

CORRITERIE CIOCIAIRO



NOVEMBER / DECEMBER 2024 NOVEMBRE / DICEMBRE

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT/PRESIDENTE

Dear Members,

As we approach the end of another year, I hope you are all busy preparing for the Christmas season—a truly special time to reconnect with family and friends. Our Club embodies the spirit of gathering and celebration, providing a wonderful place to enjoy "La Famiglia Ciociara." As we celebrate, let's also remember our deceased members, keeping them in our thoughts and prayers.

I'm pleased to report that our Club remains strong and vibrant. Our membership continues to grow, and we're excited to offer new and engaging events. The bookings for the remainder of this year are excellent, and I'm confident that 2024 will be another successful year, with strong hall reservations leading into 2025.

We are preparing to sell 2025 Cash Calendars Lottery again this year. They make great Christmas gifts and tickets will be available shortly. Please consider purchasing one or more calendars for \$30 each, since the net proceeds will be used to support our Youth Programs.

I hope many of you were able to attend the recent Wine & Cultural festival, which was a tremendous success, attracting over 500 attendees. Guests enjoyed fantastic music, delicious food, and excellent wine. A special thank you to Angela Fontana and the Entertainment committee for planning such a fabulous event!

The holiday takeout menu offers a convenient way to let the Club handle your meals and minimize the stress of hosting. Relax and enjoy time with your family while we take care of all the preparation. Please place your order early since we have sold out in past years.

We have finalized our New Year's Eve plans and have started advertising the event. The ticket price is \$125 for members and \$135 for non-members. I encourage you to bring friends and family to enjoy a fabulous evening of great food and entertainment as we ring in the New Year together.

Cari Soci,

Mentre ci avviciniamo alla fine di un altro anno, spero che siate tutti impegnati a prepararvi per il periodo natalizio, un momento davvero speciale per riconnettervi con la famiglia e gli amici. Il nostro Club incarna lo spirito di aggregazione e di festa, offrendo un luogo meraviglioso per godersi "La Famiglia Ciociara". Mentre celebriamo, ricordiamo anche i nostri membri defunti, tenendoli nei nostri pensieri e nelle nostre preghiere.

Sono lieta di annunciare che il nostro Club rimane forte e vibrante. Il nostro numero di soci continua a crescere e siamo entusiasti di offrire eventi nuovi e coinvolgenti. Le prenotazioni per il resto di quest'anno sono eccellenti e sono fiduciosa che il 2024 sarà un altro anno di successo, con numerose prenotazioni delle sale fino al 2025.

Ci stiamo preparando a vendere la lotteria dei calendari per il 2025 anche quest'anno. Sono ottimi regali di Natale e i biglietti saranno disponibili a breve. Si prega di prendere in considerazione l'acquisto di uno o più calendari per \$30 ciascuno, poiché il ricavato netto verrà utilizzato per sostenere i nostri programmi per i giovani.

Spero che molti di voi abbiano potuto partecipare al recente festival di Wine & Culture, che ha generato un enorme successo, attirando oltre 500 partecipanti. Gli ospiti hanno apprezzato la fantastica musica, il cibo delizioso e l'ottimo vino. Un ringraziamento speciale ad Angela Fontana e al comitato Intrattenimento per aver organizzato un evento così favoloso!

Il menu da asporto durante le feste sarà presto disponibile, offrendo un modo conveniente per lasciare che il Club gestisca i suoi pasti e ridurre al minimo lo stress dell & ospitalità. Rilassatevi e godetevi la compagnia delle vostre famiglie mentre noi ci occupiamo di tutta la preparazione. Si prega di effettuare l'ordine in anticipo poiché negli anni passati, alla fine abbiamo esauriti quasi tutti i cibi da offrire.

Abbiamo finalizzato i nostri piani per la vigil is di Capodanno e abbiamo iniziato a pubblicizzare l'evento. Il prezzo del biglietto è di \$125 per i membri e \$135 per i non membri. Vi incoraggio a portare

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GENERAL MEETINGS

The next Geneal Assembly meetings will take place on November 24th and December 29th at 9:30 am. Election Day – Sunday January 12th, 2025

UP COMING EVENTS

Paint Night: Nov. 14th 2024 Cooking Class with David Rocco: Nov. 27th 2024 Corporate & Community Christmas Party 2024: Dec 13th (see page 19 flyer)

New Year's Eve Gala: December 31th, 2024

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The Corporate Community Christmas party will be held on Friday December 13, and we have an incredible menu for only \$65 per person. If your workplace is looking for a venue for smaller gatherings, feel free to contact the office to reserve a table or multiple tables. It's also a great way to bring family together without the hassle of planning an event.

