

## PICNIC SEASON HAS ARRIVED! *...This Year With a Twist!*

Along with the guarantee of shared laughter, food, pesca, games and activities, this year another layer has been added to our much-loved traditional annual picnic.

Join us for the Famée Furlane Toronto FIRST EVER Picnic held in collaboration with Villa Leonardo Gambin!

Be a part of this community partnership and create new memories, all the while retaining the much-loved character of all that remains familiar and loved at Famée Furlane Picnics. In addition, this partnering will provide an opportunity to share in the smiles and laughter with our seniors, by adding another element to the day, a reminder of our roots and coming full circle.

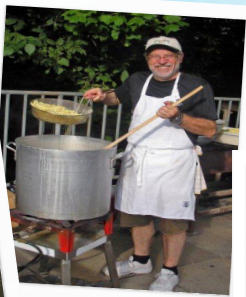
Let us stir a collection of fond memories and take a glimpse into years gone by →



While new experiences await, memories will always remain. Continue to build on the picnic's history by reconnecting with "the way it was" and move boldly forward with new experiences, a partnership that promises to energize community harmony.

For the second year running the picnic is being held at the Veneto Centre on Sunday, August 3, 2025. The grounds contain plenty of free parking, large, canopied areas, plenty of picnic tables and indoor washrooms. The much-enjoyed traditional BBQ fare will be available as lunch rather than later in the day, and the always well attended outdoor mass will finally be returning after a short absence.

(See inside flyer for more information)



**DON'T MISS OUT! Create your own great picnic "community" with family, friends and paesans.**  
**You are the secret ingredient for the picnic's continued success!**

**Ivana Pontisso**





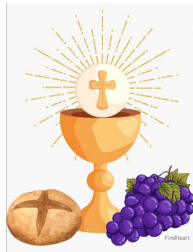
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# ANNUAL PICNIC

SUNDAY, AUGUST 3, 2025 – GATE OPENS AT 9:30 AM

## VENETO CENTRE

7465 Kipling Avenue, Woodbridge



OUTDOOR MASS  
11:30 AM



LUNCH - 12:30 PM



BRING YOUR OWN BALLS



GAMES FOR ALL AGES



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## OUR CHAIR'S MESSAGE



*Dear Members:*

*What a fantastic and amazing year we have just come through! With so many on going positive initiatives – where does one begin to reflect?*

*Your Famée has experienced a phenomenal growth in its family this year with member numbers climbing each month and membership participation overall increasing steadily. Traditional events, albeit with small twists, are enjoying a resurgence in popularity, while members' embracing of the newer events is thriving and rapidly growing. Friulicious™ especially, is tremendously successful. With a simple but deep-rooted theme of going back to basics, coupled with its supporting of small local charities; members eagerly await this casual monthly evening of a delicious simple meal shared in the comfort of good familial friendships. Nevertheless, I would suggest we stay steadfast as we continue with the journey of the good times being planned. With more in store, included for now is a night at the Races at Woodbine and later in the fall, a Haunted Ghost Walk through Black Creek Pioneer Village.*

*None of this would be possible without the hard work, support and passion exhibited by your board and volunteers. Their commitment continuously adds to the cultural richness and prosperity of your club. My leadership continues to be humbled by their hard work. Thank you, team. Furthermore, I wish to include a special thanks to all our members for your continued unwavering support. You stood by your beloved Famée through the unstable difficult times and now are being rewarded with the long overdue and much deserved good.*

*I, on behalf of my myself and my board, extend best wishes for a safe and enjoyable summer. Looking forward to seeing you all at the annual picnic on Sunday August 3rd, this year being held in collaboration with the Villa Leonardo Gambin.*

*Joseph A. Zamparo  
Chair, Famée Furlane Toronto*

### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING



The Annual General Meeting of the Famèe Furlane Toronto was held in the Canada Room on June 24, 2025. A representative from the accounting firm of Fazzari and Partners attended the meeting to present the 2025 financial statements for both the Famèe Furlane Toronto and the newly incorporated, solely FFT owned operating company, 1001128206 Ontario Inc. o/a Friuli25. In addition, a

representative of Williams & Partners, the accounting firm for Friuli Benevolent Corporation presented their 2025 financial statements.



Through distinct separate resolutions, all three sets of the financial statements were accepted as presented, by a unanimous members' vote. The distinct separate voting process continued with Fazzari & Partners being appointed as accountants for Famèe Furlane Toronto and 1001128206 Ontario Inc. for their ensuing fiscal year and Williams & Partners as accountants for Friuli Benevolent Corporation for its ensuing fiscal year.

Pursuant to the new Bylaw 18, nominations for elections can no longer be accepted from the floor during the AGM. All nominations are to be submitted and received by the Famèe office at least 30 days prior to the date of the election. This year, there was one vacancy on the Famèe Furlane Toronto board. With no other nominations coming forward, we congratulate Roberto Clocchiatti elected to the board by acclamation, to serve another three-year term, ending in 2028. This is Roberto's second consecutive term on the FFT Board.

Under similar protocols, Friuli Benevolent Corporation directors, Mara Querin, Franco Daneluzzi and Angela Bosa were also acclaimed for a further term to their board.

Congratulations to everyone and *Bon Lavor*.  
*Karen Manarin*

## MEMBERSHIP

### We Keep Growing - One Member at a Time!

Spring is not the only season that promises growth. With the way new memberships are thriving, it seems that at the Famèe Furlane Toronto, every season is bountiful. We are happy to report that we have fifteen new members joining our family.

Congratulations to the following:

*Richard Arthur*  
*Angela Battiston*  
*Pierluca Collia*  
*Stephen Colussi*  
*Alida De Angelis*  
*Susan Deotto*  
*Mirella Lippi*  
*Anna Maria Lucia*

*Marco Lucia*  
*Danila Moro*  
*Adrian Piscitelli*  
*Angelina Piscitelli*  
*Luigi Riccelli*  
*Lisa Tonelli*  
*Liviana Gregoris*



*New members formally being welcomed into the "Famèe". Congratulations!*

If you know of anyone that is interested in becoming a Famèe Furlane Toronto member, please contact the office at [membership@fameefurlane.com](mailto:membership@fameefurlane.com) for an application form. Wishing you all a wonderful and safe summer!

*Alida Re, Membership Administrator*



## FIESTE DE PATRIE DAL FRIÛL



On Sunday, April 6, 2025, the Famée Furlane Toronto hosted its annual celebration of la Fieste de Patrie dal Friûl. With approximately 75 attendees, not including volunteers, the event served as a tribute to Furlan history, language, and culture. The afternoon's festivities, organized by Oretta Avoledo and a dedicated team of volunteers, was most enjoyable. The celebration began with the singing of Furlan anthem by member Joseph Narduzzi, a student of the Furlan classes. The anthem was followed by a selection of poetry read in Furlan by students also from the Famée's Furlan language classes: Sandra Dionisi, Joseph Narduzzi, and Loretta Antonacci. Guests then were treated to and enjoyed video presentations exploring Friuli's flag, its history, and the uniqueness of the language and landscapes of Friuli.



