



FOGOLÂR NEWS

FOR MEMBERS & FRIENDS

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Upcoming Events

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

Friday, March 8

EASTER EGG HUNT

Saturday, March 23 at 2:00 PM

MARCH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Sunday, March 24 at 2:00 PM

EASTER SUNDAY BRUNCH

Sunday, March 31

BRISCOLA GARA

Friday, April 26

SPRING MEMBER'S BANQUET

Saturday, April 27

APRIL GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Sunday, April 28 at 2:00 PM

MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH

Sunday, May 12

Friday Specials

FRIDAY, MARCH 8

Osso Bucco with Polenta

FRIDAY, MARCH 15

Stuffed Beef Tenderloin served with Seafood Pasta

FRIDAY, MARCH 22

Chicken Parmigiana with Ravioli

FRIDAY, APRIL 5

Veal Saltimbocca

FRIDAY, APRIL 12

Chicken Supreme wrapped with Pancetta and served with Risotto

FRIDAY, APRIL 19

Tour of Italy: Gnocchi, Breaded Ravioli, and Veal Parmigiana

FRIDAY, APRIL 26

Tour of Italy: Shrimp, Calamari & Scallops sautéed in white wine & garlic with Risotto Milanese

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

President's Message

Caro Socio/Dear Member,

Happy New Year and all the best to you and your family for 2013.

The past year proved to be an exciting one for our Fogolar, with the transformation of our main hall. Although we are not finished yet, we have so far received nothing but compliments about the new and reinvigorated look. I believe that the new life we are breathing into the Fogolar will be rewarded by an increased number of bookings going forward. In 2013, our

renovation program will be finalized with the completion of the ladies' restroom in the north hall and the foyer which will receive a facelift. The excitement will continue at our Fogolar; so, stay tuned! I continue to encourage you to participate in your

Fogolar -- actions do speak louder than words.

The month of February saw two diverse events in opposition. The first, Carnevale, held on February 10, saw record low attendance. This is very unfortunate because the volunteers who organized the festivities worked hard and I thank all those people who helped support it. A special thank-you goes out as well to those who attended with their children/grandchildren. I think that as members, we need to take an interest in our club's activities and learn about what's going on, whether by reading the newsletter or visiting the Fogolar's website. We are always looking at ways to get the word out more

vigourously and we need everyone to spread the word. No advertising budget could ever replace the value of a few well chosen words.

In contrast to Carnevale, the Hunters' 44th Annual Banquet was a wild success-- setting a record attendance of 577 sit-down meals served. The food was exceptional and abundant. Those who could not attend certainly missed out on a fun evening of laughter among friends and dancing to the famous "Big Louie and the Band". Thank you to all



Congratulations to our new members: Nicole Barei-Keast; Eric Mions, and Deena Ziraldo

those members who attended and a heartfelt thank-you to the hunters for all of their efforts. We are always trying to make things better, to improve. Your input and contributions are vital to the success of the Fogolar. But, we must also remember that the essence of membership is participation: In order for it to be your Fogolar, you must be an active part of it.

In closing, our Fogolar continues to strive to be the best in the hospitality industry and I believe we are getting there, one event at a time. To all of our valued members, "Please participate to enliven our club." Our future as a Fogolar depends on everyone getting involved.

Grazie/thank you
Cesare Pecile



Easter Sunday Brunch

Sunday, March 31

We are holding an Easter Sunday Brunch on Sunday, March 31. Doors open at 11 am. Lunch is available from 11:30 am to 2:30 pm.

Risotto with Asparagus
Orecchiette with Meat Sauce
Pasta & Fagioli Soup
Salad Bar
Egg & Omelet Station
Breakfast Ham, Sausages and Bacon
Hip of Beef Carving Station
Pork Tenderloin Carving Station
Grilled Lemon Chicken Fingers
Mussels Marinara
Potato Wedges
Assorted Breads, Coffee & Tea, Juice
Assorted Dessert Station
Full Cash Bar

Prices are \$24 for Adults, \$15 for Children aged 4-12. Children under 3 eat free. Tickets are on sale now and must be purchased in advance.



