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Dinner RSVP
Silvio Di Gregorio
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Admission
Members -
No Charge
Non-Members -
\$100.00

Spring 2019 CIBPA Dinner Thursday, May 2

6:00pm Networking - 7:00pm Dinner
Italian Cultural Centre

Carlo Cappello - Recording Artist

Carlo's musical history extends back to his childhood when at the age of six he began taking piano lessons. Carlo played piano for several years until he decided to take up guitar at the age of sixteen.

In 1998, Carlo joined the popular local band Viva/Undercover as a guitarist and vocalist. During his early years with Viva/Undercover, Carlo began to write his own songs and he enlisted the help of fellow band members, Enzo and Joe Riccio in forming a band The False Prophets. Together they recorded a full-length album, which caught the attention of an A & R representative from Dreamworks Records in Los Angeles.

In 2004, Carlo wrote and recorded another full-length album and released it under a new band name, Star74. Star74's first album, "Drive" received a great deal of radio play both locally and internationally. In 2007, Carlo released a second album as Star74 entitled "Satellites," which was also well received.

In 2015, Carlo formed yet another band, Tourist Bureau, with the Riccio brothers, Carla Fazio, Henry Suarez and Adam Sabaz. Together they recorded the band's first album, "St. Patrick's Square" and released the single, "All Will Be" for which they also created a music video. The video, which can be viewed on YouTube has garnered over 60,000 views to date.

A high school teacher, local union president, and musician, Carlo is proud of his Italian heritage and his local Thunder Bay roots. This evening, he will be performing both modern and classic English and Italian pop songs for your listening enjoyment!



Reservations

Tables of 8 can be purchased and reserved in advance.



Tickets

Contact any board member.



President's Message - Joe Quaresima

Hello fellow members and hello spring!!! I am glad to say good bye to a long cold winter. We would like to thank the members and non-members for attending the Bocce Ball Tournament and Curling Funspiel. A big thank you goes to the board members that helped out in organizing two very successful events.

We continue to assist and support other Italian cultural organizations at local, provincial and national levels. The genuine support and appreciation we have given one another makes us one of the strongest chapters in the country.

I would also like to mention our long-standing sponsors: **Gran Sasso Club** and **RBC Royal Bank** for your significant financial support for the past years.

Over the year, we have seen continued growth of our membership, and the presence of more youth at our events. Our events continue to be well attended.

This year's Spring Dinner will be held at **The Italian Cultural Centre Thursday May 2nd**. I encourage all members to attend and remind you that nonmembers are always welcome. Additional tickets are available from any Board Member at a price of **\$55**. Our golf tournament will be held at **Whitewater Golf Club Thursday July 4th**. Please save the date, for another fun day with family and friends.

For information on future events please visit our website at thunderbay.cibpa.com

I look forward to seeing everyone at our upcoming Spring Dinner for an evening of camaraderie, friendship and laughter.

Sincerely,
Joe Quaresima



Members in the News

Dear Members, if you know of any member that is in the news please email us at 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 Frank Niccoli know if you are aware of a CIBPA member that is in the hospital. Frank 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 Frank know and he will send out a card of condolences on behalf of the CIBPA of Thunder Bay.

Your cooperation would be greatly appreciated.
Frank can be reached at: fniccoli@shaw.ca

Recipe - Peter Niccoli - Almond Coffee Cookies

Ingredients: Serves 4 - 6

- ◆ 1 lb Almonds
- ◆ 1/2 lb Sugar
- ◆ 2 Zest of medium lemons
- ◆ 3 Egg Whites
- ◆ 1 Tablespoon of espresso ground coffee
- ◆ 2 Tablespoons of unsweetened cocoa powder
- ◆ 1/2 Cup sugar for glazing (put it in a flat plate for

- rolling)
- ◆ 50 Whole coffee beans

Preparation

- ◆ To make the paste, boil the almonds and remove the peel.
- ◆ Once they are cold and somewhat dry, put them in a food processor or a blender and chop them finely.
- ◆ Put the chopped al-

monds in a bowl, add the zest of the two lemons, the sugar, the ground coffee and the cocoa powder.

- ◆ Mix everything very well.
- ◆ Add the egg whites and mix until the egg whites dilute the sugar and the mixture becomes a paste.
- ◆ Take a lump of mixture in your hand, roll it into a ball the size slightly

smaller than a golf ball. Roll the ball completely into the sugar and place it on a baking sheet.

- ◆ Slightly insert a coffee bean on top of each cookie.
- ◆ Roll all your cookies and bake them for 15 mins. at 350F.