The fiesta was also an opportunity to recognize the invaluable contributions of the Famée Furlane's volunteers with the presentation of the annual "Bon Furlan" award. Since the inception of the Bon Furlan in 2001, the Famée Furlane Toronto annually honours dedicated volunteer members. This year's honourees were Patrizia Pivetta, Lauretta Santarossa, John Roman, and Marisa Francescut. Following the reading of the proclamation giving Friuli its autonomy, Gianni Ceschia, in the role of "*imperatore*", then proceeded to knight the recipients and present the awards. The formal ceremony concluded with Joseph Narduzzi's wonderful solo performance of "*Stelutis Alpinis*". The afternoon then continued with folks enjoying the lively socializing as well as the variety of traditional sweets and refreshments. Our sharing of this event affirmed our community's commitment to preserving and celebrating our history and culture while having a good time. We look forward to continuing this tradition next year.

Steven Sedran





## 2025 MEMBERS' LUNCHEON Renew – Refresh – Reconnect



On May 4, 2025, we held our annual members luncheon at the Veneto Club. We were greeted by management and staff with open arms, great food and bright atmosphere. Several members commented that it felt like “home”. The hall was decorated with spring as our theme, with bright coloured tulips as our centerpiece. Members were serenaded with music by “L’italiano”; and even had some seasoned dancers take a spin.



We had our volunteers in costume to greet everyone at the door. We were happy to host some members of the Fogolar Federation of Canada who happened to be in for their annual meeting. All in attendance were delighted with the event and enjoyed themselves immensely. Our event was sponsored by Arsenal Constructors Inc., Centa Construction Ltd. and the Famée Furlane Toronto. We thank them for their sponsorship that made the event that much more special! Thank you to all our volunteers that are always ready to lend a hand at our events.



We also took the opportunity to bring back the celebration of those members that reached “lifetime membership” status at the Famée, a celebration that had been paused during Covid. Anyone that reached 85 years young and had been a consecutive member for ten years will be receiving their certificate in the near future. Those in attendance at the luncheon were surprised to receive their certificate. Big smiles all around!



We had almost 150 people in attendance as our membership keeps growing. Thank you to all those that attended and hope to see you at our annual picnic on August 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Veneto Centre.



*Mandi, Mara Mian*







## FAMÈE FURLANE WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

### Leaping ahead from Spring into Summer Season!



March was a time to celebrate all FEMINIS – Internationally and those belonging to the Women's Auxiliary. We did so on March 9 with a tasty luncheon (thank you Culinary Studio and staff) and our guest speaker, Gina Valle (Author of *Echoes of Growing Up Italian*). Gina provided so many examples that were relatable to many of us and our life of growing up Italian in Canada. We learned how throughout generations, women remained strong, nurturing, dedicated to family and contributing to society in varying ways. Maintaining tradition, while adapting to evolution are attributes that still hold true today.



This spring we had the opportunity to be reminded about cyber security and the impact to seniors by Detective Constable Giulia Belligero with Toronto Police. Not only did she familiarize us with some of the “scams” proliferating social media today but also shared in ways how to better protect ourselves and reduce risks.



We gave our intellect a break during our May meeting, learning instead how to ensure we are flourishing on the outside with the assistance of make-up artist Melissa Caiazzo from Pretty in Glow. While exhibiting her talents on her beautiful model, Melissa provided us with many pointers on the dos and don'ts of applying makeup for mature skin. Less is definitely more!



Spring is over, leaving behind flowers blooming and rising temperatures as we welcome the start to summer. Likewise, our season too was wound up on June 11<sup>th</sup> with a lovely dinner and a fun games night. Chatter, as always was the evening's highlight with ideas exchanged for possible interesting activities for the new social year starting in September – a year the Auxiliary will be celebrating its 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

Want to join the fun? Meetings are held monthly, in the Canada Room, every second Wednesday evening from September to June. For additional information on membership, meetings and events email us at [ffwacoms@gmail.com](mailto:ffwacoms@gmail.com).

Verna Zanardo

## GRUPPO ETÀ D'ORO



### IN MEMORIAM

#### LUCIANO COPETTI

March 28, 2025  
Husband to Member Luisa Copetti

#### TERESA CHIAROTTO

Tuesday, April 29, 2025  
Mother to Member Cesare Chiarotto  
Mother-in-law to  
Member Vanda Chiarotto

#### BRUNO COSOLO

Thursday, May 1, 2025  
Lifetime Member  
Father to Member Lucy Cosolo  
Brother-in-law to Lifetime Member  
Bruno Blasutta

#### FRANCO COGNOLATO

Wednesday, May 14, 2025  
Past Member  
Past President of the Famèe Furlane  
Toronto Youth Group

#### ERMELINDA MONGIAT

Wednesday, May 14, 2025  
Lifetime Member

#### FATHER VITALIANO PAPAIS

Sunday, June 8, 2025  
Long Time Friend of the  
Famèe Furlane Toronto

#### GIOVANNI BOTTOS

Monday June 9, 2025  
Brother to Member Sergio Bottos  
Brother-in-law to  
Member Alberta Bottos

#### ENRICA ZANON

June 14, 2025  
Lifetime Member

Our Gruppo Età D'Oro continues to meet every Wednesday, and we were happy to welcome another new member, Eleonora Savoia, who joined during the month of May. We would like to thank those members who are actively promoting our Group and ensuring that we remain a strong and viable Group.



With summer arriving, and as we no longer are able to have our picnic at the Veneto Club, our committee is having a Buffet Lunch Canada Day celebration at the Famee Furlane.

Details of our planned **"Indoor Picnic"** Include:

Date: Wednesday, July 16  
Start Time: 12:00 noon  
Location: Canada Room  
Cost: \$25.00 per person  
Menu: Prosciutto e Melone, Antipasto Caprese, Salsicce e Polenta, Formaggi, Panini e burro, Torta, Aqua, Bevande Gassate, Caffè

The celebration will continue with our bingo and card games following the indoor picnic. This change will allow our members to be in a comfortable place no matter what the weather outside might be.

Please rest assured that your committee is always looking at ways to improve how the Gruppo Età D'Oro functions and we encourage our members to continue to promote our Group and to encourage new members to join.

