

General Meeting,
Dinner – Thursday,
February 13th, 2014
6:30pm
Mount Virgin
Church Hall

il Ficcanaso

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Bocce & Baseball? How to Spend a Summer Saturday in Safeco Field.

A few of us were lucky enough to play Bocce in the "Sod Farm" at Safeco field in advance of the Mariners Italian Heritage night baseball game last year. It was a unique and one of a kind experience. It did not hurt that the Mariners beat the Yankees that night either. The Mariners & Peroni beer are thinking of expanding the Bocce event.

With that in mind & relevant to the Mariner's home schedule, the preliminary date for the 2014 Mariner's Italian Heritage Night is Saturday the 28th

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Message from the President

Ciao Tutti!

2014 is already one twelfth complete, tempus fugit!

It is time to review the budget for 2014. This is the opportunity to review & re-enforce those things that are important to the club. Take the time to review the numbers in the proposed budget published in this edition of the club newsletter. I encourage anyone with questions or concerns to make their voice heard when the budget review period is open this month. Your input will help guide the club. As I said at the January general meeting the club belongs to the membership, the board serves at your behest, make your opinions known so we can ensure the budget reflects the membership as is best possible, knowing we cannot please everyone, of course.

Budget Items to note:

- Contribution to Festa Italiana increased from \$3000.⁰⁰ to \$4000.⁰⁰
- Halloween Children's Party decreased from \$400.⁰⁰ to \$0.⁰⁰
- Christmas Children's Party decreased from \$1,300.⁰⁰ to \$500.⁰⁰
- Christmas Adult Party increased from \$250.⁰⁰ to \$500.⁰⁰
- Scholarship funded from the general fund, \$1,500.⁰⁰
- Web Site Development & Update from \$0.⁰⁰ to \$2,000.⁰⁰

It is important to note that an event can occur without a budget, it may require the participants pay a fee to support the specific event, like some of the larger events, Mariners Italian Heritage Night, Day at the Races, Crab Feed, Sounder's night, etc. It is also possible for an event to be sponsored AND require the participants pay to attend, example: The Adult Christmas Party.

The change in the funding of the social events is in part a reflection of the historical volume of attendees and more to the point actual members in attendance of the events. If the members of the club feel the monies for the social events should be distributed differently, that difference should be proposed at the general meeting at the latest. This is true with all aspects of the budget.

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Luncheons**Audrey Manzanares**

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

Miss Italian Club.....**Audrey Manzanares**

New Membership**Diana Kaczor**

Parliamentarian.....**Lou Cella**

Picnic**Ron Roletto**

Scholarship**Diana Kaczor**

Sounders Soccer Night.....**Martin Nigrelle**

Safeco Field (continued)

of June, 7:10pm. The Mariners will be hosting the Cleveland Indians. Ticket prices are going to be lower than last year, as the Indians are not considered a top drawing team like the Yankees. Prices to be announced soon.

If you think you might enjoy playing Bocce in Safeco field before the game, please let Marty Nigrelle know via e-mail: Martin.nigrelle@hotmail.com.

President (continued)

The Italian Club scholarship will continue on in 2014. While the funds from Art Oberto's generous gift have been used up, the board has agreed to use money from the club's general funds to continue this great tradition in support of the children of the club members.

The board has proposed to spend up to \$2000.⁰⁰ in 2014 to redesign & update the club web site, we are lucky enough to be hosted for free on the Lafornera's web server, but the actual files that make up the web site are out of date & a poor representation of the club.

I look forward to member input to ensure the club is planning for & meeting the priorities of the membership.

Ciao,

Martin

As always, please do not hesitate to reach out with any questions, comments, or concerns. Feel free to contact me directly by phone: (206) 310-7689 or e-mail: martin.nigrelle@hotmail.com.

Secretary's Report

The Italian Club of Seattle currently has a roster of 231 members in good standing of which 142 have paid their dues for 2014. Now that the price of postage has really gone up, you can save yourself and the Club 49¢ apiece by attending the February general meeting and paying your dues in person. We will even issue your membership card on the spot.

On February 15, "past due" notices will be mailed out to those still in arrears. Please don't make us spend extra time and money trying to get your attention. Thanks!

Dennis Caldirola

Health & Welfare

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

Our sympathies go out to the Magnano family on the recent death of Michael Magnano. Michael was the son of Marco Magnano and Sheila McHugh Magnano, nephew of Fr. Paul Magnano. Michael died on December 18, 2013, and the Funeral Mass was at Our Lady of Fatima Church on January 6, 2014, Father Magnano presiding and preaching.

William Burwell passed away on June 1st, 2013. Our sympathies to his wife Mimi & family. We only recently heard about this so that we are now able to pass the information on to our members.

