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Sons of Italy

Trieste Lodge No. 4

June 2006



President's Message

This is the last newsletter that I will be addressing you as your president. It has been an exciting and satisfying two years. It was my objective to stimulate discussions within our lodge and ensure that others in our community are aware of the service work done by our great organization. The Order Sons of Italy, Trieste Lodge, should be proud of its history, achievements and service work done in our community, and you have provided me the honour of being your president and representing our organization at many events during the last two years. I will cherish all your assistance, support and hard work during my tenure. We have had a full agenda during my presidency. Our Housing Corporation celebrated 25 years of service in our community providing housing for those whom otherwise would not be able to afford suitable accommodations. Our Villa Italia is proceeding to be one of the most sought after retirement homes in the city and provides the best accommodations to the well deserving seniors in our community. The Order celebrated its 100th anniversary in North America, which was celebrated in Hamilton by all of our filial lodges. The Prime Minister sent a congratulatory message and two government ministers also attended and addressed the gala. Yes, there were some disappointments and unfinished items that still need to be followed through, but I am confident with the talented slate of candidates these will be followed through in the future, and I will make myself available to assist wherever and whenever requested by the new president.

I wish to take this opportunity to extend a sincere thank you to each and every dedicated executive member (the best group of dedicated guys to work with), all the committee chairs and all committee members whom have made our events resounding successes.

It would be remiss of me not to acknowledge and thank the President of the ladies Roma Imperia Lodge, Flo Paradisi, for her support and assistance. It was wonderful having such a gracious and dignified President to be associated with here in Hamilton.

Now it will be your turn to participate in our June election. As previously mentioned, it is truly fantastic to see the full slate of candidates to choose from. Our organization prides itself on its democratic principles, please ensure that you ask questions of the perspective candidates and exercise your franchise for the best candidate to represent you and the lodge. Once again, our organization can only continue to prosper and grow with fresh ideas being presented. The best of luck to all the candidates, you are all well qualified and I look forward to working with you. It is important to note for those that are not elected, there are positions available on many committees. Your services will be appreciated.

At this time I would like to thank my family for their patience and understanding during my term, especially my "first lady", Angela, whom has been at my side every step of the way.

To the membership, you truly have honoured me with your trust, and I have tried my best and hopefully have not disappointed too many of you. We belong to a great organization of which I am very proud to be a member. Let us keep on working together to ensure the Order Sons of Italy remains one of the most prestigious service organizations in the City!

Grazie, Con tanto gratitudine,
Sinceramente,
Joseph S. Monachino, President

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Next General Meeting

**Tuesday, June 13, 2006
at 6:30 p.m.**

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Sons of Italy 2006 Golf Classic

Thursday, June 15 2006

The Sons of Italy is hosting our 34th Annual Golf Tournament on June 15 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 15, 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:

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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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Volunteering - the Villa Italia Way

Villa Italia continues to thrive and move forward with our commitment to the community and first and foremost our seniors. As we increase in occupancy the word continues to spread. Villa Italia is the place to LIVE!

We have an excellent reputation with the hospitals and as a result, our respite program is usually full and sometimes with a waiting list. Seniors have commented on the beautiful amenities, the great food and the wonderful staff who keep our motto alive, LOVE, HONOUR & RESPECT.

On May 12, 2006 brothers Harry Marcaccio and Mike Barone visited Villa Italia for a tour. They came around lunch time which made me suspicious – Italians have a way of showing up just before a meal. Nonetheless, I personally toured them both and they absolutely loved the building. Since it was lunch I invited Harry and Mike to stay as my guests. They loved the meal and I invited them to come back as often as they wish.

What struck me as even more awesome were the efforts of these two individuals to raise money for Villa Italia. Both Harry and Mike were involved in running the bingo's to raise funds for Villa Italia. What I didn't know was the amount of \$ 250,000. All of a sudden I felt like I was among royalty. Along with countless other volunteers, these two angels raised a substantial amount of money to help fund this dream.

This is what service work and volunteering is all about. The selfless act of working for your community, your heritage and yourself is a huge task. To not ask for a single thing in return is even bigger. I quickly made it a point of introducing them to all our staff and bragging about the fact that they raised all this money for Villa Italia. THANK YOU HARRY AND MIKE and your team of angels for volunteering your time and energy.

On that note I am putting out the call for more volunteers for Villa Italia. We need drivers to take our seniors on outings. Someone to come and play cards once a week. Someone to go for walks with a group. WE NEED VOLUNTEERS. Get your wives, kids, friends and family members to call me. Let's talk about what they can do for Villa Italia and the seniors.

Those interested can call me @ 905 388-4552 or email patm@villaitalia.ca. I look forward to hearing from many of you.

Pat Mostacci
Executive Director
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Upcoming Events

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

June General Meeting - Tuesday, June 13, 2006 - Our Hall

Golf Tournament - Thursday, June 15th, 2006 - Glendale

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

Pasta Fest - Civic Holiday Weekend - Bayfront Park

La Passeggiata - Villa Italia - Friday, Sept. 15th, 2006

Elections 2006/2007

Slate of Candidates

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Dear Brothers,

Another chapter is ending in the story of Trieste Lodge Hamilton. Similar to other chapters in our history this one is coming to a close after two years, with some added thrills and much enthusiastic debate!

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate and thank Br. Joseph Monachino for two years of great dedication and leadership.

On behalf of myself and the executive; it has been a privilege and pleasure to serve with you as our President. We know we can count on you for your continued leadership and support.

Congratulations again on a "Job Well Done!"

Fraternally Yours,

*Carmine E. Filice,
Vice President*

Trieste Lodge Executive 2004-2006



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