



# CIBPA Chronicles

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**Admission**

Members -  
No Charge

Non-Members -  
\$55.00

## Spring 2014 CIBPA Dinner Thursday, May 8th

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

### **Dawn Desjardins Assistant Chief Economist**

Dawn Desjardins joined the Royal Bank Economics team in January 2006 as a senior economist. She is responsible for the macroeconomic and interest rate forecasts for Canada and the U.S..

Previously, Dawn worked as a reporter for Bloomberg Financial News in Toronto covering the Canadian bond and currency markets and was the Canadian bond market strategist for a major U.S. bank for ten years. She is a graduate of the University of Toronto.



**Reservations**

Tables of 8 can be purchased and reserved in advance.



**Tickets**

Contact any board member.



## President's Message - Anthony Bergamo

As we move into a new season, so too does the CIPBA as our upcoming Spring Dinner will be held on May 8<sup>th</sup> at the Valhalla Inn. This is the final event of our 2014 fiscal year and also marks the closure of CIPBA Thunder Bay's 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

I am proud to note that each and every year over the past 20 years we have grown the CIPBA membership. More importantly are the strong bonds and camaraderie that we continue to share with one another at each of our annual events. CIPBA's mission is to promote and strengthen the Italian Canadian business community and to foster networking opportunities with our members. I think we have accomplished this and I sincerely thank each of our Past Presidents, past Board of Directors, volunteers, donors, sponsors, and most importantly all of our members.

In the coming year you can expect more things from the CIPBA as nationally we are growing our web capabilities and working to better connect members and events across our chapters. The National CIBPA website has been redone thanks to Sencia and a new National Newsletter will be distributed to each of our members across all of our chapters in the near future. Please stay tuned on some exciting new changes.

I am very pleased to see the continued growth in the participation by our younger generation and this was evident once again in our Bocce and Curling events this past winter. Both Curling and Bocce were sold out and proved to be another great success. Thank you to all of our participants and sponsors for your continued support. Prize sponsors are listed in our newsletter below and I would encourage you to support them as they support us.

As we wrap up another successful year I look forward to seeing everyone at our Spring Dinner on May 9<sup>th</sup> for an evening of fun, laughter, and friendship.

Sincerely,  
Anthony Bergamo

## 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)

## 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)



**Safety Net Security**

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

## Recipe - Peter Niccoli - Calamari Fritti

### Ingredients: Serves 6 - 8

- 2 pounds cleaned calamari (squid)
- 1 cup all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon salt
- Freshly ground pepper
- Olive oil or vegetable oil for deep-frying
- Lemon wedges

### Preparation

- Rinse the calamari thoroughly inside and out.
- Drain well.

- Cut the bodies crosswise into 1/2 inch rings.
- Cut the tentacles in half through the base.
- Pat dry.
- Spread the flour on a sheet of wax paper and season with salt and pepper to taste.
- Pour 2 inches of oil into a deep heavy saucepan or a deep fryer.
- Heat the oil to 375F on a deep-frying thermometer, or until a small piece of the calamari sizzles and rises to the surface when added to the oil.
- When the temperature is reached, lightly roll a few pieces of calamari in the flour mixture.
- Shake off the excess flour.
- Slip the pieces into the hot oil, without crowding the pan, and cook until the calamari are light golden brown, about 3 minutes.

- With a slotted spoon, transfer the calamari to paper towels to drain.
- Repeat with the remaining calamari.
- Serve hot with lemon wedges.



## Members in the News

THUNDER BAY - Domenico Aliquò Cultural Association of Reggio Calabria, Italy has presented an international award, Premio Internazionale of the Professionisti di Calabria nel Mondo to local artists and writers: Pasquale Scarcello, John Potestio, and Frank Pullia.

The award was for achievement in scholarship and the arts.

At a ceremony at Castello "Gioacchino Murat" in Pizzo on September 10th, 2012, Cav. Filippo Maria Aliquò presented a commemorative ceramic plate, designed by Professoressa Aurelia Nania. Other recipients were Pasqualino Bongiovanni, an emerging, young international poet, and Domenico Siclari, a published author and Professor of Administrative Law. Both are from Italy. The event was organized by Architect Giuseppe Bruzzese, responsible for international relations of the Association Aliquò.

Pasquale Scarcello is Maestro d'arte and president of the Thunder Bay International Fine Arts Association (TBIFAA). The Association promotes the arts and artists in Northwestern Ontario and throughout the world.

John Potestio and Frank Pullia are writers, thinkers, and leaders of the community of Northwestern Ontario.



### PREMIO INTERNAZIONALE PROFESSIONISTI DI CALABRIA NEL MONDO



BONGIOVANNI  
PASQUALINO



POTESTIO  
JOHN



PULLIA  
FRANK



SCARCELLO  
PASQUALE



SICLARI  
DOMENICO



Con questo riconoscimento, vogliamo attestare  
il valore, il pregio, i meriti, le doti, la qualità, l'umiltà e la dedizione delle forze  
del corpo e della mente profuse per l'affermazione  
delle proprie professioni e la promozione della terra di Calabria.  
Cav. Filippo Maria Aliquò



## Bocce Tournament 2013 - *Braedan Prete*

On November 9<sup>th</sup>, 2013 the annual Bocce Ball Tournament was held at the DaVinci Centre. With 12 teams of a variety of ages, the event was a success for all participants. Whether it be enjoying beverages, or planning strategic plays with teammates, the interaction with everyone and the joyful atmosphere truly gives a feeling of cultural inspiration.

