

# FOGOLÂR NEWS

FOR MEMBERS & FRIENDS

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#### **Upcoming Events**

**DECEMBER GENERAL ASSEMBLY** \*Chestnuts & Wine\* Wednesday, December 11 at 7:30PM

CHRISTMAS MEMBER'S BANQUET Saturday, December 21

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY Sunday, December 22

FOGOLAR FAMILY SKATE
Friday, December 27 from 12 - 2 PM at Lanspeary Park

**FOGOLAR NEW YEAR'S EVE EVENTS** Tuesday, December 31

#### **Friday Specials**

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6 Veal Saltimbocca

#### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13

Chicken Supreme wrapped with Pancetta and served with Risotto

#### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20

Tour of Italy: Gnocchi, Ravioli and Veal Parmigiana

Friday Dinners cost \$15 plus tax and are served from 5-10pm. 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.

Please note that the date of the Fogolar Family Skate has changed. It is now scheduled for Friday, December 27. Details on page 2 of the Fogolâr News. Please update your calendars.

### President's Message

There is an Italian adage that my mother and father used to say: "Natale con i tuoi e pasqua con chi voi", which translates essentially as "Christmas is to be spent with your family and Easter can be spent with whomever you like". For me, Christmas has always been the time of year when family gets together and shares fun, laughter and above all, "love". It is my wish for you that your holidays will be filled with fun, laughter, love, and the spirit of Christmas.

This past year has been a challenging one for our Fogolar, but it is ending on an upbeat note with positive results and important accomplishments. One area where we've made an important gain is in terms of public

recognition for the contributions we are making in our community. One act of kindness comes from "seamstresses" of the Women's Association who are making blankets and hats for newborns, as well as designer toques and hats for cancer patients. The creations which they hand craft are being donated to the maternity and cancer wards at Windsor Regional Hospital. Another benevolent act is found in the relationship that we are developing with the Victorian Order of Nurses (VON). The Fogolar presented the VON with proceeds from the Polentafest Gala held September. The relationship we are fostering with the VON is important and rewarding; we are proud to be "giving back" to the community. These are just two examples of the works we are doing and the charitable donations we have made this past year.

There are many others. I extend a special thank you to all the volunteers who give their time so that such activities can be realized.

The future looks bright for our Fogolar. I encourage you to try and help us keep "the light" on.

On behalf of my family and from the Board of Directors and their families to yours, I wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Bon nadal e bon principi

Cesare Pecile, President





### FOGOLAR CHRISTMAS EVENTS

### 8th Annual Fogolar Christmas

Looking for a place to hold a small office party or just a get together with family and friends for the holidays?

Join us for our 8th Annual Fogolar Christmas!

A night to enjoy Great Food, Music and Dancing

Groups of any size will be taken

Saturday December 14, 2013

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

**Dinner Menu** 

(Country Style Service)

Bruschetta
Bocconcini Pasta with Meat Sauce
Tossed Salad
Chicken Parmigiana
Roasted Potatoes
Roast Beef with Mushroom Gravy
Green Beans Almondine
Breads & Butter
Coffee & Tea
Dessert – Assorted Pastries

PRICE PER PERSON \$30.00

Cash Bar (Business Tabs Available) Music by DJ

FOR TICKETS CALL OUR OFFICE AT 519-966-2230 Tickets go on sale starting November 1, 2013 Seating is limited. Get your tickets early!

### Fogolar Furlan Club Member's Christmas Banquet

Saturday, December 21, 2013

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

\$50.00 per person

#### **Dinner Menu**

Antipasto Misto
(Grilled Eggplant & Zucchini, Roasted Red Peppers,
Prosciutto & Melon, Blue Cheese,
and Green and Black Olives)
Chicken Soup with Pastina
Orecchiette with Meat Sauce
Mixed Salad
Lemon Chicken
Parisienne Roasted Potatoes
Stuffed Beef Tenderloin
Whole Mushrooms
Assorted Breads, Butter
Coffee, Tea

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

Dessert - Vanilla Ice Cream with Chocolate Topping

Cash Bar Music By Band

Tickets go on sale November 1, 2013 Monday – Friday 9am-5pm

### Children's Christmas Party

Sunday, December 22

Santa Claus returns to the Fogolar Children's Christmas Party on December 22, 2013. 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 out the form on Page 4 and hand deliver or fax to the Fogolar office at 519-966-2237.

### **Annual Family Skate**

Friday, December 27 from 12-2 PM

Members, please update your calendars!

