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VISION STATEMENT *The principle purpose of the ICHA is to improve the quality of life for the community by providing social and recreational activities for mentally & physically challenged individuals in Windsor & Essex County. Our goal of providing leadership is achieved through participation and commitment of our dedicated volunteers.*



The roots of the ICHA were planted in 1977 at Glengarda School when Egidio Novelletto began a soccer program for mentally challenged individuals. The Association was granted charitable, non-profit status on July 22, 1987.

Since that time, the Association has taken on the responsibility of delivering a number of additional social and recreational activities. The ICHA Valentine's day, Halloween and Christmas dinner dances are filled with friendship, good food, dancing and fun. In addition to the soccer program, bocce ball, poly hockey (floor hockey) and basketball have been added to meet the needs and demands of these "special individuals"; the ICHA is also sponsoring a bowling league. These programs are currently run year round out of the Novelletto Rosati Complex on various weekday evenings. ICHA social members have participated in many out of town tournaments as available throughout the years and have experienced the pleasure of traveling as a group to such places as Cleveland, Ohio (clog dancing competition), the Thousand Islands, African Lion Safari and Canada's Wonderland.

The ICHA has established a fund to offer bursaries at both the University of Windsor and St. Clair College. Bursary funds are accessible to people with physical and mental disabilities. In recognition of an individual who contributed greatly to the early success of the ICHA, the Dario Rossi Memorial Bursary was established and is available to an ICHA volunteer who is moving into a post secondary school environment.

Today the ICHA is one of the largest organizations of its kind in Ontario with a social membership of 200 individuals and a voting membership of 80. It is important to note that our Association is run entirely through the efforts of our volunteers. Our social members range in age from 10 to over 50, with the average age of 25.

Membership in the ICHA is open to all people with a physical or mental disability in Windsor and Essex County. In October of 2002, the ICHA opened the Novelletto Rosati Complex with the ultimate goal of providing a home base for all people with a physical or mental disability in our community. Through the generosity of all levels of government and the overwhelming support of businesses and individuals in Windsor and throughout Essex County, the ICHA was successful in this endeavor.

If you know of someone that could benefit from our programs or is interested in volunteering their service with the ICHA, please have them contact us. Inquiries can be sent to

ICHA, 3939 Carmichael Dr., Windsor, Ontario, N9C 0C3

in care of Egidio Novelletto, Founding President or Bob Hayes ICHA President. Phone inquiries can be directed to the above parties at (519) 977-1209.

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GREETINGS FROM THE I.C.H.A. PRESIDENT

It is my pleasure to extend a warm welcome to all the participants, coaches, supporters and volunteers to the 2016 HandiCapable Indoor Friendship Soccer Tournament. The ICHA has proudly hosted this tournament every year since 1988 and we are pleased that the tournament continues to attract special athletes and many enthusiastic fans.

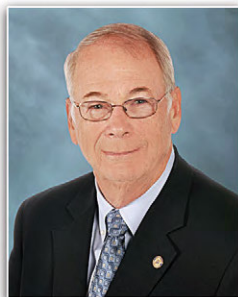
The ICHA is a volunteer based organization that supports disabled people through recreational and social programs through funds raised in the Windsor-Essex community. For twenty eight years this tournament has provided disabled athletes the opportunity to display their skills and talent in friendly competition. Our luncheons, banquet and award presentations have made each tournament a special occasion and pleasant memory for each participant.

Much work goes into the preparation of each tournament and we are indebted to all our loyal supporters and volunteers who contribute to the success of this event. We truly value their continuing dedication and commitment.

Best wishes to all our participants, families and supporters for an enjoyable and memorable tournament.

Share the Spirit,

Robert Hayes
ICHA President



GREETINGS FROM THE I.C.H.A. FOUNDER

Dear Friends,

This year marks the 29th year of the ICHA's Indoor Soccer Tournament. Ten teams from across Ontario and Michigan will be participating. A special welcome to teams from Brampton, London, South Simcoe, Kitchener, and our teams from Windsor & Essex County.

To all athletes, you continue to inspire us with your enthusiasm, love of soccer and sportsmanship. We look forward to seeing many smiles, cheers and goals this weekend.

To all coaches and volunteers, thank you for continuing to carry the "spirit" of these games. Hosting an annual event like this could not be possible without your support and dedication to our shared cause. We are grateful for all you do!

Finally, I would like to thank our local friends & the business community for your financial support in making the ICHA Indoor Soccer Tournament a success.

Enjoy the Weekend!

