



October 30, 2019

Dear Friend,

Please join the Ulster County Italian-American Foundation and the Reher Center for Immigrant Culture and History for a special evening honoring our vibrant, multicultural community and raising funds to support the annual June Kingston Multicultural Festival.

Come eat, drink and dance with us at the Wiltwyck Country Club on November 16<sup>th</sup> from 6-10 PM. We will eat together as a community and sample the desserts we bring to offer a taste of our many different traditions.

We are thrilled to announce that the proceeds from the multi-package raffle at this year's Multicultural Dinner will support our 8<sup>th</sup> annual Kingston Multicultural Festival, to be held **June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2020** at T.R. Gallo Park. This free family-friendly event features an eclectic group of cultural and arts organizations from across the Hudson Valley to share their songs, dances, foods, and crafts with one another and the community at large.

The Reher Center's work is inspired by the history of Reher's Bakery, at the corner of Broadway and Spring Street in downtown Kingston, which served as a crossroads for our city's multiethnic community for nearly a century. Today, the Reher Center is reinventing the bakery buildings as a museum and cultural center, and offering programs to bring together diverse Kingstonians to break bread, share their own immigrant stories, and strengthen our community.

For three years, the Reher Center and the Ulster-County Italian-American Foundation have partnered on movie nights, and UCIAF brilliantly launched this new tradition of the Multicultural Dinner in 2018. We are thrilled to be co-hosting it this year as we continue to support each other's work in honoring our ancestors and strengthening our community.

We ask that you RSVP for the Multicultural Dinner by November 11<sup>th</sup>. To register and pay, UCIAF members should RSVP through Member Planet here [UCIAF Member RSVP Multicultural Dinner](#) and Non UCIAF members should register [here](#).

For questions about this event, contact Les Lombardi [Lombardiles@gmail.com](mailto:Lombardiles@gmail.com) or call 914 388 9652

To learn more at the Reher Center and to visit our gallery and take a Past, Present, Future tour, visit [ReherCenter.org](http://ReherCenter.org)

We look forward to seeing you there!

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