

NEXT GENERAL MEETING:

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Message from the President

Ciao Tutti!

I can't believe that what we call the Holiday Season is already upon us!! It feels like summer just ended. In the spirit of starting of the season with a bang, we will be doing a food drive at our November meeting. Please bring nonperishable items to donate to the Ballard Food Bank in order to bless those in our community that are less fortunate.

Our next meeting will be held on Sunday Nov. 12.... this month we're trying something new, different and FUN! We will meet at Casa as usual, but this time doors will open at 1:00 PM. Please bring an antipasto/dessert to share. We will be playing a football square game (see Marty's article explaining the game & rules) then watch the Seahawks vs. Washington Commanders football game starting at 1:25. I will pick up pizza for lunch, we'll have a short meeting during halftime then watch our home team win!! PLEASE NOTE: WE WILL NOT HAVE A ZOOM OPTION THIS MONTH.

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Secretary's Report

by Dennis Caldirola

As of the 26th of October, the Italian Club of Seattle still had 142 members in good standing, and since the "Winter Season" is now upon us, the next General Meeting of the Club will be Sunday, November 12th at the CASA headquarters in Burien, and for this month only, members are invited to attend at 1 PM so that we can relax, eat pizza and watch the Seahawks game. The meeting itself will be short and conducted at halftime. And don't forget, as part of our strategy to make travelling to all the meetings as easy as possible, there will be NO MEETING in December.

Tanti auguri di una felice Festa di Ringraziamento!



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Festa Italiana Luncheon

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Mariner Baseball Night....Martin Nigrelle

New Membership Dennis Caldirola

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(President's Message continued)

In December we are planning a Christmas Luncheon at Angelo's Ristorante www.angelosofburien.com/#home-section on Saturday, December 2, 1:00 PM. There will be a limited menu for you to order from. The Board/Club will be paying for wine, soda, coffee, etc. Each person will be responsible for their own tab of everything else. We will need a head count by Monday 11/2 so please RSVP to me (206) 779-7325 or amanzanes@live.com

Join us on December 17 at 11:00 AM as there will be a special Sunday Mass held at Our Lady of Mt. Virgin Church. A Reception will follow, please consider attending and perhaps bringing Italian cookies to share.

We always welcome new members and are open to new ideas and suggestions. Please consider serving on the Board. We are looking for someone to help us "up" our social media presence. (Not necessarily a Board position) If you or someone you know is a whiz on Social Media platforms, and would be willing to take pictures and post on a regular basis, please get in touch.

I'm looking forward to seeing you on Sunday Nov. 12th at Casa. GO HAWKS!

Con Amore ed Affetto,

Audrey



Italian Day of the Dead Cookies

Submitted by Andrea Petrone



Bones of the Dead (Ossi di Morti in Italian) cookies are traditionally served on All Soul's Day in Sicily. They are given to children, as a treat from departed loved ones. They are also known as Muscardini. These cookies are hard and brittle and do resemble bones.

Ossi dei Morti are cookies that are made for November 2nd, the Day of the Dead (All Souls Day). These cookies are made all over Italy, but with significant variations from region to region:

In Piedmont and Lombardy, they are hard cookies made with whole almonds and egg whites. In Emilia Romagna (especially in Parma), they use short-crust pastry and are then glazed with sugar or chocolate. On the other hand, in Veneto and Tuscany, these cookies are more elongated and use ground almonds. In Sicily, they are called 'crozzi' and made of just plain flour, water, sugar, cinnamon, and cloves, and people let kids believe that, if they pray and they are good, they will then receive gifts from the dead. In Umbria, they serve cakes known as Stinchetti dei Morti (the shins of the dead) that are popular in this region and they are served to ease the sadness of this day.

Ultimately, the day of All Souls represents an important feast honoring loved ones who have passed. A little bit religious and a little bit pagan, the true essence of this feast includes visiting cemeteries and remembering the dearly departed.

Health & Welfare

by Gemma Di Julio Thielges & assistant Angela Di Julio Wright

We heard from **Fr. Paul Magnano** who shared: “Fathers Paul Magnano, Jim Dalton, and Mike Ryan, are concelebrating Mass with pastor Father Colin Parrish at St. Anne’s Church on November 4th celebrating 100 years of St. Anne’s School on Queen Anne Hill. A festive dinner follows in Banchemo Hall. The three priests and Father Roger O’Brien are all alumni of the school.”

