

FILITALIA INTERNATIONAL & FOUNDATION



*Annual*

**37<sup>th</sup>**

*Gala Ball*



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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3RD, 2024



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P. Nestico & M. Fabrizio Center of Language & Culture (Centro di Lingua e Cultura)  
Home of the History of Italian Immigration Museum  
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Filitalia International is a non-profit organization founded in 1987 by Pasquale F. Nestico, M.D. to promote, preserve and protect the Italian heritage, language, and customs throughout the world. The goal of Filitalia International is to solidify and expand the Italian culture, tradition, and heritage through social and humanitarian events. We are an international organization with 29 Chapters throughout the world and we offer many programs including Scholarships, Italian Language Classes, networking events for young professionals, and cultural events to experience and learn about Italian Culture firsthand.

Our Motto is: **Giustizia, Umilta' & Onesta'** (Justice, Humility & Honesty)

Filitalia is 1 of 5 Ente Promotore in the USA and has been considered by the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs as a stable and efficient nonprofit organization committed to the promotion of Italian language and culture in the USA. Our mission as an Ente Promotore is to improve existing Italian language programs or introduce new programs by awarding grants to the qualified public and private K-12 schools under the leadership and guidance of the Italian Console of Philadelphia (which covers 7 States - Delaware, Maryland, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, South Jersey, Virginia & West Virginia).

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# PROGRAM

4:30 PM

## **COCKTAIL HOUR**

Pianist – Jerry Sena

Silent Auction

6:00 PM

## **BALLROOM OPENS**

Filitalia International National Anthem

Composer: Dr. Mary Rorro

Arrangement: Maestro Matteo Giammario, World War II Veteran

USA & Italian National Anthems – Danielle Alura, Miss Global USA

Invocation – Rev. Nicholas Martorano, O.S.A., Pastor

## **Music & Entertainment**

DJ Neenbean

Soprano Dominika Zamara

Classical Guitarist – Stanley Alexandrowicz

**Master of Ceremony** – Anthony Mirachi, President Southeast Philadelphia, PA COSMI Chapter  
**Opening Remarks** – Paula Bonavitacola, 6th President, FI & Fundraising/Gala Committee Chairperson  
**Welcome Message** – Saverio P. Nestico, 7th President, FI

## **PRESENTATION OF AWARDS**

*Citizenship Award* – Cav. Judge Basil Russo

*Educational Award* – Riccardo Gottardi, Ph.D.

*Humanitarian Award* – Nicholas DiNubile, M.D.

*Leadership Award* – Console Cristiana Mele

## **5 COURSE DINNER**

Live Auction – David Faust

Dessert

8:30 PM

## **SILENT AUCTION CLOSES**



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Throughout the year, Filitalia International & Chapters offers 8 week-sessions of 90 minutes per week. Our language courses are taught by certified Italian teachers and use up-to-date and motivating teaching materials that combine lexico-grammatical structures and communicative strategies, leading students to acquire all language skills of listening, speaking, reading and writing.

Italian lessons are held in person and online.

The language courses are organized according to the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages, an international standard developed by the Council of Europe, which describes the competence in a foreign language on a progressive scale from A1/A2 (Basic User) to B1/B2 (Independent User) to C1/C2 (Proficient User).

\*\*A 5% processing fee will be issued at the point of any & all refunds. If you purchase 2 back to back sessions during one of recurring registration night events you will receive a 10% discount on the total purchase.\*\*

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# Awards

# Citizenship Award



CAV. JUDGE BASIL RUSSO



Basil Russo holds the unique distinction of serving as national president of two of the largest and most influential Italian American organizations in the United States, the Conference of Presidents of Major Italian American Organizations (COPOMIAO.org), and the Order Italian Sons and Daughters of America (OrderISDA.org). In his capacity as COPOMIAO's President, Basil serves as national spokesperson for 65 of the most important Italian American cultural, charitable, fraternal, educational, and anti-defamation organizations in the United States. Basil's accomplishments as COPOMIAO's president are as follows: he grew COPOMIAO from 35 to 65 member organizations, he initiated 3 national summit meetings to further create a spirit of unity among all Italian Americans, he led a delegation of 35 Italian American organization presidents to Rome to meet with Italy's most important political leaders to strengthen ties with our ancestral homeland, he led the delegation to the Vatican to meet with Pope Francis to renew our community's historical ties to its Catholic faith, he led the drive to convince the White House to issue favorable Columbus Day Proclamations in 2023 and 2024, he encouraged the First Lady to host a reception at the White House attended by 125 national Italian American leaders to celebrate Italian American Heritage Month, and he co-founded and raises the funding for the Italian American Future Leaders Program which holds an all expense paid trip to Ft. Lauderdale each January for young Italian American leaders to allow them to collectively celebrate their Italian American heritage.