Vicky Romanin,  
President





## CONGRATULATIONS MARA MIAN

Nominated in partnership by both Famée Furlane Toronto and Villa Leonardo Gambin, Mara Mian's selfless dedication and commitment was recognized and applauded at a ceremony held at Vaughan City Hall on Wednesday April 30 when she was presented with the Volunteer Recognition Award by the City of Vaughan. A very familiar face to everyone, over the years Mara has tirelessly contributed through several roles and projects. As a FFT board member she has held several positions, including Treasurer, Director of Activities and Membership. She has successfully led the Dolomite Ski Group for over 30 years and has played a key role in the FFT Golf Classic, helping to raise funds for the VLG and other charities. Today in the role of Director of Core Activities, her name easily has become synonymous with the Annual Picnic and Breakfast with Santa to name a few. Through helping with VLG initiatives like the golf tournament, the Butterfly Tea and volunteering at the Oak Leaf Gala she has helped raise nearly \$100,000. Even if not on committees she volunteers weekly at the VLG and tackles many of the needs of the FFT, whether it be office assistance, operations, or otherwise. Mara embodies the true essence of volunteerism, selflessly dedicating her time and energy. Both the Famée Furlane Toronto and the Villa Leonardo Gambin are incredibly fortunate to have her unwavering dedication and thank her wholeheartedly.



*Ivana Pontisso*



# THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2025

## NOBLETON LAKES GOLF COURSE

### 120 GOLFERS - 10am Shotgun Start

*More details to follow*

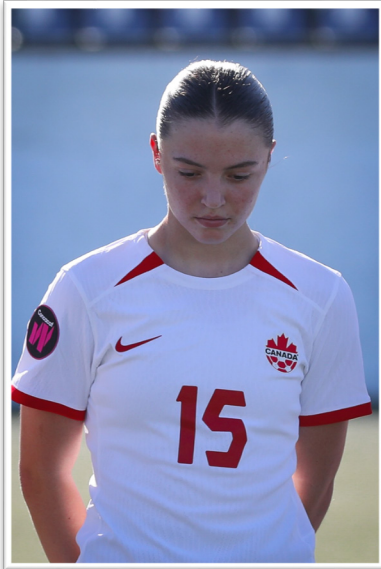


## PASSION, DEDICATION AND TALENT

Not everyone is blessed with the calibre of natural talent athletic youngsters like Emma, Colby and others have, but in order to achieve, it's their passion, hard work, grit, dedication and confidence that leads to personal rewards.

*Congratulations!*

### The Emma Reda Story



Congratulations to Emma Reda who was selected for the Canadian Under-17 National Women's Soccer Team. Emma has been playing soccer since she was four years old. Her hard work, determination, and passion for the game are reflected in her numerous achievements over the years. Notably, Emma has excelled both on and off the field, balancing academics with elite-level training - a testament to her character.

Emma's impressive skills have earned her recognition and opportunities at the highest levels. In 2022, she was named to the Ontario Provincial All-Star Team and was one of the top three U14 (under 14) girls' goal scorers in the Ontario Provincial Development League (OPDL). In 2024, Emma was recruited by the University of Nebraska-Lincoln National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Division 1 on a soccer scholarship, where she will continue to pursue her passion for soccer while furthering her education. She currently plays for National Development Centre (NDC) Ontario in the League 1 Premier Division.

Earlier this year, Emma was selected for the Canadian U17 (under 17) National Team to play in the Costa Calida MIMA Cup in Spain. The young Canadians faced England, Scotland and Sweden with all three games being played in San Pedro del Pinatar. Emma's proudest moment was when she was chosen to Captain the Scotland game.

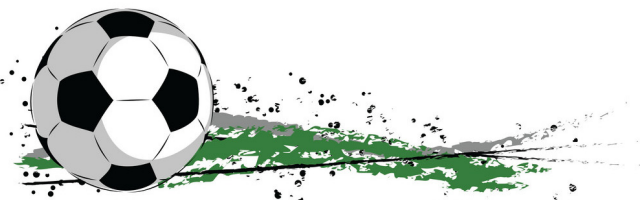
This tournament served as a warmup for the Confederation of North, Central America and Caribbean Association Football (CONCACAF) U17 Qualifiers for the U17 World Cup 2025.

In April of this year, the CONCACAF qualifier took place in Managua, Nicaragua and Emma was again selected to play for the Team. The Canadian women took first place in their group with Emma scoring a goal and helping to secure a spot in the U17 Women's World Cup in Morocco which runs from October 17 to November 8, 2025.

Emma's parents are Lauren Rossi (daughter of Arrigo and Carla Rossi) and Marco Reda who played professional soccer. Her younger brother Eric currently plays for Toronto Football Club (TFC) Academy.

Emma is well on her way to achieving her goals, which she will tell you are *"to further my education and soccer career at a Division 1 University in the United States as well as play professional soccer"*.

*Nonni Carla and Arrigo Rossi*





## The Colby Pontisso Story

He had a dream – to represent Team Canada at international competition.

Starting Taekwondo as an afterschool program at the age of 4, it was merely treated as fun recreation for himself and younger sister Abigail, while for their parents it was a healthy way to stay active and learn discipline. Thoughts of it ever being more did not exist. After all, being Italian, the sport to pursue was soccer. However, life has its own plans. It soon became apparent that Colby had more than a budding passion, but a natural aptitude, quickly learning poomsae patterns, perfecting the style and focus with which they were executed. Colby participated in his first local competition at age 5 winning his poomsae division, at which point his Master recognized his potential. Colby earned his first level black belt at the age of 11, but it wasn't until he started experiencing both poomsae and sparring successes as a blackbelt that thoughts of Taekwondo being more than recreation came to life.

With soccer now taking a back seat, time devoted to Taekwondo rapidly took on a bigger role. A sport that requires tremendous discipline, strength, stamina and control, it seemed every waking hour was filled with taekwondo training and classes, including vital calisthenics and weight training. His body weight needed rigorous monitoring, to maintain competition division standards. Training or exercise took place before school, many times during school lunch breaks, in the evening and sometimes training 7 days a week. At 12 Colby became a junior leader at his club volunteering his time and allowing him to share his love of the sport with young hopefuls.

Throughout his 13 year “career” Colby has won a large number of tournaments, competing not only in Ontario and across Canada, but in the USA (including the USA Open in Las Vegas), Cuba, and in the home of Taekwondo - Korea. Having finished in second place at the Canadian National Taekwondo Championships two years running, his final year as a Junior proved a winner. He received gold at the 2025 Canadian Championship junior men's -78kg division with a shut out, scoring 12-0 and 13-0. His intense commitment and determination was finally rewarded.

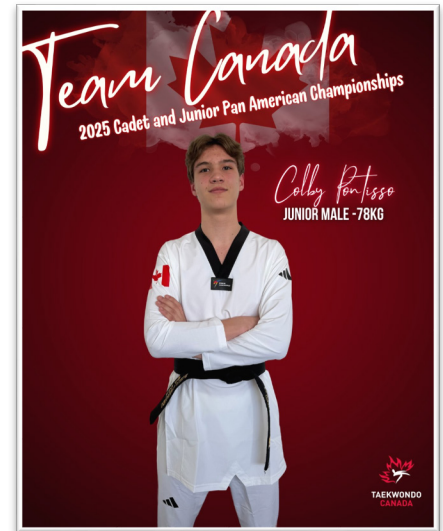
With the 2025 Canadian Nationals win guaranteeing him a spot on the Canadian Junior team for the Cadet and Junior Pan American Championships in Queretaro, Mexico in April, he headed to Michigan for his first AAU (Amateur Athletic Union) tournament exposure and handily won.

