



# FOGOLÂR NEWS

FOR MEMBERS &amp; FRIENDS

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## Upcoming Events

**FOGOLAR SEAFOOD DINNER**  
Saturday, November 24

**NOVEMBER GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
Sunday, November 25 at 2 PM

**DECEMBER GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
Wednesday, December 12 at 7:30 PM

**CHRISTMAS MEMBER'S BANQUET**  
Saturday, December 22

**CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY**  
Sunday, December 23

**FOGOLAR FAMILY SKATE**  
at Lanspeary Park  
Friday, December 28, 10 am - 12 pm

**FOGOLAR NEW YEAR'S EVE GALA**  
Monday, December 31

## Friday Specials

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9**  
Fish & Chips: Battered Haddock

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16**  
Tour of Italy: Gnocchi, Braided Ravioli  
and Veal Parmigiana

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 23**  
Tour of Italy: Shrimp, Calamari, Scallops  
sauteed in a white wine & lemon garlic  
sauce served on Risotto Milanese

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30**  
Osso Bucco served with Polenta

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7**  
Stuffed Beef Tenderloin & Seafood Pasta

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14**  
Chicken Parmigiana with Ravioli

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 21**  
Veal Saltimbocca

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 28**  
Fish & Chips: Battered Haddock

Friday dinners cost \$15 and are served from 5-10pm in the Dante Costa hall. Each dinner comes with bread & salad. All you can eat pasta is available for \$9 for adults and \$7 for children. Pizza is also served on Friday nights. Call the office to make reservations.

## President's Message

Dear Members,

With Thanksgiving behind us, and so much to be thankful for, we turn our attention now to our children who have recently enjoyed Hallowe'en. The magic and holiness of the Christmas season will follow close behind and what this means for me is that we must make time to spend with our children - the most precious people in the world. We must extend our friendship



Children's Choir Director Darren Dupuis hosted a pool party on August 30 for the Gotis di Rosade

On September 15, we hosted our 2nd Polenta Fest. Well over a thousand people attended the event. Although the crowds were greater at last year's inaugural event, Polenta Fest was still successful. Of course, we would have enjoyed seeing more members participate as this would have turned Polenta Fest into more of the hallmark event for the Fogolar that we envision. The day required an enormous amount of planning and effort and I thank all those individuals who volunteered their time and effort.

As for the ongoing renovations at our club, the interior of the main hall is almost complete. The only thing left will be to update

the women's washrooms in the north hall; that phase of the project will be completed in January. I cannot tell you enough how important the volunteers have been to an endeavour of the size we've undertaken. We are grateful for the countless hours that have been put in by so many individuals who have shared their time and talents. Their commitment to our Fogolar is noteworthy, indeed.

and kindness to them in the way that they need and deserve.

The main hall is elegant and magnificent! We hope that the new look will encourage potential clients to book their events at the Fogolar. I encourage all members to come and view the new hall and, of course, to participate in the numerous events which our Fogolar has to offer. Why not consider



Congratulations to new members Mark Mattiuz and Renzo Trolese (pictured with President Cesare Pecile and Membership Secretary Valerie Ferraro). Congratulations also to Dennis Segato who became a member in November (not pictured).

attending the next General Assembly? November is "castagne month", so all who come to the November General Assembly will enjoy complimentary "chestnuts and beer." I hope to see you there.

Mandi,  
Cesare Pecile



# Young Furlans Reconnect

## Fogolar Furlan Club Member's Christmas Banquet

**Saturday, December 22**

Doors open 6:00pm \* Dinner at 7:00pm

**\$45** per person

### MENU

#### Antipasto

- (Polenta Bruschetta, Blue Cheese Chunk, Grilled Red Peppers, Grilled Zucchini, Green & Black Olives)
- Rotini with Meat Sauce
- Romaine & Radicchio Salad
- Chicken Parmigiana
- Roasted Potatoes
- Veal Birds
- Whole Mushrooms
- Broccoli Spears
- Assorted Breads, Butter
- Coffee, Tea
- Dessert - Yule Log Cake with Grape Garnish

Red & White Dinner Wine  
Coffee & Panettone at 10:30pm

Cash Bar \* Music by Band

Tickets on sale now!  
Monday – Friday 9am-5pm

### Book of the Month

“**Cordenons**” Published by Pro Cordenons in collaboration with the Province of Pordenone. Discusses nature, history, industry, a poem by Renato Appi, the friulano di Cordenons, school, culture, sport, emigration and growth of the city. Italian.



