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NEWSLETTER

NEXT MEETING: TUESDAY January 05, 2016 @ 5:30 pm

SPAGO RISTORANTE

Erie St., Windsor, Ontario

| <u>FUTURE MEETINGS:</u> | |
|-------------------------|---------------------|
| Sept. 08, 2015 | Ciociaro Club |
| Nov. 03, 2015 | Caboto Club |
| Jan. 05, 2016 | Spago Ristorante |
| Mar. 01, 2016 | TBD |
| May 03, 2016 | TBD |
| Oct. 06, 2015 | Fogolar Furlan Club |
| Dec. 01, 2015 | St. Angela Centre |
| Feb. 02, 2016 | Caboto Club |
| Apr. 05, 2016 | TBA |
| June 07, 2016 | TBA |

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

BUON NATALE e FELICE ANNO NUOVO!!!!

I hope every had a Very Merry Christmas and I hope you have had a chance to connect with family and friends over the Holidays. I'm happy to say that Christmas Eve went perfectly at my house. We have 30 people over to enjoy a traditional sit down meal full of fish, seafood and lots of great food (no meat though!!!). We now prepare for New Year's Eve which will hopefully be even better!!!

For CIBPA, December has been a great month for the Association. We started off with a great December meeting at St. Angela, followed that up with a wonderful Children's Party at Fogolar, then a board meeting at Marco's Pizzeria, a CIBPA event at VNOTECA, the Turkey Give-a-Way in front of the Goodfellows and then ended a very busy month at an Exclusive gathering at Dr. Demarco's home.

That just gets me excited for the wonderful things we have planned in 2016!!!

I really look forward to seeing you all next week at Spago's. I look forward to sharing my New Year's resolution and hearing yours. I also want to thank you all for keeping me on track for my 2015 resolution. It wasn't always a linear track but knowing a committed to getting healthy and committed to fitting in that jacket to the members motivated me to get up and get back on those tracks whenever I fell off. So all I can say is, Grazie Mille!!!

I look forward to seeing you all next week. ONE CIBPA!!!!

If you have any questions, concerns or comments, feel free to call me at 519-944-6993 or email me at fidasacco@bdo.ca

Ferruccio Da Sacco, CPA, CA, LPA
President, CIBPA Windsor



GUEST SPEAKER

John Lee - Chief Fire Prevention Officer, Windsor Fire & Rescue Services.



He will speak on new regulations carbon monoxide detectors, home escape plans and business fire safety.



SPECIAL EVENTS



Turkey Give-A-Way

On December 19, 2015, CIBPA with the help of the many volunteers, sponsors and the Good Fellows made a significant contribution to the needy families in our local community. This being our 5th year in doing this, we distributed 150 turkeys, pasta, loafs of bread, cans of soup and potatoes to selected families. The After Glow Brunch hosted by Dr. Paul Demarco at his residence to thank the sponsors and volunteers was fantastic. Thank you Dr. Demarco. Overall it was a great day. I like to thank our sponsors, without them it would of not been possible:

- ◆ *Joe Sasso*
- ◆ *Dr. Morassutti*
- ◆ *Joe Greco*
- ◆ *Frank Mocerì*
- ◆ *Dr. Paul Demarco*
- ◆ *Gift of Life - Niva & Dennis Segatto*
- ◆ *Zhers SuperStore (Tec & Lauzon)*
- ◆ *Pupatello Construction*
Tony Pupatello
- ◆ *Motor City Community Credit Union - Steven Schincariol*
- ◆ *Motor City Community Credit Union - Sonia Lenhardt*
- ◆ *Anonymous*
- ◆ *CIBPA Members*
December Meeting Collection
- ◆ *CIBPA Charitable Endeavours Inc.*

We also like to thank all of our Volunteers, with special thanks to Joe Sasso, Ferruccio Da Sacco, Concetta DiCesare-Cafueri and Remo Di Paolo who had their families help out as well..

Joe Sasso & wife; Joe Greco; Frank Mocerì; Niva & Dennis Segatto; Ferruccio Da Sacco & family; Dr. Paul Demarco; Tony Pupatello; Sonia Lenhardt; Nadia Di Domenico; Tino Riccio; Remo Di Paolo & family; Linda DeLuca; Concetta DiCesare-Cafueri & family; Katie Mazzuca; Gilbert Barichello and the Goodfellows Staff

Danny Castellan
Special Events, Chairperson



MEMBERSHIP

We would like to welcome new members:

Frank Rubino, Property Loss Specialist at Belfor (Canada) Inc. sponsored by Angelo Verrelli

Katie Mazzuca, Major gifts officer, University of Windsor

Adam-Christian Mazzuca, Denturist, The Denture Center both sponsored by Dan Castellan

Membership applications are available on the website Windsor.cibpa.com

Name Tags:

Many members have brought them home and forget to return with them. A reminder to leave them at the sign in table name tag case. If the logo on the tags is lost or falls off please leave it with Niva Segatto for repairs.

Niva Segatto,
Membership Chairperson

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CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

December 13, 2015 was a busy day for Santa, for the children and grandchildren of our membership. Thank you to the Fogolar Furlan for their service and wonderful lunch, to Linda De Luca and Walter Riggi for their assistance, and everyone that attended to make the day festive. Thank you Dr. Paul DeMarco for the donation of the stocking gift of glowing tooth brushes to keep the smiles gleaming.