Exciting news! We will be introducing a new Members' Bar menu in November, featuring a delicious variety of foods and drinks from "Cucina Ciociaria." Bring your family and friends and come enjoy this wonderful culinary experience!

It is time again to prepare for the Club's 2025 election for the Board of Directors, Sergeant-at-Arms and Trustees. The Election will take place on Sunday, January 12, 2025. The Board has appointed the nominating committee, consisting of Anna Vozza, Enzo Pappini, Domenic Viselli, and Anna Vitti, as well as the Chief Election Officer, Paul Maini and Assistant Chief Election Officer, Jack Ramieri. Further election details are provided below.

I want to express my heartfelt gratitude to our administration and staff for their tireless efforts in ensuring our members and guests are well taken care of. Their dedication, though often unseen, is deeply appreciated.

To our Board members, thank you for your unwavering commitment to our Club's success. Your hard work ensures that our members have opportunities to learn about our culture, network, and socialize within our community.

Lastly, I extend my sincere appreciation to you, our members. Your support and pride in being part of our Club is what makes us strong.

Warm regards, Anna Vozza, President

NOTICE FROM CHIEF ELECTION OFFICER

At the October 27th General Assembly meeting, the President noted that the 2025 Election would be held on Sunday January 5, 2025 and that the Chief Election Officer was Anna Petrozzi and Assistant Chief Election Officer was Paul Maini.

Due to a scheduling conflict regarding hall availability, the Election has been rescheduled to Sunday January 12, 2025. Furthermore, due to the change in the date of the Election, Anna Petrozzi can no longer act as the Chief Election Officer due to a prior commitment. As a result, I will be the Chief Election Officer based on the Constitution and the Board has appointed Jack Ramieri to serve as the Assistant Chief Election Officer.

Paul Maini, Chief Election Officer

amici e familiari a godervi una favolosa serata con ottimo cibo e intrattenimento mentre festeggiamo insieme il nuovo anno.

La festa di Natale della Comunità Aziendale si terrà venerdì 13 dicembre e abbiamo un menu incredibile per soli \$65 a persona. Se il vostro posto di lavoro è alla ricerca di un luogo per piccole riunioni, non esitate a contattare l'ufficio per prenotare uno o più tavoli. È anche un ottimo modo per riunire la famiglia senza il fastidio di pianificare un evento.

Notizie entusiasmanti! All'inizio di novembre abbiamo introdotto un nuovo menu nel Members & Bar, con una deliziosa varietà di cibi e bevande di "Cucina Ciociaria". Portate la vostra famiglia e i vostri amici e venite a godervi questa meravigliosa esperienza culinaria!

È di nuovo tempo di prepararsi per le elezioni del Club del 2025 per il Consiglio di Amministrazione, dei Fiduciari e degli Uscieri. Le elezioni si svolgeranno domenica 12 gennaio 2025. Il Consiglio ha nominato il comitato per le nomine, composto da Anna Vozza, Enzo Pappini, Domenic Viselli e Anna Vitti, nonché dal Chief Election Officer Paul Maini e dall Assistente Chief Election Officer Jack Ramieri. Ulteriori dettagli sulle elezioni saranno forniti prossimamente.

Voglio esprimere la mia più sentita gratitudine alla nostra Amministrazione e al personale per i loro instancabili sforzi nel garantire che i nostri membri e ospiti siano tutti ben accolti. La loro dedizione, anche se spesso invisibile, è profondamente apprezzata. La stessa cosa vale per tutti i volontari, dalla senza l'aiuto e la dedizione dei quali, non potremmo mai realizzare i lavori e opere che essi fanno.

Ai membri del nostro intero Consiglio di Amministrazione, grazie per il vostro tenace impegno per il successo del nostro Club. Il vostro duro lavoro garantisce che i nostri membri abbiano l'opportunità di mantenere, o conoscere la nostra cultura, realizzare e socializzare all & interno della nostra comunità.

Infine, rivolgo il mio sincero apprezzamento a tutti i nostri membri. Il vostro sostegno e l'orgoglio di far parte del nostro Club è la base che ci mantiene sempre forti e aspiranti di tanto successo.

Cordiali saluti, Anna Vozza, Presidente

NEXT NEWSLETTER

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The next newsletter will be going out the second week of JANUARY. Anyone interested in putting information in the newsletter, please submit to Luigi Vozza by Jan. 1st.