There are very nice write-ups in the Seattle Times about both of the above mentioned. You can go on-line to read them:

Michael Magnano: <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/seattletimes/obituary.aspx?n=michael-thomas-magnano&pid=168814155>

William Burwell: <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/seattletimes/obituary.aspx?n=william-hayward-burwell-bill&pid=165178966>

This news came in from Karen Gazarek Bianchi - "I just signed papers and put down earnest money on a little piece of heaven on Hood Canal so it seems I will be sinking my toes in the sand this summer after all. All this is subject to inspection but I have every confidence all will go well. I am very pleased."

Shirley Di Julio sent this news - "Steve and I became first-time grandparents when our son Penn and his wife, Emily, had a baby boy on 1/04/14. His name is Parker Stephen Di Julio and he weighed 6# 13oz. Penn, Emily and baby Parker are all doing well, as are Steve and I."

Received this from the Beyersdorfs - "Rosetta and I will be unable to attend (the Feb. meeting) because of the Auburn Sons of Italy meeting on the same night. Nothing else to report. We will be at the Crab dinner on Feb 15th. Ronnie Beyersdorf."

Audrey Manzanaras reported that she would be spending Jan. 17th-21st in San Francisco to help out in the San Genarro booth at the Fancy Food Show. She also mentioned that the Rosellini scholarship dinner was held on Jan. 26th at Kennedy High School. Sounds like two fun events with plenty of good food. Audrey & daughter Marissa will be going to a horse show in Palm Springs as Marissa will be competing on her horse Timon. We wish Marissa success & safety in the competition & safe travels for both of them.

Rosa Facciuto, Mary Hoffa, Velva Saltarelli & 3 other friends enjoyed lunch in China Town at the House of Hong recently.

The trip to Italy & dinner with the Jesuits in Rome, mentioned in last month's column, is being postponed for now. They hope to make plans sometime in 2014.

Barbara Peretti had neck surgery. She is having follow-up physical therapy & is staying with her son during her recovery.

Doug Chiecchi, our caterer, called the day before our Jan. meeting to say that he had been diagnosed with pneumonia & was contagious. Our prayers are with you, Doug. We missed your cooking but thanks to Dorothy Miori Whitney, Martin, & all those who quickly made arrangements with Husky & Borrachini, we enjoyed a nice spread of cold cuts, breads & salads on Jan. 9th.

Mike Kaczor informed me that Carmen Murray is living at the Magnolia

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Health & Welfare (continued)

Adult Family Home. The address there is 4326-29th Ave. W., Seattle, WA. 98199 & the phone # is 206-285-8550. Her daughter Margaret Murray is at Parkridge Care Center & the address there is 1250-N.E. 145th St., Shoreline, WA. 98155. I think they would both appreciate greetings from our members - cards, calls or maybe visits (if you call ahead).

Joel Patience & wife Dale (who will be a member as of this month) were invited to a New Year's Eve party, along with some friends that they have traveled with to Italy in the past. They had been invited as a result of an e mail sent out by Dennis Caldirola. The party was sponsored by FESTA Portland and Lucia Galizia (Italian speaking radio host). It was held at the Crown Plaza in Portland. They had a great time along with the many others who were there. It was a surprise to them to see so many attendees up on the dance floor, in formal attire for the evening. Sounds like a fun way to bring in the New Year.

It was nice to see Marie Dahlgren at our Jan. meeting. She hadn't been to a meeting since Sept. as she'd been recovering from heart surgery. She had a valve replacement in Oct. so she is glad to be back in circulation again.

Also good to see Mary Hoffa at the Jan. meeting. She hadn't been able to get to the last couple of meetings after her fall in Oct.

There are several other members, including Joanne Lazzaretti & the Fontanas who we haven't seen in a while but who usually attend the meetings. We miss you & hope that you're doing o.k.

It's hard to keep up with so many of our frequent flyers/travelers. Jane Di Julio Hall & husband Ken were off to Hawaii in mid-Jan. Jane was in San Francisco in Nov., she & Ken were also on a cruise not too long ago.

Chip Di Julio & wife Sigi will be traveling for about a month - they'll spend 19 days in South Africa, & then they'll visit Sigi's relatives in Germany, near Heidelberg. Gute Reisen - Buon Viaggio!

Heard that Franco Tesorieri recently spent some time in Hawaii.

For those of us who are staying close to home, in spite of a cool, but actually rather mild winter, we'll hope to see each other at the Feb. meeting. Happy Valentine's Day to everyone.



*Lucia and Joel in Portland
for New Years*

LEST WE FORGET...

