



# il Ficcanaso

OFFICIAL BULLETIN OF THE ITALIAN CLUB  
ESTABLISHED APRIL 26TH 1920

General Meeting,  
Dinner – Thursday,  
November 10th, 2016

6:30 pm

St. Patrick's  
Parish Hall



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## Message from the President

This month I would like to thank Andrea Petrone, Dennis Caldirola and the other volunteers for all the efforts they put into making the children's Halloween Party a great success. (See pictures on page 2 of this *il Ficcanaso*.) The kids had fun showing off their costumes and participating in the variety of activities. The decorations were great and there were some very creative food offerings. Members with young children should definitely put this event on their next year's calendar.

The club had the Past President's Luncheon at Il Fornaio again this year and, of course, it was wonderful. I want to thank Audrey Manzanares for again chairing this event. This is the one chance for the club to say thanks for the time and dedication past presidents have contributed on behalf of the club.

We have a new Sargent-at-Arms in Michael Troiani. I would like to thank Michael for agreeing to accept the responsibility required of a Sargent-at-Arms. The Sargent-at-Arms is required to run the raffle for each general meeting, delivering the beverages & cups to each general meeting, ensuring the flags and microphone are set up as well as procuring beverages and raffle prizes. This is a great responsibility and I know Michael is more than qualified to handle all that is required of him. THANKS, MICHAEL.

Please make an effort to attend the November meeting. Nominations for officers and board members will be accepted from the floor. Nominations were postponed due to the fact that we only had 35 people in attendance at our last meeting. So please make an effort to attend and make your input heard.

Please feel free to contact me directly by phone: (206) 232-7880 or e-mail: [Dianakaczor@hotmail.com](mailto:Dianakaczor@hotmail.com).

Take some time from your busy schedules to enjoy your family and friends this Thanksgiving, and for those who will be traveling this holiday, safe journeys to you too! Happy Thanksgiving!!

Buona Fortuna!

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

## Kids' Halloween Party

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

Bylaws.....**Barbara Peretti**

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

Family Christmas Party..... TBD

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

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

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

Halloween Party.....**Andrea Petrone**

Health.....**Gemma Thielges**

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

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

New Membership.....**Audrey Manzanares**

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

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

Scholarship .....**Linda Madrid**



(Top Left)  
Veronika Smith-Archiapatti, Giada Caldirola, Andrea Petrone

(Top Right)  
Pumpkin Bowling:  
Giada Caldirola, Michael Montgue-Driano, GiOvanni Driano

(Center): Michael Montgue-Driano, Giovanni Driano, Giada Caldirola, Torbin and Gryphon McBride

(Bottom) Food

## New Members

*By Audrey Manzanares*

At the November General meeting we will be voting on the application for membership for **Scott Fitzgerald** and **Joe Picciano**. (Both Scott and Joe were at the October meeting). Scott volunteered at Festa and Joe is a member of Seattle Fedele Lodge and is currently in the Epidemiology department at the UW.

We also received applications for **Carmen Sepic** (Joan & Josie Razore's daughter), **Carol Colagrossi Liebert** and her son **Nick Colagrossi**, currently of Phoenix, AZ. Their family is from San Marco La Catola. Carmen and the Colagrossi's are sponsored by Gemma & Jerome Thielges.

Please take a moment to introduce yourselves to our new members and welcome them to the club.

Those of you who have spouses & children who have not joined the club are encouraged to bring them to a General meeting to meet some of the other club members. The cost of the dinner and drinks is covered by the club for first-time guests. Anyone interested in membership to the club should be referred to the application form on our web site: [www.italianclubofseattle.com](http://www.italianclubofseattle.com) and click on "Application."

## Health & Welfare

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

**Bill Picchena** left on October 20th to spend a week in Florida. He and his daughter Jacque along with her husband Bill Bonnell were going to North Miami where their son Roy is a junior at Johnson and Wales University and where they would be participating in the family weekend events.

**Estelle Di Julio** will be 105 on November 10th. I would imagine she's our oldest Club member, now and possibly ever. I'm sure she'd enjoy a greeting. Her address is: 9124 - NE 152nd Pl. Kenmore, WA 98028.

This from **Audrey Manzanares** - "I went to Festa Italiana in Reno and had the best time. When I got back I hosted the Columbus Day Dinner at Angelo's. This last week I took a 2 day class and got my designation as a Senior Real Estate Specialist. Which was the last piece in my puzzle to get the Accredited Buyers Representative designation also. I loved learning how to help my friends' transition in the different stages of their life with their Real Estate needs!! I'm going back to visit Marissa for Thanksgiving and I can't wait. We're both counting the days!" I hope Mama Audrey and daughter Marissa have a great time.