Il Prossimo Corriere

Il prossimo Corriere Ciociaro uscirà la seconda settimana di GENNAIO. Spedite i vostri annunci a Luigi Vozza entro il primo gennaio.

MEMBERS' INFO / INFORMAZIONI PER I SOCI

2025 GENERAL ELECTION SUNDAY JANUARY 12, 2025

It is time again to prepare for the 2025 General Election for the Board of Directors which will be composed of five (5) officers and ten (10) directors. We will also be electing three (3) Sergeant-at-Arms and three (3) Trustees. If you are a member in good standing for at least one (1) year and wish to run for a position you can submit your self-nomination before the November 24, 2024, General Assembly meeting by phone or email to any member of the nominating committee. If you prefer to be nominated from the floor, please ensure you are present at the November 24th General Assembly meeting to accept the nomination from the floor.

The Board has appointed the nominating committee, consisting of Anna Vozza, President (president@ciociaroclub.com), Enzo Pappini, Vice President (vice.president@ciociaroclub.com), Domenic Viselli, Treasurer (treasurer@ciociaroclub.com), and Anna Vitti, Recording Secretary (recording.sec@ciociaroclub.com). The Chief Election Officer will be Paul Maini, and the Assistant Chief Election Officer is Jack Ramieri.

We are also entertaining nominations for the five (5) Election Officers and a minimum of ten (10) Scrutineers that will work with the Chief and Assistant Chief Election Officers to run the election. Interested members should submit your self-nominations for these positions to the President, in advance of the November 24th General Assembly meeting. Nominations may also be made from the floor, but you must be present at the November 24th General Assembly meeting to accept the nomination. A member is not eligible for nomination as an Election Officer if they are related by blood or marriage to any of the candidates for office in the Club.

The Chief Election Officer will be mailing a letter listing the candidates running for each position, the date for the "Meet the Candidates Night", the dates and times for advanced balloting and the voting time for the General Election on Sunday January 12, 2025. This letter will be mailed out in December.

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FROM THE TREASURER



Christmas is fast approaching with Ciociaro Club being very busy. With cooking classes, Italian classes, Christmas Parties and the big New Year's Eve gala, this is a golden opportunity to reserve your tickets for these events. I would like to encourage all members to call or email me to verify their home address, phone numbers and email address that the Ciociaro Club has on file.

We are working on a new membership program and would like the most recent and up-to-date information. You can also call the Club office at 519-737-6153. I wish everyone happiness and good health during the upcoming Christmas holidays.

My cell number is 519-982-8704
Email address is treasurer@ciociaroclub.com
Domenic Viselli. Treasurer

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

UN BENVENUTO AI NOSTRI NUOVI SOCI

September

October





Left to right: (September) Anthony Ardovini, Tatiana Karas, Isabel Cristofari, Alyssa DeLuca, Dante Girard, Carli Cristofari, Carla Stephen, Anna Vozza, Rocco Muscedere, (October) Armando D'Alessandro

IN MEMORIAM OF OUR DECEASED MEMBERS

November 1, 2023 - October 31, 2024

1 Novembre, 2023 - 31 Ottobre, 2024

ANTONUCCI, MAFALDA CAPALDI, JOHN COLETTI, ELSA COLETTI, FRANK DE BENEDETTI, JOE DENAPOLI, SONIA DI LUCA, ORLANDA DI MAMBRO, ANTONIA DI STEFANO, GIOVANNA LIBURDI, FRANK MASTROMATTEI, MARIA MUSCEDERE, DIONISIO MUSCEDERE, MARIO PAPASODARO, NICOLINA POMPONIO, EDOARDO POMPONIO, UMBERTO PULLO, CHRISTINA TIBERIA, ANTONIO VITELLA, ANNAMARIA VITELLA, DORO

THE WINE & CULTURAL FESTIVAL

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The Wine & Cultural Festival, was a tremendous success with over 500 attendees. Guests enjoyed fantastic music, delicious food, and excellent wine. A special thank you to Angela Fontana and the Entertainment Committee for planning such a fabulous event!





































ST. ONORIO

A heartfelt thank you to the committee for organizing such a fabulous St. Onorio Festival.

From the meaningful religious Ceremony to the beautiful afternoon picnic filled with fun games, delicious food, and wonderful entertainment, every detail was thoughtfully planned.

Your hard work and dedication made this celebration truly special for everyone involved.









