

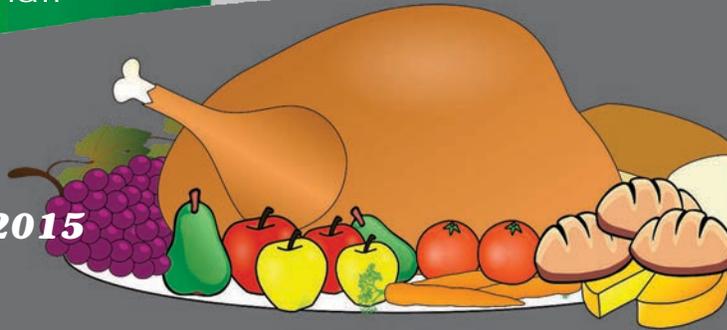
General Meeting,  
Dinner – Thursday,  
November 12th, 2015  
6:30 pm  
St. Patrick's  
Parish Hall

# il Ficcanaso



OFFICIAL BULLETIN OF THE ITALIAN CLUB  
ESTABLISHED APRIL 26TH 1920

*Happy  
Thanksgiving 2015*



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## ICoS Elections

*by Dorothy Miori Whitney*

The Nominating Committee met the last week of September, 2015. The committee included Dorothy I. Miori Whitney, Chairwoman; Anna Popovich, Past President; and Brian DiJulio, Past President. At this time the committee would like to place in nomination the following:

### **NOMINATION FOR 2016 OFFICERS**

**PRESIDENT, DIANA KACZOR**

**VICE PRESIDENT, LINDA MADRID**

**SECRETARY, DENNIS CALDIROLA**

**TREASURER, JOSEPH GALLUCCIO**

Trustees: Returning for their second year of service:

**BARBAR GALLUCCIO**

**RON ROLETTO**

**AUDREY MANZANARES**

There are two Trustees positions open except for the three Trustees above.

**PAST PRESIDENT, MARTIN NIGRELLE**

All positions are open.

Nominations from the floor will be open at the November meeting.

## Message from the President

Ciao Tutti!

I would like to thank Audrey Manzanares for chairing the Past President's Luncheon. Her hard work and attention to detail are greatly appreciated. This is one chance for the club to say thanks for the time and hard work all the Past Presidents have contributed to make the club what it is today. **THANKS TO ALL OUR PAST PRESIDENTS!**

We were unable to obtain a location for the children's Halloween Party this year, but it will definitely take place next year. We are however, looking forward to a great children's Christmas Party which looks to be larger and more fun than ever. If anyone is interested in co-chairing this event or just helping out, please feel free to contact me directly by phone (206) 232-7880.

As the holidays approach, Linda Madrid is planning a great adult Christmas Party at the Women's University Club. Please get your reservations in early. It's going to be a great festive event.

I hope all our members have a Happy Thanksgiving with family and friends, and for those of you who will be traveling this holiday, have safe journeys.

Please feel free to contact me directly with any concerns, comments, or recommendations.

Happy Thanksgiving Everyone!

**Diana (Faccione) Kaczor**  
**President Italian Club of Seattle**

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### Committee Chairs

Adult's Christmas Party.....**Linda Madrid & Audrey Manzanares**  
Bylaws.....**Barbara Peretti**  
Casino.....**Michael Lazzaretti**  
Crab Dinner.....**Anna Popovich**  
Family Christmas Party..... TBD  
Day at the Races .....**Joe Galluccio**  
Festa Sausage Booth .....**Tom Grossi & Robert Sylvester**  
Golf Tournament .....**Brian DiJulio**  
Halloween Party.....**Andrea Petrone**  
Health.....**Gemma Thielges**  
Luncheons .....**Audrey Manzanares**  
Mariner Baseball Night.....**Martin Nigrelle**  
Miss Italian Club.....**Rod Warczak**  
New Membership .....**Linda Madrid**  
Parliamentarian.....**Dorothy Whitney**  
Picnic .....**Ron Roletto**  
Scholarship .....**Linda Madrid**  
Sounders Soccer Night.....**Martin Nigrelle**

## Children's Christmas Party

*by Audrey Manzanares*

This year our Children's Christmas Party will be held along with Seattle Fedele Lodge #1390 on

Saturday morning at 9AM, December 12 at St. Johns Parish in Egan Hall located at 120 N. 79th Street, Seattle.

