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Silvio Di Gregorio  
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**Admission**  
Members - No Charge  
Non-Members - \$55.00

## Fall 2012 CIBPA Dinner Thursday, October 4th

**6:00pm Networking - 7:00pm Dinner**  
**Valhalla Inn**

**Warren Philp**  
**Northern Ontario Market Analyst**  
**Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation**

Warren was born and raised in Thunder Bay. He attended Port Arthur Collegiate Institute and obtained a Bachelor Degree in Urban Planning in 1983 from the University of Waterloo.

Warren has been a CMHC Northern Ontario Market Analyst since 1987. He is part of a nation wide team of housing analysts conducting housing forecasts and analyses of economic and demographic conditions for cities, regions and the country as a whole.

Warren is a Board member of the Port Arthur Rotary Club and is also the Executive Director of the Thunder Bay International Baseball Association, a non-profit organization that hosted the 2010 World Junior Baseball Championship.



**Reservations**  
Tables of 8 can be purchased and reserved in advance.



**Tickets**  
Contact any board member.



## President's Message - Shirlee Bayda - Clace

Welcome to our Fall edition of our CIBPA Newsletter. Our Summer weather has been one of the warmest we have seen in Thunder Bay in a while, however enjoyed by everyone who participated in the many outdoor activities offered throughout Northwestern Ontario. Hopefully the transition to Fall weather will be an easy one with more warm weather to continue.



Our Annual Spring Dinner & Golf Events were enjoyed by all and provided great Business Networking venues for our Members & Guests.

I attended the National Federation Meeting in Toronto recently and would like to thank everyone who took the time to respond to the National CIBPA survey. Thunder Bay had the second highest response rate amongst all of the Chapters coming in second only to the Windsor Chapter. The results have been compiled to assist the National CIBPA Federation in focussing on the areas that are most important to our members. The results have been quite consistent across all Chapters and have been combined to be utilized to assist with developing the future direction of the Canadian Business and Italian Professional Association's goals.

Piazza Petawawa – The Paradox – a documentary about the Internment of Italian Canadians during World War II is now finished and has been extended from 22 minutes to 30 minutes. The documentary will be included in all elementary school curriculum in the month of June (Italian Heritage Month) starting in the 2013 school year. The DVD will be available to chapters at a nominal cost due to government regulations re: conditions of the grant funding received to produce it. We will advise when the DVD will be available to our Chapter.

On October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2012, our Fall dinner will be held at the Valhalla Inn. We will be joined by Mr Warren Philp of the Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation to discuss the housing market trends and what we can expect in terms of the local economy for Thunder Bay and Northwestern Ontario. We hope you can take some time to join us for another memorable evening.

Your ticket to the Dinner has been forwarded along with this Newsletter and we request that you RSVP as soon as possible. Additional tickets are available, at a cost of \$55.00, by contacting any of our Board Members.

Please also mark your calenders for our 20<sup>th</sup> Annual CIBPA Bocce Ball Tournament to be held at the Da Vinci Centre on Saturday, November 10<sup>th</sup>, 2012. Our 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Curling Funspiel has been scheduled to take place at the Port Arthur Curling Club on February 9, 2013.

I look forward to seeing you all again and give special thanks to our Corporate Sponsors RBC Royal Bank, Gran Sasso Club, and Safety Net Security whose support greatly helps us continue to provide top quality venues.

Sincerely, Shirlee Bayda-Clace

## CALENDAR

**Fall Dinner**  
Oct 4, 2012  
Valhalla Inn

**Bocce  
Tournament**  
Nov 10, 2012  
Da Vinci Centre

**Wine Dinner  
Institute of Italian  
Studies**  
Nov 15, 2012  
Whitewater Golf Club

**Curling Bonspiel**  
Feb 9, 2013  
Port Arthur  
Curling Club

**Spring Dinner**  
May 2013  
Italian Cultural Centre

**Golfing for the Goal  
Institute of Italian  
Studies**  
June 7, 2013  
Whitewater Golf Club

**CIBPA Golf  
Tournament**  
July 4, 2013  
Whitewater Golf Club

### CIBPA Past Presidents

1993 – 1994  
Daniel Bellini

1994 – 1995  
Silvio Di Gregorio

1995 – 1997  
Mimmo Gallo

1997 – 1999  
Frank Mirabelli

1999 – 2001  
Peter Niccoli

2001 – 2003  
Renato Pullia

2003 – 2005  
Saverio Prete

2005-2007  
Sonny Costanzo

2007-2009  
Mark Piovesana

2009-2011  
Joe Daniele

## Members in the News

Dear Members, if you know of any member  
that is in the news  
please email us at [thunderbay@cibpa.com](mailto:thunderbay@cibpa.com)



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Canadians of Italian heritage building business and professional networks across Canada.

