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Presidents Message

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Santa's coming to the Lodge on Saturday December 2nd as we will have our annual Children's Christmas Party from 12pm to 3pm. Thank you Sr's Lillian, Janis, Annie and Antonetta for decorating the tree and wrapping Santa's gifts for the children.

Thank you Br. Angelo, Sr. Kathryn Grande and Maria Starantino for hosting Professor Salvatore Primeggia's lecture on *The Gigolo Feast of Brooklyn* at the Glen Cove Library October 29th. It was well attended and very informative. Thanks also go out to Sr's Mary Campanola, Bette Buonincontri, Marina O'Brien, and Rose Pasucci for preparing a collation at the lodge after the library presentation.

On Dec. 4th the ladies of the lodge will be gathering at the Epiphany Restaurant for their annual Christmas Party. The party starts at 7pm and the price is \$38 per person. A \$10.00 grab bag gift. Call Sr's Lillian Ceriello or Janis Ceriello for further information at 671-2388.

On Thursday December 14th the men of the lodge will gather at the Downtown Café for their annual Christmas Party at 7pm. At this time price has not been determined.

If you have not had the opportunity to see the new brick patio at the back of the lodge please take a moment to see it. Windows were blocked up, steps were resurfaced, and a portion of concrete wall was replaced. We owe all these repairs and beautification to Br. Rocco Cangero. Thank you Rocco for all you do for the lodge.

I would like to thank all who attended our annual deceased members Mass November 12th at the Church of St. Rocco. After Mass we gathered at the lodge for a collation. Thank you Br's Saviero Gallace and Lee Cerullo, for your help in scheduling and notifying members by mail of the Mass. Also Br. Tony Sclafani for doing the second reading in Italian.

From my family to yours we wish all a Happy Thanksgiving and Merry Christmas. May the New Year bring you and your family health and happiness.

KEEP ALL OUR MILITARY MEN AND WOMEN IN YOUR PRAYERS.

Sempre Avanti

Jim McAleer

President

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Italian Culture

GOD BLESS YOU

According to the ancient author Pliny (A.D. 77), the custom of saluting someone who sneezes was well-established by the time of Tiberius Caesar, the Roman emperor. However, *God Bless You* may have begun during the time of Pope St. Gregory the Great (AD 600) in response to a plague sweeping Rome, the initial symptom of which was a sneeze.

Did You Know ?



Italian Culture Trivia

Can you name the five largest cities in Italy, other than the largest, the capital city of Rome (Population: 3,550,900)? You can find the answers and their corresponding populations in the *Latest Info* section inside this newsletter.

Presidents Message - Italian Translation

Cari Fratelli e Sorelle,

Santa arrivera' alla Lodge sabato il 2 Dicembre. Faremo una festa annuale di Natale per i nostri bambini dalle 12:00 fino le 3:00 pomeriggio.

Grazie alle sorelle Lillian, Janis, Annie e Antonetta per decorare l'albero di Natale e per i preparamenti dei regali di San Nicola per i bambini.

Grazie a fratello Angelo e sorella Kathryn Grande e Maria Starantino per ospitare la conferenza del professore Salvatore Primeggia sulla festività del Giglio di Brooklyn alla biblioteca di Glen Cove il 29 Ottobre. È stato buon assistito e molto informativo.

I ringraziamenti inoltre escono a sorelle Mary Campanola, Bette Buonincontri, Marina O' Brien ed a Rosa Pascucci per le preparazione della collazione alla Lodge dopo la presentazione della biblioteca.

Il 4 Dicembre le donne della Lodge riuniranno al ristorante di Epiphany per la festa annuale di Natale ,comincera' alle 7:00 di sera e il prezzo è \$38.00 a persona. Portate un piccolo regalo di \$10.00. Chiamate a Lillian o Janis Ceriello per ulteriori informazioni a 671 2388.

Giovedì il 14 Dicembre gli uomini della Lodge riuniranno al Downtown Café per la loro festa annuale di Natale alle 7:00 di sera. Il prezzo non è stato diterminato.

Se non avete avuti l'occasione di vedere il nuovo portico di mattone dietro della Lodge, occorrere un momento per vederlo; le finestre stanno coverti, i gradini sono stati rifatti e una parte della parete concreta è stata sostituita. Ringraziamo fratello Rocco Cangero per tutti questi riparazioni ed abbellimenti .

