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## HERITAGE PROGRAM

1. Give a brief talk on a region, a particular town or food of a region, festival or celebration.
2. Give members copies of maps of the different regions of Italy or the world
3. Purchase a large map and have members place pin flag with their name on the town where their family came from in Italy or the world
4. Have a Heritage Table at each meeting, display memorabilia.
5. Purchase books on Italy or other countries and have a lending library.
6. Get people interested in tracing their roots. Suggest internet sites that they can use to find information.
7. Have a Heritage Day along with a Pasta feed. Decorate the hall with an Italian Theme, or have an International Heritage day and have booths of all countries.
8. Have a Heritage news letter for members to contribute to.(Monthly or Quarterly)
9. Have a potluck or formal dinner at each meeting and charge a small fee.
10. Ask members if they have traveled and where their families came from.
11. Have a recipe exchange night or collect recipes for a Branch cook book.
12. Learn a new Italian word and the meaning of the word.
13. Have a slide show or video of past events.
14. Celebrate a Saints day.
15. Do a biography presentation of famous people.
16. Have an evening of sharing pictures of family members.
17. Have your Heritage presentation in the middle of the meeting when they ask for a Heritage Report.
18. Suggested books to have on hand, Italian American Heritage, Sicily up Close by Bud Lang, Finding Italian Roots by John Philip Colletta, Italian Pride by Federico and Stephen Moramarco, Island of Hope, Island of Tears by David Brownstone, The little book of Saints by Priya Hemenway, The Big book of Italian America Culture by Lawrence Di Stasi, Una Storia Segreta by Lawrence Di Stasi, and Heritage Italian-American Style by Leon J. Radomile.
19. Most books can be found at Barnes and Nobles or on Amazon .com