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ZOOM MEETING!**

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Felice Giorno del Padre

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Health & Welfare

by Gemma Di Julio Thielges
& Angela Di Julio Wright

Dorothy (Miori) & Dick Whitney celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary on May 26th. They were married by Fr. Evoy at Mt. Virgin Church. Congratulations to them and continued blessings on their years ahead.

Longtime member **Helen Carrosino** and widow of longtime member Louie Carrosino has passed away recently at the age of 96. She was also the mother of longtime members and officers **Mike Carrosino** and **John Carrosino**, and former member **Mary Helen Bever**. Funeral Mass was held on May 6th at Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church in Magnolia. To read her obituary, please visit <https://obituaries.seattletimes.com/obituary/helen-carrosino-1082176680>.

Joe Starkovich passed away in July 2020. His wife, **Loretta**, is unable to continue membership in our club. They had been long-time members but we only recently learned of Joe's passing. Our sympathies to Loretta & their family.

I appreciate hearing updates from **Frances Rossi**. Unfortunately, the last news she had about **Deanna Dent** a couple of weeks ago that Deanna is back in the hospital. We can all continue our prayers for her. Frances also said, "My brother, Paul, has now been in the hospital for nine weeks. After having an aorta dissection and multiple strokes, he is now in a special unit at UW Medical Center doing therapy rehabilitation. Paul is doing better and we all hope that he will be out of the hospital with- (*"Health & Welfare" continues on page 2*)

Message from the President

Hello Everyone.

What beautiful weather we've been having. I can't wait for the fun summer barbecues with the family.

Our last zoom meeting will be held on June 10th at 6:00. Our winner for the May meeting was Gemma Thielges. To participate in the meeting a link will be sent by email.

As far as our summer activities, we still might be able to have a day at the Mariners. Marty Nigrelle is working on that and we will be contacted as soon as he has a date. The "Day at the Races" has been canceled for this year. Festa Italiana is coming back "Live" on September 25 & 26 and we will run the Sausage Booth again. Tom Grossi will stay on as chairman of the booth but he needs a co-chair to help on Sunday. Please let us know if you are interested in helping.

CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION: After having a board and general meeting it was accepted that we move the event to April 23rd, 2022.

Memorial Day is this month. Thank you to all Veterans for your service.

Take care, stay healthy, and God Bless.

Sincerely,

Anna Popovich

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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**Amadeo Rossi**

("Health & Welfare" continued)

in the next few weeks." Please continue prayers for Paul, too. **Frances & Amadeo** participated in the Sons & Daughters of Italy Grand Lodge of the Northwest Convention. It was indicated that in July or August they are going to have a bocce ball tournament at Woodland Park Lawn Bowling, Bocce, and Croquet Club. They also indicated that the Italian Club was invited. More to follow. Appreciate all the updates from Frances.

Tony La Stella shared the news that "The Italian Radio Show was recently picked up by ABC News & Talk Radio, so now Marzia and I broadcast our weekly program from Palm Springs. You can still pick us up on our affiliate station here in Seattle (KKNW 1150AM) but our flagship station now is KMET 1490AM--ABC Talk & News Radio out of Palm Springs broadcasting up and down the west coast.



Marzia Caputo & Tony La Stella

Of course, many people all over the country listen to us online by going to our website at WCIR.biz where they can hear this week's show or past programs. Also, we will be releasing a new After Hours Italian podcast and an Italian TV Show over the next few months." We are happy to be reminded of when and how to listen to the show. **Brian Di Julio** sent this note: "My spinal fusion of my L5 & S1 vertebrae was a great success with some sleep problems still lingering but hoping a new bed will "put it all to bed," literally!! Thanks to all for your prayers and a huge thank you to my sweet wife Barb!!! I truly don't know how I could have recovered without you and love you so much!!" A health challenge really makes us appreciate, even more than usual, the blessings of our spouses, family members, friends, and God's strength and protection. So glad that Brian is doing much better after his surgery.

I heard from Mimi Razore Schulze: "**Gary & Mimi (Razore) Schulze** enjoyed their grand-daughter Megan Helms' performance in The Addams Family! The play was shown at the Mercer Island middle school! She had a leading role-playing Morticia! It was an award-winning performance. Bravo to Megan!

