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A Message from National President Nancy DiFiore Quinn



Hello my Brothers and Sisters,

First I would like to wish everyone an upcoming Happy Columbus Day. Just because we will not be marching in parades this year ... doesn't mean we can't celebrate America's founder –

Christopher Columbus. Invite your family over to dinner and prepare a delicious Italian meal while echoing the many wonderful things accomplished by Columbus.

October is Italian Heritage Month and we should all be celebrating our pride during the entire month. If it were not for the pandemic, many of our local, state and our national organization would be preparing appropriate programs to remind people of the many accomplishments of Italians that shaped our world. Just a few you may not know about are: optical glasses, thermometer, piano, violin cello, classic and modern music, automobiles, literature ... and on and on. I can't think of another heritage that can compare with the many beautiful things Italians have brought to America and to the entire world!

While COVID is still around threatening all of us, please stay safe and stay well. Follow the instructions of your state and local leaders and most importantly, wear a mask!! This has been going on much too long and people are beginning to get anxious about the future. But remember, "This, too, shall pass".

Viva Italia!

Nancy DiFiore Quinn
National President
Order Sons & Daughters of Italy in America®



Happy Italian-American Heritage Month!



Happy National Italian-American Heritage Month from all of us here at the Order Sons and Daughters of Italy in America!

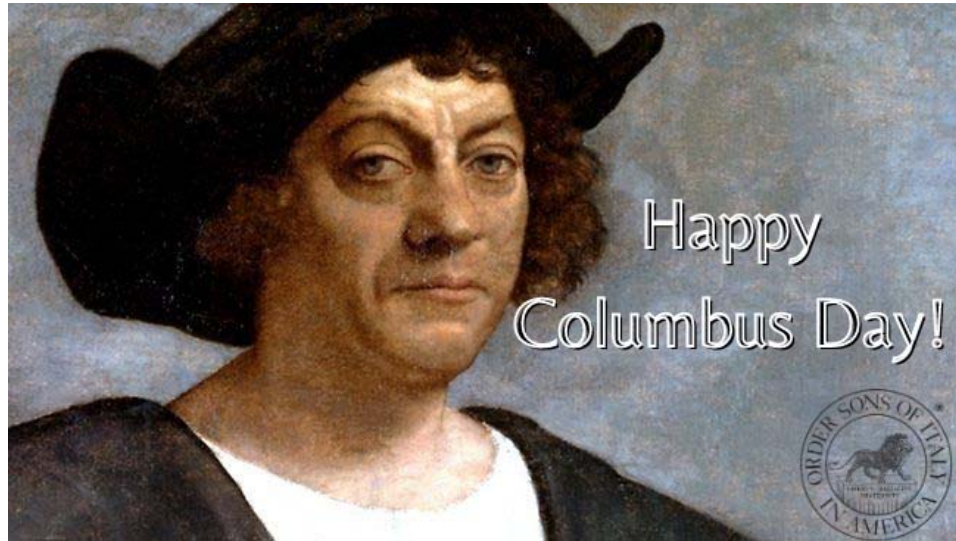
This whole month we will be celebrating the centuries of contributions that Italians and Italian-Americans have made to the United States! The education and celebration of our history are integral to the preservation and growth of our culture.

Help us celebrate our heritage and join the largest and longest-established national organization for men and women of Italian heritage in the United States!

JOIN NOW!



Happy Columbus Day!



Happy Columbus Day from all of us here at the Order Sons and Daughters of Italy in America!

This Columbus Day is the most important yet as Christopher Columbus has come under severe attack and the holiday has already been changed in many locations, with many statues being removed. The anti-defamation arm of OSDIA, The Commission for Social Justice® (CSJ), has led the charge in defending Columbus and our heritage. They have taken a front line approach with communities and politicians while also trying to educate on the history and importance of Columbus.

If you have been upset and disturbed by the defamation of Christopher Columbus and the damage and removal of Columbus statues around our great nation, please consider donating to defend and protect our heritage!

To stay up to date on CSJ's fight to preserve our Italian American heritage, follow their [Facebook Page](#) and check out their [Website!](#)

Donate to Save Columbus!



OSDIA Interviews LIVE!: Columbus Special

OSDIA Interviews LIVE!
SEASON 2, EPISODE 4
Columbus Special
Mon., October 5th @ 7pm EST/ 4pm PST

Join us as we continue Season 2 of OSDIA Interviews LIVE! next **Monday (10/5) at 7pm EST/4pm PST** on Facebook Live!

For this episode, Robert Bianchi, Lisa Marie Falbo and Mary Kovach will be hosting a special episode completely dedicated to education on the history and importance of Christopher Columbus, featuring Commission for Social Justice National President, **Robert Ferrito**, and two Columbus experts, anthropologist **Carol Delaney** and author **Rafael Ortiz**.

Don't forget to tune in and leave your questions to be asked during the live show!

Watch Interview



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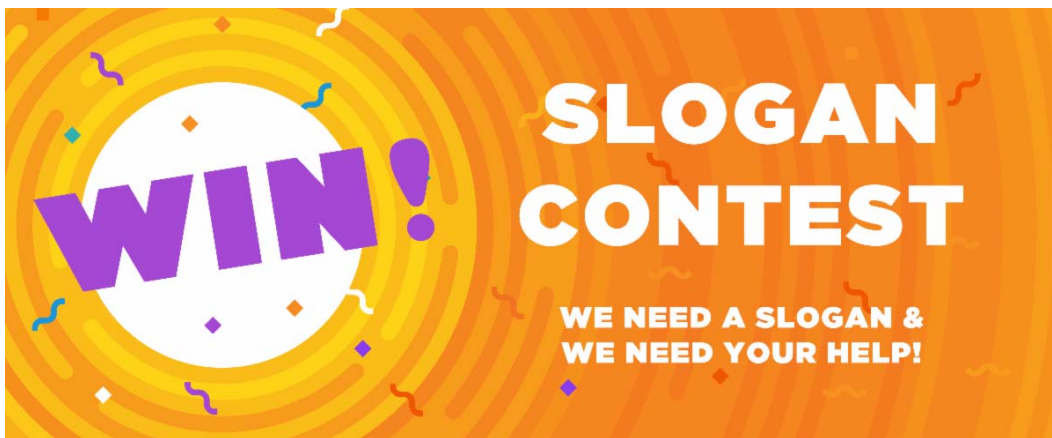
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OSDIA Slogan Contest!



Calling all creative minds, advertising copywriters and wannabes! OSDIA is sponsoring a contest that is open to all OSDIA members to develop a fresh, new, edgy slogan for our Order. Entries should be 20 words or fewer (shorter is preferred), conveying the essence of OSDIA and what it means to be member. Ideally, we use it as a hashtag.

The winner will be determined by a vote of the members of the Technology Committee and will receive special recognition in "Italian America" magazine along with a \$200 cash prize. The winning slogan will also be transitioned into a custom logo, and will be used on a unique T-shirt that will be available for purchase.

The contest closes at midnight October 31, 2020. All entries or questions should be emailed to membership@osia.org and include your name and your lodge.

Buona Fortuna!



**OSDIA Business
Directory**



**OSDIA on Social
Media**





Have you thought about advertising on the Order Sons and Daughters of Italy in America's website? You can advertise in our online business directory today! There are three advertising levels to choose from.

All proceeds raised from the business directory will directly benefit the Commission for Social Justice.

For more information, [click here](#).

Make sure to follow the Order Sons and Daughters of Italy in America® on Social media to stay up to date on all things OSDIA, Italian-American and Italy related! From news and history, to recipes and photos, and everything in between!

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