Carnevale 2013

Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, March 23

Our annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held on Saturday, March 23. The cost is \$3 per child. Registration starts at 2:00 PM and the egg hunt begins at 2:30 PM sharp.

All children are encouraged to bring their smiles because the Easter Bunny will be there! Mom and dad - don't forget your cameras! Also, please remember to bring an Easter basket to collect the eggs. Children 12 and under are welcome, and the event will take place rain or shine. This year's colouring contest form can be downloaded from the Fogolar Furlan blog at:
<http://fogolarwindsor.blogspot.com>.

Briscola Gara

The annual Gara di Briscola will be held on Friday, April 26, 2013

Blog

The Fogolar now has a blog! Visit us at <http://fogolarwindsor.blogspot.com>!

In Memoriam

Our condolences go to the family & friends of the late Luigi Pellarin (member since 1983, with 20 years of service on the board of directors) and Agostino Candido (member since 1970). Our prayers are with you during this time.

Book of the Month

Il Parco della Villa Manin by Aldo Rizzi. This 45 acre park was initially done in the baroque style. It offers a most relaxing walk among its mimosas and magnolias, its greenery, exotic plants, and statuary. In the spring the daffodils provide an enchanting mass of colour. Italian and English.



Congratulations to Yvette Zemora on becoming a 25-year member. Here she is receiving her pin from President Cesare Pecile.



News from around the Club

Announcements

On November 24, 2012. Sofia Marlene was welcomed into the world by big sister Steffanie and mom and dad, Ashley and Hassan Sbeiti of Calgary, Alberta.

Joining in the celebration were Aunty Nicole and Uncle Steve and little cousin, Connor; Aunty Jessica and cousins, Emma and Colten and Uncle Kyle sends his love from heaven.

Love from nonno Tiberio Infanti and nonabisa Rita.

Nonabisa's little treasurers are their very own mini United Nations: Canada - Cherokee Nation - England - France - Italy/Friuli - Ireland - Lebanon - Scotland. May the acceptance, love and respect they have for each other continue to grow for the blessing it brings to themselves and, in turn, to the world by their fine example.

Battle of the Brains

On Friday, February 1st, team Polentoni returned to the Ciociaro Club for the Battle of the Brains Trivia night, only this time they brought a second group of 8 friends with them! The overall turnout this year nearly doubled in size from our first visit last January, so the competition was stiff, and the questions a little bit more challenging. Even though the Polentoni teams didn't win, great fun was had by all. We were especially happy to represent our Fogolar. The event is a fundraiser for the Alzheimer's Society.

Fogolar Free Press

Windsor 51 Anni Fà Fondazione Del Fogolar Furlan in Canada

L'idea di BEPO DE MONTE

Del nostro Fogolar Furlan e' stato la fonte.

Si unirono i fondatori,

Contribuendo e cercando soldi per acquistare la terra e incominciare al piu' presto i lavori

A quel tempo erano giovani, dedicarono tutta la loro volonta' Il sogno dei fondatori friulani e' venuta realta'

Incominciarono i lavori

Compagnie friulane con le macchine son stati collaboratori.

I friulani la maggioranza lavoravano in costruzione,

Stanchi del loro lavoro, pero' mai resi per il fogolar perche' era la loro passione.

Il 25mo anniversario, convegno al Fogolar Furlan la piu' grande festa dei friulani a Windsor, restera' ai fondatori

La memoria con tanti sacrifici e tutta la sua gloria.

