### CANADIAN ITALIAN BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION

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### NEWSLETTER

### NEXT MEETING: TUESDAY April 05, 2011 @ 6:30 pm

### **TOLDO SENOIR CITIZENS**

850 Erie St., Windsor, Ontario

FUTURE MEETINGS: Sept. 07, 201		Sept. 07, 2010	Fogolar Furlan Club		Oct. 05, 2010		Caboto Club	
Nov. 02, 2010		Roma Club		Dec. 07, 2010		St. Angela Centre		
Jan. 04, 2011			Torino Plaza		Feb. 01, 2011		Ciociaro Club	
Mar. 01, 2011			Verdi Club		Apr. 05, 2011		<b>Toldo Senior Citizens</b>	
May 03, 2011		Fogolar Furlan Club		May 31, 2011		Civic Night		
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### PRESIDENTS MESSAGE



What a memorable year for the Canadian Italian Business and Profession al Association, it is beyond all expectations. The

First 50-Years of CIPBA Windsor's existence has been just "Il Principio" of the future life and success of our Chapter. It is my sincerest wish that CIPBA Windsor continue to promote and support every Canadian Italian Business, Social, Cultural and Educational endeavours in our community in order to ensure that all Italo-Canadian member of our organization will always be proud Italians for centuries to come.

The "150 Year Unification of Italy" has developed into a momentous event. Italians have immigrated and have created an impressionable legacy in every part of the world. Wherever we settled, we planted our Italian roots, and as proud Italians we will continue to influence the world with our customs, traditions and culture. And as proud Italian parents we must teach our children in order to ensure that future children will know, appreciate and embrace our heritage and also become proud Italians for generations to come. The 150-Year Unification of Italy is now a global event. This celebration is not only for the Italians in Italy, but for all united Italians throughout the world. Please be present for the "Alza Bandiera Celebration" of the June 2, 2011.

### **DINNER MEETINGS**

Please note that there is a \$50 charge for all guests visiting during our monthly dinner meetings. This will be collected from all non CIBPA visitors, except the guest speaker. Please make arrangements for this payment upon your arrival, by the guest or the member, for the evening. The <u>"Civic Night"</u> event featuring Dr.Sergio Marchionne as the key note speaker on May 31, 2011 will be a spectacular event. CIBPA Windsor is ecstatic that it has been able to attract such a world visionary for this function. At the end of the evening "La Cinquecento Prima Edizione Fiat 500" will be raffled with Dr. Sergio Marchionne drawing the lucky number.

The <u>"50th Anniversary Golf</u> <u>Tournament"</u> fund raiser for Windsor Regional Hospital will be held on June 8, 2011. CIBPA will be honoured and recognized by placing our "50th Anniversary Logo" at the Dining Room Entrance of Windsor Regional Hospital.

The <u>"Roman Festival"</u> on August 25-28, 2011 will be held at the heart of "Little Italy-Erie Street BIA". This first of its kind international feast will feature a multitude of events and talents and will support "In Honour Of The Ones We Love" as the major benefactor.

A <u>"Monument"</u> designed by Elio Delcol will be constructed at the foot of Riverside Drive and Goyeau St. The monument will educate and tell the story of the Italian Immigrants to Canada. It will also honour, acknowledge, and commemorate the Italian internment during the Second World War.

On our 50th Anniversary we require <u>"50 Founders"</u> to be recognized and honoured for generations to come. We are giving everyone an opportunity to become "The First 50 Founding Members" by making a \$3,000.00 donation for the acquisition of the "CIBPA Windsor Community Centre". You will receive a charitable income tax receipt and a bronze plaque will be displayed to recognize and honour "The First Fifty \$3,000.00 Founders" for the acquisition of our new home.

The acquisition of the CIBPA Windsor Community Centre will place our organization in a very solid and financially stable position. This will allow us to better promote and support our mandated endeavours and be recognized and respected in the community in which we live. We will continue to make charitable donations for worthy causes, and to be mindful of the senior citizens and help the less fortunate families in our community. To date we already have over 20 founder commitments.

My dear friends, I am trying to light the fire in each and every one of us to be passionate about being Italian and to be truly proud of our roots. We come from the most appreciated and respected country in the world. Our food, culture, architecture, scientists, inventors, painters, sculptors and other accomplishments have made us the envy in our modern world. Let us all appreciate our wonderful heritage and continue to create a legacy for our children to live our dream.

