

## CANADIAN ITALIAN BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION

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# NEWSLETTER

### NEXT MEETING: TUESDAY September 07, 2010 @ 6:30 pm

### **FOGOLAR FURLAN CLUB**

#### Windsor, Ontario

FUTURE MEETING	<b>S</b> : Sept. 07, 2010	Fogolar Furlan	Club	Oct.	05, 2010	Caboto C	Club
	Nov. 02, 2010	Roma Club		Dec	. 07, 2010	St. Angel	a Centre
	Jan. 04, 2011	Torino Plaza Verdi Club				Ciociaro Club Toldo Senior Citizens	
	Mar. 01, 2011						
	May 03, 2011	Fogolar Furlan	Club	June	e 07, 2011	TBA	
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#### **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

First of all would like to thank the past Board of Directors with the Leadership of John Paul Corrent for an amazing two years of leadership. We applaud you for taking our Association to a higher level. I would also like to thank all of the CIBPA members for voicing your opinion through the election process and placing your confidence in this newly elected Board of Directors.

I would like to thank the newly Elected Board of Directors in advance for their enthusiasm and willingness to dedicate themselves for one year of commitment to advance and continue to improve our association.

The only way for CIBPA to be recognized as a strong association, have respect in this community and flourish in adversity, is to have every CIBPA member work together in harmony for only one common goal.

Allow me to fast-forward to the end of my term and this is what I would like to say in September 2011:

1. We have made great strides in advancing our Italian heritage by improving the community we live in.

2. We all collaborated for the betterment of our association and proudly worked in harmony for one common goal.

3. We had another record breaking Golf Tournament.

4. We have obtained respect and recognition in this community by having fund raising events for many worthy causes.

5. Scholarships were presented to many prominent students in our community who will continue the tradition of our Italian Heritage.

6. We attracted many new members who want to participate and add to the strength of this organization.

7. We have initiated the start-up of an Italian Canadian Savings Bank in the city of Windsor and one in the county.

8. The Roman Festival has raised much needed funds for the Italian Language Legacy Fund for the University of Windsor.

9. The Nationally co-ordinated website with a National Italian Federation of America in Washington has come to fruition.

10. CIBPA can now boast financial stability with a Savings Account of \$100,000.00 to operate comfortably.

11. We did not have the Awards of Excellence Gala, however, we had a memorable Fifty Year celebration.

12. We continued to support and will always be mindful of our Senior Citizen Centre.

13. We brought discounted chartered flights from Windsor Airport to Italy.

We need every one of our CIBPA member to demonstrate their support by participating and be part of a successful chapter of our organization. Please help this newly elected Board of Directors to accomplish these objectives so that we can proudly print this news-letter in September 2011.

#### Carl Grossi, President

#### **GUEST SPEAKER**

We have discussed the opportunities of having a Mayoral debate at our October 5th CIBPA meeting, however, we have run into a scheduling conflict with the Windsor Regional Chamber of Commerce.

This months Guest Speaker is a former MP, City Councilor and Mayoral Candidate, **Rick Limoges**.

We like to thanks <u>Mr. Adrain</u> <u>Vito</u>, Adrain our June speaker for his time and informative talk.

#### Greg Baggio, Chair Guest Speaker

#### **MEMBERSHIP**

Benvenuti a tutti. It will be my honour and privilege to once again hold the position of Membership Chair for CIBPA, for the coming year. With your assistance, I am looking forward to the growth of our organization and our continued efforts to improve our business community and charitable endeavors.

Please welcome the newest member of CIBPA that was approved during our August 17th, 2010 Board Meeting.

<u>Vincenzo</u> <u>Lapico</u>, President, Lapico Construction. Vincenzo has been sponsored by Carl Grossi

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.

#### SPIRIT RAFFLE

This year, we will be carrying on with our new tradition by having the Spirit Raffle at each dinner meeting. We have been able to raise some extra funds for our charitable donations through the generosity of our donors and those who purchase tickets. Thank you for your continued support.

For our September meeting, Ralph Meo has generously donated two (2) rounds of golf which includes 18 holes and a cart, at Seven Lakes Championship Golf Course. As always, the cost of the tickets will be \$2.00 each or three tickets for only \$5.00.

We look forward for the membership continuing in their generosity, by donating gifts for the monthly raffles. Thank you to all of the past donors and future participants for your continued Spirit!

#### NAME TAGS

Name tags will be available at the dinner meetings. Please ensure that you return them at the end of each meeting so that we can transport them to the next destination, and make any necessary repairs. If you need a replacement tag, please let us know so we can take care of having one made.

#### Steven Del Duca, Membership Chair

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#### <u>2010—2011 BOARD</u>

Back Row: Carl Grossi—President Left to Right: Greg Baggio, Steven DelDuca, Frank Moceri, JP Corrent, Teresa DiDomenico, Ralph Meo, Tony Pupatello, Mike Angilieri

#### SPECIAL EVENTS

#### **ROMAN FESTIVAL**

FRIENDS, ROMANS, COUNTRYMEN . . .

The Roman Festival Gala Committee is proud to invite you to indulge in this year's colossal gala celebration . . . AN ELEGANT TOGA PARTY FOR ADULTS on Friday, September 17 at the Ciociaro Club!

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#### <u>Serata Italiana</u> Italian Literary Evening

Come join us for a celebration of poetry, literature and music. A unique opportunity to hear local authors and musicians. October 21<sub>st</sub>, 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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<sup>&</sup>lt;u>IMPRONTE</u> 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

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There will be a variety of entertainment throughout the evening starting with the welcoming of "Caesar" and his entourage into the beautifully decorated hall depicting an authentic Roman Empire; belly-dancing will tantalize you; Roman Legions will invite you to join in their re-enactments and you can dance the night away dancing to the music of Eclipse. Many great prizes will be raffled off. Sandra Pupatello, MPP, will honour guests with her presence as the Mistress of Ceremonies for the event.

Roman costumes are strongly encouraged and you can capture this experience by having your photo taken on one of the beautiful chariots or perhaps on Caesar's throne!

Come to the Ciociaro Club on Friday September 17th and enjoy an evening of camaraderie, fine food and wine! Tickets are \$75.00 and can be purchased at the Ciociaro Club; Guaranteed "A" Fine Furniture or F&J Collision.

Net proceeds from the evening will be donated to the University of Windsor Italian Studies Program, in an effort to keep this wonderful language alive!

The Roman Festival is a tradition, which was started in 1969 with the first of what became an annual event until 2002. After a brief hiatus, a group of local people, including some original founders of this event, got together and decided to bring the popular event back to the community in 2008.

For additional information call: Ermanna Filice, Committee Chair (519) 982-0817 or Richard Vennettilli, (519) 948-1646



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### 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*

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

Some reading will be in Italian.

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. Page 5