While he was prepared for the challenges, including adapting to high altitudes, and style variety, competing at the Pan American Games, served up a heart crushing loss with only a few seconds left in the meet. As a true athlete, this experience has not altered his outlook. His familiarity with the benefits of this sport away from the mat are many indicating that *“It's shaped me as a person and helped me so much throughout my life”*.

A grade 11 student at Christ the King Catholic Secondary School in Georgetown, Colby's devotion to athleticism is shared with academic demands and life's ups and downs. In addition, his passions don't start and finish with Taekwondo. Playing rep soccer was a close second, following his beloved Ferrari in car racing is a must and competing in a number of track and field competitions all provide well rounded variety and fun.

Colby made his dream to represent Team Canada a reality. Is his hope of one day competing in the Olympics becoming more realistic? Only Colby can make it happen.

*Nonni Ivana and Edi Pontisso*



## UN TAI DI ROS, UN TAI DI BLANC



Friuli Venezia Giulia, even with being one of the smaller regions of Italy, is very diverse in terms of land surfaces and climate. To the north are the Carnic Alps and the Julian Alps, which have discouraged some, but not all invaders and colonizers from conquering the land and subjugating the people over thousands of years. These mountainous regions take up 42.5% of Friuli's land surface.

The southern lagoon of Marano on the Adriatic Sea is a mere 70.8 Km away from Gemona, when travelling mostly along the A23 highway. The lagoon is partially enclosed on the east by the resort of Grado, and on the west by the popular and well-visited resort and water sport haven of Lignano. For almost 100 years, people have perfected their suntans lying on its golden sand beaches.

In between are hilly regions and plains which allow for agricultural cultivation, especially for vineyards. "*Viniculture*" has been practiced here since Roman times.

The three main wine-producing regions in Friuli are the larger Grave, Collio and the eastern Colli Orientali. Grave del Friuli has 16,000 acres of vineyards spread over the area between the Alps and the Adriatic, from west of Pordenone to beyond Udine. Its gravelly, stony, limestone-rich soil is excellent for vineyards, producing mostly white wines, notably Chardonnay, Sauvignon Blanc, Pinot Grigio and Friulano.

The Colli Orientali is a crescent-shaped area from Tarcento down to just west of the region's eastern border. Its over 4,723 acres produce mostly white wines, being Chardonnay, Friulano, Gewurztraminer, Pinot Grigio, Riesling and Ribolla Gialla, one of the ancient native varietals from the region, first mentioned in a medieval deed of sale dated back to 1299.



Its reds are Cabernet Franc, Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Refosco, Pinot Nero and Pignolo. Production from the Colli region in 2021 was 707,900 cases. Further south and east to the border with Slovenia is the Collio region, with 2,188 acres. The steep slopes and the Bora winds bring a higher acidity to the grapes grown here. Sauvignon Blanc, Chardonnay, and Pinot Grigio are this region's widely produced wines.

Climate in all the regions plays an important part in the process of wine making. The north Grave region is protected from the colder air currents by the Julian Alps: the Adriatic in the south provides respite from the heat of the plains.



All three regions grow the Friulano grape, considered native to the region. The grape, once called “*tokai*”, is also cultivated in the Tokaj-Hegyalja region of Hungary, close to the Slovakian border. Disputes over the use of the name go back many years, but by law, in 1993, the EU decreed that only the “*tokai*” wine produced in Hungary can use the name, giving the Friulian wine the name “*Friulano*”. Although now an accepted fact and practice, this decision was not taken kindly by Friuli.

The wine’s origins have also produced disagreement, but according to an item from the Institute of Culinary Education ([www.ice.edu](http://www.ice.edu)): “*Originally, many thought tokai was from Hungary, while others argue that it originated in Italy. Interestingly, experts recently found a wedding document that confirmed the grape came from Italy. In 1632, countess Aurora Formentini went to Hungary to marry Prince Adam Batthyany, and brought him “300 grapes of Tocai” as a wedding gift.*”

Perhaps the best way to taste the wines of Friuli is by visiting one of the region’s many wineries. A simple search of vineyards in Friuli shows the locations around the region. Most offer tours and tastings, some have restaurants, some even overnight accommodation.

Wines from Friuli can also be enjoyed right here. Available in LCBO stores on the regular shelves, and from the Vintages sections are Friulano, Pinot Grigio, Merlot, Refosco and Proseccos among others. The DOC designation, seen on many bottles signifies a wine of quality produced by a method that meets ministerial approval.

Whether sitting in your own home, on your patio or in Friuli with the view of the vineyards and amazing scenery, you can enjoy a glass of wine from grapes grown on the ancient vines of Friuli, in that unique soil that produces it. *Cin cin.*

Doreen Vanini



77% of Friuli’s total production is devoted to its white wines, (higher than any other Italian region). They are prized for their aromatics, big-boned acidic structure, and flinty, mineral driven finesse, according to [www.augustimports.com](http://www.augustimports.com)

## **FRIÛL INFATS – QUESTIONS**

1. When was the March of Friuli established by King Charlemagne for the Carolingian Empire?
2. When was the UNESCO World Heritage Site of *Tempietto Longobardo*, in Cividale del Friuli, built?
3. Who was born in Pordenone and played on the 2023 NBA championship team Denver Nuggets?
4. Who played on Roma, Juventus and AC Milan, and later coached these Serie A teams?
5. Who won the Nobel Prize in Physics in 1984 as a particle physicist for work leading to the discovery of the W and Z particles at CERN?
6. What two cultures populated Friuli-Venezia Giulia from the 15<sup>th</sup> century to the 4<sup>th</sup> century B.C., before the Celtic Carni settled into the region?
7. What annual festival is held in Trieste to celebrate the Celtic heritage of Friuli-Venezia Giulia?
8. What are the 4 Denominazione di Origine Controllata e Garantita (DOCG) regions in the Friuli-Venezia Giulia?
9. What dessert was declared by the Italian government in 2017 as a *prodotto agroalimentare tradizionale* of Friuli?
10. What was the closest Udinese has come to winning a Scudetto?



Jason Moretto

Answers on last page.

### COMPLIMENTI E CONGRATULAZIONI

Let's join in unity as a community. On behalf of myself, my entire board and you, our membership, we extend sincere congratulations to long time friend and former Famèe Furlane Toronto president, Renzo Rigutto, in his new role as Fogolars Federation of Canada President. A long-standing member of the Federation executive, in a number of roles, Renzo's acclamation as president on May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2025, reflects his passion and dedication to its core mandate. Following in the exemplary footsteps of former president, Joe Toso, we know the Federation will continue to be in good hands with you at its helm Renzo.

With Joe Toso's distinguished tenure as Federation president coming to an end, Joe now continues as the Treasurer. Congratulations gentlemen! Famèe Furlane Toronto wishes you both much success in your new careers.

