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# il Ficcanaso

OFFICIAL BULLETIN OF THE ITALIAN CLUB  
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**General Meeting,  
Dinner – Thursday,  
November 9th, 2017**

**6:30 pm  
St. Patrick's  
Parish Hall**



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## November Meeting Dinner

Members of the Italian Club and the Westside Club are invited to a Holiday Dinner Meeting on the 2nd Thursday of November, the 9th. There is no charge for members of the Westside Club who are not also members of the Italian Club. Dinner will be prepared by chef extraordinaire Douglas Chiechi.

Hors d'oeuvres at 6:00

Dinner at 6:30

The menu will be:

Hors d'oeuvres: salami and cheese

Dinner: Italian chopped green salad

Pesto pasta (homemade)

Italian cut green beans

Roasted Italian porkketta

Rolls

Cake and coffee

## Message from the President

*Ciao Amici di Famiglia,*

Happy Thanksgiving! I am so thankful for ALL of you!!

Our Past Presidents Dinner will be held on Monday, December 11th, at Mama Melina's. Please be sure to RSVP to Anna Popovich if you are planning on attending. She's done a great job planning this event and I appreciate her willingness to chair it! It is an opportunity for the club to say thank you for the time and dedication of past presidents that have contributed on behalf of our club.

Nominations for officers and board members will be accepted from the floor at the November meeting. Please consider giving your time to the club and contact Dorothy Whitney if you are interested in running for a position on the board.

Don't forget the Adult Christmas Party with Westside Italian Civic Club will be held Sunday, December 3rd, at the Rainier Golf and Country Club. Danny Quintero will be performing. Tickets are \$50 per person and available thru me. You will not be able to buy tickets at the door, so make sure to get me your reservations! (See page 6 for more information.) Also the Children's Christmas Party with Seattle Fedele will be held Saturday, December 16th, at St. Johns. As always I am available by phone or email (206-779-7325/[amanzanares@live.com](mailto:amanzanares@live.com)).

Enjoy your family and friends this Thanksgiving, and for those who will be traveling this holiday, safe journeys to you too! Buona Fortuna!

*Con amore ed affetto,*

**Audrey Manzanares**

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### Committee Chairs

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

Bylaws..... **TBD**

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

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

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

New Membership ..... **Anna Popovich**

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

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

Scholarship ..... **Anna Popovich**

## Festa Italiana Volunteers Appreciation Dinner

*By Joanne Spino Marchese  
President, Festa Italiana*

In appreciation to all the volunteers who gave of their time to help at Festa Italiana 2017 you are invited to the Festa Italiana Volunteers Appreciation Dinner:

Monday, November 13, 2017 – Doors Open at 5:30 PM  
- Dinner at 6:00 PM.

Sacred Heart Parish Hall (across the street from Seattle Center), Downstairs Activity Center, 205 Second Ave. N, Seattle, WA 98109.

Admission is free, there are lots of Italian beverages to consume and the Award for "New Volunteer" will be given out. Free parking as well.

The dinner menu is:

Light appetizers: Creamy Sun Dried Tomato and Parmesan Chicken with pasta

Caesar salad with shrimp

Bread and butter

Pumpkin Cheesecake Brownies

Wine and Beer, Water, Soda, Coffee

PLEASE RSVP to me at [jo.dolce@comcast.net](mailto:jo.dolce@comcast.net) or contact me if any questions at my phone: 206-940-2861.

Thanks so much.

## 2018 Crab Feed

*By Anna Popovich*

Save the date for the annual crab feed: February 17, 2018 at St. Alphonsus. More details and reservations in the December *il Ficcanaso*.



## Health & Welfare

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

**Dolores & Quinto De Vitis** have moved into Brookdale Senior Residence in Kirkland. They seem to be settling in and enjoying the community there. Dolores has already won one of their raffles! We wish them well.

**Velva Saltarelli** shared that she celebrated her 90th birthday with family & friends on August 27th at the Nyle Golf & Country Club. Orlie's niece and great niece sang while great nephew and great-great nephew played their guitars. Her life photos were played on a screen with music. She and her walker marched around the room to the song "When the Saints Come Marching In" – that was after she'd had a drink! Ninety-eight guests went home happy.

**Angela & Bill Wright** spent a week in Port Townsend. They relaxed and also had a very nice meal at Lanza's restaurant over there.

