



London Marconi Club

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London Marconi Club Newsletter

June 2010

Dear Members of the Marconi Club of London:

The Marconi Club of London has just reached a milestone in its history -after 110 years of preserving Italian culture through community gatherings, weddings and funerals, baptisms and anniversaries, we celebrated two recipients of the Marconi Club Scholarship Fund. What a proud moment it is in our story. May this be the first of many years where youth of Italian descent, associated with the Marconi Club, receive this honour.

We invite you to come out and participate in the many activities the Marconi Club of London has for you and your families in the coming months. Plan to make the Marconi Club your centre for family gatherings and celebrations.

Best Wishes for a great summer from the Marconi Club Board of Directors.

With continued loyalty,

Salvatore (Sam) D'Oria President, Marconi Club of London

The Members' General Meeting will take place on June 28, 2010 8:30 pm.

The Motion found in June 2010 Newsletter, will be voted on. Please plan to attend.

Marconi Club Picnic – August 15, 2010

Entertainment will include Evita (Cervoni) Trembley and Michael Esposito and Tony Ieluzzi. Bring out the whole family and enjoy this lively summer event. Prizes! Check out our website for 2009 pictures! www.londonmarconiclub.com

Women's Auxiliary – Regina Maniago, President, welcomes all to continue playing cards every Wednesday at 1 pm throughout the summer. Enjoy the air-conditioned facilities at the Marconi Club and spend time with new and old friends.

Marconi Club of London Scholarship Fund Congratulations are in order for recipients of this Scholarship for 2010: **Stefanie DeVincenzo and Vincenzo Mazza**. Please consider supporting and donating to this great cause.

Call Maria Masciotra at 519-641-7783 or go the website for Rules and Regulations and Application Form.

Marconi Club of London – Soccer News: Check out www.londonmarconisoccer.com for the latest information on events, games and tournaments, or call Dave DeBenedictis - London Marconi Soccer President at 519-617-2789 or president@londonmarconisoccer.com

Marconi Bocciofila:

August 1, 2010 - Marconi S.O.B.A. in Memory of Franco Basso

August 15, 2010 –Cav. Carlo Cervoni Tournament – sponsored by Cav. Giovanni Cervoni– Registration by 2 pm.

All Welcome. Teams by Draw. This tournament takes place during the Marconi Picnic.

August 22, 2010 – Angelo DeSantis Tournament

September 26, 2010 – Alpha Door Systems Tournament

October 3, 2010 – Facca Fasteners Tournament

October 24, 2010 – Thanksgiving Tournament – Festa Italiana and Italian Seniors' Project
Cacciatori / Marconi Hunters' and Fishers' Association: same message

Marconi Club of London Golf Tournament – at Maple Ridge Golf Club, Sunday, September 19, 2010. 9 am.

Contact Gimi Iaruso 519-453-1568 g.iarusso@symatico.ca or Rob DeSumma 519-858-4781 londonlasers@hotmail.com Everyone is welcome to participate. **Volunteers and Sponsors needed.** A Marconi fundraiser you won't want to miss!

Marconi Club of London – Hunter's Association reminds you that "Family Fisher Day" will take place at the

Beach Pavilion at Fanshawe Park. The date is set **for July 11, 2010**. Call Mario Carducci - 519-453-0766, Luigi Liberatore - 519- 649-1988 or Aurelio Pirocchi - 519-685-0119. Great family fun; great outdoor activity! Don't miss this opportunity!

An interest has been expressed by our members. NEW YORK CITY GETAWAY TOUR
OCTOBER 8-11-2010

Luxury Motorcoach Transportation from London to New York - 3 night accommodations at the Wellington Hotel.

in Manhattan; Guided Tour of New York, Central Park, Times Square, The Fashion District, SoHo, Wall Street.

Cost \$745 pp. INC Taxes, Meals not INC. (Possible Broadway Show). Call Milena at 519-672-4105. Everyone Welcome!

Singles' Dances at the Marconi Club of London will start up again on Wednesday nights in September 2010.

Marconi Club Buffet-Style Lunch Served every Thursday & Friday from 11am to 2pm
Reasonable cost for great Italian cuisine. \$12 per person, Children 10 and under, \$10.

Community News:

St. Mary's Church – "Madonna della Libera" Festival – Sunday August 1, 2010.

"Festa di San Rocco" Dinner-Dance" at St. Mary's Church – Saturday August 14, 2010.

Abbruzzi e Molise Association: Members' Picnic will take place Sunday, July 11, 2010 in Arva.

Annual Banquet will take place September 18, 2010 at the Marconi Club. Call Marlene Santin 519-681-9593.

Curinga Italian Canadian Sports and Cultural Club: "Festa della Madonna del Carmelo" will take place at the Curinga Club Saturday, July 10 and Sunday, July 11 2010. Call 519-451-0221.

Puglia Social Club: Annual Banquet to take place Saturday, October 16, 2010 Puglia at the Marconi Club.

For tickets call 519-432-0925

Trevisani Nel Mondo: Annual Picnic will take place Sunday, July 18, 1 pm until dusk at Arva Park at the Pavillion.

Everyone is welcome! Call Mario Barbon at 519-434-7663.

SPECIAL OLYMPICS BOCCE PROGRAMS will be starting at the Marconi Club of London on July 4, into Aug. 2010!! The goal of this program is to provide year-round sports training and athletic competition in a variety of Olympic-type sports for children and adults with intellectual disabilities, giving them continuing opportunities to develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage, experience joy and participate in a sharing of gifts, skills and friendship with their families and other Special Olympics athletes and the community. Bocce will be a demonstration sport at the TD Waterhouse Stadium for the 2010 Special Olympics National Summer Games which are being held this summer in London during the week of July 12th. We anticipate a lot of positive media attention on this sport. Training sessions will take place Sunday afternoons from 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the Marconi Club. Mario Mastropasqua is involved with this special endeavour that has been taking place in Toronto and Windsor as well. He is a volunteer coach with the Special Olympics and as a member of the Marconi Club, will be the liaison person for Special Olympics Bocce Program. For information, please call **Mario Mastropasqua at 519- 432-0925** or Mastropasqua@rogers.com **Catch the Spirit – Special Olympics Canada! The athlete's cost is - \$15 registration fee plus a \$2.00 fee per person per session.**

Italian Language and Culture ~ Classes for Adults will begin again in September 2010 on Thursdays from 7 pm to 9 pm at the Marconi Club. Contact Pasquale Palombo by email palombop@hotmail.com or call at 519-686-1753. **Also, contact Pasquale for information on Italian Language Classes For Children** (J.K to Grade 8) which will start September 2010 on Saturday mornings from 9:30 to 12:00 at St. Mary's School (York and Lyle). Give your children an opportunity to become familiar with the Italian language and culture.

Festa Italiana – Italian Seniors’ Project “A Taste of Italy in Downtown London”, August 27, 28, 29, 2010 at the Covent Garden Market. **Also, for Italian-Canadian seniors: information on 52 units ready in 2011, call 519-963-0963 festaitaliana@rogers.com or italianseniorsproject@rogers.com**
