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The Filitalia International Newsletter

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LA FESTA 2016

Not to be missed events



Upcoming Events

**Filitalia Abington Chapter's
POLENTA NIGHT**

**Saturday, March 19th 7:00pm-
11:00pm**

**\$40. per person/Children under 10
are free. For more info call:**

Dear Friends,

This year will mark the 7th Anniversary of the Filitalia International celebration of La Festa Della Repubblica, "Italian National Day" or "La

SAVE THE DATE!!!

LA FESTA DELLA REPUBBLICA 2016

#LaFesta2016

SUNDAY, JUNE 5th

Frank Ferragutti 215-641-0198

The Young Entrepreneurship Award Ceremony

Sunday, March 20th 3:00pm-7:00pm
Mediterranean Banquet Hall
\$50. per person
For more details call 215-334-8882

LA FESTA 2016

Save the Date:

Sunday, June 5th 2016 11am-7pm
East Passyunk Ave from Broad to Moore Streets

For sponsorship information please contact Buffy Harakidas at 215-600-0009 or click [here](#)

Life Achievement Award

September 25th, 2016
4:00pm
Overbrook Gold Club RSVP to 215-334-8882

Membership has its privileges.

Filitalia International is a non-profit organization whose goal is recognized through the constant support and volunteer work that we receive from our Board of Directors, our members and community. Everything this organization has become is because of you, the members of Filitalia. You make the difference and help the Italian Culture and Heritage to flourish. When you join our organization you will choose the Chapter closest to you, then become a member of that Chapter. For more details on becoming a member or to renew your membership, join a committee or to donate... [click here](#).

Festa". This awesome celebration takes stage on the 1st Sunday in June every year and has been dominating the streets of South Philadelphia along East Passyunk Avenue for the past 6 years. So on Sunday, June 5th traditions will continue to grow with an even more amazing day coming to you and your family this year.

We, at Filitalia International have dedicated our lives since 1980 to preserving the Italian cultural. For some of us it's been instilled since birth and for others it has become a passion to help and preserve. This is the biggest event that we celebrate and where else better than in the heart of South Philly directly in front of our very own Italian Immigration Museum, the only one in Philadelphia. We have put together a resilient Committee that have committed themselves to working relentlessly in their spare time to make this year's celebration the best yet. With attendance expected to be well over 5,000 friends and families, along with 40 plus vendors, 2 stages of live music, tons of games and activities this is going to bring great exposure for the local restaurants and shops along Passyunk Avenue and South Philadelphia as a whole.

The month of June represents an important milestone for Italy because in this month the Republic of Italy was created. La Festa Della Repubblica is an Italian National Holiday that celebrates the beginning of a new form of government. In 1946, the people of Italy were called upon to decide what form of government the country should have after the Second World War and the fall of Fascism. Italy became a Republic and the monarchs of the House of Savoy were deposed and exiled. In Italy, there are a lot of festivities on June 1st and we loved the opportunity to be able to expand the tradition here in South Philly. We invite everyone to celebrate with as much delicious Italian food as possible.

Please join us to carry on the Italian tradition. Bring your family, friends, and children, for a day of fun, Italian food, music, face painting and to top it all, the famous "Spaghetti Eating Contest" hosted by our good friend, Anthony Gargano of 97.5 The Fanatic. Hope to see you there!

May god bless you, USA and Italy!

Sincerely yours,

Filitalia International La Festa Della Repubblica Committee

Saverio Nestico, Chair

David Milano, Co-Chair

If you are interested in sponsorship or becoming a vendor, please contact Buffy Harakidas at 215-600-0009 or buffy@metrospetevents.com

Visit our all-new website

<http://www.filitaliainternational.com/>

About Filitalia

Filitalia International is a non-profit organization, founded in 1987 by Dr. Pasquale Nestico, 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, networking events for young professionals, and cultural events to experience and learn about the Italian Culture firsthand.



SAVE THE DATE
-FILITALIA INTERNATIONAL & FOUNDATION PRESENTS-
LA FESTA DELLA REPUBBLICA
Italian National Day
SUNDAY, JUNE 5TH 2016
11AM-7PM RAIN OR SHINE



IN SOUTH PHILADELPHIA, ON EAST PASSYUNK AVE.
FROM BROAD TO MOORE ST.