Vorrei ringraziare tutti che assistessero la messa annuale dei nostri membri defunti il 12 Novembre alla chiesa di San Rocco. Dopo la messa ci abbiamo riuniti alla Lodge per una collazione. Grazie fratello Saviero Gallace e Lee Cerullo per il vostro aiuto nella programmazione e nell'informare i membri via la posta per la messa.

Inoltre ringraziamo fratello Tony Sclafani per fare la seconda lettura in Italiano.

Da mia famiglia a voi, vi auguriamo un buon Thanksgiving, Buon Natale e felice Capo D'Anno e buona salute.

MANTENERE TUTTI GLI NOSTRI UOMINI E DONNE MILITARI NELLE VOSTRE PREGHIERE.

Sempre Avanti

**Jim McAleer
Presidente**

December 2006

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2 CHILDRENS X-MAS PARTY
3	4 LADIES X-MAS PARTY	5	6 Members Meeting	7	8	9
10 Dinner Dance	11	12	13 Officers Meeting	14 MEN'S X-MAS PARTY	15	16
17	18 PRESIDENT XMAS PART	19	20	21	22	23
24	25 Merry Christmas	26	27	28	29	30
31 New Year Eve Party						

Dates to Remember
in December

December 2
Children's Christmas Party

December 4
Ladies Christmas Party

December 6
Members Meeting

December 10
Loggia Dinner Dance

December 13
Officers Meeting

December 14
Men's Christmas Party

December 18
Presidents Christmas Party

December 25
Christmas

December 31
New Year's Eve Party



Good and Welfare of the Order

Thank You's:

- ◆ Sr. Portia Ryder for Italian translation of my Presidents message.
- ◆ Sr. Grace Stanco Sr. Rose Pascucci and all Sr.'s and Br.'s who help cook, serve, and clean during and after our meetings and social functions.
- ◆ Br. Rocco Cangero for his work on the new Lodge patio. He did a terrific job.
- ◆ Br.'s Lee Cerullo and Saverio Gallace for their hard wok on organizing the Deceased Members Mass on November 12th.

Get Well to:

- ◆ Br. Michael Ceriello
- ◆ Sr. Kathryn Grande
- ◆ Br. Antonio Giovannello

Latest News and Info

LADIES NIGHT OUT Sr. Janis Ceriello

All ladies are invited to come down to the Lodge on Monday evenings. It is a social night for the ladies. They play bocce, card games, watch TV and have coffee. More information may be obtained by calling Sr. Janis Ceriello at 671-2388.

HALL RENTAL Br. Tony Ceriello, Br. Jim McAleer

If you wish to rent the hall you may call Br. Tony Ceriello at 671-2388 or Br. Jim McAleer at 676-7439.

GIFT OF SIGHT Sr. Nina Trolio and Sarah Green

Please bring any used eyeglasses to the next meeting.

MEN'S NIGHT OUT Br. Vito Greto

All men are invited to come down to the Lodge on Friday evenings. They enjoy playing cards, bocce, watching a movie and sometimes they do some cooking. More information may be obtained by calling Br. Vito Greto at 747-8694.

MEMBER NOTES

Continue to send me any information of any member or family member who's celebrating a birthday, anniversary, graduation, upcoming marriage, let Ann Anderson, myself or any lodge officer know so we can put it in the newsletter.

HONORED GUEST

This years honoree at this years Dinner Dance at Leonard's will be our IPP Angelo Grande.

CHILDRENS X-MAS PARTY
Saturday, Dec. 2nd. The event will be held at the Lodge from 12pm—3pm.

LADIES X-MAS PARTY
Monday, December 4th
The event will be held at Epiphany Restaurant at 7pm, \$38 p.p.

MENS X-MAS PARTY
Thursday, December 14th. The event will be held at the Downtown Café at 7pm, Price TBA.

AARP Driver Safety Program
On Jan 22/23, 2007 Br. Larry Martone will be conducting an AARP Safety Driving Program at the Lodge, 6:30pm. Cost is \$10. Make checks payable to AARP. Contact Larry Martone at 676-5482 or Jim McAleer at 676-7439.

