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General Meeting,
Dinner – Thursday,
April 13th, 2017

6:30 pm
St. Patrick's
Parish Hall



*Buona Pasqua -
Happy Easter*

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Hardball in the Sod Farm

By Martin Nigrelle

Come to Safeco Field early to see Bocce played in the outfield. Enjoy watching Rick Rizzs & Brad Adam on the big screen take on the winners of the bocce tourney. Rick & Brad have been the champs for over three years now. It is high time the community re-take the championship. Are you up for the challenge?

The 11th annual Mariners Italian Heritage Night is Wednesday, June 21st, 2017. At 7:10pm the Mariners will be hosting the Detroit Tigers.

The giveaway item this year will be a flag. Imagine the big screen filled with a shot of 500-1000 of us all waving flags in support of our Italian Heritage!!

For tickets to sit with the Italian Club friends & family, see Martin Nigrelle at the General meeting.

Tickets may also be purchased through the Mariners web site: <http://mariners.com/italian>.



Message from the President

Ciao, Amici della Famiglia!

Spring is here and I couldn't be happier. I just wish the sun would stay out longer than one day at a time!

Mark your calendar for May 6, the Annual San Gennaro Feast!! I would love to have a large turnout from our club to support this event. Aaron Caruso will be the headliner and he puts on a great show! Please contact me if you are interested in tickets.

Mariner's season has started!! Go M's! Don't forget the 11th Annual Italian Heritage Night will be Wednesday, June 21! It's always a fun night with our Italian Community. 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 if you would enjoy participating in the Bocce competition, get your team together and let Marty know that too!!

Please remember to introduce yourselves to new member and guests at our meetings. We always want them to feel welcome!

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.

Wishing everyone a Happy and Blessed Easter.

As always, please do not hesitate to contact me directly with any general concerns or comments by phone: (206) 779-7325 or e-mail: amanzanares@live.com.

Con amore ed affetto.

Audrey Manzanares

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Bylaws..... TBD

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

Family Christmas Party..... TBD

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Health & Welfare..... **Gemma Thielges**

Luncheons **Audrey Manzanares**

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

New Membership TBD

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

Picnic **Ron Roletto**

Scholarship **Anna Popovich**

Secretary's Report

By Dennis Caldirola

THIS IS YOUR LAST *IL FICCANASO*! Your Italian Club dues for this year are due by April 15, 2017. At that point, as per the bylaws, anyone still in arrears will be dropped from the mailing list and the email database.

At present, the Italian Club of Seattle has a total of 205 members. As of March 23rd, only 180 have paid their dues leaving 25 who have not yet responded. If you have friends or family members you think are delinquent, now would be the time to call them and encourage them to stay in our great organization.

If you plan to attend the April meeting, you can save yourself and the Club 49¢ by paying your dues in person and having your membership card issued on the spot. This will be your last chance!

2017 Crab Feed Results

INCOME:

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|----------------------|-----------|-----------------|
| 147 tickets sold | \$ | 7,350.00 |
| Raffle Income | | 1,252.00 |
| Leftover crab | | 191.00 |
| Total Income: | \$ | 8,793.00 |

EXPENSES:

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|------------------------|-----------|-----------------|
| Crab | \$ | 2,953.37 |
| TV (Raffle) | | 197.27 |
| Beer, Wine, soda | | 424.17 |
| Supplies (Anna) | | 199.76 |
| License | | 11.00 |
| Supplies (Ron) | | 232.57 |
| Produce | | 78.48 |
| Food (Monty) | | 395.00 |
| Gas | | 38.98 |
| St. Al's (Rent) | | 1,100.00 |
| Kitchen Help | | 125.00 |
| Total Expenses: | \$ | 5,755.60 |
| Net Profit: | \$ | 3,037.40 |



WINNERS

Drawings were conducted by Michael Troiani, Sergeant-at-Arms.

Birthday Winners: As the only March "Birthday Boys" in attendance, Joe Galluccio and Dennis shared the \$10 prize.

Spirits, Coffee Cards and Dinners were won by: Dale Bonn, Colleen Flowers, Paul Pioli (2x), Anna Popovich, Linda Jacobin (2x), Audrey Manzanares, Dennis Caldirola, Deanna Dent, Nick Grossi, Tom Grossi, Jole Patience, Scott Fitzpatrick, Monte Marchetti and Bill Picchena.