Egidio Novelletto,
ICHA Founding President





2016 HandiCapable Indoor Friendship Soccer Tournament

“Saturday, March 12th, 2016”

8:30		Coaches Meeting			
9:00	F1	Brampton Panthers	VS	Golden Gate Athletics	
	F2	ICHA Sparks	VS	Kitchener Spirit	
9:30	F1	London	VS	South Simcoe Classics	
10:00	F1	Brampton Panthers	VS	ICHA Sparks	
	F2	ICHA Centennials	VS	London 1	
10:30	F1	Golden Gate Athletics	VS	South Simcoe Classics	
	F2	London 2	VS	South Simcoe Classics	
11:00	F1	Kitchener Spirit	VS	London	
	F2	ICHA Centennials	VS	London 2	
11:30	F1	Golden Gate Athletics	VS	ICHA Sparks	
	F2	London 1	VS	South Simcoe Classics	
12:00	F1	South Simcoe Classics	VS	Kitchener Spirit	
	F2	London 2	VS	London 1	

12:30 OPENING CEREMONIES AND LUNCH

1:30	F1	London	VS	Brampton Panthers	
	F2	South Simcoe Classics	VS	ICHA Sparks	
2:00	F1	Golden Gate Athletics	VS	Kitchener Spirit	
	F2	ICHA Centennials	VS	South Simcoe Classics	
2:30	F1	Brampton Panthers	VS	South Simcoe Classics	
	F2	Game 1 1ST Place “D”	VS	4TH place “D”	
3:00	F1	ICHA Sparks	VS	London	
	F2	Game 2 2ND Place “D”	VS	3RD Place “D”	
3:30	F1	Brampton Panthers	VS	Kitchener Spirit	
	F2		VS		
4:00	F1	Golden Gate Athletics	VS	London	
	F2	Game 1 Winner	VS	Game 2 Winner	

F1 “C” Division

C Division 6 Teams

F2 “D” Division

D Division 4 Teams

SATURDAY EVENING BANQUET AT COMPLEX

Time: 5:00 pm

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on the occasion of its

Annual HandiCAPABLE Indoor Friendship Soccer Tournament

from the members of Unifor Local 444

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ICHA ***Members News***

Happy 50th Birthday JAN



LtoR: Egidio, Peter, Jan, Filomena and Santina



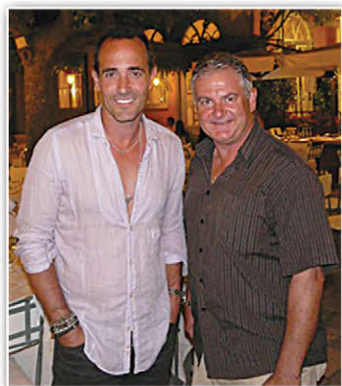
***JAN celebrates
with
Mickey Mouse***



Congratulations to the ICHA Fundraiser Winning Recipients!



***Congratulations!!
Frank and Teresa Khamo***



***Pat Pagano (right)
with David Rocco***
David Rocco's Dolce Vita on TLN



2016 HandiCapable Indoor Friendship Soccer Tournament
Saturday, March 12th, 2016

C DIVISION (RED GROUP)

Brampton Panthers
Golden Gate Athletics
ICHA Sparks
Kitchener Spirit
London
South Simcoe Classics

D DIVISION (GREEN GROUP)

ICHA Centennials
London 1
London 2
South Simcoe Classics

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ICHA **BOCCE PROGRAM**

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Do you have a Special Needs family member and are looking for help or a night out? Why don't you join the ICHA bocce program.



Coach Valerie Tessier



Our Bocce program has grown from 10 to 60 athletes per night. We promote exercise through games like King's Court and enhance social abilities through dancing. We have friendly, helpful volunteers and athletes of all abilities.

The Bocce program runs from 6:00 to 7:00pm every Monday night at the Novelletto Rosati Complex. The dancing portion follows and continues to 8:00pm. Each year we attend a bocce tournament hosted by the Fogolar Furlan Club. Our door is always

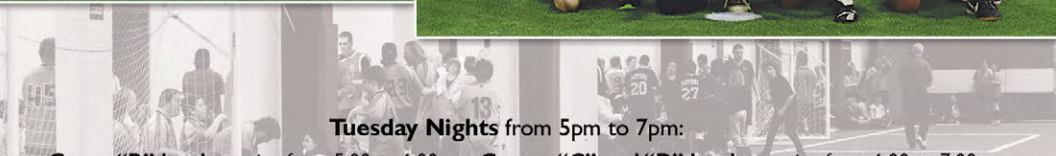
To all our ICHA Volunteers, Guardians, Care-givers & Supporters

Thank You





The soccer program began in 1987 on the Glengarda School grounds. Practices at the Novelletto Rosati Complex held every Tuesday include warm up exercises, skills development for the various abilities and competitive levels of the athletes.



Tuesday Nights from 5pm to 7pm:

Group "B" level practice from 5:00 to 6:00pm; Groups "C" and "D" levels practice from 6:00 to 7:00pm

ICHA FLOOR HOCKEY PROGRAM

Coach Earl Larking

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The I.C.H.A. Floor Hockey program was introduced in 2006 to provide our "C" level members another program to participate in. The floor hockey season starts every Wednesday after Labour Day, to the beginning of June.

Proper equipment & rules are mandatory. Practices take place Wednesday evening from 6:30 to 7:30 pm.

