



# il Ficcanaso

OFFICIAL BULLETIN OF THE ITALIAN CLUB  
ESTABLISHED APRIL 26TH 1920

General Meeting,  
Dinner – Thursday,  
May 12th, 2016

6:30 pm

St. Patrick's  
Parish Hall



**Happy Mother's Day**  
**May 8th**

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## Secretary's Report

**By Dennis Caldirola**

Well, the annual ritual of brow-beating, cajoling and pleading with the members to pay their dues is finally over. If nothing changes in the near future, we will have lost fifteen members which has become the norm for the past few years. The good news is that the Club somehow feels reinvigorated with many members showing up for meetings and even more attending activities because they really want to be there.

At present, the Italian Club of Seattle has a total of 197 members, all of whom will be dutifully listed in the new Membership Roster which goes to press June 1st. If you have moved, added a new telephone number or changed your email, please let us know immediately so we don't print old or useless contact info for you. I will also pass around the 2014 roster at the May meeting so you can proof it in person. Please bring your reading glasses!

## Message from the President

Hello Everyone. Best wishes and thanks to all mothers this Mother's Day. Without them we would not be who we are today.

Just one more month until our summer break. This is a great opportunity for spending time with family and friends outdoors and hopefully under the sun. There is still some housekeeping business for the club to be addressed. Tom Grossi will still need help for the Festa Sausage booth.

**Festa Sausage Booth:** We need volunteers to help with cooking, taking care of the till, ensuring the soda is iced down and shutting down the booth for the night. Festa will be assuming the responsibility of load-in and load-out of the booth and equipment. Aside from the Crab Feed, this is one of the primary fund raising activities of the club. Please remember to let Tom know if you can help at this booth.

**Italian Club of Seattle Booth at Festa:** This booth helps publicize the club, informs people as to what we do, and offers membership opportunities to those who are interested. A chairperson is needed for this booth. They will be responsible for recruiting volunteers to staff the booth and ensure any materials are properly set up for the booth. The booth will be indoors, inside of the Fisher Pavilion.

If you are (or know someone who is) interested in filling this chairperson role, please let me know as soon as possible. Volunteering for the Festa activities makes your festa attendance more meaningful.

As always, please do not hesitate to reach out with any questions, comments, or concerns. Feel free to contact me directly by phone: (206) 427-8799 or e-mail: [Dianakaczor@hotmail.com](mailto:Dianakaczor@hotmail.com).

Enjoy the summer and take part in all the events that are sponsored by the different Italian clubs.

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

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**Robert Sylvester**

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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**



## WINNERS

Drawings were conducted by Sergeant-at-Arms Robert Sylvester. The Birthday Winner for March, coincidentally, was Robert Sylvester. Spirits, Coffee Cards & Dinners: were won by Marty Nigrelle (3x), Deanna Dent, Jerome Thielges (2x), Monte Marchetti, Franco Tesorieri, Margaret Ward, Diana Warczak, Bill Wright, Dale Bonn (2x), Tom Grossi, Mike Kaczor, Barb Peretti and "Marvelous" Marvin Hanson. Progressive Prize: Of \$125 was won by Angela Wright. Jackpot goes back to \$25.



The Third Annual  
Feast of San Gennaro Fundraiser!

**MAY 7th, 2016**  
**Doors open at 5pm**  
**\$40 per person**

Join us for an evening of gourmet Italian food, friends, and music in support of the San Gennaro Festival!!!

**Live Music Featuring**  
**Brian DiJulio and the Love Jacks!**  
**Bonus performance by Bob DeDea!**

Feast Location:  
Seattle Police Athletic Association Pavilion  
11030 E. Marginal Way, Tukwila, WA 98168 (Look for red white and green balloons on East Marginal)

email [info@sangennarofestivalseattle.org](mailto:info@sangennarofestivalseattle.org)  
for a link to purchase tickets online, or call 253-872-1900 x112

**[www.sangennarofestivalseattle.org](http://www.sangennarofestivalseattle.org)**

In addition to the regular raffle, we have the  
**\$5 special Raffle!! Prizes Include:**

- 1 week stay in Sulmona, Italy!
- Guided crab trip, scenic boat ride, and crab dinner in Blaine, WA!
- 1 night at the Quinault Beach Resort with \$50 restaurant credit!
  - Home cooked Italian dinner for 8 people!
  - 90 minute private performance by Tony La Stella!

