

## Brookhaven Town Supervisor Ed Romaine & Town Board Announce A Taste of Italy – An Italian American Heritage & Culture Event Monday, November 28th, 6 p.m. at Brookhaven Town Hall

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**Farmingville, NY** – Brookhaven Town Supervisor Ed Romaine, along with the Town Board, have announced that the Town will host its first ever Taste of Italy – An Italian American Heritage and Culture Event, on Monday, November 28th, 6 p.m., in the 2nd floor auditorium located at Town Hall, 1 Independence Hill in Farmingville.

Co-sponsored by the Sons of Italy, the event will showcase the many contributions that Italian Americans have made, while celebrating Italian culture. The evening's festivities will include live performances of traditional Italian music, poetry, artwork, cultural displays and light refreshments with an Italian flare generously donated by area restaurants and businesses. In addition, Brookhaven Town Board members Dan Panico, Kevin LaValle and Michael A. Loguercio, Jr., along with Superintendent of Highways Daniel P. Losquadro and Receiver of Taxes Lou Marcoccia, all Italian Americans, will be honored, as well as Patchogue Village Mayor Paul Pontieri, former Bellport Village Mayor Frank Trotta and Carolyn Reres, State President, Grand Lodge of New York.

"Brookhaven Town has one of the largest Italian American populations in the state of New York, and this event is a perfect way to recognize them and their culture. Congratulations to all the honorees," noted Supervisor Romaine.

Lou Gallo, NYS Chairman of the Commission for Social Justice (OSIA) said, "We as members of the Order Sons of Italy are elated to collaborate with the Town of Brookhaven under the leadership of Supervisor Ed Romaine to bring to the public a showcase of the rich culture and legacy of Italian people, and to take the time to honor Brookhaven Town officials of Italian descent in order to reward them for their dedicated service and noteworthy accomplishments to Brookhaven residents."

This event is free and open to the public. For more information, visit call 631-451-6502, or visit [www.Brookhavenny.gov](http://www.Brookhavenny.gov)

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