On Thanksgiving weekend, the Famee Furlane in Toronto held the 2012 Congresso. Erica Pecile and Diana Volpatti were in attendance, representing the youth from Fogolar Furlan Windsor. The theme of the 2012 Congresso was “Reconnect.” Many of the workshops were geared towards giving young Furlans a better understanding of their culture.

We got the opportunity to meet with many youth representing Fogolars across Canada, which showed us a glimpse of hope towards our future. We may not be as plentiful as the generations of Furlans in Canada before us,

but seeing the passion in those youth that attended, we knew that the Furlan heritage could still thrive in our hands.

This weekend rekindled a desire to maintain the connection between, not only our youth here in Windsor, but all the youths that have the same aspirations to uphold their Furlan roots. When we took into account all of the knowledge we accumulated through the Congresso workshops, we realized that this was just a fraction of what we wanted to learn about what it means to be Furlan.

Having experienced this weekend, and wanting to uphold our connection, we have decided to start with a

small gathering at the Fogolar for dinner. This dinner will take place on **Friday November 23, 2012 at 7 pm.** Instead of selling tickets, we thought it would be best to have those wanting to attend pay for their own dinner (of their choice) that night.



Please contact either Erica Pecile (ericap\_88@hotmail.com) or Diana Volpatti (dvolpatti@fogolar.com) if you are interested in attending or if you have any questions. We hope to see many young Furlans there!!!

Mandi,  
Erica Pecile & Diana Volpatti

## WIN: 2 Free Tickets to a Friday Dinner

This year Fogolar Furlan Club became PARTNERS FOR LIFE with Canadian Blood Services. Our pledge for this year was to donate 25 units of blood. To date we have donated only 17 units.

Do you want to save a life? It's easy, just roll up your sleeve and donate, and have your name entered in our draw.

From October 15th until December 15th - you will have a chance to win 2 tickets for a Friday Night Dinner, but only if you donate!!!

Bring in your Donor Card to the Front Office showing you have donated since this newsletter and your name will be put in a

draw for a chance to win 2 tickets for a Friday night dinner.

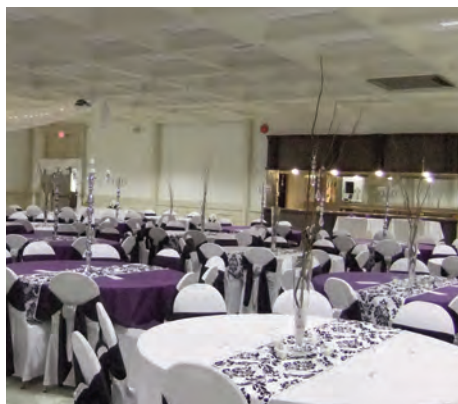
Book your appointment today by calling 1 888 2 DONATE (1-888-236-6283) or book online at [www.blood.ca](http://www.blood.ca)

Remember when you donate to let them know you are donating on behalf of FOGOLAR FURLAN CLUB .

Just a reminder that you do not need to be a member of the Fogolar to donate. Bring a friend with you and both of you can donate on behalf of the Fogolar.

Maria Vitale, Board Chairperso

# Photos from the Main Hall Transformation



## ATTENTION: MEMBERSHIP DUES

Annual dues of \$60 are due as of January 1st for **ALL MEMBERS**. It is your responsibility to make payment in order to keep your membership intact. If you have any questions as to how much you owe, please speak with Angie in the office at 519-966-2230. **NOTE:** If total payment of \$60 is not received by February 28, your membership will no longer be valid.

This policy applies to all members. Members over 65 with 10 years of service are exempt from paying dues.

## La Patrie dal Friûl



La Patrie dal Friul is a beautifully illustrated book which includes a history of Friuli with an accompanying photo DVD. The DVD is narrated in English, Italian, and Furlan and would make an excellent gift for all those Furlans on your Christmas shopping list! The book is available for sale in the Fogolar office at a cost of \$50 taxes included.

*for members and friends*

*per i soci e amici*



# Upcoming Holiday Events

## Fogolar Seafood Dinner

Saturday, November 24, 2012

Doors at 6 PM; Dinner at 7 PM

Antipasto – Artichoke stuffed with Crab, Smoked Salmon Bruschetta, Prosciutto wrapped Jumbo Shrimp & Tuna Cake

Smoked Salmon Risotto  
2 Crab-Stuffed Jumbo Shells with Ricotta & Parmigiano Cheese with Vodka Blush Sauce  
Mixed Salad Cornucopia  
Stuffed Sole served on Swiss Chard  
Pollo Mare Monte served with Red Peppers & Fennel  
Fall Vegetable Medley  
Bread & Butter, Coffee & Tea

### Dessert

Baked Alaska with Raspberry Sauce

Cash Bar; Cost \$50 per person

Music by Silvio & Peter

## 7th Annual Fogolar Christmas

Saturday, December 15, 2012

Doors at 6 pm, Dinner at 7 pm

Looking for a place to hold a small office party or just get together with family and friends for the holidays? Join us for our 7th Annual Fogolar Christmas! A night to enjoy great food, music and dancing!

