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## VILLA ROMA UPDATE

31 PRE-SALES CONFIRMED  
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By Robert Costantini

Well it's been a long haul, but Villa Roma is finally about to be built. Club Roma has secured 31 pre-sales, and we are currently negotiating financing with First Ontario Credit Union for a building loan.

Approval of the project is expected in early February and we anticipate breaking ground on the Villa Roma site by July 1st, 2012.

It is time to take this project seriously especially if you are considering downsizing or moving into an Adult Lifestyle residence in the near future. If all goes well, Villa Roma will be completed in the Fall of 2013 and then would be available for occupancy.

There are units available on all floors, but availability is moving quickly.

Now would be the time to secure a unit. If you delay too long, you may not get the unit of your choice, or not at all, as we anticipate that units will sell quickly once the building begins to take shape.

If you would like a private consultation, please call to speak to Robert Costantini at 289-407-0289 or call the Club Roma office at 905-682-7621.

We would be glad to sit with you to discuss your options and present you with a marketing package containing all the pertinent information, including pricing. Don't hesitate, call today.

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St. Catharines, Ontario

## Club Roma News



Celebrating Italian culture  
in Canada since 1961

February 2012



The  
President's  
Message

By Frances DiFrancesco.

As your Board of Directors prepare for 2012, our staff at Club Roma is busy preparing for and carrying out many catered functions. As well, our auxiliary groups are putting final touches on their upcoming events. Please come out and support these member functions to help make 2012 a great year.

We are in great need of volunteers in the Club for the following:

A) Cash bar sales / coat check workers are required at club and rental functions. Please contact Benny Ventresca: Volunteer Coordinator at 905-732-7440 or call Pina at the Club Roma office 905-682-7621. A volunteer meeting will be



### FANTASY WEDDING SHOWCASE

On Sunday February 12th Club Roma will host the fourth annual Fantasy Wedding Showcase for all couples booked here for receptions. Club Roma's preferred vendors will be on site to assist the couples with wedding preparations.

### A GREAT NEED OF VOLUNTEERS

held on Monday, February 13, 2012 at 7:30 p.m. in the Seniors Room. Training on cash bar sales will be provided to anyone interested in volunteering.

B) Building maintenance committee: we are still in great need of volunteers to maintain our Club in pristine condition. If you are willing to help, please contact Pat Felice at 905-684-6116.

The updating of our constitution is nearing completion and we will keep you informed on the progress being made.

I encourage all members to attend the upcoming General Meeting on Wednesday, February 29, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. when the financial affairs of our Club will be discussed.

### "DREAM WEDDING."



"Dear Michele and the entire Club Roma staff:

Thank you so much for everything you did to make our wedding day so perfect. The food was amazing.

The Starlight Room truly glowed.

The support we received was everything we knew it would be. It was truly our dream wedding."

Nadia and Kevin Gelata.

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**D'ACHILLE FAMILY UPHOLDS ABRUZZESE TRADITIONS**

The Abruzzo and Molise Dinner and Dance on January 28th was a festive occasion celebrating the traditions of the regions. Grace D'Achille, pictured at left, and Qynn are pictured serving foods at the event. Grace is the fourth generation of an Abruzzese family in Canada with proud membership at Club Roma. The D'Achille family tree with Abruzzese roots includes:

- Great grandfather Giuseppe D'Achille (member 1962)
- Grandfather Peter D'Achille (member 1962)
- Father Peter D'Achille Jr. (member 2009)

**PASTA SUPPER**

Fri., February 24, 4 - 7 p.m.  
\$10 Adults. \$5 for children 5 - 12 years.  
Kids under 5 free.  
See more details in events calendar below.

