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Dear Friend,

October 2003 will once again mark Italian Heritage and Culture month. This year's theme will be "Italian Opera: Celebrating the Centennial of Enrico Caruso's American debut." That debut at the Metropolitan Opera in 1903 with Rigoletto marked the beginning of Caruso's brilliant career in the United States

As in the past, we will continue to encourage, plan, and publicize Italian American Cultural Events and programs within the Greater New York Metropolitan area that will commemorate Italian history, and tradition, and that will reflect positively on our Italian contributions to America. This year we are pleased to announce the launch website of the Italian Heritage and Culture Committee of NY (www.italyculturemonth.org) —where students, teachers and the general public can find out more about the activities we have planned in celebration of our Italian heritage, not just for October, but throughout the year.

To organize our events and promote activities will however require financial assistance. While the members of our Board have volunteered in the past and will continue to do so this year, we still must raise funds for our activities including the printing of our annual calendar of events booklet, with almost 200 listings, and the accompanying poster, which make up the greater part of our publicity outreach.

We therefore are asking you, as members of our Italian American community and as someone who has appreciated the booklet and poster we produce each year, to make a financial investment in your Italian heritage and culture.

Your contribution will ensure that our work can continue to be planned and published and presented to the Italian American Community and to the community at large. All contributors will be listed in our 2003 Italian Heritage and Culture events booklet, and are fully tax deductible.

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\$100 contribution will list you as a Sponsor

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Thank you for supporting our efforts to preserve our Italian Heritage and Culture

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Yes, (I), (We), wish to be listed in the 2003 Italian Heritage and Culture events booklet as a _____, and am enclosing a check for \$ _____ as a contribution.

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