*The CIBPA brings people together in an atmosphere that encourages the development of business contacts while strengthening cultural awareness.*

**ADVERTISING**

If you would like to place an ad in this newsletter, or on our website, or add a link from our website... Contact Joe Daniele at 343-4490

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# CIBPA Sponsorship Policy

## DIAMANTE *DIAMOND* SPONSOR (\$5,000+)

- Exclusivity at this level by industry
- Booth (supplied by client) at our dinner events
- Logo on podium at dinner events
- Logo on dinner program
- 2 X 4 advertising banner (supplied by client) at our sporting events
- Corporate materials (supplied by client) distributed at events
- Full page advertising in all newsletters
- Guest columnist in all newsletters
- Logo on all newsletters
- Corporate top banner logo on CIBPA website
- Corporate link on CIBPA website

## ORO *GOLD* SPONSOR (\$2,500 - \$4,999)

- Exclusivity at this level by industry
- 1.5 X 3 advertising banner (supplied by client) at all sporting events
- ½ Page advertising in all newsletters
- Logo on all newsletters
- Corporate gold size logo on CIBPA website
- Corporate link on CIBPA website

## ARGENTO *SILVER* SPONSOR (\$1,000 – \$2,499)

- ¼ page advertising in all newsletters
- Recognition on sponsor board at sporting events
- Corporate silver size logo on CIBPA website
- Corporate link on CIBPA website

**Note:** Changes in the size of signage, logos and advertising space may be approved by the CIBPA Board

### The Institute of Italian Studies Lakehead University



2013 Golfing for the Goal  
Golf Tournament

June 7, 2013



## Submissions

CIBPA Chronicles welcomes member articles for inclusion in future issues.

Articles should be relevant to member interests and the Italian Canadian community.

Please forward submissions to [contact@cibpa.com](mailto:contact@cibpa.com)

## Membership Privileges

Two Dinners Annually	<b>Fees (HST Incl)</b>
Website links on CIBPA'S Website	New Member - \$150
Newsletters from CIBPA Thunder Bay	Renewal - \$125
Invitations to Annual Events & Activities	New Student - \$90
	Student Renewal - \$65

# 2011 - 2013 Board of Directors

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346-8543

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Director  
620-6896

## New Members

*Vladimir Maletta*  
(Performance Kia)  
*Enzo D'Angelo*  
(Enzo D'Angelo General Contractor)

## Golf Tournament 2012 *by Saverio Prete*

It was clear skies, a calm breeze and the aroma of delicious food creating the perfect setting for the **annual CIBPA Golf Tournament** held at the prestigious **Whitewater Golf Club**.

Time honoured traditions prevailed as participants were greeted by **Lisa from PMA Grand Marnier** to christen the day with a cheer.

On the course the **Valhalla Inn's** team of professionals put on a delicious variety of gourmet food showcasing their exceptional talent in culinary art. The Italian culture was in full force with the delicious tastes served by the **Gran Sasso Club**. With the tasty offerings the half-way house was a full house for most of the day.

Of course the day began and ended with the Whitewater Golf Club staff out doing themselves as they do every year with their great food and hospitality.

Congratulations to our tournament winners with the highest score: **Peter Niccoli, Demitri Georgiou and Ben Vezina**.

A special thank you and our encouragement for your support goes to our prize contributors listed below. Thank you to everyone that participated and we look forward to seeing you all back next year.