**Rosa Facciuto** celebrated her 99th birthday in July. She drove herself to the October meeting. She is in demand at the Brookdale residence in West Seattle, where she lives, partly because she's one of the few people that live there who have a car and can drive. We wish both of these spunky ladies many more healthy years of fun times doing things for others. They are a real example to the rest of us.

Congratulations and Best Wishes to Trina Marchetti & Justin Wood who were married on October 21st. Trina is the daughter of **Monte & Margaret Marchetti** who reported that they all enjoyed a great celebration & reception at the Lake Wilderness Lodge.

**Phyllis & Bruce Biesold** reported that they had a great end of summer trip starting in Atlanta to visit Grandson Gill who is studying for his doctorate at Georgia Tech. Then on to Wake Forest University to see granddaughter Erinn who is a junior studying premed. From there they went to grandson Casey, a senior at University of Virginia. Then to a quick visit to the Smithsonian Museum of Flight on the way to the airport. What a great trip! Sounds like they packed in visits with as many family members as possible – what a well-planned and worthwhile get-away.

Trent is taking **Audrey Manzanares** to the UW vs. Stanford game November 10th and then she gets to go to LA for Thanksgiving to see Marissa!!! Her response to all this is: YIPPP-PEEEEE! I'm sure Audrey will enjoy it all since she's just an upbeat kind of person and it all sounds like fun. Enjoy, Audrey.

**Linda Madrid** & husband **Don Gulden** spent two weeks in Hawaii, the majority of it in Maui and then the last four days they visited family in Honolulu. She said it was very, very relaxing and they had a wonderful time just taking it easy. Now Linda is facing another surgery, this time a knee replacement scheduled for November 17th. Linda seems to have had more than her share of surgeries over the past few years. But she is pretty amazing. Her recovery is remarkable and we hope this one will go as well as the last several. Her positive attitude and all the prayers on her behalf seem to have gotten her through successfully so let's put her back on our prayer list.

That's it for this month. Happy Thanksgiving – so much to be thankful for.

## Piazza Perugia Dedication

*By Joel Patience*

We were pleased to be part of the Piazza Perugia dedication as part of the Seattle Perugia Sister City Association October 14. This has been the culmination of some eight years of work and the event was hosted by the Seattle Perugia Sister City Association (SPSSA), The City of Seattle, Cafe` Umbria and the Umbragroup Inc., the City of Perugia, Italy and the Deruta Company of the Moretti family.

One can see from the photos of the Piazza Perugia the beautiful intricate hand painted tile work done by Deruta.

This company is still owned operated by the Moretti family; having been founded three generations ago.

Michele Fioroni represented the City of Perugia and its Economic Development Council. The hospitably committee of the SPCCA chaired by Jerold Smith, enjoyed making sure they were at the right place at the right time during their one week stay. Events to show our community included the Chihuly Glass Museum, a presentation at the U of W by Giorgio Moretti, a Boeing Everett tour, a walking tour of Pioneer Square area and an American BBQ for the Italians. The Honorable Franco Tesorieri was sighted at many of the events.



The dedication was well attended with about seventy people gathered on a crisp sunny autumn morning. Presentations were by Mike James, Leslie Keller SPSSA President, Giorgio Moretti, and Michele Fioroni, with an event blessing by the Duwamish tribe. It was perhaps one of the most civil events that society has offered in recent memory.

We would like to invite everyone to visit this new park. It is located at the SE corner of East Harrison and MLK East.

*Joel Patience is a watercolor artist and independent writer. His inspirations are from travels with his wife Dale Bonn.*



## WINNERS

October Birthday drawing winner: Sharon Pioli.

Raffle Winners: Deana Dent, Cathy Lembo, Dot Whitney, Ron Roletto, Diana Kaczor(2), Martin Nigrelle (3), Paul Pioli (3), Jerome Thielges (3), Dick Whitney, Katheryn Langenegger, Anna Popovich

Attendance Prize: Rita Cella, who was not present. Jackpot now goes up to \$150, a VERY good reason to come to the November meeting!



From Frances & Amadeo Rossi, "A leisurely stroll in mid-September along the Tiber River in Roma."