CIOCIARO CLUB GOLF CLASSIC

Thank you for helping make the Ciociaro Club Golf Classic a sold-out success!

A special thank you to our Sponsors, Golfers and to Seven Lakes for amazing tournament. We are especially grateful to our dedicated volunteers—without you, the day would not have been possible. Looking forward to seeing you all next year!





























MADONNA DI CANNETO CELEBRATION











This year, the annual Madonna di Canneto celebration was another resounding success. The festivities featured the Voci Ciociare who performed traditional songs in the procession. Proud group members carried flags and banners from various cities from Ciociaria to honour the Madonna, and they were joined by members and attendees. As the procession entered the Club, the Voci sang beautiful hymns. The event was well-guarded by the Bersaglieri and Italian Polizia, ensuring a respectful atmosphere around the Madonna. Father Tony Delciancio and Deacon Paul Bezaire honoured us by presiding over the masses.

A final procession took place around the Club, led by many followers in prayer. The group then made its way back to the Chapel, where the Madonna was prominently displayed, allowing attendees to pray, or meditate quietly. For the younger attendees, a children's entertainment area was set up, featuring bouncy castles, waterslides, a magician, face painting, and clowns. Bocce and soccer games added to the festive atmosphere around the Club.

Delicious food was available both under the pavilion and in the Club, including our traditional "Ciambelle," which were sold at an outdoor booth alongside Madonna memorabilia. The afternoon continued with entertainment from various groups, culminating in a special dance performance by various groups. The day ended with an evening mass in front of the chapel and a fantastic firework display.

We extend our sincere appreciation to all who attended, and we trust that the Madonna will continue to bless us. A heartfelt thank you goes out to the organizing committee and the many volunteers who helped make this day a success!

VIVA MARIA!











CHILDREN'S FOLKLORE DANCE GROUP

The Children's Folklore dance group had a delightful evening filled with pizza, pumpkin painting, and the joy of friendship among parents and children. A heartfelt thank you to Cristina Timperio for leading this wonderful group and for preserving our traditions at these events. Viva La Ciociaria.

















YOUTH GROUP

Viva La Ciociaria. The Youth Group had a fantastic evening with Hollywood Lies for their murder mystery event! It was a wonderful opportunity for the Youth Group to engage with the Club, fostering connections among our future leaders. The group meets monthly and welcomes new members, so if you know any interested young people, encourage them to join.











ANNUAL SUMMER CAMP

During the months of July and August, children attending Ciociaro's Summer Camp had the wonderful opportunity to engage in fun, cultural activities, while learning Italian and meeting new amici! Students learned about many Italian cities such as Rome and Venice, with a large focus on our very own Ciociaria. Students created many fun crafts such as a Venetian mask and the traditional conca. While learning about upcoming Madonna di Canneto festival, the children were given a sneak peak into the preparations of the ciambelle. Ci siamo divertiti tantissimo!











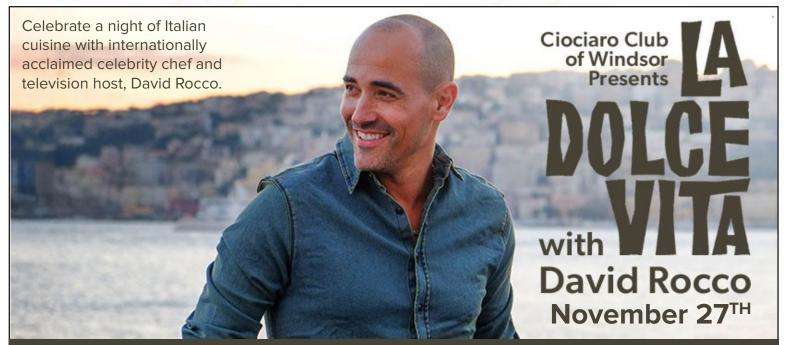












Doors open at 5:30 PM, and the event runs from 6:30 PM to 9:30 PM. For \$90, you'll enjoy a live cooking demonstration by Chef Rocco, followed by tasting the dishes he prepares.

MENU: Prosecco Reception, Pasta Con Crema Di Melanzane, Sausage, Potatoes and Peppers, Salad, Bread, Torta Caprese with Compote Sauce.

Guests will receive a complimentary glass of Prosecco upon entry. Seating is first come, first served, and cookbooks will be available for purchase and signing by Chef Rocco. Don't miss this delicious experience!



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CHRISTMAS PARTY FOR CHILDREN - SUN. DEC. 22, 2024 10:30 AM REGISTRATION FORM (ACCEPTED UNTIL DECEMBER 10, 2024.)