Breakfast will be served. We will have Crafts, La Bafana will arrive and then Santa will visit with the children and pass out gifts.

Please e-mail Andrea Petrone ([CiaolItalia817@gmail.com](mailto:CiaolItalia817@gmail.com)) to RSVP your child's name, age and gender as well as a few gift ideas to help with the shopping.

Please let me know if you need any further information.

Audrey Manzanares (206-779-7325 or [amanzanares@live.com](mailto:amanzanares@live.com))

## 2015 Christmas Gala

*by Linda Madrid*

Our Annual Christmas Gala is right around the corner. This event is great fun and a way to kick off the holiday season. Fabulous dinner, dancing, and getting together with friends.

To help make this event even more fun, please bring raffle prizes to the November meeting. Also, make your reservations – tables of ten are filling up fast. You don't want to miss this event. So get your dancing shoes on and Buon Natale.

**SEE FLYER ON PAGE 5.**



## WINNERS

Drawings were conducted by Sergeant-at-Arms Robert Sylvester.

The Birthday Winner for October was Sharon Pioli, wife of Paul, who announced that their 50th Anniversary was coming up in December. Paul left the building, he was so excited.

Spirits and Coffee Cards were won by Linda Jacobin, Joe Jacobin, Bill Picchena (2x), Helen Carrosino, Tom Grossi (2x), D. Caldirola, Deanna Dent, Linda Madrid, Jerome Thielges, Martin Nigrelle (3x), Dick Whitney, Dot Whitney, Max Leone, Marvin Hanson and Ron Alia.

Progressive Prize of \$25 would have been won by Sr. Susanne Perri had she been present. Jackpot now rises to \$50.

## Health & Welfare

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

**Judy & Nils Seth** spent most of October on Maui. They are fortunate to have a place there where they can enjoy the weather and beautiful scenery several weeks each year.

**Velva Saltarelli** wanted to say how grateful she is for the friendship she has with **Dale & Joel Patience**. She said their guidance in the Italian water painting that was on display at Festa's Art Show and also their transportation to the meetings has been greatly appreciated.

**Audrey Manzanares** attended the Italian Festival in Reno, Nevada over the weekend of October 10th. That is a really fun event which we attended many years ago. Audrey was also thrilled to have completed her first sale with Windermere!

**Linda Madrid & husband Don Gulden** enjoyed a two week cruise sailing on the Rhine River on a Viking Cruise Ship seeing the wonderful sights in Switzerland, Germany, France and the Netherlands. They ended up spending their last two days in Amsterdam before flying home from there.

**Holly Croce Cochran** wanted to invite everyone in the club to a fun wine tasting/food sampling/ singing event at Big John's PFI. Lenny Luzzi will be serenading with his accordion. Wines from Italy will be featured and the food tasting should be good. She said they hope to see everyone on Sat. November 7th from 4:00 – 6:00. Admission is free! Sounds like a great time.

**Fr. Gary Morelli** wrote: "I recently had some cancerous tumors removed from my bladder. The cancer did not spread, but I will be having some treatments to help prevent further tumor growths. Prayers are always nice & helpful. Blessings, Fr. Gary."

**Dominic Driano** wrote to say that his son-in-law, Christopher Kelly, who is an author, has just completed his second book, entitled *Italy Invades: How Italians Conquered the World*. Chris is currently on tour promoting the book. It can be purchased through [www.italyinvades.com](http://www.italyinvades.com), Amazon and select bookstores. The book is also available in digital form and a percentage of all sales go to military charities.

**Ken & Jane Di Julio Hall** enjoyed a two week cruise in Spain & Portugal on the Celebrity Cruise Line. They spent an additional four days touring Barcelona, seeing all the sights there.