Other news...
Br. Tony Ceriello and his nominating committee have begun the election process and are working on identifying the potential 2006/07 Officers.

Answer to Did You Know? Milan (pop. 1,180,700), Naples (pop. 991,700), Turin (pop. 856,000), Palermo (pop. 651,500)

Membership Dues for 2007

Membership dues are payable by December 31, 2006 for your membership in 2007. If you do not pay your dues, you are not a member in good standing. Please send a check payable to: Loggia Glen Cove #1016. Please use the form below to send in your dues.

2007 INVOICE

Name _____ Telephone # _____

Amount Enclosed _____

Regular Member \$45

Social Member \$45

Exempt Member :
(must be a member for 30 years) \$20

Students: \$20

50 year members \$0

Mail to: Loggia Glen Cove #1016, P.O. Box #347 Glen Cove, NY 11542

If you have not paid your 2006 dues that were payable December 31, 2005 you may also use this invoice to remit 2006 payment.

New Year's Eve Party

**Saturday December 31, 2006, 7 P.M.
\$60 per person**



Music by :
Bellezza Di Musica
“Bringing your party to life”
Lorenzo Cangero

Please RSVP
by December 15th

For further Information please call
Rocco Cangero at 676-3986 or Jim McAleer at 676-7439

2007 National Leadership Grant Competition Information

THE SONS OF ITALY FOUNDATION

2007 NATIONAL LEADERSHIP GRANT COMPETITION

Galileo Galilei

*"We cannot teach people
anything; we can only help
them discover it themselves."*

NATIONAL LEADERSHIP GRANT COMPETITION

Through its Sons of Italy Foundation (SIF) and more than 700 state and local chapters, the Order Sons of Italy in America (OSIA) has awarded nearly \$45 million in scholarships to date.

Each year, the SIF offers 10 to 13 merit-based scholarships, ranging from \$5,000 to \$25,000.

IMPORTANT: Applications are screened by education professionals. Final selection is made by OSIA's National Education Committee. **Scholarship WINNERS ONLY will be notified by April 12, 2007.** Winners will be officially recognized in May at the SIF's National Education & Leadership Awards (NELA) Gala in Washington, D.C. Monetary awards are presented directly to students' academic institutions in accordance with eligibility requirements.

PLEASE NOTE: The SIF takes no responsibility for incomplete applications. Processing fees for incomplete applications will not be refunded. The fee includes a one year National At-Large membership to the Order Sons of Italy in America and a subscription to *Italian America* magazine.

SEND ALL COMPLETE APPLICATIONS TO: National Leadership Grant Competition

219 E Street, NE
Washington, DC 20002

To expedite processing your application, please mail all materials in one packet and send via certified or express mail.

GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP

Eligibility: U.S. citizens of Italian descent (at least one Italian or Italian American grandparent) enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate program at a four-year, accredited academic institution for the Fall 2007 term. Previous SIF scholarship winners are not eligible.

All recipients of the NELA scholarship must be in a matriculated program of study either on the undergraduate or graduate level.

Requirements:

1. **Cover Sheet:** Cover sheet should include the following in this order: Name, Address, Home & School Phone and Email. Identify Italian Lineage by surname referencing whether mother or father's family. State your academic level for the Fall 2007 and list the scholarships you are applying for. Send with self-addressed, stamped, standard business-size envelope for acknowledgment of application.
 2. **Official Transcripts:** Submit one official transcript from each academic institution attended through December 2006. All transcripts must be stamped by the institution and included in a separate, sealed envelope. You may submit transcripts with entire application package; however, we understand some schools prefer to send them separately.
 - High school students: transcripts should include class rank and GPA.
 - Undergraduates: submit high school and undergraduate transcripts.
 - Graduates: submit undergraduate and graduate transcripts. If your first year as a graduate student is Fall 2007, please specify.
 3. **Test Scores:** Submit copies of official results from all standardized tests (ACT, SAT, GMAT, GRE, LSAT, MCAT) taken during the past five years. Scores reported on official transcripts will usually fulfill this requirement.
 4. **Resume:** Submit a current resume outlining extracurricular activities, work experience, volunteer service and honors.
 5. **Letters of Recommendation:** Submit two letters of recommendation from teachers, professors or educational administrators.
 6. **Essay:** Submit a typewritten original essay of 500-750 words on the principal contributions of Italian Americans to U.S. culture and society.
 7. **Processing Fee:** A non-refundable \$30 processing fee must accompany each application. **Only money orders will be accepted; no checks or credit cards** under any circumstance. Make money orders payable to the Sons of Italy Foundation. **Any application without the processing fee, or with the processing fee postmarked after the deadline will not be eligible.**
- Deadline:** The scholarship application consists of items 1-7; all required materials must be in one package and postmarked no later than **February 28, 2007**. Transcripts may be mailed separately but must be postmarked by February 28, 2007. Express mail, Federal Express or the equivalent is highly recommended for those sending applications in late February. Applications and required materials **postmarked after February 28, 2007, will not be accepted** under any circumstance.

