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Harvest Festival on Sept. 30

What makes the Harvest Festival the place to be on September 30th?

For the "foodies" at Club Roma the delicious hand-made gnocchi and 5-course dinner is their best choice.

The fans of the top songs of all time enjoy the DJ dance and live musical entertainment by Rita Monera with G&M 2000.

Everyone enjoys the great value at \$30 per person for a dinner and dance.

One lucky person will be thrilled as the winner of the grand prize in the raffle draw for an overnight Niagara Falls hotel stay.

Have it all at the Harvest Festival; a delicious dinner, fantastic entertainment and dance, plus fantastic prizes.

Cecchini Wins Community Award

Maria Cecchini is this year's recipient of the Club Roma Community Service Award. Club Roma director, Tony Boccia made the award presentation at the Denis Morris Catholic High School graduation ceremony in June.

"I would like to express my deep thanks for being chosen. I would also like to express that my involvement in the Ital-

ian culture is going to continue through the rest of my years as I continue to learn and love everything about Italian culture," writes Maria in a note to Club Roma.

The Club Roma award provides a \$400 bursary to a D.M. student dedicated to community service and the Italian culture.

Ti Amo Festival a Success

On stage, in the food court, and high in the sky, the Ti Amo Festival was applauded as a success. The 12 annual event featured a full day of entertainment including the Club Roma Choir, Smudge Fundaes, D'anica Bucci, Renegade Band, and Cassandra among other performers.

In the food court, summer specialties were served including Peter D'Achille's famous porchetta. More than 3,000 rosticini were grilled for the patrons.

"On behalf of myself and the Ti Amo

Committee, we would like to thank our partners and all of the volunteers for their hard work and dedication in making this another successful Ti Amo Festival," says Tony Boccia, Ti Amo Festival Chairperson.

The winner of Ti Amo's 50/50 draw of \$475.00 was Toni Catarin.

An amazing fireworks display by Red Boss culminated the festival.

Proceeds from the festival will be donated to the Niagara Regional Cancer Centre and the Wellspring Niagara Cancer Support Centre.

Big Move Ride at Club Roma

Be a part of this history making event in Niagara as we ride to support the Walker Family Cancer Centre. The Big Move Cancer Ride is a non-competitive ride taking place on Sunday, September 11, 2011 to raise money in support of the Walker Family Cancer Centre. The Ride includes a 50K and 100K cycle through Niagara Region starting and ending at Club Roma,

Club Roma members are encouraged to participate in the fund raising event by joining the Ride or making a pledge. Gather a team, or ride as an individual, but don't

miss this amazing adventure.

The registration fee is \$50 and includes a shirt, catered lunch in the Roma Pavilion, as well as food and drinks along the route.

In order to support the needs of the Walker Family Cancer Centre, each rider is asked to make a minimum pledge commitment of \$500.

All of the funds raised will support cancer care in Niagara, allowing cancer patients to make their personal journey at home, here in Niagara.

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St. Catharines, Ontario



The President's Message

By Robert Costantini

What a great summer! To bad it is almost over. I hope everyone had a safe, enjoyable and relaxing time. Here at Club Roma, as you can imagine, the summer was anything but relaxing.

There were weddings, catered functions and outdoor events that consumed a great deal of time and energy from our staff and many volunteers.

Let's thank our staff for their hard work during the summer and also give a huge special thanks to all the volunteers that gave up part of their summer in order to help with events and the many odd jobs around the Club.

Vino Niagara: N.W.F. event on September 22

A celebration of Niagara wines with Italian roots is the theme of a special event set to run on Thursday, September 22 at Club Roma. In association with the Niagara Wine Festival, VINO NIAGARA will feature a delectable selection of VQA wines and foods along with a tutored tasting and live music.

General admission tickets for VINO NIAGARA

Club Roma News

Celebrating 50 Years of Italian Culture in Canada



September 2011

Food & Wine Festival August 20

Join us for a casual dinner, drinks and dance outdoors in the Roma Pavilion.

Food stations will offer a delicious selection for casual dining outdoors.

Prosciutto, salami, capicollo, provolone, mushrooms, olives, grilled zucchini, fava and prosciutto, mixed greens salad, rigatoni al forno, polenta, eggplant parmigiana, chicken kebobs, beef kebobs, lamb rosticini, roast potatoes, porchetta, lemon ice, watermelon, grapes, melon.



"Outdoor functions were all well attended and enjoyed"

Our outdoor functions were extremely successful this summer. The Garden Party, Ballo al Chiar di Luna, and Ti Amo Festival were all well attended and enjoyed by all.

