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FRIDAY SPECIALS

Dec. 15 **Christmas Party for Members' Children** Dec. 29 General Assembly Meeting CANCELLED Dec. 31

New Year's Eve Gala

Jan. 11-12 Wedding Odyssey

Jan. 24 Alzheimer's Battle of the Brains

Jan. 26 **GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETING**

Feb. 8 **Casalverano Dinner Dance**

Feb. 23 **GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEETING Kid's Club Carnival**

Feb. 28 Voci Ciociare Banquet

Mar. 13 International Women's Day Banquet

Mar. 14 Serata Paesana Banquet

Mar. 28 Annual Members' Banquet

Memorial Service Honours Deceased



RIUNIONI GENERALI

Le prossime Riunioni Generali avranno luogo il 26 gennaio ed il 23 febbraio alle ore 9:30 am

Dec. 13:	OSSO BUCO, Risotto, Vegetable	
Dec. 20:	BACCALA IN UMIDO, Polenta, Vegetable	
Dec. 27:	CHICKEN PARMIGIANA, Gnocchi, Vegetable	
Jan. 3:	BEEF MEDALLIONS, LASAGNA, Vegetable	
Jan. 10:	RABBIT CACCIATORE, Gnocchi, Vegetable	
Jan. 17:	BBQ RIBS / CORNISH HEN COMBO, Potato, Vegetable	
Jan. 24:	PRIME RIB, Baked Potato, Vegetable	
Jan. 31:	BAKED COD LIVORNESE, Risotto, Vegetable	
Feb. 7:	CHICKEN MARSALA, Ravioli, Vegetable	
Feb. 14:	ROASTED QUAILS, Potato, Vegetable	
Feb. 21:	OSSO BUCO, Risotto, Vegetable	
Feb. 28:	CHICKEN PARMIGIANA, Gnocchi, Vegetable	
~ Reservations Strongly Recommended ~		

GENERAL MEETINGS

The next General Assembly Meetings will take place on

Jan 26 and Feb. 23, 2020 at 9:30 am

13 dicembre:	OSSO BUCO, Risotto, e Verdure
20 dicembre:	BACCALÀ IN UMIDO, Polenta e Verdure
27 dicembre:	PETTO DI POLLO ALLA PARMIGIANA, Gnocchi e Verdure
03 gennaio:	MEDAGLIONI DI MANZO, Lasagna e Verdure
10 gennaio:	CONIGLIO ALLA CACCIATORE, Gnocchi e Verdure
17 gennaio:	COSTOLETTE ALLA BRACE / GALLINA DELLA
	CORNOVAGLIA COMBO, Patate e Verdure
24 gennaio:	COSTATA DI MANZO, Patata al cartoccio e Verdure
31 gennaio:	BACCALÀ ALLA LIVORNESE, Risotto e Verdure
07 febbraio:	POLLO AL MARSALA, Ravioli e Verdure
14 febbraio:	QUAGLIE ARROSTO, Patate e Verdure
21 febbraio:	OSSO BUCO, Risotto, e Verdure
28 febbraio:	PETTO DI POLLO ALLA PARMIGIANA, Gnocchi e Verdure
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Merry Christmas Buon Matale

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT



Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays to each of my fellow Ciociari,

The Ciociaro Club is preparing to have one of its best years yet and we owe it all to our members, customers, staff and volunteers. We have all been working hard this past year to ensure the Ciociaro Club continues to be the leader in its service offerings and that our club is operating at its best.

We are pleased to have the online catering up and running, the members bar hot table in full operation and our extended service hours fully implemented. We are currently working on the following operations and facility initiatives over the next few months:

- We are widening our front entrance to prepare for a left- hand turning lane.
- We are improving our internet and wireless speeds.
- We have invested in new and improved Christmas décor.
- We are reviewing bids for improved HVAC and control systems.

