

General Meeting,
Dinner – Thursday,
April 14th, 2016

6:30 pm
St. Patrick's
Parish Hall

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Health & Welfare

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

Diana Kaczor was at the March meeting. It was really nice to have our president back and looking so well after having gone through major surgery just last month. We hope she continues to look and feel well.

Linda Madrid has started physical therapy but is going to have to continue to take it easy. Attending the crab dinner was too soon after her surgery and set her back some in her recovery.

We can continue to pray for improved health for all our members.

Mary Beth Di Julio passed away peacefully at home on March 14th. We know she will be happy to be reunited with the love of her life, George, who has been gone since February 2013.

Joan Razore will be celebrating her 100th birthday this month. She looks great and is very sharp, not all centenarians are so blessed.

Angela & Bill Wright spent a week in Santa Fe and about 10 days visiting their daughter Karen & her family in Scottsdale. They returned home after Easter on March 30th in time to attend the **Jim & Masina Di Julio** family gathering with Mass and then a brunch on April 3rd. Fifty-three members of their family attended. There were another 40 or so family members who were unable to be there.

Dorothy Miori Whitney's sister Dolores is still dealing with the effects of an infection that went to the new (Health & Welfare continues on page 3)

Message from the President

I hope everyone has had a Happy and Blessed Easter!

With Spring comes more opportunities to enjoy outdoor activities. Please remember the Italian Heritage Night with the Mariners is coming up in June. It looks like the Mariners are going to have a great season and you don't want to miss the chance to take part in this family event. Please contact Marty for tickets and also let him know if you are interested in participating in the Bocce competition. I did it last year and it was loads of fun.

Thanks go out to Tom Grossi for again offering to chair the Festa Sausage booth if he can get a co-chair. This is a great fund raiser for the Italian Club, so we need our members to step up and volunteer to help at this booth a couple of hours of your time is not too much to ask. Those that volunteer have a great time. Please let Tom know that you are willing to help him in this great endeavor. The more volunteers we have the easier it is on everyone.

We will have new members at the next meeting. Remember to introduce yourselves to these members and make them feel welcome.

Presentations at General Meetings: If you know someone or a group that has an aspect of Italian culture to share, and can keep their presentation to 15 minutes or less please contact me or anyone on the board to discuss scheduling a presentation at the General Meeting. This request should be made at least a month in advance.

Happy Spring!

Diana (Faccione) Kaczor
President Italian Club of Seattle

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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**

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WINNERS

Drawings were conducted by Sergeant-at-Arms Robert Sylvester. The Birthday Winners for March were Dennis Caldirola and Joe Galluccio.

Spirits, Coffee Cards & Dinners were won by Judy Seth, Linda Jacobin, Gerome Thielges, Michael Troiani, Dale Bonn, Robert Sylvester, Anna Popovich, Marty Nigrelle (2X), Joanne Spino Marchese, Angela Wright, D. Caldirola, Colleen Flower, Paul Pioli (3X), Barb Galluccio and "Marvelous" Marvin Hanson (2X).

Progressive Prize of \$100 would have been won by Phil Fornara had he been present. Jackpot is now 125 smackers.



3rd Annual FEAST of San Gennaro Fundraiser dinner!

May 7th, 2016
5pm at the Seattle Police Athletic Association
\$40 per person

Join us for an evening of gourmet Italian food, friends, and music in support of the best Italian festival of the year!

Live Music Featuring Brian DiJulio and the Love Jacks!
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www.sangennarofestivalseattle.org

Health & Welfare (continued)

knee that was put in a few years ago. They would appreciate continued prayers while she is getting therapy and trying to learn to function from a wheel chair and with a walker until the infection is cleared and another new knee can be put in.

Tony and Michele La Stella (right) were honored to promote the World Premiere of "The Reckoning: Pecora for the Public," a play performed March 4th to 19th at Seattle Center. The play celebrates the accomplishments of Ferdinand Pecora, an Italian American attorney who prosecuted the unscrupulous bankers who caused the 1929 stock market crash and great Depression. The Seattle reviews touted the production as "The best one man play ever written." Tony & Michele threw an Opening Night Reception (below) after the play at Seattle



Center on behalf of La Stella Foundation and the West Coast Italian Radio Network (NW Italian Radio Show). They said it was re-

freshing to see a "true story" of an Italian American who broke the stereotypical image so often associated with our people. He was a hero for justice and brought reform to the American financial system. Tony & Michele are work-

ing with SOI State President Tony Anderson and Neil Proto, the playwright and law professor from Georgetown University, to look for opportunities for the play to be presented later this year in San Francisco.