*Joseph A. Zamparo*



#### "FOGOLÂRS 2026 IN FRIÛL"

Congrès de Federazion dai Fogolârs dal Canada

#### EXPERIENCE FRIULI

with the Fogolârs Federation of Canada from July 21 to 26, 2026



Further details to follow at: [www.fogolarsfederation.com](http://www.fogolarsfederation.com)

### FOGOLÂRS 2026 IN FRIÛL

The Fogolârs Federation of Canada is once again going to visit Friuli from July 21-26, 2026. Join the Federation and fellow Furlans from across Canada as we explore the wonderful region of our ancestors. Your time in Friuli will take you to visits of some of the most magnificent locations while also learning more about the rich culture, history, language and ancestry in Friuli. Surely, you know friends and family that joined the Federation on previous trips in 2014 and 2022. Take a moment to ask them about the wonderful time they had. This visit to Friuli is a great opportunity to learn more about Friuli and an opportunity to make new friends as well.

Further information on itineraries and cost will be released in early fall.

Questions, please contact:

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## CLOSING A PROJECT – THE END OF AN ERA

Since the closing of the sale of the of the Famée Furlane Toronto property at 7065 Islington Avenue, in June of 2022, repayment of monies owed to Famée Furlane Toronto bond and certificate holders has been the driving force for a group of dedicated volunteers. These efforts have not only been made to comply with terms in the Trust Agreement, protecting these monies, but also because of their commitment to do what is best for all the holders and beneficiaries.



As advised at an FFT General Meeting held in April 2025, with the assistance of legal counsel, we are in the midst of exploring the winding down and closing this project. Therefore, if you have not already dealt with your outstanding bonds and/or certificates, please contact the Famée Furlane Toronto office at 905-851-1166 for assistance, including help with lost certificates or bonds. Even if unsure as to whether you or a family member are bond or certificate holders, don't hesitate to reach out.

Options for closing this matter include:

- direct reimbursement to the holder or the holder's beneficiaries or representative
- donation to the Famée Furlane Toronto (no income tax receipt can be issued)
- donation to Villa Leonardo Gambin (tax receipt can be issued)



As always, we have legal counsel available to assist with exceptional circumstances. The aim continues to be to provide assistance to all holders or their representatives, resolve issues, if any, and carry out their instructions to either issue reimbursement or make a donation.

*Ivana Pontisso*

## PASSATEMPO

### It's that time again....

Get ready for some fun in the sun! This much-loved annual tradition brings together all the best parts of summer: good food, laughter, and time with family and friends. See how many words you can find either diagonal, vertical or horizontal. Then join us on August 3rd at the Veneto Centre to enjoy the real thing!

BARBEQUE	GAMES	PRIZES
BOCCE	MASS	SACK RACE
BREAD	MUSIC	SALAMI
BRISCOLA	OUTDOORS	SAUSAGE
CHILDREN	PASTA	TOURNAMENT
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FAMILY	PICNIC	VOLUNTEERS
FRIENDS	POLENTA	WINE

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*Answer on page 27*



## ***Biscotti a Mezza Luna***

### **INGREDIENTS**

- 6 Eggs, yolks separated from whites
- 250g Butter at room temperature
- 1 ¼ cup of Sugar
- Zest of ¼ lemon
- 1 – 1 ¼ oz of Rum, or Brandy, or Grappa
- 1 cup ground pecans or walnuts
- 1 ½ cups of flour
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1 15g pouch of Vanilla flavouring
- Salt to taste
- Icing Sugar

### **PROCEDURE**

1. Pre-heat oven to 350°F
2. Beat the egg whites until peaks are formed and set aside
3. In a medium bowl, mix together egg yolks, butter and sugar.
4. Add liquor of your choice
5. Add in the ground pecans, flour, baking powder and vanilla flavouring until mixture is well amalgamated; add salt to taste if desired
6. Fold in egg whites
7. Cover a large rectangular baking pan with parchment paper, and spread total cookie mixture evenly on baking pan
8. Bake in heated oven for about 30 minutes, until cake is golden brown

### **CUTTING AND ASSEMBLY**

Place a doily on a large round platter. Remove cake from the oven, and while still warm, cut the first full moon piece using the rim of a flute glass and set in the middle of the platter. Using the same flute glass, continue cutting half-moon shapes and place them around the full moon in a floral shape, nestled into each other. Finish by sprinkling icing sugar over top.

This tasty treat, courtesy of Liliana PolBodetto, is an alternative to the many delicious cookies that our mother bakes during and outside of the holidays and special events. The recipe was passed along to mom by her "*big sister*" Maria Deotto and has been a pleasant hit every time. The platter almost always gets cleaned up because it's a different offering and just sweet enough. Not considered a true biscotto, nor a "*torta*", as the bite-size servings are too small, it's a simple and easy recipe, and we hope you enjoy making this as much as we enjoy eating it.

*Claudia and Manuela PolBodetto*



## DOUBLE THE FLAVOR – DOUBLE THE FUN

At the cooking series which took place on April 8 and the 25, enthusiastic cooks watched and enjoyed as Gianni Ceschia walked us through a series of Italian cooking basics. Participants learned how to make *brodo*, *stracciatella with chicken*, *fresh pasta*, and *both tomato and meat sauce*. Answering an abundance of questions along the way and offering tips on how to recreate the dishes on our own, both evenings proved to be most informative. At the second class, the Italian basics included a bit of our Furlan roots preparing many familiar dishes we grew up enjoying, including *frico con patate*, *polenta*, *risotto with sausage & peas*, *gratinato di radicchio con bechamel sauce* and *frittole*. On both evenings the classes were topped off with participants enjoying samplings of Gianni's dishes. We walked away well informed and with happy tummies. Stay tuned for more cooking classes.



Marylane Marchese



## A DAY AT THE THEATRE

'Made in Italy' - to many this means *top quality* and this theatre performance on Sunday, June 8th, was just that! This one-man show brilliantly depicted his Italian immigrant family's experiences, something we all related to! Our group lived the Italian lifestyle by sitting together as '*une Famée*', taking our group photos, holding up our flags with pride and then '*una passeggiata*' to Eataly on Bloor Street '*a mangiare tutti assieme a tavola*'! Lest we forget, we dressed in green, white & red and *bedazzled* the downtown core, Italian style! 'Made in Italy'... *oh yaaa!!!* We experienced the best!!! Grazie di essere venuti!

Sonia Pittis





## TUTTI A TAVOLA A MANGIARE! Celebrating Italian Heritage Month



In June, Friulicious™ took a slight detour from its usual, going completely Italian in celebration of Italian Heritage Month. It was an evening filled with everything Italians hold dear to their hearts, the joy of gathering, the comfort of tradition, and the unmistakable flavours of Italy.



Guests were greeted with an Aperol Spritz and a special musical treat by young accordionist Emilio Cesario. It was heartwarming to see a new generation carrying on the rich musical spirit of Italian culture, filling the room with timeless sounds and youthful energy.



As always, the team, led by Chef Gianni Ceschia, prepared a meal that delighted every palate. From first bite to last, the cuisine was pure Italian comfort.