For the children (ages new born to 10 years old) of a member. Membership must be in good standing for a period of at least one year.

NOTE: ALL Children MUST be enrolled in the Pre-Junior Kids Club Program (see separate form) in order to participate. Enrollemt is free. If the child is not currently enrolled, the completed Pre-Junior Kids Club application must accompany this registration form.

All children participating in the program shall receive one ticket per child plus two tickets for the accompanying adults per family good for entry to the event and all activites as well as for an age appropriate gift. The registered child can be accompanied by ONLY two people (one person must be a member) at no charge. ALL OTHER PEOPLE ATTENDING WITH THE REGISTERED CHILD ARE WELCOME BUT MUST PAY \$5.00 PER PERSON AT THE DOOR.

Forms can be dropped off in person, faxed to 519-737-7269 or e-mailed to reception@ciociaroclub.com

MEMBER INFO	RMATION (FOR AD	ULTS ACCOMP	ANYING	THE CHILD):		
FIRST NAME:	LAST NAME:				MEMBER #:	
STREET ADDRESS		CITY/TOWN	P	ROV PO	OSTAL CODE	
PHONE	E-MAIL ADDRESS					
FIRST NAME:	LAST NAM	E:			MEMBER #:	
STREET ADDRESS		CITY/TOWN	P	ROV PO	OSTAL CODE	
PHONE E-MAIL ADDRESS ======= CHILD INFO - FILL OUT AS INDICATED FOR EACH CHILD IN THE FAMILY (use 2 forms if necessary)						
FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	A	GE	DATE OF BIRTH (d/m/yr)	H GENDER	



Ciociaro Club Pre-Junior Kids Program

Available to all children under the age of 14 with at least one parent that is a General Member of the Ciociaro Club

Child's information:	
First Name (Child) Initial Surname	
Birth date (Month/Day/Year)	Gender (M/F)
Parent's Information (Must be a General Me	ember):
First Name Initial Surname	
Street Address City Province/State Postal/Zip	Code
Home Phone#Work Pho	ne# Mobile #
E-mail Address	Ciociaro Club Membership #
Family's Town(s) of Origin in CIOCIARIA Italy	
membership (Junior Member will not take effe held in a trust account until the child reaches transferred and the Club records will be amend	arent, etc. would be entitled to pre-pay for a lifetime ct until age 14 – including swearing in). These funds will be the age of 14, at which point the funds will automatically be ded to show that the lifetime membership has been paid. All be eligible to apply for Ciociaro Club Junior Membership at
Applicant's Signature (Parent)	Membership Committee Chair
Date	Date

3745 North Talbot Road, Tecumseh, Ontario N0R 1L0 ph 519-737-6153 fax 519-737-7269 Email Address: reception@ciociaroclub.com Website: www.ciociaroclub.com



BURSARY APPLICATION

Office Use Only:		
Member Number:		
Applicant SECTION 1: PERSONAL DATA		
Surname:	First Name:	Middle Initial:
Parent's Names: Father:		
Mother:		
Applicant's Date of Birth: Day Mor	nth Year Age:	
Gender: Male Female		-
Mailing Address:		
Street	City Prov	Postal Code
Home Phone: ()	Mobile: ()	
E-Mail:		

Note: Applicants are only eligible to receive a bursary award for the first year of study at a post-secondary educational facility.

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SECTION 2: EDUCATION DATA

choose to provide information regarding total dollar	ived to date (include dollar amounts). Applicant can also amount of need required and/or any other information es to be considered for a bursary in which financial need is information if required)
SECTION 5: FINANCIAL DATA (pertaining to the	
required)	
SECTION 4: CIOCIARO CLUB INVOLVEMENT (/	list activities and for attach information as
SECTION 3: COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT (IIST of	activities and/or attach information as required)
Level of Study: Diploma Certificate	
Full Time: Yes No Part Time: Yes	No Number of Courses per semester:
Area of Study:	
Name of Institution:	
2. Please provide details of the intended program(s)	for the coming academic year:
School	Voar(c)



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STUDENT BURSARY APPLICATION

1. AMOUNT

Eight bursaries in the amount of \$1000.00 each are available in each year that there is at least one candidate that satisfies the eligibility criteria. The Ciociaro Club reserves the right to award more bursaries if feasible and/or if the Ciociaro Club obtains sponsors for same.