GLOBAL EXPERIENCES ITALIAN LANGUAGE & INTERNSHIP SCHOLARSHIP

A three month program that consists of one month of Italian language training and a two month internship in Florence or Milan in one of the following internship sectors: Advertising/Marketing, Architecture, Fashion Business, Fashion Design, Fashion Merchandising/Marketing, Fine Arts/Museum, Graphic Design, Interior Design, Photography or Restoration.

Eligibility: U.S. citizens of Italian descent (at least one Italian or Italian American grandparent) in their junior or senior year of undergraduate study for the Fall 2007 term, who have completed at least 2 semesters (or the equivalent) of university Italian language study. Previous SIF scholarship recipients are not eligible.

Requirements: Requirements are the same as requirements for general scholarships, with one exception:

• **Substitute the following item for item #6 in the list of requirements for general scholarships:**

Essay: Submit a typewritten original essay of 500-750 on the following topic:

"Italy's smaller contributions to everyday life are so numerous as to go unnoticed. There would be no pistachio nut for the city of Padua...no melting pot for the city of Milan; no blue jeans but for the city of Genoa, Genoa, where the blue cotton cloth was first produced...no Neapolitan ice-cream, no Roman candles, no Venetian blinds...Italians have discovered America for the Americans; taught poetry, statesmanship, and the uses of trade to the English; military art to the Germans; cuisine to the French; acting and ballet dancing to the Russians; and music to everybody" (Luigi Barzini, The Italians 1964).

How have the contributions of Italy affected your life? How do they directly relate to the internship area in which you are interested?

Deadline: Deadline is the same as for general scholarships.

HENRY SALVATORI SCHOLARSHIP

Established by the late philanthropist and businessman for whom it is named, the Henry Salvatori Scholarship is a grant awarded to a college-bound high school senior who demonstrates exceptional leadership, distinguished scholarship and a deep understanding and respect for the principles upon which our nation was founded—liberty, freedom and equality.

Applicants for this scholarship are automatically eligible for a general SIF scholarship, but need to complete only the requirements for the Henry Salvatori Scholarship.

2007 National Leadership Grant Competition Information

Eligibility: U.S. citizens of Italian descent (at least one Italian or Italian American grandparent) in their senior year of high school and planning to attend a four-year, accredited academic institution for the Fall 2007 term. Previous SIF scholarship recipients are not eligible.

Requirements: Requirements are the same as requirements for general scholarships, with three exceptions.

☛ *Substitute the following item for item #3 in the list of requirements for general scholarships:*

Letters of Recommendation: Submit two letters of recommendation from public figures whose careers have demonstrated a commitment to the principles the scholarship embodies.

☛ *Substitute the following item for #6 in the list of requirements for general scholarships:*

Essay: Submit a typewritten original essay of 750-1,000 words on the following topic: *The Declaration of Independence, the Constitution and the Bill of Rights* are considered to be living documents by many historical and legal scholars. Discuss the relevance of these documents to the principles of liberty, freedom, and equality in the United States today.

☛ *Complete the following item in addition to all the requirements for the general scholarships:*

Cover letter: Submit a typewritten cover letter of 150-250 words outlining your academic and professional goals.

Deadline: Deadline is the same as for general scholarships. All requirements must be met, or the application will not be considered for this scholarship.

ITALIAN LANGUAGE SCHOLARSHIP

Eligibility: U.S. citizens of Italian descent (at least one Italian or Italian American grandparent) in their junior or senior year of undergraduate study for the Fall 2007 term, majoring or minoring in Italian language studies at an accredited academic institution. Previous SIF scholarship recipients are not eligible.