PAROLE DEL NONNO

Ora siamo sull'era del COTOLAN FURLAN
1996 Silvano Mion



Back Row: Chris, Nadia, Randy, Tony, Dianella, Liz,
Bonnie, Tina, Sandra, and Jenna
Front Row: Angela, Erica, Elisa, Diana, and Dante



Women's Association News

International Women's Day 2013

On Friday, March 8, 2013, the FFWA will celebrate *Giorno Della Donna* which recognizes the accomplishments of all women. The event is open to the general public and begins with dinner followed by a fashion show with clothing provided by Linda's Fashions. There will also be a prize raffle and vendor tables with various items on display for sale. Doors open at 6pm and dinner begins at 7pm. Tickets are \$35.00 (12 and under - \$20.00) and can be purchased by calling Vanna DeZorzi at 519-969-7908 or the Fogolar office at 519-966-2230. Proceeds from this event will benefit the Breast Assessment Centre at Windsor Regional Hospital.

Dinner Menu

Italian Antipasto
Tortellini Soup
Cucumber Salad
with Baby Spinach, Romaine,
and Fennel
Stuffed Chicken Breast
Parisienne Roasted Potatoes
Pepper Medley
Baked Alaska
Bread, Butter, Punch, Coffee, Tea

Please join us for this event that honors all women.

"The Wizard of Oz" Toronto, Ontario

On Wednesday, June 26, 2013, the Women's Association will be going to see Andrew Lloyd Webber's new production of *The Wizard of Oz* at the Ed Mirvish Theatre in Toronto. Ticket cost is \$189.00 per person and includes the tour bus ride; lunch at Quinn's Steakhouse in Toronto; and reserved orchestra seating for the musical. The bus will leave

Windsor at 6:30am and return at approximately 10:30 pm. Please contact Ada Taiariol at 519-948-5170 for tickets and information.

Gotis di Rosade

The Fogolar children's choir had a very successful 2012 ending the year with Christmas concerts at the member's banquet in December and concerts at La Dolce Vita and Oak Park Retirement Homes to entertain the residents of these retirement homes where the choir's young talent was very much appreciated and applauded.

The children's choir has approximately 20 members at this time and they are:

Jacob Bain
Marietta Lascak
Andrea Calzavara
Tommaso Lascak
Olivia Calzavara
Giada Modolo
Tiziana Casio
Dana Perissinotti
Eva Ferrelli
Jenna Perissinotti
Lea Ferrelli
Julia Sfalcin
Felicia Guarasci
Nina Sfalcin
Miranda Guarasci
Adriana Tesolin
Selena Guarasci
Alyssa Tesolin
Arianna Lascak

Rehearsals for 2013 started in February and the first official performance for the choir will be at the member's spring banquet in April. Return visits are also planned to the retirement homes in the spring to once again perform for the residents.

The choir is always looking for new members. Rehearsals are held every Wednesday at 6:30pm at the club. Please contact Maria Sovran at 519-727-1238 for further details.

General News

The FFWA would like to officially welcome and congratulate the following new members:

Marinetta Agugliaro
Pia Lenarduzzi
Michelle Anzolin
Pina Malizia
Anna Collavino
Renata Pontoni
Ivanda DeCecco

If you are interested in becoming a member of the FFWA, contact Ada Taiariol at 519-948-5170 for an application form.

On February 22, 2013, representatives of the Women's Association delivered much needed winter clothing (scarves, gloves, etc) and canned/package food items to the Windsor Youth Centre located at 1321 Wyandotte St E. The WYC is a place that helps youth between the ages of 16 and 20 who are homeless or who don't have a safe or reliable place to call home. These much needed items were all donated by the association's members and were very much appreciated by the WYC. A very special thank you to all those who contributed towards this worthy cause.

The next FFWA dinner meeting will be held on Thursday, April 25, 2013 at 6:30 pm.



