



DOROTHEA'S HOUSE  
Casa Di Cultura Italiana  
120 John Street, Princeton, NJ 08540

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## **Dorothea's House Cent'Anni Celebration October 5, 2014**

Date: Oct. 5, 2014  
Time: 2-5 pm; rain or shine  
Free admission  
Location: Dorothea's House, 120 John Street, Princeton, NJ  
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Celebrate Cent'anni—the 100th anniversary—of Dorothea's House, the Italian-American cultural center in Princeton, with entertainment by Coro d'Italia, an Italian-American singing and dancing group based in Upper Montclair, N.J., singers from Boheme Opera New Jersey, and specialties from area restaurants and food purveyors representing regions throughout la bell'Italia.

Dorothea's House was founded as a living memorial to Dorothea van Dyke McLane, a volunteer social worker who assisted Princeton's newly arrived Italian immigrants in the early 1900s. Similar Italian culture centers exist in metropolitan areas across the United States, but Dorothea's House is a rare example of an ethnic settlement house that still thrives and serves the public today. It now serves community members, regardless of their background, as an Italian-American cultural institution, providing programs, events, and a link from the Princeton of today to the Italian immigrants who settled in the area over 100 years ago.

Photo captions:

1. Dorothea van Dyke McLane and Guy Richards McLane on their wedding day
2. Dorothea's House at 120 John Street in Princeton, NJ
3. Memorial plaque in Dorothea's House— English translation:

This is the house of  
Dorothea van Dyke McLane  
"Ray of Light"  
"Song of Joy"  
"Heart of Love"

Who Befriended the Children of Italy and  
Worked for the Welfare of Princeton  
This Memorial is Given by her Husband  
For the Same Good Cause