Niva Segatto and Linda De Luca

NATIONAL FEDERATION OF CANADIAN ITALIAN BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS, INC.

Cara Amici,

As we come to the end of 2015, we have much to be thankful for and much to look forward to in 2016.

We are very proud to report that our CIBPA Chapters have distributed almost \$9 million to various Canadian community based charities and education programs. The majority of our donations were made to hospitals, senior's residences and students that receive government assistance, with over half of the funds distributed to more than 2,500 students. We have also set up CIBPA Endowments at three major Universities. I would like to congratulate CIBPA Montreal for their effort with the Bursary program which has distributed over \$4 million to students in need. We should be very proud of all the charitable causes that CIBPA Chapters quietly contribute in the communities we live and work in.

With the support from a grant by the Community Historical Recognition program, Citizenship and Immigration Canada the CIBPA, in 2012, produced a documentary – a Canadian Italian story about WWII. This is a Canadian story as told by families of Canadian Italians interned during WWII.

The project is titled “Piazza Petawawa – The Paradox” and notes the historical experiences of Italian-Canadians that were interned during the Second World War.

The CIBPA wanted to do more with the documentary by expanding it to include more stories from families across Canada and make it 45 minute feature that can play in a one hour prime time slot. We are pleased to announce that we completed this objective and the updated version was shown at the Italian Contemporary Film Festival, at the TIFF Lightbox on June 17, 2015. Over 200 people saw this film. This could not have been accomplished without Sam Primucci and Pizza Nova who provided \$50,000 donation to complete the project. Other sponsors were KPMG, \$5,000 and a \$3,000 from the National Federation CIBPA. This is all in keeping with CIBPA's priorities regarding Education.

If you get a chance see it, please take the time to send me a quick note and answer 3 questions:

- * Did you know about the internment of Italian Canadian during WWII?
- * How did you feel about the issue after watching the documentary?
- * What can we do now to ensure that this injustice does not happen again in Canada?

When we look back at the history of Italian Canadians and the CIBPA in particular, we see a common theme of family values, good citizenship and education being the corner stone of our success as Canadians. We help the communities we do business in because we care about Canada and Italy. This is our contribution to and investment in Canadian society. We have much to be thankful for and much yet to do.

On behalf of the National Federation CIBPA, we wish you and your families a very Merry Christmas and Happy, Healthy and Prosperous New Year.

Bob Sacco,
President National Federation CIBPA



Congratulations Fabio Costante !!!!

Three grads early in their careers: Fabio Costante (BComm 2007, MBA 2008, JD 2013), Omar Raza (BSc 2007, LLB 2010) and Adam Vasey (BA 1999, LLB 2002, MSW 2008), will receive Odyssey Awards in recognition of their successes in career endeavours, notable achievements in their local community or the University, or significant or innovative achievement in their professional or personal lives.



Costante, who practices law in the area of civil, administrative and constitutional litigation, is a trustee on the Windsor Essex Catholic District School Board and a sessional instructor at the Odette School of Business. He has founded two non-profit initiatives that have grown in both size and impact. Enactus Windsor is a student club focused on creating economic opportunities for residents of Windsor-Essex through entrepreneurship. Our West End is a grassroots organization working to develop the community through resident engagement and empowerment.

Children Christmas Party

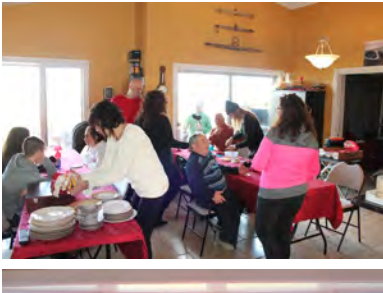
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Turkey Give-Away

December 19, 2015





AFTER
GLOW
BRUNCH





IN HONOUR OF THE ONES WE LOVE

presents
our 18th ANNUAL

*Gala
Dinner*

**SATURDAY,
FEBRUARY 6, 2016**

Ciociaro Club of Windsor
3745 North Talbot Road
Tickets \$125 pp

6 pm Champagne and
Hors D'oeuvres by Koolini

7pm Gourmet Dinner, Martini Bar,
Silent Auction & Raffle

MASTER OF CEREMONIES:

Arms Bumanlag - CTV Windsor News, AM 800

Stefanie Masotti - CTV Windsor News

Proceeds to benefit In Honour of the Ones We Love

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For tickets or info, call Anita at
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December 2015 General Assembly Meeting

December 03, 2015

St. Angela Centre







December 4, 2015

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Dear Mr. President and Members:

On behalf of Windsor Regional Hospital and Windsor/Essex Hospitals Foundation, thank you for the generous donation of \$6,616.00 as a result of the Roman Feast 2015 event held on September 18, 2015. An official receipt for tax purposes is enclosed.

It was a pleasure attending the CIBPA holiday dinner meeting on December 1st and receive the CIBPA cheque in a presentation highlighting the success of the Roman Feast. Windsor Regional Hospital was honoured to be selected as the charity to benefit from the proceeds and, we truly appreciated that opportunity.

We have the large presentation cheque displayed in the lobby of the Met Campus and will also display in the Ouellette Campus lobby before returning it to CIBPA for further use.

Thank you again the CIBPA members for their generosity and to those who were on the Roman Feast Committee who made the event a success!

Yours very truly,

Ron Foster
Executive Director
Windsor/Essex Hospitals Foundation

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