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NEWSLETTER

NEXT MEETING: **TUESDAY Jan. 10, 2012 @ 6:30 pm**

CIBPA CENTRE

995 Howard Ave. Windsor, Ontario

<u>FUTURE MEETINGS:</u>		Sept. 06, 2011	Fogolar Furlan Club	Oct. 04, 2011	CIBPA Centre
		Nov. 01, 2011	Caboto Club	Dec. 06, 2011	St. Angela
		Jan. 10, 2012	CIBPA Centre	Feb. 07, 2012	Ciociaro Club
		Mar. 06, 2012	CIBPA Centre	Apr. 03, 2012	Verdi Club
		May 01, 2012	Roma Club	June 05, 2012	CIBPA Centre

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Canadians of Italian Heritage Building Business & Professional Networks Across Canada

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE



REFLECTION OF THE PASSED YEAR

What a memorable 2011 year it has been, it was beyond all expectations. We have

had the most successful year of the fifty year existence of the CIBPA Windsor Chapter.

1) The **Civic Night** featuring Dr. Sergio Marchionne made it possible for CIBPA to take full credit for raising a total of \$220,000.00 for the University of Windsor Italian Studies Legacy Fund, and as well to establish two perpetual scholarship funds.

- CIBPA Windsor Scholarship Fund
- CIBPA Windsor Dr. Sergio Marchionne Scholarship Fund

2) This year's **CIBPA Golf Tournament** chairman is Tony Pupatello. Last year we completed the \$38,000.00 commitment to Hotel Dieu Grace Hospital. Next year we will fulfill the \$25,000.00 donation to Windsor Regional Hospital.

3) CIBPA Windsor Chapter had an opportunity to acquire the Toldo Building now known as the **CIBPA Centre**, making it the very first CIBPA Chapter across Canada to own its own building in order to better carry on the business mandated by the constitution of this association which is to, promote and support the Cultural, Educational and Charitable Endeavours of the Canadian Italian Business and Professionals of the community in which we live. Also the CIBPA Centre has become the Head Office of the National Federation, which represents all CIBPA Chapters across Canada. We still require a few more Founding Members. The first fifty Founding Members who donate \$3,000.00 will receive a charitable income tax receipt and a bronze plaque will be displayed to acknowledge and recognize them for generations to come. Thanks to Theresa Di Domenico for preparing the very first meal at the CIBPA Centre for the CIBPA General Assembly Meeting of April 15.

The delicious meal of pasta e fagioli, spaghetti, salsiccia, coniglio, rappini, insalata e dolci was served to all CIBPA Members by the Board of Directors, Carl Grossi, J.P. Corrent, Teresa Di Domenico, Greg Baggio, Ralph Meo, Steve DelDuca, Tony Pupatello, Mike Angileri and Frank Mocerì, Dan Castellan also helping. Also many thanks to the people who were involved with the refurbishing and performing the improvements to bring the CIBPA Centre to a functional and beautiful condition: Marco, Rico and Enrico Malizia, Luigi Tosti, Mike Angileri, Mike Vettese, Theresa Di Domenico, Dan Castellan, Mario Dicoco, Greg Baggio, Dominic Conflitti, Giovanni Cence, John Paul Corrent and Carl Grossi.

4) **Alza Bandiera** was organized to support and participate with all Italo-Canadians celebrating the 150 year unification of Italy with the entire world. The Flag raising held at City Hall Square and organized by Luigi Tosti was attended by over 200 people including two busses filled with students.

5) **Carrousel of Nations** held at the Fogolar Furlan Club was a collaboration with all of the five area clubs and CIBPA to showcase our Italian heritage and culture. All Italians of Windsor and Essex County should be proud to have won first place in this event.

6) This year we had the **National Federation AGM** during the **Roman Festival** organized by Ermanna Filice at the Ciociaro Club. All National Federation Board of Directors witnessed and congratulated our fellow Italians at the Fogolar Furlan Club for breaking a New Guinness World Record for the largest polenta ever made. Next year The Roman Festival spearheaded by Greg Baggio is in the process of being planned in the heart of "Little Italy-Erie Street B.I.A." This first of its kind International Festival will feature a multitude of events and talents and will support "In Honour Of The Ones We Love" as a major benefactor.

7) CIBPA is very excited and proud that we have partnered with Windsor Regional Hospital to feature Al Pacino as the guest speaker with the great expectation of raising \$200,000.00 of much needed funds for the Mental Health Unit.