Our next General Assembly Meeting on April 5th will be held at our new future home," CIBPA Windsor Community Centre" located at the Little Italy Erie Street. Theresa DiDomenico took charge of the menu preparation - so be ready for pasta e fagioli, spaghetti, salsiccia, coniglio, rappini, insalata e dolci. I am very pleased to inform you that since the Board of Directors were elected and appointed to serve the CIBPA members, we have decided to do exactly that.

The Board will put on their serving attire and will do their very personal best to truly serve all CIBPA members.

#### **Carl Grossi, President**

### CONTEST FOR ALL CIBPA MEMBERS, YOU WILL WIN A PRIZE IF THE BOARD SELECTS YOUR SLOGAN. EXAMPLES:

- ♦ COOL TO BE ITALIAN
- ♦ I AM ITALIAN
- PROUD ITALIAN
- ◆ LOVE ITALIAN
- SUPPORT ITALIAN
- NETWORK ITALIAN
- ▼ INET WORK ITALIAN
- ITALIAN CONNECTION
- HOT TO BE ITALIAN

### **GUEST SPEAKER**

This months Guest Speaker is <u>Dr.</u> <u>Alan Wildeman</u>, Presidentan d 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.

#### Greg Baggio, Chair Guest Speaker

### **CHARITY GOLF CLASSIC**

S pring has finally arrived and Golf courses are starting to open up, it's hard to believe we are only two (2) months away before our annual Golf event at the <u>Kingsville Golf & Country</u> <u>Club on Wednesday June 8, 2011.</u>

Therefore, we need every CIBPA member to help our Golf Committee to recruit as many golfers, hole sponsors, corporate sponsors and Italian Epicure Stations as possible in making this year's golf event successful. So let's all set a goal for the month of April.

Registration forms are now available on the CIBPA web site http://windsor.cibpa.com/upload/docum ents/cibpa\_2011-golf-registrationr1.pdf and also will be sent out thru the news letter. We will also make them available

at the April 05, 2011 meeting. We are also pleased to announce at this time our new Charity partner for this tournament is Windsor Regional Hospital cornerstone of caring for the

Western Campus In closing a reminder, anyone interested in helping or serving on the Golf Committee please contact Tony

Pupatello office (519-944-7878), cell (519-816-6577) or Email: pupatello@bellnet.ca

Thanking everyone for their support.

Regards,

Anthony Pupatello, Golf Chair

### **MEMBERSHIP**

P lease welcome our newest members as they were approved during our March 15, 2011 Board Meeting.

**Mr. Fred Naclerio -** President, Apollo General Contracting. Fred has been sponsored by **Antonio Acampora** 

**Mr. Enrico Notte -** Managing Partner, Sentier Systems Inc. Enrico has been sponsored by **John Bonato** 

If you know someone who is interested in becoming a member of CIBPA, please contact Steven Del Duca or Niva Segatto for an application. Applications will be available at every dinner meeting, by email and through the CIBPA website at http://windsor.cibpa.com.

**RAISING SPIRITS** - Thank you to everyone who made donations for Raising Spirits during the March meeting. Your generosity contributed \$235 towards our endeavors.

We are looking forward to continued membership participation in donating gifts for the balance of the meetings. Please contact Steven Del Duca at 519-796-3199 for further arrangements.

Thank you CIBPA, for your continued support.

### **MEMBERSHIP CERTIFICATES**

Membership Certificates and Window Decals will be available for pick up at future meetings. Please see Steven Del Duca at the door to pick up your envelope before or after the meeting.

#### Steven Del Duca, Membership Chair

### **CIVIC NIGHT UPDATE**

Our 50th Anniversary Civic Night is coming together extremely well. Every member of the organizing committee is working very hard so that each and every component will be a complete success. You can participate in many ways:

buy a ticket for the Cinquecento Prima Edizione raffle, see Teresa Di Domenico;

- put together a group of 10 to buy a table, see Nadia Di Domenico or Emanuele Calamita;

- take advantage of the many sponsorships opportunities, see JP Corrent;

- provide the committee with leads of potential sponsors, or better yet, make a personal pitch to those people yourself;

- consider the benefits to you if you participate in the pre-glow event (besides Dr. Marchionne, you get to mingle with all the other participants as well), see Ralph Meo;

- provide some historical material to John Bonato, for the 50th anniversary Program Book; -buy an ad in the Program Book, see John Bonato or Steve Del Duca;

- volunteer to help the committee carry out this event.

