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**NEWSLETTER**

**NEXT MEETING: TUESDAY Dec. 02, 2008 @ 6:30 pm**

**ST. ANGELA CENTRE  
WINDSOR, ONTARIO**

<b><u>FUTURE MEETINGS</u></b>	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	----TBA----	Apr. 7, 2009	----TBA----
	May 5, 2009	Roma Club	Jun. 2, 2009	----TBA----

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## **Presidents Message**

Tempus Fugit!

Yes indeed, I am astounded by how time flies. It seems only yesterday frost settled on pumpkins picked for Halloween. No sooner did we finish with trick-or-treating, Christmas fell upon us with Christmas decorations billowing from every store front, TV and radio commercials coaxing credit cards, broadcasts of Christmas music and the kids formulating their lists with early anticipation. I worry about the commercialization of Christmas. Now days, the only time you hear someone mention God is when they stick their finger in a Christmas light socket. Remember that nice Christmas poem about children hanging their stockings by the chimney with care. Now days who owns stockings and when have you ever heard of a kid hanging something up? Christmas does have a wonderful message. It is better to give than to receive. Now that I think about it, the Canada Revenue Agency has the same message.

Despite my cynicism, Christmas is truly a great time of year. Childhood memories are rekindled. A feeling of warmth and joy overtakes us. We reflect on how blessed we are to have family and friends overlooking the challenges that now surround us. At one time during the year we emphasize the giving to others as opposed to profiting from them. This is truly the Christmas spirit. Capture it, keep it and show it.

I welcome you to our most anticipated meeting of the year, the Christmas gathering at St. Angela Merici Church this forthcoming Tuesday. We are most honoured to have the President of the University of Windsor address us as our guest speaker. Don't forget the children's Christmas Party. There is still time to register.

Most of all, on behalf of the Board of Directors, I extend to you and your family the happiest and warmest greetings for a very Merry Christmas and a Happy Healthy and Prosperous New Year.

John P. Corrent

## **Guest Speaker**

This months Guest Speaker is **Dr. ALAN WILDEMAN, President and Vice-Chancellor, The University of Windsor**



Dr. Alan Wildeman is the sixth President and Vice-Chancellor of the University of Windsor.

Dr. Wildeman grew up in Lanigan, Saskatchewan, where his family farmed. He attended the University of Saskatchewan, graduating in 1975 with a Bachelor of Science degree and again in 1977 with a Master of Science degree, both in biology.

He moved to Ontario and completed his PhD degree in genetics at the University of Guelph in 1982. He was awarded a NATO fellowship for postdoctoral work in Strasbourg, France, where he was widely cited for his work on how genes are controlled. In 1985 he returned to Canada to take up a faculty position in genetics at the University of Guelph, and in 1987 was awarded an Industrial Research Chair in Biotechnology.

In 2001 he was appointed Vice-President (Research) at the University of Guelph, a role he held until joining the University of Windsor as President and Vice-Chancellor in July, 2008.

Dr. Wildeman is married to Debra Henderson, who has had a distinguished career in film training and education and is now working on her doctorate degree in English, with a focus on Canadian Cultural Policy.

We like to thank **Ms. Pamela Malott, Chief Administrative Officer Town of Amherstburg**, for her presentation at the Oct. Meeting on the town of Amherstburg

**Anna Saurini**  
Secretary

## **Tax Free Savings Account**

Some helpful information about TFSAs:

- ◆ The Tax-Free Savings Account (TFSA) is a new kind of tax-advantaged savings vehicle which will provide every Canadian, age 18 and older, with the opportunity to invest \$5,000 a year tax-free. However, individuals must be the age of majority in their province to open a TFSA with BMO Nesbitt Burns.
- ◆ The \$5,000 annual limit beginning in 2009 is indexed to inflation and increases will be made periodically in \$500 increments. There is no lifetime maximum contribution limit - only an annual limit.
- ◆ Like an RRSP, unused TFSA contribution room can be carried-forward indefinitely. For example, if you only contribute \$3,500 to your TFSA in 2009, you can contribute \$6,500 in 2010 (i.e. \$1,500 from 2009 plus \$5,000 for 2010)
- ◆ The dollar value of any withdrawals you make from your TFSA in one year are added to your unused TFSA contribution room in the following year
- ◆ Money can be withdrawn tax free from a TFSA at anytime and for any purpose
- ◆ A TFSA is generally permitted to hold the same investments as an RRSP

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- ◆ Neither the income earned within a TFSA nor withdrawals from it will affect your eligibility for federal income-tested benefits & credits (e.g. Old Age Security, Child Tax Benefit, GST credit, Age credit)
- ◆ Through your TFSA, you can provide funds to your spouse, common law partner, or adult children allowing them to make a contribution to their own TFSA (subject to their available TFSA personal contribution room). None of the income earned within their TFSA would be attributed back to you as source of the funds.

Article by **Mr. Joe Germanese, BMO**

**ST.ANGELA MERICI 69th  
ANNIVERSARY**

**SATURDAY NOVEMBER 29,2008  
ST.ANGELA CENTRE  
750 Erie St. E., Windsor, Ontario**

Entertainment by: **THE AMICI**  
Cocktails: 5:30 P.M  
Dinner: 6:30 P.M

Biglietti (Tickets): **\$50.00 CDN.**

FOR TICKETS PLEASE CALL:  
St. Angela Church: 519 254 5542  
St. Angela Centre: 519 253 1881  
Frank Gualtieri: 519 966 2228

**Membership**

I am happy to inform you that we welcomed a new member to CIBPA at the November 4, 2008 meeting. The new member is **Stefano Riolo, President of B.M.R.** Windsor Building Centre. Welcome Stefano!

**Name Badges:** Based on the reactions of many members that attended the November 4 meeting at the Verdi Club, it appears that the new name badges are a big hit and everyone appears to be happy with them.

I want to apologize to those members who did not have a name badge at the November 4 meeting and to the one member whose name was spelled incorrectly.

We are in the process of making sure that these oversights are corrected before the December 2 meeting at St. Angela Hall so that all members, both current and new, have name badges.

Please remember to pick up your name badge at each meeting you attend and to drop it off before you leave each meeting.

As the Christmas season is almost upon us, I would like to take this opportunity to wish all of you and your families a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Buon Natale e Buon Anno Nuovo a tutti!

Frank D'Agnillo  
Membership Chairman

**ITALIAN STUDIES LEGACY  
FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE AND  
ITALIAN CLUBS MEET WITH  
UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT**

On Monday November 24, 2008 the Italian Studies Legacy Fundraising Committee and the 5 Italian Clubs including CIBPA met with the New President of the University of Windsor, Dr. Alan Wilderman. The purpose was to welcome the president to Windsor, update him on the program and the progress of the fund raising and establish stronger ties.





CANADIAN ITALIAN BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WINDSOR

Presents:

Children's Christmas Party

Members Children and Grand Children (10 Years of Age & Under)

Sunday, December 7, 2008 11:30 am

Fogolar Furlan Club Windsor Hall (Rear of Building)

\$10.00 per person

Entertainment: ClarioL the Clown

Lunch includes Pasta, Salad, Chicken Tenders and French Fries.

Plus a gift from Santa!



FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT Niva Segatto at 519-251-0705 or Linda DeLuca at 519-969-1226

MEMBERS NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

CHILD'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ AGE: \_\_\_\_\_ MALE FEMALE

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Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please fax or email this form to Niva no later than November 30, 2008.

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