

# Fogolâr News

FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS

PER I SOCI E AMICI

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Saluti a tutti!

Stiamo arrivando alla fine di febbraio e per me non è facile pensare cosa può succedere nei prossimi due mesi ma ascime vi informeremo di tutti i eventi che sono progetta. Quindi, tenite la lettera a portata di mano. Parechie cose sono state in febbraio e c o n t a n t a partecipazione dei soci.

Abbiamo avuto il bravissimo cantante (Miani) da Udine per chi a partecipato è stata una bellissima serata. La serata caccia e pesca che come sempre è un successo. Abbiamo onorato tutti i volontari con un tradizionale banchetto e stato un bellissimo pomeriggio. Ringrazio di nuovo tutti i volontari, anche coloro che non hanno potuto essere presenti. E ricordatevi che senza di voi, il nostro Fogolar non può essere così ben messo.

All'assemblea di gennaio come ogni anno, si presenta il rapporto

finanziario. Nonostante le crescite delle spese, tasse e ceretra, cetera, abbiamo fatto un guadagno. Voglio ringraziare la direzione, il personale, la cucina per il loro buon lavoro.



Ongoing discussions at a recent president's meeting held at the Fogolar

Voglio fare un grandissimo ben ventuo ai nuovi soci che da bambini hanno sempre partecipato al Fogolar.

Febbraio si è fatto sentire come freddo anche un po' troppo. Marzo sta arrivando speriamo con temperatura mite. In marzo, usano arrivare i pettirossi (red robins) a quel punto, significa che la primavera sta arrivando e come ogni anno è bello osservare dalla finestra l'intenso lavoro che gli uccelli

fanno per trovare il posto sicuro per il loro nido. La rondine quando ritorna viene diretta nel suo vecchio nido; lo aggiusta e fa la nuova famiglia. E quasi 30 anni che a casa mio cioè il nido di rondine. Quindi, anche noi abbiamo un nido, il Fogolar. Basta sapere mantenerlo, sarà sempre nostro.

Il direttivo con l'ufficio continua con le sue idee ma sono importanti i suggerimenti di qualsiasi socio per

via fax oppure per e-mail o qualsiasi altro metodo per aiutarci a progredire. Vi ringrazio anticipatamente per il vostro aiuto.

Voglio prendere questa occasione per augurarvi Buona Pasqua a voi tutti e alle vostre famiglie, specialmente ai soci che si trovano all'ospedale oppure in case di riposo.

Mandi

Luciano Sovran,  
Presidente

## ENTERTAINMENT

The Volunteers banquet was well attended with 171 people present. The food was good and plentiful, the atmosphere was grand and the music was very good. We took a poll, the consensus of opinion was that Sunday afternoon was

a good choice for the party.

Are you thinking of warm weather after the severe cold temperatures we have been experiencing? Two months from now, we will be working in the garden, preparing vegetable beds

and watching the buds come out, what a lovely thought!

Easter is on April the 8<sup>th</sup> and as usual, we at the Fogolar cook baccalà for take-out. Call the office for details on take-out pricing.



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## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Women's Day Banquet**  
Thursday, March 8

**Ladies Bocciofila Card Party**  
Friday, March 16

**March General Assembly**  
Sunday, March 25, 2PM

**Easter Egg Hunt**  
Saturday, March 31, 1:30PM

**Good Friday Fish Dinner**  
Friday, April 6

**Easter Sunday Brunch**  
Sunday, April 8

**Spring Member's Banquet**  
Tickets on Sale  
Tuesday, April 10

**Briscola Tournament**  
Friday, April 27

**April General Assembly**  
Sunday, April 29, 2PM

**May General Assembly**  
Sunday, June 3, 2PM

## ENTERTAINMENT cont'd / CULTURE

The menu for the Spring Member's Banquet is as follows:

**Antipasto Primavera**

(grilled eggplant, grilled zucchini, prosciutto w/ melon, tomato & boconcino, & marinated mushrooms)

**Bruschetta Rustico**

(fresh tomato, roasted red peppers, olive oil & spices)

