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**Happy
Thanksgiving!**

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Message from the President

Hello Everyone. I hope everyone is in the best of health.

I was at Lower Woodland Park on a recent Saturday for my granddaughter's soccer game – yes they won. I've been at that field as well as the baseball field for years watching my kids play. I looked up at the trees surrounding the fields with all the different colors. It was absolutely gorgeous. We do live in a beautiful state.

The Annual Christmas Party, in conjunction with the Westside Italian Civic Club, will be at Glen Acres Golf & Country Club on Sunday, December 5th. The doors will open at 5:30 with an open bar and appetizers. Entertainment will be provided by Mary Marchetti & the Rave Band. Tickets are \$55.00 each and are available now so let me know if you will be attending. Due to Covid restrictions, the event will be limited to 120 attendees. The deadline for the purchase of the tickets is November 19th. We have to have the final count by November 26th. Any donations for the raffle will be appreciated. Let me know if you have any questions.

Regarding our Elections for Officers and Trustees, all positions are open. For the President's position you need to have had two years as a Vice President. Dorothy Whitney said several names were given but we need more. If you wish to run, contact Dot at dotwit@yahoo.com or by phone at 206-527-3235. The deadline for names will be November 15th. Dennis will send e-mails with the names to be voted on. This has been done so everyone has a chance to vote. Dorothy will list all the names in the December *il Ficcanaso*. For those of you who don't have access to e-mail's, call me at 206-399-2805. I'll be happy to answer any questions.

The Past Presidents and Board members dinner will be held at Mamma Melina's on Tuesday, December 7th, at 6:30 PM. RSVP to me if you plan to attend. Thank you.

The club's next meeting on November 11th will be on Zoom. A link will be sent to members. Remember to RSVP for the \$25.00 drawing.

Happy Thanksgiving to all. Take care and God Bless.

Sincerely,

Anna Popovich

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

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

Day at the Races**Joe Galluccio**

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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**

Health & Welfare

by Gemma Di Julio Thielges and Assistant Angela Di Julio Wright

At our October Zoom meeting, **Joanne Marchese** gave us an update on **Gino**. He is home and continuing to work with the therapists. Thankfully he is making progress. It's been a long recovery but we're so happy that he is home and hopefully will soon make a full recovery.

Sister Mary Di Julio was also at the Zoom meeting and reported that she will have to stay off her leg (that was broken) for another few weeks. The broken bone is healing and she is hoping to be able to avoid surgery on it. We received word from Frances Rossi: "I wanted to let you all know that I just received an update on **Deanna Dent**. She is doing better. She is at Queen Anne Healthcare. She is doing better at eating and her speech is better, but still has a long ways to go." What great news. I believe in the power of prayer and she has certainly had many of us including her in our daily prayer intentions. Let's continue. We miss her.

Angela & Bill Wright have a third great-granddaughter who thankfully arrived safely on October 16th. All three little great-granddaughters – Austyn, Dylan, & now Lilly (right) – live in Spokane. Lilly's arrival follows the death of one of our cousins and her husband who died together in an accidental event. Our Mom used to say, "The Lord takes one and sends another!" Life is filled with joys and sorrows.



Dolores Di Julio De Vitis has a new address and phone number – she is at 100 Crockett Street, Seattle, WA 98109-2514 and her phone number is 206-453-4001. The retirement residence where she had lived for several years is closing in order to be remodeled so everyone had to relocate.

We wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving – always so much for which to be grateful.

Mario Girotti Retires - Again

Mario Grotti has retired at age 82. For those of you not familiar with Mario, the hat he hangs up this time is a Barrett, along with his rickety bicycle.

For the past twenty years, the actor you know as Terence Hill, had played the part of Father Don Matteo, the bike riding priest that solves all types of crimes.

For this writer, I always thought of him as a sort of Jessica Fletcher (Angela Lansbury) in the tv series, "Murder She Wrote." But with all the crimes they solved over the years, I have no idea how many people survived in Cabot Cove, Maine or in Gubbio, Italy, the respective towns their characters called home. Or for that matter who would ever want to visit.

Not to fear as RAI TV will start reruns from the beginning; just in case you missed any episodes.

In case you forgotten, Terence Hill was famous for his earlier gig as well. He was born in Venice, Italy in 1939 and was "discovered" at the age of 12. He played in "Vacation for a Gangster" in 1951. Some 78 movies later he retired hanging up his cowboy hat, among others, to take on the role of Don Matteo.

Earlier in his career he became best friends with another actor, Bud Spenser. Together, they made 28 films, many during the Spaghetti Westerns of the 60's and 70's.

Our very own Nicoletta Machiavelli, who passed away in 2015, was the star of spaghetti westerns. Trivia question: Did Nicoletta Machiavelli and Terrance Hill ever costar in a movie and which one(s).

In case you are wondering, Angela Lasbury acted most recently in 2020 at the age of 95.

Best wishes to Mario in his next endeavors.

