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AND PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION**

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**NEWSLETTER**

**NEXT MEETING: TUESDAY Jan. 06, 2009 @ 6:30 pm**

**TORINO PLAZA  
TECUMSEH, 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	Caboto Club	Apr. 7, 2009	Mancuso Ristorante
	May 5, 2009	Roma Club	Jun. 2, 2009	St. Angela Hall

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**National Federation Representatives:**

Mr. Frank Mocerì & Mr. Dan Castellan

**National Federation President:** Mr. Frank Mocerì



### Presidents Message

On behalf of myself and the Board I like to extend to all of the members and their families a happy, safe, healthy and prosperous New year. The Windsor CIBPA Chapter has many activities planned for the upcoming year which we all hope you can participate.

John P. Corrent - President

### Guest Speaker

This months Guest Speaker is Mr. Bill Marra. Councillor Marra was born in Faido, Cantone Ticino, Switzerland and raised in Windsor since he was 3 years of age. He attended W.D. Lowe Secondary School and obtained his Bachelor of Arts Degrees in both Sociology and Criminology from the University of Windsor. Councillor Marra has also received the designation of a Certified Dispute Resolution Mediator through a joint University of Windsor and University of York program. First elected to City Council in 1994, and re-elected in 1997 and in 2000, Councillor Marra served three consecutive terms as a member of Windsor City Council representing Ward 4. During his first tenure on city council, he served on over two-dozen committees, boards and commissions, positions.

We like to thank Dr. ALAN WILDEMAN, President and Vice-Chancellor, The University of Windsor for his presentation at the December Meeting

Anna Saurini - Secretary

### Children Christmas Party

The Children's Christmas once again was a huge success. The atmosphere was festive. Great entertainment by Clarol the Clown. Santa arrived jolly and bearing gifts for all the boys and girls. Thank you to the entire committee for all their great work. See you all next year.

Niva Segatto - Chairperson



Santa And His Helpers

### Newsletter

Members not receiving the newsletter by email, please contact Niva Segatto or myself. Sometime in mass emails, because of security or Virus protection programs, Internet Service providers block the emails

### Membership

I am happy to inform you that we welcomed three new members to CIBPA at the December 2, 2008 meeting. The new members are:

- ★ Mr. Antonio Acampora, Accounts Executive, Ives Insurance Brokers Ltd.;
- ★ Mr. Barry Pizzuti, President & G.M., Jonathan's Lawn Care Service; and
- ★ Mr. John Riolo, Financial Advisor, Knights of Columbus.

Welcome Antonio, Barry and John!  
Grazie e Buon Anno a tutti!

Frank D'Agnillo - Membership Chairperson

### ESTATE PLANNING

#### Select Your Executor Carefully

Do you have a will? Now that it is a new year, perhaps a quick review would be in order. This review should ensure that the terms of the will continue to reflect today's realities and objectives with regard to your personal affairs. Another aspect to review is your choice of executor, that person named to carry out the instructions of the will. The passage of time may mean that he or she is no longer in a position to act as your executor. In extreme cases, you may have forgotten that the named individual has

predeceased you or moved far away and, for practical purposes, is no longer available to assist your estate. Not everyone will be suited for the role of executor. Consider that:

- ◆ It is a time-consuming job. Some of the duties can include looking after funeral arrangements, finding and listing the assets of the deceased, notifying financial institutions of the death, looking after the assets, which might include real estate properties and securities, until distribution, ensuring taxes and other obligations are looked after, and more.
- ◆ It's a big responsibility. In the matter of taxes, the executor may be held personally liable if tax obligations are not looked after before other distributions are made. Even the task of finding and listing all of the assets may be a challenge if there are no close survivors such as a spouse or children to offer guidance.
- ◆ Numerous skills may be required from various disciplines. These might include legal, accounting and financial management expertise.
- ◆ Family conflicts can flare up, even in previously most harmonious families. Jealousies may become apparent, or problems arise in allocating assets to various heirs. Executors must be diplomats while ensuring that the terms of the will are strictly carried out.

Lawyers say that most people name their spouse or a close relative as their executors. This is entirely appropriate, provided the persons named will recognize their limitations and enlist professional expertise to help them. A competent lawyer, accountant or trust company will be most helpful to ensure all aspects of the distribution are properly looked after.

Potential executors should be asked if they are willing to serve. (It doesn't always happen!) If possible, they should also be provided at least with locations of documents that will help them initially in their duties.