**Estelle Di Julio** is turning 104 on November 10th. Her address is: 9124 - N.E. 152nd Pl. Kenmore, WA 98028.

**Anna Popovich** spent five days in New York City with her two daughters. Anna says "next to Europe, I love N.Y.!" They saw the Carole King musical "Beautiful," went to Eataly which is owned by Mario Batali, Lidia Bastianich & Joe Bastianich. They also visited the 911 Memorial & Museum.

Be sure to send me your news - the good & even the not-so-good (we can pray!). I can only include what I hear about, so unless you send me the information, it won't get in. I think we all enjoy hearing about what our members are up to. Thanks. And have a **Happy Thanksgiving**. Many challenges to deal with but so many blessings for which to be grateful.

## Italian Family Name Search

*by Joel Patience*

One tip for looking back at the historical references of your family name. With all the changes in the names of families over the years due to migration, clerical errors, war, etc., it is interesting to find or confirm basic information about name origins. It helps most to know the original spelling of your family name in Italian then. Put the family name as it was known in Italy ("*the family name \_\_\_\_\_ in Italy*") into the Internet browser line. This will produce the number of family groups by location that are in modern Italy and provide a slider button to show how the name has migrated within the country over a period of decades.

## Constantine the Great

*by Joel Patience*

Constantine the Great, also known as the "Thirteenth Apostle," was responsible for officially being the first Roman Emperor to be and promote Christianity. He was crowned Emperor in 306 in the Roman fortress of Eboracum, now known as York, UK. It had been the capitol of his father Constantius. There is now a statue of Constantine outside of York Minster cathedral, which stands over the area where the crowning took place. It is an interesting perspective that England was itself once a colony – of what would eventually become Italy in 1870.

## From the Acorn Grows the Oak

Thanks to the efforts of Audrey Manzanares & Jeff D'Amelio we renewed the longstanding tradition of a Columbus Night Dinner on Monday October 12th, 2015 at Osteria Rigoletto. We have a better understanding of this rich tradition as Rosa Facciuto generously shared with us the original programs from the Columbus Night Dinners going all the way back to 1947! The actions of Seattle's City Hall last year made us abundantly aware of the limited amount of celebration that actually was going on for our holiday. It was easy for City Hall to overlook us as we (the local Italian-American community) in the greater Seattle area had by and large stopped celebrating the holiday in any manner that was evident to the general public. A lot of us still have to work on that day, some of us are off to Reno to enjoy Festa Reno, others celebrate in smaller groups or as individuals, and some simply do not celebrate the day. While it may be hard for the non-Italian-American people in the area to understand what Columbus Day has come to mean in the Italian-American community, because of the name or because of the history of the holiday's creation, it should be noted that Columbus Day in recent years (some would argue decades) has really become a day to celebrate Italian-American heritage & culture, not just the efforts of one man, a controversial figure in the eyes of some to be sure.

It is with that in mind, that efforts were made to renew the Columbus Night Dinner. It was not about Christopher Columbus; it is about bringing together our local Italian-American community, whether it was someone from the Italian Club, or the Sons of Italy, from San Gennaro, or Festa, from the Dante Society, or Westside, etc. The event was about recognizing our heritage, our community's contribution to the Seattle area, and celebrating those things.

We only had about forty people in attendance. This seems small compared to some of the dinners of the past. We will continue to work to bring our community together, to celebrate together, and be a community recognized by the general public. Recognized not for one man, but for the contributions of the many. Many who were immigrants or the children of immigrants who struggled to make their way and to make their mark, while making Seattle a better place. We will work with the Italian-American community make this a bigger and more prominent event, one that people outside our community take note of. ***From the Acorn Grows the Oak.***