- We are preparing bids and reviewing project scopes for a new entrance area for our members bar area and exterior entrances.
- We will be preparing for an improved dishwashing and cleaning area in our kitchen.

We are also working on the following membership initiatives:

- We are developing a funds distribution strategy looking to re-invest earnings into our groups and committees.
- We are looking to offer childcare programs for members and guests during Ciociaro functions so that guests can attend our events while their children are being cared for on site.
- We are reviewing electronic voting and online voting initiatives.

Thank you to everyone who has made these initiatives possible, without all our members and committees working together these would not be possible. I, again, would like to encourage each of you to take part in our club and get involved where you can.

Finally, I would like to wish all our members, my colleagues on the board, volunteers, staff and management a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New year. I hope to see you throughout the holidays.

Saluti, Mark Rossi, President

AN ITALIAN CHRISTMAS

Buon Natale, family and friends Come to our table where food never ends Nonna's been cooking for over a week The presents are hidden, so nobody peeks We don't have to plan the menu's the same There's seven fish with various names Yes, on Christmas Eve the house smells of fish Cause no true Italian would serve a meat dish We have macaroni swimming in garlic and oil Don't wear good clothes, they'll only get soiled On Christmas Day Nonna's up before dawn There's meatballs in sauce and braciole to put on The wedding soup's boiling the pot is so big On the table a plate with a circle of figs There's veal and chicken with Italian spice And a pie that's made of custard and rice The meal is important, of this there's no doubt But there's one thing that Christmas can't be without

The Uncles, Aunts, Cousins and friends Where kissing and hugging just never ends Cause Italian families love a whole lot

- And we welcome all whether Italian or not
- Yes, when you're born Italian you know from the start
- Everything you do comes straight from the heart!

BUON NATALE!!!

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MEMORIAL SERVICE for our Deceased Members

On November 5, 2019 in the Madonna di Canneto Chapel, we honoured our deceased members in a memorial ceremony. Rocco Maiuri presided over the memorial service as twenty-two of our members who passed away this year were remembered and honoured by their loved ones, friends and the Ciociaro Club Family. During the ceremony, the family or representative of each deceased member carried a rose to the front of the chapel and placed it in a vase adjacent to a candle as a sign of remembrance. A vase of flowers and a wreath were placed at the front of the chapel to remember all of our deceased members. The Voci Ciociari performed an ensemble of songs throughout the ceremony to honour them. Our thoughts and prayers are with all the families who have suffered the loss of a loved one. When we lose a member of our Ciociaro family we must cherish the memories of their hard work, contribution and good times that led to the success of the Ciociaro Club. It was an honour for me to be a part of the ceremony and I want to thank all of those who attended as well as all my committee members and the volunteers who helped make this possible.

> Lou Vozza Membership Chairman

















Please Pray for the Souls of our Deceased

NOSTALGIE CIOCIARE FESTIVAL 2019

The skies of September 22nd were sunny and beautiful and it was a day filled with singing, dancing and enjoyment. Members and their families came to celebrate many Ciociari traditions: such as grape stomping, corn husking and bocce playing. All the while traditional folksongs were being sung by members in their "campagnoli" costumes. There was tasting of homemade wines and displaying of the largest produce of home gardeners.

With laughter in the air, there was fun for everyone. Children were jumping in the bouncy castle, stomping grapes in large wooden barrels, competing for the top prize in the pasta eating contest and competing in Tug-of-War. Proud parents and nonni were having fun taking pictures of these precious moments.

The traditions continued as some of our Voci Ciociare ladies dressed as "campagnole", carried on their heads, baskets filled with corn husks, as they came to join the crowd singing some "stornelli". With all this excitement, everyone wanted to try the specialty foods being cooked to perfection at different stations: delicious trippa, smooth polenta topped with "sugo con salsiccia", fried crispelle and homemade lupini.

The day ended with the winners of the best Red and White Wine contest each receiving complimentary Friday Night Meal vouchers. The winners of the biggest vegetables took home trophies and the winners of the correct guess of the height of the prosciutto and cheese also received trophies.