8) As we approached the most festive and wonderful time of the year, we celebrated with the true spirit of Christmas and made it a heart-warming experience by giving and sharing. We acknowledged, supported and provided for the less fortunate in our community and once again we,

- ♦ provided 200 turkeys and 200 ten pound bag of potatoes
- ♦ provided 200 cans of soup donated by Joe Greco
- ♦ provided 200 loaves of bread with 200 shopping bags donated by Lakeside Bakery, Deli Café
- ♦ provided 200 bag of apples and 200 Christmas Candy Canes in co-operation with the Goodfellows.

Thanks to the Board of Directors of last year who initiated this worthwhile and much appreciated activity for the entire community of Windsor Essex.

9) A **"Monument"** designed by Elio Delcol will hopefully 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.

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.

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10) **CIBPA Centre Programs** for the Seniors under the direction of our manager/chef, Marco Malizia will be developed and organized not only for Italians, but for all seniors in the community of Windsor and Essex County.

11) **Scholarships** that have been graciously provided by members and supporters of our Association were presented to eight deserving students to assist in their continued education. These eight students who will make the world of the future a better place for all to live will hopefully become CIBPA members. Thanks to our sponsors: CIBPA RONALD BALDASI SCHOLARSHIP, NATIONAL BANK FINANCIAL GROUP, MOTOR CITY COMMUNITY CREDIT UNION, RINO NAZZANI VISIONARY AWARD, GIUSEPPE CORTESE MEMORIAL AWARD, and the ROYAL BANK FINANCIAL GROUP. Also thanks to Ralph Meo, scholarship chairman.

12) The **NEWSLETTER** has required countless hours through the years to assemble and distribute to all CIBPA Members on a monthly basis. A great deal of gratitude must be given to Dan Castellan for his initiative, dedication and hard work in performing this very critical task of keeping all CIBPA members of our association properly informed.

13) Thanks to the **NATIONAL FEDERATION EX OFFICIO** Frank Mocerì.

14) Thanks to John Bonato for procuring interesting **GUEST SPEAKERS**.

15) Lastly, thanks to our CIBPA Windsor **Administrative Assistant** Niva Segatto.

Italians immigrated looking for the land of better opportunity and made Canada their new home. These immigrants have always been thankful for the opportunity and continue to be very grateful for all the help that they received.

With hard work, determination, perseverance and great sense of pride, these very same immigrants have continuously shown their appreciation and gratitude by giving back to their communities. These donations and acts of kindness are being carried out through our CIBPA Associations. CIBPA Windsor supports hospitals, schools, churches and various other organizations and the less fortunate in our community.

CIBPA members are passionate about being Italian and are truly proud of our Italian Roots. We must continue to appreciate and maintain our wonderful culture and heritage in order to create a legacy for our children so they can also embrace, appreciate and enjoy the richness of our culture and continue to live our dream for generations to come.

All of our accomplishments and success was made possible by the commitment, dedication, support and endless work of the Board of Directors; 50th Anniversary Committee Chair, JP Corrent; Committee Chairman; Committee Members; and all CIBPA members. **THANK YOU TO EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU.**

Also a huge thank you to Panorama Italiano and Luigi Tosti for recognizing, appreciating and advertising the efforts of CIBPA and informing the Italian viewers and the general public of all the many involvements and contributions that CIBPA Windsor is making in our community.

On behalf of myself and the Board of Directors, we wish the Peace, Love, Joy and the Spirit of Christmas be with each and every one of you, your families and friends. We wish that you have a safe, healthy, happy and prosperous new year.

Speriamo che la pace, l'amore e la gioia del Santo Natale sia con tutti voi e le vostre famiglie e amici. Felicità e prosperità per il nuovo anno.

Carl Grossi, President

GUEST SPEAKER

Teresa Piruzza, MP liberal Windsor- confirmed to speak for 10-15 minutes about her first few months in office.

John Bonato, Chair Guest Speaker

MEMBERSHIP

MEMBERSHIP DUES - A reminder membership fees were due October 31, 2011 Please make every effort to bring your cheque to the January General Assembly.

NAME TAGS - This is a reminder for those members that have brought their name tag home from the Civic Night to please bring it back wear it with pride and leave it with us at the end of the meeting at the sign in desk.

Notice regarding the name tags – if your name tag needs repair please give it to Niva lately some of the name tags the logo has become unglued.

JohnPaulCorrent, Membership Chairperson

2012 CIBPA CHARITY GOLF CLASSIC

On behalf of the CIBPA Golf Committee I'm pleased to announce that our Charity Golf Classic will be held at the Essex Golf & Country Club on Monday, May 28, 2012, so please save that date. Again our goal for this event is to complete the sponsoring of a room at the Western Campus Windsor Regional Hospital.