Our soccer fields were once again in full use accommodating over 1,000 children from our membership and the surrounding community, culminating in another successful season.

I encourage everyone to attend our next general meeting on September 28th to get further updates on Club activities and our financial position year to date.

Admission includes complimentary drinks: sangria fountains 6 to 7 p.m. Dinner wines 7 to 9 p.m. Cash bar will be open for beer, liquor, and pop.

Music will be performed by G & M 2000. Event tickets cost \$40 per person.

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Roma Events

Sipping Wine with The Stars

Sipping Wine with the Stars will be a special presentation at Vino Niagara on September 22 at Club Roma. Wine educator, Linda Bramble will present a fun-based, interactive tasting showing film clips with movie stars. The entertaining tasting with Niagara VQA wines paired with Club Roma foods will be matched with movie clips of such stars as Cher, Nicholas Cage, Meg Ryan, Demi Moore among other actors sharing the silver screen with wine. Participants will be introduced to the pleasures of wine; and how to taste, serve or dine with wine.

A \$30 advance registration for Sipping Wine with the Stars may be purchased at Club Roma. The tutored tasting will run from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. on September 22. A selection of Niagara VQA wines showcasing a variety of styles from sparkling, to table wines both red and white, plus a fortified wine by Canadian Italian producers such as Pillitteri, Magnotta, Colaneri, Scarsellone, will be presented.

As guests savor the wine and foods at Vino Niagara, they will be entertained by a balanced blend of contemporary favorites, jazz, and blues by pianist Frank Krahn.



CLUB ROMA EVENTS CALENDAR

Food & Wine Festival Saturday, August 20	Join us for a casual dinner, drinks and dance outdoors in the Roma Pavilion. \$40 per person. 4 food stations. Wine and Sangria cocktails included. Music by GM 2000. Sponsored by smart Centre St. Catharines.
Pasta Night Friday September 9	Come out to enjoy an affordable dinner and fun family night to support Club Roma soccer. Visit www.clubroma.ca for more details on this event.
Big Move Ride Sunday, September 11	Be a part of this history making event in Niagara as we ride from Club Roma to support the Walker Family Cancer Centre! Registration begins at 8 a.m. \$50 Registration Fee, with \$500 pledge commitment per rider
Celebrity Luncheon Wed., September 14	Chantal Hébert will be the speaker at the 2011 Celebrity Luncheon which kicks off the 60th Annual Niagara Grape and Wine Festival at Club Roma. Tickets cost \$75 per person. Phone 905-688-0990 to order tickets.
Vino Niagara Thursday, September 22	A delectable selection of wines and foods will be featured in a celebration of Niagara wines with Italian roots. \$20 admission includes \$20 value in sample tickets to redeem for wines and foods you choose. Prices range from 3 to 5 tickets per sample depending on the product selected.
Sipping Wine with the Stars Thursday, September 22	Tutored tasting presented by Linda Bramble. Participants will be introduced to the pleasures of wine; and how to taste, serve or dine with wine. \$30 advance registration. See event profile at top of page for details.
Family Cavatelli Dinner Friday, September 23	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. Note this monthly event in September will run on the 4th Friday in the month.
Harvest Festival Friday, September 30	Cocktails at 6 p.m. Dinner at 7 p.m. Antipasto, Gnocchi, Mixed Grill, Vegetables, Roasted White and Sweet Potatoes, Tomato & Cucumber Salad, Dessert, Fresh Brewed Coffee & Tea. Music by Rita Montera and G&M 2000. Win prizes including a Niagara Falls hotel overnight stay. Dress casual. Tickets cost \$30 per person.

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Prince and Princess 2011



Prince Jordan Haynes and Princess Callie Cavalleri are crowned at Ti Amo Festival. Photo by Hailey Meinzinger.

By Flavia Orvitz

At this year's Ti Amo Festival the Club Roma Prince and Princess pageant took place, resulting in a newly crowned Princess Callie Cavalleri and Prince Jordan Haynes. Callie is 6 years old and lives in Niagara Falls with her family; her dad is a Full voting member of Club Roma.

Jordan is 10 years old and lives in St. Catharines; his grandmother is a Social member of Club Roma. The Prince and Princess will represent Club Roma at club events, and in the community for the next two years.

Thanks to our retiring Princess Jenna Orvitz and Prince Matteo Costantini for proudly representing Club Roma as ambassadors during the past two years.

Membership News

General Meeting for Full Members

Wednesday, September 28, 7:00 p.m.