This year's race to the finals was a tight one. The measuring sticks were in full action, especially in the championship matchup. A friendly congratulation is offered to Frank Pullia, Evelyn Bayda, Luigi Modesto, and Rose Bava, establishing the winning squad of the 2013 Bocce Ball Tournament.

The prosperity of this event would not be possible without the help and support received from everyone involved with the CIBPA and its sponsors. Recognition for their incredible contributions is given to all sponsors. We are very thankful to everyone who was involved, and greatly appreciate the evolution of this event. We continue to encourage everyone of all ages to participate in next year's event, and are looking forward to seeing you all at the 2014 Bocce Tournament!



### Bocce Donations & Prizes

First General Services - Frank Mirabelli  
 Arnone's Transport - Saverio Prete  
 RBC - Anthony Bergamo  
 Bmo Bank Of Montreal - Shirlee Bayda-Clace  
 Fort William Historical Park - Sergio Bounocore

## Curling Fun Spiel 2014 - *Braedan Prete*

The Annual CIBPA Curling Funspiel took place at the Port Arthur Curling Club on February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2014. Many laughs and cheers could be heard from the ice, as well as in the lounge! Overall a great turnout to this event allowed participants to embrace together their Italian community. From fancy uniforms to unique curling techniques, all participants exhibited a well manner of sportsmanship as they enjoyed themselves on the ice.

Smiles all around showed no hesitation that all teams put the "fun" in "funspiel". The winning team of Travis Potter, Jen Hansen, Brittany Cordiero, and Angelo Rizzo were humbly addressed as the 2014 Curling Funspiel Champions. The Consolation winners were Sandy Nucci, Domenic Vita, and Lina Bava.

We would like to thank all sponsors, organizers and the Port Arthur Curling Club for hosting the event. All participants are invited to come out again next year and encouraged to bring along some new faces to experience the fun. Thanks again to everyone involved and we look towards making next year's event even more entertaining!

### Curling Donations & Prizes

Bmo Bank Of Montreal - Shirlee Bayda-Clace  
 Montana's Restaurant - Claudio Foresta  
 RBC - Anthony Bergamo  
 Whitewater Golf Club - Silvio Di Gregorio  
 Border Cats Baseball - Courtney Bayda-Clace  
 First General Services - Frank Mirabelli  
 Nor Shore Ready Mix - Peter Provenzano  
 Bmo Bank Of Montreal - Brittany Bayda-Clace  
 Valhalla Inn - Dave Stasiuk



## CALENDAR

### Spring Dinner

May 8, 2014  
Valhalla Inn

### Golfing for the Goal Institute of Italian Studies

#### In Memory of Frank Pontisso

June 6, 2014  
Whitewater Golf Club

### CIBPA Golf Tournament

July 3, 2014  
Whitewater Golf Club

### Fall Dinner

Oct 2, 2014  
Italian Cultural Centre

### Bocce Tournament

Nov 1, 2014  
Da Vinci Centre

### Wine Tasting Dinner Institute of Italian Studies

Nov 13, 2014  
Whitewater Golf Club

**Chi la sera i pasti gli  
ha fatti, sta a gli altri  
a lavar i piatti .**

**If one cooks the meal  
then the others wash  
up**



## SUNSET MEMORIAL GARDENS & CREMATORIUM

*Planning Today For Tomorrow*

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 Past Presidents

1993 – 1994

Daniel Bellin

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

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Joe Daniele

2011-2013

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encourages the  
development of  
business contacts  
while strengthening  
cultural awareness.*

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website, or add a link  
from our website...  
Contact Joe Daniele  
at 343-4490

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Directors*

## 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



2014 Golfing for the Goal  
Golf Tournament  
In Memory of Frank Pontisso  
June 6th, 2014  
Whitewater Golf Club



## 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 [thunderbay@cibpa.com](mailto:thunderbay@cibpa.com)

## Membership Privileges

Two Dinners Annually  
Website links on CIBPA'S Website  
Newsletters from CIBPA Thunder Bay  
Invitations to Annual Events & Activities

**Fees**  
New Member - \$150  
Renewal - \$125  
Youth (30 & under) - \$90  
Youth Renewal - \$65

## 2013 - 2015 Board of Directors

**Anthony Bergamo**  
President  
684-8309

**Joe Quaresima**  
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**Mimmo Gallo**  
Secretary  
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**Frank Mirabelli**  
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**Peter Niccoli**  
Director  
345-8825

**Saverio Prete**  
Director  
620-6896

## New Members

**Rosa Carlino**  
(Cheadles LLP)  
**Brian McKinnon**  
(City of Thunder Bay)

## AWARD RECIPIENTS FOR 2012

### Katrina Cianfagna

This years award winner is a graduate of Westgate H. S. Katrina graduated as an honours student and was the recipient of the Principals award. While in high school she sat on student council and was a NWOSSA group leader.

Note: If you have a son or daughter graduating from highschool this year check our website under the members section for the application form.

[thunderbay.cibpa.com](http://thunderbay.cibpa.com)



### Scholarship Awards Committee

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## Members in the News

### Silvio Di Gregorio

The Di Gregorio Group (Bruno's Contracting) has been selected as one of the top 10 Finalists in the Canadian Chamber of Commerce's Private Business Growth Award . Silvio is a past president and current director of the Italian Business and Professional Association of Thunder Bay. He is a founding director of the Institute of Italian Studies at Lakehead University, which organizes lectures, publishing, exchanges, and other initiatives to promote and celebrate Italian language, culture, and history.



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