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Keeping our Membership up to date
on current happenings



GENERAL MEMBERS' MEETING

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2022 @ 7:30 pm
FAMEE FURLANE TORONTO – CANADA RM



FORUM FALL 2022 - Deadline for submission is FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

As all other editions this year, our focus continues to be our 90th anniversary and we welcome: personal memories throughout our history, along with pictures of course, and milestone occasions such as birthdays, anniversaries, graduations etc. with pictures and captions. If you have an article or thought you would like posted in the Forum, please submit. We ask that your material be saved in WORD format (rather than PDF or other). Pictures are most welcomed and encouraged. Please provide captions and include subjects' names wherever possible. Please ensure your pictures are in hi-resolution and saved as a JPEG. If you are dropping off original pictures to the office, name and contact details must be noted. Please send submissions to Ivana Pontisso ivana@pontisso.ca

The Famee Furlane Toronto is pleased to share the following upcoming activities. Spaces are limited for each event, so please register early where required to avoid disappointment.

IPAD – INTERNET CLASSES FOR SENIORS Hosted by Alpini Vaughan

FALL/WINTER 2022 – 2023 FREE TO ALL PARTICIPANTS
TUESDAYS starting SEPTEMBER 20, 2022 (7 WEEKS)

1:00 – 3:00 pm
FAMEE FURLANE TORONTO – 7065 Islington Avenue
In today's world of technology, many Seniors are struggling to adapt. Learn how to use the iPad/Tablet in a slow, comfortable pace, and in a language that is understood. At the end of the 7 weeks, Seniors will feel comfortable using social media to communicate and keep up to date in activities so they will feel less isolated. Learn the tools needed to communicate with loved ones around the world and even participate safely in our online events held at the Famee, including our monthly members meetings. Classes are 2 hours long, 1 day a week. If participants do not have their own iPad, they may borrow one of the Alpini iPads to use in class. **If interested, contact Danilo Cal 416-829-3731**



(Alternate date: THURSDAYS starting SEPTEMBER 15 (7 WEEKS) 1:00 – 3:00 PM at the Trentino Club of Toronto - 3300 Steeles Ave. West Unit 31 Vaughan (Located between Hwy. 400 & Jane St. – off Steeles turn north on Sante Dr. Turn right into plaza Unit 31)

SUNDAY MOVIE MATINEE Featuring "L'Albero degli Zoccoli"

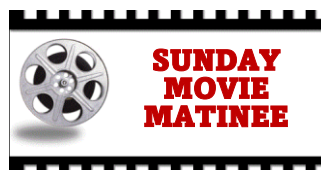
SEPTEMBER 25 – 1:30 PM

FREE EVENT

Famee Furlane - Canada Room

Please reserve your seat by calling 905.851.1166 or email reception@fameefurlane.com

Subject line: "MOVIE MATINEE"



SEPTEMBER'S WALK INTO THE PAST...

Who can ever forget May 7, 1976 and the destruction that ravaged a 8,547 square kilometre area and killing about 1000 people in our beloved Friuli. Immediately, its effects were far reaching and very emotional. Community members, Messrs. Del Medico, Di Luca, Muzzo, Zorzi and Francescut immediately formed a committee to spearhead relief efforts, involving both the Italian Canadian Benevolent Corporation and the Congress of Italo-Canadians. All came together to form the Friuli Relief Fund, under the leadership of non-Furlan, Dr. Leone. With the Famee Furlane at the heart of this operation, 1976 was the year that through this tragedy, spurred it into action, forging strong ties with a range of Italian-Canadian institutions, all levels of Canadian government as well as Friuli Venezia Giulia and the Italian Republic. Doors to more expansion and its commitment to furlanitat opened. It was through its love of our homeland, with the influence of strong leadership and unwavering support from its community, that outreach efforts raised over \$4.5 million leading to the construction of hundreds of new homes. This tragedy not only reinforced and unified our community but also was the catalyst that in many ways allowed the Famee Furlane Toronto to be put "on the map with a well-deserved reputation for following through and getting things done"*

*taken from Three Generations Strong by Laurence B. Mussio



WINE TASTING 101 – FAMEE FURLANE TORONTO

Wednesday evenings starting September 28 – October 19 (4 weeks) 7:30 pm

Join Wine Expert and fellow Furlan Bruno Meneguzzi (DipWSET, IWS, WJC) as he takes us on a journey of wine tasting including a systematic approach to tasting, food and wine matching, understanding labels, grape variety, and much more. Grape varieties include International (old vs. new world) and wines from Friuli Venezia Giulia. Participants must be over 19 years old. Only 20 spots available.

