

PLAINFIELDS' UNICO

ITALIAN FILM FESTIVAL: 2019



Films will be shown at the South Plainfield Public Library at 6:30 pm on the third Thursday of each month. **EXCEPTIONS:** April's movie will start at 5:30 pm. November's movie will be on the first Thursday.

ALL FILMS ARE FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. FREE POPCORN.

Donations to UNICO'S Scholarship Fund gratefully accepted.

<p>January 17: Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow (1963) <i>Dir. Vittorio De Sica</i> <i>Stars Sophia Loren and Marcello Mastroianni.</i></p>	<p>The story of three women and the men who fall for them.</p>
<p>February 21: It's a Wonderful Life (1946) <i>Dir. Frank Capra;</i> <i>Stars Jimmy Stewart and Donna Reed.</i></p>	<p>Classic Christmas film about a man who finds out what the life of his town would be like had he never existed. Capra, an Italian immigrant, was one of the greatest directors of American film.</p>
<p>March 21: Cinema Paradiso (1988) <i>Dir. Giuseppe Tornatore</i> <i>Stars Philippe Noiret, Enzo Carnavale, and Giuseppe Tornatore.</i></p>	<p>Recollections of an Italian filmmaker about his childhood in a small Sicilian town where he develops a love for film and for the projectionist at a local cinema.</p>
<p>April 18: The Leopard {Il Gattopardo} (1963) Starts at 5:30 pm. <i>Dir. Luchino Visconti</i> <i>Stars Burt Lancaster, Claudia Cardinale, and Alain Delon.</i></p>	<p>Based on the novel by Giuseppe di Lampedusa, chronicles struggles of a Sicilian aristocrat to maintain his family's power as Garibaldi lands in Sicily and attacks the Bourbon army to launch the war of unification in 1860.</p>
<p>May 16: 8 ½ (1963) <i>Dir. Federico Fellini</i> <i>Stars Marcello Mastroianni, Anouk Aimée, and Claudia Cardinale.</i></p>	<p>This landmark film explores the memories and fantasies of an Italian film director.</p>
<p>June 20: Life Is Beautiful (1997) <i>Dir. Roberto Benigni</i> <i>Stars Roberto Benigni, Giorgio Cantorini, and Nicoletta Broschi.</i></p>	<p>The story of an Italian Holocaust victim and his family as remembered by his son. Benigni won an Academy Award for acting in this one.</p>
<p>September 19: Il Postino {The Postman} (1994) <i>Dir. Massimo Troisi</i> <i>Stars Massimo Troisi and Maria Cuncinotta.</i></p>	<p>A postman falls in love with poetry and uses it as a tool to woo the beautiful woman he loves.</p>
<p>October 17: Garden of the Fitzi-Contini 1970 <i>Dir. Vittorio De Sica</i> <i>Stars Dominique Sanda and Lino Capolicchio.</i></p>	<p>The story of a wealthy Jewish-Italian family during the Holocaust.</p>
<p>November 7: Stanno Tutti Bene {They're All OK} (1990) Shown on the first Thursday of November. <i>Dir. Giuseppe Tornatore</i> <i>Stars Marcello Mastroiani and Valerie Cavelli.</i></p>	<p>A widower stands before his wife's grave and reports that all of their children are OK. But are they? A real tear-jerker.</p>