Spring Member's Banquet

Saturday, April 27, 2013

Join us for our annual Spring Member's banquet. A reminder that members of all associations are invited to attend this banquet, even if you are not a member of the Fogolar Furlan. This year's menu includes:

Assorted Breads
 Antipasto with Prosciutto and Melon
 Risotto with Asparagus
 Romaine and Radicchio
 Grilled Lemon Chicken
 Roast Potatoes
 Involtini of Veal
 Assorted Vegetables
 Assorted Sorbet in Chocolate cup
 Fruit Platter
 Coffee, Tea
 Assorted Sweets at 11pm
 Dinner Wine
 Music: One Man Out
 Cash Bar

\$45 per person

Tickets to go on sale in the main office Monday, March 18.

Important Announcement for Outstanding Volunteers

If you have not received an invitation to attend our Spring Banquet by Monday, March 18, and you believe you are entitled to attend (16 work hours minimum during 2012), please email Angela Volpatti at avolpatti@fogolar.com.

Thanks!

Get involved in your Fogolar!

2013 is an election year at the Fogolar. This is a great opportunity to get involved in your heritage and devote some time to everything that has been built over the last 52 years. The Fogolar has a great history of having a very dynamic executive committee, with members of all ages participating and sharing ideas for the betterment of the Club. If you're interested in pursuing this, now is the time to start volunteering and getting involved in activities at the Fogolar!

Membership Drive

Do you know a Furlan who's not a member of our Fogolar yet? If so, be a proud ambassador of your Club and invite them to become a member. Membership includes:

- Bi-annual Membership Banquets at Christmas and in the Spring.
- Discount off New Year's Eve tickets.
- A 10% discount will be given for weddings and various occasions (meals only) booked by the member. (After one year's membership)
- All members are entitled to attend the monthly membership meeting with free drinks to follow.
- All members are entitled to nominate fellow members, and be nominated at the October assembly. A meal is provided following this assembly.
- All members are entitled to vote for the executive committee, and vote during all general assemblies.
- A ticket is mailed to each member at Christmas and their birthday which allows them to have a free drink in the Member's Bar.
- All members receive a newsletter bi-monthly and an annual calendar from the Club.
- All members have access to the Club's library which contains books, newspapers and journals (both historical and cultural).
- Members and their children are entitled to compete for post-secondary scholarships which include College, University and apprentice level studies.
- For members with young children, the Fogolar hosts a Christmas Party, Easter Egg Hunt, Ice Skating Event, and Carnevale annually.

Membership costs \$100 initiation plus \$5 monthly membership dues.



CBS: Donors for Life

Thank you to all that donated blood on behalf of the Fogolar Furlan Club in 2012.

CONGRATULATIONS GOES TO BRENDA PECILE, winner of the 2 free tickets for a Friday night Dinner.

Let us start off the new year on a positive note.

Can we count on you to donate? It only takes 20 minutes of your time and you can save lives.

Noah Bondy is 19 months old and has severe Factor X (pronounced 'ten') deficiency, a rare blood coagulation disorder characterized by spontaneous internal bleeding. Noah is treated every week by injection with a medication derived from donated blood. Noah will never outgrow this condition and will always rely on blood donors for his medication.

As Noah's mom says, "Without blood donations, Noah's chances of spontaneous internal bleeding would be increased and he could face chronic pain from repeated joint bleeds, arthritis or even death from an uncontrolled bleed into major organs or his brain."

Canadian Blood Services is faced with the challenge of an aging donor population. Forty percent of our loyal blood donors are fifty

years of age and older. As the median age of our donor base increases, so does the chance that these same donors will become recipients of blood products. This year alone, Canadian Blood Services needs to recruit 89,600 new donors.

There is a need for new donors all the time. These new donors will help ensure we continue to meet the needs of Canadian patients like Noah, now and in the future. If 627 people donated blood, 125 people with cancer could receive treatment.

It's time for us to "Rally Together to Save More Lives!"

When you donate sign the form indicating you are donating on behalf of Fogolar Furlan Club of Windsor

Windsor Blood Donor Clinic

3909 Grand Marais Road East

Tuesday	8am - Noon
Wednesday	3pm - 7pm
Thursday	Noon - 8pm
Friday	8am - Noon
Saturday	8am - Noon

Book your appointment to save a life.