THE FOLLOWING
MEMBERS HAVE
PASSED AWAY
DURING THE YEAR
2013:

LENA BOITANO

**BETTY
BORRACCHINI**

**TERESA
BORRACCHINI**

**PETER
CERRIGHINO**

**GEORGE DI
JULIO**

**ANNA MARIE
MARCHETTI**

GENE MERLINO

**DOROTHY
OBERTO**

FRANK VENA

**MAY THEY REST
IN PEACE**

Proposed budget for The Seattle Italian Club 2014

| INCOME | 2013 | 2014 |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Advertising/newsletter | \$200 | \$450 |
| Advertising/roster | \$0 | \$1,200 |
| Casa Subsidy | \$900 | \$900 |
| Crab Feed | \$3,500 | \$3,750 |
| Festa Italiana | \$2,400 | \$2,200 |
| Interest | \$20 | \$140 |
| Vanguard Mutual Funds | \$15,000 | \$17,500 |
| Member Dues | \$10,250 | \$9,750 |
| New Members | \$750 | \$500 |
| | \$33,020 | \$36,390 |
| EXPENSES | | |
| Accountant | \$500 | \$450 |
| Administration | \$7,200 | \$7,200 |
| Board Meetings | \$1,000 | \$1,000 |
| Dinner Meetings | \$3,000 | \$4,000 |
| Advertising Fedele | \$150 | \$150 |
| Festa Italiana | \$3,000 | \$4,000 |
| Insurance | \$850 | \$850 |
| Legal Fees | \$10 | \$10 |
| Newsletters | \$5,250 | \$5,250 |
| Office | \$150 | \$150 |
| Past Pres. Lunch | \$600 | \$1,000 |
| Picnic | \$500 | \$500 |
| Postage | \$200 | \$300 |
| Pres. Discretionary Fund | \$300 | \$300 |
| Progressive Draw | \$250 | \$250 |
| Past President's Gift | \$250 | \$0 |
| Rent - Meetings | \$2,750 | \$3,250 |
| Rent - Dexter Office | \$880 | \$880 |
| Rent - Storage | \$600 | \$600 |
| Roster | \$0 | \$1,250 |
| Scholarship | \$1,500 | \$1,500 |
| Seafair Miss Italian Club Seattle | \$750 | \$500 |
| Xmas Party - Adult | \$250 | \$500 |
| Xmas Party - Children | \$1,300 | \$500 |
| Website Development | | \$2,000 |
| | \$31,240 | \$36,390 |

New Membership

*By Diana Kaczor ,
Chairman*

At the January meeting the club voted in two new members: Rosetta Beyersdorf and Tiffany McVeety. Please introduce yourself & welcome them to the club the next time you see them.

The Italian Club has received four applications for new membership.

Dale W. Bonn is an Accountant and partner for Vine Dahlen PLLC. Dale was born in Rolla, ND. Dale lives in Edmonds with her husband, club member, Joel Patience.

Mike Albanese whose Grandfather was born in Abruzzo, Italy. Mike owns Seattle Plastics and has been a resident of Seattle for 58 years.

Two more applications to be voted on at the February meeting are: Andrew & Elena Comer. Andrew is from Seattle and works in design, engineering, & assembly at Commercial Displayers. Elena is originally from Romania and runs the front-of-house at Flo-Anna's Dinner in North Seattle. Andrew & Elena live in the Seattle area & are sponsored by Martin Nigrelle & Diana Kaczor.

We look forward to welcoming these new applicants into The Italian Club of Seattle.

It is important to keep the club a vital and evolving organization. In order to share the club with our future generations, established members must continue to encourage younger family members to consider joining the club. Please have them use the Application button on the web site.

Italian Cinema

Dear Friends of Festa,
Classic Italian film series at the Seattle Art Museum (SAM). These movies are the real classics that were hits all over the world when they were first released, and they also changed how the world began to see film not just as entertainment, but also as art.

Buon Divertimento!
Dennis Caldirola
Greg Olson,
SAM



Thursdays, Jan 16–Mar 13, 7:30 pm
Plestcheeff Auditorium
SAM Downtown

We warmly embrace one of the world's greatest film cultures with tales of seaside dreamers, a Roman fashion designer, a movie director and an enchanted housewife who learn that sometimes life shapes itself. With humanistic passion, earthly spirituality and beguiling style, superb filmmakers celebrate a world both *dolce e salata*: sweet and salty.

January 16: *The Bicycle Thief*
(Vittorio De Sica, 1948). Lamberto Maggiorani, Lianella Carell, Enzo Staiola. 90 min.

January 23: *Umberto D.*
(Vittorio De Sica, 1952). Carlo Battisti, Maria Pia Casilio, Lina Gennari. 89 min

January 30: *I Vitelloni*
(Federico Fellini, 1953). Alberto Sordi, Franco Fabrizi, Franco Interlenghi. 109 min.