**Risotto Mare Monte**

(a mixture of fresh sea scallops, shrimp, and mushrooms)

**Risotto Asparagi**

**Romaine, Radicchio, & Endive Salad**

**Grilled Lemon Chicken Breast w/ Oven Roasted Potatoes**

**Beef Tenderloin & Thief's Bag w/ Sauteed Julienne Peppers & Fennel**

**Lemon Meringue Pie**

Coffee / Tea

**Chocolate Fountain @ 4 PM**

1 Bottle of Wine per 4 people

3 Complimentary Drinks per person

**Music by Sixth Avenue**

**Reception: 1pm Dinner: 2pm**

**\$20 for Fogolar Furlan Members**  
**\$40 for Member's Guest**

**TICKETS ON SALE**  
**TUESDAY, APRIL 10, 2007**

**MOTHER'S DAY**

Sunday, May 13, 2007

Mother's Day is May 13<sup>th</sup>. Last year we offered a sit down dinner and only 75 people chose to attend. This year, we are looking to have a buffet in the hopes of attracting more people.

**2007 SPRING MEMBER'S BANQUET**

Sunday, May 27, 2007

Please remember that the Spring Member's Banquet is on **SUNDAY, MAY 27** at one o'clock in the afternoon. This event has not been patronized well for the last 5 years. The assembly voted to give the banquet one more try on a Sunday afternoon before being cancelled. Our mandate from the members is to go ahead and plan the Banquet, however, we require at least 200 members to attend otherwise, this banquet will be cancelled for the future years. We have the choir Gotis di Rosade singing and showing off their talent. We have guests from other Clubs and Associations, we have very few speakers and we honour the members who have reached 25 years of membership. There will also be plenty of time for

dancing. Tickets go on sale on **TUESDAY, APRIL 10<sup>TH</sup>** (the office will be closed Easter Monday.) We will have a reception at 1 p.m. followed by a delicious dinner at 2 p.m. (menu can be found in the margin). Surprise us, come out and show your support!

Tickets cost \$20 for members of the Fogolar Furlan and \$40 for their guest. Remember that members of the various Fogolar associations are also welcome to attend this banquet, however if you are not a member of the Fogolar Furlan itself then you must pay full price for your tickets.

**CARNEVALE**

Carnevale was held on February 25 and attracted about 45 children and their parents. The new game "Tira Pomodors" (tomato toss) and our refurbished mini-golf were the hits of the day! Thank you goes out to everyone who braved the icy weather to attend.

This year we made a special group of youth t-shirts and raffled 3 of them off to three lucky winners. A big thank-you goes out to all the volunteers and members of

the Youth Group who helped decorate the hall and run the games. Without your help we wouldn't be able to hold this wonderful event each year. I'd also like to thank the Women's Association for making crostoli again - which sold out even quicker than it did last year!

Pictures from Carnevale can be found on page 5 of the newsletter.

**EASTER EGG HUNT**

March 31, 2007

The annual Fogolar Easter Egg Hunt is quickly approaching and will be held on March 31 at 1:30 in the afternoon in the Udine Complex. Sources say that the Easter Bunny will be making an appearance so bring your cameras! We are also holding a colouring contest again this year and you can get copies of the entry form at the office or download them from [www.fogolar.com](http://www.fogolar.com). Have your children colour it and remember to bring it with you the day of the Hunt. Contact Dante Pecile for more details at 966-6561.

**WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION**

The FF Women's Association would like to welcome the following new members to the association.

Diane Bortolin  
Milena Grzinic  
Lina Peschiutta

Congratulations to our new members!

We would like to remind everyone that the FF Women's Association is

hosting International Women's Day on Thursday **March 8, 2007** at the Fogolar. Ladies, come out and enjoy an evening with us, we have a great meal planned, Celtic Rhythm Dancers, and door prizes — all for \$28.00.

We will be donating our proceeds to the "HOUSE OF SOPHROSINE".

Call the Fogolar @ 966-2230, Josie @ 966-2946 or Val @ 972-8957 for tickets.

Our next dinner meeting will be **April 26, 2007**.