## Health & Welfare

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

Longtime member **Lou Costello** passed away early in April. Our heartfelt sympathies go out to his wife Carol & his family.

**Fr. Gary Morelli** needs our prayers as he is dealing with the further spread of cancer and more treatment. If you wish to send him a card, his new address is Merrill Gardens, 14 Main Street S., #525, Kirkland, WA. 98033. His email address remains the same and is in the directory.

**Joseph Guinasso** (age 49) passed away in mid-April. Our sympathies to his Aunt & Italian Club member, Sally, his wife & all of their family.



**Tony La Stella** wrote - The "NW Italian Radio Show (West Coast Italian Radio Network) was thrilled to spend the evening with Tony Orlando. We interviewed him last month on our show and this month, on April 9th, we did a LIVE VIDEO INTERVIEW with him backstage at the Hard Rock Casino in Vancouver, BC; where he was performing. After attending his great concert performed for the Vancouver Italian Community, we all went to the Producer's restaurant (Federico's Supper Club) in the Italian District of Vancouver and had a wonderful dinner with Tony Orlando; compliments of Federico Fuoco." Sounds like a great time, pretty special.

After 32 years as a CPA and CFE (certified fraud examiner) and partner at Vine Dahlen PLLC in Lynnwood, **Dale Bonn** has retired. She hopes to do volunteer work assisting elders who are victims of fraud. Congratulations to Dale.

We wish her & husband **Joel Patience** wonderful years ahead enjoying good health and great adventures.

**Audrey Manzanares** had to say good bye to her loveable dog Lola Maxine. Daughter Marissa was able to come home for a few days so they could be together in sending her off to "doggie heaven."

Audrey is headed for Vegas for Mother's day to lay by the pool and read her magazines. We'll see her at the June meeting.

**Brenda Elliott** wrote to let us know that **Todd's** most recent CT scan showed no evidence of disease in his body. So, he continues the chemotherapy medication to keep any cancer cells from clustering. They were heading to Cannon Beach, with Lady Rose (their dog), to celebrate! What good news, our prayers are being heard!

Happy Mothers' Day on May 8th and Happy Memorial Day on the 30th.

## MARINERS 10TH ANNUAL ITALIAN HERITAGE NIGHT

Thursday, June 30th - 7:30PM

Seattle Mariners vs. Baltimore Orioles – Safeco Field

Tony La Stella Singing the National Anthem

<http://www.mariners.com/italian>



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

*By Martin Nigrelle*

As of April 27th no one has come forth. The Seafair deadline is May 6th so time is very short!

We are interested in hearing from young women interested in representing the Italian Club of Seattle & 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!

### 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 (**sponsored by the Italian Club of Seattle**).
- 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](mailto: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](#)



- 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 22<sup>nd</sup>

Tribute to Frank Sinatra Saturday, May 21<sup>st</sup>  
@ 8PM by **Tony La Stella and The Goombas**

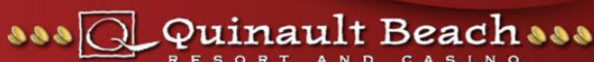
**3 DAY 2 NIGHT PACKAGE \$249 (TWO PERSONS)**  
Includes entry into all events & Special Discount Coupons for Food, Beverages, Italian Vendors & Gaming

### **DAY PASS SAT 21<sup>ST</sup> \$25**

Includes Sat Events, Special Discount Coupons for Food, Beverages, Italian Vendors & Gaming & Saturday Night Performance.

*Produced by La Stella Foundation partnering with NW Italian Radio Show and GLNW Sons of Italy.*

**FOR TICKETS GO TO**  
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**Portion of Proceeds will Honor & Benefit Families of Italian-American Veterans**

## 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 begins
- 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

## The Sparkling Stroll – Wine and Prosecco Walk

Il Punto! in collaboration with Country Village in Bothell organizes The Sparkling Stroll – Wine and prosecco walk. This is an appointment not to be missed!

Where: Country Village, 23718 Bothell Everett Highway, Bothell, WA 98021

When: Saturday May 7th

Come to enjoy great Italian wine and prosecco brands around the shops of the Country village. Vendors will also offer small appetizers to be served with the wine. Taste among over 20 select Italian wines and purchase TAX FREE your favorite bottles at Il Punto's wine store that night!

