

THE LIFE OF PHILIP MAZZEI

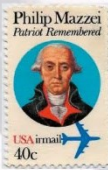
Filippo Mazzei (Poggio a Caiano 1730 - Pisa 1816) in his life was medical doctor, businessman, writer, diplomat, philosopher, constitutionalist, winegrower and botanist.

He, after having carried out his medical activities at Livorno, Florence and Smirne, moved to London where he learnt Italian and became Commercial Secretary on behalf of the Grand Duchy of Tuscany. He met and became a friend of B. Franklin, getting stirred of American revolutionaries and he followed them to Virginia, slipping moorings, on September 2th 1773, by Triumph frigate, equipped from him, full of Tuscan products, grapevine and olive trees especially, from the harbour of Leghorn. He became, in the rising United States, friend of the first five presidents Washington, Adams, Madison, Monroe and Jefferson with whom he will be a friend and correspondent for life. He participated in the American Revolution and in the writing of the Constitution, (JFK attributed to him, in his book, "A Nation of Immigrants" a phrase copied from Jefferson on equality between men and the pursuit of happiness as inspired by our Tuscans). He was Ambassador of the State of Virginia in Paris and, at the same time, he became trustee of the King Stanislaus of Poland at the court of Versailles and then in Warsaw, it will be his First Counsellor. Participating the French Revolution, he met Marie Antoinette, Mirabeau, Condorcet, Marat and Lavoisier, Alfieri and David that eternalized him in a portrait - showed at Louvre museum. He was an intellectual adventurer between two worlds, with the vibrancy and imagination of a child of the century of the Enlightenment, it belonged to the genre of the great heroes of the cosmopolitan eighteenth century without boundaries, with diplomatic and political skills, with wide intellectual horizons and with an inexhaustible irony. Protagonist of the great events of his century, he met its most representative men and as a cultural and political entrepreneur, let know the ideology and culture of America in Europe, before Tocqueville. He lived the last twentyfour years of his life in Pisa, as 'novello Socrate' leader of freedom and democracy for young and enlightened minds of pre Risorgimental Pisa, where he wrote his memoirs and where he is buried in the monumental cemetery at via Pietrasantina.

THE PROJECT

In the two hundredth anniversary of the death of Filippo Mazzei, "Circolo Mazzei" a club born twentyfive years ago in his memory, prepared, with sponsorship and in collaboration with the Municipality of Pisa and with cities and Institutions that shared the initiative, a celebration week, which it will hopefully become annual: il Mazzeiweek.it. During the period March 13th - 20th 2016, as a moment of consecration of this great man, it was prepared a kermesse full of cultural and aggregative events so to strengthen and stabilize the partnership and friendship between the city of the leaning Tower, Tuscany and USA, to whom Mazzei gave his best in the most important season of his life.

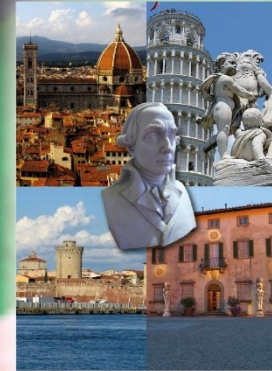
Such events will be comparisons between Italian and US academics at exclusive historical sites about main themes of the life of Mazzei (medicine, agriculture, philosophy, law, trading, economics and international relations) at the same time with guided tours to local companies together with tours around monuments, castles, wineries and parties in historical villas, always matched with Italian food and wine, in memory of an Italian that chipped in, next to Jefferson and Washington, building USA.



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13 - 19 Marzo 2016
Pisa - Firenze
Livorno - Carmignano
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Domenica 13 Marzo 2016

Visita alla Piazza dei miracoli ed alla città di Pisa



Lunedì 14 Marzo 2016 ore 11:30

Filippo Mazzei e... la Medicina

Palazzo Lanfranchi - Lungarno G. Galilei 9 Pisa

Ferite della guerra: evoluzione trattamento fin dai tempi di Dr. Filippo Mazzei

Introduce e modera:
Elvis Felici
Giornalista

Interviene:
Prof Marco Romaneli
Direttore Clinica Dermatologica UNIPI

Lectio Magistralis:

Robert F. Diegelmann, PhD
Professor of Biochemistry & Molecular Biology
Virginia Commonwealth University School of Medicine

ore 16:00 Visita Rocca dei Brunelleschi

Vicopisano

ore 20:30 Osteria di Villa di Corliano
via Statale Abetone, 50 - Rigoli
Cena Mazzei e la Sanità