## Italian Club Elections

*by Dorothy I. Miori Whitney*

The Nominating Committee met the last week of September 2017. 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 nominations for 2018 Officers:

President: Open  
Vice President: Open  
Secretary: DENNIS CALDIROLA  
Treasurer: JOSEPH GALLUCCIO

Trustees: Returning for their second year of service:

BARBARA GALLUCCIO  
RON ROLETTO  
MARTIN NIGRELLE

Past President: AUDREY MANZANARES

The positions of President and Vice President and two Trustees are open. Nominations from the floor will be open at the November Meeting

## 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 ([Dennis@FestaSeattle.com](mailto:Dennis@FestaSeattle.com)).

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## West Side Italian Civic Club

AND

## ITALIAN CLUB OF SEATTLE'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

Sunday, December 3, 2017

6 pm Appetizers; 7 pm Dinner

Live music by Danny Quintero. Raffle prizes.

Rainier Golf and Country Club in Conjunction with WSICC

11133 Des Moines Memorial Drive, Seattle 98168

\$50 per person. Purchase at club meetings in November or by contacting  
Audrey Manzanares 206-779-7325 or [amanzanares@live.com](mailto:amanzanares@live.com)

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### WSICC and Italian Club of Seattle's Christmas Party Ticket Reservation Form

First and last name (Please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Number of reservations at \$50 each: \_\_\_\_\_ (10 people/table) Names:


Please make out your check to "WSICC" or "Italian Club of Seattle". Give this form with your payment to either Michael Bailey at WSICC or Audrey Manzanares at Italian Club of Seattle. For reservation tracking and seating plans, contact Audrey ([amanzanares@live.com](mailto:amanzanares@live.com)) or 206-779-7325.



## ICoS Calendar

### November 2017

- 2nd Trustee Meeting  
9th ICoS General Meeting/Dinner  
6:30PM  
13th Festa Italiana Volunteers  
Appreciation Dinner, Sacred  
Heart Parish Hall  
23rd Thanksgiving  
25th Input Deadline for December  
*il Ficcanaso*

### December 2017

- No Trustee meeting this month  
3rd Adult Christmas Party at Rainier  
Golf & Country Club in onjunction  
with WSICC  
11th Past Presidents Luncheon &  
Board Appreciation dinner  
(combined) at Mamma Melina's  
14th ICoS General Meeting/Dinner  
6:30PM  
16th Children's Christmas Party  
combined with Seattle Fedele SOI  
at St. John's Parish Hall  
25th Christmas Day  
26th Input Deadline for January  
*il Ficcanaso*

### January 2018

- 1st New Year's Day  
4th Trustee's Meeting  
11th ICoS General Meeting/Dinner  
6:30PM  
25th Input Deadline for February  
*il Ficcanaso*

### February 2018

- No Trustee meeting this month  
8th ICoS General Meeting/Dinner  
6:30PM  
14th Valentine's Day

### February (Cont'd)

- 17th Crab Dinner, St. Alphonsus  
25th Input Deadline for February  
*il Ficcanaso*

### March 2018

- 1st Trustee's Meeting  
8th ICoS General Meeting/Dinner  
6:30PM  
25th Input Deadline for February  
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### April 2018

- No Trustee meeting this month  
12th ICoS General Meeting/Dinner  
6:30PM  
25th Input Deadline for February  
*il Ficcanaso*

### May 2018

- 3rd Trustee's Meeting  
10th ICoS General Meeting/Dinner  
6:30PM  
25th Input Deadline for February  
*il Ficcanaso*

### June 2018

- No Trustee Meeting this month  
14th ICoS General Meeting/Dinner  
6:30PM  
25th Input Deadline for February  
*il Ficcanaso*

### July 2018

- No Trustee Meeting this month  
4th Independence Day  
No *il Ficcanaso* this month

### August 2018

- No Trustee Meeting this month  
TBD All Italian Community Picnic  
Royal Arch Park, Maple Valley  
No *il Ficcanaso* this month

**General Meeting & Dinner**  
**Thursday,**  
**November 9th, 2017**  
**6:30 pm**  
**St. Patrick's Parish Hall**

## 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

**Please send ICoS  
Calendar additions or  
updates by the 25th of the  
prior month of publication  
to Joe Jacobin  
(joejacobin@gmail.com or  
to 4822 S. Juneau Street,  
Seattle, WA 98118-2848).  
Thank you.**



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