Received from **Rita Cella Trousdale** “I just returned from Sicily where I spent time with my son and daughter in law. They were vacationing from London. Wonderful trip, weather and food.”

This came in from **Mimi Razore Schulze** - “a recap of our trip and plans for Thanksgiving! **Mimi (Razore)Schulze and Gary Schulze** just returned from a wonderful trip to Italy! We visited Sicily Palermo, Agrigento, Siracusa, Taormina, then Puglia where we visited Polignano a Mare and enjoyed a lunch in the grotto! Also visited Ostuni and Matera! Matera is a beautiful city. Lastly we ended up in Rome, our ‘fav’ city! The weather was very warm especially for October and everywhere was crowded. For Thanksgiving, we will be in Palm Desert where our daughter, son-in-law and family will visit and celebrate Thanksgiving! Before we leave for the desert we will see our grand daughter Megan in the lead role of “A Midsummer Night’s Dream” at her high school, Holy Names. We are looking forward to all this and we feel so blessed!”



Angela Sgarlata wrote to say she has a friend whose 2 year-old son has stage IV liver cancer. The friend’s maiden name is Tarabochia (not a member). I told Angela that I would ask our members to offer some prayers for little Henry.

If you wish to follow up on his progress you can go to www.Facebook/Tarabochia.com

Bill and Angela (DiJulio) Wright “Enjoyed a recent trip to Ocean Shores to attend the 20th Annual Celtic Music Festival, October 17-22, 2023. There were lots of talented performers, many from the Pacific Northwest. Seattle Irish Dance Company offered some lively performances along with traditional Irish folk, and rock ‘n roll tunes. St. Jerome’s Catholic Church, nearby, has a welcoming community for Sunday Mass. Next year’s tickets will be available April of 2024.”

Cristina Zappoli, Kenny and Danny Volpone took a cousin trip to attend a dear family friend’s wedding. Cathy Volpone (Kenny’s wife) was Suzanne Gallus ‘s maid of honor and now 20+ years later, Suzanne’s first daughter got married. We had a wonderful time and even met Father Harris, a Skagit Valley retired priest, who is a friend of Padre Magnano. Here’s a picture:



Happy Thanksgiving - we all have our challenges but we still have so much for which to be thankful. Enjoy time with your families and Congrats to All!

Football Squares for 11-12-23

By Martin Nigrelle

The rules: Each square is \$1.00, 100 total squares. If all squares are purchased, each prize will be \$25.00. Prizes are determined based on the ending digit of the score of each team, per quarter, one prize per quarter.

The numbers 0-9 will be randomly drawn twice (once for each team) AFTER the squares have been sold out or there is less than 5 minutes left on the game clock for the 1st quarter.

Those buying squares, can choose any square not already chosen, squares will be available on a first come, first served basis.

Example of how the prize is determined:

Team 1 has 10 points & team 2 has 7 points at the end of the 1st quarter, the person holding the square that is the intersect of Team 1: 0 & Team 2: 7 wins the prize for the first quarter.

Cash only please.



CINEMA ALL' ITALIANA AT SIFF UPTOWN

Coming up November 9th through 16th at the SIFF Uptown Theater, the Dante Alighieri Society and the Seattle-Perugia Sister City Assn. present "Cinema Italian Style." Now in its 15th year and featuring some of the best Italian films in current release, this is also a great way to mingle with Italians from across the city.

CINEMA ITALIAN STYLE SCHEDULE

Thursday, November 9 - 6:00pm [Kidnapped](#) | [Opening Night Party](#) (following opening night screening)

Friday, November 10 - 5:00pm [Princess](#) | 7:30pm [La Chimera](#)

Saturday, November 11 - 2:00pm [Ennio](#) | 5:30pm [Never Too Late For Love](#) | 8:00pm [Thank You Guys](#)

Sunday, November 12 - 2:00pm [Bellissima](#) | 4:45pm [Bad Conscience](#) | 7:30pm [Fireworks](#)

Monday, November 13 - 6:00pm [Like Sheep Among Wolves](#)