In keeping with the theme, the *Share the Love* program included a few extra surprises including Italian-inspired gifts to sweeten the evening and spread joy. A particular thank you is extended to gift sponsors, Tutto Gourmet Foods, Quality Cheese, Ferrero Rocher, Famèe Furlane Toronto, and a generous donor wishing to remain anonymous, all for helping add a special sparkle to the event.



Monthly Friulicious™ dinners would not be possible without the continued support of the dedicated team of volunteers who work behind the scenes month after month... *grazie di cuore*. Your efforts make Friulicious™ the great success that it is.







As summer begins, we would like to wish everyone a safe season filled with rest, joy, and sunshine. After its short summer break, Friulicious™ will be back in September with more good food, good friends, and unforgettable memories.

Buona estate!

*Flavia Muraca*



## SHARE THE LOVE - A TASTE OF GENEROSITY

At the monthly Friulicious™, each family style dinner is more than a celebration good food and friendship. Friulicious™ is also about giving back to the community. Through the recently started **Share the Love** program, hosted at each Friulicious™, guests unselfishly continue to demonstrate their generosity. Along with members' support, coupled with its matching by the Famée Furlane Toronto, to date the Share the Love project's support of local charities has resulted in providing assistance in the amount of **\$6,820** shared amongst six local charities including:



We are pleased with the speed with which Friulicious™ along with the **Share the Love** project is growing in popularity. While on a short hiatus for the months of July and August, it will be returning on Friday September 26, 2025.

Thank you to all who have shared, and continue to share, in the joy of love and friendship around the table. Your generosity brings special meaning to every Friulicious™ event.

*Flavia Muraca*



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## LIFE AT THE TERRACE

### Welcome Sonila!

In March, Friuli Terrace welcomed a new APM Property Manager Sonila Gjoni. Sonila has a background in Property Management marketing and operations which has helped her build strong organizational and communication skills. She has over 10 years experience in customer service with major Italian companies which have taught her to handle a wide range of situations with patience, professionalism and empathy. In the short term since her arrival, Friuli Terrace has already benefited from these valuable skill sets. We have had positive feedback from both residents and organizations that interact with Friuli Terrace regarding her warm and professional demeanor and efficiency.



When asked what she liked most about her job, Sonila responded, *"The most satisfying part of my job is that every day is different. I love the dynamic nature of this role and especially the tenant interactions."* She is appreciative of all the support she has received not only from APM Management but also from our Superintendent, Paola. In addition, many a warm welcome has been received from residents who are always ready with kind words, stories and even offers of espresso and cookies!

Since her start at Friuli Terrace has coincided with the Windows Replacement Project, a slow transition into her role did not happen, rather she hit the ground running. She has been a vital part of this project and a great asset, as the rest of the APM Team.

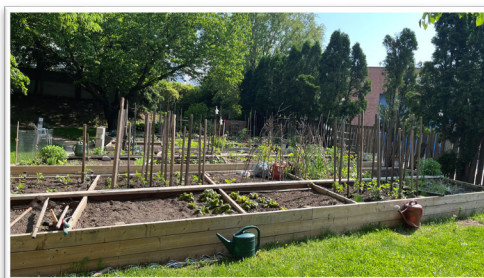
When she is not at work Sonila spends her time exploring Toronto, playing tennis and spending time in the kitchen.

We look forward to a long and collaborative relationship with Sonila and thank her for already becoming a vital part of our community. We also thank the residents for giving Sonila such a warm welcome and making her feel like a part of the Friuli Terrace family.

## Sunshine Brings Gardens

Although the weather has not been as co-operative and the month of May has been the coldest in a long time, the residents of Friuli Terrace were eager to begin their spring planting. With the first rays of sunshine, they were out there planting. Gardening is a favourite pastime of many at Friuli Terrace.

The raised garden beds are a popular commodity and by the end of June are full of vegetables and flowers.





## Keeping our Seniors Healthy



Earlier this year, CHATS arranged a Health Fair in the lobby of Friuli Terrace. Various organizations were present to provide information on services available to seniors which included Alzheimer's Society, Multiple Sclerosis Society, York Region and CHATS. In addition, York Regional Police held a session on keeping seniors safe from fraud.



In April, a Hearing Clinic was held which included an information session and literature the residents were able to take away and review at their leisure. Residents were able to make appointments to have their hearing checked and have any concerns addressed.

We encourage these types of events at Friuli Terrace that provide our residents with assistance in the comfort of their own home.

## Go Leafs Go!



While the hopes of the Stanley Cup finally finding its way back to Toronto were still alive, loyal Leaf fans at Friuli Terrace gathered in the Conservatory to cheer our team on.



Unfortunately, the Leaf's were not successful in luring Lord Stanley back to Toronto but the camaraderie and friendships at the Terrace are still strong. They continued to gather to watch the Edmonton Oilers, in their quest for the Stanley Cup.



## Festa Della Mamma

*"God could not be everywhere, and therefore he made mothers" – Rudyard Kipling*

To show appreciation and celebrate all the moms that are living at Friuli Terrace, a Sing-along with Antonella was held in the lobby of Friuli Terrace. The residents gathered to sing, enjoy each other's company and some light refreshments.



## Home Improvements

As Friuli Terrace is over 35 years old, the Board and Property Management company team, with the assistance of York Region, are hard at work planning maintenance projects to ensure that our building remains safe, energy efficient and does not deteriorate. Two projects we are focused on this year are new windows and new elevators. We are grateful for the federal grant and York Region municipal funding which covers all tenant and first floor windows and another grant covering half of our elevator project. We will be applying for additional grants to cover our front entrance canopy including all windows and new automatic doors; the second entrance from the parking lot; as well as the windows of our former pool area and bocce court windows. Other smaller projects and upgrades, including new accessible showers, have taken place. We will continue to request funding from the government, with the goal of upgrading all showers over the next ten years.



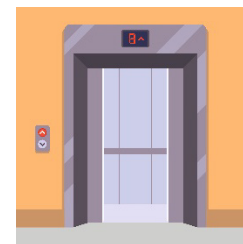
## Windows Project



The Window Replacement project is well underway, and the residents are quite happy with their new windows. Additional security personnel have been engaged to ensure that the community is kept safe while the work is being completed. Residents have been very co-operative in clearing a path in their homes so that the windows may be brought in and the work to replace the windows can be completed. We appreciate their patience and co-operation during this project. We are proud to announce that all the small, punched windows have been installed. The window team, including the Project Manager, Engineers, York Region, Sonila and Erin from APM, Paola and Carol, have been meeting every two weeks to review any issues or concerns. The window team has been doing a wonderful job in keeping the project on track and any deficiencies are immediately identified and repaired. The large solarium windows are tentatively scheduled to start on June 9<sup>th</sup>. Our goal is to have all those windows replaced by September 30.