Tickets Required: \$17 member - \$20 non member online <http://thesparklingstroll2016.eventbrite.com>

or \$25 at the door while supplies last.

Ticket includes 10 tastings. More tastings available to purchase.



Must be 21 to purchase tickets. However this is a family friendly event! BYOG – bring your own glass.

## Bocce in the Sod Farm?

*By Martin Nigrelle*

The Sod Farm is located just beyond the left wall of the outfield in Safeco Field. It has a patch of sod big enough for two concurrent bocce games. 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. Rick Rizzs (Rizzoli) & Brad Adam have trounced our team two years running.



Come early to see the Bocce. You can watch from the area known as “the Pen,” the same area where Peroni beer will be on sale, an exclusive for our event. Those arriving early enough will be able to hear our own Tony LaStella sing the national anthem!

7:30pm (at the latest) Thursday, June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2016 the Mariners will be hosting the Baltimore Orioles. Tickets will be available at the Italian Club's May 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).

Visit the web site for extra seating including the lower priced 300 level: <http://www.mariners.com/italian>.

# give BIG



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FOUNDATION

Tuesday, May 3rd is GiveBig Day in Seattle and you can help support the Italian Festival at Seattle Center by making a donation between now and then. <https://givebig.seattlefoundation.org/npo/festa-italiana-inc>.

All donations will stretched thanks to funds from Seattle Foundation and other sponsors!



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## 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](mailto:denniscaldirola1@gmail.com)).

## 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

### May 2016



|       |  |
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| 5th   | Trustee Meeting                                      |
| 7th   | San Gennaro Feast                                    |
| 7th   | il Punto Wine Walk<br>Country Village, Bothell       |
| 12th  | IC General Meeting/<br>Dinner 6:30PM                 |
| 25th  | Input Deadline for June<br><i>il Ficcanaso</i>       |
| 20-22 | “Italy on the Beach, Quinault<br>Beach Resort Casino |

### August 2016



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| 21st  | All Italian Community Picnic<br>Royal Arch Park, Maple Valley |
| 25th  | Input Deadline for September<br><i>il Ficcanaso</i>           |
| 25-27 | Festa Italiana, Portland, OR                                  |
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### June 2016



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

### September 2016

|         |   |
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| 1st     | Trustee Meeting   |
| 7th     | Italian Day at Emerald Downs  |
| 8th     | IC General Meeting/<br>Dinner 6:30PM  |
| 9-11    | San Gennaro Festival<br>Georgetown  |
| 10th    | Annual Mass in Italian and<br>Children’s Procession at Mt.<br>Virgin Church, 6:30PM |
| TBD     | Italian Club Golf Tourney   |
| 16th    | Festa Italian Luncheon<br>Sorrento Hotel  |
| 23rd    | Giada Valenti Concert<br>Festa Italiana   |
| 24 & 25 | 29th Annual Italian Festival<br>Seattle Center                                      |
| 28th    | Input Deadline for October<br><i>il Ficcanaso</i>                                   |

## Future Meetings

It was requested from a club member that the board take suggestions concerning where our meetings will be held next year. Please call me if they want to suggest or comment.

**Barbara Galluccio  
(206-275-4688)**

### July 2016



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

### October 2016



|       |   |
|-------|---|
|       | No Trustee meeting this month                         |
| 13th  | IC General Meeting/<br>Dinner 6:30PM                  |
| 8 & 9 | Italian Festival, Reno, NV                            |
| 16th  | Seattle Fedele “John Croce”<br>Homemade Wine Festival |
| 25th  | Input Deadline for November<br><i>il Ficcanaso</i>    |
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### The NW Italian Radio Show

KKNW 1150AM Seattle (North Sound)

KLAY 1180AM Tacoma (South Sound)

Every Monday 3-5PM  
Simulcast & Past Programs at:

[www.1150kknw.com](http://www.1150kknw.com)



Co-Host  
Tony La Stella



David Madrid, Host



Co-Host  
Angela Mascio

Celebrating

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Special Guests ~ Music ~ Food & Vino ~ Italian "Phrase of the Day"

**Italian Community Picnic  
August 21st  
Royal Arch Park  
Maple Valley WA**

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