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The 38th Annual 2025 Gala Ball

**5 Course Dinner
Music & Entertainment**

**AWARDING HONOREES
CITIZENSHIP AWARD, SAM POND
EDUCATION AWARD, J.EUSTACE WOLFINGTON
HUMANITARIAN AWARD, MARIA PACIFICO
LEADERSHIP AWARD, FIORELLO PRIMI**



**BLACK TIE OPTIONAL
TICKETS- \$170.00**

**Proceeds will benefit our Scholarships Programs, Culture Center,
Cultural & Language, Humanitarian, & International Exchange Program
all attendees must rsvp online by October 27th, 2025**

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**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND, 2025
4:30PM -9:30PM
OVERBROOK GOLF CLUB
799 GODFREY ROAD
VILLANOVA, PA 19085**



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Welcome to Filitalia International and Foundation!

We are honored to personally invite you to our Annual Gala Ball. It will be held, November 2, 2025, 4:30 -9:30PM at Overbrook Golf Club, Villanova, Pennsylvania.

It will be a memorable evening, filled with sharing great friends, amazing food, Italian entertainment, and an energized silent and live auction.

The highlight of our evening, is to Award outstanding Honorees for their devotion and dedication to Humanity.

Filitalia International was founded in 1987 by Pasquale F. Nestico, M.D. and a group of Italian Americans to promote and preserve 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 offer many programs including Scholarships for younger members, Italian Language classes, translation services, genealogy services, sporting events, networking events for young professionals, and cultural events to experience and learn about Italian Culture firsthand, and a wonderful International Exchange Program for both Italian and American students, among many other activities including cooking classes.

Since its conception in 1987, Filitalia has continued to grow and has reached international status with 27 Chapters in 5 different countries and is ever expanding. Our entire organization has been built by the efforts of dedicated volunteers whose love of Italian Culture has served as a perpetual light to communities throughout the world. The word "FilItalia" means "Love for Italy". Our mission is to protect and preserve the Italian heritage and culture and encourage the study of the Italian language. We take pride in our "M. Fabrizio & P. Nestico Center for Language and Culture" which holds our History of Italian Immigration Museum, one of the only museums dedicated to Italian heritage on the east coast.

Your contribution as a Sponsor of Filitalia International and Foundation would allow us to continue to fulfill our mission. Your generous contribution is a tax-deductible donation, and would be for our great cause. It will help support our Scholarship program for students each year, as well as our international exchange program to allow students to experience these two different cultures. If you decide to become a sponsor, you will receive the space for a personalized message scrolling on the screen during the Gala with your business logo and contact information.

Filitalia's Global Sponsorship Package allows you to choose the level of Sponsorship you would like to donate, and from there you receive various benefits throughout the year.

For sponsorships, all checks can be made out to Filitalia Foundation and sent to 1834 E Passyunk Avenue Philadelphia, PA 19148

You may also purchase tickets or become a sponsor through our event page on EventBrite.com, search for Filitalia International Annual Gala.

We truly appreciate your support! We would not be what we are today without sponsors like you.

We are looking forward to seeing you at the Gala!

Sincerely,

Paula Bonavitacola
6th President
Gala Committee Chair Filitalia

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25 Chapters in 3 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

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:

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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 2-4 weeks, and Filitalia will grant a \$500 maximum per participant as reimbursement of travel expenses, plus room and board reimbursement.

EXCHANGE PROGRAM

