



# MARCONI CLUB

of LONDON

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## April 2011 Newsletter

**Dear Members** ~ With winter almost behind us, we look forward to a period of many wonderful family and social events. I ask each of you to work diligently with us to give more to our beloved club, in order to regain our great heritage. I have no doubt, that with the help of the board of directors and the membership, we are not far from reaching our goals. I wish you a happy Easter full of joy and health. **Salvatore "Sam" Di Cesare, President**

**General Meeting:** PLEASE NOTE: The General Meeting will now take begin at 8 pm. The next one is on **Monday, April 18, 2011 at 8:00 pm.** Previous General Meeting Minutes will be available at 7:00 pm to membership. Coffee will be available. The May GM is scheduled for May 16, 2011.

**Electoral Committee:** As per the Constitution of the Marconi Club, the Electoral Committee conducted the electoral proceedings and the following persons have been nominated as auditors. Joe Di Pietro, Salvatore Ianelli and Emidio Iarusso.

**Membership** - If you have not paid your 2011 membership, please do so, in order to be eligible retain your rights as a member. Mail your fee to the club or come to the club Friday nights and see Milena Gallinaro. **New Members:** Nick DiNucci and Andrea Pireddu.

**Health and Welfare of the members of the Marconi Club:** If anyone knows of a member of the club who is sick or has passed away, please call Pierina Bartolotto at 519-659-8814.

**Women's Auxiliary** meets Wednesday afternoons at 1:30 at the Marconi Club for friendship and cards. Call Regina Maniago at 471-7324.

**Mothers' Day Buffet** - Sunday May 8, 2011, 11:30 am to 4 pm. Call Teresa to reserve ASAP at 519-455-7950. Salad Bar - Gnocchi- Beef-Chicken-Veggies-Dessert bar ~ \$25.00 pp and \$12.50 for children 10 and under. Volunteers will be needed. Call Milena Gallinaro at 519-672-4105.

**Bocciofila Annual Banquet and Awards Evening** - April 16, 2011. \$40 pp. 2 Bottles of wine/table. For tickets call the club or Angelo Pepe at 519-686-8605. Music: "Bella Musica" DJ of Frank Peluso. Everyone welcome. A delicious dinner will be served. **Upcoming Tournaments:** Call Angelo Pepe.

**Royal Wedding Breakfast:** 4:30 AM ~ FRIDAY, APRIL 28, 2011. Come out to witness this historical event on the screen in style. \$25 pp. Call Teresa for tickets. Wear your best hat.

**Marconi Club Scholarship:** The fundraising banquet will be held on May 27, 2011 \$40 per person. Please call Maria Masciotra 519-641-7783 for tickets or to sponsor this initiative, or for rules and applications go to [www.londonmarconiclub.com](http://www.londonmarconiclub.com). **Deadline: April 15, 2011.**



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**Buffet style LUNCH served at the MARCONI CLUB 11 AM to 2 PM on Thursdays and Fridays \$12 for Full Buffet, \$8 for Pasta Buffet, \$2 Soup and a bun.**

**PLEASE NOTE: GOOD FRIDAY ~ NO BUFFET ~ CLUB CLOSSES 6 PM.**

**LONDON MARCONI SOCCER:** check out [www.londonmarconisoccer.com](http://www.londonmarconisoccer.com) for games and practice dates. Anyone interested in sponsoring any teams, field ads or yearbooks call Dave at 519-617-2789.

**U16 Girls Team Fundraising Dinner:** On May 6th, 2011, at the Marconi Club. LMS will have a fundraiser at the Marconi Club for its U16 girls team going to Italy. \$60 pp, includes dinner, dance, door prizes and guest speaker. For tickets contact 519.617.2789 Dave DeBenedictis President London Marconi Soccer (LMS). Tickets: 519-617-2789 or email Dave DeBenedictis

[president@londonmarconisoccer.com](mailto:president@londonmarconisoccer.com) **Yard Sale:** April 16, 2011 at the club. Please support us.

**Save the date:Marconi Club Annual Picnic: August 14, 2011. Volunteers needed to organize.**

**The 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Unification of Italy (1861-2011) - Celebration Dinner and Dance**

will take place July 16<sup>th</sup>, 2011. We are looking for sponsors, both business and individuals, who are willing to sponsor this event. A \$250 sponsorship will get you two tickets and advertisement in our Commemorative Program Book. To sponsor call: Call Giovanni Cervoni at 519-455-3851, Gimi Iarusso at 519-453-1568 or Sal Di Cesare at 519-681-686 or 519-854-6870. More details to follow.

### **COMMUNITY NEWS:**

**INAS (CANADA) Pension Benefits Assistance available at the Marconi Club** Alba Silvestri will be available Wednesdays from 1 pm to 5 pm and Saturdays 8 am to 12 noon.

**San Bartolomeo Association-Annual Banquet and Feast of the Madonna Incoronata** - Saturday, April 30th London. Everyone welcome. For tickets call Armando D'Ariano at 519-686-9729.

**St. Mary Church:** 35<sup>th</sup> Annual "Festa dell'incoronata" - call 519-434-9121.

**Centro di Cultura Italiana** - Professor Pietro Pirani of the University of Western Ontario has offered his support to the Italian Language and Culture Program at the Marconi Club of London, by giving lectures on Italian culture and civilization. Please let Pasquale Palombo know of your interest by calling 519-686-1752. The lectures are Thursday evenings 7 - 9 pm at the Marconi Club.

**The Department of Modern Languages of UWO - Italian Studies** for more information, contact Professor Luca Pocci: [lpocci@uwo.ca](mailto:lpocci@uwo.ca), or Professor Pietro Pirani at 519-452-7910.

**The Italian Seniors' Project** INFORMATION re: RESIDENZA ITALIA ~ 52 Seniors' Apts. located at 1109 Hamilton Rd. on Sunday, May 8, 2011. at the Marconi Club 12 - 3 pm. Call 519-204-2065 for info. Save the date for Festa Italiana~A Taste of Italy in Downtown London~August 26-28, 2011.

**Fantasia Musicale Italiana** - with your new host Pietro Palmisano, **CHRW 94.9 FM**, joined by Sam D'Oria, now offers a blog to those that wish to follow this wonderful musical program. A great way to stay connected to Italian culture, hook up at <http://fantasiamusicaleitaliana.blogspot.com>.

**London's Multicultural Communities ~ JAPAN RELIEF CONCERT at Centennial Hall  
for CANADIAN RED CROSS RELIEF EFFORTS for JAPAN on April 28, 2011, 7 - 9 pm.**

**Entry by donation ~ Please support this important cause  
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