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Keeping our Membership up to date
on current happenings



THE FAMEE FURLANE TORONTO TURNS 90!

In celebration of our 90th anniversary, from the trivial to the significant, a bit of trivia from our colorful history will be shared monthly throughout our anniversary year.

GENERAL MEMBER'S ZOOM MEETING Tuesday, January 25th – 7:30 pm



Due to current covid-19 government restrictions, this will be a zoom meeting only. If you wish to participate, register online at www.fameefurlane.com. Registration deadline is Sunday, January 23, 2022.

MEMBERSHIP DUES

A big thanks to all members who have already renewed their 2022 membership! This is a great sign of your commitment to our club and the continued strengthening of our furlan culture.

For those who have not yet sent in their payment and renewal form, a friendly reminder that fees are due into the office by **February 15, 2022**. If you have not yet received your renewal forms or have any questions, please contact us at (905) 851-1166 or by email at membership@fameefurlane.com.

Payments may be made by cheque, cash, or e-transfer. For those who wish to renew by e-transfer, you may do so at membership@fameefurlane.com. Don't forget to include your completed registration form.

If you would like to pay in person, please call ahead to ensure someone is available to assist you. We would love to say hi!

AUCTION SUCCESS

Special thanks to all who took part in our first ever holiday online auction. Stay tuned for more information regarding our next auction. We appreciate your continued support.

LEARN HOW TO CREATE YOUR FAMILY TREE!

Starting Thursday, January 20 at 7pm PST (Pacific Standard Time), 10pm EST (Eastern Standard Time), the Kelowna Canadian Italian Club will host a series of online workshops to help you create and grow your own family tree. These informal workshop sessions will allow participants to share their own examples which will be used as educational opportunities. While these sessions will look at the general tools for genealogy that are available, they will focus on concepts specific to Italians, including tools and resources that are focused on Italian records. Cost: \$35 per person. More information, including a registration link, can be found on the KCIC site at: <https://www.kelownaitalianclub.com/family-tree-workshops.html>



January's walk into the past...

Did you know?

Fact: The Famee Furlane Toronto was created as a benevolence organization, with its home, the spirit of its members, the first 20 years of its life responded to individual and community needs, in addition to working towards preserving furlanitat. The Famee supported members who needed medical, financial or other assistance during the depths of the depression. By 1936 membership topped 200.

Fact: The more than familiar mosaic and terrazzo table in the front lobby of the Famee Furlane Toronto, was made for Pietro Rodaro, one of the founding members of the Famee Furlane, and gifted in payment for board owed. It was around this very table that the idea for the creation of our organization was given birth. No doubt a good "tai" or two was enjoyed. The table was eventually donated to the Famee by Pietro's descendants and restored by Aldo Mian. If you are wondering, yes, our own George Rodaro has a special connection to this table. Pietro Rodaro was George's great uncle. What impressive roots!

