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# Sons of Italy

Trieste Lodge No. 4

April 2006



## President's Message

I was truly encouraged by the lively and interactive discussion we had at our last general meeting regarding opening our membership to women. By having open dialogue and discussion we make our organization stronger. It was decided that the Executive would bring forward an agenda with a plan for its implementation. Trustee Robert Skaljin will make a presentation at the May 2006 general meeting.

We are now in the Spring season and it is very appropriate that we celebrating Easter on April 16, 2006. Easter is a time of renewal and a time to reflect on where we are today. The Trieste Lodge has evolved into a service organization, where members take pride in and celebrate our Italian heritage and culture. As stated in our by-laws and affirmed in our mission statement, we stand to serve those that re in need and encourage active participation of our members in the political, social and economic life of our community. In order to continue with our goals, we need to have new members join and help continue and achieve our goals. It is imperative that we renew our membership and ask others in our Italian community to join our organization. Again, I would ask that each and every member bring a new member and explain our mission and move our organization forward to where we will be one of the strongest service organizations in the city of Hamilton.

It is important that everyone mark the following dates in their calendar:

- May 13, 2006 Bi-Annual Grand Council meeting in Hamilton  
9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- May 13, 2006 Bi-Annual Grand Council Fundraising Dinner Dance  
6:00 p.m. at our hall
- June 15, 2006 Our Annual Charity Golf Classic
- June 24, 2006 Villa Italia Auction at our Hall, 6:30 p.m.

Only by attending and participating do you appreciate the goals of our organization.

It is not too early to be considering standing for an executive position at our annual elections in June. Please consider being part of our executive and bringing forward your ideas, suggestions and recommendations.

At this time, on behalf of the Executive I wish each and every one of you along with your families a Happy Easter.

*Buona Pasqua!*  
*Joe Monachino*  
*President*

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## Next General Meeting

**Tuesday, April 11, 2006  
at 6:30 p.m.**

# Sons of Italy 2006 Golf Classic

## Thursday, June 17 2006

The Sons of Italy is hosting our 34th Annual Golf Tournament on June 17 at Glendale Golf & Country Club. We would like to begin by acknowledging the past support we received from our many sponsors, volunteers and golfers.

Without this dedication, we could not have contributed to worthwhile charities such as Camp Trillium, McMaster Children's Hospital, the Father Sean O'Sullivan Research Centre and Villa Italia. We hope you will consider supporting our tournament again in 2006 by golfing, offering to be a sponsor or donating a prize.

The cost of this year's tournament is \$200 per golfer for lunch, golf, cart, dinner and prizes. Hole sponsorship is \$150. Please make your cheque payable to the Sons of Italy. Thank you and we look forward to seeing you in June!

Given the number of golfers in the past, we can provide morning tee times between 7:00 am and 8:00 am. Please indicate your preference for the morning or afternoon and our committee will attempt to accommodate your group. The agenda for June 17, 2006 is as follows:

Registration	7:00 am morning groups	11:30 am afternoon groups
Golf-Shotgun Start	7:30 am morning groups	12:30 pm afternoon groups
Lunch	12:00 pm	
Cocktails	5:30 pm	
Dinner	6:30 pm	

Please provide the following information:

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax #: \_\_\_\_\_

We prefer to play golf in the  Morning  Afternoon  
 We would like to sponsor a hole for \$150  Yes  No

We would like to donate the following prize(s): \_\_\_\_\_

The following people will be attending:

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| 1) _____  | 2) _____  |
| 3) _____  | 4) _____  |
| 5) _____  | 6) _____  |
| 7) _____  | 8) _____  |
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# Elections 2006/2007

It's that time of year again when the Trieste Lodge members elect their Executive Board for the 2006-2007 term. The success of our Lodge for over 75 years has depended upon the leadership and commitment of the Executive. In Hamilton, we have been fortunate that many of you have taken the time to volunteer to the Sons of Italy. The privilege of serving our Order and our community is a rewarding experience and I encourage you to participate at the executive level.

If anyone is interested in running for a position on the Executive Board, please contact me at 905-524-2985, ext. 235. Alternatively, you can be nominated at our April General Meeting.

Please understand that nominations are not accepted on the date of the election in June.

*Respectfully submitted,  
Brother Lou Serafini Jr.*

## Briscola Card Night Winners

Ed D'Alessandro and Albert Tedeschi  
2006 Briscola Champions with president  
Joe Monachino



## Italian-Canadian Citizen of Year 2006

(Now accepting candidates)

Criteria:

If you know someone who is of Italian-Canadian descent and has made a significant contribution to our community through their work, volunteer time, dedication to a charity, etc..

Please forward a 1 - 2 page biography of the individual you wish to nominate for Italian-Canadian Citizen of the Year. All biographies must be sponsored by at least 3 individuals. Possible candidates do not have to be members of the Order Son's of Italy. Biographies can be emailed to Frank Merolli at frank@weld-techproducts.com, faxed to 905-644-5297, or

Mailed to:

Italian-Canadian Citizen of the Year  
Sons of Italy  
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**All biographies must be submitted by  
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# Upcoming Events

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

**April General Meeting - Tuesday, April 11, 2006 - Our Hall**

**Bi-Annual Meeting Dinner Dance - Saturday, May 13th, 2006**

**Golf Tournament - Thursday, June 17th, 2006 - Glendale**

**Villa Italia Auction at our Hall - June 24, 2006 at 6:30 p.m.**

# Sons of Italy Online!

Highlights of our "New and Improved" website!

- Download a membership application.
- Submit articles/material for publication in our newsletter or be added to our e-newsletter mailing list (newsletter@sonsofitalyhamilton.org).
- Email the executive with constructive ideas for a better lodge (executive@sonsofitalyhamilton.org).
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# Wine Tasting Contest Winners



## White

- 1st Victor Sguigna
- 2nd Joe Monachino
- 3rd Vince Antonucci

## Red

- 1st Joe Monachino
- 2nd Joe Monachino
- 3rd Ferruccio Ricci

## Rosé

- 1st Tony Greco
- 2nd Joe Mongiardi
- 3rd Guido Di Iorio

Thanks to our trophy sponsor John Pellizzari of United Trophy and Ron Speranzini for donating the "Best Overall" trophy. Also to our judges Fred Passmore and Ron Speranzini and, of course, Br. Livio DiNello.

Order Sons of Italy of Canada  
Grand Lodge

**Bi-Annual Meeting Dinner-Dance**  
Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2006  
Trieste Lodge, Hamilton  
499 King Street East

Cocktails - 6:00 pm  
Dinner - 6:30 pm

\$50.<sup>00</sup> per person all inclusive