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ESTABLISHED APRIL 26TH 1920

**General Meeting,  
Dinner – Thursday,  
February 8th, 2018**

**6:30 pm**

**St. Patrick's  
Parish Hall**



*Happy Valentine's Day!*

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## Secretary's Report

*By Dennis Caldirola*

As of January 22nd, the Italian Club of Seattle had a roster of 208 members in good standing of which 134 have paid their dues for 2018. This is a little behind where we were last year by eight members but at least this year, as of this date, we have had no one resign. Remember you can always save yourself and the Club 49¢ apiece by attending the February general meeting and paying your dues in person. We will issue your membership card immediately.

On February 15th, "past due" notices will be mailed out to those still in arrears. In the meantime, have a wonderful Valentine's Day and Presidents Day weekend.

## Getting to Meetings

Are you a member of the Italian Club of Seattle and having trouble attending our general meetings since you no longer drive? We miss you and would like to hear from you.

Our Board of Directors is considering ways of helping. This might include identifying groups of two to three members that are either in the same neighborhood or that live along a similar route to St. Patrick's where our general meetings take place. We will then talk with companies that might offer drivers to take members to and from the meetings, the costs and any other concerns.

At this point Joel Patience has volunteered to research this matter on our behalf. You can contact him at 425-778-6748 (leave a message if you like) or send him an email [JoelPatience@hotmail.com](mailto:JoelPatience@hotmail.com).

## Message from the President

Here we go again, voted in as President of the Italian Club for the second go-round! The first time was 2009. I appreciate your confidence in me to fulfill the upcoming events for the coming year. I am grateful to have the full support of our outstanding board and club members. I am looking forward to a great year.

In this issue you will have the budget for the coming year, along with the scholarship application information. Any questions or concerns please let us know. We are here to serve the members.

I also want to mention that this is the 12th year for the Crab Feed on February 17th. Success is something you achieve by doing, and it happens every year whether the numbers are 100 or 200. The people love coming, they look forward to our delicious menu and the great raffle. I can always use raffle prizes. Please contact me for reservations or any questions regarding the event.

In closing I want to thank you for this opportunity again. I hope to see more familiar faces at the meetings to welcome the new members joining our club.