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### IN MEMORIAM

Our sincerest condolences go to the families of the late Lino Fantuz, Maurizio Pupulin and Adelino Perissinotti. Our prayers and thoughts are with you during this time.

### CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Daniela Favot, daughter of Ron and Paola Favot, and grand-daughter of Vilma

Romano, who finished sixth in Novice Ladies at the Canadian Junior National Figure Skating Championships in Brampton Ontario. We wish you all the best in your future skating endeavors. Keep reaching for the gold!

We would also like to congratulate Sergio & Sonia Blasetig on the birth

of their son Anthony on January 10, 2007. Proud grandparents are Franco and Grazzia Blasetig, along with Zia Silvia Blasetig.

Notizie D'Oro per Luciana e Armando Passini (pictured), sposati in Azzano X, Italy il 30 marzo 1957. Hanno una figlia Luise e genero Tom, una nipotina Heather.



### NOTICE

Due to the 2007 Spring Member's Banquet being scheduled on Sunday, May 27, the May General Assembly has been rescheduled to take place the following week, on Sunday, June 3, at 2PM as usual.



## YOUTH GROUP

[www.ffygwindsor.com](http://www.ffygwindsor.com)

### FIRST MEETING OF 2007

The Youth Group had its first meeting of the year in January and there looks to be great promise for the coming year. Many excellent ideas were brought up for parties, get-togethers, and volunteer opportunities. We look forward to the upcoming year.

### NEW MEMBERS

We encourage all of the new Fogolar members from the past year to join the Youth Group. The Youth Group is open to all members and their friends between the ages of 15 – 35. Please don't hesitate to

email any questions to [ffyg.windsor@gmail.com](mailto:ffyg.windsor@gmail.com).

### BOCCIE NIGHT

The Youth Group will be holding a Bocce Night on **Wednesday March 14** at 7:30PM. We will be getting lessons from the Fogolar Bocciofila as well as playing a few games. This event is an excellent opportunity for the younger and older members to learn from each other and have fun together. We look forward to this evening.

### CARNEVALE

The Youth Group was happy to help out with Carnevale and help run the games for

the day. A good number of Youth Group members and their friends came out for the event. All of the children looked amazing in their costumes. It was a fun day for everyone in attendance.

### MOVIE NIGHT

At the end of January, we had a movie night and watched Billy Madison. Despite the snowy weather, about 15 members came out to watch the movie, eat popcorn, and enjoy each others' company.



## SPORTS CORNER

### RESULTS FROM THE DEER GARA

Sunday, January 14, 2007

*First Place*

Cesare Tesolin & Angelina Baggio

*Second Place*

Steve Uzyoni & Maria Palermo

*Third Place*

Amanda Pasini & Gina Turrin

*Fourth Place*

Armando Gardonio &  
Domenica DiBattista

### LADIES BOCCIOFILA CARD PARTY

Friday, March 16, 2007

The Ladies Bocciofila will be organizing a Card Party on Friday, March 16 at 7:30 p.m. in the Windsor Hall (bocciodromo). Entry fee is \$5, which includes a light lunch, door prizes, coffee, tea and punch.

Everyone is welcome.

### BRISCOLA TOURNAMENT

Friday, April 27, 2007

The 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Briscola Tournament will be held on Friday, April 27, 2007 at 7:30 p.m.

### PIG GARA

Sunday, February 18, 2007

The Annual Pig Gara was held on February 18. We had 25 teams, a great day had by all, the meal was delicious, for the 60 players and friends who stayed to enjoy it. The winners were:

*First Place*

Chiara Tesolin & Annibele Biasutti

*Second Place*

Jerry Nardiello & Mirella Modolo

*Third Place*

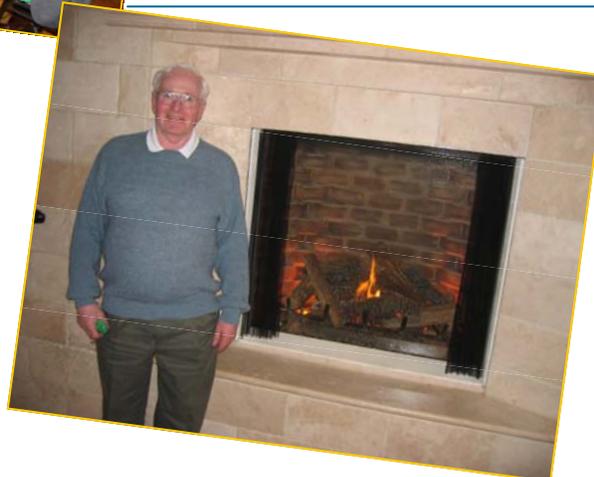
Peter Gatto & Domenica DiBattista

*Fourth Place*

Emilio Simonutti & Ada Pizzolitto



## FOGOLAR FURLAN HONOURS JIM SHERIDAN



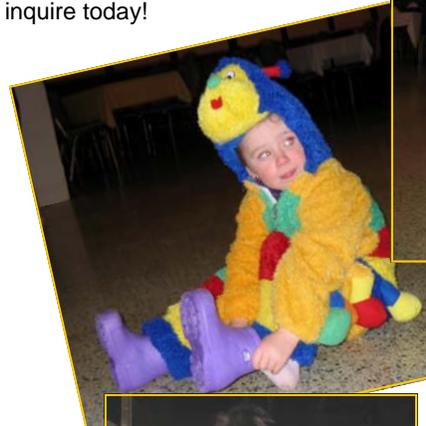
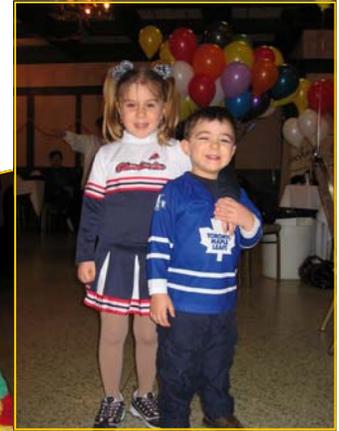
The Board of Directors and Membership of the Fogolar Furlan are proud to acknowledge Jim Sheridan as an Honorary Member of the Club. Jim has played an active role in the Fogolar for many years volunteering countless hours. With his knowledge for general repairs and maintenance, Jim can almost always be seen at the Fogolar. Way to go Jim, your dedication and passion for the Fogolar is one of the reasons we are so strong today. Keep up the good work!

## SUMMER CAMP

The Public Relations Committee is hoping to resurrect the summer camp after a long hiatus. The camp will be open for children and grandchildren of members of the Fogolar Furlan Club. The camp will run for two weeks, Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. commencing July 16 and running up until July 27. We are asking anyone who is interested to email Jeff Nadalin at [jnadalin@fogolar.com](mailto:jnadalin@fogolar.com). The camp will host daily activities ranging from bike safety to language lessons

and from cultural activities to outdoor sports, in addition to providing daily snacks and a hot lunch. If you are interested please send any questions or comments to Jeff Nadalin via email or telephone at 519-735-0105. Please note there will be a nominal fee for all children participating in the Summer Camp. Space is limited so if you're interested and thinking about signing up your children or grandchildren, please don't wait to inquire. Priority will be given on a first come, first serve basis. We will be

providing more information in the next newsletter as well as on the Fogolar website as the Public Relations Committee receives information and support for the program. Don't wait, inquire today!



## MIANI

On Friday, February 2, 2007 the Fogolar Furlan of Windsor had the opportunity to host a truly Furlan performer. Giovanni Miani, from Udine, Friuli came to Canada to perform a few shows in Windsor, Hamilton, and Toronto.

At our Windsor event, we invited guests to take part in a meet and greet celebration with a wide sampling of antipasti and appetizers. During this event, Miani led the group in a chorus of "O Ce Biel

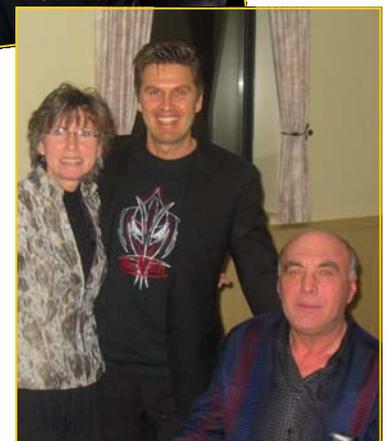
Cisciel Da Udin." He then made his way around the hall to speak with all the guests, sign autographs, and share stories of life back in the old country.