### Country Style Dinner Service

Bruschetta  
Penne with Meat Sauce  
Tossed Salad  
Chicken Parmigiana  
Roasted Potatoes  
Veal Roast with Gravy  
Green Beans with Butter & Garlic  
Vanilla Ice Cream with Assorted Toppings  
Tickets cost \$30 each  
Cash Bar  
(business tabs available)  
DJ Service provided

## New Years Eve Gala

Monday, December 31, 2012

Doors: 6:00 pm \*\* Dinner: 7:00 pm  
Music By: **"Big Louie and the Band"**

Bruschetta  
Antipasto Misto  
(Prosciutto, Salami, Friulano Cheese, Roast Red Peppers, Grilled Eggplant, Grilled Zucchini, Green and Black Olives)  
Chicken Soup with Pastina  
Farfalle with Vodka Blush Sauce  
Mixed Garden Salad in a Bread Bowl  
Stuffed Rolled Chicken  
Roasted Red Skin Potatoes  
Beef Tenderloin in a Brandy Sauce  
Green Beans & Baby Carrot Medley  
Whole Mushrooms  
Bread & Butter, Coffee & Tea  
Dessert - Tartufo Ice Cream

Dinner Wine Included

Late Night Dessert  
Fruit Platter per Table  
Midnight Buffet  
Champagne Toast at Midnight

\*\* CASH BAR \*\*

\*\* PARTY FAVOURS INCLUDED \*\*

Member's Tickets:  
\$75.00 each or \$150.00 per couple

Public Tickets:  
\$90.00 each or \$180.00 per couple

Children 5-12 years old:  
\$60.00 each

Please Contact Our Office For Tickets:  
519-966-2230

## Children's Christmas

Sunday, December 23

Santa Claus returns to the Fogolar Children's Christmas Party on December 23, 2012. Doors open at 12 PM. Santa Claus arrives at 12:30 PM. Children up to 8 years old whose parents are a member of the Fogolar Furlan Club are eligible to receive a gift from Santa. Children must be present to receive their gift. Please fill in the form on **page 6** and hand deliver or fax to the Fogolar office at 519-966-2237.

## Annual Family Skate

Friday, December 28

Our annual family skate will take place Friday, December 28 at Lanspeary Park from 10 AM until 12 PM. After skating everyone is welcome back to the Fogolar for lunch. Bring your skates and dress warm! Hope to see everyone there!

# Women's Association News

## GOTIS DI ROSADE

The children's choir currently has 16 members and is directed by Darren Dupuis. The choir is always seeking new members. Children from 5 yrs and up are welcome to join. Choir practices are currently held on *Wednesday evenings at 6 pm* and last approximately one hour. Parents are encouraged to bring their children out and familiarize them with the Furlan traditions. Contact Maria Sovran if you have children who wish to join the choir.

On August 30, 2012, the children's choir members were treated to a Pool Party at the home of Darren and Anna Dupuis. All the children (and the adults) had a wonderful time and have already started making plans for next year's event.

On November 1, 2012, the children celebrated a belated Halloween after their regular practice time. The children came dressed in their costumes and were given special treats to enjoy.

## Women's Association Annual Banquet 2012 "FESTA D'AUTUNNO"

The Women's Association will be holding their annual banquet on **Sunday, November 18, 2012** at the Fogolar. Doors open at 12:30pm with dinner to begin at 1:15pm. Music by Mario Mazzenga. The banquet menu includes:

Assagi di Bruschetta  
(Tomato, Red Pepper, Black Olive)  
Butternut Squash Soup  
Orecchiette with Wild Mushroom Sauce  
Cucumber Salad with Baby Spinach,  
Romaine & Raw Fennel  
Grilled Lemon Chicken  
Parissiene Roasted Potatoes  
Green Beans Almondine  
Bread & Butter  
Punch, Coffee, Tea & Red Wine  
Vanilla Ice Cream with Assorted Toppings  
Castagne & Panettone

The banquet is open to the general public. Bring your family and friends and join us for an afternoon of friendship and good food. Contact Vanna DeZorzi at 519-069-7098 for tickets.

