

**General Meeting,
Dinner – Thursday,
February 14th, 2019**

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



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We are Invited

By Martin Nigrelle

The Mariners welcome the local Italian & Italian-American community to the 13th annual Mariners Italian Heritage Night on Thursday June 20th, 2019. At 7:10pm the Mariners will be hosting the Baltimore Orioles.

The giveaway item this year will be a blue baseball cap. The new cap will be imprinted on the front above the bill with "Mariners" in white letters and a bar in the *il tricolore* color scheme below. The cap should be a great match to go with either of the recent blue t-shirts for Italian Heritage Nights in the recent past.

We are still in talks with the Mariners regarding Bocce in the outfield, Peroni beer, first pitch, and the singer of the National anthem. More news as soon as it is available.

Main Level seats are \$38, View Level seats are \$23. The Italian Club will be buying Main Level seats.

For tickets to sit with the Italian Club friends & family, contact Martin Nigrelle.

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



Message from the President

I'm happy to announce that we have five new members who have joined our club (see page 3). Between the web site and the booth at Festa people are responding. Thank you, Marty and the volunteers – great job!

The next event that is coming up is the Crab Feed on February 16th at St. Al's in Ballard. I'm getting a good response but there's always room for more. I can always use people for setting up, so let me know. If you have any questions, please call me at 206-453-4002. Monte and his crew do an outstanding dinner – they love it and the crab is delicious.

I want to mention that in 2020 the Italian Club will be 100 years old. We have a planning committee in place and will be looking for different places for the big party. The target month will be April of 2020. If you have any suggestions, please let us know.

See you at the meetings. Take Care.

Sincerely,

Anna Popovich

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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**

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

Luncheons **Audrey Manzanares**

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

New Membership..... **Dennis Caldirola**

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

Picnic **Ron Roletto**

Scholarship **Diana Kaczor**

Budget for The Seattle Italian Club 2019

	Budget 2018	2018 Actual	Budget 2019
Income			
Advertising / Newsletter	\$200.00	\$705.00	\$600.00
Advertising / Roster	\$500.00	\$800.00	\$0.00
Casa Subsidy	\$2,200.00	\$2,200.00	\$2,200.00
Crab Feed	\$3,000.00	\$3,648.00	\$3,400.00
Donations	\$700.00	\$0.00	\$500.00
Dinner Meetings	\$3,500.00	\$4,129.00	\$4,250.00
Festa Italiana	\$3,000.00	\$3,225.00	\$3,200.00
Interest	\$1,100.00	\$958.00	\$1,200.00
Vanguard Mutual Funds	\$18,500.00	\$14,082.00	\$12,200.00
Member Dues	\$7,400.00	\$8,125.00	\$8,000.00
New Members	\$500.00	\$150.00	\$250.00
	\$40,600.00	\$38,022.00	\$35,800.00
Expenses			
Accounting	\$525.00	\$541.00	\$575.00
Administration	\$4,800.00	\$4,800.00	\$4,800.00
Board Meetings	\$500.00	\$483.00	\$500.00
Charitable Donations TBA @ president's discretion	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$0.00
Club Marketing (new item)	\$300.00	\$156.00	\$200.00
Dinner Meetings	\$10,000.00	\$9,293.00	\$10,000.00
Festa Italiana	\$3,500.00	\$3,500.00	\$3,500.00
Insurance	\$408.00	\$408.00	\$408.00
Legal Fees	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00
Newsletters	\$5,000.00	\$4,897.00	\$5,000.00
Office, Postage, Printing	\$900.00	\$778.00	\$800.00
Past Presidents & Dec board meeting dinner	\$1,500.00	\$1,438.00	\$1,500.00
Picnic	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$500.00
Pres. Discretionary Fund	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$300.00
Progressive Draw	\$250.00	\$250.00	\$250.00
Past President's Gift	\$125.00	\$125.00	\$0.00
Rent - Meetings	\$2,750.00	\$2,750.00	\$2,750.00
Rent - Ballard Office	\$880.00	\$880.00	\$880.00
Rent - Storage	\$600.00	\$600.00	\$600.00
Roster	\$1,500.00	\$1,245.00	\$0.00
San Gennaro	\$300.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Scholarship	\$1,000.00	\$500.00	\$1,000.00
Seafair Miss Italian Club Seattle	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Christmas Party - Adult	\$2,000.00	\$1,578.00	\$1,800.00
Christmas Party - Family	\$325.00	\$230.00	\$275.00
Website Development	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
	\$40,573.00	\$37,262.00	\$35,648.00

WINNERS

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

The Birthday Winner for January was Linda Madrid.

