center Cultural Council/Council of Italian American Organizations*)

NEW BOOKS FROM LOCAL AUTHORS

POLITICS



The Terrorist Conjunction
(The United States, the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict, and Al-Qa'ida)

Author:
Alfred G. Gerteiny

"The Terrorist Conjunction" examines what is arguably the biggest and most complicated issue of the post-WWII world. Written by Alfred G. Gerteiny, an Adjunct Lecturer of History at the University of Connecticut in Stamford, the book presents an alternative view of the complex relations between the Western world and the Middle East. He examines the idiosyncrasies in the region and paints a picture that may be considered controversial in today's mainstream media, analyzing the current U.S. foreign policy and its relation to the mindset of the new breed of terrorists of the modern world.

KIDS



John Fastramp
and the Dakota 3000 Challenge

Author:
Jason M. Alter

John Fastramp has a fast car, great friends and an exciting life—all the ingredients of an exhilarating comics character. Yet, his first purpose was to put kids to bed. Born as a series of bedtime stories, John Fastramp and the Dakota 3000 Challenge is the creation of Jason M. Alter, a Stamford resident who has graduate degrees in biology and writes in his spare time. He created John Fastramp to help him tuck his two kids in bed, although the thrilling adventures of the character are unlikely to let anyone fall asleep—the countdown towards the race and the subsequent obstacles that John faces, coupled with flying saucers, tractor beams, cut break lines, monsters, oh... and yes, a super fast car with a myriad of handy inventions, are sure to keep you and your kids well awake to find out what lurks around the next corner of the track.