Audrey Manzanares was looking forward to having daughter Marissa home for two weeks over Easter. Marissa was also the recipient of the Sons of Italy James Jacobin Memorial Scholarship. Audrey had her second listing on Queen Anne, which closes the first week in April. She is still working with a number of buyers looking for a new home, and she is going to start volunteering with Plymouth Housing Group in April.

Chip & Sigrid DiJulio enjoyed a 17-day trip to Ecuador late February into March. They started in the northern Amazon rain forest, traveled down through the Andes (mountains) and finished with four days in the Galapagos Islands. They hiked trails in the humid jungle, caught piranha from the lodge deck, climbed 120 foot towers to view wildlife above the forest canopy, had hours of bus touring with a stop on the Equator, toured Quito and Quayaquil, great adventures with snorkeling and swimming too.

Bill Picchena updated us on his recent travels. In February he was in Phoenix with daughter Jacque & her family enjoying fun in the sun and eating good food. Last month he spent a couple of weeks with daughter Jill & her fiancé in Puerto Vallarta where they again had good weather, good food and met up with great people. We missed Bill at the meetings so maybe he'll be home for a while now.

Sister Mary Lou Di Julio will be coming over from Spokane to spend a few weeks visiting family & friends. She hopes to see some of you while she's in the area.

Be sure to **send me your news**. If I don't hear about it, I won't be able to include it in our newsletter. You can phone me at 425-747-0655 or email me at: gdijulio@comcast.net. Hope everyone enjoyed a very Happy Easter last month. Spring should be just around the corner.

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- Welcoming Prosecco Reception with music by Tony La Stella
- Italian Vendors & Booths
- Italian Table Games Tournament
- Celebrity Table Games with Hosts of the NW Italian Radio Show
- Discount Breakfast
- Prize Giveaways Sunday May 22nd

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@ 8PM by *Tony La Stella and The Goombas*

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Miss Seafair – Italian Community 2016 – A Call for Quick Action!

By Martin Nigrelle

We are interested in hearing from young women interested in representing the Italian Club of Seattle and the greater Italian-American community for the 2016 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! The Seafair deadline is **May 6th** so time is short!

2016 Guidelines for Participation

- Must be between the ages of 18 and 23 prior to July 31, 2016.
- A United States citizen, permanent resident or on a definitive path to citizenship.
- Submission to Seafair of required documents by May 6, 2016.
- Payment of the \$225 application fee.
- Able to show proof of enrollment at one of the following:
 - a post-secondary school,
 - college,
 - university,
 - or vocational institution.

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 2016, including how you are connected to the Italian-American community. Along with your most recent transcript showing your GPA to: dianakaczor@hotmail.com.

If you are interested, please realize that: **you are committing yourself to this endeavor for the entire summer of 2016 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.

LINKS for use in e-format newsletter:

[2016 Scholarship Program for Women Overview](#)

[2016 Scholarship Program for Women Application](#)

2016-17 Scholarship – Application Form is Available

By Martin Nigrelle on behalf of Linda Madrid, Scholarship Chair

The Italian Club of Seattle is awarding up to three individual \$500.00 scholarships. The scholarships for the 2016-2017 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 scholarship award.

Next steps in the scholarship process:

- May 2016 – Application submission window closes, application verification
- June 2016 – Award Recipients determined in the June board meeting, all applicants notified of their status
- September 2016 – Award Recipients published in the il Ficcanaso and presented @ General Meeting
- October 2016 – 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 2016-2017 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 2016 and no later than May 10th 2016.
7. Applications that are incomplete or missing a transcript will not be considered.