2. ELIGIBILITY

The Applicant must be:

- a) A member in good standing of the Ciociaro Club for a minimum of one year (a Junior member is sufficient, but a Social member is not);
- A full-time secondary school student who is graduating and has applied to be enrolled as a first-year student in a recognized University or Community College.

Only one Ciociaro Club bursary per Applicant will be awarded (for the first year of post-secondary education). Applicants who are selected as recipients of a bursary automatically become ineligible to qualify for any other bursaries offered by the Ciociaro Club.

3. SELECTION CRITERIA

Applications will be evaluated by the Ciociaro Club Bursary Committee with emphasis given to academic excellence; additional consideration will be given to community involvement, involvement with the Ciociaro Club and financial need. For one of the bursaries, financial need will be the primary consideration.

4. AWARDING OF BURSARIES

Awarding of bursaries is contingent upon confirmation by the Bursary Committee of the Applicant's first year attendance at a post-secondary institution.

5. APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Applications must include:

- a) A vita personae or a resumé, including a completed Application;
- b) An official transcript of grades;
- c) A plan of study;
- d) A statement describing the Applicant's community involvement and involvement with the Ciociaro Club;

- e) A 500-word maximum essay outlining the Applicant's educational goals;
- f) Information confirming the Applicant's financial need, should the Applicant wish this criterion to be considered, and/or should the Applicant wish to be considered for the bursary in which financial need is the primary consideration; and
- g) Any other information which the Applicant may wish the Bursary Committee to consider or which the Bursary Committee may require.

The Ciociaro Club Bursary Committee reserves the right to ask for verification of any information submitted and to interview Applicants and their references whenever it is deemed necessary by the Bursary Committee.

All information submitted to the Bursary Committee will be kept in the strictest confidence. Please note that, upon submission of a bursary Application to the Ciociaro Club office, the Applicant will be assigned a pseudonym by the Ciociaro Club's office staff, and the pseudonym is the only name which will appear on the Application when it is reviewed and considered by the Bursary Committee. All names address and similar information which may reveal the identity of the Applicant will be blacked out on the copy of the Application reviewed and considered by the Bursary Committee. Accordingly, the review of Applications by the Bursary Committee will be "blind", in that the members of the Bursary Committee will not know the identities of the Applicants at the time that the Applications are reviewed and considered.

6. APPLICATION SUBMISSION

Completed Applications containing all the documentation requested as stated in Item five (5) herein must be received on or before February 28, 2025.

Please submit completed Applications to:
Ciociaro Club Bursary Committee
3745 North Talbot Road
Oldcastle, Ontario NoR 1Lo

For additional information,
please call the Ciociaro Club office at 519-737-6153

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PIEDIMONTE SAN GERMANO DEVE

Piedimonte San Germano deve il nome alla sua posizione ai piedi del Monte Cairo, nelle vicinanze dell'antica San Germano, oggi Cassino, e la sua notorietà soprattutto allo stabilimento della FIAT, che ha dato grande impulso all'economia del posto. Appartenuta all'Abbazia di Montecassino, nel 1140 fu occupata per un periodo dagli uomini di Ruggero II di Sicilia, tornando però ben presto tra i domini del Monastero. Durante il Secondo Conflitto Mondiale, la città fu rasa completamente al suolo e pertanto sono ormai scomparse quasi del tutto le

testimonianze del passato. Tuttavia, numerosi reperti archeologici, prevalentemente epigrafici, sono stati rinvenuti sul suo territorio.

Tra i luoghi di culto, ricordiamo: la Chiesa di Santa Maria Assunta in Cielo (XV sec.), la chiesa di San Nicola, con un ampio piazzale antistante la facciata d'ingresso e la Chiesa di Sant'Amasio, il santo che nel 337, per predicare il vangelo

di Cristo, fece sosta nel centro, ove operò alcuni miracoli, onde gli abitanti, dopo la sua santificazione lo proclamarono loro patrono con festa il 23 gennaio. Tra le tradizioni religiose locali ricordiamo il pellegrinaggio a piedi fino al santuario della Madonna di Canneto a Settefrati, una delle manifestazioni religiose sicuramente più suggestive della Ciociaria.