News from **Linda** ("Health & Welfare" continues on page 3)

(“Health & Welfare” continued)

Pagni Desimone: “**Richard** & I are recuperating from hip replacement and shoulder replacement surgeries and are doing well. We are so happy to have each other to rely on for assistance during these difficult recovery days. We both say that is truly one of the reasons people get married – to take care of each other in the good times and the difficult ones. We wish everyone a safe and healthy summer, and look forward to better times ahead!” It really is a blessing to have each other. We will include you in our prayers for a continued recovery.

Sister Mary Lou Di Julio writes, “I was so happy to see my older sister **Dolores Di Julio De Vitis** after 1 year of no visits. Dolores lives at a Pegasus senior living facility in Kirkland WA, and I live at a Pegasus community in Spokane WA. We were able to be together and enjoy 4 days of visiting!”

Bill & Angela (DiJulio) Wright enjoyed Mother’s Day weekend in Spokane with almost all of their immediate family (22 of 26), to celebrate two grandchildren (cousins) that graduated from Gonzaga University. **Sister Mary Lou DiJulio, SNJM**, who lives in Spokane, joined in the celebration. On May 14th they traveled by plane to Phoenix, AZ, for two weeks to use timeshare points, but most especially enjoyed visiting family and friends that live in the area.

Chip Di Julio shared, “We’re hosting 22 (immediate family only) at our Blue Lake house (Grant County) for our only granddaughter’s (Stephanie’s) wedding on Saturday, May 29th. She’ll be married on our dock by our son-in-law. My wife **Sigrid** is doing flowers, while I’m doing lighting & fireworks (unless windy).” Sounds like a very special event with contributions being made by so many loving family members to make it a success. Best Wishes to Stephanie.

Happy Fathers’ Day to all our Dads. And we wish all our members an enjoyable, safe summer.

Presentation on CAI-PNW Exchange to Padua Tuesday, May 25th at 7:30pm

Join us on Tuesday, May 25th as CAI-PNW member Linda Blevins talks about and shows photos of our Exchange to Padua. Toni Williams will serve as moderator and summarize information about CAI-PNW and its activities.

The program will start at 7:30 pm, with log-in starting at 7:15. A question and answer session about CAI-PNW and the Padua Exchange will follow Linda’s presentation.

The second part of the Exchange was to have happened last August with hikers from Padua coming to the PNW. However, due to COVID, this has been postponed until probably 2022.

Mark your calendar and join us via Zoom for this informational presentation: Tuesday, May 25 at 7:30 pm.

For links to this Zoom meeting, contact Joel Patience (joelpatience@hotmail.com).



Last issue for the
Season – *il Ficcanaso*
Resumes in
September

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Created by David Madrid



Italian Radio Show on ABC News & Talk Radio

West Coast Italian Radio (WCIR) is pleased to announce that as of April 1st, 2021 they became part of the ABC News & Talk Radio Network with their popular program the "Italian Radio Show." The program now in its 6th year celebrates everything Italian and can best be described as an "Italian version of the Today's Show with a little Saturday Night LIVE mixed in." Using current events, nostalgia, controversy and humor, the Italian Radio Show on ABC provides listeners with an authentic journey on what it means to be Italian or Italian-American. The two main hosts balance this out with Tony La Stella being an East Coast Italian-American joined by Marzia Caputo who is directly from Vincenza, Italy. Add to this mix a number of renowned and colorful Guest Hosts and you have an entertaining, sometimes edgy show teaching listeners "How to Be Italian." The weekly segments presented during the broadcast include Italian News, Food & Recipes, Music, Italian Phrases and some great Celebrity Guests. The show broadcasts each Monday at 4PM (Pacific) on KMET 1490AM from Palm Springs on ABC News & Talk Radio with affiliate stations being added throughout the USA. In Seattle you can hear the show on KKNW 1150AM. Across the country and around the world people can stream the show LIVE or listen to this week's program or past broadcasts by visiting the West Coast Italian Radio website at WCIR.biz. An After-Hours version of the show will soon be available on podcast and a TV version will be coming out during 2021. So stay tuned and keep listening to the #1 Italian Radio Show in the USA and remember, Everyone Wants to be Italian!"