In his capacity as National President of the Order Italian Sons and Daughters of America (ISDA), Basil's accomplishments are as follows: he has established ISDA's new website and social media outlets which have 725,000

followers, he and his wife Pat created the ISDA exceptional newspaper, La Nostra Voce, he has grown the ISDA's membership by 20% making it one of the two largest Italian American fraternal associations in the country, and he has increased ISDA's Fraternal Association's assets from 62 million to 400 million dollars making it the largest Italian American insurance and annuity company in America, and he and his family created the Russo Brothers Italian American Filmmakers Form which, in part funded by the ISDA, has provided \$425,000. in grants to aspiring filmmakers who create films that depict the Italian American experience in a positive manner.

Basil also serves as President of the Justinian Forum, an Italian American Bar Association representing 300 attorneys and 29 judges of Italian American descent. He also serves as Chairman of Cleveland's Columbus Day Parade, and was instrumental in leading the effort to create the Bishop Anthony Pilla Italian American Studies program at John Carroll University.

Basil has served as Judge on the Ohio Court of Appeals, Judge on the Cuyahoga County Court of Common Pleas, for which he received the Excellent Judicial Service Award from the Supreme Court, and as Majority Leader of Cleveland City Council.

Basil and his wife Patricia have served as chairpersons of the Advisory Committee to the Department of Marriage and Family Ministry of the Cleveland Catholic Diocese. They are the proud parents of four children, Gabriella, an attorney who serves as the managing partner of Russo, Rosalina and Co., Angela, the Chief Creative Officer of AGBO studio in Hollywood, and Anthony and Joseph, who are successful directors, writers and producers of film and television. Basil and Patricia happily spend all their free time with their 13 beautiful grandchildren.



# Education Award



RICCARDO GOTTARDI, PH.D.



Dr. Riccardo Gottardi is an Assistant Professor at the University of Pennsylvania and a research scientist at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia. He leads the Bioengineering and Biomaterials Laboratory, specialized in developing new therapies for pediatric airway disorders.

His innovative work bridges the gap between fundamental science and clinical applications, focusing on developing biomaterials and drug delivery systems for tissue repair, particularly in airway and joint disorders. His research has garnered significant recognition, including the Rising Star Award from the Biomedical Engineering Society in 2024, the Young Investigator Award from the journal *Cells Tissues Organs* in 2020, and numerous accolades at international conferences.

Dr. Gottardi was born by the beautiful shores of Lake Garda in Northern Italy. He grew up in Sirmione, where his family worked in hospitality welcoming a national and international crowd there to enjoy the natural beauty and history of the region and to benefit from healing effects of the natural hot springs, famous since the time of the Roman Empire. While loving his hometown, he has always felt a drive to explore and to learn.

During high school he spent a year as an exchange student in the US, near Syracuse in Upstate New York, developing a deep connection with the country that, years later, he now calls home. After high school, Dr.

Gottardi obtained his bachelor and master's degree in Physics from the University of Pisa during which time he leveraged the ERASMUS program to study a year abroad in France, taking this opportunity to learn French.

Dr. Gottardi holds a Ph.D. in Biomedical Engineering from the University of Genova. He has conducted research at prestigious institutions, including the University of Pittsburgh, where he contributed to orthopedic surgery and chemical engineering projects at the McGowan Institute for Regenerative Medicine.

His interdisciplinary approach, spanning bioengineering, otolaryngology, and orthopedic surgery, positions him at the forefront of translational research aimed at improving patient lives.

With over 60 peer-reviewed publications and several patents to his name, Dr. Gottardi has made substantial contributions to regenerative medicine, particularly in developing advanced materials and drug delivery systems.

His ongoing research is supported by multiple NIH grants and industry collaborations, underscoring his role as a key figure in translational science and bioengineering.

His dedication to mentorship and diversity initiatives further highlights his commitment to shaping the next generation of scientists.