Progressive Prize of \$125 was won by Bill "Tonight Must be My Night" Picchena. Jackpot now goes back to \$25.

Health & Welfare

by Gemma Di Julio Thielges and Assistant Angela Di Julio Wright

Our sympathies to **Joe Galluccio** and family on the recent death of his mother, Marian. She was 90 years old and had been in pretty good health. But in less than a week she went from sudden pain to hospice and then on to her heavenly reward. Joe & his sister were able to be with her the last two days of her life. She had been living in Florida but Joe attended her funeral at St. Rocco's Church in Glen Cove, N.Y. It is the church where the whole family was baptized and married. **Barbara Galluccio** had to have foot surgery in February and, because of having to be home to recover, she was unable to accompany Joe to his mother's funeral in N.Y. but did make it to the March meeting wearing a boot.

Linda L. Jacobin's brother, Marc Jordan, passed away peacefully after a lengthy illness March 7th. Marc is survived by his parents, Bob & Emily Jordan and another sister, Vicki Jordan. Also on March 7th, **Joe Jacobin** underwent successful cataract surgery on one eye with the second to be done in April. And finally, on March 6th, Joe's great-niece gave birth to baby Trevor, 6 lb. 7 oz. We send our condolences to Linda's family regarding Marc, our prayers of thanks for Joe's successful surgery and prayers that the next one will go as well, and our congratulations on the safe arrival of baby Trevor. Pretty amazing that Trevor was entering this world about the time Marc was leaving this life. Such a sweet little face.

Judy Seth is still recovering from her foot surgery. She was not at the March meeting as she is still in pain. We're praying for you Judy; you too Barbara.

Joan Di Julio died on Tuesday, March 28th. Her funeral will be at St. Monica's Catholic Church on Mercer Island at 11 a.m on Wednesday, April 5th; rosary same location on Tuesday (see obituary on Friday for further details). Joan is the mother of member **Brian Di Julio's** and grandmother to members **Brian & Kelly Woodward** and **Brad & Katie Di Julio**. Her husband Jim just passed away on January 7th. Members **Dolores De Vitis**, **Sister Mary Di Julio**, **Angela Wright** & **Gemma Thielges** are all Jim's sisters, Joan's sisters-in-law.

Diana Kaczor said **Mike** is in care in West Seattle at Park West Care Center and doing o.k. He knows people and seems to enjoy visitors so feel free to go see him if you have a chance.

Requesting prayers for Jack Di Julio, son of our long-time 105 yr. old member **Estelle Di Julio**. Jack is dealing with serious multiple health issues.



Amadeo & Frances Rossi reported that twelve members of the Italian Club attended a concert with Zuccherò at the Neptune Theater in the University District on Tuesday 21 March 2017. The concert was a part of Zuccherò's "Black Cat World Tour 2017" which is his first tour of the United States. Zuccherò is one of the top three singers in Italy along with Vasco Rossi and Eros Ramazzotti. The evening started with anti-pasti and drinks at the Ristorante Doria on Roosevelt Way (photo at left). The concert was standing room only. Zuccherò played a combination of soul, blues, and rock and roll from his new and past albums. He played for a solid two hours to a very enthusiastic crowd. Following the concert Frances met a group of Italians that came from Italy for the concert.

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Health & Welfare (continued)

Linda Madrid is happy to be free of the wheel chair and the walker she's had to use since her recent foot surgery on January 17th. That was her 5th surgery in the past three years! Now, with the help of her cane, she's working on improving her balance and re-learning to walk. She is going to Laguna Niguel, CA, at the end of April to attend a nephew's confirmation. And she is hoping to be dancing at San Gennaro. We look forward to seeing her at our April or at least the May meeting.



(Above) NW Italian Radio (WCIR) backstage with Zuccherò on March 21st at the Neptune Theater in Seattle. (left to right): Tony La Stella (Co-Host), David Madrid (Host), Assunta Napoleone (Contest Winner), Zuccherò, and Marzia Clyons (WCIR Italian Reporter).

Bill Picchena was in Las Vegas over the weekend of March 19th with his daughter, son-in-law and two grandchildren. They attended March Madness, the college Basketball Playoffs, and had a great time. Hopiethey didn't lose too much playing the slots. Big news in his family is that granddaughter Jillian is getting married in June. She and fiancé Grant are 26 and met while both were working on the Disney Cruise Ships. We wish them well.

