

Southington Scene Marking a century



Above, a framed photograph showcases the original members of the Sons of Italy.

At right, Zeke Zalaski presents Thomas DelSanto, president of the Sons of Italy, with a plaque from the state.

The Southington Sons of Italy Club observed its 100th anniversary during a banquet on Sunday, August 29 at the Aqua Turf.

The organization was formed in 1910 by a group of eight Italian immigrants from the central portion of Italy who settled in Southington.

The Sons of Italy presently has 365 members and annually contributes five scholarships to high school seniors and to the town's Community Services Department during the holidays.

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Pete Serafino, a member for 67 years, is recognized during the dinner.



At left, Joe and Delores LaPorte enjoy the festivities.

At right, Art Secondo grabs a plateful of Italian food.



Above, Rich Salerno and Bob Triano share a laugh.

At left, Jeannette Masciangioli and Jim Mariconda sample the food.