



THE ABRUZZO AND MOLISE HERITAGE SOCIETY

of the Washington, DC Area

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❧ LUNCHEON MEETING ❧

“Along the Shepherd’s Tracks: Tratturi & Transumanza”

Presented by Maria D’Andrea-Yothers

When: SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2018

Time: 1:00 p.m.

Location: Carmine’s Restaurant
425 7th Street, NW
Washington, DC



MENU: Includes roasted red peppers & mozzarella, Carmine’s salad, penne alla vodka, ravioli with a marinara sauce, chicken lemon & butter, bread, and dessert. Beverages include coffee, tea, soda, iced tea, and water. *Wine and beer are available by individual purchase only.*

COST: \$35.00 members; \$40.00 non-members.

Pay by check, using form below, or online (Visa or Mastercard) at www.abruzzomoliseheritagesociety.org
Paid reservations must be made by noon on September 19, 2018. The online payment system will close at 11:45 p.m. on September 18.

Please join us for a presentation by AMHS member Maria D’Andrea-Yothers on the *transumanza and tratturi*, a phenomenon that has profoundly influenced the economy, culture, and history of Abruzzo and Molise. The *transumanza* is the traditional twice-yearly migration of sheep and cows from the highlands to the lowlands, and back. The word literally means “crossing the land”. The regional pastoral economy was based on the seasonal transfer of herds of sheep to the green pastures of the higher Apennines in Abruzzo and Molise in summer, and to the green plains of Puglia and Lazio in winter. The routes followed by the shepherds are known as *tratturi*. In what is sure to be an informative presentation, Maria will illuminate this pivotal aspect of our regional identity.

For information, please contact Nancy DeSanti (703) 967-2169.

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