Spirits, Coffee Cards and Dinners were won by Matthew FitzGerald, Linda L. Jacobin, Dale Bonn (2x), Diane Gray, Robert Holman (2x), Dick Whitney (3x), Linda Madrid, Dianna Dent (3x), Frances Rossi (2x), Sally Leittem-Pierotti, Martin Nigrelle and Cathy Lembo.

The Progressive Prize of \$25 would have been won by member Richard Bianchi had he been present so the jackpot goes up to \$50.

New Membership

By Dennis Caldirola

Five new applications for membership were turned in this evening. They are: Angela, Bruno and Joseph Peranzi, Earl Frank and Nicholas Wheeler. The new members will be voted on at the next meeting.

Members are reminded that if they invite a guest who is a potential member to a meeting, you look like a great host and your guest dines for free!

Health & Welfare

by Gemma Di Julio Thielges and Assistant Angela Di Julio Wright

I recently ran into **Lucy Salle** (a former member) at Skyline, where she lives, and enjoyed hearing about her trip to Italy in June of 2018. She took 27 family members with her and used a guide named Debra who is Italian and lives in Everett. **Lou Fontana** had recommended her as she guided their family tour prior to Lucy's family tour and both highly recommend her. Lucy was able to see the Pope, she shook his hand, he gave her a blessing and when she requested his prayers, he said he would pray for her/her family and asked her to remember him in her prayers too. It sounded like a wonderful trip and a very special way to celebrate her 90th birthday!



Orly Alia (at left with **Anna Popovich**) passed away Saturday, December 29th. He had just celebrated his 95th birthday on December 8th. He & **Pep** (deceased wife) had been long time members of Mt. Virgin and the Italian Club. He and his current wife **Bev** are still members, as is his grandson **Mark** (son of Orly's son **Ron** who passed away May of 2017). The funeral is being held at Mt. Virgin at 11 a.m. on Friday, February 8th.

Angela & Bill Wright were pleased to learn that their first great grandchild arrived safely on December 3rd. **Austyn** (means Majestic) **Grace** (Angela's middle name) **Lee** was born in Spokane and is their daughter, **Mary Teresa Wright Lee's**, first grandchild.

Audrey Manzanares is going to North Carolina with her parents to see an uncle that was just moved to memory care. They will be celebrating his birthday and watching the Super Bowl with him! What a wonderful example of remembering our loved ones, even if they are not always able to remember everything going on around them.

Sigrid & Chip Di Julio are preparing for a trip to Egypt (by way of Dubai), the Nile River, Lake Nasser, Cairo, and Luxor, etc. We wish them safe travels and fun/interesting adventures.

Amadeo & Frances Rossi will be leaving for Italy and France in the next few weeks. They will be staying in Roma for a week or so. They will be going

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Health & Welfare (continued)

to favorite restaurants, meeting the relatives for lunch and doing some sightseeing, and, as usual, taking a cooking class from their favorite chef. Did you know that there is an underground tour below the Piazza Navona which used to be a stadium 2,000 years ago? They will also be going to Montepulciano to have another painting commission and bring back a few pieces of copper cookware. After leaving Roma they will fly to Bordeaux, then be picked up by their friend and drive to a small town just south of Bergerac in France to see a friend who moved there a few years ago. He just up and decided to sell everything and move to France. It is hard to believe, but he just purchased a three-bedroom house with kitchen, dining, and living room for 80,000 Euro (approx. 90,000 U.S. dollars). His monthly property taxes, utilities, etc. are 300 EURO (approx. \$350) and his medical insurance is 700 EURO per year (approx. \$700.) Amadeo & Frances will be staying with him and doing sightseeing and wine tasting in the Dordogne and Saint-Emilion vineyard area. As far as foods go, the "area is very big for duck."

Happy Valentine's Day to everyone. We hope we each get to spend some special time with someone we love/someone who loves us.

Installation of Officers for 2019

Installation of Officers for 2019 were conducted by Dot Whitney. Sworn in were Anna Popovich, President; Diana Kaczor, Vice President; Dennis Caldirola, Secretary; Joe Galluccio, Treasurer, and Trustees: Barbara Galluccio, Tom Grossi, Marty Nigrelle, Amadeo & Frances Rossi, and Audrey Manzanares, Ex officio.

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).

The current newsletter, in color, is posted at: <http://italian-clubofseattle.org/newsletter.html>. Save a tree & some postage – Go Digital!

