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Keeping our Membership up to date
on current happenings



GENERAL MEMBERS' ZOOM MEETING TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2022 – 7:30 pm



If you wish to participate in the Zoom only meeting, please REGISTER by clicking the following link <https://us06web.zoom.us/join/90268256856> or visit our homepage at www.fameefurlane.com and select Zoom Registration no later than 5:00 pm Tuesday, February 22. Please submit any questions prior to the meeting. We hope to be able to host "in person" only members' meetings in the near future.

MEMBERSHIP FEES - DUE FEBRUARY 15, 2022



Thank you to those who have renewed their membership for this year. For those of you who have not sent in your renewal, please do so as soon as you can so that we can continue serving our community with FFT updates and allow you all to participate in our monthly meetings and more.

As we prepare to celebrate our 90th anniversary, your board is doing its utmost to plan celebrations for this milestone, and your participation will ensure success.

We accept: CASH, CHEQUE, OR E-TRANSFER (membership@fameefurlane.com).
Please remember to include your completed registration form.

When completing your renewal form, please let us know the TOWN AND PROVINCE IN FRIULI your parents and or grandparents are from.

AN OPPORTUNITY TO SHARE YOUR GIFT

The passion and love attaching to the brick-and-mortar home of our club has long been evident, most particularly during these changing times. A walk through its doors envelopes many with heartwarming feelings of familiarity. Each one of us having benefited from his or her personal connection to the Famèe Furlane Toronto and with 7065 Islington Avenue.

In celebration of our 90th anniversary, we invite you to share your special thoughts and feelings that resonate with your personal attachment to this much-loved home of ours. We hope that you take the time to put your thoughts together and send along a message you would like to share with your fellow members. Whether the FFT's gift to you is related to a very special occasion, the vehicle that allowed you to make friends, have new experiences, or simply the "home away from home" feeling which no doubt echoes within many of us, we ask you take a few moments to reflect on and put your thoughts on paper.

We will be printing your Famèe Furlane Toronto's personal memory in upcoming issues of the Forum. Let's try to keep submissions around 200 words. Of course, as always, we would love pictures to accompany your submission. Depending on the interest expressed in this project, we may gather all the thoughts expressed into a 90th Anniversary Keepsake for members. **Deadline for the spring edition of the Forum is March 18, 2022.** Please submit to reception@fameefurlane.com

FEBRUARY'S WALK INTO THE PAST...

Did you know?

It was during the hey days of the late 80s and early 90s that the Famèe Furlane Toronto expanded its horizons by reaching out to a wider society. While Furlanitat continued to be vital, its promotion was going through a makeover, given the somewhat changing demographics. Dances, banquets, weddings and rentals increased, and the reputation of al Fogolar Ristorante was growing. Despite the growing competition, the Famèe Furlane Toronto continued to be a major reference point for its Community - a place to gather, share in friendship, enjoy a good glass of Furlan wine or enjoy a game of briscola. Yes indeed, those were the days.....

BREAKING BREAD TOGETHER – NEW FEATURES IN FUTURE FORUMS



We are adding new features to the upcoming editions of the Forum, one of which is the sharing of much-loved family recipes. If you have a particular family recipe that has been handed down over the years, or even a newer tradition that is indigenous with your Furlan Roots, we hope you take the opportunity to share for the enjoyment of others. For example, Frico as it has normally been made by your family and originating from “name of your home town”. We ask you personalize your recipe with pictures of the final product, the cooking process or family enjoying your efforts. Please send along to directly to the Office at reception@fameefurlane.com. The **deadline for submissions is March 18, 2022**, and will be featured in the spring edition of the Forum.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN FINDING OUT MORE ABOUT YOUR ROOTS?

8 WEEK ONLINE EVENT

Cost: \$38.15

Thursdays Mar 17, 2022 - May 5, 2022

7:00 – 9:00 pm EDT



Take part in an online series of workshops to help you create and grow your own family tree. These informal introductory-level workshop sessions will be interactive and participatory. Attendees will be encouraged 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. For more information, or to register, please click the following link: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/italian-family-tree-workshops-tickets-260531636137>



LITERARY COMPETITION - Deadline 15 April 2022

The Jacum 100 project, dedicated to the anniversary of the 100th anniversary of the death of Giacomo Bonutti, known in Friulian culture as Jacum dai Zeis, invites you to participate in the literary competition dedicated to humorous short stories, following the example of those that see the provocative craftsman-merchant of the late '800 as the protagonist.

The competition intends to involve competitors not only from the region of Friuli, but from all over Italy and from abroad, thanks to the collaboration with the Fogôlars Furlans network in the world.

Entries should be a maximum of 3,200 characters including spaces, and precisely humorous. There are two categories: Friulian language and Italian language. Each competitor or group of competitors can send up to a maximum of three stories, also differentiated from each other in the two different languages.

PRIZE – 1,000 euros and an award presented in May next year as part of the “Week of Friulian Culture”.

For all the details, [Concorso per racconti umoristici “Jacum dai Zeis” – Scadenza bando 15 aprile 2022 | Ente Friuli Nel Mondo](https://www.enteFriuli.it) or www.ilfriuli.it.

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