Sincerely,

**Anna Popovich**

## il Ficcanaso

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### Committee Chairs

Adult's Christmas Party... **Audrey Manzanares**

Bylaws..... **TBD**

Crab Dinner..... **Anna Popovich**

Family Christmas Party..... **TBD**

Day at the Races ..... **Joe Galluccio**

Festa Sausage Booth ..... **Tom Grossi**

Golf Tournament ..... **Brian DiJulio**

Health & Welfare..... **Gemma Thielges**

Luncheons ..... **Audrey Manzanares**

Mariner Baseball Night..... **Martin Nigrelle**

New Membership..... **Dennis Caldirola**

Parliamentarian..... **Dorothy Whitney**

Picnic ..... **Ron Roletto**

Scholarship ..... **Diana Kaczor**

### Budget for The Seattle Italian Club 2018

	2017	Actual	2018
<b>Income</b>			
Advertising / Newsletter	\$300.00	\$160.00	\$200.00
Advertising / Roster	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$500.00
Casa Subsidy	\$2,200.00	\$2,200.00	\$2,200.00
Crab Feed	\$2,400.00	\$3,037.00	\$3,000.00
Donations	\$1,250.00	\$100.00	\$700.00
Dinner Meetings	\$3,500.00	\$3,520.00	\$3,500.00
Festa Italiana	\$2,750.00	\$4,083.00	\$3,000.00
Interest	\$800.00	\$549.00	\$1,100.00
Vanguard Mutual Funds	\$10,000.00	\$21,404.00	\$18,500.00
Member Dues	\$8,000.00	\$7,650.00	\$7,400.00
New Members	\$400.00	\$250.00	\$500.00
	<b>\$31,600.00</b>	<b>\$42,953.00</b>	<b>\$40,600.00</b>
<b>Expenses</b>			
Accounting	\$500.00	\$515.00	\$525.00
Administration	\$4,800.00	\$4,800.00	\$4,800.00
Board Meetings	\$500.00	\$451.00	\$500.00
Charitable Donations TBA @ president's discretion			\$2,000.00
Club Marketing ( new item)	\$300.00	\$313.00	\$300.00
Dinner Meetings	\$10,000.00	\$9,719.00	\$10,000.00
Festa Italiana	\$3,500.00	\$3,500.00	\$3,500.00
Insurance	\$429.00	\$429.00	\$408.00
Legal Fees	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00
Newsletters	\$5,000.00	\$4,873.00	\$5,000.00
Office, Postage, Printing	\$675.00	\$797.00	\$900.00
Past Presidents & Dec board meeting dinner	\$1,200.00	\$1,386.00	\$1,500.00
Picnic	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00
Pres. Discretionary Fund	\$300.00	\$207.00	\$300.00
Progressive Draw	\$250.00	\$225.00	\$250.00
Past President's Gift	\$250.00	\$250.00	\$125.00
Rent - Meetings	\$2,750.00	\$2,750.00	\$2,750.00
Rent - Ballard Office	\$880.00	\$880.00	\$880.00
Rent - Storage	\$600.00	\$600.00	\$600.00
Roster	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,500.00
San Gennaro	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$300.00
Scholarship	\$1,500.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00
Seafair Miss Italian Club Seattle	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$500.00
Christmas Party - Adult	\$1,100.00	\$2,203.00	\$2,000.00
Christmas Party - Family	\$325.00	\$297.00	\$325.00
Website Development	\$200.00	\$56.00	\$100.00
	<b>\$36,369.00</b>	<b>\$34,761.00</b>	<b>\$40,573.00</b>

## WINNERS

Drawings were conducted by Michael Troiani.

The Birthday Winners were Linda Madrid and Mona Nelson who split the big prize.

Spirits, Coffee Cards and Meals were won by Marty Nigrelle (4x), Jerome Thielges, Patrick Fitzgerald (3x), Anna Popovich, Velva Satarelli, Joe Picciano, Mona Nelson (2x), Bill Wright, Dale Bonn (2x), Matthew Fitzgerald, Scott Fitzpatrick, Deanna Dent and Dennis Caldirola.

The Progressive Prize of \$25 would have been won by Katie DiJulio had she been present. The Jackpot now goes up to \$50.



*Installation of Italian Club of Seattle Officers, 2018*

## Health & Welfare

*by Gemma Di Julio Thielges and Assistant  
Angela Di Julio Wright*

It was nice to see **Linda Madrid** at our January meeting. She is looking well after her most recent surgery and other health challenges. She would like to express her appreciation for all the prayers offered on her behalf and wants to thank all of you who sent get well cards and greetings.

**Jerome Thielges** is thankful to have had two successful cataract surgeries last month.

A real treat to have **Fr. Paul Magnano** and also **Sister Mary Di Julio** at our January meeting. Fr. is a busy man so we don't get to see him often. And Sister, who lives in Spokane, just happened to be visiting family, so that was why she was able to be with us.

**Jack Di Julio** (son of recently deceased member Estelle Di Julio & cousin of many other members of the club), passed away on January 3rd. Our condolences to his siblings and extended family members.

**Deanna Dent** shared that their family had an especially nice Christmas celebration as they had four of their five children home for the holidays - Leland, Joseph, Benjamin & Clarissa! Sounds like it was a real treat for all of them.

Great news from **Anna Popovich**. She just became a great grandma! 8 lb. 10 oz Cameron Robert was born on January 23rd to Mia & Adam Sinnett. Mia is Anna's first grandchild and her parents are Carmen (Anna's first child) & Tony Papasadero. Congrats to all!

**Linda Jacobin** will have hip replacement surgery in February. Prayers and good thoughts for a successful outcome.

Happy Valentine's Day to all - have a day filled with love - both receiving & giving, on the 14th.

## Prices for Ads in the Italian Club Roster 2018

\$100 for full page inside front and back cover.