AWARD RECIPIENTS FOR 2018

Scholarship Award Presentation

September 28, 2018

The 2018 recipients of the CIBPA Scholarship Award were

Joseph Trevisan

Graduated from Westgate High School
Enrolled in Applied Life Sciences with Lakehead University

Maria Piovesana

Graduated from Sir Winston Churchill C. & V.I.
Enrolled in Arts & Science at the University of Toronto

Anthony Tassone

Graduated from St. Ignatius High School
Enrolled in Honours Bachelor of Science (Biology) at Lakehead University



Accepting left to right - Pino Tassone (Anthony), Mark Piovesana (Maria), Joseph Trevisan and Past President Franco Crupi

Scholarship Awards Committee

Saverio Prete, Tel. 474-2391, Email: sprete@northstarair.ca
Frank Niccoli, Tel. 251-0182, Email: fniccoli@shaw.ca
Anthony Bergamo: Tel. 684-8309, Email: anthony.bergamo@rbc.com

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



Bocce Tournament 2018 - *Anthony Bergamo*

Bocce is an iconic Italian game that is played around the world. On Saturday November 10th the CIBPA took to the Da Vinci Centre for an afternoon of fun, laughter, and a little competitiveness for our annual CIBPA Bocce Tournament. The event was well-attended ranging from new participants to long standing members. It was a great afternoon of socializing and camaraderie for all that participated. We had a spirited Championship Final and congratulations goes out to **Mario Bisignano , Nello DeBenetti , Gino Andrighetti , Antonietta LaManna** as they were our 2018 winners. The evening was topped off with a delicious pasta and meatball dinner from the Da Vinci Centre.

A sincere Thank You to the generosity of all our corporate and personal sponsors who contributed to the event. We look forward to seeing everyone once again next year as this is one of the highlight events within the CIPBA year.

Many thanks go out to all of the participants, and in particular, our Prize Sponsors, **BMO Bank of Montreal** (Shirlee Bayda-Clace), **Whitewater Golf Course** (Silvio Di Gregorio), **5 Forks & Montana's Cookhouse** (Claudio Foresta), **CAA— Eastern & Northern Canada** (Tiffany Bayda-Clace), **George's Market** (Danny & Charmaine Thompson), **FWHP** (Sergio Buonocore), & **The DaVinci Sports Bar** that faithfully contribute prizes year after year. All in All it was a great networking event. We look forward to seeing you all again, next year!

Curling Fun Spiel 2019 - *Shirlee Bayda-Clace*



One of our more popular events of the year, was once again, a resounding success. Curlers took to the ice at the Port Arthur Curling Club for a great day of fun and cheer.

Congratulations to the "A Side" Winners - made up of Jared Rosenfeld, Corey Silverson, Josh Gribbon, & Jesse Lapere. It was an exciting final and close game for the 2019 Title and kept audiences glued to the glass (beer glass, that is).

The "B-Side" winning Team consisting of Adam Walser, Enzo DiGregorio, Evan Speziale & Sal Carello who defeated – Shirlee Bayda-Clace & Tiffany Bayda-Clace in another close match-up. A special thanks goes out to Gerard Bourret who took up sweeping duties for Shirlee & Tiffany in the final game.

The funspiel wrapped up with Ling Lee's wonderful Chinese buffet in the evening followed by our prize distribution. Many thanks go out to our Prize Sponsors, Shirlee Bayda-Clace - BMO Bank of Montreal, Silvio DiGregorio - Whitewater Golf Course, Sergio Bounocore - Fort William Historical Park and Claudio Foresta – Montana's / Kelsey's Restaurant's . These Sponsor's faithfully contribute to the success of this event, year after year. We look forward to seeing you all again, next year!



CALENDAR

Spring Dinner

May 2, 2019
Italian Cultural Centre

Golfing for the Goal Institute of Italian Studies

In Memory of Frank Pontisso

June 20, 2019
Whitewater Golf Club

CIBPA Golf Tournament

July 4, 2019
Whitewater Golf Club

Fall Dinner

Oct 3, 2019
Whitewater Golf Club

Wine Tasting Dinner Institute of Italian Studies

Nov 8, 2019
Whitewater Golf Club

Bocce Tournament

Nov 9, 2019
Da Vinci Centre

Curling Tournament

Feb 8, 2020
Port Arthur Curling 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



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
Mark Piovesana

2009-2011
Joe Daniele

2011-2013
Shirlee Bayda-Clace

2013-2015
Anthony Bergamo

2015-2017
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heritage building
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professional networks
across Canada.

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people together in an
atmosphere that
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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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



2019 Golfing for the Goal
Golf Tournament
In Memory of Frank Pontisso
June 20, 2019
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

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

2017 - 2019 Board of Directors

Joe Quaresima
President
768-6603

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Vice President
620-6896

Frank Niccoli
Secretary
251-0182

Sonny Costanzo
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343-4490

Franco Crupi
Past President
346-7000

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684-8309

Silvio Di Gregorio
Director
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