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General Meeting,
Dinner – Thursday,
October 12th, 2017

6:30 pm
St. Patrick's
Parish Hall



Columbus Day Dinner • October 9, 2017
Frankie's B-Town Bistro (see page 6)

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Festa Italiana Wrap-up

By Dennis Caldirola

The 30th Annual Italian Festival at Seattle Center was a huge success this year, breaking records all around.

Festa Italiana would like to thank all of the volunteers for their many hours of hard work, especially the members of the Italian Club of Seattle and their friends and family members who labored in the Italian Sausage Booth, the Italian Club Booth and the Festa Information Booth. Good job, everybody!

Past Presidents and Board Members Dinner

By Anna Popovich

The Past Presidents and Board Members dinner will be held Monday, December 11th, at Mamma Melina's Restaurant (5101 25th Ave. N.E Seattle) at 6:00 pm. Free parking is available. Please RSVP to Anna Popovich (206-453-4002 or bobannpop@com-cast.net). Cost for guests that are not past presidents will be \$39.00 per person. Checks should be made out to "Italian Club of Seattle."

Message from the President

Ciao Amici di Famiglia,

WOOOOOHOOOOO!!!! We made it thru September! What a great month with all the fun we had celebrating our Italian Heritage!!

The Festa Luncheon was a grand success and so fun to see Brian DiJulio honored!! I would like to give a special shout out to Tom Grossi and Anna Popovich for running the Italian Club Sausage booth and Diana Kaczor for running the Italian Club Balloon booth (See picture on page 2). I was unable to attend Festa this year and appreciate them taking those responsibilities on in my absence!! It certainly takes a village and I am so thankful for mine!!

A few more fun events to look forward to in October:

Festa Italiana Reno is next weekend and then our Annual Columbus Day Dinner will be held Monday, October 9th at Frankie's B-Town Bistro. \$45.00 per person and reservations are limited, so please contact me ASAP as I need to get a head count in to the restaurant. Also see the flyer on page 6 in this month's il Ficcanaso.

Saturday October 28th is the Seattle Fedele/John Croce Homemade Wine Festival at Kennedy HS. If you haven't been yet, please make a point of coming this year. It is one of my favorite events of the year and really brings the whole community together.

As always, please do not hesitate to reach out with any questions, comments, or concerns. Feel free to contact me directly by phone 206-779-7325 or email aman-zanares@Live.com.

Con amore ed affetto,

Audrey Manzanares

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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 2017 Italian Club of Seattle Sausage Booth



WINNERS

Drawings were conducted by Past President Anna Popovich. The Birthday Winner for August was Barb Galluccio. For September, it was Jerome Thielges.

Spirits and Coffee Cards were won by Dick Whitney (2x), Marven Hanson, Joe Jacobin, Diana Kaczor, Diana Dent (2x), Fr. Magnano, Jerome Thielges, Dennis Caldirola, Earl Frank (2x), Bill Wright, Dale Bonn and Ron Roletto.

Progressive Prize of \$100 would have been won by Dee Cella had she been present. Jackpot now goes up to \$125, a good reason to come to the meeting!

Health & Welfare

by Gemma Di Julio Thielges and Assistant Angela Di Julio Wright

This happy news came in from **Tony LaStella**: "The newest addition to Famiglia La Stella...our granddaughter Noelle was born on August 30th, 2017...6 lbs. 7 oz. Her mother is my daughter Natalie, who many of you have heard sing with us at the Italian Festivals over the years. Who knows, if Noelle becomes a singer or musician, she will be the 6th generation of our family who does music, starting with my great grandfather who came here from Calabria in 1905 to conduct Caruso at the Metropolitan Opera and then my grandfather, who was a clarinet player and my mother, myself and my daughter who are singers. Anyway, with all the recent news of people passing over the summer, which saddened us all, the birth of Noelle represents hope for the future of our Italian culture." Noelle is precious as you can see from the darling photo of her.



My sisters, **Angela Wright, Dolores De Vitis, & I (Gemma)** went to visit Joanne Lazzaretti at her current home in The Mirabella in Seattle. She has been there since January and she looked great. She still has such a sweet manner and an attractive, youthful appearance and she was nicely dressed, as always. Angela had run into her son

Michael who said his Mom enjoys visitors, and indeed she seemed to enjoy our surprise visit.

Jerome & I (Gemma) celebrated our 47th wedding anniversary on October 2nd. We have had our ups and downs like any married couple. But we are grateful for all the blessings we've received and are looking toward the possibility of 50 years in 2020.

Angela & Bill Wright spent a few days in Oregon, near Medford and Klamath Falls area. They enjoyed warm weather but did run into snow while visiting beautiful Crater Lake.

Positive news from **Todd & Brenda Elliott** - "Todd's scan last week shows no evidence of disease in his body. Praise God! and Thank You for all the prayers and good thoughts." Always so encouraging to hear that our prayers are being heard and answered.

On that note, I am going to ask for prayers for a couple of family members who need healing. Let's just keep each other in prayer. I am asking those who want to participate to do so. Thank you.