Piedimonte San Germano owes its name to its position at the foot of Mount Cairo, near the ancient San Germano, now Cassino, and its fame above all to the FIAT factory, which gave a great boost to the local economy. Belonging to the Abbey of Montecassino, in 1140 it was occupied for a period by the men of Roger II of Sicily, but soon returned to the dominions of the Monastery. During the Second World War, the city was completely razed to the ground and therefore the evidence of the past has now almost completely disappeared. However, numerous archaeological finds, mainly

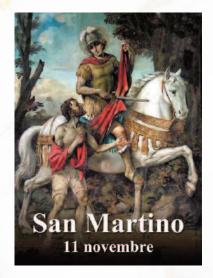


epigraphic, have been discovered on its territory. Among the places worship, we remember: the Church of Santa Maria Assunta in Cielo (15th century), the church of San Nicola, with a large square in front of the entrance facade and the Church of Sant'Amasio, the saint who in 337, to preach the gospel of Christ, stopped in the center,

where he performed some miracles, so the inhabitants, after his sanctification, proclaimed him their patron with a feast on January 23. Among the local religious traditions we remember the pilgrimage on foot to the sanctuary of the Madonna di Canneto in Settefrati, one of the most evocative religious events in Ciociaria.

L'ESTATE DI SAN MARTINO

Erano i primi giorni di novembre, con l'aria umida e fredda che penetrava nelle ossa. Un giovane soldato di nome Martino, mentre galoppa nelle strade di campagna, incontra un povero vecchio che gli chiede l'elemosina mentre trema per il freddo. Il cielo è ricoperto di nuvole nere, piove e tira un vento gelido; il mendicante rischia di morire. Il cavaliere prova una grande pietà; non ha cibo, ma sceso da cavallo, sguaina la sua spada, taglia in due il suo caldo mantello e ne dona una meta' al povero. Il mendicante lo ringrazia con un sorriso e poi Martino continua il suo cammino. Egli prosegue la sua strada mentre la pioggia continua a scendere con forza e



il vento continua la sua corsa impetuoso e gelido. Ma ecco che d'improvviso la pioggia cessa di scendere, il vento si placa, il cielo si colora d'azzurro, il sole ritorna: con i suoi caldi raggi riscalda la terra e il cuore dei giusti. Tutto cio' accadde l'11 di novembre. Durante la notte, Martino sogna Gesu' che durante l'apparizione gli dice: Martino, sei un giovane generoso e di fede; che tu sii benedetto! Quello che hai fatto per quel povero mendicante, tu oggi l'hai fatto per me. Ed e' per tutto questo che Martino divenne santo ed ogni anno, intorno agli undici di novembre, si manifesta l'Estate di San Martino.

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6:00PM DOORS OPEN

Deluxa Antipasto Bar

6:00PM - 7:00PM

Dinner Service

7:30PM

Rigatoni with Tomato Basil, Mixed Greens with Shaved Parmesan and Cranberries, Chateaubriand with Fried Leeks and Mushrooms, Frittura Mista, Dauphinoise Potatoes, Rapini, Chocolate Pear with Berry Coulis, Rolls and Butter. Coffee and Tea.

Midnight Buffet & Toast

12:00AM

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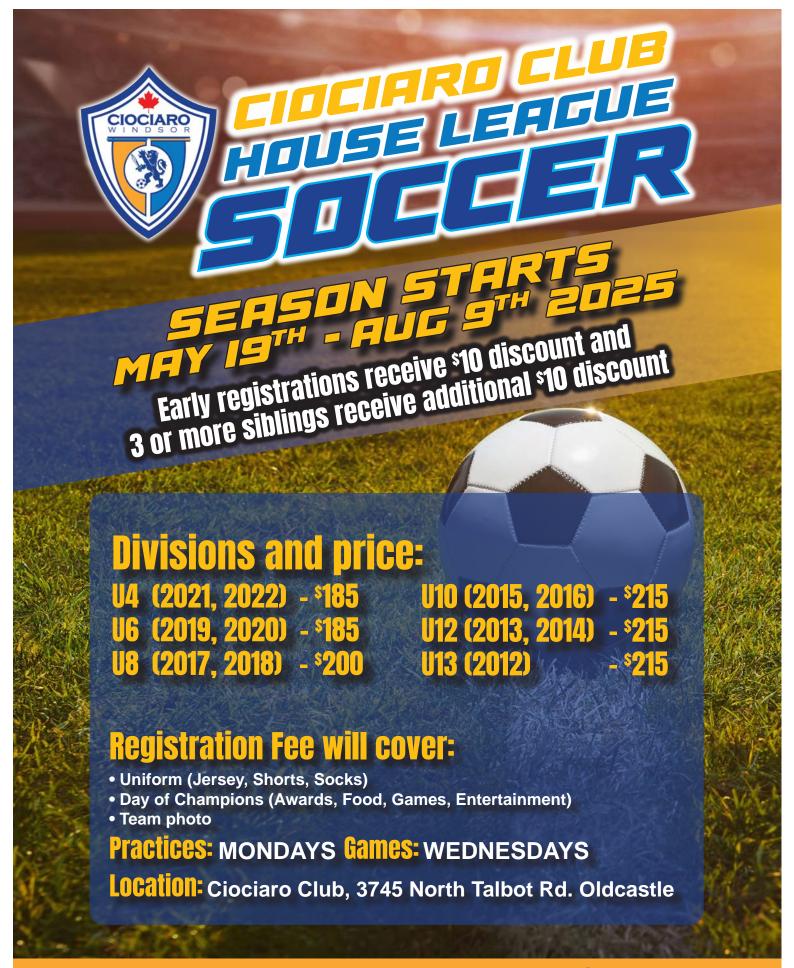
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Luciano Rossi