If you know of someone who is interested in participating in the ICHA "C" level program or have any questions, please call the ICHA office (519-977-1209) and leave your or their contact information, where Earl Larking, floor hockey coordinator can return your call. Or email elarking@cogeco.ca.



ICHA BASKETBALL PROGRAM

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DIMEO



The ICHA basketball program has continued to grow and develop from nine athletes to thirty athletes of various abilities.

The season runs from October to June, with practices between 6:30 to 8:00pm every Thursday at St. James elementary school gymnasium.

The athletes enjoy learning and interacting with their team mates, coaches and volunteers.

The athletes work very hard in developing their skills; they look forward to attend tournaments.



ICHA 10 PIN BOWLING PROGRAM

The Michael & Dorothy
GRAHAM
BOWLING LEAGUE



Saturdays from 1:00pm to 3:00pm at
The Rose Bowl Lanes, 2482 Dougall
Ave. Our season runs from August to
May. The program is open to anyone
with a disability.



So come out and meet new friends
and have a good time.
(There will be a nominal charge)



ICHA HALL OF FAME

Each year the ICHA will accept nominations and recognize an individual who has made a significant contribution within the ICHA community. The individual will be honoured at the Annual Indoor Soccer Tournament banquet. A plaque and picture of the individual being honoured will be prominently displayed on the ICHA Hall of Fame Wall inside the NRC.

2016 HALL OF FAME RECIPIENT



Tommaso Madia

Tom has been a volunteer and the head coach for the soccer athletes for 15 years. He has committed his time and professional soccer expertise to elevate the athlete's abilities in soccer, in sportsmanship in comradery and to the mental health of the athletes.

He has coached the athletes through year round practises and also through local and provincial tournaments. He has promoted the sport and the ICHA consistently and also inspires others around him to donate their time to help coach and volunteer in the facility. He played locally for various ethnic clubs and has coached high school soccer.

2015 HALL OF FAME RECIPIENTS

(At the ICHA Summer Fundraiser)



(directly above) **Dino Gatto - Valerie Tessier - Nino Medoro**

along with Loris Sanson, 1st Vice President *(far Left)* and Bob Hayes, President *(far right)*

ICHA 5 PIN BOWLING PROGRAM

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The ICHA has developed a new 5-pin bowling program which runs Thursday evenings from 6pm-8pm at Playdium 5-pin Lanes, 4985 Wyandotte St. E. We are averaging about 12 athletes at this time, however we are always welcoming new athletes.



So come out and meet new friends and have a good time.

If anyone is interested in joining please contact Teresa at the ICHA office (519-977-1209) or by email: icha@thesoccerplace.ca There is a nominal charge.

A large advertisement for the 14th Annual I.C.H.A. Fishing Derby. It features a collage of images: a man in a police uniform, a man in a yellow life vest, a large cartoon fisherman mascot, and two children in life vests. The text "Share the Spirit" is written in a cursive font. The event details are listed in the center, and the sponsors are listed at the bottom.

PAT PAGANO
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I.C.H.A.
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ICHA BURSARIES

at ST CLAIR COLLEGE & THE UNIVERSITY OF WINDSOR

The ICHA established a fund that provides bursaries at the University of Windsor and St Clair College. The awards provided since 1988, are available to individuals with either a physical or mental disability.

THIS YEAR'S AWARDS WERE GIVEN TO:

Zara-Rachel Dureno (UofW) and
Celine Santos (St. Clair College)

The ICHA would like to wish you all
the best in your future endeavors.

Congratulations!



**ICHA ALSO PROVIDES A
DARIO ROSSI BURSARY
VOLUNTEER AWARD**

Windsor Chapel Funeral Homes

Years of Continued Support!

The Windsor Chapel family have been a long time and proud supporter of the Italian Canadian Handicapped Association (ICHA). We truly believe in everything the ICHA does and are truly privileged to be able to continue to work with and support such an amazing organization. An organization that not only provides sporting events for mentally challenged individuals, but one that creates friendships, joy and a sense of belonging. We are very grateful to work alongside such an important part of our community.



Albemy N. Janisse Spirit Award

Every team participating in the ICHA indoor soccer tournament will nominate one of their players.

The player should be someone who demonstrated teamwork, sportsmanship and a positive attitude.

All nominees' names will be pooled and one winner will be randomly selected.



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2015 Award given to **Chantel Harris**

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Annual BUD ROBERTS AWARD

The Kiwanis Club has teamed up with the ICHA to make a special award presentation during the award banquet festivities. The “Bud Roberts Team Player Award” is presented annually to a local competitor who participates in the “C” or “D” level competition and who bests exhibit a “team” first approach to their play.

The individual may be chosen based on their play in the tournament, for cheering their team mates or simply being there for practices throughout the year. From learning from Bud Roberts achievements during his lifetime, we felt that he was truly a team player and that his trophy would serve as a legacy to the way he lived life.



2015 Award given to
Jerry McGuire

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ICHA In the Community

ICHA visits the Windsor Spitfires



Golf On The Green

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Woodstock Soccer Tournament



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