**CLUB ROMA EVENTS CALENDAR**

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| Valentines Dinner Dance<br>Saturday, February 11 | The Red Hot Valentine Event Dinner, Dance, and Romance. 6:30 p.m. cocktails. Dinner at 7:30 p.m. \$45 members and \$50 non-members.   |
| Wedding Showcase<br>Sunday, February 12          | Club Roma will be hosting our annual Fantasy Wedding Showcase for all our 2012 couples with receptions booked here. Club Roma's preferred vendors will be on site to assist couples with wedding preparations. Following the show, everyone will sit down to a tasting of our delicious cuisine. This event is open to all newly engaged couples from 2 to 4 p.m. by advanced registration. Please call Michele at 905-682-7621 if you know someone who would like to attend. |
| Family Pasta Supper<br>Friday, February 24       | 4 to 7 p.m. Cavatelli and penne pasta, meatballs, salad, rolls and butter, coffee and tea, \$10 Adults. \$5 for children 5 - 12 years. Kids under 5 free. Tomato sauce on sale for take-out. Eat in or take out. Get a Pasta Pass to earn a free supper.  |
| Carnevale<br>Saturday, February 25               | Individual antipasto, Penne with Tomato Sauce, Pasta and Fagioli with Cotico, Chicken Cacciatore, Roasted Sausage and Ribs, Roasted Potatoes, Vegetables, Bread and Butter, Salad, Tartufo, Coffee and Tea. Open bar. DJ Dynamic Entertainment. The dinner and dance is presented by Club Guardia Lombardi at Club Roma. Adults \$70 All inclusive. Children under 18, \$35. Dinner at 7 p.m. sharp.  |
| O.A.S.W. Event<br>Thursday, March 8              | Compassion Fatigue: A Brief Overview will be presented by The Ontario Association of Social Workers. Niagara District Branch as part of National Social Work Week on Thursday, March 8, 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. at Club Roma Ontario. Members \$15 Non-Members \$20. Registration at the door. \$25 dinner included. For information email cstock@sympatico.ca  |
| St. Joseph's Day Feast<br>Saturday, March 17     | St. Joseph Bread & Bake Sale at 5:30 p.m., Cocktails at 6:00 p.m. Dinner at 7:00 p.m. Traditional St. Joseph's Buffet Menu, Music by Rita Montera and G&M 2000 DJ. Tickets \$40 members, \$45 non-members.  |

Editor of Club Roma News: Paul Carfagnini

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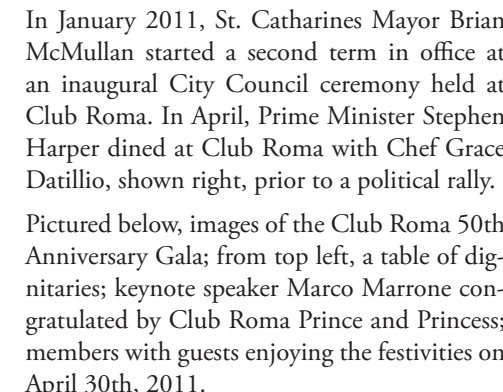
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**MEMBERSHIP NEWS****Full Members Meeting on February 29, 7 p.m.**

- Membership dues are due. The amount is the same as last year; \$100.01 including HST
- Club Roma Volunteer meeting, Monday, February 13, 7:30 p.m. in the Seniors Room. Training on cash bar sales will be provided to anyone interested in volunteering.
- Effective January 1, 2012 there will be a slight increase in the Club Roma bar prices. A new price list will be posted at all cash stations.
- Donate your old tea cups and tea pots for June 10th Pinkadilly Princess Tea Party for big and little girls. Contact JoAnn O'Hara-Torok at 905-228-3680 to arrange for pickup.

**REFLECTIONS OF ROMA 2011**

St. Catharines Mayor Brian McMullan takes oath of office in January 2011.



P.M. Stephen Harper at Club Roma with Chef Grace Dattilio prior to 2011 re-election.



Community events supported by Club Roma included the Big Move Bike Ride for the new cancer centre, the Spring Fashion Show featured models from Geoffrey Chapman at the fund raising event for the Evangelista-Adams Centre for Breast Screening. Other charity events at Club Roma included the sports celebrity dinner for the N.P.C.C. among others.

**ST. JOSEPH'S DAY FEAST  
CLUB ROMA - MARCH 17**

St. Joseph Bread & Bake Sale at 5:30 p.m.,  
Cocktails at 6:00 p.m. Dinner at 7:00 p.m.  
Traditional St. Joseph's Buffet Menu,  
Music by Rita Montera and G & M 2000 DJ  
Tickets \$40 members, \$45 non-members

**Dalla Penna  
del Presidente**

Mentre il Consiglio d'Amministrazione si prepara per il 2012, il personale in ufficio e' occupato a realizzare il successo di vari eventi proposti dal club. I nostri gruppi ausiliari stanno finalizzando le preparative per i prossimi eventi, perciò vi incoraggiamo a sostenere le vari funzioni del 2012, per garantire il successo del club.

Abbiamo bisogno di volontari per seguenti ruoli:

a) La vendita dei biglietti per il bar. Se interessati contattate Benny Ventresca al (905) 732-7440 o Pina in ufficio al (905) 682-7621. Una riunione avra' luogo lunedì, 13 febbraio alle 7:30 PM nella Sala Seniors del club. Gli

interessati saranno addestrati per la vendita dei biglietti al bar.

b) Abbiamo bisogno di volontari anche per l'amanutenzione dell' edificio, così sara' sempre bella e presentabile al pubblico. Se interessati per questo tipo di volontariato, contattate Pat Felice al (905) 684-6116.

L'aggiornamento alla costituzione e' quasi al completo. Vi teniamo informati riguardo il suo svolgimento.

Raccomando a tutti i soci del club di essere presenti alla nostra prossima riunione generale, mercoledì, 29 febbraio, 2012 alla 7:00 PM. A questa riunione discuteremo la situazione finanziaria del club.

Frances Di Francesco,  
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