Clarisse Dent has recovered from an illness that put her in the hospital in July. She also changed jobs and is now coaching gymnastics at Gymnastics East. She will be starting school in October at National Personal Training Institute to receive her national certification as a personal trainer.

Deanna and Clarisse Dent had a wonderful time as they traveled to the LA area for a week in August/September to celebrate Clarisse's 21st birthday and to visit friends & family. They also had fun at Malibu beaches and Universal Studios Hollywood. Deanna & her husband Ray celebrated their 40th anniversary on August 3rd and spent a weekend in Las Vegas where Ray was speaking at a medical conference. Oh, and Clarisse has a trip coming up to Hawaii. Nice to get in some fun time before starting school in October.

Barbara Peretti has moved from her apartment (the Eldorado West) and is now living in an adult family home in Burien. Her new address is: Magnolia Senior Care, 14613 12th Ave. S.W., Burien, WA 98166. Her daughter told Diana Warczak, *(Health & Welfare continues on page 4)*

Health & Welfare (continued) “We would LOVE for you to share the info so she can get cards/mail and visitors. They don’t like visitors around mealtimes because the other tenants get too distracted with company and don’t eat. LOL! They eat lunch at noon and dinner at 5. There are 6 tenants, 2 men and 4 women, the caregivers are super friendly. Her room is bright and light and she has french doors out to a patio/garden area. I think she is really going to like it once she settles in.”

Audrey Manaznares reports: “I’m going to Vegas on Friday to celebrate Marissa’s (her daughter’s) 21st Birthday!! I come home on Monday and leave again Friday to celebrate Festa Italiana in Reno over the Columbus Day weekend, then I’m hosting the Columbus Day Dinner on Monday Oct. 9th.”

We are blessed to have a president who is so full of energy and has such a great zest for life.

Happy Halloween! Be on the lookout for precious little ghosts and goblins running around the neighborhood.

(Below) **Frances & Amadeo Rossi** shared photos from their most recent trip to Italy. Looks like they had a wonderful time.



(Above) Chef Andrea at work teaching his magic at a cooking class in Roma

(Below) Private tour of the Vatican Gardens with this amazing woman from India, plan ahead English tours are only one day per week



(Right) Cesare, a copper smith in Montepulciano, has been working with copper for 60 years



(Above) Luigi of Merumalia pouring one of his wonderful wines from the Frascati Region. Like most Italians, you become instant friends. Luigi says we are a part of his family, even though we have only known him for two years.

Le Arti @ Festa 2017

By Joel Patience

Le Arti at Festa Italiana added a sculptures section along with two dimensional art this year. Entries to the show included bronze and metal works. David Varnau won first place in sculptures. Annie Fu (oil) and Eileen Thompson (watercolor) tied for first place in two dimensional art.



COLUMBUS DAY DINNER

MONDAY OCTOBER 9
6:00 PM
FRANKIES B-TOWN BISTRO
653 SW 152ND ST, BURIEN 98166
\$45.00 PER PERSON



DINNER INCLUDES:

Antipasti platters consisting of Italian cheeses, dried and cured meats
and house pickled vegetables and olives.

Roasted garlic and rosemary focaccia
Ceasar salad with traditional accompaniments & Caprese salad

Chicken piccata
Meatballs and sausages in Pomodoro
Pasta on the side
Oven roasted vegetables with herbs on the side

Dessert platter consisting of zeppoli, tiramisu and ricotta with honey,
berries and thyme.

Family style. No host bar.

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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

October 2017



	No Trustee meeting this month
7 & 8	Italian Festival, Reno, NV
9th	Columbus Day Dinner Frankie's B-Town Bistro, Burien
12th	ICoS General Meeting/ Dinner 6:30PM
25th	Input Deadline for November <i>il Ficcanaso</i>
28th	Seattle Fedele "John Croce" Homemade Wine Festival

November 2017



2nd	Trustee Meeting
9th	ICoS General Meeting/ Dinner 6:30PM
23rd	Thanksgiving
25th	Input Deadline for December <i>il Ficcanaso</i>

**General Meeting,
Dinner – Thursday,
September 14th, 2017
6:30 pm
St. Patrick's Parish Hall**

December 2017



	No Trustee meeting this month
3rd	Adult Christmas Party Rainier Golf & Country Club in conjunction with WSICC
9th	Children's Christmas Party combined with Seattle Fedele SOI, St. John's Parish Hall
11th	Past Presidents Luncheon & Board Appreciation dinner (combined), Mamma Melina's
14th	ICoS General Meeting/ Dinner 6:30PM
24th	Input Deadline for January <i>il Ficcanaso</i>
25th	Christmas Day

January 2018



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

On-Line *il Ficcanaso*

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February 2018



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

March 2018

1st	Trustee Meeting
8th	ICoS General Meeting/ Dinner 6:30PM
25th	Input Deadline for April <i>il Ficcanaso</i>

Space Available!
See Joe or Barbara
Galluccio



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