



Filitalia International & Foundation  
Proudly Announces:



## The 4th Annual HEROES AWARDS

Awarded to those individuals who have done recognizable contributions to our Italian Heritage & to other fields of significant Public Service.

For award Criteria please visit our website  
[www.filitaliainternational.org](http://www.filitaliainternational.org)

**Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> 2024**

*La Festa della Repubblica Italiana*

12:00 PM – 4:00 PM EST Ceremony/Festivities

At The

“M. Fabrizio & P. Nestico Center for Language & Culture”

1834 East Passyunk Avenue, Philadelphia PA, 19148

(Home of “History of Italian Immigration Museum”)

Buffet lunch, Hors D’oeuvres, Dessert, BYOB (wine only)

Guest Speakers

**Corrado Altomare MD, FACOG, MSCP**

Research from the STURP (*Shroud of Turin Research Project*)

***RAISE A GLASS FOR OUR HEROES!***

***AND CELEBRATE 10 YEARS OF THE HISTORY OF ITALIAN IMMIGRATION MUSEUM!***

**DONATION \$50.00 PER PERSON (PHYSICALLY PRESENT)**

***MUST PAY IN ADVANCE.***

***HYBRID EVENT. ONLINE ATTENDANCE AVAILABLE!***

**IN PERSON ATTENDEE RSVP IS NEEDED BY MAY 26<sup>TH</sup>, 2024.**

***All Proceeds Benefit the History of Italian Immigration Museum, Scholarship Program, Language & Culture Program and Humanitarian Program (Christmas Seal to help families and children in need)***

**RESERVE YOUR SEAT**

**SCAN THE QR CODE /OR VISIT WEBSITE BELOW TO BUY YOUR TICKETS**



**[HTTPS://SQUARE.LINK/U/DTSV4KSX](https://square.link/u/DTSV4KSX)**

**OR, FOR TICKETS/DONATIONS, SEND A CHECK AND MAKE IT PAYABLE TO “FILITALIA FOUNDATION”**

**A 501 (C)3 ORGANIZATION**

**MAIL TO 1834 EAST PASSYUNK AVENUE PHILADELPHIA, PA 19148**

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION**

**CALL OUR CENTER AT 215-334-8882**

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## Albo d'oro Premio Hero

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<b>Lucia Errico</b>	Salerno	Sara Carbone
<b>Paolo Ascierto</b>	Napoli	Michela Mortella

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<b>Felicia Marchese</b>	Vibo Valentia	Nicola Pirone
<b>Maria Teresa Riso</b>	Bojano	Mina Cappussi
<b>Tommaso Ferri</b>	Salerno	Sara Carbone
<b>Filomena Carella</b>	Napoli	Michela Mortella
<b>Mattia Piccoli</b>	Venezia	Romano Toppan
<b>Angelo Pagliuca</b>	Caracas	Ugo Di Martino

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<b>Giacomo Franzese</b>	Napoli	Michela Mortella

## THE GLOBAL SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES



### AMBASCIATORE DI FILITALIA

*Sponsor*

**\$15,000.00**

“Remembering a Loved One”  
Signature Engraved Tile with logo  
and message outside the History of  
Italian Immigration Museum

1 year of advertising on all Filitalia  
International’s social media  
platforms, il  
Telegramma Newsletter and Radio  
program on WGBB

Opportunity to display at all Filitalia  
events

1 cycle of Italian Language classes  
(8 lessons)

Filitalia Christmas Seals Campaign  
donation in your name

Presenting Sponsor(s) of The  
Filitalia International Annual Gala  
and logo incorporated into all  
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Establishment and naming of a  
scholarship in your name or a  
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### BENEFATTORE DI FILITALIA

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## THE GLOBAL SPONSORSHIP PACKAGES



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**\$3,000.00**

1 year membership for 4 people to any chapter within Filitalia International and exposed to all the benefits

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### AMICO DEL GALA

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### SPONSORSHIPS





# FILITALIA INTERNATIONAL & FOUNDATION

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## UMILTÀ - GIUSTIZIA - ONESTÀ

28 Chapters in 4 different countries dedicated to promoting and preserving the Italian heritage, language, and customs all over the world.