# Humanitarian Award



NICHOLAS A. DINUBILE, MD



Nicholas A. DiNubile, MD is an Orthopedic Surgeon specializing in Sports Medicine in private practice in Havertown, Pennsylvania. He is the bestselling author of the FrameWork series of health and wellness books and is also Executive Producer and host of the award winning national PBS television special, "Your Body's FrameWork." Dr. DiNubile has served as Orthopedic Consultant to the Philadelphia 76ers Basketball Team and Pennsylvania Ballet. He was appointed Special Advisor to the President's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports (1st Bush Administration with Arnold Schwarzenegger as Chairman). He has advised two United States Presidents on matters of health and health policy, and has cared for numerous celebrities and high level athletes. He is the Vice President of the American Academy of Anti-Aging Medicine (A4M), Chief Medical Advisor for the American Council on Exercise (ACE) and is on the Global Advisory Board for the International Sports Hall of Fame. Dr. DiNubile is a pioneer in the area of "Exercise is Medicine" and exercise prescription and was a contributor to the Surgeon General's Report on Physical Activity and Health. He is the Orthopedic Editor, and former Editor-in-Chief, of the Physician & Sportsmedicine Journal.

Dr. DiNubile was part of the teaching faculty at the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine for many years, and is Chairman of the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery at Delaware County Memorial Hospital. He is a lead spokesperson for the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons (AAOS) and the American Orthopaedic Society for Sports Medicine (AOSSM). He has had extensive healthcare executive experience and served as Orthopedic Medical Director for over a decade for US Healthcare and Aetna (largest insurer in the nation at that time). Dr. DiNubile is one of the original two founders of Premier Orthopedics & Sports Medicine Associates, one of the largest orthopedic groups in the nation, and serves as Premier's Chief Medical Officer.

Dr. DiNubile has been consistently selected in "Best Doctors in America" and is also named a US News & World Report "Top Doctor" including Philadelphia Magazine "Top Docs" for over 30 years. He received the prestigious HAFL (Healthy American Fitness Leaders) Award and was also inducted into the National Fitness Hall of Fame as well as the Philadelphia Sports Medicine Hall of Fame. He has blogged for Huffington Post in their Healthy Living section and hosted "The Training Room" blog for Yahoo Health. He can be heard regularly on WIP Sports Radio, and has been featured on Good Morning America, The Today Show, CNN, HBO Real Sports, National Public Radio, and in the New York Times, the Wall Street Journal, the Washington Post, Newsweek, and numerous other publications. Over the years, he has served on the advisory board of every major fitness publication including Muscle & Fitness, Men's Health, Men's Fitness and Shape magazines. Through his extensive media work, he is one of the most quoted doctors in America.

Dr. DiNubile's website, DrNick.com is a trusted source of health, fitness and sports medicine information as is his twitter feed @DrNickUSA. He was recently chosen as an international Top 100 Social Media influencer in his field. Dr. DiNubile resides in Haverford, PA with his wife and has two children. He is an avid tennis player and is a member of the United States Professional Tennis Association (USPTA) and the United States Tennis Association (USTA).



# Leadership Award



CONSOLE CRISTIANA MELE



Cristiana Mele, Consul General of Italy in Philadelphia since September 20, 2021, began her diplomatic career in 1998 at the Directorate for Economic Affairs, Office for Central and Eastern Europe. Assigned on her first foreign mission at the Consulate General in Zurich as Vice Consul and later as Deputy Consul, she continued her career as Consul in Perth (Western Australia) from 2003 to 2007.

Upon returning to Italy, she served as Deputy Head of the Office for the Great Lakes Region at the Directorate for Sub-Saharan Africa, and after a period of study abroad, she became the Head of the Office for Defense at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Civil and Arbitration Procedures at the Legal Service of the Ministry in Rome (SGCT). From 2014 to 2018, she served as Counselor at the Permanent Representation of Italy to the United Nations in New York, with the functions of Chief of Staff of the Italian Permanent Representative, and later as Head of Sustainable Development and Environment for the Italian Representation, delegated to the Second Committee of the United Nations General Assembly.

She was appointed Vice-President of the Second Committee for the 72nd United Nations General Assembly representing the WEOG Group.

In Rome, from 2018 to 2020, she worked at the Directorate-General for Development Cooperation as Deputy Head of the Unit for Multilateral Affairs and Global Strategies, focal point for Food Security, Agriculture, and Nutrition in Development Cooperation, and responsible for gender equality policies in cooperation.

In 2021, during Italy's presidency of the G20, she was the Chair of the G20 thematic group on food security, negotiating the Matera Declaration.

She holds a degree in Political Science and International Relations from the University of Florence and has obtained a Master's degree in International Affairs with a specialization in Environmental Policies from Columbia University in New York.

She is a staunch advocate for gender equality and is passionate about almost every sport and outdoor activity. During her years in New York, she led the running group of the Italian Representation, which won second place in its category in the indoor marathon relay in 2017.

In the past 3 years together with the team at the Consulate General of Italy in Philadelphia, she rebuilt the network of associations, re-established a cultural program attentive to all segments of the community, increased the number of services issued to citizens, eliminated all the backlog that had been accumulated in the covid period, and made the consulate of Philadelphia the most user-friendly consulate on the network, and continues to work hard for our community.



