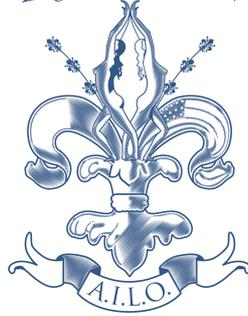


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CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

**Florence, 44° Edition - Saturday 30th November and Sunday 1st December
2019**

**Tepidarium- Giardino dell'Orticultura
Via Vittorio Emanuele II, 4**

The **CHRISTMAS BAZAAR**, organised by AILO - THE AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE OF FLORENCE ODV, under the patronage of the Florence City Council, takes place on Saturday the 30th of November (15.00-18.00) and Sunday the 1st of December (10.00-18.00), free entrance.

The American International League of Florence, or AILO, is an association of volunteers whose principal purpose is to raise funds with which to finance specific projects for non profit organisations in Florence and the province of Florence. Launched in 1975, AILO has members from all over the world. Over the years AILO has funded numerous projects submitted by worthy charities which care for the needy, sick children, the mentally challenged and for women in difficult situations. Funds are raised through the Christmas Bazaar and with the funds for the bazaar in 2018 the following charities were funded: AIL Firenze, Amici del Pronto Soccorso in Empoli, APES, Caritas Mensa di Via Baracca, Cooperativa Sociale Le Rose, Il Caniglio, Misericordia di San Casciano, Orizzonti Casa Insuperabili, Piccola Betania and Un Tempio per La Pace. This is the list of the funding request from the Bazaar 2019: Associazione Banco Alimentare della Toscana, Centro Internazionale Studenti Giorgio La Pira, Cerchio Blu Protezione Civile del Comune di Firenze, ADA Assistenza Domiciliare Anziani, AISM Firenze Associazione Italiana Sclerosi Multipla, AMA Cat Shelter, Associazione di Volontariato Culturale Conoscere Firenze, Senior Italia Federcentri Toscana, Iris Garden - The Italian Iris Society, Istituto Piccole Sorelle dei Poveri. The Donation Research will introduce you to the charities that have been funded in the past and also give you information about the charities which have requested funds from the Bazaar 2019.

This year the Christmas Bazaar will be held in the beautiful and prestigious **Tepidarium** in the **Giardino dell'Orticultura di Firenze** an amazing space, the largest greenhouse in Italy, built by the architect Giacomo Roster in the second half of the 1800's. Aptly named the Crystal Palace, the Tepidarium will be filled with light and magic and transformed into a truly marvellous Christmas Wonderland by the members of AILO.

There will be many different categories from which to find your Christmas gifts or something for yourself, new and vintage clothing, accessories, jewellery, books in Italian and English, beautiful handmade objects and Christmas decorations, toys for the children and vintage toys for collectors, amazing international items and the interesting

and unusual White Elephant booth, lots of hidden treasures await you here!!

There is a lottery with fabulous prizes and a Silent Auction where you can bid for a precious item from a famous Florentine store or collection, important wines, dinners in important restaurants, many to choose from and the winner is the highest bidder!

The catering will be in the capable hands of the new and innovative bakery and bistrot Melaleuca, who will delight your palates with unusual breads, cakes and pastries and a menu for Sunday with the American style Winter warmers like mac n' cheese, each dish prepared with their own special twist. Mulled wine, hot chocolate and warm apple cider will also be served along with coffee and other hot drinks.

There will be a kids' corner where the clowns from Soccorso Clown will entertain your little ones and Father Christmas will be on his rounds giving out candy to the children.

There is literally something for everyone, this is a Christmas Fair not to be missed!

AILO - AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE OF FLORENCE ODV

Is a non profit organisation based in Florence with members from all over the world.

AILO's mission is to contribute to community well being through social assistance programs and fundraising for charities within the city and province of Florence. AILO also promotes friendship and understanding between its members and the Italian community through cultural and social activities. English being the official language of the club, is used at all meetings and for publications.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Saturday 30th November (3.00 to 6.00 pm) and Sunday 1st December 2019 (10.00 am to 7.00 pm)

Tepidarium- Giardino dell'Orticoltura

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