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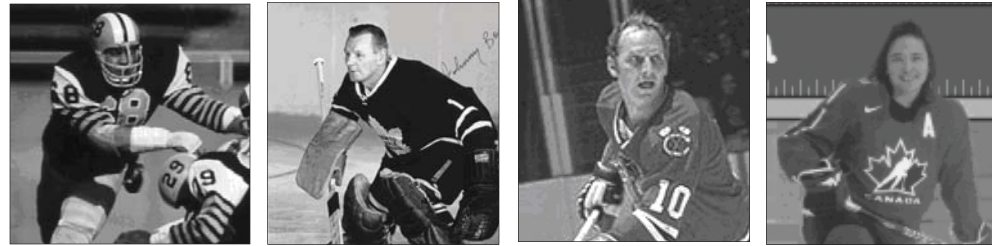
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Community Service

N.P.C.C. Sports Celebrity Dinner
5th annual event on May 3 at Club Roma



It's been sold out in previous years and with the reaction to date, the fifth Annual Sports Celebrity Dinner in support of the Niagara Peninsula Children's Centre scheduled for May 3 at Club Roma will be another big winner.

Jack Foster, Chair of the N.P.C.C. Foundation Board of Trustees has announced this year's main theme will focus around former NHL goaltenders and several have committed to attending. Celebrity appearances by Bernie Parent, Doug Favell, Johnny Bower of Toronto and the New York Rangers, Ed Chadwick of Toronto and Boston and Peter Ing of Toronto and Detroit.

Foster is also pleased to announce that outstanding women's Canadian hockey Olympian Vicki Sunohara will also attend. Celebrities slated for the event include CFL Hall of Famer and former pro wrestler Angelo Mosca and George Hudson Jr. of the Hamilton Tigercats.

By popular demand, NHL legend Dennis Hull is returning as key-note speaker with his distinctive style of comedy.

Other celebrities are expected to be announced soon, and year 2011 inductees of the St. Catharines Sports Hall of Fame will also be honoured.

Foster says, "we are pleased that Scotiabank ScotiaMcLeod has again agreed to be the corporate sponsor for this event which has quickly become a highlight of the St. Catharines/Niagara sporting year. There are already a number of tables sold for this year's dinner so I encourage those who are interested to purchase their tickets early."

The May 3 evening will commence with cocktails and a silent auction of valuable sports memorabilia at 6:00 p.m. and dinner at 7:15 p.m. A live auction of sports items will run in the evening with an opportunity for celebrity autographs.

Tickets are \$100 each with tables of twelve, ten and eight being encouraged, but single tickets are also available. There will be a \$60.00 per ticket tax receipt. Tickets are available at the Niagara Peninsula Children's Centre reception, 567 Glenridge Avenue St. Catharines or can be reserved by calling Jim Marino at 905-688-3550, extension 106.

Two Mangia Cakes and an Italian

Tony Venditti headlines comedy show at Club Roma - June 3

For an evening filled with laughter and good food, come to Two Mangia Cakes and an Italian. The dinner and comedy show with Tony Venditti, the original wise guy of stand



up comedy will be held Friday, June 3rd. Admission is \$ 40 per person including tax and gratuity. Net proceeds from the event will assist the Ti Amo Festival to support local charities.

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St. Catharines, Ontario

April 2011

Club Roma News

Celebrating 50 Years
of Italian Culture
in Canada



The President's Message

April is busy month
Celebrating 50th anniversary



Mother's Day Brunch

A floral gift is among a bunch of benefits to celebrate with mama at the Club Roma Mother's Day Brunch on May 15.

Plan to attend the family friendly function in the Gemini Room.

View the menu online at www.clubroma.ca or visit the office for more details.

A limited number of tickets will go on sale on April 18th with two seatings available. Tickets cost \$22 per person and children 5 -12 years of age pay \$11, and kids under 5 years enjoy free admission.

Club Roma
Have it All

Happy Birthday Club Roma!