Buona Pasqua - Happy Easter.

Le Arti della Festa Italiana

2017



Art Show of Works About Italy

SEPTEMBER 23 - 24 2017

Just some of the 2016 artists are shown in this announcement



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2017 will be our 30th!

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Bruce Johnson

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?

The call for artists includes creators of original two and three dimensional art. We welcome inquiries and suggestions.

Festa Italiana Seattle is a 501(c)(3) can accept donor restricted contributions for Le Arti. 2017 is the fifth year for the Le Arti project.



Elena Balekha

All art is required to be for sale with a portion of each sale going to benefit the non profit Festa Italiana Seattle.

Le Arti is a promotion of Italian culture through art and contemporary artists. It invokes the excitement of travel to Italy and interest in Italian arts and heritage.

Information about the event and application to submit art entries can be found at:

<http://www.festaseattle.com/art-photography.htm>



Eileen Thompson

Parties interested in sponsorship can contact Joel Patience, Festa Board Member and Event Curator:

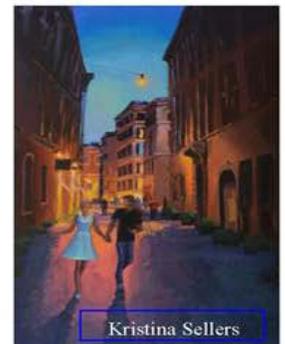
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You can also visit our web site for more information about sponsorship in Festa Italiana Seattle, review our other great events, enter your art in juried art show and get tickets for special events.

www.FestaSeattle.com

Ci Vediamo!



Kristina Sellers

2017-18 Scholarship – Application Form is Available

By Martin Nigrelle on behalf of Anna Popovich, Scholarship Chair

The Italian Club of Seattle is awarding up to three individual \$500.00 scholarships. The scholarships for the 2017-2018 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:

- April 2017 – Application submission window opens
- May 2017 – Application submission window closes, application verification
- June 2017 – Award Recipients determined, all applicants notified of their status
- September 2017 – Award Recipients published in the *il Ficcanaso* and presented at the General Meeting
- October 2017 – 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 2017-2018 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 2017 and no later than May 10th 2017.**
7. Applications that are late, incomplete, or missing a transcript will not be considered.

2017/2018 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 2017/2018 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 (2016-2017 school year).
2. Letter detailing the applicant's participation in extra-curricular activities & community service

Applications Packets are to be sent to: **Italian Club of Seattle - Scholarship**
c/o Anna Popovich
P.O. Box 9549
Seattle, WA 98109-0549

April 2017



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

May 2017



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

June 2017



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| | No Trustee meeting this month |
| 8th | IC General Meeting/ Dinner 6:30PM |
| 9-10 | "Italy on the Beach," Quinault Beach Casino, Ocean Shores |
| 21st | Italian Heritage Night Seattle Mariners vs. Detroit Tigers |
| | No July <i>il Ficcanaso</i> . No inputs. |

July 2017



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| | No Trustee meeting this month |
| 4th | Independence Day |
| | No August <i>il Ficcanaso</i> . No inputs. |
| 9-11 | Italy on the Beach, Quinault Beach Casino, Ocean Shores, WA, www.quinaultbeachresort.com/job |

**General Meeting,
Dinner – Thursday,
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St. Patrick's Parish Hall**

August 2017



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| 20th | All Italian Community Picnic Royal Arch Park, Maple Valley |
| 24th | ICoS Golf Tournament Echo Falls |
| 24-26 | Festa Italiana, Portland, OR |
| 25th | Input Deadline for September <i>il Ficcanaso</i> |

September 2017



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| 7th | Trustee Meeting |
| TBD | Italian Day at the Races Emerald Downs |
| 8-10 | San Gennaro Festival Georgetown |
| 14th | IC General Meeting/ Dinner 6:30PM |
| 15th | Festa Italia Luncheon Seattle Yacht Club |
| 16th | Festa Mass Mt. Virgin Church, 6:30PM |
| 22nd | Taste of Italy, Seattle Center |
| 23 & 24 | Festa Italiana, 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

On-Line *il Ficcanaso*

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