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Sons of Italy

Trieste Lodge No. 4

March 2005



President's Message

First of all I wish to extend my thanks to our special guests at our annual "Father and Children" meeting in February. It was a treat having, from the Tiger-Cat organization, Mark Bowden, Marketing Director, Jamie Barese, Offensive Coordinator, defensive star Adriano Belli and of course T.C. who "shyishly" posed for many pictures. Special thanks to Brother Vito Sgro for arranging their attendance, and to our guests for their engaging question and answer session. We are looking forward to the up-coming season and participating again this year at Ivor Wynn Stadium. Stay tuned for further details.

March is our annual Wine Tasting Contest meeting. Our members have an opportunity to showcase the fruits of their labour - the Italian tradition of winemaking. As the judges have pointed out over the years our members have been perfecting their "craft" and the wines are all of high caliber. Bring your wine in and compare it with the others submitted by our fellow members. Good luck to everyone!

It has been my privilege to attend and represent our members at many events and functions over the past month.

Once again, special thanks to:

Louis Mason for arranging the Palenta Night at the Venetian Club where the net proceeds were donated to our Villa Italia.

Livio Di Nello and Ron Speranzini for organizing our first Wine Tasting Night. Although it was a small event, I'm sure it can be expanded on in the future. I'm looking forward to their proposal next year.

Frank Merolli and Joe Mongiardi for organizing our Annual Card Night. It was truly heartwarming seeing our members and their friends in our hall sharing a good time. Congratulations to the Briscola Champs John Pilato, and Joe Sozio.

Our Villa Italia celebrated its second year of operations. I was invited to attend the second year anniversary and there is nothing more gratifying than seeing the seniors at a residence where they are treated with the dignity they deserve and the best services. Tanti Auguri to our Villa President, Charles Criminisi and his Board, and Pat Mostacci, Executive Director, and his wonderful staff.

Please refer to our upcoming events and mark your calendars early.

At this time, I would like to remind all our members of our upcoming Villa Italia Tribute Dinner on Friday, April 15, 2005 honouring Nicholas J. Zaffiro. Nick, our organization is truly indebted to you and we are looking forward to spending some time honouring your "Life, the Law and the Legacy". Our executive is working on some new initiatives and projects for the up-coming year. Please come to our March meeting for an up-date.

Finally, the Order Sons of Italy of Canada National Convention will be held in Sault Ste. Marie,

May 20-23, 2005. If anyone wishes to be a delegate or an alternate, see me at the March meeting.

*Respectively Submitted,
Joe Monachino*

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Nicholas J. Zaffiro

The Life, the Law, and the Legacy

On the evening of Friday, April 15, 2005 hundreds of friends, family and associates of Nicholas Zaffiro will gather at Chandelier Place in Stoney Creek, Ontario to celebrate his life on the occasion of his 75th birthday and his 50th anniversary as a lawyer. People will come from near and far to pay tribute to their friend, associate, confidant, and someone who has had a deep and lasting impact on the lives of many in Hamilton and across our country.

Gregarious by nature, this highly motivated and intelligent man has, like his father Francesco, long been a driving force in the growth of the Sons of Italy on a local level and as a representative delegate for the Sons of Italy at numerous occasions throughout the United States. His counsel is sought out and followed by businesses and governments alike. Mr. Zaffiro's ability to function at extremely high levels of competence on more than one complexity at a time has not only earned him a national reputation, it has also been a decisive attribute in his more than passing interest in just causes for those in need of his services.

Nick Zaffiro has also been recognized for his efforts to better relations between Canada and Italy with an award by the Italian government in 1965. His accomplishments include that of a contributing member of Committee presenting briefs before the Joint Committee of the House of Commons and Senate on immigration in 1967. He also represented the Hamilton Italian community at the Thinkers Conference on Cultural Rights in 1964. This led to all Canadian political parties adopting a multicultural policy. Mr. Zaffiro also served as a member of the First Canadian Consultation Council on Multiculturalism (1973 - 1976). His community efforts have been recognized by his being presented with the Canadian Centennial Medal in 1967, and the Queen's Silver Jubilee Medal in 1977. He was also awarded Hamilton's Italian Canadian Citizen of the Year in 1976.

Nick Zaffiro was born March 14, 1930, in Hamilton, Ontario. He received his elementary education at St. Mary's and St. Augustine's separate schools. Secondary education was taken at Cathedral High.