\$75 for interior full page.

\$50 for half page.

\$25 for business card size including memorials.

## Roman Holiday

Young Handel's  
Italian Adventures



**Saturday May 12, 7:30 pm**  
**Emmanuel Episcopal Church**

**Sunday May 13, 2:00 pm**  
**St. Mark's Cathedral**

At age 19, Georg Frideric Händel, not satisfied with being simply a local wonder in his native Germany, set off for Italy—the center of the 18th century musical universe—to find fame and fortune. In Rome, he worked alongside some of the most important musicians of the time and it was there that the young composer wrote some of his most dramatic, virtuosic and exciting works. This exceptional concert features internationally-acclaimed soprano Amanda Forsythe with Pacific MusicWorks Orchestra under the direction of Stephen Stubbs.

More information at <http://www.pacificmusicworks.org/2017-2018-main-stage/>

## Miss Seafair – Italian Community 2018

By Anna Popovich and Diana Kaczor

We are interested in hearing from young women interested in representing the Italian Club of Seattle and the greater Italian-American community for the 2018 Seafair Scholarship Program for Women, aka: Miss Seafair. Listed below are the criteria for entering this year, and a link to the Seafair site if you or someone you know is interested. Please let us know as soon as possible!

**Public Speaking, Interviews, and Networking:** Participants will have the unique opportunity to interact with a wide variety of business, civic, philanthropic, and public leaders in the Greater Seattle region. They will serve as informed stewards for Seafair events, building confidence and leadership and networking skills while sharing individual festival experiences and discussing their community service platforms at community events as well as through media interviews.

### Participant Guidelines:

- Must be between the ages of 18 and 23 before July 29, 2018.
- A United States citizen, permanent resident or on a definitive path to citizenship.
- Able to show proof of enrollment at a post secondary school, college, university, or vocational institution for the Fall 2018 – Spring 2019 quarter/semester(s).
- Payment of the \$225 application fee

Applications for the 2018 Scholarship Program for Women will be available in early February. Those interested in having the Italian Club of Seattle sponsor their application fee need to email a 100 word statement on why you would like to be our representative for 2018, including how you are connected to the Italian-American community, along with your most recent transcript showing your GPA to [dianakaczor@hotmail.com](mailto:dianakaczor@hotmail.com).

If you are interested, please realize that: **you are committing yourself to this endeavor for the entire summer of 2018 and continued involvement in the Italian-American community afterwards.**

A selection will be made in mid to late April and our representative will be notified at that time.

For more information, check on-line at: <https://www.seafair.com/p/getinvolved/332>.

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## 2018-19 Scholarship Application

*By Diana Kaczor, Scholarship Chair*

The Italian Club of Seattle is awarding up to three individual \$500.00 scholarships. The scholarships for the 2018-2019 school year will be awarded to students who are selected based on meeting or exceeding the scholarship criteria (noted below). As in years' past; the better the GPA, the better chance of a scholarship award.

### Next steps in the scholarship process:

- April 2018 – Application submission window opens
- May 2018 – Application submission window closes, application verification
- June 2018 – Award Recipients determined, all applicants notified of their status
- September 2018 – Award Recipients published in the *il Ficcanaso* and presented at the General Meeting
- October 2018 – Scholarship payments made to the schools on behalf of the recipients

### The qualifications each recipient needs to meet or exceed are:

1. A parent of the applicant (student) must be in good standing in the Italian Club for at least three years. (Grandparents are not included).
2. The parent(s) of the applicant must attend at least three club meetings during the year.
3. The applicant (student) is or will be enrolled in high school (grades 9 through 12) for the 2018-2019 school year, in the greater Seattle area.
4. The applicant (student) must have a grade point average of 3.0 or higher (with official transcript) and take part in extra-curricular activities, community service, etc.
5. Each applicant must write a letter telling about themselves and activities in which he/she is participating.
6. The application and transcript must be post marked no earlier than April 15th, 2018 and no later than May 10th, 2018.
7. Applications that are incomplete or missing a transcript will not be considered.

