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NEWSLETTER

NEXT MEETING: TUESDAY January 04, 2011 @ 6:30 pm

TORINO PLAZA

Tecumseh, Ontario

<u>FUTURE MEETINGS:</u>	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	Toldo Senior Citizens
	May 03, 2011	Fogolar Furlan Club	June 07, 2011	TBA

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Canadians of Italian Heritage Building Business & Professional Networks Across Canada

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Welcome everyone to 2011. 2010 was a very successful year for CIBPA. The publicity and recognition received for the Canadian Italian Business & Professional Association made all of our members very proud to be in the Windsor & Essex County Chapter. We have been publicized through all news media, Radio, Television, and newspaper. Most importantly we have obtained the respect, admiration, and recognition by the people in our community. 2010 saw CIBPA make contributions to Hotel Dieu Grace Hospital, Italian Studies, Scholarship Fund, Saint Angela Church, and various other charitable donations made for worthy causes.

The most personal and gratifying moment for me in 2010 was handing out turkeys, potatoes, and loaves of bread to the most needy families in our community. All of these goodies were obtained at a greatly reduced price from Price Choppers and Lakeside Bakery Deli Cafe of Leamington. The CIBPA Board Of Directors personally handed out all of these items putting a smile of gratitude on the faces of the less fortunate in society, and placing a profound heartfelt satisfaction that touched each and everyone of us while doing a small deed of kindness. There is much more work that CIBPA need to accomplish in 2011, and with every Board and CIBPA member working together in unison for the common goal, we will achieve our New Year's Resolution.

Carl Grossi, President

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.

GUEST SPEAKER

This month's Guest Speaker is **Mr. Jeremy Tyrell**; Senior Manager, Resorts, Hotel and Convention Sales - Caesar's Casino Windsor. Jeremy will be bringing insight into the role that Caesar's is going to bring to the 50th Anniversary Celebrations of CIBPA and the business of Harrah's Entertainment.

We like to thank **Pastor of St. Angela Church** as our December speaker for his time and greetings.

Greg Baggio, Chair Guest Speaker

MEMBERSHIP

Buon Anno a tutti! I am looking forward to a wonderful second half of the year, full of good times, prosperity and CIBPA's giving spirit and zest for life.

Please welcome our newest members as they were approved during our December 14, 2010 Board Meeting.

Michael Lapico—President and CEO, Prativo Group Inc. Michael has been sponsored by **Carl Grossi**

Peter Palmeri—Owner, Border City Landscaping Inc. Peter has been sponsored by **Carl Grossi**

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 new CIBPA website at:

<http://windsor.cibpa.com/upload/documents/cibpa-membership-application.pdf>

Spirit Raffle

Thank you to everyone who purchased tickets for the Spirit Raffle during the December meeting as well as the folks who helped sell them; Mike Angileri, Niva Segatto and Carl Grossi. This record breaking raffle raised \$800 towards our endeavors.

Congratulations to Nadia Di Domenico, who won the wonderful gift basket from Lakeside Bakery Deli Café, as donated by Carl Grossi.

For our January meeting, Greg Baggio will be making a donation, which will be introduced during our gathering at Torino Plaza. Be sure to purchase your tickets, as you sign in. As usual, the cost of the tickets will be \$2.00 each or three tickets for \$5.00.

We are looking forward to membership participation in donating gifts for the February and March raffles. If you would like to contribute, please contact Steven Del Duca at 519-796-3199 for arrangements.

Thank you CIBPA, for your continued Spirit!

Steven Del Duca, Membership Chair

CHARITY GOLF CLASSIC

The Golf Committee is pleased to announce our Golf date and location is set to go at **Kingsville Golf & Country Club on Wednesday June 8, 2011**. So mark your calendars and support this great event on our 50th Anniversary year.

Early bird registration deadline has been **extended to February 28, 2011**. Registration forms are now available on the CIBPA web site http://windsor.cibpa.com/upload/documents/cibpa_2011-golf-registrationr1.pdf and also will be sent out thru the news letter.