Red Wine	Joe Viselli
White Wine	Danny Di Mario
Biggest Tomato	Mike Pizzuti
Biggest Zucchini	Bianca Vani
Prosciutto	Mario Volante
Cheese	Silvana Cerqua

A special thank you goes out to my committee and all the volunteers who made this day successful in bringing memories alive for everyone!!

by Domenic Viselli



Mmmmm, delicious pasta!



Tug that rope!



Displaying winning wine, zucchini and tomato.



Enjoying the wine tasting.



Le Campagnole Ciociare

Paese storico della Ciociaria:

TRIVIGLIANO

Trivigliano, uno dei piu' panoramici dei paesi della Ciociaria e con popolazione di 1665 abitanti; altitudine, 817m. s.l.m.; a 30 Km. nord-ovest di Frosinone, e' compresa nel territorio degli Ernici, circondata da boschi di castagno e cerro. Alle pendici del paese vi sono coltivazioni di vite e olivo. L'agricoltura è molto frazionata. Il suo nome forse deriva da quello di una famiglia romana proprietaria di un fondo o forse dal latino "tres vigilantes" in riferimento alle tre torri della cinta muraria, presenti anche nello stemma comunale.

La prima citazione storica di Trivigliano risale al X secolo. Inizialmente la presenza di un recinto fortificato contribuì successivamente a formare il Castrum, di cui restano solo poche tracce e una delle porte di accesso, quella detta "dello spreco". Al circuito murario appartiene un torrione circolare, unico rimasto di altre torri di avvistamento e difesa anticamente esistenti. Trivigliano appartenne allo Stato della Chiesa e dopo il dominio dei Caetani al tempo di Bonifacio VIII, passò a quello di Alatri e poi dei Colonna.

Nel territorio di Trivigliano si trova il Lago di Canterno, di origine carsica. La sua formazione fu dovuta al graduale otturamento di due dei tre inghiottitoi, in cui si incanala l'acqua delle grandi piogge. Di fronte al Santuario della Stella, su un lato del Monte Corniano, si trova la "Grotta di Corniano", dove nelle parti più interne si sono formate concrezioni stalammitiche. Fin dall'antichità il paese è devoto a S. Oliva, nella cui omonima chiesa è custodito un antico simulacro della Santa Patrona.

Trivigliano, one the most panoramic town in Ciociaria; population, 1665; altitude, 817m. a.s.l.; at 30 km. N-W of Frosinone, is part of the Ernici territory, surrounded by bushes of chestnut and oak trees. On the slopes of the countryside, grapes and olives are cultivated. Agriculture is very fragmented. Its name probably derives from that of a Roman family owner of a fund or possibly from the Latin "tres vigilantes" in reference to the three towers of the town walls, also present in the



municipal coat of arms.

The first historical mention of Trivigliano dates back to the tenth century. Initially, the presence of a fortified enclosure contributed subsequently to the formation of the Castrum, of which exist only a few traces, some being the access doors, named "of the waste". An existing circular tower is part of the city walls, the only remains of other watch towers and ancient defenses. Trivigliano belonged to the Church State and after the rule of the Caetani, during the times of Boniface VIII, was first transferred to the dominion of Alatri and then to the Colonna.

In the territory of Trivigliano lies Lake Canterno, of karst origin. Its formation was due to the gradual blocking up of two of the three sinkholes, where waters of heavy rains flow into. In front of the Sanctuary of the Star, on one side of Mount Corniano, the "Cave of Corniano" is found, where in the inner parts concretions of stalagmites have been formed. Since ancient times, the town is devoted to S. Oliva, in whose namesake church is safeguarded an ancient statue of the patron saint.