Pretty limited news to share. Thank you to those who contributed. Would enjoy hearing from more of you. How are many of our members who used to attend? It would be nice to see you at St. Patrick's.

Hoping everyone has a very Happy Thanksgiving. Enjoy time with family and friends. So much to be thankful for. Praying the Lord continues to shower each of us, our loved ones, our country with many blessings.

## Nominations of Officers for the Year of 2017

*By Dorothy Miori Whitney*

At our meeting on the 10th of November we will hold our nominations for our 2017 officers.

All positions are open except for the two returning Trustees who will be completing their second year: Tom Grossi and Dan Pacetti.

Members will vote on the slate of officers at the December meeting.

## Minutes - General Meeting, October 13, 2016

Meeting held at the St. Patrick's School Hall.

The meeting was called to order by President Kaczor at 7:38 PM. There were 32 members plus four guests in attendance for a total of 36. All officers and Board members were present except Audrey Manzanares.

Dennis read the minutes of the last Board Meeting.

Joel Patience moved we waive the reading of the minutes of the last General Meeting; seconded by Marty Nigrelle. Motion carried. The correspondence was read. For the remainder of the year, Audrey Manzanares will fill the office of VP and Michael Troiani, the office of Sergeant-of-Arms

**Secretary's Report:** With some new applications coming in, we are currently up to 198 members in good standing. Guests Joe Picciano and Scott Fitzpatrick also announced their willingness to join the Club.

**Membership:** There was one new application to be voted on: Since Sue Ramaglia was present, Linda Jacobin made a motion that we waive the requirement that she leave the room during the voting. Seconded by Joel Patience; motion carried. Sue was subsequently voted into the Club.

**Health & Welfare:** Longtime member Estelle DiJulio will turn 105 this November 10th.

**Treasurer's Report:** Joe gave the financial report. Total: \$254,115 in Vanguard Funds with another \$2,200 in the checking account.

**Nominations for 2017:** Dot Whitney reported the committee is working on them but no announcements yet.

**Casa Italiana:** President Marty Nigrelle announced that there are no major changes but some tweaks are being made to the budget.

**Festa Sausage Booth:** Tom Grossi said that Dan Pacetti helped out tremendously on Sunday but that the booth suffered from a lack of volunteers all weekend.

**Halloween Party:** Dennis reported that it would be here at St. Pat's, 11 AM, Saturday, October 29th. It looks like a big turnout.

**Past Presidents Luncheon:** Chair Audrey announced it would be at 11:30 AM, Wednesday, November 2nd at il Fornaio. \$40 per person and vitello will be served.

**Children's Christmas Party:** Dennis has been in communication with Seattle Fidele Lodge of the Sons of Italy and they have invited us to join them at St. John's on Saturday, December 10th.

**Adults Christmas Party:** Has now been set for Sunday, December 18th at Mercer Island Community Center in Burbank Park.

**Drawings:** were conducted by new Sergeant-at-Arms Michael Troiani.

**The Birthday Winner:** For October, it was Francis Amadeo,

**Spirits and Coffee Cards:** were won by Dick Whitney, Francis Amadeo, Velva Saltarelli (2x), Tom Gtossi (2x), Dan Pacetti, Marvin Hansen (2x), Linda Jacobin, Joe Picciano, Nick Grossi, Gemma Thielges and Diana Dent.

**Progressive Prize:** Of \$100 was won by Joel Patience who also won in September 2015. Jackpot now goes back to \$25.

Motion to adjourn made by Ron Roletto, seconded by Michael Troiani. Passed.

Meeting adjourned at 8:11 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Dennis Caldirola,

Recording Secretary



## Christmas Parties!

**By Audrey Manzaneres**

The Italian Club's Adult Christmas Party will be held Sunday, December 18th at the Mercer Island Community Center (8236 SE 24th St, Mercer Island) 6:00-9:00 PM. Danny Quintero will be our live entertainment. More details will be coming next month.

Also, the Children's Christmas party will be at St. John's Parish Hall on the morning of December 10. Contact Andrea Petrone (425-774-6976 or [ciaoitalia817@gmail.com](mailto:ciaoitalia817@gmail.com)). Andrea will buy and wrap the presents after getting the pertinent info. Parents must RSVP by 6 PM, Thursday, December 2nd and if they belong to both the Italian Club and Sons of Italy, please register with only ONE club.

