



# MARCONI CLUB

of LONDON

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## January 2011 Newsletter

### Message from the President:

Dear Members and Families,

First of all, on behalf of the Board of Directors and myself, I extend our best wishes for a happy new year, full of good things for you and the people dear to you. As for the Marconi Club, there is a lot more to do. The Committee and I ask you all to be more active and always take part in the various activities that will be organized in the future. We thank to all the people that came to celebrate with us on New Year's Eve. In the next month of February there will be elections for the new Board of Directors. I encourage you to consider being a candidate. Once again to you all - Happy New Year in 2011!

Salvatore (Sam) D'Oria  
President

**General Meeting** will take place on Monday, January 24, 2011 at 8:30 pm. Please note that Nominations for the 2011 board will take place on January 24, 2011. Please be advised to acquire a clear Police Records Check before the elections. Sam D'Oria can supply you with a volunteer letter to use for this request. These will be presented at the February 21, 2011 General Meeting for review. The Elections will be February 27, 2011.

**Membership** - Just a reminder that your 2011 membership fee is due. Milena Gallinaro and Angela Greco Wilson will be at the Club every Friday in the month of January to collect dues. Alternately, you can mail your fee to the club.

**A Motion to alter the constitution was made by Milena Gallinaro made a motion, seconded by Lina Rondinelli, at the November General Meeting: "to abolish article VI 4B in the constitution, being, 'Any member who did not attend at least five general meetings during the previous twelve calendar months, may not be eligible to be nominated and subsequently be elected to any position within the club.' (Affiliated groups exempted)"**



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**Women's Auxiliary** meets Wednesday afternoons at 1:30 for friendship and cards. Contact Regina Maniago. The next meeting is on Wednesday, January 26, 2011 at 1:30 pm.

**Marconi Bocciofila** – If you are interested in learning how to play bocce, please call Sandro Battel at 519-433-6401. He will be available on Tuesdays and Thursdays for demonstrations.

**Marconi Club of London –Community Christmas Dinner for those less fortunate** –a sincere thank you to all the volunteers who came out to help us with this wonderful event. Also, thank you to those who brought Teddy Bears for the children. A special thank you to our sponsors who made the event possible.

**Valentine's Dinner Dance** - Saturday, February 12, 2011. \$35 pp.

Call 519-455-7950 for tickets. DJ Giulio D'Oria with Dynamix. A great menu will compliment this romantic evening. There will be a special performance by Opera Singer Victoria Gydiv - sponsored by Pat DeVincenzo of Angling Sports.

**BUFFET STYLE LUCH SERVED**  
**At the MARCONI CLUB OF LONDON**  
**THURSDAYS AND FRIDAYS - 11 AM to 2 PM**  
**\$12.00 per person, children 10 years old and under \$10.00**

**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 slated to commence in January 2011.**

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

**Abruzzi & Molise Recreation Association – Annual General Meeting, Friday, January 21, 2011 at 7:30 pm.**