Edited by Erminio Di Domenico

UN BENVENUTO AI NOSTRI NUOVI SOCI NEW MEMBERS IN OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER



LUIGI VOZZA Membership Chair, MARCO A CARBONE, JOSEPH A IORIO, ANNA MANCINI,MASSIMO G GIDILLINI, MARK ROSSI President



LUIGI VOZZA Membership Chair, ALEXANDER GEBAUER, NICOLA G. DIMARIO DANIELA E. PANETTA, MARK ROSSI President



COMING EVENTS

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For more information, please contact the Ciociaro Club at 519-737-6153

THE CLUB

Our Club continues to grow both socially and in business. The Club is now hiring in all departments, particularly janitorial and in the kitchen. We have immediate positions available for cooks.

Please submit resumes to the club office.

Notice from the Treasurer **Membership Dues**

Just a reminder that the annual membership dues fee becomes payable after January 1, 2020.

Lifetime Membership is available and would make a thoughtful Christmas gift for your family members! We would be happy to discuss this with you. Call the office today 519-737-6153.

Enio Di Donato

HAVE YOU MOVED?

ATTENTION MEMBERS: IF YOU HAVE MOVED, please forward your new contact information to our office so that our records are correct. In an effort to help save the environment, if you'd like to receive your newsletter via email, please call the club with your email address and we will add it to your file.

Respectfully, Enio Di Donato

DONATION to ASSUMPTION RESTORATION FUND

On October 19, 2019, Maria Maini from the "Luminous Healing Prayer Group" sent Father Restivo of Assumption Parish a donation of \$750 on behalf of the Ciociaro Club. This amount was a portion of the donations received from the sales and distributions of the Rosary Bracelets at the Madonna di Canneto Festival held this past August.

It was wonderful to have this group with us here that Sunday. The Club is honoured to be involved in such a worthy cause.

Thank you all for your commitment to your faith.

The Board of Directors of the Ciociaro Club



Newsletter

This newsletter is produced by the Ciociaro Club of Windsor for its 1900 members.

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Next Newsletter

The next newsletter will be going out the second week of February. Anyone interested in putting information in the newsletter, please submit to Armando Carlini by Jan. 31st.

II Prossimo Corriere

Il prossimo Corriere Ciociaro uscirà la seconda settimana di febbraio. Spedite i vostri annunci ad Armando Carlini entro il 31 gennaio.

ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE

On Sunday, September 29 the two buses (93 people) of wine lovers departed the Ciociaro Club for the third and last wine tour of 2019. For this edition we stopped at Mastronardi Estate Winery, Coopers Hawk Winery, and Viewpointe Estate Winery. Our groups learned about the history of wine making in Essex County and sampled a variety of wines. Although the weather was against us, our groups returned to the Club for a delicious dinner and wine raffle.

On October 3, the Entertainment Committee in partnership with Tish Harcus, International Brand Ambassador for Canadian Club hosted a "Barrels and Bites" whisky sampling event. The event featured five samples of variously aged whiskies paired with five courses prepared by our culinary team, a history of whisky in our region, and whisky raffle. Guests were given the rare opportunity to sample a 41 year old aged Canadian Club whisky.

Coming up: February 22, 2020 we will be hosting a "**Murder Mystery Night**" featuring the Zamboni Family. This event is in partnership with Michelle Mainwaring and her cast of local actors.

More information will be released in an upcoming flyer and email blast.

519-562-2906 entertainment@ciociaroclub.com





SCHOLARSHIPS

- The Ciociaro Club awards annual scholarships to selected junior members.
- In order to qualify, the junior member must be in good standing, and must be entering their first year of post-secondary education.
- Applications are available in our main office or you can email your request to youth.culture@ciociaro.club and dviselli@sympatico.ca.
- Applications must be submitted no later than Friday, Feb. 7, 2020.
- The successful candidates will be presented with the scholarships at the Annual Members' Banquet on March 28, 2020.