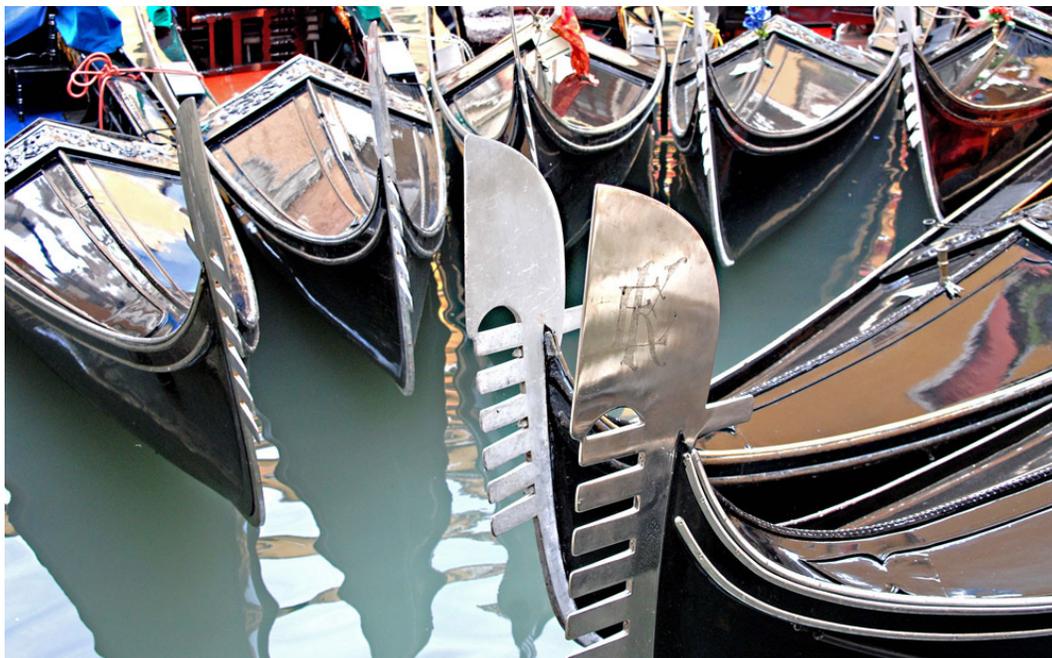
## WINNERS

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## Seattle Festa Italia 2016 Le Arti Winners

*Bruce Johnson - 1st place, Gondolas (above)*  
*Kristina Sellers - 2nd place, Eternal City (left)*  
*Eileen Thompson - 3rd place, painting of Venice*  
*(below)*



## November 2016



2nd	Past Presidents Luncheon 11:30 AM, il Fornaio
3rd	Trustee Meeting
10th	IC General Meeting/ Dinner 6:30PM
24th	Thanksgiving
25th	Input Deadline for December <i>il Ficcanaso</i>

## December 2015



	No Trustee meeting this month
8th	IC General Meeting/ Dinner 6:30PM
10th	Family Christmas Party
18th	Adult Christmas Party
24th	Input Deadline for January <i>il Ficcanaso</i>
25th	Christmas Day

## January 2016



1st	New Year's Day
5th	Trustee Meeting
12th	IC General Meeting/ Dinner 6:30PM
25th	Input Deadline for February <i>il Ficcanaso</i>

## General Meeting, Dinner – Thursday, November 10th, 2016 6:30 pm St. Patrick's Parish Hall

## February 2016



	No Trustee meeting this month
9th	IC General Meeting/ Dinner 6:30PM
TBD	Crab Dinner - St. Alphonsus
14th	Valentine's Day
25th	Input Deadline for March <i>il Ficcanaso</i>

## March 2017

2nd	Trustee Meeting
16th	IC General Meeting/ Dinner 6:30PM
25th	Input Deadline for April <i>il Ficcanaso</i>

## April 2017



	No Trustee meeting this month
13th	IC General Meeting/ Dinner 6:30PM
25th	Input Deadline for May <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

## May 2017



4th	Trustee Meeting
TBD	San Gennaro Feast
11th	IC General Meeting/ Dinner 6:30PM
25th	Input Deadline for June <i>il Ficcanaso</i>

## On-Line *il Ficcanaso*

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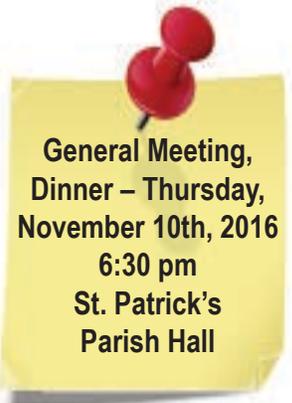
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