Joel Patience

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

Secretary's Report

By Dennis Caldirola

At present, the Italian Club has a total of 159 members in good standing.

Within a few weeks, we will be sending out invoices for dues for 2022, so now is a good time to remind you that as society begins to "loosen up" and we start to have in-person meetings again (finally!), we'd like you to think about what you can do to get involved in the Club again.

Come to the Christmas Party; run for a Trustee position; come to the Past Presidents' dinner; volunteer for the Crab Feed. These are just a few ways to participate – AND they are fun things to do as well!

Needless to say, since we are all Italians, these activities all feature a great amount of food and drink. What more could you ask for?

And I certainly hope to see all of you at the next meeting on Zoom on Thursday, November 11th.

After that, Happy Thanksgiving!

Past Presidents Dinner

The Past Presidents and Board members dinner will be held at Mamma Melina's on Tuesday, December 7th, at 6:30 PM. RSVP to Anna Popovich if you plan to attend. Thank you.

Casa Italiana

ITALIAN CULTURAL CENTER



Your brick message may be in English or Italian.

Casa Piazza Brick Fundraiser “Piazza del Popolo” the People’s Plaza

Contribute to Casa’s new Piazza!

Buy an engraved brick in your name, the names of family and friends... in celebration of a birth, graduation, wedding, anniversary or other event.

Time Period: The Brick Fundraiser runs Oct. 1, 2021 through Feb. 28, 2022. Groundbreaking is expected to begin in the Spring of 2022.

Info: www.casaitalianacc.org/casa-bricks/

Email: bricks@www.casaitalianacc.org

Tel: Mike Albanese, 206-369-5371

13028 First Ave. S., Burien WA 98168

See Next Page for Order Form



From Dale Bonn: “Don’t abandon those tomato plants...it is time for green tomato pie (torta ai pomodori verdi).”

Order a Brick for Casa's Piazza del Popolo

How to Order

Cost for 1 Brick: \$100 Tax-deductible donation.

Inscription: 3 lines of text, 20 characters per line (including punctuation and spaces), laser-etched. Inscriptions may be in English or Italian.

Brick Size: 8" x 4" x 2.375"

Online: casaitalianacc.org
Casa Italiana "Casa Piazza Brick Fundraiser"

Order Form: complete this form and return it with your payment to:
Casa Italiana - Italian Cultural Center
13028 1st Ave S., Burien WA 98168

Payments: Check, Visa/MC, Amex, PayPal

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Compose the Message for Your Brick

Please print each letter clearly, one per box. Your message may be in English or Italian. You are allowed up to 3 lines. Each line may have up to 20 Characters, including spaces and punctuation. Please double-check all spelling. All names will be printed exactly as you provide them. If you'd like to order more than one brick, please copy this form.

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100 Years

1920-2020

You're Invited

To

*The Italian Club of Seattle
Centennial Celebration*

April 23, 2022

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

Audrey Manzanares

206-779-7325

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Cocktail Attire

No Host Bar

Limited free parking available

ICoS Calendar

November 2021

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

December 2021

- No Trustee Meeting this month
- 5th Annual Christmas party combined with WSICC at Glen Acres Golf & Country Club
- 7th Past Presidents & Board Members Dinner, Mamma Melina's, 6:30 PM, RSVP to Anna Popovich
- 9th ICoS General Meeting
- 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*

April 2022

- No Trustee meeting this month
- 14th ICoS General Meeting
- 23rd Italian Club Centennial Celebration, Washington Athletic Club
- 25th Input Deadline for May *il Ficcanaso*

May 2022

- 5th Trustee's Meeting
- 12th ICoS General Meeting
- 25th Input Deadline for June *il Ficcanaso*

June 2022

- 9th ICoS General Meeting

July 2022

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

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- No *il Ficcanaso* this month

August 2022

- TBD Italian Community Picnic, Royal Arch Park, Maple Valley
- TBD Mariners' Italian Heritage night
- No *il Ficcanaso* this month

September 2022

- 1st Trustee's Meeting
- 4th Italian Day at the Races, Emerald Downs.
- 8th ICoS General Meeting
- TBD Italian Club/SU Baseball Golf Tourney, Echo Falls
- 24th & 25th Festa Italiana Italian Festival, Seattle Center
- 26th Input Deadline for October *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).

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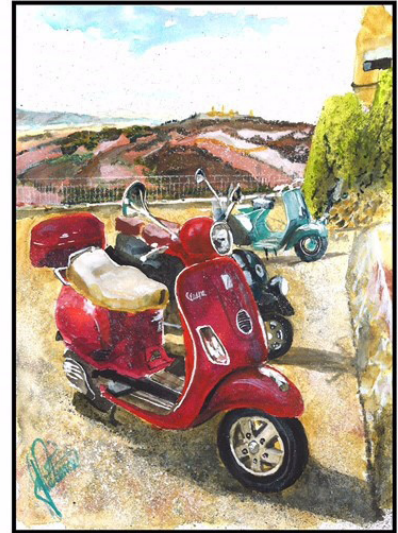
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