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

**December 31, 2008**

**CIBP A CHARITABLE ENDEAVOURS INC.**  
**POLICY**

**Annual Christmas Donation/Donations Requested by Member(s)**

Whereas in the interest of uniformity and decision making, budgetary and financial planning, the following policy shall remain in full force and effective until otherwise altered, substituted or expunged by the Board of Directors relating to the customary Annual Christmas Donation and any request for Donations by a Member in support of a Charitable Organization or Cause;

**A. ANNUAL CHRISTMAS DONATION**

1. Donations will be made by either the Canadian Italian Business Professional Association or CIBP A Charitable Endeavors Inc. as the Board of Directors, in their sole discretion may determine upon recommendation of the Treasurer after assessing availability of funding;
2. The Christmas Donation shall be made annually and paid in the month of December. The Board of Directors shall comply with the following procedure:
  - (a) the quantable donation in their November Board Meeting, it being understood that the donation shall preferably be the amount of \$1,000.00, unless otherwise determined upwards or downwards by the Board of Directors, in their sole discretion at the recommendation of the Treasurer reporting the financial condition of each corporation;
  - (b) the Annual Christmas Donation shall be paid to the Sf. Angela Merici Church to be distributed by the Pastor of said Parish during the Christmas Season in support of the poor;
  - (c) as St. Angela Merici Church is recognized as the historical Parish in support of Italian Immigrants and their families and continues to be recognized as the Church of Italian Heritage within our community, Annual Christmas Donations shall be restricted to said Church; and
  - (d) notice of the Annual Christmas Donation to St. Angela Merici Church shall be published in the December Newsletter and announced at the December General Meeting.

**B. REQUESTS BY MEMBERS OF THE ASSOCIATION**

1. In the event a member or members of the Association shall at a General Meeting or otherwise request a donation to a Charitable Organization or cause, the following procedure shall be adopted:
  - (a) the Member shall make a presentation in person or in writing to the Board of Directors at the next available Board Meeting following the date of request. Alternatively, the Member may request a sitting Board Member to make a presentation on his or her behalf.
2. The Treasurer shall assess the request in relation to the financial condition of each corporation and make recommendations to the Board.
3. The Board Directors shall consider the merits in supporting the Charitable Organization and/or cause, the Treasurer's recommendations and such further and other factors as Board in their sole discretion may determine. The decision of the Board of Directors shall be confirmed by resolution and communicated to the Member.
4. In the event of approval, notice shall be published in the next issue of the Newsletter and announced at the next scheduled General Meeting of members;
5. In the event the amount of the Donation proposed is greater than 5500.00, then on approval by the Board Directors by resolution, the matter shall be brought before the next General Meeting of Members for consideration and approval;
6. The Donation may be made by CIBP A or CIBP A Charitable Endeavors Inc. as determined by the Board of Directors;
7. After contribution of an approved Donation, notification of same shall be published in the Newsletter.

**Impronte! Italian Imprints in Windsor**

**New book coming in 2009**

The idea of creating this book began with the 2004 exhibition, Impronte! Italian Imprints in Windsor, developed by Windsor's Community Museum with the assistance of the Windsor Italian Heritage Committee. This bilingual (English and Italian) hardcover book is being created as a result of the collaborative efforts of the Impronte Book Committee, made up of members of the Windsor Italian Heritage Committee, Windsor's Community Museum and the Canadian Italian Business and Professional Association of Windsor. Another essential partner is the Ontario Trillium Foundation which is funding a portion of the costs of translation and publication.

Without a doubt, the Italian community has imprinted itself on the history and culture of Windsor. This book presents a collage of various elements which make up the Italian community in Windsor. While it is not possible to tell the whole story, it is hoped that the richness of the history and culture of this community is revealed in this volume. Topics such as immigration, the wartime period, connection with the homeland, religion, clubs and associations, sports, arts and culture, media, and businesses and family life are illustrated.

One of the highlights of this 9-chapter book are the 500+ photographs, both colour and historic black and white, which help to illustrate the Italian community of Windsor - past and present.

Together these chapters paint a fascinating portrait of the Italian community in Windsor, of its breadth and variety, of its passion and courage, of its struggles and successes. Impronte: Italian Imprints in Windsor has been a long time in the making, but it is definitely worth the effort as the Italian community in Windsor deserves a book that tells their stories and records their challenges and achievements.

Photos to accompany this story:



**Fanelli family playing bocce, a favourite Italian pastime.**

*Courtesy: Aldo and Louise (Fanelli) Schincariol*



**Selling tags for the Italian Veterans' Association and General Umberto Nobile Lodge No. 1442 of the Sons of Italy, Border Cities Star clipping, Aug 16, 1935. Courtesy of Giovanna and Anne Senesi**



**Leaning Tower of Pisa float created by members of the Regis Club, 1966. Courtesy of St. Angela Merici Church,**



**Anna Saurini with Guest Speaker University of Windsor  
President Dr. Alan Wildeman**



**Ermanna Filice Roman Festival Chairperson presenting \$3,000  
check (Proceeds from the 2008 Roman Festival) to University  
of Windsor President Dr. Alan Wildeman to the Italian Studies  
Program. Also is Ralph Meo Chair of the Italian Studies  
Legacy Campaign, Anna Saurini, CIBPA Secretary and  
CIBPA President John Paul Corrent**