### **2018/2019 Italian Club of Seattle Scholarship Application Form**

Applicant's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Parent(s) (Italian Club Member(s) in good standing): \_\_\_\_\_

High School Applicant will be attending in the 2018/2019 School year: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

The Application form must be accompanied by:

1. Official Transcript, from the Middle or High School the applicant is currently attending (2017-2018 school year).
2. Letter detailing the applicant's participation in extra-curricular activities & community service

Applications are to be sent to: Italian Club of Seattle - Scholarship  
c/o Diana Kaczor  
P.O. Box 9549  
Seattle, WA 98109-0549

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## **CRAB FEED**

**Saturday, February 17, 2018 at 6:30PM**

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## **CRAB FEED REGISTRATION**

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Address \_\_\_\_\_

Send me \_\_\_\_\_ tickets or reserve \_\_\_\_\_ tables for my family

Tickets : \$50/per person or \$500/per table

Mail to: Anna Popovich - 2901 NE Blakeley St. Apt 509, Seattle, WA 98105-3163

## ICoS Calendar

### February 2018

No Trustee meeting this month

8th ICoS General Meeting/Dinner  
6:30PM

14th Valentine's Day

17th Crab Dinner, St. Alphonsus

25th Input Deadline for March  
*il Ficcanaso*

### March 2018

1st Trustee's Meeting

8th ICoS General Meeting/Dinner  
6:30PM

17th Seattle SOI Annual Banquet,  
Kennedy High School, Burien

24th Auburn Bocce Club, WA State  
Tournament, Les Gove, Park Gym  
Auburn, WA

25th Input Deadline for April  
*il Ficcanaso*

### April 2018

No Trustee meeting this month

12th ICoS General Meeting/Dinner  
6:30PM

25th Input Deadline for May  
*il Ficcanaso*

### May 2018

3rd Trustee's Meeting

10th ICoS General Meeting/Dinner  
6:30PM

25th Input Deadline for June  
*il Ficcanaso*

### June 2018

No Trustee Meeting this month

11th Seattle Jesuit Dinner, Seattle Prep

12th Italian Heritage Night, Seattle  
Mariners vs. LA Angels

14th ICoS General Meeting/Dinner  
6:30PM

### July 2018

No Trustee Meeting this month

4th Independence Day

22nd Day at the Races

No *il Ficcanaso* this month

### August 2018

No Trustee Meeting this month

19th All Italian Community Picnic  
Royal Arch Park, Maple Valley

No *il Ficcanaso* this month

23-25 Portland Festa Italiana

20th Input Deadline for September  
*il Ficcanaso*

### September 2018

6th Trustee's Meeting

8-9 Seattle San Gennaro Festival

13th ICoS General Meeting/Dinner  
6:30PM

15th Mass in Italian, Mt. Virgin Church

21st Festa Italia Luncheon

22nd Italian Club/SU Baseball Golf  
Tourney, Echo Falls

25th Input Deadline for October  
*il Ficcanaso*

28th Taste of Italy, Seattle Center

29-30 Seattle Italian Festival

### October 2018

No Trustee meeting this month

6-7 Italian Festival, Reno, NV

TBD Columbus Day Dinner

11th ICoS General Meeting/Dinner  
6:30PM

25th Input Deadline for October  
*il Ficcanaso*

TBD Seattle Fedele "John Croce"  
Homemade Wine Festival

## General Meeting & Dinner

Thursday,

February 8th, 2018

6:30 pm

St. Patrick's Parish Hall

## ITALIAN CLUB

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### General Meetings:

- Drinks & Dinner (\$10.00 charge) followed by meeting & prize drawings, 6:30pm on the SECOND Thursday of the month, St. Patrick's Parish Hall

### Trustee Meetings:

- First Thursday of every other month

Please send ICoS Calendar additions or updates by the 25th of the prior month of publication to Joe Jacobin ([joejacobin@gmail.com](mailto:joejacobin@gmail.com) or to 4822 S. Juneau Street, Seattle, WA 98118-2848).

Thank you.

For *il Ficcanaso*

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