We will also make them available at the January 4, 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 Papatello office (519-944-7878) cell (519-816-6577) or Email: papatello@bellnet.ca

Regards,

Anthony Papatello, Golf Chair

**CIBPA WINDSOR NEW WEB
SITE CHECK IT OUT**

<http://windsor.cibpa.com>

NEW DATE FOR CIVIC NIGHT WITH SERGIO MARCHIONNE

The date for Civic Night with **Sergio Marchionne** has just been changed to

TUESDAY MAY 31, 2011.

Interest and requests for tickets is running extremely high, and that is without releasing any details. We want to make sure that our members get first crack at the tickets, especially those who want a table of 8 or 10; the easiest way is for you to respond immediately to this newsletter, and place a reservation with Dan Castellan, or you can email rmeo@meoassociates.com or any member of the board.

WHY CIBPA MEMBERS MUST SUPPORT THIS EVENT

The money raised by this event will go to support the Italian Studies Legacy Fund at the University of Windsor. Here is the background why this is extremely important to our CIBPA members.

In the fall of 2000, two 4th year students came to our monthly meeting and told us that Italian Studies at the University of Windsor was being phased out. Our members immediately took up the cause to stop this, and together with some other 25 local Italian organizations, after several years of fighting, we were successful in overturning this decision. In 2001 CIBPA made its first cash donation to maintain first year courses. This was followed by donations by several Italian clubs, as well as the Italian government. All moneys went directly to teaching of the program and keeping it alive.

By 2005, the university had agreed not only to continue Italian Studies as a full degree program, but also to enhance it and take steps to preserve it for future generations by establishing a chair in Italian studies. This required a fund of \$3.0 million, so the Italian Studies Legacy Fund ("ISLF") Committee was established, with representation from across the community, and including several

CIBPA members (Ralph Meo, Dan Castellan, Steve Riolo, JP Corrent, Richard Vennettilli, Amalia Maurizio, Claudio Silvaggi).

The biggest boost to the fund came in the form of the Cassamarca donation of \$1.2 million. Many individual CIBPA members and many others from the community have also donated. The ISLF committee had been looking for a big name to host a major fund-raiser, and in 2006 decided that FIAT CEO Sergio Marchionne to be that person, and it asked CIBPA to help to get him here and help with organization of the event. The collective efforts of CIBPA, the ISLF committee, and the university have finally paid off with Dr. Marchionne's acceptance to help raise the funds for this cause so dear and near our hearts.

All of the other Italian clubs, organizations and individuals have and continue to work very hard to raise money for ISLF. They deserve much credit for what they have already done and for what they will do in the future. But this event is the time for CIBPA to shine. We must, and no doubt will, rise to the occasion.

What better way to celebrate our 50th year than to build another eternal pillar to preserve Italian language, culture, history, art, music, and so on, for many future generations, just like our CIBPA founders enshrined into our constitution back in 1961?

A full fledged Italian studies program at the University of Windsor: can you imagine a more lasting and valuable gift that we can leave for our members in 2061?

I ask for your support on a personal level. You, my fellow members, in 2000 appointed me to represent you in this endeavour, now in its 10th year. To the degree that we have achieved any success, the credit goes to you and to the other members of the Italian community, for it was this collective strength that made all the difference, in each case.

You, the CIBPA members, took this on as a significant task of major importance to you, and you have supported these efforts for the past 10 years. I repeat, now is the time for you to shine in a BIG way, by making May 31, 2011 a day we will long remember.

Place your order for tickets. Sell a table. Call me (519-250-8088) or email me (rmeo@meoassociates.com) to work on the Civic Night committee.

Thank you all for your support in the past, and your support for this event.

**Raffaele Meo, Chair ISLF Committee;
Co-Chair, 50th Anniversary Civic Night**

50TH ANNIVERSARY NEWS FLASH!