As we all know by now, we will be celebrating 50th Anniversary this year with a formal gala on April 30th. Many invited dignitaries and guest will be present that evening. Let's leave them with a good impression by showing them the great support we get from our members with a full house. As an extra added incentive there will be a special commemorative gift given to those in attendance so don't miss out. Get your tickets today.

April is turning out to be a fairly busy month with many scheduled functions but as is the trend, they are mostly rela-

tively smaller in guest counts.

We recently had a strategic planning meeting to explore avenues to generate more activity and increase revenue for our Club. Some great ideas were tabled and are now being researched for possible implementation. We should be rolling out some of them soon.

Buona Pasqua a tutti! I hope everyone has a Happy Easter and enjoys good times with family and friends.

Also, please remember and plan to attend our next General Meeting on Wednesday, April 27th.

Win \$1,000 cash at Club Roma Soccer Elimination Draw

One thousand dollars in cash could be the jackpot you put in your wallet as the grand prize winner at the Club Roma Soccer Elimination Draw.

The annual event will be held on May 25th also offers \$500 cash for second prize. Bonus prizes will be awarded to every 25th ticket eliminated from the



ing. A maximum of 350 tickets can be sold for this licensed event (#M-663370).

The popular party feature a classic Italian style dinner, open bar, and fellowship with the Club Roma Soccer supporters. Tickets cost \$60 per person. Contact Armand DiFruscio at 905-680-0384 for details.

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Roma Events

Club Roma Soppresata Night

MAY 14, 2011. 6 p.m. cocktails. Dinner 7 p.m.

Club Roma welcomes Criveller Cakes & Savoia Hors d'oeuvres for an evening of authentic Italian foods, wines, and an amazing selection of prize drawing.



- Mixed beans and tuna salad
- Tuscan Style liver and truffl e crostini
- Balsamic Glazed zucchini
- Cheese and Ham Crepes au gratin
- Roasted Cornish Hen
- Roasted Potatoes and Vegetables
- Mixed greens
- Hazelnut and Chocolate Parfait
- Soppresata tasting & contest at 10 p.m.
- Enter your soppresata to win big prizes
- Raffles to support Club Roma Soccer \$45 per person

Women of Distinction Awards & Fundraising Celebration

Club Roma, Thursday, May 5
Keynote speaker: Margaret Trudeau
Tickets: \$90 per person
\$50 tax receipt with each ticket purchased
Phone 905.988.3528 or 905.357.9191

CLUB ROMA EVENTS CALENDAR

Family Pasta Supper Friday, April 29	Hosted by Club Roma Soccer. Eat in or take out available. Cavatelli pasta, meatballs, salad, rolls and butter, coffee & tea, \$10 Adults. \$5 for children 5 - 12 years. Kids under 5 free. 4 to 7 p.m.
50th Anniversary Gala Saturday, April 30	Celebrate Club Roma's 50th Anniversary. A gala event with formal attire. Music by the Introduction band. Tickets cost \$40 per member or \$50 for non-member. A few seats remain available, while supplies last.
Gnocchi Dinner Friday, May 6	In-house, hand-made gnocchi, meatballs, salad, rolls & butter, tea and coffee. Take-out available. \$10 adults, \$5 for children 5 to 12 years of age, free for kids under 5. Service 4 to 7 p.m. Sauce and crostili on sale
Mothers Day Brunch Sunday, May 8	Two sittings with reserved seating: 11 a.m. to 12:30 or - 1 to 3 p.m. Family brunch with a kids friendly menu and fancy cupcakes on the dessert table. Adults \$22, Children 5 to 12 years, \$11. Free for kids under 5 years. Free flowers for all the moms.
Soppresata Night Saturday, May 14	6 p.m. cocktails. Dinner 7 p.m. Enter your soppresata to win big prizes. \$45 per person. See menu and other details in article top page 2.
Elimination Draw Wednesday, May 25	\$1,000 cash prize for first place. \$500 prize for second place. Every 25th ticket wins a prize. Classic Italian Dinner and Open Bar. Tickets \$60 per person. Contact Armand DiFruscio at 905-680-0384. See page 1.
Comedy & Dinner Show Friday, June 3	Two Mangia Cakes and an Italian. Tickets \$40 per person. Net proceeds support Ti Amo Festival and local charities. See page 5.
Night of Gold Saturday, June 11	The Golden Voice, Andrea Garofalo entertains with his Dinner Show and Dance featuring the best music of the past. Tickets Deluxe dinner. Gold prize from P & V Jewellery \$40 per person. See page 4 for more details.