We are having excellent results in every area: general admission, gold and platinum tables, pre-glow and even a Diamond Sponsorship. We are projecting that soon some of these areas will be sold out! So act very quickly if you do not want to be disappointed.

Historically, a key purpose of Civic Night was to provide our members with the opportunity to network with politicians and bureaucrats, thank them for their service to the public, and discuss issues of concern in an informal setting. You can still do this at Civic Night 2011, especially if you invite someone of interest to you to be your guest for the evening.

Raffaele Meo, Civic Night Co-Chair



GO TO THE WEB SITE: http://windsor.cibpa.com

### 2011 CANADIAN ITALIAN BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION GOLF CLASSIC

Kingsville Golf & Country Club 640 County Road 20, W., Kingsville, ON

June 8th, 2011

Individual golfer \$175 Corporate Foursome \$700\* \*(incl. Hole Sponsorship & program advertising)

> Hole Sponsor \$150 Dinner guests \$50

For more information please call TONY PUPATELLO at 519-944-7878 or pupatello@bellnet.ca





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## **Project Goal**

## talian Canadians as Enemy Aliens: Memories of World War II

general public on the Italian Canadian World War II exwill acknowledge, commemorate and educate the perience.

policies affected everyday existence and the ways Italians and Italian Canadians responded to these It will examine how the Canadian government's challenges

were directly affected by the internment, an "enemy We will collect the personal memories of those who alien" designation and other forms of discrimination, or who want to share the experiences of family members.

We are also seeking stories of personal resilience and community initiative during this period.

# Project components

- Permanent exhibit housed at the Columbus Centre
- Online version of the exhibit
- User-friendly website of all resources (video stories and collection materials) for use by teachers, students and the general public
- An academic publication

Petawawa, ON I ca. 1940 I Photograph from the March of Time film Canada at War I Wide World Photos Military guard patrols the grounds of the internment camp at

## Was your family affected by the **nternment of Italian Canadians** during World War II?

If you would like to share your family's story or have materials related to the internment experience, please contact us:

Italian Canadians as Enemy Aliens: Memories of World War II 901 Lawrence Ave. West, Columbus Centre,

Toronto, ON, M6A 1C3 416 789 7011 If you have a story to share, contact our Researchers/Writers:

mdeguglielmo@villacharities.com Melina De Guglielmo, ext. 332

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If you have materials you would like to share, contact our Exhibit/Collections Coordinator:

spetrilli@villacharities.com Stefanie Petrilli, ext. 333

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**Community Historical Recognition Program** Funded by the

Memories of World War II Italian Canadians as Enemy Aliens:



enemy aliens were detained during WWII. I Petawawa, ON I ca. 1940 Photograph from the March of Time film Canada at War I Wide Barbed wire barricades at a internment camp where hundreds of **World Photos** 

On June 10, 1940, Italy declared war against Great Britain and her allies.

Canadians considered a threat to the safety of Canada. announced the detainment and internment of Italian Almost immediately, Prime Minister Mackenzie King

- Approximately 700 were interned in camps on •
  - Around 30,000, including women and average for 16 months.
- children, were listed as "enemy aliens."
- Of these, many were fingerprinted, photographed, and ordered to report monthly to the RCMP.

This national project will collect the personal memories of The resulting national archive will include these video members and others also affected by the internment. surviving Italian internees in Canada, their family histories and photographic, print, and other documents. Learn More

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## **Oral Histories**

# Do you have a family story to share?

Our project is collecting personal memories of those result is a collection of 50 to 75 oral (video) histories. either interned or affected by the internments. The

From 18 to 75 years of age, the backgrounds of internees varied; from the first Italian Canadian millionaire, James Franceschini, to Canada's "Al Capone," Rocco Perri

## Other examples:



Courtesy of Giacomelli Family Osvaldo Giacomelli at Camp Petawawa, ON I ca. 1940

Fascist agent. He was among that Italy would be entering 1939, Osvaldo returned to Hamilton on the advice of age 8, he moved back to his father due to rumours the war. In 1940, 20 year on suspicion that he was a the very last to be released born in Hamilton, ON. At old Osvaldo was arrested Italy with his parents. In Osvaldo Giacomelli was from the camp in 1945.