# STORY CREATION OF THE FILITALIA INTERNATIONAL ANTHEM & MUSIC



Melody & Lyrics By: Dr. Mary Rorro  
Score Arrangement By: Matteo Giammario

## Story Creation of The Filitalia International Anthem

During a June 26th, 2021 event for the Hunterdon County, NJ Chapter at the house of Vittorio Vettori (Founder of Hunterdon County, NJ Chapter) and Janis Morelli, Esquire (President of Hunterdon County, NJ), Dr. Pasquale Nestico, the Founder of Filitalia International, had asked Dr. Mary Rorro to write an Anthem for Filitalia International. Dr. Rorro accepted the challenge and in collaboration with Maestro Matteo Giammario, former Greater Princeton Youth Orchestra conductor they created and wrote the arrangement to the melody and lyrics. It gave them a wonderful opportunity to reconnect as Italian-American student and teacher musical collaborators. Maestro Matteo Giammario, is a World War II veteran and he and Dr. Rorro have composed 13 inspirational songs together, including this Anthem.

Dr. Rorro's was inspired by the mission of Filitalia, relatives and friends in Italy and America to write this music with gratitude to her beautiful mother, Dr. Cavaliere Gilda Rorro and late father Louis for their enthusiasm of all things Italian and instilling values of her cultural heritage. Their frequent trips to Italy throughout her life helped imbue the Italian sentiment for the music.

With the vision and guidance of Dr. Nestico along the way under the leadership of the President of Filitalia International, Paula Bonavitacola and the entire Board of Directors for accepting and approving the Anthem.

The Filitalia Anthem celebrates our love of Italy, our Italian and American bonds and our Italian and American friends, family of Filitalia!



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Filitalia  
in our heart  
love you forever

culture, music food  
and art  
so many treasures

beautiful language  
land, amici  
we so cherish

bel'Italia  
captures hearts  
with lovely pleasures

Filitalia  
giustizia  
umilta, onesta

Da l'America  
A' l'Italia  
amicizia in Filitalia

Filitalia  
in our soul  
always, per sempre

our heritage  
and legacy  
will last forever

our spirit  
shines bright as the sun  
when we're together

La dolce vita  
friends famiglia  
Filitalia

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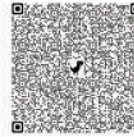
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Since 1987, the Filitalia International Scholarship has been awarded to many young members of Filitalia International who show enormous passion in pursuing or continuing their education. Hundreds of families have benefited from our commitment to higher 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 3.5 or higher is recommended. Scholarship applicants are judged by impartial members of the Language & Culture Committee. Amounts range from \$250.00 to \$1,000.00

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- Bruno Colella Scholarship (4th grade entering 5th grade)
- Francesco Ceraso Scholarship (5th grade entering 6th grade)
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- Colombo & Cristoforo Facchina Scholarship (Awarded to University graduates willing to participate in our Student Exchange Program between the USA & Italy and vice versa).



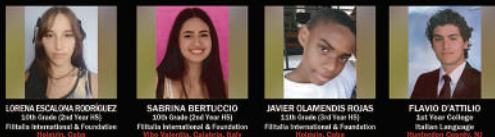
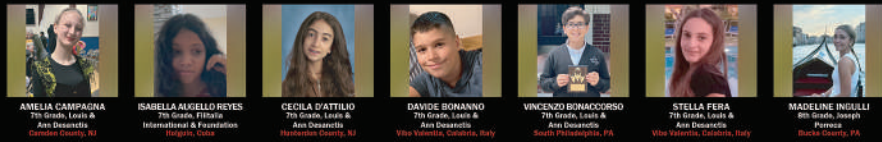
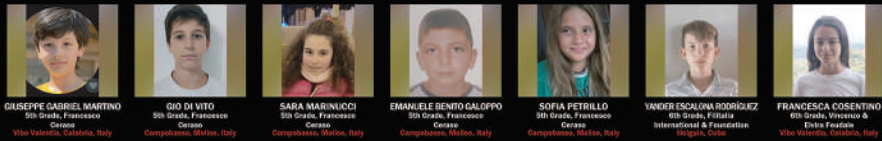
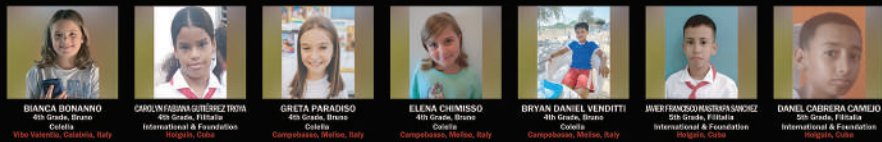
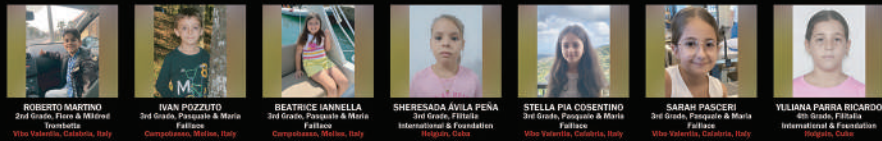
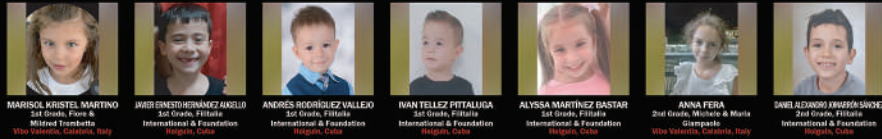
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# PATRONATO INCA USA