Tuesday, November 14 - 6:00pm [The Properties of Metals](#) | 8:15pm [The Best Century of My Life](#)

Wednesday, November 15 - 6:00pm [Strangeness](#) | 8:30pm [Margins](#)

Thursday, November 16 - 6:30pm [A Brighter Tomorrow](#)

INDIVIDUAL TICKETS - Now on Sale

Member Tickets: \$9 includes Dante and Perugia members

Non-Member Tickets: \$14

More Info: www.siff.net/programs-and-events/cinema-italian-style

ICoS Calendar

November 2023

2nd Trustee's Meeting
TBD Auburn Annual Veterans Day Parade
12th ICoS General Meeting
23rd Thanksgiving
27th Input Deadline for December
il Ficcanso

December 2023

No ICoS General Meeting
17th 11am - Special Mass at Our lady of Mt Virgin
25th Christmas Day
26th Input Deadline for *il Ficcanso*

January 2024

4th Trustee's Meeting
14th ICoS General Meeting
25th Input Deadline for February
il Ficcanso

February 2024

4th ICoS General Meeting
11th Superbowl
14th Valentine's Day
23rd Input Deadline for March
il Ficcanso
TBD Crab Feed

March 2024

7th Trustee's Meeting
14th ICoS General Meeting
25th Input Deadline for April
il Ficcanso

April 2024

11th ICoS General Meeting
25th Input Deadline for May *il Ficcanso*

May 2024

2nd Trustee's Meeting
9th ICoS General Meeting
12th Mother's Day
26th Input Deadline for June
il Ficcanso June 2023
29th Memorial Day

June 2024

13th ICoS General Meeting
16th Father's Day
TBD Italian Heritage Night at the Mariners

July 2024

4th Independence Day
No *il Ficcanso* this month

August 2024

8th ICoS General Meeting
TBD Italian Community Picnic
Royal Arch Park, Maple Valley
No *il Ficcanso* this month

September 2024

1st Italian Day at the Races, Emerald Downs. First race 2 PM.
2nd Labor Day
5th Trustee's Meeting
12th ICoS General Meeting
TBA Festa Luncheon, SYC
TBA Festa Mass in Italian 5 PM
28th & 29th Festa Italiana Italian Festival, Seattle Center
Oct. 2 Input Deadline for October
il Ficcanso

October 2024

10th ICoS General Meeting
29th Input Deadline for November
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ITALIAN CLUB MEETINGS

November General Meeting will be held at 1 pm, Thursday, Nov. 12, 2023

Dinner starts on the hour, with the meeting to start 30-45 minutes after, along with prize drawings at

Casa Italiana, 13028 1st Ave S, Burien, WA 98168

Trustee Meetings:

Next Trustee Meeting, Thursday, January 4th at 6 PM

View the All-Community Calendar at:

www.casaitalianacc.org/calendar/public/





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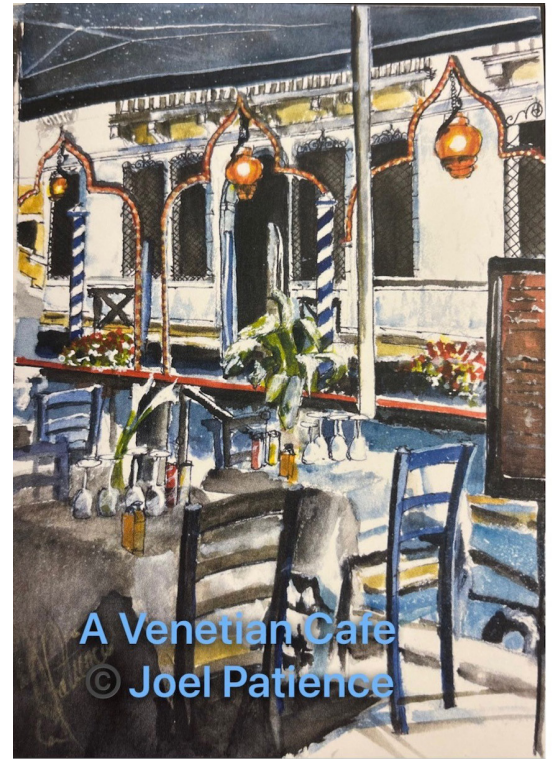
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