



CANADIAN ITALIAN BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION

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NEWSLETTER

NEXT MEETING: TUESDAY October 05, 2010 @ 6:30 pm

CABOTO CLUB

Windsor, Ontario

<u>FUTURE MEETINGS:</u>	
Sept. 07, 2010	Fogolar Furlan Club
Nov. 02, 2010	Roma Club
Jan. 04, 2011	Torino Plaza
Mar. 01, 2011	Verdi Club
May 03, 2011	Fogolar Furlan Club
Oct. 05, 2010	Caboto Club
Dec. 07, 2010	St. Angela Centre
Feb. 01, 2011	Ciociaro Club
Apr. 05, 2011	Toldo Senior Citizens
June 07, 2011	TBA

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Canadians of Italian Heritage Building Business & Professional Networks Across Canada

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

This year's Board of Directors has very quickly begun working together towards achieving the goals listed in the first president's message. We are already making great progress, and when these accomplishments are realized, it will make the Windsor and area CIBPA chapter stand in the forefront of all other CIBPA chapters across Canada. 2011 will be our 50th year celebration, and we have commenced planning for this exciting and joyous occasion.

On September 24th and 25th Club Montessori of Sudbury had their 50th year celebration and I am very pleased to inform you that CIBPA Windsor and area was very well represented. Frank Mocerì, Dan Castellani, Niva Segatto, Nancy and Mike Angileri, and my wife Rina and myself on behalf of CIBPA Windsor and area made a lasting impression when we presented roses from the "City of Roses" to CIBPA President's wife, and tomatoes from the "Tomato Capital" of Canada to every table during the 50th year celebration of Club Montessori of Sudbury.

The Board of Directors will continue to work hard in order to have all of the CIBPA Windsor and area members be proud of our CIBPA chapter.

Carl Grossi, President

GUEST SPEAKER

This month's Guest Speaker is Windsor's Mayor and Mayoral Candidate **Mr. Eddie Francis**.

We like to thank **Mr. Rick Limoges** our September speaker for his time and informative talk. We wish him all the best in the upcoming election.

Greg Baggio, Chair Guest Speaker

MEMBERSHIP

There were no new members accepted at the Board meeting, which took place on September 21, 2010. I am still optimistic that this will change and we will be able to bring some new associates into the fold over the coming months.

If you know someone who will be a good candidate for membership, please contact Steven Del Duca or Niva Segatto for an application. Applications will be available at every dinner meeting or by email.

Thank you for your continued support.

SPIRIT RAFFLE

Thank you to everyone who purchased tickets for the Spirit Raffle during the September meeting. Your contributions raised \$310 towards our endeavors. Also, thank you to Nadia DiDomenico for her assistance with selling tickets that evening.

Congratulations to Livio Pullo, who walked away that night with the two rounds of golf (with cart) at Seven Lakes Championship Golf Course, as donated by Ralph Meo.

For our October meeting, Tony Pupatello has generously donated a fine bottle of vino rosso. A full description will be given at the meeting, so be sure to come and purchase your tickets; you won't want to miss out on this prize. As always, the cost of the tickets will be \$2.00 each or three tickets for only \$5.00.

We are looking for the membership to continue their generosity and donate gifts for the monthly raffles. If you would like to participate, please contact Steven Del Duca at 519-796-3199 for arrangements.

Thank you to all of the past donors and future participants for your continued Spirit!

NAME TAGS

As a friendly reminder, please use and return your tags at each meeting. If you have mistakenly brought yours home, please bring it to the October meeting and we will surely take care of it for you.

Also, if you are bringing guests, please register them with us at the welcome table so they can receive a temporary name badge for the evening. It would also be appreciated if you could pay for them at that time, or sign their membership application for submission and review at the following Board Meeting.

DIRECTORY, CERTIFICATES AND DECALS

I will be contacting paid members to verify information for the upcoming Membership Directory as well as what information will be displayed on your CIBPA Membership Certificate. Completed Certificates and Decals will be available for pick-up afterwards, at future meetings. Are you interested in advertising in the 2011 Directory? Please contact Steven Del Duca at 519-796-3199 and we will gladly accommodate your request.

