

Dr. Louis Miele Foundation

for Scientific Research in the field of Experimental Drugs, Stem Cells and the innovative Plasticity and Recovery for the treatment of Alzheimer's, Parkinson's, Cancer, Multiple Sclerosis and Stroke Victims.

Prof. Louis Miele is honored by the Federation in Florida and in New York for his outstanding service and contribution to the community. The Foundation will provide free education, resource tools and financial support for innovative research programs, with the faithful collaboration of heartily donors.

Dr. Miele is an esteemed Author, Professor, Lecturer, Promoter and a Radio/TV & Screen personality, with altruistic passion and dedication to the betterment of mankind. The Italian born, Louis, is proud of his American and Italian citizenship, as well as of his distant German roots. His father, Vincenzo, a former Carabinieri and Municipal Police and his mother, Maria Michela had nine children and Louis was the youngest. The sixteen year old emigrant had been attending the 4th year

of Gymnasium and private violin lessons in his native Mattinella, a village in the province of Avellino. He continued his studies at Roosevelt High School, while teaching dancing and working nights at a biscuit bakery. Louis moved to New York by ship (Christofer Columbus) with his sister Rosa and their father. Due to strict immigration laws, they had no choice but to leave behind their mother and sisters. As a new immigrant, he quickly learned the important aspect of the melting-pot theory - that sacrifice and perseverance are synonymous to success and prerequisite to the achievement of respect and equality in a multi-cultural world. Louis continued his studies at Roosevelt High School in the Bronx, and began teaching Dance while working nights at a biscuit bakery. Soon after his 18th birthday, he decided to follow his father's footsteps and joined the military services. He served six years in the United States Army Corps (Veterans of

Foreign Wars). Upon his honorable discharge with a medal of good conduct, he began pursuing his dreams - Education and Financial stability. With the help of his sisters Rosa and Gina, he started three businesses, a mega discotheque on the Long Island Sound and a vocational school.

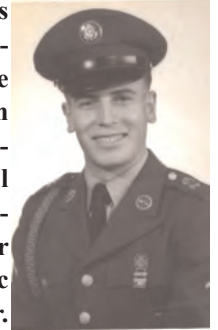
Louis pursued his educational goal with immense sacrifice and perseverance, working part time for twelve years while attending undergraduate and graduate studies. He received a diploma in TV and Radio Announcing, including the License from Federal Communication Commission to broadcast professionally. The young Louis went to work as a radio announcer and engineer for

WENW-Radio, while continuing his studies at Colleges. Upon receiving a diploma in Teacher's training and a Director's License from N. Y. State Department of Education, he purchased a dilapidated vocation school in the Bronx and got it accredited for government assistance with a higher volume of students. He also turned an abandoned building into a One Stop Medical and Dental Office with a complete laboratory, while operating a distinctive nightclub on the Long Island Sound for young immigrants to meet and enjoy live shows. Louis continued his studies to receive a Degree in Languages from Mercy College, and then continued on to Lehman College, Hunter College and Ohio State Union Graduate University, earning the highest scholastic degree, a Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in the Science of Communication and Cognitive Psychology special studies. He has taught and lectured at various schools & institutions across the U.S., fostering an



exceptional method of learning that is both unique and effective. He has successfully performed in a variety of capacities with unselfish love and dedication for people of all nations. He has constantly endeavored to help his community with inviolable integrity, perseverance and friendly character that is both contagious and enthusiastic.

While continuing his studies, Louis was employed by Eye Gate Media and Education Direction, Inc. producing audio-visual recordings and language translations for the military and Public Schools of America. Dr. Louis Miele is also credited for developing "The Miele Method", a unique bi-lingual audio-visual method to enable any person to learn Spanish, French, Italian and English without reading. He opened and directed language schools in New York and Florida. Among his publishing: Books and Tapes to learn English, French, Spanish and Italian; Italian Fast



& Easy; 21st Century Italian Text for Home & School use; Proverbs Libretto; Dancing and Dining Guide and Heritage Magazines; Musical recording LP; Health Articles and Videos: Longevity & The Concept of Aging; How to Prevent Alzheimer's disease; Facts about the Golden Years and How to care for Alzheimer's and



Memory Screening at Doyle Ctr.

dementia sufferers.

Louis was only an undergraduate student when the racial problems were preponderating the American schools, and his involvement became symbolic. In order to ease the tension, he created and presented cultural assemblies, dance classes and social reunions under the auspices of the Professional Cultural Exchange (P.I.A.C.E.). Throughout his endeavors, he has never neglected his numerous friends and fans, particularly the young immigrants, for whom he fosters enormous affection and interest. He personally drove the young immigrants to schools, helped evaluate their foreign studies transcripts and exposed their exuberant elegance and noble behavior on his weekly television and radio shows. Many were 'extras' with him in the movie - an action that usually invites praise from some quarters and criticism from others. But that didn't stop Professor Miele from utilizing all of



his talents to motivate the young generation and every one he came in contact with.

Dr. Miele, who has studied seven languages and has taught at every level, continues to teach and lecture, while keeping the community informed with his weekly radio programs and cultural publications. The idea of an Italian Institute in New York was conceived on his popular New York City radio show (WPOW/WEVD), where Sen. Calandra, Congressman Biagi and founders of the Italian institute were frequent guests. Radio announcing has always been an integral part of his life and his voice was enthusiastically heard every day on the only Prime Time Show throughout New York, New Jersey and Connecticut (on the powerful WPOW, WEVD, WHBI, in addition to his Sunday mornings show on WVOX). Louis has also conducted a popular television show on WNJU/TV.