The CIBPA Golf committee would like to thank-you for your participation in this year's Golf Tournament and we truly appreciate your support and looking forward to seeing you at our May 28, 2012 Golf tournament. Anyone interested in helping out would be appreciated. Further details to follow.

Anthony Pupatello, Golf Chair

NEWSLETTER on WEB

http://windsor.cibpa.com/upload/documents/cibpa_nov2011_newsletter.pdf

Plaque to mark family's gifts

Moceri name to grace diagnostic imaging unit

DAVE HALL
The Windsor Star

A philanthropic Windsor family was recognized Friday when In Honour of the Ones We Love made a \$30,000 donation in its name to aid in the treatment of cancer patients at Hotel-Dieu Grace Hospital.

The Moceri family, whose father Rocco died of cancer earlier this year, will have a plaque inscribed with Rocco and wife Antonia's name placed in the diagnostic imaging department at the hospital where the funds will be used for chemotherapy ports for people undergoing cancer treatments.

"It's a happy and emotional day for our family to be recognized in this way," said John



DAX MELMER/*The Windsor Star*
Bill Marra, left, president and executive director of the Hotel-Dieu Grace Hospital Foundation, Richard Vennettili, Anita Imperioli, Antonia Moceri and Frank Moceri hold a cheque for \$30,000 at Hotel-Dieu Grace Hospital Friday.

Moceri, Rocco's son and vice-president of family-owned Windsor Disposal Services. "We've been fortunate to be able to raise funds through our annual golf tournament for In Honour of the Ones We Love because we know how many families, in addition to our own, have been touched by cancer in this area."

Moceri said that his mother

Antonia had a chemotherapy port installed just last week so "this really brings it all home to us and it's very gratifying to be recognized in this way."

Also on hand for the presentation were sons John and Vince as well as daughter Virginia Moceri. A chemotherapy port is a medical appliance installed beneath the skin to facilitate treatment. It reduces

the pain during chemotherapy treatments and as a single site intravenous access point, it is easier to keep free of infection.

"The implant is a small reservoir placed beneath the skin which allows the medicine to trickle safely and slowly into the bloodstream," said Dr. Jack Spiers, an interventional radiologist at the hospital. Anita Imperioli, president of In Honour of the Ones We Love, said the organization chose to honour the Moceris because "they are truly an amazing family and they deserve to have this recognition for all they've done for our organization and cancer patients across the region."

Over the past five years, an annual WDS golf tournament has raised an average of \$28,000 for the organization.

Imperioli said that since being established 14 years ago, In Honour of the Ones We Love has raised more than \$4 million for area hospitals.

CONGRATULATIONS TO FRANK AND THE MOCERI FAMILY

Please see Video clip on Windsor Star website:

<http://www.windsorstar.com/videos/news/video.html?embedCode=Nua2c2MzpZgche7CdGeZtJqZPGM7us4H>

You are Invited For Lunch



CIBPA Center

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Wednesday January 11, 2012

11:30 am - 1:30 pm

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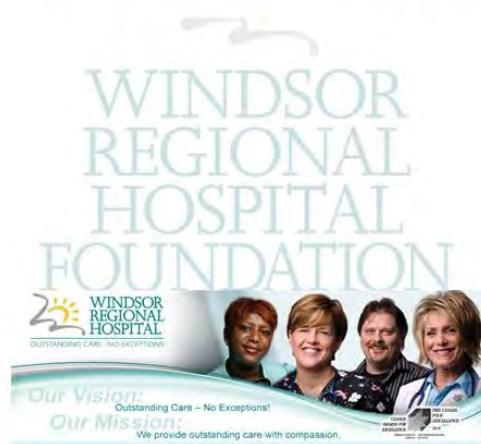


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**CIBPA CHARITY
GOLF CLASSIC**



Monday May 28th, 2012



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PROUDLY PRESENTS

The Annual Gala Dinner Fundraiser

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2012
CIOCIO CLUB OF WINDSOR, 3745 NORTH TALBOT ROAD

6:00 p.m. Champagne
Hors d'oeuvres by Koolini

7:00 p.m. Gourmet Seven Course Dinner
Martini Bar
Silent Auction & Raffle

Grand Prize

Masters of Ceremonies

Lisa Williams - The Morning Drive, AM800 CKLW
Mike Kakuk - The Morning Drive, AM800 CKLW

Music & Entertainment By - Icy Redd

Proceeds to benefit cancer patient care in Windsor & Essex County & In Honour's "Kids Beating Cancer" Program (Honourable Little Ninjas)

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