2016/2017 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 2016/2017 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 (2015-2016 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 Linda Madrid
P.O. Box 9549
Seattle, WA 98109-0549

10th Annual Mariners' Italian Heritage Night

By Martin Nigrelle

Come early to hear our own Tony LaStella sing the national anthem! 7:30pm Thursday June 30th, 2016 the Mariners will be hosting the Baltimore Orioles. Tickets will be available at the Italian Club's April General meeting, \$29.00 per seat, payable to the Italian Club.



The giveaway item this year will be a blue t-shirt with "ITALIA" on the front along with il Tricolore & the Mariner's Compass logo (photo above).

Peroni & the Mariners will once again be sponsoring a Bocce tournament in advance of the game. We need some hard-core Bocce masters to represent us this year. Visit the web site for seating in the 300 level: <http://www.mariners.com/italian>

Le Arti della Festa Italiana

Art Show of Works About Italy

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An Art show of works about Italy.

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Our guests come to take in all things Italian.

- How can Italian art and culture inspire them?
- What can Italian businesses and products offer them as consumers?
- What is the best way to travel and the best places to visit in Italy?

Information about the event and application to submit art entries can be found at:
<http://www.festaseattle.com/art-photography.htm>

Just some of the 2015 artists are shown in this announcement

LeArtiDellaFestaItaliana@gmail.com

Le Arti della FESTA ITALIANA SEATTLE

Le Arti

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Le Arti della Festa Italiana Seattle is a 501(c)(3) can accept donor restricted contributions for Le Arti. 2016 is the fourth year for the Le Arti project.

Parties interested in sponsorship can contact Joel Patience, Festa Board Member and Event Curator:
LeArtiDellaFestaItaliana@gmail.com
Festa Italiana Seattle
206 282 0627

You can also visit our web site for more information about sponsorship in Festa Italiana Seattle, review our other great events, enter your art in juried art show and get tickets for special events.
www.FestaSeattle.com

Ci Vediamo!

Cara Kennedy

Ian Caruana

Jenifer Rees

Marcel Schwarb

April 2016



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

May 2016



5th	Trustee Meeting
7th	San Gennaro Feast
12th	IC General Meeting/ Dinner 6:30PM
25th	Input Deadline for June <i>il Ficcanaso</i>

June 2016



	No Trustee meeting this month
9th	IC General Meeting/ Dinner 6:30PM
30th	Italian Heritage Night Seattle Mariners vs. Baltimore Orioles
	No July <i>il Ficcanaso</i> . No inputs.

July 2016



	No Trustee meeting this month
4th	Independence Day
	No August <i>il Ficcanaso</i> . No inputs.

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August 2016



21st	All Italian Community Picnic Royal Arch Park, Maple Valley
25th	Input Deadline for September <i>il Ficcanaso</i>
25-27	Festa Italiana, Portland, OR
TBD	Italian Day at Emerald Downs

September 2016

1st	Trustee Meeting
8th	IC General Meeting/ Dinner 6:30PM
9-11	San Gennaro Festival Georgetown
10th	Annual Mass in Italian and Children's Procession at Mt. Virgin Church, 6:30PM
TBD	Italian Club Golf Tourney
16th	Festa Italian Luncheon Sorrento Hotel
24 & 25	29th Annual Italian Festival Seattle Center
28th	Input Deadline for October <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

2016 Crab Feed Income & Expenses

Income	
Tickets Sold	\$ 6,350.00
Raffles sold	\$ 1,217.00
	\$ 7,567.00
Expenses	
Crab purchased	\$ 2,332.42
TV Raffle	\$ 210.89
beverage, ice cream	\$ 439.46
license	\$ 11.00
produce	\$ 72.30
supplies	\$ 285.30
kitchen help	\$ 125.00
gas	\$ 33.10
misc food	\$ 369.24
decorations	\$ 102.00
St Alphonsus rent	\$ 1,100.00
	\$ 5,080.71
Profit	\$ 2,486.29

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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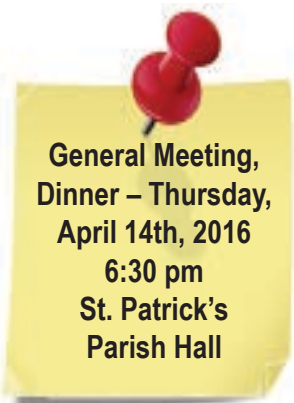
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