Our annual family skate will be held during the Christmas holidays, on **Friday, December 27** from 12-2 PM at Lanspeary park. All skaters are welcome to the Fogolar for a meal afterwards.

for members and friends

### **Fogolar Furlan Election Results**

Congratulations to the winners of the 2014-2015 Fogolar Furlan Board of Directors. The following board will be sworn in at the January 2014 General Assembly on Sunday, January 26 at 2 PM.

**President** 

Cesare Pecile

Vice President

Fausto Volpatti

**Treasurer** 

Enzo Nadalin

Secretary

Cristina Kerr

**Building Director** 

Gianni Mussio

**Public Relations Director** 

Maria Pia Vitale

**Social Events Director** 

Angela Volpatti

**Sports Director** 

Renzo Trolese

**Membership Secretary** 

Valerie Ferraro

**Cultural Events Director** 

Tina Perissinotti

Sergeant-at-Arms

Pieri Moro

### Congresso 2014 "Discover our Roots"

The 2014 Congresso in UDINE, Italy will made. Updated information will be be held from Wednesday, July 23 to Sunday, July 27, 2014.

The registration fee for the Congresso is CAN \$400 per person. Youth under the age of 25 who are directly related to a member of one of the Fogolars in the Federation are eligible to receive a discount of CAN \$100 off the registration cost.

Arrangements for deals on flights and accommodations, which are not included in the registration cost, are still being

provided as it becomes available.

If you are interested in attending the Congresso or in getting further information about the trip, please contact me by the second week of January 2014 so that I can have a better idea of how many people from the Windsor area will be attending.

Fausto Volpatti fvolpatti@fogolar.com 519-735-1755

### Youth Bocce League

The Youth Bocce League will begin in January 2014. All children and youth aged 8-14 are welcome. The program will run for 10 weeks, Saturdays from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m., and games will alternate among the Fogolar, Ciociaro and Caboto clubs. Registration is \$25 per

player and will include a t-shirt and snacks. Please call the office to register your child or grandchild.

#### **ATTENTION: MEMBERSHIP DUES**

Annual dues of \$60 are due as of January 1st for 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 Angle 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.

#### IN SEARCH OF MEMBERS

We are looking for the whereabouts of the members listed below; we do not have their current addresses and wish to update our records. If you know of their current contact information, please notify the office.

> **Dennis Sartor** Feliciano Pegoraro Angelo Schincariol John Del Mistro Nina (Barei) Keast Eric Fabbro Michael Taiariol

#### **PASSPORT RENEWALS**

Italian citizens wishing to renew their Italian passports are asked to contact the Vice Consulate Office as soon as possible. The address of the office is 1145 Erie St. East, Windsor, Ontario N9A 3Z4. The telephone number is 519-256-0092.

### **NEW MEMBERS**



Congratulations to new members (from left) Jenna Diamante, Michelle Nicodemo, Nicholas Nicodemo, Jill Nicodemo, and Ryan Tommaselli! (pictured here with our President Cesare Pecile).



Above, the Gotis di Rosade perform at the Women's Association 30th Anniversary Banquet.

### Fogolar CBS Partners for Life

Christmas is a time of giving, so what better time to give? Let us ask ourselves this question. If I needed a blood transfusion, would there be someone from the Fogolar that was willing and able to take time out of their busy schedule and donate the **GIFT OF LIFE!!!** 

Please call 1-888-236-6283 and schedule an appointment with Canadian Blood Services before Christmas.

Your donation will give someone a miracle this Christmas season.



#### **FLU CLINIC**

'Tis the season to get your Flu shot.

The Rexall Drug Store at 815 Erie St. will be giving Flu shots to Fogolar Members between 9 AM - 1 PM on Saturday, December 7th.

To ensure you do not wait, please call ahead at (519) 253-4866 and book your appointment. Please bring your OHIP CARD.

FOGOLAR FURLAN CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY ENTRY FORM	
MEMBER'S NAME (PARENT):	PHONE NUMBER:
CHILD'S NAME:	DATE OF BIRTH:
Registration deadline: Wednesday, December 4	

### FOGOLAR NEW YEARS EVE EVENTS

### Fogolar Furlan Classic Italian New Years Eve

in the Udine Hall
(All guests must be 19 years or older)

Tuesday, December 31, 2013

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

### Music by Mazzenga

#### **Dinner Menu**

Bruschetta
Antipasto di Mare
Chicken Soup with Pastina
Bocconcini Pasta with Vodka Blush Sauce
Mixed Garden Salad in a Bread Bowl
Chicken Parmigiana
Roasted Potatoes
Beef Tenderloin Strips with Sweet Pepper
Medley
Whole Mushrooms
Bread & Butter Coffee & Tea

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Bread & Butter, Coffee & Tea
Dessert – Baked Alaska
Assorted Fruit Platter per table

Dinner Wine included Champagne at Midnight included

At midnight, there will be a buffet of pizza, cold cuts, cheeses, and breads. Assorted dessert platters will be be provided to each table.