February 6: *Le Amiche/ The Girlfriends*
(Michelangelo Antonioni, 1955). Eleonora Rossi Drago, Valentina Cortese, Yvonne Furneaux. 104 min.

February 13: *Il Posto/ The Job*
(Ermanno Olmi, 1961). Sandro Panseri, Loredana Detto, Tullio Kezich. 98 min.

February 20: *The Organizer*
(Mario Monicelli, 1963). Marcello Mastroianni, Annie Girardot, Renato Salvatori. 126 min.

February 27: *8 1/2*
(Federico Fellini, 1963). Marcello Mastroianni, Claudia Cardinale, Anouk Aimée, Barbara Steele. Music by Nino Rota. 138 min.

March 6: *Juliet of the Spirits*
(Federico Fellini, 1965). Giulietta Masina, Sandra Milo, Mario Pisu, Valentina Cortese. Music by Nino Rota. 137 min.

March 13: *Amarcord*
(Federico Fellini, 1974). Magali Noël, Bruno Zanin, Pupella Maggio, Armando Brancia. Music by Nino Rota. 127 min.

All nine films 35mm; series sponsored by Festa Italiana. All films are in Italian with English subtitles.

Series tickets: nonmembers \$68; SIFF, NWFF, TheFilmSchool and SAM members \$63.

For more information, visit seattleartmuseum.org or call the SAM Box Office: 206.654.3121.

This film series is generously supported by the Bagley Wright Foundation, the Brooks and Suzanne Ragen Film and Education Endowment, and TheFilmSchool's Aron Michael Thompson.

Image: Courtesy of Photofest.

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, Mount Virgin Church Hall

Trustee Meetings:

- First Thursday of every other month

February 2014



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| | No Trustee meeting this month |
| 13th | IC General Meeting/ Dinner 6:30PM |
| 14th | Valentine's Day |
| 15th | Crab Dinner St. Alphonsus |
| 19th | Input Deadline for March <i>il Ficcanaso</i> |
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March 2014

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| 6th | Trustee Meeting |
| 13th | IC General Meeting/ Dinner 6:30PM |
| 21st | Input Deadline for April <i>il Ficcanaso</i> |
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April 2014



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| | No Trustee meeting this month |
| 10th | IC General Meeting/ Dinner 6:30PM |
| 20th | Input Deadline for May <i>il Ficcanaso</i> |
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May 2014

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| 1st | Trustee Meeting |
| 8th | IC General Meeting/ Dinner 6:30PM |
| 22nd | Input Deadline for June <i>il Ficcanaso</i> |
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June 2014



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| | No Trustee meeting this month |
| 7th | Seattle Mariners' Italian Heritage Night (NY Yankees) |
| 12th | IC General Meeting/ Dinner 6:30PM |
| | No July <i>il Ficcanaso</i> . No inputs. |
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July 2014



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| | No Trustee meeting this month |
| 4th | Independence Day |
| | No August <i>il Ficcanaso</i> . No inputs. |
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Other 2014 Dates of Note:

August 17 - NW Italian
Community Picnic

August 21-23 - Festa
Italiana Portland

September 6 & 7- San
Gennaro Festival, Seattle*

September 13 - Festa
Italiana Mass in Italian

September 18 - Italian Club
Golf Tourney*

September 23 - Festa
Italiana Luncheon

September 26 - Festa
Italiana "Taste of Italy"

September 27 & 28 - Italian
Festival, Seattle Center

October 11 & 12 - Great
Italian Festival, Reno

October 19 - Seattle Fidele
Homemade Wine Fest*

*dates subject to change

Dennis Caldirola



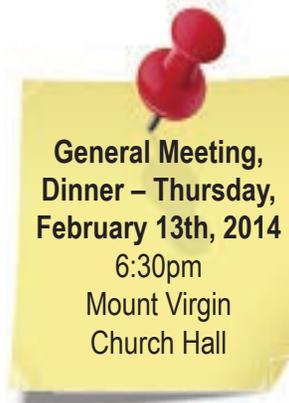


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WINNERS

Drawings were conducted by Ron Roletto (for the last time).

Birthday winner for January: Quinto DeVitis.

Spirits and coffee cards:
 Linda Jacobin, David Madrid, Tom Grossi, Monte Marchetti, Nils Seth, Vita Conforti, Marie Dahlgren, Barb DiJulio (2X), Marty Nigrelle, Delores DeVitis, Rod Warczak, Judy Seth, Anna Popovich and Michael Troiani.

Progressive Prize of \$50.00 was won by Audrey Manzanaras who was present. The jackpot now goes to \$25.00 in February.

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