BORSE DI STUDI

- Il Ciociaro Club offre borse di studi annuali a selezionati soci Junior.
- Al fine di qualificarsi, il socio junior deve essere in regola e deve entrare nel primo anno di scuola post-secondaria.
- Le applicazioni sono disponibili nell'ufficio principale o è possibile inviare la richiesta via e-mail a youth.culture@ciociaro.club e dviselli@sympatico.ca.
- Le applicazioni devono essere presentate entro venerdì 7 febbraio 2020.
- I candidati selezionati saranno presentati con le borse di studio al Banchetto Annuale dei soci il 28 marzo 2020.



VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION DINNER

On Thursday, October 17, 2019, approximately 170 volunteers were thanked for all their hard work and enthusiasm in their various committees and/or activities at the Ciociaro Club. President Mark Rossi welcomed and thanked all those attending for their commitment to the Club. He saw many familiar faces in the crowd and he offered the challenge of trying to get more of the younger members invoved, sons, daughters, nieces, nephews, children and grandchildren, remarking that we would eventually need them in the near future.

After grace was said, dinner was served! The beautiful buffet of trippa,

pasta, lamb, ribs, potatoes, green beans and salad was enjoyed by all. There was also musical entertainment by "Magia Due"! Before beginning to play, Gianluca Pizzuto thanked the president for the invitation and acknowledged all the volunteers as well. He said that he appreciated all the hard work they are doing in making the Club the great "Palace" that it is. As a young member, he said that he was proud to be a part of this Club! Then the music began and people danced.

It was a very enjoyable evening! The volunteers were very honoured to be validated for their selfless hard work!

By A. Rossi



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RONALD McDONALD HOUSE DONATION

On October 29, 2019 a cheque for **\$9000.00** was presented to the Ronald McDonald House Windsor, on behalf of **Fix Auto Windsor** and the **Ciociaro Club, including the Sportsmen Group**. Brothers **Domenic and Anthony Iannetta** of *Fix Auto Windsor* generously made a substantial donation with the Ciociaro Club adding to the total as well.

Almost of you are aware of the importance of the Ronald McDonald House (RMH). They provide a place for families to stay near their child while receiving care in hospital. There are three programs of RMH available—RMH London, RMH Windsor or the Ronald McDonald Family Room. In May 2016, the first House within a Hospital opened its doors in Windsor at Windsor Regional Hospital. Since it opened, it has provided comfort to over 410 families in its long term stay program, with the longest stay being 102 nights. The RMH Windsor Day Pass program has provided respite and a place to refresh and reenergize to over 2800 families. The Ronald McDonald House Charities Southwestern Ontario depends on public donations and funding. Funding is not received from any agency or government body. They were very thankful to receive this generous donation from the Ciociaro community.



From left to right: Catherine Nolan (Volunteer & Community Engagement Specialist, RMH Windsor), Heather Hoare (Director, Fund Development and Donor Engagement RMHC-SWO), Anthony Iannetta, Christine Richer (Senior Manager, RMH Windsor), Domenic Iannetta, Anna Vitti, John Maceroni, Armando Carlini, and Mark Rossi









SUN, FEB 23RD, 2020 • 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM FREE ADMISSION & FREE LUNCH FOR KIDS AND PARENTS Open only to Ciociaro Pre-Junior Kids Club Boys and Girls. Fun for Kids of all Ages up to 13 Years!

Is your child not enrolled in the Kids Club? Call the office for more info! 519-737-6153

KIDS CLUB PARTICIPANTS RECEIVE THEIR FREE GIFT if not yet received



Figli illustri

"Un popolo, di poeti, di artisti, di eroi, di santi, di pensatori, di scienziati, di trasmigratori,"

"A people of poets, artists, heroes, saints, thinkers, scientists, and emigrants ..."

CIOCIARIA: A HERITAGE YOU CAN BE PROUD OF!

Desiderio De Angelis

(1743-1811): Pittore, disegnatore, copista. Nato a Ferentino (FR) e morto a Napoli.