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2019-2020 Scholarship Application

By Diana Kaczor, Scholarship Chair

The Italian Club of Seattle is awarding a single \$1,000.00 dollar scholarship. The scholarship for the 2019-2020 school year will be awarded to the student who is selected based on meeting or exceeding the scholarship qualifications (noted below). As in years past; the better the GPA, the better chance of a scholarship award.

Next steps in the scholarship process:

- April 1, 2019 – Application submission window opens.
- May 31, 2019 – Application submission window closes, application verification.
- June 2019 – Award Recipient determined, all applicants notified of their status.
- September 2019 – Award Recipient published in the *il Ficcanaso* and presented at the General Meeting.
- October 2019 – Scholarship payments made to the schools on behalf of the recipients.

The qualifications the recipient needs to meet or exceed are:

1. Parents must be in good standing for three years.
2. G.P.A must be 3.0 or above.
3. Scholarship is paid specifically for tuition, directly to a state accredited High School the recipient attends.
4. The scholarship amount is \$1,000.00.
5. The scholarship is applied only for the regular school years 9-12.

2019/2020 Italian Club of Seattle Scholarship Application Form

(Completed Applications must be postmarked no earlier than April 1, 2019 and no later than May 31, 2019.)

Applicant's name: _____

Applicant's Parent(s) (Italian Club Member(s) in good standing): _____

High School Applicant will be attending in the 2019/2020 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 (2018-2019 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 Diana Kaczor
P.O. Box 9549
Seattle, WA 98109-0549

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CRAB FEED

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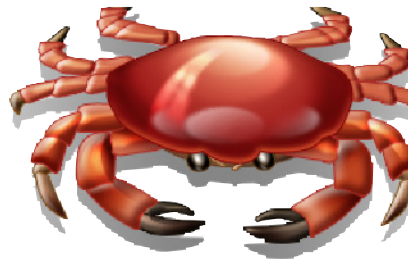
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CRAB FEED REGISTRATION

Name _____

Address _____

Send me _____ tickets or reserve _____ tables for my family

Tickets : \$50 per person or \$500 per table

Mail to: Anna Popovich - 2901 NE Blakeley St. Apt 509, Seattle, WA 98105-3163

ICoS Calendar

February 2019

- No Trustee meeting this month
11th CASA meeting, Angelo's in Burien
14th ICoS General Meeting/Dinner
6:30PM
14th Valentine's Day
16th Crab Dinner, St. Alphonsus
25th Input Deadline for March *il Ficcanaso*

March 2019

- 2nd Seattle Fedele SOI Annual
Banquet Kennedy High School
7th Trustee's Meeting
14th ICoS General Meeting/Dinner
6:30PM
25th Input Deadline for April *il Ficcanaso*

April 2019

- No Trustee meeting this month
11th ICoS General Meeting/Dinner
6:30PM
25th Input Deadline for May *il Ficcanaso*
27th WSICC Annual Banquet, St.
Bernadette, Burien

May 2019

- 2nd Trustee's Meeting
9th ICoS General Meeting/Dinner
6:30PM
13th CASA meeting, Angelo's in Burien
16-18 Sons of Italy Convention,
Lynnwood, WA
25th Input Deadline for June *il Ficcanaso*

June 2019

- No Trustee Meeting this month
13th ICoS General Meeting/Dinner
6:30PM
20th Italian Heritage Night, Seattle
Mariners vs. Baltimore Orioles

July 2019

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

August 2019

- No Trustee Meeting this month
12th CASA meeting, Angelo's in Burien
18th All Italian Community Picnic Royal
Arch Park, Maple Valley
20th Input Deadline for September *il Ficcanaso*

September 2019

- 6th Trustee's Meeting
13th ICoS General Meeting/Dinner
6:30PM
14th Mass in Italian, Mt. Virgin
20th Festa Luncheon, Seattle Yacht
Club
27th Taste of Italy, Seattle Center
28-29 Festa Italiana, Seattle Center

October 2019

- No Trustee meeting this month
10th ICoS General Meeting/Dinner
6:30PM
25th Input Deadline for November *il Ficcanaso*

November 2019

- 7th Trustee Meeting
14th ICoS General Meeting/Dinner
6:30PM
18th CASA meeting, Angelo's in Burien
21st Thanksgiving
25th Input Deadline for December *il Ficcanaso*

December 2019

- No Trustee meeting this month
12th ICoS General Meeting/Dinner
6:30PM
25th Christmas Day
26th Input Deadline for January
il Ficcanaso

General Meeting & Dinner
Thursday,
February 14th, 2019
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 each month to Joe Jacobin (joejacobin@gmail.com or to 4822 S. Juneau Street, Seattle, WA 98118-2848). Thank you.



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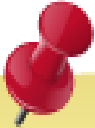
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