Online: www.blood.ca

Phone: 1 888 2 DONATE
(1 888 236 6283)

Mother's Day Brunch

Sunday, May 12, 2013

Doors open 11 AM

Lunch from 11:30 – 2:30

Egg and Omelet Station
Breakfast Sausage and Bacon

Beef Carving Station

Gnocchi with Blush Sauce

Potato Wedges

Baby Carrots and Green Beans

Chicken Fingers Francesca

Broiled Seafood Basa

Salad Bar

Assorted Breads and Croissants

Coffee, Tea & Juice

Assorted Dessert Station and Fruit

Platters

Cash Bar

Tickets on Sale now

Adults \$24, Children 4-12 \$15

Children under 3 FREE



Bocciofila News

The first tournament of 2013 will be held the evening of Wednesday March 6.

A new committee has been elected:

President: Alba Modolo

Vice-President/Secretary: Louisa Nardiello

Consiglieri: Connie Gugliotta; Rita D'Accriscio; Teresa Guarasci

We currently have 29 players. Three have returned from previous years and two are new participants.

The Outstanding Player for 2012 is Dolores Todero.

Tournament News

The 1st Annual SOVRAN MIXED TOURNAMENT was held in July 2012. There were 11 teams in the tournament, each team consisting of 3 players. The winners were:

1st place: Gina Turrin, Rino Gatto,
Teresa Adoranti

2nd place: Angelina Baggio, Cipriano Alfiero,
Maria D'Giorgi

3rd place: Maria Centis, Annibele Biasutti,
Renata Pontoni

The Annual FERRERA MIXED TOURNAMENT ran from November 7th to December 12th. There were 15 teams in total. Five of the teams consisted of 3 players per team and 10 teams had two players per team. The winners were:

1st place: Dolores Todero, Annibele Biasutti

2nd place: Maria D'Giorgi, Adele Tosti,
Mirella Modolo

3rd place: Louisa Nardiello, Daniele Pavan,
Lina Peschiutta

MEN AND WOMEN ALL-CLUB GARA, sponsored by D&L Chudleigh, held December 2, 2012. 28 Teams participated from the Fogolar, Ciociaro, Caboto, Verdi and Leamington clubs. The results were as follows:

1st: Maria Centis (F) and Tony Di Carlo (V)

2nd: Renata Pontoni (F) and Jerry Nardiello (F)

3rd: Angelina Baggio (F) and Emilio Simonutti

4th: Maria Cazoni (Cio) and Cesare Turrin (F)

The Annual PUPATELLO XMAS MIXED GARA was held on December 9, 2012 with 14 teams participating. The winners were:

1st: Gina Turrin; Cipriano Alfiero

2nd: Louisa Nardiello, Raffaella Quaggiotto

3rd: Elvira Ferrera; Guido Iseppi

4th: Dolores Todero; Jerry Nardiello

Other Bocciofila Results

Results of the PIG GARA held on Jan. 13, 2013

1st: Carlo DiBattista, Rita DiBattista

2nd: Emilio Simonutti; Raffaella Quaggiotto

3rd: Piero Gatto; Maria Centis

4th: Guido Iseppi; Elvira Iseppi

GARA INDIVIDUARE, Feb. 17, 2013

1st: Pietro Gatto

2nd: Rino Gatto

3rd: Ugo Del Mul

4th: Cesare Tesolin

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May/June Newsletter Deadline is April 21, 2013

Photos

A small group of young Fogolar members has been getting together for camaraderie and social activities. Recently a trip to Roseland Golf & Curling Club was held, where the great Canadian game of curling was enjoyed! Although our Nonnas wouldn't quite call it "scopa", a lot of sweeping sure took place! If you're interested in future events contact Diana Volpatti at dvolpatti@fogolar.com



The Hunters held a record-setting banquet on Saturday, February 23rd. They are pictured here with their most prized trophies!



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