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Donate Your Tea Cups for New Event Planned in 2012

By JoAnn O'Hara-Torok

Still have those tea cups from your bridal shower?

Are your cupboard and china cabinet full of tea cups that you never use?

Have you said many times that you really should get rid of those cups and saucers? You're in luck!

If you have china tea cups and saucers that you do not want, please donate them to the club.

il cinquantesimo anniversario del club il 30 aprile con una festa di gala

Carissimi soci:

Come tutti sappiamo ormai, celebreremo il cinquantesimo anniversario del club il 30 aprile con una festa di gala.

Al gala saranno presenti molti dignitari ed altri ospiti. Percio', quella sera e' essenziale di fare una bella figura, facendo un pienone della sala. Da valore in piu', quella sera tutti quelli che saranno presenti riceveranno un ricordo commemorativo. Non mancate. I biglietti andranno in vendita dal primo aprile.

Aprile si annuncia come un mese abbastanza positivo riguardo alle vendite, pero' non sono quelli



Dalla Penna del Presidente Roberto Costantini

di grossa portata. Recentemente, il comitato incaricato di esplorare nuovi modi per rinforzare il nostro fisco si e' riunito, per tentare di trovare una soluzione per attirare piu' business al club. Delle nuove proposte sono state fatte e fra poco ve le comunicheremo.

Colgo quest'occasione di augurare a tutti i nostri soci e famiglie una Buona Pasqua, celebrandola con le vostre famiglie.

Non dimenticate di essere presenti alla nostra prossima riunione generale mercoledi', 27 aprile, 2011.

Membership News

General Meeting for Full Members

Wednesday, April 27, 7 p.m.

- Plan to attend the Club Roma 50th Anniversary Gala on Saturday, April 30. Details on the formal function will be announced soon. A special souvenir booklet is being produced to celebrate the milestone event with this collector edition.
- We are looking for a volunteer to serve as the official Club photographer at member events. Hopefully, there is a paparazzi in the club to snap up this opportunity. Contact Pina Farese in the Club Roma office to apply for the position or obtain more details on the volunteer position.
- Let us remember recently deceased members Fernando D'Intino, and Antonio D'Elia.
- A collector's edition of the Club Roma 50th Anniversary Celebration will be published for distribution to all members. Members can pick up a free copy in the office.

Roma Receptions



Night of Gold

Featuring Andrea Garofalo with his Dinner Show & Dance

Say cheers to 50 great years at Club Roma and join your friends for the Night of Gold. Join us to celebrate Club Roma's golden anniversary on Saturday, June 11.

The Golden Voice, Andrea Garofalo will entertain us with his Dinner Show and Dance featuring the best music of the past

50 years. Andrea is a recognized Artist/Entertainer who has performed professionally for many years and has won numerous awards. Beginning in 1989 when he was engaged by Hamilton Opera Company at which time to master his talent he began to study voice at Sir Wilfred Laurier University. This provided him with a distinctive voice of Golden Timbre which is evident as he delivers passionate and powerful renditions in Italian, English, Spanish, and French

The deluxe dinner features the following menu: Assorted Bread Rolls and Butter, Golden Anniversary Antipasto; Fettuccine with Golden Cream Mushroom Sauce; Veal Medallions with Golden Mustard Sauce; Asparagus wrapped with Gold Peppers; Roasted Yukon Gold Potatoes; Mixed Greens Salad; Golden Caramel Bombette, Tea and Coffee. A cash bar will run to 1 a.m.

A grand prize drawing for gold jewellery will be sponsored by P & V Jewellery. Admission is \$40 for this Club Roma function and tickets are available in the office.

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