Toni was removed from her

workplace by two RCMP

officers.

arrest of Italian Canadians,

within minutes of hearing

the radio broadcast

announcing the

Canada Post office, when was just 24 years old and

working at the Toronto

history, and so that the "official record" can more accurately We must preserve these life stories, before they are lost to show the impact on individuals and their families.

### Artifacts



Wooden model ship I ca. 1940 I Courtesy of Nancy Bertolotti

## Do you have personal belongings related to the talian Canadian World War II experience?

comprehensive archive that will be preserved at the Any donated or loaned personal objects and their accompanying stories will assist in forming a Columbus Centre.



Antoinette (Toni) Ciccarelli with

Date Unknown I Courtesy of

Antoinette (Toni) Ciccarelli

her mother, Brigitta Bassano

internee and given to Nancy's Bertolotti. The family believes Cancilla, a Toronto grocer, as thanks for the food provided a loan of a wooden model the ship was carved by an to the internee's family. grandfather, Giuseppe ship owned by Nancy

## Other examples :

Courtesy of Nancy Bertolotti

Cancilla I Date Unknown I

Antoinette (Toni) Ciccarelli

- Handwritten letters between family members directly affected by the internment .
- Objects created or produced by those in the internment camps
- Family photographs of Italian Canadians who were designated "enemy aliens" between the years of 1940 to 1945 .
- Government documents and Prisoner of War cards related to internment ٠

# Be part of the project!

You can contribute to this national project by sharing your suggestions and opinions.

Consider becoming a member of one of our focus groups:

- Youth Focus Group
- Italian Community Focus Group
  - Education Focus Group

Contribute to the development and successful completion of this national project.

Contact us for more information info@italiancanadianww2.ca

# STAY TUNED FOR PROJECT UPDATES

Visit our website: www.villacharities.com/ICWW2

"Italian Canadians as Enemy Aliens: Join our group on Facebook: Memories of WWII" 4

Currently, we are considering

Follow us on Twitter: "ItCanWWII'

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Drawing by Montreal internee, Giacinto Luciano Salvadori, while he was in Camp Petawawa, ON I ca. 1940 I Courtesy of Luc Salvador

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Community for Doctors Committee

Email: Theresa Didomenico [tdidomenico@southlandonline.com]

#### To Whom It May Concern:

### Community for Doctors Committee - Annual Extravaganza

As the chairperson of this year's Gala; I would like to thank you for being an Auction Contributor at last year's function. Your support helped make last years celebration one to remember. I look forward to our continued relationship and I am happy to answer any questions you may have. You may reach me at 519-324-2538 should the need arise.

We are hosting our seventh annual "Extravaganza" at the Learnington Roma Club on April 9, 2011. We need your support by making a donation to our silent auction. Contributions to the silent auction will be gratefully acknowledged in our program and during the course of the evening. Tickets for this gala event are \$125, a portion of which is tax deductible.

This year as an added bonus the Committee is offering advertising space in our Extravaganza program which will be read by some of Learnington's most influential citizens. Please contact us for more information.

Over the past few years, we have been able to attract physicians for internal medicine, surgery, ER, obstetrics and gynecology, and family medicine. We are very proud of our accomplishments, and promise to work hard to continue our goal of attracting five doctors per year over the next five years. Your support allows us to continue our efforts to attract and retain additional physicians to our community.

Thank you for your consideration

Theresa DiDomenico Event Chair

7TH ANNUAL

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for Physician Recruitment & Retention

### Saturday, April 9, 2011 Leamington Roma Club

Cocktails 6 pm · Dinner 7 pm

Join us for an extravagant evening with live music, fashion show & silent auction

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Tickets \$125 each (Tax Receipts Issued) Tables of Eight - Formal Attire

For ticket information call... Theresa DiDomenico, Event Chair 519-326-4292 · 519-326-4455

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