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Happy Columbus Day 2021!

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Secretary's Report

By Dennis Caldirola

Welcome to autumn! Thank goodness the last "real" day of summer was this past Saturday when Festa Italiana drew record crowds to the Italian Festival at Seattle Center. It was busy but not uncomfortably crowded as folks lined up to watch the Grape Stomp, the Cooking Demos, etc., and drink wine and eat good food in the sunshine – all properly masked, of course. Special thanks to Tom Grossi, President Anna, and all the members of the Italian Club who worked so hard in the Sausage Booth and did \$4,000 worth of sales on Saturday alone!

At present, the Italian Club has a total of 159 members in good standing. I certainly hope to see all of you at the next meeting on Zoom on Thursday, October 14th.

Treasurer's Report

Joe Galluccio has told the board he will no longer be the treasurer of the club. He will prepare the budget, as usual, for the year 2022 and present it to the board at the January meeting.

Joe has been the treasurer since 2005.

Message from the President

Hello everyone. It was so nice to see all the familiar faces at the Festa this past weekend. They had a beautiful day Saturday but Sunday around 2:00 the rain came. It was a steady flow of people who seemed to be enjoying the Festa.

I want to give a big shout-out to Tom Grossi and Gary Galeotti who took charge of the Italian Club Sausage Booth. Also, thank you to all the volunteers that worked the booth – we couldn't do it without you. Italian club members always find a way to get the job done.

We're looking ahead to the coming months. The Christmas party will be held on December 5th at Glen Acres Golf & Country Club. Because of Covid, we will have a limit of 120 people. The cost will be \$55.00. Of course, we would comply with the club's decision on whether the party should be held. We would like to know how you feel about attending a function with that many people. Diana Warczak and I would like some feedback.

The Italian Club meeting for October 14th will be on Zoom. A link will be sent for all to participate. RSVP to enter in the \$25 drawing.

Take Care and God Bless
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**

Golf Tournament**Brian DiJulio**

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*

Sympathies to the Peretti family on the death of our dear, sweet, long-time member **Barbara Peretti** (front right) who passed away peacefully on the morning of September 15th. She was a very active member of our Club – president of the Women’s Italian Club in 2000-2001 which, up until 1999 (when it was renamed the Women’s Italian Club), it had been the Women’s Auxiliary Club. In 2004, the women became members of The Italian Club (history courtesy Dennis Calderola). Barbara will be greatly missed. We pray that she has had a grand welcoming into Heaven by our Creator & Lord and a great reunion with all her loved ones who passed before her. She was well-loved. May she rest in peace.



Joe Jacobin saw this posting on Facebook from **Lisa Desimone** who wrote: “My dear friend of 35 years made this quilt (at left) for me after our family business closed. She named it “Sheet cakes” because it’s made out of vintage sheets. I call it my memory quilt in honor of all the great times we had at that little old bakery on Rainier Avenue. I cried like a baby when I received it. Thank you, Karrie. You’re one in a million and thank you dear friends for supporting the bakery and our family for many years. I miss you all.” Such a sweet gift and it must be a very emotional time for all of their family.

We received this news from our editor: “**Joe Jacobin** had (“Health & Welfare” continues on page 3)

("Health & Welfare" continued)

to go to the hospital by ambulance September 19th and was diagnosed with acute pancreatitis. Sounds bad but he and his wife Linda thought it was a heart attack. He had several doctors' visits the following week as well as a liquid-only diet but is much better as of this writing." I, for one, will be praying for a complete recovery for Joe. We want him to be well and happy – he is too valuable to us; and besides – he's just a really nice guy! (Aww shucks, Gemma. Editor)

Dolores Di Julio De Vitis attended one of her granddaughter's weddings at Newcastle Golf Club last month in what was a spectacular event. At age 90, Dolores was decked out and had a great time. Her three younger sisters were also there. **Sister Mary Lou Di Julio**, at age 89, was out on the dance floor having a great time, **Angela Di Julio Wright and husband Bill** enjoyed themselves. There was hardly a time when **Angela** wasn't enjoying some visiting time with another guest, and **Gemma Di Julio Thielges & husband Jerome** enjoyed the evening. Since Jerome is not a dancer, Gemma's nephew escorted her out on the dance floor (as he reminded me, I taught him to do the Twist when he was younger so this was pay-back time!). Unfortunately, Sr. Mary Lou fell on her arrival back in Spokane and is recovering in her apartment in hopes that her fractured femur might heal without surgery. **Brian Di Julio** missed Festa weekend as he was attending the wedding celebration of one of his nephews in California.

Jim Sepic, husband of Carmen Razore Sepic, had to undergo emergency surgery recently. Though he is on the mend, I'm sure prayers would still be greatly appreciated.

Happy Halloween to all the little, & bigger, goblins.

From: Kenneth Copeland Ministries "Columbus and God's Country"

Right now you and I are standing face to face with situations in our nation that need to be changed. Some of those situations look totally impossible. But they're not. Because this country belongs to God.

He's the One who brought the United States of America into existence. He had a special purpose for it. He needed a country where the gospel could be preached freely and not suppressed.

It was God Himself who stirred the heart and mind of Christopher Columbus and planted within him the dream of charting a new course to the West. Columbus said so in his own journals: "It was the Lord who put into my mind (I could feel His hand upon me) the fact that it would be possible to sail from here to the Indies. All who heard of my project rejected it with laughter, ridiculing me. There's no question that the inspiration was from the Holy Spirit because He comforted me with rays of marvelous inspiration from the Holy Scriptures...."

Who brought Christopher Columbus to America? God brought him. This is God's nation. He raised it up, and it's not going to be taken away from Him.

The next time you're tempted to look at situations in this country as impossible, remember who it belongs to. Then you can discover America just like Christopher Columbus did—by faith.

https://www.kcm.org/read/faith-to-faith/09/03?language_content_entity=en-US

Pictures from 2021 Festa Italiana provided by Joel Patience and Diana Sciola-Warczak



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John Vizzare & David Madrid



John Vizzare & Douglas Chiechi



Tony Chiodo



Music to Dance or Crawl To!



Beer Garden



From Joel Patience: "2021 was a great year for mini Roma tomatoes, basil, Italian plums and crocuses."



From Joel Patience: "About to be sauce!"

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/

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April 23, 2022

5:30pm

Washington Athletic Club

*Dinner and Dancing with
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\$100 per person

Reservations no later than April 8, 2022

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Cocktail Attire

No Host Bar

Limited free parking available

ICoS Calendar

October 2021

No Trustee Meeting this month
14th ICoS General Meeting **Via Zoom**
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
5th* Annual Christmas party combined with WSICC at Glen Acres Golf & Country Club **(*Date Change)**
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

No Trustee meeting this month
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

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 and postage – Go Digital!

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Here!
See Joe
or Barbara
Galluccio**

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