









NEW JERSEY ITALIAN HERITAGE COMMISSION ANNUAL CONGRESS PRESENTS...

Honoring Italian Contributions
& Preserving Italian Culture

DATE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2025

LOCATION

RUTGERS COLLEGE AVENUE STUDENT CENTER,
NEW BRUNSWICK, NJ

EVENT INFO

START TIME- REGISTRATION & BREAKFAST 8:45
PROGRAM BEGINS 9:30AM - CONCLUDES 1:00PM

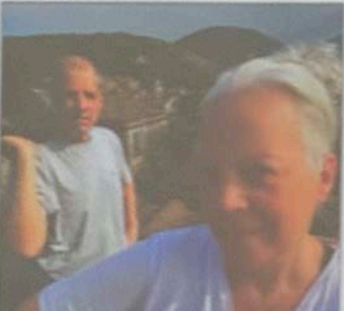
SCAN TO REGISTER



in conversation Panel Education & Legacy

Women in History: Mother Cabrini and B

Filmmaker Panel



MARYLOU & JEROME BONGIORNO

Marylou & Jerome Bongiorno are Emmy-nominated, award-winning, husband-and-wife filmmakers. Their diverse body of work—spanning fiction, documentaries, and museum installations—has reached global audiences via theatrical release, national PBS and foreign public TV broadcasts, exhibitions, and educational and cultural distribution. With deep roots in their Italian-American experience, the Bongios focus on bringing culturally rich stories to the screen, and they recently created new works in Italy's Sicily and Campania regions. Their series American Women Saints is streaming on PBS. For more info: www.BongiornoProductions.com

A woman is speaking at a podium in a lecture hall. Behind her is a large screen displaying the New Jersey Italian Heritage Commission logo and a portrait of Deputy Consul Alessandra Oliva. The audience is visible in the foreground, seated in rows of chairs.

Three people are standing together for a photo. On the left is a man with a grey beard wearing a dark suit and a patterned tie. In the center is a woman with short grey hair wearing a black top and a maroon skirt. On the right is a man with a grey beard wearing a dark blazer over a blue shirt and jeans. They are standing in front of a brick wall and a wooden door.

A group of seven people are standing together for a photo. From left to right: a woman in a dark blazer and glasses, a woman in a dark top and a long cream skirt, a woman in a red jacket and black skirt, a man in a blue suit, a woman in a brown blazer and a patterned scarf, a woman in a red dress, a woman in a black top and maroon skirt, and a man in a dark blazer and jeans. They are standing in front of a brick wall and a wooden door.