Morgana and Louis in the movie of the century



He represented and showcased the best side of young immigrants, most notably in one of Hollywood's greatest critical and successful movies, "The Godfather." Millions of people around the world admired The Godfather's authentic Italian traditions throughout the movie, thanks in part to Louis' many suggestions to the performers. In 1971, Louis performed not only as the "Master of Ceremonies" and "Singer" in various scenes, but he also worked behind the scenes as the Dance Choreographer. Another memorable part of the movie was when he suggested and sang "La Luna menzu mari", which became a hit song for all festivities (a song he didn't really know, but quickly learned). He has also acted in other movies, wrote and recorded songs, cre-



ated new dances, and performed on Cruise Ships.

In addition to the many faces and business adventures of Dr. Louis Miele, his philanthropic nature is that which should be highly noted and regarded. In 1978, Dr. Louis Miele founded The Morning Star Society, a Non Profit Charitable Organization for the advancement of Science and the fight against De-

mentia and Alzheimer's disease. Its primary objectives are to promote research efforts in hopes of finding a cure, to raise public awareness about these diseases and to assist those affected by them. The Morning Star Society works with other reputable institutions and clubs to reach into neglected communities to spread awareness and to encourage early detection, professional diagnosis for the best planning, treatment, quality of care and support for those living with the disease. "The Morning Star in the bible is Jesus Christ, the greatest healer who has performed many miracles during his ministry on earth. He is the most trusted guide. The Caring Angels is another essential entity which was recently founded as an official branch of the Morning Star Society. The specific purpose of the Car-



ing Angels is to bring a ray of sunshine to the lives of those affected by Dementia and Alzheimer's disease, including their family members. The Morning Star Society and the Caring Angels reach into neglected communities through the Dementia Friendship Parties. The organizations offer free gifts and friendly visits to those confined to solitude due to memory decline, free Memory Screenings, Medical Alert kits, Healing Masses with Candle Lighting, Educational DVDs, free assistance and logistic strategies for their comfort and support. All of these efforts are to help ensure that those affected may continue to live the rest of their lives with dignity and pride.



Dr. Louis Miele is renowned for his philanthropic activities and overwhelming interest in revitalizing the com-

munities. While teaching at Florida Atlantic University, Dr. Miele organized groups to revitalize the downtown in two major U.S. cities. He was the co-founder and Chairman of the Main Street Program in Westchester and Lauderdale by-the-Sea, a/k/a LBTS Merchants Associations.

For his fellow countrymen, he was instrumental in forming a community club in his second floor loft, as well as importing a religious statue from their native hometown. In 2004, concerned citizens in New York contacted Dr. Miele's Radio Show complaining that the Nativity was no longer displayed on the plaza. Dr. Miele, together with Dr. Bevon Miele



A Lecture about Alzheimer's disease



and Ciro Chechile personally paid for a new Crechè on Main Street. Also, when the Italian Radio programs ended in Florida, Dr. Louis Miele formed an Italian Community Network and, with the help of Martino and Bernie Petreccia, the Italian language show continued to broadcast among the innumerable international programs.

Presently, Dr. Miele is president/CEO of The Morning Star Society, President of the Professional Italian American Culture Exchange, member of the American Psychologists Association, Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Le-

gion, Italian National Police Association Carabinieri, Screen Actors Guild, Florida Federation of Italian-American Organizations and Vice-President of the Federation of the Campania Region Associations. His only regret and disappointment was the inability to gather support for a much needed Italian Student Center at the Florida University, where close to fifty thousand students attend each year. He was successful, though, in forming an Advisory Council with concerned teachers, professors and administrators to better assist and advise the Italian students, in order that they may someday reach a more advantageous plateau. Regrettably, his fundraising efforts failed at the same time when another ethnic group was able to raise millions for its own cultural center. It was a letdown that clearly illustrated the notorious disinterest (in Italian: *menefreghismo*), which convinced Prof. Miele to focus on the young generation. Jealousy and indifference have always been

towering demolitionary obstacles that continue to obstruct the advancement of our youth and only education can overpower it. "Education is the

key to success, the best tool to demolish these roadblocks and we should never stop learning", says emphatically Prof. Louis Miele, who, in his spare time writes articles and books, in addition to produc-



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ing musical and cultural programs.

Dr. Miele is a Certified Professional Dementia Care Provider and a member of the American Psychological Association. Periodically, he conducts memory screenings for Alzheimer's Resource, Alzheimer's Foundation of America and pharmaceutical companies. He also trains caregivers in dementia specific techniques for the best care of Alzheimer's and dementia sufferers. Louis is married to Maria Josephine, a former schoolteacher

and they have one daughter, Michelle, now married to John Dwight Rhodeback – both practicing attorneys in Florida and New York.

Dr. Louis Miele's contribution to America and the Community is exemplary. He continues to assure the younger generation that the future is bright. His voice can be heard every Sunday at 10 and Saturday at 12 on WVOX 1460/AM radio and www.wvox.com.

The Morning Star Society is a Not-For-Profit Foundation certified by the Federal Government (501c3). It is affiliated with Alzheimer's Resource and is a member of Alzheimer's Foundation of America. Donations are tax-deductible (with valid a receipt for CPAs). Any contribution will bring hope to those who are, or will be, affected by Alzheimer's, Cancer, Dementia or Parkinson diseases. Donations are meticulously selected by Dr. Miele and the advisory board to support promising visionary Researchers and Scientists in the field of Experimental

Drugs, Stem Cells, Plasticity & Recovery.

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Dr. Louis Miele wishes to express his immense gratitude to the Federation and to his wonderful friends for this estimable recognition.