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OCTOBER 2024

Keeping Membership up to date
on current happenings



OFFICE HOURS

Monday – CLOSED
Tuesday – 9:30am – 4:00pm
Wednesday – 9:30am – 4:00pm
Thursday – 9:30am – 4:00pm
Friday - CLOSED

IMPORTANT NOTICE

SPECIAL MEMBER'S MEETING – TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29 – 7:30 pm – CANADA ROOM The purpose of the meeting is to further discuss and finalize the three clauses in the draft by-law presented to members on September 12th, and subsequently amended.

DOLOMITE SEASON KICK OFF 2025 – WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 30 – 7:30 pm – CANADA ROOM Join the Dolomite Ski group as they kick off the 2025 season. The evening will include an update on Tremblant 2025 ski trip, elections and discussions on the upcoming 50th anniversary celebration. Get caught up, enjoy refreshments, and for those interested a game of cards or two. Anyone interested in winter sports or joining in the Tremblant excursion are welcome. Email Mara Mian at medunomara@gmail.com if you plan to attend the kick off!



FESTA DEL' 4 – SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2024 – ROYALTON BANQUET HALL The festa della classe returns as we celebrate all those born with the year ending in "4". Enjoy a buffet luncheon on November 3, 2024, at the Royalton (8201 Weston Road, Woodbridge). Doors open at 11:30 am, buffet luncheon at noon. 50/50 draw. Cash Bar. Tickets: **MEMBERS: \$60, NON-MEMBERS: \$65, 6-12 YEARS: \$35, 0-5 YEARS: FREE. R.S.V.P. BY October 27, 2024** - 905.851.1166 or reception@fameefurlane.com

CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS - FAMEE FURLANE POETRY COLLECTION DEADLINE – NOVEMBER 8

Members are reminded to submit their poems to reception@fameefurlane.com with the subject line "Poetry Submission by November 8. The soon to be published collection will highlight the diverse voices within the Famee Furlane. A perfect opportunity to celebrate the creativity of our community!



FURLAN CLASSES – FALL/WINTER SESSION – THURSDAYS 7:30 – 9:30 pm – FAMEE FURLANE TORONTO

Impare il furlan con no! Classes for both beginners and intermediate students are being offered on Thursday evenings. All are welcome to participate regardless of prior knowledge of the furlan language. Sessions are broken down into two compartments: language skills and furlan culture and heritage. First hour will be devoted to developing language skills. Second hour will focus on Furlan culture, including traditions, geography and places of interest. **MEMBERS - \$25, NON-MEMBERS - \$35** Classes are limited to 30 students. **PART 1 – November 7 – December 12, 2024. PART 2 – January 9 – February 13, 2025.** Registration is now open. Call 905.851.1166 or email reception@fameefurlane.com. Please confirm availability prior to sending e-transfer.



PAINT & SIP – TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12 – 7:00 pm – CANADA ROOM Unleash your inner artist at the Ladies' Paint and Sip night, an evening dedicated to creativity, laughter, and great company. Enjoy a drink and sweets while you paint your very own stelle alpine (edelweiss), guided by a talented instructor. No experience needed—just bring your enthusiasm! Grab your friends and create some memories. Space is limited to 20 participants. Book your spot today by calling 905.851.1166 or reception@fameefurlane.com.



WOMEN'S AUXILIARY – SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17 - FALLSVIEW CASINO & MAGNOTTA WINERY

Tickets: \$45 which includes transportation and \$35 in slot play. For details and reservations: elemanna@rogers.com



WOMEN'S AUXILIARY MONTHLY MEETING – WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20 – 7:30 pm - CANADA ROOM

FFWA regular monthly meeting and elections will be held for 2 positions. Join us in a relaxing evening experiencing Sound Bath Guided Meditation presented by Jelly Sky Yoga. All are welcome. Non members \$10.

FORUM Materials for the Christmas edition of the Forum are due on **Tuesday, November 26**. The publication is always on the lookout for and welcomes new ideas, family recipes and member profiles along with milestone celebrations, births, anniversaries etc. Send your ideas and submissions directly to: ivana@pontisso.ca

THE BALARINS ARE BACK! The Famee Furlane talented Balarins are back in the ballroom or shall we say “sala da bal” with exciting things in store this year. Stay tuned! As the season begins, new furlan faces of all ages are always welcome. If you or anyone you know is interested, please email balarinsfameefurlane@gmail.com. See you at the “Festa dal 4” and various other events throughout the year.



MEMORIAL MASS & CHESTNUTS – TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26 Loved ones who have passed will be remembered at the annual Memorial Mass celebrated at St. Roch’s Church (2889 Islington Avenue, Woodbridge). The mass will be accompanied by Coro Alpini Vaughan. Following the mass as tradition has it, you are invited to share a *tajut di vin e castagnis* at the Famee Furlane Toronto (7065 Islington Avenue).



EYEGASSES CAMPAIGN – LAST CALL FOR UNUSED GLASSES This is the last call to donate eyeglasses that are no longer being used to help those who are not able to afford the gift of sight. Simply drop off your prescription eyewear or sunglasses at the club, and we will ensure it reaches someone in need. Items being collected are prescription reading glasses, single vision or bifocal eyeglasses, children’s glasses, prescription safety glasses, prescription and non-prescription sunglasses for children and adults. Lenses must be in frames. Do not drop off cases.



FFT MERCHANDISE – DID YOU KNOW THAT “FURLANS DO IT BETTER”? Purchase your T-shirt in black or royal blue and show your furlanitat! As those cold autumn nights start creeping upon us, snuggle up in your new hoodie or sweatshirt. Items include T-shirts, sweatshirts, caps & golf shirt. Available during office hours (Tuesday – Thursday 9:30pm – 4:00pm), members meetings as well as some events.



SAVE THE DATE FOR THESE POPULAR EVENTS: Our committees are working hard on finalizing details for these great events: In the meantime, save these dates and stay tuned for more details.

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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22

BREAKFAST With Santa

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1

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