

**VIEWER COMMENTS FROM THE PREMIER OF OUR ITALIAN STORY ON WXYZ
on Dec. 9th**

'OUR STORY OF' / TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN-

BY CHANCE I HAPPENED TO CATCH 'ITALIAN STORY' LAST EVE. JUST WANT TO
COMMEND YOU ON A GREAT, (EXCELLENT !) PRESENTATION. THANK YOU.

SINCERELY,

DAN CAMMAROTO, LONDON/ONTARIO

(NY/USA CITIZEN)

P.S.- PLEASE ADVISE BY E-MAIL OF NEW BROADCASTS ONGOING.

THANKS, AGAIN.

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! What a great story! I am a first generation here from sicily. My mother came 40 some years ago with her father and brothers leaving behind her mother and siblings to come and set up a life for the family to be able to come also. After she finished school she went back to Italy and got married. Little by little others followed. My fathers family still lives there and we visit as often as possible.

I am so proud of my heritage and am forever grateful for the wonderful life my mothers sacerfices afforded all of us. I am proud to say that the successful business people who still hold true to their traditions and heritage are from the same place I came from. Our family too are very successful thanks to immigration. They are all proud citizens of the US. Some were schooled here, but most have lived the American Dream with no formal education and have made a wealthy living.

We still hold true to our traditions by making wine, cannoli, homemade pasta one strand at a time with the wheat stick, homemade ricotta, homemade italian sausage, growing our own vegetables. We still speak sicilian in our homes. My parents had 5 children born and raised in Michigan and sicilian was our first language.

As you can tell, I am proud of who I am and where I came from. Most of all I am proud to be part of a country like the USA for having the ability to be proud and honor everyone and their Heritage.

Thank you again for such a documentary. With the passing of my Nonna(grandmother) 2 years ago, this is what we need to see. I found myself calling all my aunts and uncles to watch and litterally picked up the phone to call my Nonna. Some habits never change. I do know she would have also enjoyed it.

God Bless your work,
Frances Rita Perna Allor

I leapt to my computer to thank you for the wonderful program about us! It held my family and inspired us all about our heritage. Now I want to make an extra effort to visit each and every one of the people and places featured.

I thank you again for a tasteful, rich representation of Italian people; passionate, loving, and full of life.

Theresa Delisi-DeRoo

I just watched "Our Italian Story" on WXYZ this evening. I must say, it was excellent. As the family's historian, I love to see the history of other Italian-American families that have been blessed and have prospered here in Michigan.

Are you going to make a DVD of the show available for sale? I would love to share it with my dad who winters in Florida and does not see our local TV in the winter. He is yet another Italian son of immigrants who made his way here in Michigan. Thank you for your wonderful film, and I look forward to your response to my inquiry.

Kathy Molinaro

"Our Italian Story" last night on ABC TV and were captivated by it. Nice job! Then I thought of giving a DVD copy to long time friend Donna Folgarelli Fisher in Traverse City, whose father, the late Fox Folgarelli, began Folgarelli's Market in TC among other food employment. Is it available as a DVD? Or will it re-run on TV in Traverse City?

Keith, I just watched Our Italian Story on ABC this evening. I was just sitting here, having a glass of wine, waiting for my dinner to be cooked and thought I'd check the channel guide for a program to watch. I saw this listing and immediately thought it might be a very interesting program. Very interesting wasn't the word, and no commercial breaks was even better! It's nice to hear and see what other heritages are all about and I thoroughly enjoyed the program. When I saw the section on funerals, I immediately

thought of Mayor Guido. I retired from the City of Dearborn in 2004 from the Housing Department. In fact, I think I turned to that channel as my mind was on him and his family. It was an excellent program, and I hope it is repeated for all those who missed it. Then I saw the credits, and to whom the program was dedicated to. It touched my heart, and thought I must contact you right away to tell you thank you. He was a wonderful man, and a good friend. He is someone who will remain with us forever. His smile is everlasting.

Again...many thanks,
Gail Engel
Dearborn, Michigan