

**General Meeting,
Dinner – Thursday,
March 12th, 2020**

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



Happy St. Patrick's Day!

MARCH 2020



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The Italian Club Centennial Celebration

Reservations are now being taken. The date is set for Saturday, April 25, 2020 at the Washington Athletic Club. Doors open at 5:30 PM and there is free parking. Tickets are \$100 per person and are limited to 180 paying guests.

There will be a cocktail hour, a sit-down dinner with a program, and then dancing from 8 to 10 PM to Danny Quintero and his Big Band.

Dinner choices are chicken, salmon, or flank steak. A vegetarian option is available by request. There will be wine poured at each table, with a no-host bar for cocktails.

Each of the Board members has volunteered to either chair or participate in a particular assignment. Further details are still being worked out but the emphasis will be on history and elegance.

For tickets or more information, contact Audrey Manzanares (206-779-7325 or amanzanares@live.com).

Membership

By Dennis Caldirola

There was one new application: Anita Pioli, daughter of Paul & Sharon Pioli and mother of Jack. Anita owns a company called "Pioli's Cannoli."

Message from the President

Hello everyone.

As you read this article, we've had our crab feed on Saturday the 29th. We had an outstanding response this year; no weather to worry about.

You will notice a Scholarship Application is included on page 5. Amadeo Rossi will be in charge, so refer any correspondence to him.

Our 100 Year Celebration will be April 25th. The reservations will be limited to 180 people, and the deadline date will be April 5th. Audrey Manzanares is taking reservations, as noted in the invite. All the Past Presidents, it would be great to have you attend.

Always check the calendar for the coming events. Wine tasting parties, the Italian Banquet, and the one you don't want to miss is the Dinner Show from the West Side Italian Civic Club (WSICC). People perform by singing and imitating certain singers. It's so much fun!

I hope to see you at the meetings. Take care everyone.

Sincerely,

Anna Popovich

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Adult's Christmas Party.....**Anna Popovich**

Bylaws..... **TBD**

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

Family Christmas Party..... **TBD**

Day at the Races**Joe Galluccio**

Festa Sausage Booth **Tom Grossi**

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

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

New Membership **Dennis Caldirola**

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

Picnic**Ron Roletto**

Scholarship**Amadeo Rossi**



WINNERS

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

The Birthday Winners for February were Patty Clayton and Joe Jacobin.

Spirits & Coffee Cards were won by Mona Nelson, Kimberly Carrosino, Steve Clayton (2x), Chip DiJulio (2x), Diana Dent, Scott Fitzpatrick (3x), Anita Pioli, Martin Nigrelle and Mike Carrosino.

The Progressive Prize of \$100 would have been won by member Katie DiJulio had she been present, so the jackpot goes up to \$125. **Woohoo!**

The Tuscan Child

By Rhys Bowen – A book review by Joel Patience

Rhys Bowen has outdone herself this time. *The Tuscan Child* is set in two different time periods that are linked together masterfully; her current life and that of her just deceased father set in WWII.

A young British woman has received notice that her father has died. She has not stayed in touch with him as the two were never very close. Joanna must go home to take care of his estate. Their family has an aristocratic history and for the past four hundred years has been the owner of a significant property. However, she arrives in a time after he as already lost the property due to debt and became a teacher to the school that now occupies it.

In reviewing things hidden in his personal items, she discovers details of his life that were never passed on to

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Health & Welfare

by Gemma Di Julio Thielges and Assistant Angela Di Julio Wright

Chip Di Julio will not be sharing details of any overseas trips this year. Instead he'll be having a knee replacement this month. We'll offer prayers for a speedy and successful surgery and recovery so that he can be back in the air heading somewhere exciting very soon again.

Celine Patricelli Cimino, cousin of the **Centioli's: Gerard Centioli, Phyllis Centioli Biesold, and Dorene Centioli McTigue**, passed away on Friday, February 21st, at Overlake Hospital after complications from a stroke. She was such a fun part of any gathering and will certainly be missed by her family and friends. May she rest in Peace. Phyllis reported that Celine had the stroke on Wednesday and died on Friday with "her beautiful family around her."

Happy news from **Deanna Dent** & husband Ray who "are going to be nonni!!! In September, our son Andrew's wife, Jessie will be having a little girl! This is our prima nipote!!!" (I looked up the translation of *prima nipote* – first grandchild.) Prayers for an easy and safe delivery of a healthy baby girl and great times with the newest member of your family.

We hope you have a good Lenton season. Happy St. Patrick's Day to all those who might be a wee bit Irish as well as to those of us who are not.

The Tuscan Child (continued)

her. As a pilot for Royal Air Force during WWII he was shot down in a remote area of Tuscany, controlled by the German Army. He was seriously injured and forced to take cover in a bombed-out structure for a considerable period of time. Among his things was an unopened letter, to a woman he obviously fell in love with, and with references to their child.

Joanna's life has already been fraught with her own emotional disasters before learning of her father's death. In order to leave some of her own past behind she drops everything and heads off to Italy to unravel yet the rest of her family history. In the process she learns a lot about herself and a culture she never previously knew.

The mystery, murder and stress it brings to her is an emotional rollercoaster made up of easy reading and good character development.

Joel Patience is an independent writer and watercolor artist traveling for inspiration with his wife Dale Bonn to Italy and beyond.