### BECOME A MEMBER



Want to help Italian culture and heritage thrive? We can't do it without your help! Become a member by filling out the application online!

Individual **\$25**

Family **\$40**

Free admission to the History of Italian Immigration Museum for Filitalia Members!

Want more glamour? Filitalia International Gala is for you! Awards, food, enlightening conversation, and networking opportunity!

Lend a helping hand this Christmas for our Annual Christmas Seal Program! Help us provide 100+ with gifts and children's toys.

## LANGUAGE CLASSES

Lessons are held in person and/or online throughout the year, Filitalia International & Chapters offers 8 week sessions that are easy to manage and make learning Italian fun! Our language classes are taught by qualified Italian speakers who have a passion for Italy as well as teaching; they are patient and care about your progress in class. At the end of each session, we hold evaluations to ensure you are happy with our school of language and culture.

### LANGUAGE CLASSES





# HISTORY OF ITALIAN IMMIGRATION MUSEUM CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Personalized “Remembering A Loved One’s” tiles make great gifts. You can give a gift that will last years in the name of your spouse, family member, or yourself. Even have your company sponsor a tile and show your support for the preservation of Italian and immigrant culture in Philadelphia. Sponsor a tile to honor your culture and have the engraved name forever displayed on the sidewalk of South Philadelphia.

All engraving is limited to 6 rows high by 22 characters including spaces per row. Each granite tile is “12 x12”. These tiles honor the Italian culture and your family name will be forever engraved on the sidewalk of South Philadelphia. In doing so, you will be an integral part of this ground breaking endeavor. All proceeds go to benefit the expansion of the History of Italian Immigration Museum.



**Dedicate** your Remembering-a-Loved-One-Tile in the name of your parents, family heritage, business or organization. The engraved paver, forever displayed on the sidewalk in front of HIIM museum will last for generations to come.





# HUMANITARIAN CHRISTMAS SEALS PROGRAM

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In the true tradition of Filitalia International, we are committed to our Annual Christmas Seal Program. Will you please share your blessings with those less fortunate? Please open your hearts to help give those in need a Merrier Christmas. Please make a "tax exempt" donation today. For the last 10 years we have provided over 1,500 families with gift cards along with an abundance of toys for all children!

This year we are collecting new toys and new coats for children from 1 to 10 years old.

Annual "La Vigilia" Feast of the Seven Fishes and the Christmas Seals Program are presented by the Filitalia International Humanitarian Committee. All proceeds from our Seven Fish Dinner will benefit the Christmas Seals Program.

*If you are unable to attend our dinner, you can still donate by sending your cash, check, new coat, and/or new toys to:*

FILITALIA INTERNATIONAL & FOUNDATION HISTORY OF ITALIAN  
IMMIGRATION MUSEUM  
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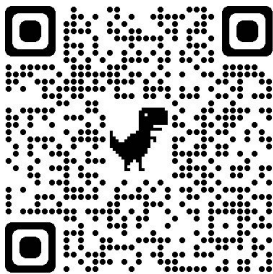






# INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE & SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS

## SCHOLARSHIPS



Since 1987 the Filitalia International Scholarship has awarded to so many young members of Filitalia International who show enormous passion in pursuing or continuing their education. Over 100 families have benefited from our commitment to higher education and the defense of the Italian language. The Scholarship Program is offered through the Filitalia Foundation, and supported by donations from our distinguished families. Applicants are evaluated according to academic ability, social awareness, knowledge of Italian language and appreciation of the Italian heritage. A GPA of 3.0 or higher is recommended. Scholarship applicants are judged by impartial members of the Language & Culture Committee. Amounts range from \$250 to \$1,000.

Filitalia International also offers several exchange program opportunities in the USA & Italy with the intent to help young members of Filitalia International to understand the Italian & American cultures and are looking for future career opportunities. The program is addressed to young members from 21 to 30 years old, undergraduate college students and graduated professionals. The exchange program will cover an internship of 2 weeks, and Filitalia will grant a \$500 maximum per participant as reimbursement of travel expenses, plus room and board reimbursement.

## EXCHANGE PROGRAM



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