Steven Del Duca, Membership Chair

NATIONAL FEDERATION

The National Federation Annual General Meeting was held in Sudbury Ontario September 23th to 25th, 2010. I only can say it was spectacular. CIBPA Sudbury Chapter / Club Montessori were very hospitable. The Annual Meeting was well attended by 10 chapters. A lot of work was done in short amount of time. I the CIBPA Sudbury Chapter / Club Montessori for a great conference and most enjoyable time. I also like to thank Carl Grossi for his thoughtful gesture on providing a bouquet of Roses (Windsor—City of Roses) and Tomatoes (Leamington—Tomato Capital) to the host chapter.

Frank Mocerì—National President

SPECIAL EVENTS

CHARITY GOLF CLASSIC

The Golf committee will be meeting soon to firm up some tentative dates for June 2011, which I have received from our local Golf Clubs. I also want to remind all our members that 2011 is our 50th Anniversary year, so please support this great event and lets have another record breaking Golf Tournament.

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

Serata Italiana
Italian Literary Evening

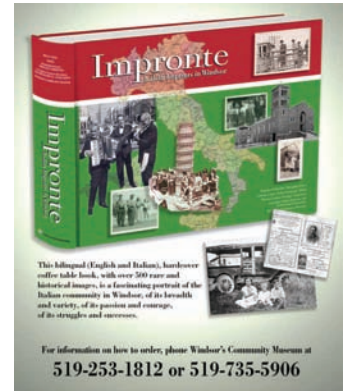
Come join us for a celebration of poetry, literature and music. A unique opportunity to hear local authors and musicians. October 21st, 7pm, Giovanni Caboto Club. Phone 519-253-1812 for information. Organized by the Giovanni Caboto Club Arts and Culture Committee, the Italian Heritage Committee and Windsor's Community Museum.

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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.

IMPRONTE
Italian Imprints in Windsor



The Book is available from the following places & persons:

- Windsor's Community Museum,
- Giovanni Caboto Club,
- Ciociaro Club, 3745 North
- St. Angela Merici Church,
- CIBPA Windsor



2010—2011 NATIONAL FEDERATION BOARD

- Frank Mocerì (Windsor)—President;
- Joe Ruscio (Sault Ste Marie) - VP Finance,
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- Gilda Ciamprone (Ottawa) - VP Communications;
- Niva Segatto (Windsor) - Administrative Assistant
- Joe Perna (Toronto) - Founding Member

Join us on Friday October 22nd, 2010 at the Ciociaro Club for

THE *Big* NIGHT • WINDSOR

Silent and Live Auction.
Entertainment by **Ciao** and **Breath of Music**
Tickets are \$90.00 per person.
Tax receipt issued for the donated portion. Wine is included with dinner.
For more information contact Windsor Regional Hospital Foundation
519-985-2656.



See Attachment on page 5

50th Anniversary News

As we celebrate 50 years, it is good to go back in time and try to understand our roots and our founder's intentions. Here is an excerpt from the Executive Meeting of August 24, 1962 (year 2). Enjoy the reading.

Raffaele Meo

A special meeting was held by the Executive Committee of the Windsor Italian Professional and Businessmen's Association on August 24th, 1962 at 7:30 p.m. at the office of the President at Ascon Construction Company, Huron Line, Windsor.


It was unanimously decided that the following would be the executive officers;

President - Tony Soda
First Vice-President - Tullio Meconi
Second Vice-President - Al Dottor
Treasurer - Steve Zimballotti
Secretary - Bruno Bortolotti
Directors - Roland Baldassi and Rudy Daldin

The executive discussed generally the following programme for the coming year;