## Elevators

The next project which will take place at Friuli Terrace is the modernization of the elevators. A consulting firm has been hired to assist in the project. Decisions are underway which will not just make the elevators aesthetically pleasing but will also make them more accessible and secure. The tentative start date for the new elevators is October 2025.



## Spring Bazaar

On Saturday, June 7, the Club D'Amiciza held its annual spring bazaar. As usual, the event was well attended by Friuli Terrace Tenants but also, by family, friends and members of both the Terrace Board and Famée Furlane Toronto Board. On sale, were gently used items such as clothing, jewelry and household items including a copper polenta maker that was originally purchased in Friuli. Handcrafted items by the residents were also available such as purses and walker bags, baby blankets, bibs, hats and placemats. Some of the most popular items were home-baked goods and in particular the crostoli which were made by the Friuli Terrace residents. The proceeds for the bazaar will be used for a dinner for the club members.



*Mara Querin*



# Villa Leonardo Gambin



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## **MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR**



*Dear Friends,*

*Summer is here, and our home is alive with tradition, connection, and gratitude.*

*We recently marked the Easter season with deeply meaningful celebrations. Our annual Good Friday Procession—prepared with care by our residents and recreation team—brought our community together in reflection and unity. We also gathered for a special Palm Sunday mass and enjoyed the traditional Easter Colomba, reminding us of the importance of shared rituals.*

*San Giuseppe was another joyful occasion, complete with a celebratory mass, lively music, and the beloved Zeppole. These moments bring warmth and familiarity to our home, creating a sense of continuity and belonging.*

*In March, we honored International Women's Day with a day dedicated to relaxation, reflection, and connection. It was a heartfelt tribute to the incredible women who form the heart of VLG—residents, staff, and community members alike.*

*On April 27, we hosted our annual Butterfly Tea fundraiser, a cherished tradition that reflects the generosity and spirit of our supporters. Thanks to you, the funds raised will go toward upgrading our surveillance system—an important investment in the safety and peace of mind of our residents, families, and staff. A special thank you to our generous sponsors—Sienna Senior Living, Avenue Building, and JAZZAMCO—and to all who donated and volunteered to make the event a success.*

*Looking ahead, please save the date for our signature event, the **Oak Leaf Gala**, taking place on **Friday, October 24, 2025**, at the Bellagio Boutique Event Venue. In addition, Famée Furlane and VLG are also teaming up on October 9<sup>th</sup> for an exciting Golf Tournament at the picturesque Nobleton Lakes Golf Course. We hope you'll join us for these unforgettable events in support of our community.*

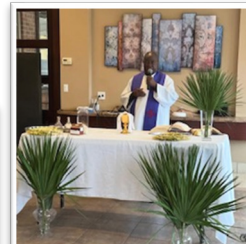
*With sincere gratitude,*

*Andrew Iacobelli*

### Easter Celebrations



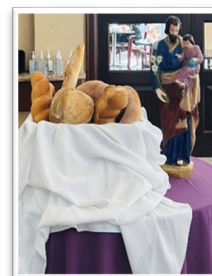
Our Villa Leonardo Gambin community came together once again for a beautiful and heartfelt Good Friday Procession, lovingly prepared by our wonderful residents with the incredible support of our Recreation Team. This cherished tradition is held each year in our home and continues to be a meaningful experience for our families and friends.



We also celebrated Palm Sunday with a special mass and each resident received a blessed palm to mark the occasion. Of course, Easter wouldn't be complete without enjoying the traditional Easter Colomba, a sweet treat that brought smiles to everyone's faces! Thank you to everyone who made these celebrations so special, these moments of faith, community and joy are what makes Villa Leonardo Gambin truly feel like home.



In keeping with our cherished Italian traditions and deep-rooted faith, our residents came together in the morning for a beautiful San Giuseppe mass. Later in the afternoon, the celebration continued with lively music and traditional delicious Zeppole. It was a joyful day filled with community, culture, and the spirit of San Giuseppe.



### San Giuseppe

### International Women's Day

We marked a special day here at Villa Leonardo Gambin celebrating International Women's Day with moments of relaxation, reflection, and connection. Residents enjoyed a serene spa experience, sipped on a variety of comforting teas, and shared stories and laughter in great company. It was a beautiful reminder of the incredible women in our lives, past and present, whose strength, kindness, and resilience continue to inspire us every day.





## A Heartfelt Thank You: Celebrating the Success of Our Butterfly Tea Fundraiser



On April 27<sup>th</sup>, we opened our doors at VLG to over 100 incredible women- friends, family, and longtime supporters- who came together in warmth, joy, and generosity to take part in this year's Butterfly Tea Fundraiser. It was an incredibly beautiful afternoon that reminded us of the power of community, the strength of unity, and the impact of giving.

Our guests were treated to a delicious spread lovingly prepared by our talented culinary team, led by Kliton Ceku, whose passion and care was evident in every bite. From savory delights to decadent desserts and of course prosecco, it was a feast that matched the spirit of the day. This year's meal was paid for by a generous donation from the Estate of Luigi Gambin. The event was guided by our returning emcees, Rita Tesolin and Gabriella Tesolin, whose energy and warmth kept the room buzzing from start to finish.



Attendees also had a wonderful time exploring and shopping with our incredible vendors. Their unique offerings added a vibrant touch to the afternoon, and we're so grateful for the spirit and energy they brought to the event.



A highlight of the afternoon was our amazing guest speaker Doris DiTomaso who shared her insights on skincare and performed a live demonstration.

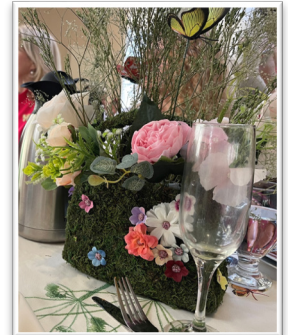
Thanks to our generous community supporters and businesses who donated to the event, and our guests, we were able to raise enough funds to help VLG move forward with upgrading its surveillance system. This is an essential step toward enhancing the safety and peace of mind of our residents, their families and our dedicated staff.



None of this would have been possible without our dedicated volunteer committee, our guests, donors, staff, vendors, and supporters. From the bottom of our hearts, thank you for making this year's Butterfly Tea such a success.

We can't wait to welcome you back next year for another unforgettable afternoon of celebration, friendship, and giving.

To view all the pictures from the event, visit the VLG website at [www.villagambin.com](http://www.villagambin.com)



Thank you to the following:



### *Butterfly Tea Committee*

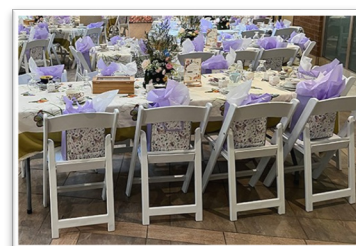
Oretta Avoledo, Maria D'Angelo, Cinzia Del Zotto, Marisa Francescut, Mara Mian, Linda Patullo, Ivana Pontisso, Sonia Roul, Gabriella Tesolin, Rita Tesolin, and Melissa Zamparo.



