

1. **Giacomo Barozzi** (October 1, 1507 - July 7, 1573) 16th century Italian architect; spread the Italian Renaissance style throughout Western Europe.
2. **Kelly Maria Ripa** (October 2, 1970 -) American Daytime Emmy Award-winning actress and TV talk show host.
3. **Giovanni Battista Beccaria** (October 3, 1710 - May 27, 1781) Italian Physicist whose experiments spread awareness of the electrical researches of Ben Franklin and others.
4. **Susan Sarandon** (October 1946 -) Academy Award film and TV actress. She is also a social and political activist.
5. **Michael Andretti** (October 5, 1962 -) American racecar driver. Son of renowned Indy Car driver Mario Andretti.
6. **Bruno Sammartino** (October 6, 1935 -) Worldwide Wrestling Federation Champion Wrestler, 1965 - 1971 and 1973 - 1977.
7. **Caesar Rodney** (October 7, 1728 - June 26, 1784) American lawyer and politician from Delaware. A signer of the Declaration of Independence.
8. **Joseph Robert Castiglione** (October 8, 1957 -) Athletic Director at the University of Oklahoma and former director at the University of Missouri. Oversaw four national championships in the sports within his department.
9. **Giuseppe Fortunino Verdi** (October 9, 1813 - January 27, 1901) One of the most influential composers of Italian opera in the 19th century.
10. **Dr. Anthony Vastola** On this date, Dr. Vastola founded a new service organization named UNICO – unique - only one of a kind.
11. **Vito Volterra** (May 3, 1860 - October 11, 1940) Italian mathematician and physicist known for his contributions to mathematical biology.
12. **Cristoforo Colombo** On this day landed on San Salvador. Voyage was financed by Italian merchants in Spain and the Spanish government.
13. **Jerome Michael Trupiano** (October 13, 1947 -) Radio sportscaster for the Boston Red Sox.
14. **Lee Iacocca** (October 13, 1924 -) American businessman and writer, President and CEO of Chrysler Corporation in the 1980s.
15. **Nick Addeo** (October 13 -) Singer, song writer, humanitarian and Italian American activist. Born in Bloomfield, NJ; moved to Asbury Park, NJ.
16. **Leo Mazzone** (October 16, 1948 -) Minor league pitcher and Major League pitching coach with the Atlanta Braves and the Baltimore Orioles.
17. **Cristofano Allori** (October 17, 1577 - April 1, 1621) Italian portrait painter of the late Florentine Mannerist school.
18. **Frank Charles Carlucci** (October 18, 1930 -) U.S. Secretary of Defense from 1987 until 1989.
19. **Tony Lo Bianco** (October 19, 1936 -) American actor in films and television.
20. **Richard S. Caliguiri** (October 20, 1931 - May 6, 1988) Mayor of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.
21. **Antonio R. Rizzuto** (October 21, 1877 - 1954) Founder of the National Civil League which later became part of UNICO National.
22. **Annette Funicello** (October 22, 1942 -) American singer and actress. She was one of Walt Disney's Mouseketeers.
23. **Francis Lazzaro Rizzo** (October 23, 1920 – July 10, 1991) American police officer and politician. Mayor of Philadelphia PA, 1972-1980.
24. **Sir Moses Haim Montefiore** (October 24, 1784 - July 28, 1885) Moved from Italy to London, England becoming one of the twelve 'Jew' brokers which gave him the right to trade on the Royal Exchange. He was a banker, stockbroker, banker, philanthropist and the Sheriff of London.
25. **Anthony Franciosa** (October 25, 1928 - January 19, 2006) Born Anthony Papaleo, Jr. American actor used his mother's maiden name.
26. **Primo Camera** (October 26, 1906 - June 29, 1967) World Heavyweight champion Italian boxer, 1933 - 1934. Lost crown to Joe Louis.
27. **Niccolo Paganini** (October 27, 1782 - May 27, 1840) Violist and composer renowned as Italy's greatest violin virtuoso.
28. **Arturo Frondizi Ercoli** (October 28, 1908 - April 18, 1995) President of Argentina from 1958-1995. His parents were from Umbria, Italy.
29. **Franco Interlenghi** (October 29, 1931 -) One of Italy's foremost leading men of the 1950s, Interlenghi made his debut as a juvenile player in Vittorio De Sica's *Show/Time*.
30. **Charles Atlas** (October 30, 1892 - December 23, 1972) Born Angelo Siciliano in Acti, Italy, developed the Atlas bodybuilding method.
31. **William Paca** (October 31, 1740 - October 13, 1799) Signer of the U.S. Declaration of Independence from Maryland.

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