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Patronato Inca USA, Corp is a not-for-profit organization set up decades ago acting as chapter of the Italian Patronato Inca with the support of the biggest Italian trade union confederation (CGIL) to assist the Italian community in the USA, their family members, any USA resident who previously worked in Italy with social security issues, welfare benefits claims, consular matters and other issues related to living in another country as an immigrant.

We act as intermediaries between citizens and the American and Italian welfare and diplomatic institutions (e.g. SSA, Inps -Italian pension service, Consulates etc.) providing assistance either face- to-face, online, via telephone, email or post through our network of offices and help desks in Melville, Boston, Rutherford, Westchester, Cape Coral, Philadelphia and more. We also organize informative, community or cultural events. We are also linked to "sister" Inca organizations around the world (in every country with a strong Italian immigrant community) through our network supported by Bruxelles-based charity ITACA (Italian and Transnational Association for Communities Abroad), whose main object is to protect the rights of migrants worldwide by promoting their social, cultural and linguistic integration in the chosen country of residence.



## Here are some of our services:

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- Powers of attorney, Proxies for transfer of ownership (Sales, Collections, etc.), Successions of Death, Requests and issuance of Certificates, Translations, Notarial Certifications Relations with the Consulate
- Various consultancy: Income (Income Declarations 1099-Annual Social Security), Life Existence, Undebt (Income Pension Cuts, 14th), Transfers (Change in receipt of pension payments, e.g. from bank to other bank), Birth, Marriage, Divorce and Death
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- Medicaid

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- 1 year of advertising on all Filitalia International's social media platforms and Telegramma Newsletter and Radio program on WGBB
- Opportunity to display Sponsorship Logo at all Filitalia events
- 1 cycle of Italian Language classes (8 lessons)
- Filitalia Christmas Seals Campaign donation in your name
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- Establishment and naming of a scholarship in your name or a person of your choosing



### BENEFATTORE DI FILITALIA

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Sponsor, \$2,000.00

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



### AMICO DEL GALA

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### AMICO DEL MUSEO

Sponsor, \$500.00

- 1 year membership for 2 people to any chapter within Filitalia International and exposed to all the benefits

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# FILITALIA FOUNDATION HISTORY OF ITALIAN IMMIGRATION MUSEUM



TAKE A TRIP THROUGH HISTORY & THE JOURNEY WITH ITALIAN IMMIGRANTS IN OUR HISTORY OF ITALIAN IMMIGRATION MUSEUM

- Travel with the famous explorers who discovered the 'New World'
- Meet the Italian American Founding Fathers
- Discover the American monuments built by Italian Artisans
- Learn about the struggle of millions of immigrants during the period known as The Great Arrival in the USA
- Visit an authentic barber shop from the 1960s, right in the museum
- Learn about the local history through pictures and stories of South Philadelphia
- Meet the Italians who served in the US Army
- Discover your roots through the testimonials of the Italians who saw their AMERICAN DREAM come true

## CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

- Help the History of the Italian Immigration Museum and give a great gift at the same time.
- Personalized "Remembering A Loved One" tiles make great gifts. You can give a gift that will last years in the name of your spouse, family member, or yourself, or 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" x 12". 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 groundbreaking endeavor. All proceeds 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, will last for generations to come.

PURCHASE A PERSONALIZED TILE TODAY! IT'S TAX DEDUCTIBLE!

12" x 12" Paver installed in front of HIIM museum will last for generations to come!

Dedicate your Remembering-a-Loved-One-Tile in the name of your parents, family heritage, business or organization.

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