Requirements: Requirements are the same as requirements for general scholarships, with two exceptions:

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ITALIAN LANGUAGE SCHOLARSHIP (cont.)

☛ *Substitute the following item for item #4 in the list of requirements for general scholarships:*

Submit a current resume outlining extracurricular activities, work experience, volunteer service and honors, especially as they relate to Italian language, culture and heritage.

☛ *Substitute the following item for item #6 in the list of requirements for general scholarships:*

Essay: Submit a typewritten original essay of 500-750 words in Italian on why learning Italian is important in today's world and how you plan to use your Italian language degree.

Deadline: Deadline is the same as for general scholarships.

THE JOSEPH L. BRACONE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Established by friends and relatives of Joseph L. Bracone who served his country in Vietnam, earning a Silver Star and a Purple Heart.

Eligibility: U.S. citizen of Italian descent (at least one Italian or Italian American grandparent) enrolled in a four-year, accredited academic institution for the Fall 2007 term. Open to all liberal arts majors with preference given to those studying business, finance or pre-law. Previous SIF scholarship recipients are not eligible.

Deadline: Deadline is the same as for general scholarships.

SONS OF ITALY FOUNDATION/ AMERICAN UNIVERSITY OF ROME SCHOLARSHIP (ONE YEAR OF STUDY ABROAD)

Eligibility: U.S. citizen of Italian descent (at least one Italian or Italian American grandparent) who will enter their sophomore, junior or senior year of college in fall 2007.

Application & Requirements: AUR application + \$35 fee for those who are not current AUR students. Contact the SIF at 202/547-5106 or scholarships@osia.org

SONS OF ITALY FOUNDATION/ GEORGE L. GRAZIADIO SCHOLARSHIP

Eligibility: U.S. citizens of Italian descent (at least one Italian or Italian American grandparent) who are students at the George L. Graziadio School of Business and Management at Pepperdine University in California.

Application & Requirements: Requires special application. Contact the Graziadio School of Business at www.school.pepperdine.edu or 310/568-5500.

SORRENTO LANGUAGE SCHOLARSHIP

Six months of Italian language and culture study in Sorrento, Italy from January - June 2008.

Eligibility: U.S. citizens of Italian descent (at least one Italian or Italian American grandparent) in their junior or senior year of undergraduate study, or graduate study at an accredited academic institution. Basic knowledge of the Italian language preferred (Sorrento Lingue will accept students whose fluency in Italian ranges from beginner - advanced).

Requirements: Requirements are the same as requirements for general scholarships, with one exception:

☛ *Substitute the following item for item #6 in the list of requirements for general scholarships:*

Essay: Submit a typewritten original essay of 500-750 words in Italian on why learning Italian is important in today's world and how you plan to use your Italian language degree.

Deadline: Deadline is the same as for general scholarships.

The 2006 scholarship winners at the 18th Annual National Education and Leadership Awards Gala on May 25, 2006 in Washington, DC.



THE SONS OF ITALY FOUNDATION

The Sons of Italy Foundation (SIF) is the philanthropic arm of the Order Sons of Italy in America (OSIA), the oldest and largest national organization for men and women of Italian descent in the United States.

The SIF is a private grant-making philanthropic institution. Contributions to the SIF are tax deductible under IRS guidelines. Governed by a board of trustees, the SIF has initiated and supports various programs in education, medical research, cultural preservation, and projects of national and international significance.

The SIF is a member of the Council on Foundations.

NATIONAL EDUCATION & LEADERSHIP AWARDS GALA

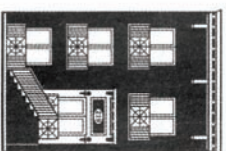
Every year, the SIF honors accomplished Italian Americans by establishing and awarding scholarships in their names at a gala event held in Washington, DC. The 19th Annual NEILA Gala will be held on May 24, 2007.

Now a tradition in the nation's capital, the annual NEILA is attended by the United States president, congressional representatives, foreign dignitaries, corporate and non-profit executives, celebrities and leaders from the Italian American community who support the SIF's efforts to promote educational excellence and the preservation of the Italian culture.

Hon. Robert A. Messa, President

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of Italian American men and women in the United States and Canada.