Martedì 15 Marzo 2016 ore 11:00

Filippo Mazzei tra Agricoltura ed Agronomia

Tenuta di Capezzana - Via Capezzana, 100 Carmignano - Po

Saluti:
Andrea Landini
Presidente Coldiretti Prato

Modera:
Paolo Pellegrini
La Nazione Firenze

Tullio Marcelli
Presidente Coldiretti Toscana

Fabrizio Filippi
Presidente Consorzio Olio Toscano IGP

Prof. Gianpaolo Andrich
Direttore Dipartimento Ecologia UNIPI

Prof. James Kendra
School of Public Policy and Administration,
University of Delaware

Michele Satta
Produttore Vitisicola Bolgheri

ore 16:00 Visita alla Certosa di Calci
Via Roma, 79 - Calci

ore 20:30 Conviviale
Buca di San Ranieri
Via G.R. Quirico, 25 - Pisa

Conferenza di Gianni Fazzini
"Pisa e il caso della Mazzei Letter con Thomas Jefferson"

Mercoledì 16 Marzo 2016 ore 11:00

Filippo Mazzei e le rivoluzioni atlantiche tra libertà uguaglianza e ricerca della felicità

Domus Mazziniana - Via G.Mazzini, 71 - Pisa

Modera:
Luca Daddi
Giornalista - Caporedattore Il Tirreno Pontedera

Prof. Gian Mario Cazzaniga
Dip. Civiltà e Forme del Sapere - UNIPI

Richard Hanley
Associate Professor Department of Philosophy
University of Delaware

Prof. Pierluigi Barrotta
Dip. Civiltà e Forme del Sapere - UNIPI

Assistant Prof. April Kendra
Departments of English and Women
& Gender Studies University of Delaware

Prof. Alberto Azzena
Docente Diritto Amministrativo - Pisa

ore 18:00 Visita Museo Piaggio "la Vespa"

Viale Rinaldo Piaggio, 7 - Pontedera

ore 20:30 Ristorante Petrioso - Cena

Via S.Martino, 15 - Palazzo
Mazzei e l'Esoterismo

ore 22:30 Visita Tempio Minerva Medica a Montefoscoli

Giovedì 17 Marzo 2016

ore 9/24: Gita a Firenze

ore 15: inaugurazione Piazza
"Filippo Mazzei cittadino del mondo"

Parco delle Cascine davanti Facoltà Agraria

Venerdì 18 Marzo 2016

ore 10:00 Visita distretto conciario Santa Croce

Pelle e Moda made in Italy
Loc. Vigna al Cavaliere, 61 - Castigiano Carrucchi

ore 18:00 Filippo Mazzei ed il Porto di Livorno

Fortezza Medicea Porto Vecchio Piazza dei Martiri Livorno - Sala Ritrattisti Ferretti

Modera:
Stefano Ceccarelli
Giornalista 50 Canale

Prof. Andrea Addobbati
Docente Storia Moderna UNIPI

Assistant Prof. Corey Tazara
Scripps College Clermont (California)

Dott.ssa Lucia Frattarelli Fischer
Storia Moderna UNIPI

ore 20:30 Cena Yacht Club
Via del Molo Mediceo - Livorno

Sabato 19 Marzo 2016
MAZZEI DAY

ore 10:00 Visita casa Filippo Mazzei
Via Giordano Bruno

Ore 17:00 Commemorazione Filippo Mazzei
Cimitero Suburbano Via Pietrasantina - Pisa

ore 18:00 Palazzo Blu
Filippo Mazzei e... le relazioni Italia-USA

Salute:
Dott. Cosimo Bracci Torsi
Presidente Fondazione Palazzo Blu

Modera:
Prof. Maurizio Vernassa
Docente di Storia delle Americhe UNIPI

Introduce:
Barbara Contini
Presidente Mazzeiweek.it

Carlo Quintero Brentano
Vice Presidente Associazione Mazzei Firenze

Intervengono:
Eugenio Giani
Presidente Consiglio Regione Toscana

Marco Filippeschi
Sindaco Pisa

Prof. Roberto Barale
Prorettore per la Ricerca

Massimo Balzi
Presidente Circolo Filippo Mazzei Pisa

Andrea Pieroni
Delegato del Presidente della Regione Toscana

Filippo Nogarin
Sindaco Livorno

Marco Martini
Sindaco Poggio a Caiano

Conclusioni:
Sen. Benedetto della Vedova
Sottosegretario di Stato agli Affari Esteri

Gloria Berberna
Minister Counselor for Press and Cultural Affairs
Embassy of the United States of America

ore 20:30
Cena commemorativa
Arsenali Repubblicani
Via Bomanno Pisano, 56 - Pisa

Domenica 20 Marzo 2016

Premio Pisa
Ippodromo S.Rossore
Viale della Sterpaia

Pranzo Ristorante Ippodromo