Chi era: Attore nato a Roma il 28 novembre 1934 – Morto a Roma il 29 maggio 2005. Luciano nasce a Roma da genitori originari di Collepardo, un paese in provincia di Frosinone. Dopo gli studi classici trova un impiego in una società di import-export, ma la sua vera passione è il cinema. Poco dopo, quindi, decide di recarsi giornalmente presso gli studi di Cinecittà, alla ricerca di un posto da comparsa. Nei primi anni di lavoro cinematografico (1966 e 1967) frequenta contemporaneamente anche la scuola di



recitazione "Studio di Arti sceniche". Nonostante le non numerosissime partecipazioni ai film di Bud Spencer e Terence Hill i suoi personaggi hanno senz'altro lasciato il segno. In "Lo chiamavano Trinità" la maschera di Timido, Compare di Faina e Complice di Bambino (Bud Spencer), è resa magistralmente dall'attore: un misto di strafottenza banditesca. Altra sua memorabile apparizione è quella in "I due superpiedi quasi piatti": visibilmente invecchiato e ingrassato è perfetto nel ruolo dello pseudo-indiano Geronimo. Nella sua carriera ha interpretato circa settanta film, in particolare popolari film del western italiano di cui era protagonista di primo piano, ma anche pellicole del filone violento in grande voga negli anni settanta. È stato diretto da registi come Sergio Corbucci, Ferdinando Baldi, Giuliano Carnimeo e Lucio Fulci, ma anche da cineasti come Bernardo Bertolucci ed Ermanno Olmi.

Who he was: Actor Born in Rome on 28 November 1934 – Died in Rome on 29 May 2005. Born in Rome to parents originally from Collepardo, a town in the province of Frosinone. After his classical studies he finds a job in an import-export company, but his true passion is cinema: shortly after, therefore, he decides to leave that job to go to the Cinecittà studios every day, in search of a place as an extra. He simultaneously attended the "Studio di Arti scenice" acting school. Despite his limited participation in Bud Spencer and Terence Hill's films, his characters have certainly left their mark. In "They Called Him Trinità" the Mask of Timido, Faina's Companion and Bambino's Accomplice (Bud Spencer), is masterfully rendered by the actor: a mixture of bandit arrogance (he is still good at punching).

Another memorable appearance of his is in The Two Superfeet Almost Flat": visibly aged and put on weight, he is perfect in the role of the pseudo-Indian Geronimo. In his career he starred in around seventy films, in particular popular Italian western films, but also in films of the violent genre that were very popular in the seventies. They were directed by many Italian directors, and by filmmakers such as Bernardo Bertolucci.

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EASY TOBLERONE CHOCOLATE SHORTBREAD COOKIES

Makes about 4 dozen

Ingredients:

2 cups butter, softened 1 cup icing sugar 3-1/2 cups all-purpose flour 1/2 cup cornstarch 2 bars (100 g each) Toblerone chocolate, chopped

Method:

- Preheat oven to 350F
- 2. BEAT butter and icing sugar in a large bowl on high speed until light and fluffy.
- 3. MIX flour and cornstarch in a separate bowl.
- 4. Gradually add the flour mixture to the butter mixture. MIX well in between additions.
- 5. STIR in chopped Toblerone chocolate.
- 6. Drop by tablespoons onto the baking sheet.
- 7. Bake for 20 25 minutes or until lightly browned.
- 8. Transfer to wire racks for cooling.

Enjoy!





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Pasta & Lasagna	Small	Large
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PENNE, MEAT OR BLUSH SAUCE	37	72
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