

Senator Turano 'Man of the Year 2013'

At the Annual Benefit for Alzheimer's with Special Awards to John Alfano, President of Doris Markets; Dolores Di Gangi and Salvo Mulè



Senator Renato Turano accepts from Dr. Louis Miele the Man of the Year Award

Each year, Italians from all over the world, dignitaries included, gather in South Florida to celebrate their friendship and ethnicity under the auspices of the Morning Star Society, in a vigorous denomination and jovial atmosphere to delight with splendid music, food and joyfulness. The Dinner-Dance & Show this year was held at the Royal Fiesta in Deerfield Beach. The event is always open to the public, however, it is suggested to reserve early because it is a sold out event. Their primary objective is to raise funds for Alzheimer's disease, to help the research efforts to find a cure and to bring hope to those who are, or will be, affected by dementia or Alzheimer's disease, including their families and caregivers.

The Morning Star Society is a not-for-profit Charitable Organization certified by the Federal Government (501c3) for the advancement of Science

and the fight against Dementia & Alzheimer's disease. Donations are tax-deductible and will bring hope to the sufferers and their families. The Morning Star Society offers free gifts and friendly visits to those confined to solitude due to memory decline, in addition to Memory Screenings, Medical Alert kits, Healing Mass with Candle Lighting, Educational DVDs, Free assistance and Logistic Strategies for essential services for the much needed comfort



Photo from left: Hon. Renato Turano, Dr. Louis Miele, John Alfano, Bernie Petreccia, Salvo Mulè, Rita Petreccia, Dr. Cesare Sassi & Dolores Di Gangi

and support, in order that they may continue to live the rest of their lives with dignity and pride and not just with sedatives to alleviate temporarily the suffering. Dr. Louis Miele holds a Ph.D. degree in the Science of Communication (and Psycholinguistics) and has been teaching/lecturing in some of the

most prestigious universities. He is a member of the American Psychological Association and Certified Professional Dementia Care Provider, conducting memory screenings for Alzheimer's Resource, Alzheimer's Foundation of America and pharmaceutical companies. He also trains caregivers in dementia specific techniques for best care of Alzheimer's and dementia sufferers. The vice President, Dr. Elio Baldini is Professor Emeritus of the Vermont Uni-

versity School of Medicine and has been for decades a doctor in the department of Surgery/Anesthesia at hospitals in the states of Maine and Vermont. "These Cultural Events and Friendship Parties help us reach into neglected communities to raise awareness about the disease and disseminating essential



information. Financial contribution and additional volunteers are urgently needed" added Edwin McManus, Chairman of the Board. These 'Fundraising Gala' are always well attended with Italian dignitaries and famous Italian-American entertainers. The Dinner-Dance & Show was held at Royal Fiesta with close to 250 guests who, enthusiastically, enjoyed the continuous dancing and professional dance lessons. This year's Honorees were: Italian Senator Renato Turano, *Man of the Year*; John Alfano, president of Doris Supermarkets '*Distinguished Businessman Award*'; Dolores Di Gangi '*Distinguished Leadership Award*' and Salvo Mulè '*Italian Culture Promoter Award*'. The next Italian Fundraising Events have been set for Sunday April 28, 2013 in New Rochelle, NY and Sunday February 16, 2014 in Deerfield Beach, Florida, urging everyone interested to reserve early. For information and Tax-Deductible contributions please contact **The Morning Star Society** 519 Main Street, New Rochelle, NY 10801 (914) 636-6670 *or* at 4751 Bayview Dr., Ft. Lauderdale, Florida 33308 (954) 491-8000 E-Mail: Dr-Miele@aol.com Website: www.AlzheimerConsultant.com