## "LET'S MAKE A DEAL" CASINO TRIP

On **Wednesday, December 5th**, the Women's Association is planning a trip to Caesar's Windsor to see "Let's Make a Deal" hosted by Jerry Springer. The group will leave the Fogolar at 11:30am and return at 5:30pm. Tickets are \$30 and include the show ticket, lunch at the Market Buffet and the bus ride. Please contact Ada Taiariol if interested in participating. We must have at least 20 people participating in order for this event to proceed.

## Windsor Symphony - HANDEL'S MESSIAH

On **Sunday, December 9, 2012**, the Women's Association is planning a trip to see the Windsor Symphony perform Handel's Messiah at St. Anne's Church in Tecumseh. The bus will leave the Fogolar at 6:30 and head to the church for the show at 7:30 pm. Tickets are \$25 and include the show ticket and the bus ride. Coffee and cake will be served when we return to the Fogolar after the show. Please contact Ada Taiariol if interested in participating. We must have at least 20 people participating in order for this event to proceed.

## DATES TO REMEMBER:

November 18, 2012  
FFWA Annual Banquet

December 5, 2012  
Casino Trip (Let's Make a Deal)

December 9, 2012  
Windsor Symphony (Handel's Messiah)

December 13, 2012 @ 6:30pm  
FFWA General Meeting (Christmas Dinner)

January 24, 2013 @ 6:30pm  
FFWA General Meeting

## IN MEMORIAM

We send our condolences to the family and friends of Massimo Bon (member since 1964) and Renzo Andreatta (member since 1968). Our prayers are with you during this time.

## CONGRATULATIONS!

First cousins Emma Marie and Colten Dennis, Steffanie Sbeiti and Ryder Laur joyously welcome Connor James Charette, son of Nicole Infanti and Steve Charette, into their family. Connor was born on June 28, 2012 at 8 lbs, 20 inches long.

Joining in the celebration are aunts and uncles, Ashley and Hassan Sbeiti, Jessica Infanti (Kyle Dennis sends his love from heaven) and Bailey Jean Laur. Lots of love from Nonno Tiberio and Bisnonna Rita.

Jeff and Svetlana Nadalin are ecstatic to announce the arrival of their new bambina Olivia Isabel Nadalin. Proud first time nonni Enzo & Marisa Nadalin are very excited!

## THANK YOU

I would like to thank all the members for their attendance at the Two Tenors Concerts Oct. 19th. It was the largest crowd of all the 3 concerts. Thanks also go to the Fogolar Staff for their professionalism; lots of compliments on the food!

Thanks,  
(Big) Lou Zanotti 25 yr. member

A special thank you to all those who have contributed articles, photos, and other material for the Fogolar Newsletter this year. A big thank you goes out to all the ladies who fold and mail it out to all the homes.

Sincerely,  
Cristina Kerr & Dante Pecile

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**January/February Newsletter Deadline is December 31, 2012**

## Mens' Bocciofila

**Caboto Park May 31, 2012**  
2nd Lino Pegoraro  
2nd Amelio Chiandussi

**Fogolar Furlan July 1, 2012**  
1st Carlo Zorzit  
1st Cipriano Arfiero

**Ciociaro Club July 8, 2012**  
2nd Cesare Tesolin  
2nd Jerry Nardiello

**Caboto Park August 6, 2012**  
1st Cipriano Arfiero  
1st Lina Peschiutta

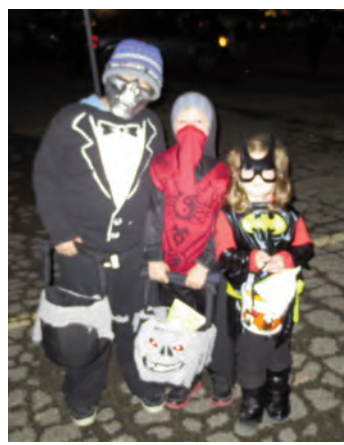
**Ciociaro Club August 19, 2012**  
2nd Peter Chiandussi  
2nd Emilio Simonutti

**Pierino (Detroit) August 26, 2012**  
2nd Cesare Turrin  
2nd Guido Iseppi

**Caboto Park September 3, 2012**  
2nd Peter Chiandussi  
2nd Carlo Zorzit

**Fogolar Furlan September 9, 2012**  
1st Guido Iseppi  
1st Piero Gatto

## Trunk & Treat Photos



## FOGOLAR FURLAN CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY ENTRY FORM

MEMBER'S NAME (PARENT): \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

CHILD'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Registration deadline: Wednesday, December 5**

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