Desiderio de Angelis fu letterato e poeta molto illustre presso le corti veneziana, torinese e parigina. Il doge Mocenigo lo incoronò poeta e fu apprezzato e stimato anche da Emanuele Filiberto di Savoia, e del Duca di Borgogna. La passione per le lettere e la poesia gli fu trasmessa dal padre Carlo, il quale trasformò la sua casa in un circolo di letterati e poeti, fondando l' accademia "De Sorgenti" con il motto "Crescit eundo". Desiderio scrisse prose e poesie sia in latino che in italiano.

Suoi sono "La Maddalena" in quattro libri, i "Panegirici", il "De partu Virginis", "Epitaphia", e tanti altri scritti. Governò Boville per diciotto anni e fece ricostruire l'elegante palazzo della sua famiglia che possiamo ammirare ancora oggi in Corso Umberto I, di fronte al palazzo Simoncelli. Il suo monumento funebre è nella chiesa di S. Michele Arcangelo, in Boville Ernica, insieme a quello di sua sorella Ortensia

Desiderio De Angelis (1743-1811): Painter, designer, copier. He was born in Ferentino, (FR) and died in Naples. Desiderio De Angelis was a very illustrious scholar and poet at the courts of Venice, Turin and Paris. The doge Mocenigo crowned him poet and was also appreciated and respected by Emanuele Filiberto of Savoy and by the Duke of Burgundy. The passion for literature and poetry was instilled into him by his father Charles, who turned his home into a circle of writers and poets, founding the academy "De Sources" with the motto "Crescit Eundo". Desiderio wrote prose and poetry in both Latin and Italian.

His more important works are: "La Maddalena" in four books, the "Panegyrics", the "De Partu Virginis", "Epitaphia", and many others. He ruled Boville for eighteen years and he rebuilt the elegant mansion of his family that we can still admire today in Corso Umberto I, in front of the palace Simoncelli. His tomb is in the church of St. Michael the Archangel, in Boville Ernica, adjacent to the one of his sister Ortensia.

Edited by Erminio Di Domenico

CHEF'S CORNER:

Veal Scallopine with Artichokes

INGREDIENTS for 4-6 people



- 1/2 kg veal fillets
- 10 small artichokes
- white wine to taste
- a clove of garlic
- flour to taste
- fresh parsley to taste
- 50 grams of butter
- olive oil, salt and pepper to taste
- a lemon

METHOD:

Clean and wash artichokes by eliminating the inedible parts. Cut them into thin wedges and place them in a bowl with water and the juice of a lemon to prevent them from turning black.

Put the chopped garlic and parsley in a pan with 3-4 tablespoons of olive oil. Drain the artichokes, rinse them again and place them in the pan sauteeing them, around 10 minutes. If needed add 1/2 a glass of water. Salt and pepper to taste.

Flour the meat slices eliminating any excess flour. In another pan, melt the butter over low heat, being careful not to brown it. Brown the slices of meat in the butter. Add a couple of tablespoons of white wine and let it evaporate. Again, season according to your taste. Add the artichokes and continue to cook until the meat is cooked.

Enjoy! Annalisa



NEW YEAR'S EVE GALA 2019

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2019 CHAMPAGNE RECEPTION

6:00PM

7:00PM 12:00AM & ANTIPASTO BAR DINNER BUFFET

Porchetta Focaccia Pizza

Fresh Fruit Pastries Sparkling Wine **Party Favours**

TICKETS

\$120per & \$110 per CASH BAR

DINNER MENU

Manicotti in Blush Sauce Mezzi Rigatoni alla Bolognese **Mixed Greens Salad** Medallions of Beef with Porcini Mushrooms Sauce **Roasted Red Skin Potatoes** Broiled Jumbo Shrimp, Calamari, & Cod **Grilled** Asparagus Assorted Artisan Rolls & Butter Sorbet with Fresh Berries Coffee & Tea 2 Bottles of Imported Wine Per Table.

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