Mr. Zaffiro then attended McMaster University where he graduated in 1951 with a B.A. in History and Economics. Nick then went on to Osgoode Hall Law School where he graduated and was called to the bar in May 1955. He was a founding partner in Agro, Cooper, Zaffiro and its successor firms from 1957 to the present. He was appointed Queen's Counsel in March 1969.

For the past 50 years Nicholas Zaffiro has practiced law in the areas of real estate, contracts, wills, trusts and administration of estates. He has been a leader in these areas and has mentored many of Hamilton's leading lawyers. The firm has had over 150 articling students since it was formed. Many of these are now prominent members of the legal profession, judiciary, government, business and financial sectors.

He has served The Hamilton Law Association in various capacities since 1955 including being its President in 1981-1982. He has been a prominent member of the Sons of Italy since 1954 including serving as its Hamilton Lodge President in 1958-1959, Provincial President in 1961-1965 and Chairperson of Sons of Italy, (Hamilton) Charitable Corporation from 1988 to the present. He has also served as an active member of other community foundations and organizations over the years

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Mr. Zaffiro married the former Nellida Pataracchia and has three children: Marita, B.Sc. Phm., University of Toronto, 1980, MBA, University of Western Ontario, 1985; Laura, B.A., York University, 1981, B.Ed. Queen's University, 1983; and Theresa, B.Sc. University of Waterloo, 1982, B.H.Sc. Pt., McMaster University, 1986.

Nick Zaffiro's strength of character, his professional skills and his untiring devotion to his city and country have earned him the respect and admiration of his peers, friends and family.

The dinner commemorating his life will be a community wide testament to his influence.

The proceeds of this event will go to Mr. Zaffiro's favourite charity: Sons of Italy (Hamilton) Charitable Corporation in support of Villa Italia Retirement Residence.

Anyone interested in purchasing tickets to the event, becoming a sponsor of the event, or making a donation to Villa Italia may contact:

Joe Mongiardi - ChandelierPlace
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 660 Barton Street, Stoney Creek, ON L8E 5L6
 Telephone - 905 643 4291
 Facsimile - 905 643 0293
 Toll Free in North America - 1 877 643 4492


Photo Gallery

Baccala Night



Entertainment for the night


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Upcoming Events

For those wishing to help with the following events, please see your Executive.

Wine Tasting Contest - Tuesday, March 8th, 2005 - Our Hall

Nick Zaffiro Tribute Dinner - Friday, April 15th, 2005 - Chandelier

Spaghetti Supper - May 4th, 2005 - Our Hall

Golf Tournament - June 16th, 2005 - (tentative)

Thank you for supporting your Lodge.

Wine Tasting Contest

Our annual wine tasting contest will take place at our March 8th General Meeting with the following conditions.

All entries must be received no later than Monday, March 7th. All bottles may be left at Fengate real Estate, 499 King Street East (next door to the Lodge), between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Entry fee is \$5.00 per bottle. (White, Red, Rose)



Announcements!

- Anyone wishing to receive this newsletter electronically (by email) please contact Br. Carmine Filice at carm@greentario.com to be added to the list.
- Please help us with our food drive by bringing non-perishable foods or cans to our general meetings. All items will be forwarded to Food Share.
- Special thanks to Lou Mazzon for his continued dedication to Christmas Poinsettia deliveries.

New applications for membership recieved

Frank Marchiondia
Peter Belletti
Robert Nicholas Ciccone

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NEXT GENERAL MEETING

Tuesday, March 8, 2005 at 6:30 p.m.



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and Villa Italia. We hope you will
golfing, offering to be a sponsor or c

The cost of this year's tournament
prizes. Hole sponsorship is \$150. P
Thank you and we look forward to s

Given the number of golfers in the
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Golf-Shotgun Start	7:30 am
Lunch	12:00 pm
Cocktails	5:30 pm
Dinner	6:30 pm

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Friday, June 17 2004

Annual Golf Tournament on June 17 at Glendale Golf
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consider supporting our tournament again in 2003 by
donating a prize.

ent is \$200 per golfer for lunch, golf, cart, dinner and
Please make your cheque payable to the Sons of Italy.
seeing you in June!

the past, we can provide morning tee times between 7:00
or preference for the morning or afternoon and our com-
your group. The agenda for June 17, 2004 is as follows:

morning groups	11:30 am	afternoon groups
morning groups	12:30 pm	afternoon groups

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Morning Afternoon

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