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2021-2022 Scholarship Application

By Amadeo Rossi, Scholarship Chair

The Italian Club of Seattle is awarding a single \$1,000.00 dollar scholarship. The scholarship for the 2021-2022 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:

- June 1, 2021 – Application submission window opens.
- June 30, 2021 – Application submission window closes, application verification.
- July 2021 – Award Recipient determined, all applicants notified of their status.
- September 2021 – Award Recipient published in the *il Ficcanaso* and presented at the General Meeting.
- October 2021 – Scholarship payment made to the school on behalf of the recipient.

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.

2021/2022 Italian Club of Seattle Scholarship Application Form

(Completed Applications must be postmarked no earlier than May 1, 2020 and no later than June 30, 2021.)

Applicant's name: _____

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

High School Applicant will be attending in the 2021/2022 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 (2010-2021 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 Amadeo Rossi
P.O. Box 9549
Seattle, WA 98109-0549



You're Invited

To

*The Italian Club of Seattle
Centennial Celebration*

April 23, 2022 (New Date)

5:30pm

Washington Athletic Club

*Dinner and Dancing with
The Danny Quintero Big Band*

\$100 per person

Reservations no later than April 8, 2022

Contact

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Cocktail Attire

No Host Bar

Limited free parking available

Houston, we have a problem....

By Martin Nigrelle

The Mariners are beating the pants off us for Italian Heritage Night....

Full details yet to come: Discounted ticket price & give away item for 2021.

Monday, August 30th 2021 at Safeco Field, the Mariners will trounce the Houston Astros in honor of Italian Heritage Night.

Come out and celebrate one more return to the norm. Sit with your fellow Italian community members and watch the Ms put one in the win column.

Full details will be posted soon on social media and at: <http://mariners.com/italian>.



**Vespa Fest Happening
June 19th**

Join us June 19, 2021 at the the Casa Caffè, Casa Italiana, Italian Cultural Center (13028 1st Avenue South, Burien, WA 98168), from 11am to 8pm for a day of music, food, wine, and fun! We will be drawing a winner of our Vespa raffle. Tickets are officially sold out and not available anymore.

ICoS Calendar

June 2021

No Trustee meeting this month
10th ICoS General Meeting **VIA ZOOM!**
19th Vespa Fest, Casa Italiana - Italian Cultural Center, Burien
~~June 25, 26, & 27 Portland Festa Italiana (Cancelled)~~

July 2021

4th Independence Day
No *il Ficcanaso* this month

August 2021

8th Italian Community Picnic, Royal Arch Park, Maple Valley
30th Mariners' Italian Heritage night
No *il Ficcanaso* this month

September 2021

2nd Trustee's Meeting
9th ICoS General Meeting
9th Italian Club/SU Baseball Golf Tourney, Echo Falls (**Tentative**)
10th, 11th & 12th - San Gennaro Festival, Casa Italiana - Italian Cultural Center, Burien
18th Festa Mass in Italian, Mt. Virgin Church (**Tentative**)
25th & 26th Festa Italiana Italian Festival, Seattle Center
27th Input Deadline for September *il Ficcanaso*

October 2021

No Trustee Meeting this month
14th ICoS General Meeting
25th Input Deadline for November *il Ficcanaso*

November 2021

4th Trustee's Meeting
TBD Auburn Annual Veterans Day Parade
11th ICoS General Meeting
CASA meeting
25th Input Deadline for December *il Ficcanaso*
26th Thanksgiving

December 2021

No Trustee Meeting this month
9th ICoS General Meeting
12th Annual Christmas party combined with WSICC at Rainier Golf & Country Club (**Tentative**)
25th Christmas Day
27th Input Deadline for January *il Ficcanaso*

January 2022

6th Trustee's Meeting
13th ICoS General Meeting
25th Input Deadline for February *il Ficcanaso*

February 2022

No Trustee meeting this month
10th ICoS General Meeting
14th Valentine's Day
25th Input Deadline for March *il Ficcanaso*

March 2022

3rd Trustee's Meeting
10th ICoS General Meeting
25th Input Deadline for March *il Ficcanaso*

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://italianclubofseattle.org/newsletter.html>. Save a tree & some postage – Go Digital!

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Here!
See Joe
or Barbara
Galluccio**

**Please send Calendar
Additions or Updates by
the 25th of each month to
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