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President's Message

APRIL 2023



Brothers and Sisters of the Trieste Lodge,

We hope you have all been keeping well and looking forward to the many events we hope to showcase over the next few months! We will be holding our April General Meeting, which is also our New Member Initiation meeting, on **Tuesday April 11th**.

In keeping with our recent practice, I would ask that all those wishing to attend, to please give Br. Joe Mongiardi a call no later than **Friday April 7th**.

I just wanted to take a this moment to comment on such a wonderful turnout at our last month's meeting. We had over 170 guests in attendance. I also wanted to take this moment to congratulate Br. Nick Zaffiro, and thank his family, for allowing us the opportunity to host a little birthday celebration. As per Br. Nick's words, that evening marked 69 years to the date that he became a member of our lodge. We look forward to celebrating with Br. Nick for many years to come!

As I am sure you are all wondering, the Sons and Daughters of Italy Housing Corporation is one step closer to securing a location for an Italian Culture Centre on Central Hamilton Mountain! We will have an exciting update at our next general meeting.

I also wanted to take this time to remind those and reiterate the sentiments of our last meeting regarding the upcoming election in June. I look forward to the membership stepping forward and casting nominations for positions of the executive. We are at the precipice of something wonderful in our Italian community, with the cultural centre creating such wonderful passion among members who are willing

to dedicate some of their time to build something wonderful in our community. I look forward to the slate that will be prepared by Br. Lewis Merolli.

We will be resuming our annual **Soppresata Dinner on Thursday April 20th!** At this point, we are sold out! Should there be any vacancies we will make that known the night of our general meeting. For those that have made your own soppresata, this event is a great way to showcase your product! As a reminder, we will not be providing the antipasto portion of the meal, but we encourage all attendees to bring their homemade items to showcase and share with their tables.

Our **Annual Golf Tournament will be taking place at Glendale Golf and Country Club on Thursday June 22nd.** Please contact Br. Lewis or Frank Merolli for information regarding this event.

We look forward to the better weather that the spring will bring, and the many meals we will be able to share together over the coming months!

Fraternally Yours,
Lucas Costanzo
President, Trieste Lodge #4



April General Meeting

Reserve your attendance by
Friday, April 7th.

Call Joe Mongiardi
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NEXT GENERAL MEETING: Tuesday, April 11th, 2023



MESSAGGIO DEL PRESIDENTE



Fratelli e Sorelle della Loggia Trieste,

Ci auguriamo che stiate tutti bene e non vediamo l'ora di partecipare ai numerosi eventi che speriamo di presentare nei prossimi mesi! **Martedì 11 Aprile** terremo la nostra assemblea generale di Aprile, che è anche la nostra riunione di iniziazione per i nuovi membri. Come da prassi,

chiedo a tutti coloro che desiderano partecipare, di dare a fr. Joe Mongiardini una chiamata entro e non oltre **Venerdì 7 Aprile**.

Volevo solo cogliere questo momento per commentare l'affluenza così meravigliosa alla nostra riunione del mese scorso. Abbiamo avuto oltre 170 ospiti presenti. Volevo anche approfittare di questo momento per congratularmi con fr. Nick Zaffiro, e ringraziare la sua famiglia per averci concesso l'opportunità di organizzare una piccola festa di compleanno. Come confermato da lui stesso, sono passati ben 69 anni dalla data in cui è diventato un membro della nostra loggia. Non vediamo l'ora di festeggiare con fr. Nick per molti anni a venire!

Come sicuramente vi starete chiedendo, la Sons and Daughters of Italy Housing Corporation è ad un passo nell'assicurarsi una sede per un Centro Culturale Italiano sulla Central Hamilton Mountain! Avremo un entusiasmante aggiornamento alla nostra prossima assemblea generale.

Volevo anche approfittare di questo messaggio per ricordarvi e ribadire l'importanza riguardo alle imminenti elezioni di Giugno. Attendo con impazienza che i membri si facciano avanti e propongano candidature per le posizioni del gruppo esecutivo. Siamo sull'orlo di qualcosa di meraviglioso nella nostra comunità italiana, con il centro culturale che genera un forte richiamo tra i membri che sono disposti a dedicare parte del loro tempo per costruire qualcosa di unico nella nostra comunità. Attendo con ansia la lista che sarà preparata da fr. Lewis Merolli.

Riprenderemo la nostra Soppresata annuale Giovedì 20 Aprile! A questo punto, i biglietti sono tutti esauriti! In caso di posti vacanti, lo renderemo noto la sera della nostra assemblea generale. Per coloro che hanno preparato la propria soppresata, questa è l'opportunità perfetta per mostrare il proprio prodotto! Come promemoria, non forniremo la porzione di antipasto del pasto, ma incoraggiamo tutti i partecipanti a portare i loro prodotti fatti in casa da mostrare e condividere con i loro tavoli.

Il nostro **torneo annuale di golf si svolgerà al Glendale Golf and Country Club Giovedì 22 Giugno**. Si prega di contattare fr. Lewis Merolli per informazioni su questo evento.

Attendiamo con impazienza la primavera e i tanti pasti che potremo condividere insieme nei prossimi mesi!

Fraternamente vostro,
Lucas Costanzo
Presidente, Trieste Lodge #4



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NICHOLAS ZAFFIRO CELEBRATES 93RD BIRTHDAY AT THE LODGE



Mark your **Calendar**

April General Meeting	Tues, April 11, 2023
Soppressata Dinner	Thurs, April 20, 2023
May General Meeting	Tues, May 9, 2023
Annual Golf Tournament	Thurs, June 22, 2023

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Sons of Italy Golf Classic

Thursday, June 22nd, 2023

The Sons of Italy is hosting our 49th Annual Golf Tournament at Glendale Golf and Country Club.

For more than 40 years, the Annual Charity Golf Classic has helped our lodge raise tens of thousands of dollars for various charities. Without the dedication of our volunteers, sponsors and golfers, we could not have contributed to our many worthwhile charities. This year's proceeds benefit the Juravinski Cancer Centre Foundation. We hope you will consider supporting our tournament

again by golfing, offering to be a sponsor or donating a prize.

The cost of this year's tournament is \$250 per golfer all inclusive, which includes lunch, golf, cart, dinner and prizes. The cost to attend the dinner only is \$75 (dinner to be held at Sons of Italy Hall). Hole sponsorship is \$150. Other sponsorships available, promoting your business as a support of our Order and to the local community. Please see anyone on the golf committee for more

information. Please make your cheque payable to the Sons of Italy. Thank you and we look forward to seeing you in June!

The agenda for the day is as follows:

Registration 11:00 am

Lunch 11:30am - 12:30pm

Golf-Shotgun Start

Dinner 6:00 pm (Sons of Italy Hall)

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Contact Name: _____

Phone #: _____ Fax#: _____

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| 3. _____ | 7. _____ | 11. _____ |
| 4. _____ | 8. _____ | 12. _____ |

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Cash Bar

Contact Br. Lewis Merolli



Soppressata DINNER

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