**Merry Christmas! Happy New Year!
Happy Anniversary!**

CIBPA Windsor is 50 years young and we will party down and celebrate this benchmark together. The Committee Members are working feverishly for what will be a bunch of great events for you, your guests and the community at large to enjoy! As we firm up dates and release them to you, plan to set them aside and not miss the celebrations. Stay tuned for more details but in the meantime I will provide you with the following hints:

A dedication of monumental proportions;
"Fiat lux"- an evening that will "serge" your business senses;
"Golf de soleil";
Caesars conquest over Via Italia;
National Fed – Fest;
Stay tuned! A lot more to come.

50th Anniversary Committee
Per: **John P. Corrent, Chairman**

SCHOLARSHIP

Anyone interested in serving on the Scholarship Committee, or who has leads on donors or wishes to make a donation to the scholarship fund (fully tax deductible with charitable donation receipt), please contact Ralph Meo: 519-250-8088, ext. 323 or rmeo@meoassociates.com.

NEWSLETTER on WEB

http://windsor.cibpa.com/upload/documents/cibpa_jan-2011_newsletter.pdf



THE CANADIAN ITALIAN BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION

2011 CIBPA GOLF CLASSIC— JUNE 8, 2011

Essex County's Premier Executive Golf Tournament



KINGSVILLE GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB

640 County Road 20, W., Kingsville, ON



OUTSTANDING CARE - NO EXCEPTIONS!

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION

- ☐ Golfers @ \$580 per foursome* (after Dec. 31, 2010 = \$700): \$ _____
- ☐ Individual golfer @ \$145* (after Dec. 31, 2010 = \$175): \$ _____
- ☐ Corporate Foursome @ \$700* (incl. Hole Sponsorship & program advertising): \$ _____
- ☐ Hole Sponsor @ \$150*/ Hole: \$ _____
- ☐ Dinner guests @ \$50* / person (Cocktail Reception, Dinner): \$ _____
- ☐ Skins game @ \$20* per foursome: \$ _____

Includes: Golf & Cart, Lunch & Dinner

Enter in a draw to win Free Foursome w/cart & Ping G-15 Driver (valued @ \$500)

Please Return This Form with Payment

**** HST is included***

Name: _____

Address: _____

City _____ Postal Code _____ Phone _____

☐ Tax receipt required

GOLF FOURSOMES

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

METHOD OF PAYMENT

PAYMENT MUST ACCOMPANY REGISTRATION FORM

☐ Cheque (Payable to CIPBA) Please mail to P.O. Box 502, Windsor, ON N9A 6M6

☐ Charge Visa / Master Card: _____

Expiry Date _____ / _____ Signature: _____

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL TONY PUPATELLO @ 519 944 7878;

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DEADLINE FOR EARLYBIRD REGISTRATION AND SPONSORSHIP IS FEB. 28, 2011

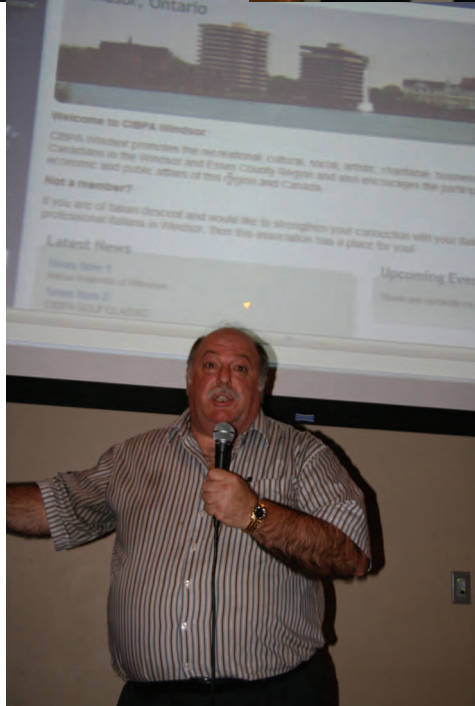
CIBPA DONATES TURKEY, POTATOES & BREAD TO GOODFELLOWS - DECEMBER 17, 2010





DECEMBER
2010
MEETING

ST. ANGELA
CENTRE









CHILDREN CHRISTMAS PARTY

December 05, 2010