Non-Members \$100 Members - \$80.00

Pre-registration is a must. We accept cash, cheque or e-transfer (reception@fameefurlane.com)

Contact 905.851.1166 or reception@fameefurlane.com (SUBJECT: WINE 101)

Deadline for registration is September 21

GRUPPO ETA D'ORO is pleased to resume their Bingo and Card gatherings at the Famee Furlane Toronto on alternating Wednesdays starting September 7 at 11:00 am! Please mark the following dates on your calendar: September 7, 21, October 5, 19, November 2, 16, and 30.



OKTOBERFEST 2022 – KITCHENER WATERLOO

SAVE THE DATE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2022

Information to follow shortly on this event.

CALLING ALL KIDS! We need the participation of our youngsters in the annual Memorial Mass and Arie di Nadal. Parents or Grandparents please contact the office as soon as possible if interested.

ATTENTION ALL FORMER FAMEE FURLANE TORONTO YOUTH GROUP MEMBERS

Wouldn't it be great to revisit old times and catch up with old friends? To help reconnect and re-establish old friendships, we are reaching out to former Famee Furlane Youth Group members. If you are and/or know someone who was a member kindly share with us your contact information - name, email, year of birth. Forward info to reception@fameefurlane.com. Please type "FORMER FFT YOUTH GROUP MEMBER" in the subject line.



BALARINS WANTED We are happy to announce the return of the Famee Furlane Balarins. We are looking for children of Furlan decent age 4 and up to join. We are planning to begin dance classes in October 2022. These classes are to engage and connect the next generation with their Furlan culture and roots through the language of dance. We need the help of all the members to reach out to your children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and friends to join. Classes are one night per week for one hour and there is no charge to join. It is a fun-filled

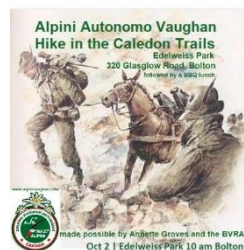
time for children to connect with other children with similar heritage. This generation is the future of the Famee Furlane and we need your help to keep the culture alive. Please email balariansfameefurlane@gmail.com to register your children. This is a wonderful opportunity to showcase the talents of your beautiful children.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – The Board of Directors, along with our various activities and culture events are reaching out to all of you for your help. If you can spare some time to help with our upcoming events, or various needs throughout the club, please let us know. Contact the office or email reception@fameefurlane.com

STAY TUNED FOR MORE INFORMATION FROM OUR CULTURE AND ACTIVITIES GROUPS SUCH AS...

Furlan Classes - Festa della Classe - Memorial Mass and Castagnes - Breakfast with Santa - Arie di Nadal - Golf Tournament and much more.

ALPINI COMMUNITY WALK FOR OUR WELL-BEING - SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2022 – 9:30 AM EDELWIESS PARK, BOLTON - FREE



For those who enjoy the outdoors, this is a great opportunity to get your runners on and join the fun. Join the Alpin Autonomo Vaughan group on the Caledon trails of the Humber Valley Heritage Trail Association on Sunday, October 2, 2022. For those who cannot walk there will be sedentary exercises provided. We will meet at the Glasgow Road entrance at Edelweiss Park at **9:00 to 9:30 am (to register)** excursion begins at 10:00 am. This is an opportunity for all to participate. Individuals, groups, couples, families, children, grandchildren, and friends, all are welcome. Refreshments and lunch provided following the excursion. **RSVP by Monday, September 26, 2022 Danilo 416-829-3731** Directions to Edelweiss Park: - Hwy 50 - North of King Rd. - Bolton Left to Hickman St. (2nd Street after King St.) Right to Glasgow Rd.