At about 9 p.m. the guests made their way to Windsor Hall, where the concert was to be held. Miani started out with a bang and performed an outstanding selection of original and cover songs in English, Italian, and Furlan.

Not only did he sing, but he told jokes and invited people

up to dance during his performance.

We would like to thank Miani for his entertaining performance and we would also like to thank all those in attendance as we couldn't have held the event if it wasn't for your interest.



## FOCACCIA CON POLLO ALLA GRIGLIA

### Ingredients

- 7" round focaccia loaf, sliced in half horizontally
- 3 tablespoons creamy pesto
- 1/4 cup sun-dried tomatoes
- 8 ounce grilled, boneless, skinless chicken breast
- 1/2 cup roasted red bell peppers
- 4 ounces provolone cheese, sliced thin

### Preparation

Fold open the sliced focaccia bread. Spread creamy pesto on one open side, and sun-dried tomato pesto on the other open side. Place chicken breast on bottom half; top with roasted red bell peppers. Place provolone cheese on the other half. Broil until cheese melts. Fold focaccia closed, slice in half and serve. Makes two modest servings or one very generous one!

### MAY / JUNE NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

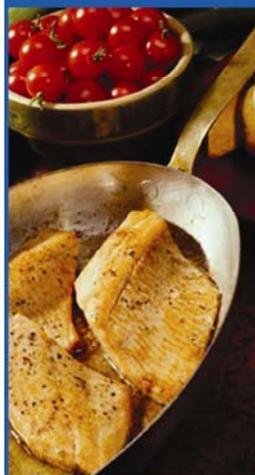
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## FOGOLAR FURLAN INVITES EVERYONE TO CELEBRATE WITH US



### Good Friday Fish Fry Dinner

**April 6, 2007**  
Doors open at 4:00pm,  
Buffet From 4:30 pm - 6:30 pm  
\$ 18.00 Adults, \$12.00 Children Ages 4-12,  
Under 3 Free

#### MENU:

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| Risotto Verde Farfalle with Tomato Basil Sauce | Smelt                            |
| Minestrone Soup                                | Peel and Eat Shrimp              |
| Clam Chowder Soup                              | Green Beans with butter & Garlic |
| Shrimp Salad                                   | Mixed Garden Vegetables          |
| Tossed Salad                                   | Rolls & Butter                   |
| Cole Slaw                                      | Coffee & Tea                     |
| Fish Zanders                                   |                                  |
| Breaded Scallops                               |                                  |

**ALL YOU CAN EAT**



### Easter Sunday Brunch

**April 8, 2007**  
Doors open at 11:30am, Buffet From 12:00 pm -2:00 pm  
\$ 20.00 Adults \$14.00 Kids

#### MENU:

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|-------------------------------|--|
| Salad Bar                     | Roast Potatoes   |
| Antipastos - Vegetables & Dip | Roast Veal   |
| Salami & Cappicola Trays      | Green Beans with Butter & Garlic                                     |
| Eggs                          | Mix Garden Veg   |
| Breakfast Sausage             | Fish Zanders   |
| Chicken Soup with Pastina     | Breaded Scallops   |
| Cream of Broccoli Soup        | Desert: Carrot Cake, Nanaimo Bars, Brownies, Cookies, Fruit Cocktail |
| Risotto Verde                 |  |
| Penne w/ meat sauce           |  |
| Italian Sausage               |  |
| Roast Chicken                 |  |

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### NEWSLETTER MAILING LIST

At our January general assembly we began compiling a list of members who would like to receive the Fogolar Newsletter via email in order to help us reduce our printing costs and to help save some trees. We collected the names & emails of about 25 individuals. If you would like to join this mailing list please use the signup form located at <http://www.fogolar.com/newsletter.html> or email us at [newsletter@fogolar.com](mailto:newsletter@fogolar.com).

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