MEMBER PRICE \$70 each / \$140 per couple

NON-MEMBER PRICE \$80 each / \$160 per couple

Cash Bar

Tickets on sale now!

### Fogolar Furlan New Years Eve Gala

in the Main Hall (All Ages)

Tuesday, December 31, 2013

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

## Music by Big Louie & the Band

#### **Dinner Menu**

Bruschetta
Antipasto di Mare
Chicken Soup with Pastina
Bocconcini Pasta with Vodka Blush Sauce
Mixed Garden Salad in a Bread Bowl
Chicken Parmigiana
Roasted Potatoes
Beef Tenderloin Strips with Sweet Pepper
Medley
Whole Mushrooms
Bread & Butter, Coffee & Tea

Dinner Wine included Champagne at Midnight included

Dessert - Baked Alaska

Assorted Fruit Platter per table

At midnight, there will be a buffet of pizza, cold cuts, cheeses, and breads. Assorted dessert platters will be be provided to each table.

MEMBER PRICE \$70 each / \$140 per couple

NON-MEMBER PRICE \$80 each / \$160 per couple

Children 5-12 years old: \$50 each

Cash Bar Tickets on sale now!

# Fogolar New Years Eve Bash

in the Dante Costa Hall (All guests must be 19 years or older)

Tuesday, December 31, 2013

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

### Music by Casa Blanca DJ

#### **Dinner Menu**

Bruschetta
Bocconcini Pasta with Vodka Blush Sauce
Mixed Garden Salad in a Bread Bowl
Chicken Parmigiana
Roasted Potatoes
Beef Tenderloin Strips with Sweet Pepper
Medley

Whole Mushrooms Bread & Butter, Coffee & Tea Dessert – Vanilla Ice Cream with Chocolate Topping

Champagne at Midnight included. Assorted pizza buffet available at midnight.

TICKET PRICE \$100 per person and includes 10 drink tickets (each additional drink costs \$2)

Seating is limited

Tickets on sale now!

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### FOGOLAR HOLIDAY TAKEOUTS

#### **FULL MEALS**

#### Combo #1

Penne with Meat OR Tomato Sauce Roast Chicken Roasted Potatoes Tossed Salad \$10.45 per person

#### Combo #2

Risotto Verde (Rice with Spinach)
Roast Chicken
Roasted Potatoes
Green Beans with Butter & Garlic
Tossed Salad
\$12.45 per person

#### Combo #3

Penne with Meat OR Tomato
Sauce
Roast Chicken
Roasted Potatoes
Roast Beef with Gravy
Sliced Mushrooms
Tossed Salad
\$16.20 per person

#### Combo #4

Penne with Meat OR Tomato
Sauce
Roast Chicken
Roasted Potatoes
Veal Parmigiana
Baby Carrots
Tossed Salad
\$17.20 per person

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#### PASTA/RISOTTO

1 Litre of Meat Sauce \$12.00 each

1 Litre of Tomato Sauce \$10.00 each

Penne with Meat OR Tomato Sauce \$2.95 per person

Farfalle with Vodka Blush Sauce \$3.95 per person

Cannelloni (Meat OR Cheese) \$3.95 each

Lasagna 8-10 people \$38.00 each

Lasagna 18-20 people \$76.00 each

Antipasto Di Mare \$20.00 per pound

Frittura Mista \$12.00 per person

Trippe \$14.00 per pound

#### **BEEF/VEAL/CHICKEN**

Roast Chicken \$3.75 per person

Chicken Parmigiana \$4.75 per person Chicken Fogolar \$4.75 per person

Chicken Saltimbocca \$4.75 per person

Veal Parmigiana \$4.75 per person

> Veal Birds \$2.50 each

Italian Sausages \$3.75 per person

Beef Tenderloin \$6.95 per person

Pork Tenderloin \$4.95 per person

UNCOOKED Stuffed Chicken Roll \$44.00 each

COOKED Stuffed Chicken Roll \$49.00 each

HST (13%) to be added to all items.

Please place orders one week before.

MEMBERS receive a 10% discount ONLY on orders over \$250.00.

Please phone our office at 519-966-2230 to place your order.