Please welcome the new members to Club Roma recently registered and approved during the Membership Drive: promoted by Membership Director Anna da Silva.

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| Jim Arcangeletti | Marie Arcangeletti | Peter Cherwonogroozky (social) |
| Mario Domanico | Darcy Driscoll | Dr. Valerie Jaeger |
| Dr. Michael Petrocci | Vito Pirri | Alessandro Portanova |
| Lisa Traficante | Angelo Troiano | |

A happy birthday party was held in the Members Lounge to celebrate Ubaldo Tesolin's 90th birthday in July. The founding member of Club Roma was honoured with a party of 30 family and friends at the special occasion. Best wishes to Ubaldo ... a cent' anni!

If you have china tea cups and saucers that you do not want, please donate them to the club. If you have items to donate, please bring them to Club Roma at a convenient time during office hours. If you want items picked up, please call JoAnn at 905-228-3680 to make arrangements.

Celebrate Club Roma's 50th Anniversary in style with a commemorative golf shirt. The high quality embroidered golf shirts are available in men's and women's styles and sizes. The shirts are on sale in the office for \$50 inclusive of taxes.

Ladies 19th Annual Golf Tournament Supports Tender Wishes

Teresa Venneri reports the Club Roma Ladies 19th Annual Golf Tournament proved to be "a huge success." The event was held on May 29 at Riverview Golf Course in Fenwick. The annual event attracted 140 ladies played golf, and more supporters attended a post-tourney banquet at Club Roma to boost the charity fund raiser.

A generous donation was made to Tender Wishes. Organizers are enthusiastically planning for the 20th annual event in 2012.

Purtroppo, l'estate è quasi finita. Spero che tutti abbiano passato un'estate piacevole e rilassante. Qui a Club Roma, come potete immaginare, il periodo estivo è stato tutt'altro che rilassante.

Ci sono stati matrimoni, funzioni, ed eventi all'aperto che hanno mantenuto impegnato il nostro personale e tanti volontari, i quali hanno dato del loro tempo ed energia. Quindi, vorremmo ringraziare non solo il nostro personale per il suo impegno, ma anche i nostri volontari che hanno dedicato una parte della loro estate al Club.

Grazie al lavoro e all'impegno di tutte queste persone i nostri eventi ed attività sono riusciti molto bene.

Dalla Penna del Presidente Roberto Costantini



Le nostre funzioni all'aperto hanno avuto molto successo questa estate. Il Ballo al Chiar di Luna, e il Ti Amo Festival I sono stati tutti ben frequentati ed apprezzati da tutti. I nostri campi di calcio sono stati ancora una volta in pieno uso, ed hanno accolto più di 1000 bambini, non solo quelli iscritti al Club, ma anche quelli provenienti dalla nostra comunità. Anche qui la stagione si è conclusa con grande successo.

Infine, incoraggio tutti a partecipare alla prossima assemblea generale il 28 settembre per ottenere ulteriori aggiornamenti sulle attività del Club e sulla nostra situazione finanziaria.

Roma Receptions



Carmine Maccherone dances with wife to music by Andrea Garofalo at Night of Gold,



Garden Party - June 17
Cheers to good times with friends.



Ti Amo Festival - July 24

The Ti Amo Festival committee is shown on stage at the event to thank everyone for contributing to the successful festival. A substantial donation will be made from the fundraiser to local charities.

"Excellent job"

"Thank you for all of your help. These things do not go unnoticed. Your entire team did an excellent job."

George Darte.

George is the father of Gregory Darte, recently married to Mary Magnotta. The couple celebrated their marriage with a wedding reception in the Gemini Room on June 4 at Club Roma.



Night of Gold - June 11

Enjoying the Night of Gold, Carmen Vargas, Henry Morales, Frank DiPalma, and event sponsor Kostas from Karat Jewellers.



Chiar di Luna - July 16
Eat, drink, and dance in the Pavilion.



Volunteers made 3,000 rosticini to sell at Ti Amo Festival. The lamb kebabs were so tasty, the entire stock sold out. Great work!

"Wonderful"

"We would like to thank the Club Roma staff for their excellent service especially the kitchen staff for preparing a very delicious meal for Sharon's bridal shower, which was held on July 10, 2011.

Thank you again Club Roma for making Sharon's day so wonderful and memorable!

Peter Biagi Sr.

Club Roma member Peter Biagi is the father of Peter Jr., engaged to be married to Sharon Chronopoulos on October 29 with a reception. A Stag and Doe will be held for Peter and Sharon on August 19.

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