100 Years

1920-2020

You're Invited

To

*The Italian Club of Seattle
Centennial Celebration*

April 25, 2020

5:30pm

Washington Athletic Club

*Dinner and Dancing with
The Danny Quintero Big Band*

\$100 per person

Reservations no later than April 5, 2020

Contact

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Cocktail Attire

No Host Bar

Limited free parking available

2020-2021 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 2020-2021 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, 2020 – Application submission window opens.
- May 31, 2020 – Application submission window closes, application verification.
- June 2020 – Award Recipient determined, all applicants notified of their status.
- September 2020 – Award Recipient published in the *il Ficcanaso* and presented at the General Meeting.
- October 2020 – 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.

2020/2021 Italian Club of Seattle Scholarship Application Form

(Completed Applications must be postmarked no earlier than April 1, 2020 and no later than May 31, 2020.)

Applicant's name: _____

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

High School Applicant will be attending in the 2020/2021 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 (2019-2020 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
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Casa Italiana 2020-2021 Scholarship

Casa Italiana, also known as CASA, will award one (1) \$1,000 scholarship to a qualifying student toward an undergraduate degree. Full details including eligibility, the award, application process, and the Scholarship Application are available online at: <https://tinyurl.com/skjb8qu>.

Italian Words in the Wild

By Joel Patience

fleece jacket, *giacca in pile*

raccoon, *procione*

frog, *rana*

river, *fiume*

frost, *vetrone*

rock slide, *frana*

geyser, *scaldabagno a gas*

sinkhole, *dolina*

glacier, *ghiacciaio*

skunk, *moffetta*

gloves, *guanti*

snow, *neve*

gorge, *gola*

spring, *sorgente*

ground moraine, *morena du fondo*

summit, *cima*

heavy rainfall, *forti precipitazioni*

tick, *zecca*

helmet, *casoco*

tooth brush, *spazzolino da denti*

hiking boot, *pedula*

waterfall, *cascata*

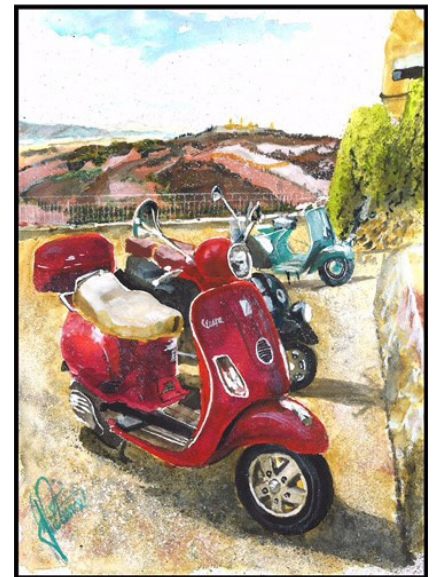
hill, *collina*

watertable, *superficie freatica*

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

ICoS Calendar

March 2020

- 5th Trustee's Meeting
- 7th Seattle Sons of Italy Annual Banquet, Kennedy High School
- 12th ICoS General Meeting/Dinner
- 25th Input Deadline for March *il Ficcanaso*
- 28th Bellevue SOI Wine Tasting, Unity of Bellevue Church

April 2020

- No Trustee meeting this month
- 5th Seattle Sons of Italy Homemade Wine Festival, Mt. Virgin
- 9th ICoS General Meeting/Dinner
- 18th SOI Grand Council meeting, Pasco, WA
- 25th Italian Club Centennial Celebration, Washington Athletic Club
- 25th Input Deadline for May *il Ficcanaso*

May 2020

- 7th Trustee's Meeting
- 11th CASA meeting, Angelo's in Burien
- 14th ICoS General Meeting/Dinner
- 23rd Auburn SOI Wine Tasting
- 25th Input Deadline for June *il Ficcanaso*

June 2020

- No Trustee Meeting this month
- 6th WSICC Dinner Show, St. Bernadette's in Burien
- 11th ICoS General Meeting/Dinner
- 18th Italian Night at the Mariners vs. Kansas City Royals
- 26-28 Portland's Festa Italiana, Oaks Amusement Park

July 2020

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

July 2020 (Cont'd)

- 19th Italian Club Day at the Races Luncheon at Emerald Downs

August 2020

- No Trustee or General Meeting this month
- 10th CASA meeting, Angelo's in Burien
- 16th Italian Community Picnic, Royal Arch Park, Maple Valley
No *il Ficcanaso* this month

September 2020

- 3rd Trustee's Meeting
- 6th Italian Day at the Races, 1pm-6pm, Auburn Emerald Downs Racetrack. Contact Italian Radio Show for FREE Tickets!
- 10th ICoS General Meeting/Dinner
- 11 - 13 San Gennaro Festival, South Angelo Street, Seattle, WA
- 18th Festa Luncheon, Seattle Yacht Club
- 19th Mass in Italian, 6:30pm, Mt. Virgin Church
- 25th Taste of Italy, Seattle Center, 7-10pm
- 26 & 27 Festa Italiana, Seattle Center
- 25th Input Deadline for September *il Ficcanaso*

October 2020

- No Trustee meeting this month
- 8th ICoS General Meeting/Dinner
- 12th Columbus Day Dinner
- 25th Input Deadline for November *il Ficcanaso*

November 2020

- TBD 56th Auburn Annual Veterans Day Parade
- 5th Trustee Meeting
- 12th ICoS General Meeting/Dinner 6:30PM
- 16th CASA meeting, Angelo's in Burien
- 25th Input Deadline for December *il Ficcanaso*
- 26th Thanksgiving

ITALIAN CLUB MEETING CADENCE

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 (date change for January)

General Meeting & Dinner
Thursday,
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6:30 pm
St. Patrick's Parish Hall

Please send Calendar Additions or Updates by the 25th of each month to Joe Jacobin (joejacobin@gmail.com or 4822 S. Juneau Street, Seattle, WA 98118-2848). Thank you.



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