DON'T MISS THE SPAGHETTI BOWL
#LAFESTA2016

FOR INFORMATION ON HOW TO SPONSOR THIS FUN-FILLED FESTIVAL BENEFITTING FILITALIA INTERNATIONAL & FOUNDATION AND THE FIRST HISTORY OF ITALIAN IMMIGRATION MUSEUM CONTACT: METROSPECT EVENTS AT (215) 600-0009 OR CONTACT@METROSPECTEVENTS.COM

1834 E. Passyunk Ave. Philadelphia, PA 19148 | 215.334.8882 | info@filitaliainternational.com



Italian Language Classes

The spring Italian classes for beginners are
ongoing from
March 7th to April 11th

Our language classes are taught by qualified Italian speakers who have a passion for Italy as well as teaching. All lessons are held at Filitalia International's Center for language and Culture at 1834 E. Passyunk ave. Philadelphia, PA 19148. For more information please contact marcoquerrafilitalia@gmail.com - 215-334-8882

**DON'T MISS THESE UPCOMING
EVENTS**

ABINGTON CHAPTER
Presents

"POLENTA NIGHT"



SATURDAY- MARCH 19, 2016

7:00 PM - 11:00 PM



Place:
Our Lady Help of Christians Church
Church Hall: 1500 Marian Road
Abington, PA 19001

Authentic Italian Entertainment:
provided by: **"Primavera"**

BYOB

"Menu:"



Polenta topped w/ Salsa Di Pomodoro & Salsiccia
Roasted Porchetta w/ Gravy
Tossed Mixed Green Salad w/ Italian vinaigrette
Peas with Bacon
Rustic Italian Bread
Sfogliatelle
Espresso, Coffee & Soft drinks

\$40 per person
Children under 10 - Free

For Information call:

Frank Ferraguti: 215-641-0198
Domenic LoPrete 267-251-2220



FILITALIA INTERNATIONAL'S SOUTH PHILADELPHIA CHAPTER CORDIALLY INVITES YOU TO THE

THE YOUNG ENTREPRENEURSHIP AWARD CEREMONY

Honoring Mr. Franco Sposato, CEO of Dr. Ralph's Automotive Services Center & Mrs. Lisa Volta, Owner of Volta Market, provider of Organic Living Products.

MARCH 20, 2016

3:00PM - 7:00PM

THE MEDITERRANEAN BANQUET HALL

2033 BANCROFT STREET, PHILADELPHIA PENNSYLVANIA

DONATION \$ 50.00 PER PERSON

SEMI-FORMAL ATTIRE

BUFFET FEATURING ANTI-PASTI, SALAD, VARIETY OF ENTREES, & DESERT

SOFT DRINKS AND WINE INCLUDED

MUSIC FOR YOUR DINING & DANCING PLEASURES

COMPLEMENTARY PARKING INCLUDED

Please send check or Money Order to Filitalia South Philadelphia Chapter 1809 W. Oregon Ave Philadelphia PA, 19145 by March 14th, 2016 with this slip:

NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____ ADDRESS: _____

Enclosed is a check totaling _____ for _____ people.

RSVP BY MARCH 14TH, 2016 @ 215-334-8882



SAVE THE DATE



Filitalia International & Foundation
Home of the "History of Italian Immigration Museum"

Presents the Life Achievement Award to
Gabriele D'Annunzio

September 25th, 2016

at 4:00pm

At the Overbrook Golf Club 799 Godfrey Rd. Villanova, PA 19085

Featuring: Live Music, Dinner & Auction

RSVP to 215.334.8882 info@filitaliainternational.com or

Paula Bonavitacola 484-614-5495

Schedule your Group Tour at The History of Italian Immigration Museum, Today!

Perfect for Italian or History classes and those of all ages. Learn about Italian explorers of the New World to present day Italian-American heroes, as we "Celebrate Italian Roots and American Dreams."



For more details [click here](#)

Mangia! Mangia! Linguine in White Clam Sauce

Recipe Submitted by Anna DiPaola

*Do you have a favorite recipe that you would like us to
feature?*

Please send to buffy@metrosvtvents.com

Linguine or Spaghetti in White Clam Sauce

Ingredients:

24 little neck clams (scrub shells thoroughly)
¼ cup olive oil
4 cloves of garlic sliced
½ cup white wine
Few leaves of fresh basil
Crushed red pepper (to taste)
1 pound pasta (linguine or spaghetti)
Chopped fresh parsley (to garnish)

Directions:

In a deep fry pan combine oil, garlic and red pepper. Sauté until the garlic is lightly golden. Add clams and basil and cover tightly for approximately 2 minutes. Add wine and put the lid back on cooking for an additional 4 minutes or until the clamshells open.

Bring a large pot of water to boil. When boils, add pasta and salt (to your liking). Cook according to package directions.

When pasta is finished cooking, drain the pasta and mix with clam sauce. Place open clams on top, drizzle with a little olive oil and sprinkle parsley for garnish.



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