1. To set up a committee for the man of the year; and to work out all its details and forms.
2. A scholarship to be set up for the study of the humanities in particular music and art and to give a scholarship which would cover any university in the Province of Ontario.
3. To give a banquet for all university graduates of Italian extraction including this year and every year thereafter.
4. To either purchase a tie pin or cuff links, instead of a coat pin, which would show the name of our organization and that an emblem could be prepared by Mr. Armand Rossi. Also, that Mr. Rossi should be contacted to head up an art display show, exhibiting various recent arts or whatever he thought would be the best way of handling it.
5. It was also decided to contact the Windsor Star to have more of our functions covered and to obtaining more publicity in that regard.
6. Finally, Mr. Rudy Daldin brought up the subject of perhaps having a programme which would include films of operas and the study of literature which would be in the form of a series and which might, if perhaps studied thoroughly, be a means of drawing and making money which would in turn assist us in carrying out our various projects.

There being no further business to discuss it was unanimously decided at 10:30 p.m. that the meeting be adjourned.



President

THE *Big* NIGHT • WINDSOR

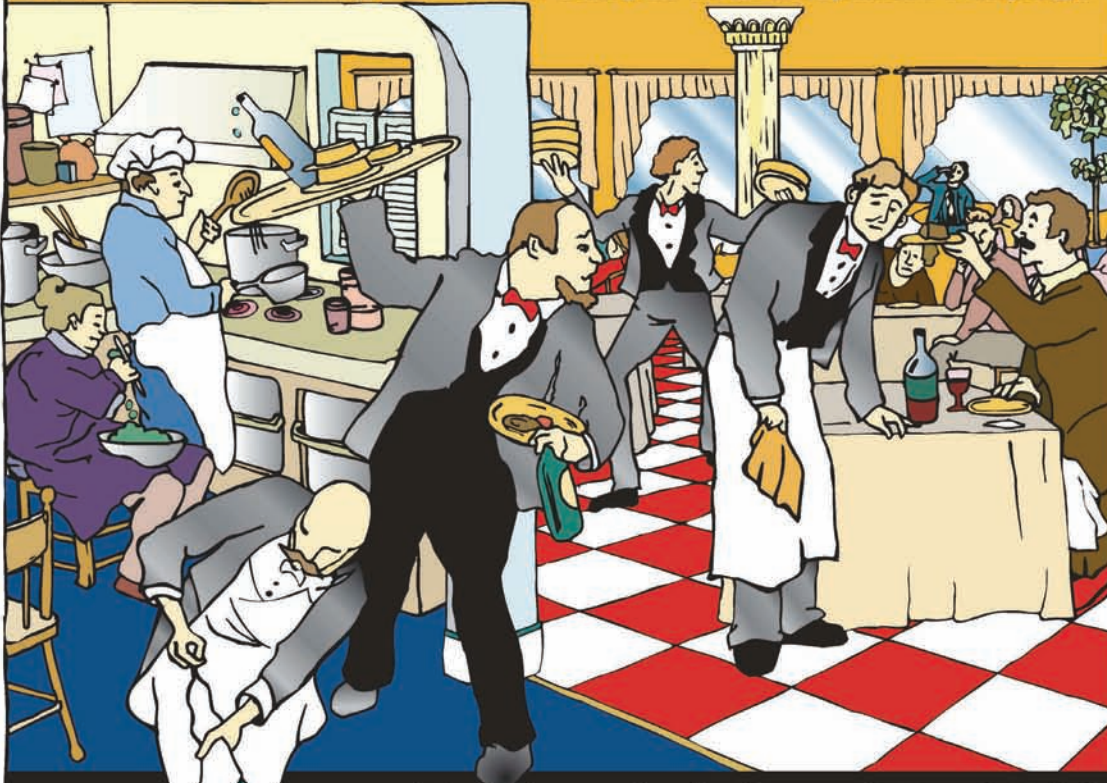
W-PEP

WELLNESS PROGRAM FOR EXTENDED PSYCHOSES

The Cornerstone
of CARING

WESTERN CAMPUS
REDEVELOPMENT CAMPAIGN

**A fund-raising initiative for the
Cornerstone of Caring - Western Campus Redevelopment Campaign**



Friday October 22, 2010

Ciociaro Club • 3745 North Talbot, Maidstone
Cocktails 5:30 pm • Dinner 7:00 pm

**SILENT & LIVE
AUCTION AND RAFFLES**

Visa & Mastercard available
for auction purchases.