P. S. We will be scanning the programs from Rosa so that we can preserve & share them digitally.

***Martin Nigrelle***  
***President***

***CASA Italian Community Hall, Board of Directors***  
***Founding Member, Italian-American Heritage Alliance***

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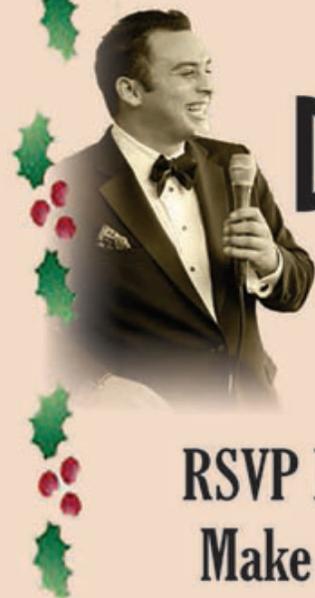
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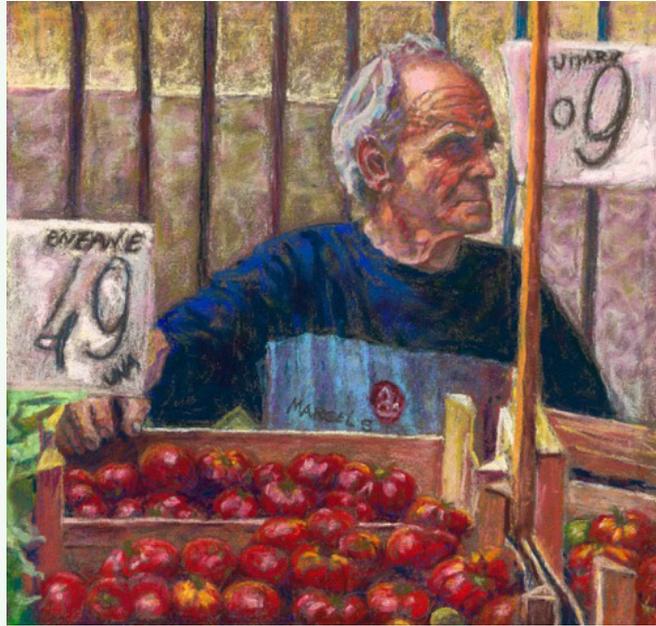
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## Festa Italiana Art Show Winner

*by Joel Patience*

The first place winner of the 2015 Le Arti juried art show at Festa Italiana is Marcel Schwarb with his work Tomato Man.



*2015 Past Presidents' Luncheon*

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## November 2015



5th	Trustee Meeting
12th	IC General Meeting/ Dinner 6:30PM
25th	Input Deadline for December <i>il Ficcanaso</i>
26th	Thanksgiving

## December 2015



	No Trustee meeting this month
6th	Adult Christmas Party
10th	IC General Meeting/ Dinner 6:30PM
14th	Family Christmas Party
24th	Input Deadline for January <i>il Ficcanaso</i>
25th	Christmas Day

## January 2016



1st	New Year's Day
7th	Trustee Meeting
14th	IC General Meeting/ Dinner 6:30PM
25th	Input Deadline for February <i>il Ficcanaso</i>

## February 2016



	No Trustee meeting this month
11th	IC General Meeting/ Dinner 6:30PM
13th	Crab Dinner - St. Alphonsus
14th	Valentine's Day
25th	Input Deadline for March <i>il Ficcanaso</i>

## March 2015

3rd	Trustee Meeting
10th	IC General Meeting/ Dinner 6:30PM
25th	Input Deadline for April <i>il Ficcanaso</i>

## April 2015



	No Trustee meeting this month
14th	IC General Meeting/ Dinner 6:30PM
25th	Input Deadline for May <i>il Ficcanaso</i>

## May 2015



7th	Trustee Meeting
14th	IC General Meeting/ Dinner 6:30PM
25th	Input Deadline for June <i>il Ficcanaso</i>

## 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

## Crab Feed — Save the Date!

Saturday, February 13th, 2016 is the Italian Club of Seattle's annual Crab Feed. More information in the December issue of your *il Ficcanaso*!

## On-Line *il Ficcanaso*

If you would like to receive the *il Ficcanaso* via e-mail rather than have it mailed to you, let us know. Send an e-mail to Dennis Caldirola (denniscaldirola1@gmail.com).





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