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NEWSLETTER

NEXT MEETING: TUESDAY April 07, 2009 @ 6:30 pm

**MANCUSO RISTORANTE
WINDSOR, ONTARIO**

**FUTURE
MEETINGS**

Sept. 09, 2008	Fogolar Furlan Club	Oct. 7, 2008	Caboto Club
Nov. 4, 2008	Verdi Club	Dec. 2, 2008	St. Angela Hall
Jan. 6, 2009	Torino Plaza	Feb. 3, 2009	Ciociaro Club
Mar. 3, 2009	Caboto Club	Apr. 7, 2009	Mancuso Ristorante
May 5, 2009	Roma Club	Jun. 2, 2009	St. Angela Hall

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Mr. Frank Mocerì & Mr. Dan Castellan

National Federation President: Mr. Frank Mocerì



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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

The worst of old man Winter's wrath has passed us. There are subtle little signs when you know spring is approaching: like, when you start your car in the morning, it does; like, when you see the furnace repairmen leaving for the French Riviera and the air conditioning repairmen returning; or like when nature sends out her Buds in six packs.

Spring is the season of renaissance, vitality, new hope and optimism. Therefore, as this month's President's Message, I adopt and recommend to all of you nature's message.

CIBPA is also sounding off a message to the community. Inspired by the unanimous show of hands by our members at the March general meeting, we have organized a TOWN HALL MEETING to be held at the Giovanni Caboto Club this Wednesday, March 25, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. As per your mandate, we have launched a movement having notified various community organizations (business, labour, and social) to join CIBPA. CIBPA with various other community organizations will organize a political action group to send a strong message to the Mayor, City Counselors and other government officials that we need ACTION NOW on the two International Crossings. Political stagnation is no longer tolerable. This City is in economic crisis and requires the adoption of economic initiatives to create new jobs and attract new industry and commerce. What better way than to announce to the world two mega projects making Windsor the North American transportation hub for marine, air, road, and rail distribution of cargo and freight. Sarnia just received a large infrastructure grant for its international crossing by the Federal Government. If we don't act NOW, there will not be any funding for Windsor. We must voice our message of urgency and action. IT IS IMPORTANT THAT ALL OF YOU ATTEND WITH FELLOW COLLEAGUES AND FRIENDS. A GOOD TURNOUT IN ITSELF WILL DO US PROUD AS AN ASSOCIATION AND

WILL SEND THE MESSAGE TO OUR ELECTED OFFICIALS. SEE YOU THERE!

Furthermore, let us not forget the upcoming Awards of Excellence Gala. Our worthy honourees, namely, Dr. Leonardo Cortese, Sandra Pupatello, Giuseppe Galati and Gerry DeLuca represent the Italian community admirably. Come and greet them and salute their achievement. Set April 24, 2009 aside and purchase your tickets which are now available directly from Mr. Emanuele Calamita or through the assistance of any committee member. Speaking of the Gala Committee which has reassigned its Chair to Mr. Frank D'Agnillo, we applaud him for his kind support in taking on this very important and onerous task and thanks to Emanuele Calamita for all his work.

Guest speakers have been an important facet of our general meetings. Hats off to Mrs. Anna Saurini who has selected a fine roster to date. This month we welcome Mr. Carl DiGiacomo who will be filling us in with respect to the Erie Street Beautification Project.

The Golf Tournament is also being currently organized under the chairmanship of Mr. Mike Lepera. Again we approach the membership for those who are willing to put in a few hours of fun to help the committee along. It is not difficult work. You will find it most satisfying. We need volunteers and golfers. Let's organize foursomes now and drive this tourney into a record breaking fundraising event. We can do it!

John P. Corrent
President

GUEST SPEAKER

This month's Guest Speaker is **Mr. Carl L. Di Giacomo**. Carl Di Giacomo is a Green Consultant and a Green Rater accredited by the U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC). Carl brings a unique perspective to Newman Consulting Group. He has been in construction as a project manager, consultant, subcontractor, general contractor and developer for residential and commercial construction for more than 35 years.

He is a corporate member of USGBC and CaGBC (Canada Green Building Council), Co-Chair of LEED for Homes in the Detroit Regional Chapter and a member of the South Florida Chapter. Carl has developed his own graphic estimating software "The Home Renovator" www.thehomerenovator.com, which is also seen on www.bobvila.com. Carl excels at project development and management from the concept stage through to completion with heavy emphasis on "regionalization" of building systems, and management, usage and conservation of building materials.

We like to thank **Mr. Alfie Morgan** for his presentation at the March 2009 Meeting

Anna Saurini - Secretary

Membership

I am happy to inform you that we had three new members announced at the March 3, 2009 general membership meeting. Unfortunately, the members could not attend the meeting and will be introduced to the general membership at one of our future meetings. The new members are:

**Mr. Giuseppe Galati, President,
Galati Cheese Company Ltd.**

**Mr. Peter Piazza, Vice President,
Galati Cheese Company Ltd.**

**Mr. Rocco D'Angelo, Pharmacist,
Royal Windsor Pharmacy**

Welcome Giuseppe, Peter and Rocco!
Grazie, Frank D'Agnillo
2008-2009 Membership Chairman

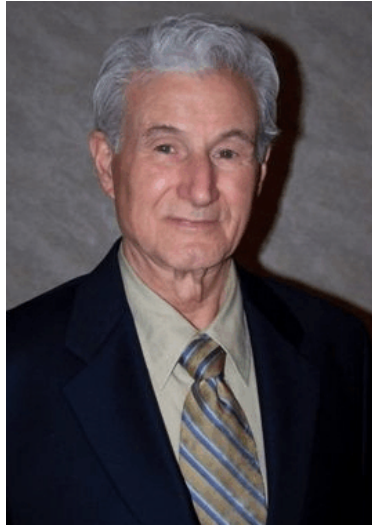
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**2009 AWARDS
OF EXCELLENCE GALA**

Dear Members,

The Awards of Excellence Gala is less than a month away and there are still tickets available. Join us on Friday, April 24, 2009 at the Ciociaro Club as we honour the very deserving recipients, Dr. Leonardo Cortese, Mr. Gerry De Luca, Mr. Giuseppe Galati and the Honourable Sandra Pupatello, MPP Windsor-West. We will also be presenting scholarships to some very deserving students. Tickets for the gala are \$80 per person and are available from Mr. Emanuele Calamita. Please contact Emanuele at 519-254-7482 to get your tickets. Hope to see you at the gala!

Frank D'Agnillo
Awards Chairperson



*Family Business of the Year
Torino Plaza
Gerry De Luca*



*Community Service
The Honourable
Sandra Pupatello
MPP Windsor-West*



*Professional
of the Year
Dr. Leonardo Cortese*



*Business of the Year
Galati Cheese Company
Limited
Giuseppe Galati*