Featuring for your dancing pleasure

**“Ciao”
& “Breath of Music”**

TICKETS: \$90.00 per person • 8 to 10 people per Table • A tax receipt will be issued for the donation portion • Wine included with Dinner • Cash bar
For tickets or information contact Windsor Regional Hospital Foundation 519-985-2656

SERATA ITALIANA



an Italian literary and musical evening

*Come out and meet inspirational Italian writers, poets, musicians and singers
as they share with us some of their writings and songs.*

*Readings by
Marisa De Franceschi, Len Gasparini
and Caterina Lopez*

*Music by
Louis Zanotti and his guests
performing Italian opera arias*

Some reading will be in Italian.

*Thursday, October 21, 2010
Giovanni Caboto Club
Appetizers at 6:30 p.m. and
event begins at 7:00 p.m.*

Tickets \$15

*Appetizers, door prizes,
cash bar and book signings*

*For tickets call Joanne at the Giovanni Caboto Club at 519-252-8383
or Madelyn at Windsor's Community Museum at 519-253-1812*

*Brought to you by: Giovanni Caboto Club Art and Culture Committee,
Windsor Italian Heritage Committee, Windsor's Community Museum and CIBPA of Windsor.*

Striving to promote and encourage our culture through educational, recreational, fraternal and charitable endeavors.

WHAT'S WRONG

ASSOCIATION is, in my view, a means by which a collective of persons, recognizing strength in numbers, organize for specific purposes or objects. CIBPA will soon be celebrating its 50th year as an organization that has promoted its objects successfully amongst its members and within the community. I have been a witness to a positive evolution of our Association during my membership. However, in the past few years, having increased my participation through Board membership including a two term Presidency, I have observed a troublesome occurrence.

Participation is severely lacking. Let me give you an example. Several weeks ago, CIBPA sponsored an event, the Roman Festival. It was held at the Ciociaro Club. I attended. There was a marvelous makeover of the hall into a Roman Piazza circled by twelve foot Roman columns crowned with swags of linen, graced with Roman art from a local artist and appexed by Caesar's emperoric throne. Barrels of wine were strategically placed. Wine maidens diligently filled your cups as we feasted on offerings of plentiful hors d'œuvres, a four course meal and midnight porchetta while being entertained by live music, Caesar's parade, belly dancing, Centurion Guard reenactment, and a multi prize raffle. You can tell the Committee did a lot of work. After a wonderful evening, a handful of dedicated Committee members worked till 5:00 in the morning to tear down what took three days to assemble and display. Of the 269 people that attended that evening, only 19 members were present. After all that hard work, to see such lack of interest in our own event is not only a slap in the face to those who worked so hard to present this extravaganza to us, but it is utterly SHAMEFUL!!!

Although our general meetings are well attended, the same cannot be said for the very few special and extremely important events CIBPA organizes such as the Awards of Excellence Gala, Golf Tournament, and Roman Festival. All of these events are organized with a view to provide an exceptional opportunity to not only socialize and network among our own and among members of the public at large but also to support charities in our community that we have selected as worthy.

This ambivalence and disregard among the majority of our members must change. If we do not support CIBPA sponsored events, one day we may find ourselves without them and ultimately without an Association. A small group of people who now largely do all the work are grumbling and soon will lack the will to put on special events. What's wrong with us? Will we allow this to occur?

Hell no!!! CIBPA's strength is directly related to the commitment of its members actively pursuing and supporting the objects of our Association, the very reasons why we gather. Read your Constitution!!! The events that we sponsor fulfill our purpose.

Yes, it is time for change. We must all reflect carefully. This is your Association. Get up off your asses and get involved. Make it better. No more EXCUSES! Be more than a dinner meeting "patata"! It is time that we support each other – in business and in the Association. Right the wrong

STOP THE APATHY NOW!

JOHN P. CORRENT

NATIONAL FEDERATION ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
SUDBURY, ONTARIO