### *Sponsors*

#### *Lead Sponsor*

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#### *Gift Sponsor*



#### *Entertainment Sponsor*



#### *Prosecco Sponsor*



### *Vendors*

Dalish, Forged by Nature, Heart 2 Heart Healing, Pour-et, Shop Up A Notch.

### *Centerpieces Decorated By* Gabriella Tesolin

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Allegro Meats, Oretta Avoledo, Culinary Studio, Dalish, Liviana Cundari, Famée Furlane Toronto, Ferrero Canada, Forged By Nature Soap, Heart 2 Heart Healing, ICFF-Lavazza Film Festival, Amala Jayatilleke, Longo's, Linda Patullo, Ivana Pontisso, Pour-et, Molisana Imports, Rogers, Shop Up A Notch, Mario Sinopoli, Tersilia Tesolin, Trade Secrets, Sonia Tomei and Madeline Zito.



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# WE'RE OFF TO THE RACES

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2025**



## PARADES RESTAURANT - WOODBINE RACETRACK

555 Rexdale Blvd, Etobicoke

### HERE'S HOW IT WORKS

1. Guests must reserve their seats in advance by contacting the Famee Furlane 905.851.1166 or [reception@fameefurlane.com](mailto:reception@fameefurlane.com)
2. At Woodbine you will choose from two delicious pre-set menu options (back of flyer). Guests will pay Woodbine Racetrack directly on the event day.

Seats are limited and are on a first come - first serve basis.

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### MENU OPTIONS

#### NORTHERN DANCER'S DELIGHT

\$65 per person

(plus tax and gratuity, approximately \$87 per person)

##### APPETIZER

Little Gem Caesar Salad  
Little Gem Lettuce | Croutons | Maple Bacon Garlic Dressing Lemon OR  
Tomato Caprese  
Heirloom Cherry Tomatoes | Mini Bocconcini Cheese  
Pickled Red-Basil Vinaigrette

##### MAIN COURSE

Chili Honey & Lime Ontario Chicken Supreme  
Ontario Chicken Supreme | Roasted Garlic Potatoes  
Harvest Vegetable | Chili Honey & Lime Glaze OR  
Braised Brisket Malfadine  
Ontario Over Night Braised Brisket | Grano Duro Malfadine  
Oven Dried Heirloom Tomato | Caramelized Onion  
Pecorino Brown Butter Mushrooms OR  
Orange Gastric Salmon  
Goat Cheese Polenta | Orange & Olive Slaw | Harvest Vegetables  
Orange Gastric

##### DESSERT

Lemon Coconut Cake  
Vanilla Cake | Lemon Curd | Creamy Coconut Frosting  
Shredded Coconut OR  
Chocolate Ganache Sundae  
Vanilla Ice Cream | Chocolate Ganache | Fresh Berries  
Candied Pistachios

#### A NOD TO SIR BARTON

\$80 per person

(plus tax and gratuity approx. \$107 per person)

##### APPETIZER

Wild and Tame Mushroom Soup  
Truffle Oil | Basil Foil OR  
Waldorf  
Butter Lettuce | Granny Smith Apples | Dried Cranberries  
Candied Walnuts | Creamy Yogurt Dressing

##### MAIN COURSE

Florentine Chicken Supreme  
Ontario Chicken Supreme | Sautéed Spinach | Sparkling Cream Sauce  
Roasted Garlic Potatoes | Harvest Vegetables OR  
Green Goddess Gnocchi  
Grano Duro Gnocchi | Green Goddess Sauce  
Pan Roasted Heirloom Tomato | Toasted Pine Nuts  
Niagara Gold Gouda OR  
Ontario AAA Striploin  
Toz. Ontario AAA Striploin | Crown Royal Jus  
Roasted Garlic Mashed Potatoes | Harvest Vegetables

##### DESSERT

Chocolate Strawberry Cake  
Chocolate Cake | Strawberry Butter Cream  
Mint Strawberries OR  
Cherry Cheesecake  
Cinnamon Fool | Candied Almonds

#### BOTH MENUS INCLUDE

Freshly brewed Seattle's Best regular coffee and decaffeinated coffee, and an assortment of Higgins and Burke tea.

#### NOT INCLUDED

Other Beverages and Alcohol (taxes and gratuity also extra)

**PAYMENT WILL BE MADE TO WOODBINE DIRECTLY ON THAT DAY**

For tickets, contact the FFT office:  
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EVENT CODE: HAUNTED2025  
Deadline for Tickets: October 10, 2025



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### FRIÛL INFATS - ANSWERS

1. 776 A.D.
2. 8<sup>th</sup> century A.D.
3. Reggie Jackson (1990 - )
4. Fabio Cappello (born 1946 in San Canzian d'Isonzo, Gorizia)
5. Carlo Rubbia (born 1934 in Gorizia)
6. Castellieri and Raeti
7. Triskell Celtic Festival
8. Lison, Colli Orientali del Friuli Picolit, Rosazzo, and Ramandolo
9. Tiramisu
10. 3<sup>rd</sup> place (2011-12)

### IL NADISÔN

Luciano Bosio

*Il soreli a spache I clâs,  
al è u cialt di uèl sânt.  
Dapardut un sciafoiâs  
Ca nol lasse lâ indenânt.*

*Par calmà la me scalmane  
e cirì di dira flât,  
fra i ramàs di une bressane,  
dentri il vert mi soi platât.*

*In tel fresc di chiste ombrene,  
za biel miez impisulît,  
clope il ciâf, si plee la schene,  
'e o mi ciati indurmidît.*

*Tant co polsi, dal cernèli  
i pinsirs 'e sciampin fûr,  
svolin vie sot il sorèli  
cui ricuars tignûs tal cûr.*

*E I ricuars 'e corin vie  
Jù pai timp, a la stagion  
co si leve, mularie,  
a nadà tal Nadisôn.*

*Fin co vîf, no podarài  
no pensa a che curint  
che sprofonde tai fondài,  
che si slarge tôr dal puint,*

*che si sglonfe, quant co vèn  
da lis monz jù la montane,  
che a il color di un cîl serèn  
viars il mâr, a torseòn  
par I cres e il savalôn.*

<b>Wednesdays</b>	Gruppo Eta D'Oro - Bingo and Cards Famee Furlane Toronto
<b>Tuesday July 15</b>	ICFF Movie - "La Bambina con la Valigia" Cityhouse Theatre - Thornhill
<b>Sunday August 3</b>	Annual Picnic - Veneto Centre
<b>Sunday September 7</b>	Grandparents Day Famee Furlane Toronto
<b>Wednesday Sept 10</b>	Women's Auxiliary Mtg - Welcome Back Famee Furlane Toronto - Canada Room
<b>Friday September 26</b>	Friulicious Famee Furlane Toronto
<b>Sunday September 28</b>	Day at the Races Parades Restaurant - Woodbine Racetrack
<b>Tuesday Septemer 30</b>	FFT Member's Meeting Famee Furlane Toronto - Canada Room



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