### **Golf Donations & Prizes:**

Debbie Burgsteden	B & B Farms
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Mark Piovesana	Thunder Bay Community Auditorium
Felice Meo	Tractor Trailer Service
Saverio Prete	Unison Benefits Corp
Matt Simmons	Whitewater Golf Course



### **SUNSET MEMORIAL GARDENS & CREMATORIUM**

*Planning Today For Tomorrow  
Programmare Oggi Per Il Domani*

Dear Friends, as a Family counsellor my duties are to provide information, advantages and services that will help and benefit the people of the Italian-Canadian Community of Thunder Bay.

For this reason we provide a booklet called "Family Registry Planner", a "Free Legal Will Kit" and an "Executor Handbook" that give people valuable information concerning arrangements, records, benefits etc. that are required in difficult times of need.

I would like to provide these booklets, free of charge, to the Members of our Association.

Please feel free to contact me at my private telephone number 473-7680, for any additional information and to set up an appointment in order to present to you these valuable booklets.

**D. Francesco Pedulla  
Family Counsellor**

*Per consulenze e informazioni gratuite chiamatemi  
al 473-7680*

## CIBPA Bursary Recipient - *Jocelyn Bel*

Hi, I'm Jocelyn Bel and I was one of the recipients of the CIBPA bursary when I graduated from high school last year. It was an honour to be chosen and a real surprise to know that my cousin Daniel Williamson was also a recipient. Neither one of us knew that the other had applied for the same bursary. It was fun to attend the spring dinner with my dad. I enjoyed being invited to the annual golf tournament and since neither Daniel nor I are really good golfers, we brought some "pros" with us...well my brother Nicholas and my boyfriend Tyson were better than us. We had a lot of fun even though the weather wasn't cooperating. By attending these events I would seriously consider joining this group after graduation.

My first year at Lakehead University in Applied Bio-Molecular Science was challenging. The transition from high school to university was a big adjustment. I am so glad that I stayed home and didn't have more things to worry about. At Lakehead, the small class sizes, the friendly professors and support staff, and the warm environment all helped to make my first year a good one. Orientation helped me so much that now I am volunteering with the LEAD (Leadership Experience and Development) program. I am assisting new students entering Lakehead. My summer job this year was also on campus. I was an instructor for the Lakehead University Superior Science day camp where kids from ages 6 to 12 came for a week filled with fun science experiments and activities. I will be volunteering with the Superior Science Boys and Girls Club throughout the school year this year and am very much looking starting my second year in ABMS.

I would like to thank the CIBPA Board of Directors and the bursary committee for the honor of being chosen as one of the first recipients. The bursary helped to pay for my textbooks last year, and I hope that this bursary will continue for upcoming high school graduates in the future.

Sincerely, *Jocelyn Bel*



## CIBPA Bursary Recipient - *Daniel Williamson*

Hello,

I am currently enrolled into the Commerce program at Queens University. I'm going into my second year in this program, and learning so many skills that I can apply in the business world. I will be starting the year off as an Orientation leader for Queens Commerce Frosh Week, and have been chosen because of my leadership skills, communication abilities, and outgoingness.

I have been very involved with volunteer work in Kingston raising over one thousand dollars for Prostate Cancer Canada. I also participated in Commerce Has Heart, which entails the commerce society giving back to the community by volunteering at homeless shelters, and clothing drives, and organizing charity events. While being involved, University studies was my number one priority.

I worked very hard, and have been very successful in my academic progress. I am looking forward to this upcoming year academically as I will find which path in business I am willing to dedicate myself to. Since I was 8 years old, I always wanted to become like Sonny Costanzo; which is the best accountant possible. I am looking forward to participating in the upcoming years with the CIBPA, the events they hold bring out true Italian culture, and family values which are needed in today's society.

Cheers, *Daniel Williamson*



# GRAN SASSO



## Safety Net Security

*"You can rest...because we never do."*

### Members' Health and Welfare

As part of the board's ongoing commitment to better serving its members, the board is attempting to communicate the following to the membership:

Please let Mimmo Gallo know if you are aware of a CIBPA member that is in the hospital. Mimmo will send a best wishes card on behalf of the CIBPA of Thunder Bay. If you know of a CIBPA's members' father or mother passing away also let Mimmo know and he will send out a card of condolences on behalf of the CIBPA of Thunder Bay.

Your cooperation would be greatly appreciated.

Mimmo can be reached at: [mgallo@tbaytel.net](mailto:mgallo@tbaytel.net)

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