

**General Meeting,
Dinner – Thursday,
March 14th, 2019**

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

il Ficcanaso

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"St. Patrick's Day

in the Morning"

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Play Ball!

By Martin Nigrelle

At 7:10pm, Thursday, June 20th, 2019, the Mariners will be hosting the Baltimore Orioles. Why is this noteworthy? It will be the 13th annual Mariners Italian Heritage Night. The Mariners are extending a welcome to all members of the local Italian and Italian-American communities.

In years past the event has been more than a discounted ticket and giveaway item. Group first pitch, National Anthem, and Bocce in the "Sod Farm" have been added attractions in years past. We are working with the Mariners regarding what else we can add to the event. More news as soon as it is available.

The giveaway item this year will be a blue baseball cap. The new cap will be imprinted on the front above the bill with "Mariners" in white letters and a bar in the *il tricolore* color scheme below. The cap should be a great match to go with either of the recent blue or white t-shirts for Italian Heritage Nights from the past.

Main Level seats are \$38 and View Level seats are \$23. The Italian Club will be buying Main Level seats.

For tickets to sit with the Italian Club friends & family, contact Martin Nigrelle.

Tickets may also be purchased through the Mariners web site: <http://mariners.com/italian>.



Message from the President

Hello everyone. We got thru this crazy February snow. Now we can go on with our lives.

Because of the weather, we had to reschedule the Crab Feed. I'm happy to report that St. Al's had an open date on April 6th for our event.

Everything is the same with doors opening at 6:00. We appreciate St. Al's support with our club event. Anyone who cannot attend, a refund will be issued with March 23rd as the deadline.

Reservations are still open, so let me know how many tickets you need.

Diana Kaczor is in charge of the Scholarship award. The application must be submitted by May 31st.

Be sure to check page 7 of the *il Ficcanaso* for the calendar year of events.

I hope to see you at our meetings. Take care.

Sincerely,

Anna Popovich

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ITALIAN HERITAGE NIGHT

THURSDAY, JUNE 20 • 7:10 PM



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EVENT DETAILS AND PRICING

Join the Mariners for Italian Heritage Night.

All fans receive a limited-edition Italian Heritage themed-giveaway with this offer (while supplies last).

- \$23 View Level Tickets
- \$38 Main Level Tickets

A portion of every ticket sold through this special offer will benefit Festa Italiana!

DEADLINE TO PURCHASE: THURSDAY, JUNE 20 - 12:00 PM



To buy tickets or for more info call or visit:

206-346-4519 * Mariners.com/Italian

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

New Membership **Dennis Caldirola**

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

Picnic **Ron Roletto**

Scholarship **Diana Kaczor**



WINNERS

Due to no February meeting, no February winners.

In the meantime, we hope to see you at the next General Meeting, Thursday, March 14th at St. Patrick's Parish Hall at 6 PM. The Attendance Jackpot (Door Prize) is now up to \$75.

Secretary's Report

By Dennis Caldirola

Due to the cancellation of the February General Meeting, many members who traditionally pay their annual dues in person at the meeting were unable to do so. Consequently, past-due notices that are usually sent out on February 15th have been delayed until Monday, March 18th. At present, out of 194 current members, 148 have paid their dues leaving only 46 in arrears. If you are one of those and plan to attend the March meeting, you can save yourself and the Club 55¢ each by paying your dues that night and having your membership card issued immediately. As per the bylaws, the final deadline is April 15 every year.

Happy St. Patrick's Day, March 17 - Ireland, and St. Joseph's Day, March 19 - Italy where it is also Father's Day.

Health & Welfare

by Gemma Di Julio Thielges and Assistant Angela Di Julio Wright

We hope everyone survived, and maybe even some enjoyed, the snow we had in February. I'm one who is praying for "no more" – that was enough for this year, in my opinion.

Judy Lewis had an unfortunate fall and injury while she & **Jerry** were working in their yard on Thursday, January 31st. She broke her femur and ended up in the hospital. They did a 2 1/2-hour surgery, had to put a rod in her leg. Her recovery will require spending a few weeks in the Prestige rehab facility in Edmonds. Judy still has her catering business so this is really going to slow her down. Prayers for an easy and speedy recovery will be appreciated. And in the meantime, hopefully Judy can just relax and enjoy a break. Prayers for Jerry too as he will, no doubt, be her main caretaker once she gets home, which should be around the latter part of the February.

Linda L. Jacobin is looking forward to June 20th for several reasons. First, it's the day before her birthday, but more important, she's retiring after more than 30 years with Keybank and more than 40 years in banking. Linda now looks forward to more socializing and trips with husband **Joe** as well as minor/major household improvements that have sat unfinished for too long. Congratulations to Linda on her long career and we wish her a wonderful retirement! On the other hand, Linda has some sad news. Linda's father, Robert Jordan, passed away peacefully February 22nd following an extended hospital stay. He was surrounded by family – his wife of 65 years, Emily, daughters Vicki Jordan and Linda, along with several other family members. May he rest in peace.

"Winter greetings from **Monte & Margaret Marchetti**. We have been snow bound with difficulties. A tree fell on our house and numerous large branches snapped off in our driveway. I had to chainsaw and remove them. This happened after a 70-year-old crab apple tree blew over in the wind storm last month. We are doing fine and coping like I am sure many other members have. We are grateful for heat and a roof over our heads. Can't wait until spring and summer to finish the clean-up." We are glad they were not injured!

Fr. Paul Magnano was in Rome for five days. He shook hands with Pope Francis at a Wednesday audience, along with other priests from the Pontifical North American College reunion. It must have been quite a thrill for all of them. We pray for safe travels and a safe return home for Fr. Paul.

Happy St. Patrick's Day to the Italians as well as the Irish.

New Membership

By Dennis Caldirola

Five new applications for membership were turned in at the January meeting. They are: Angela, Bruno and Joseph Peranzi, Earl Frank and Nicholas Wheeler. The new members will be voted on at the March meeting.

Dear Members of the Italian Club of Seattle

Good News! The big annual CRAB FEED originally scheduled for Saturday, February 16th has been rescheduled for Saturday, April 6, 2019. Everything from location to hours and menu will be exactly the same. In fact, if you have already made a reservation and sent in your check, you do not have to anything other than show up! If, however, you cannot attend, please contact Anna Popovich (206-453-4002) **NO LATER** than March 23rd and you will be issued a full refund.

Thank you and Buon Appetito!

Dennis Caldirola

Famous Italians Born in March

Sandro Botticelli (1st)	Michelangelo (6th)
Antonio Vivaldi (4th)	Amerigo Vespucci (9th)
Bernardo Bertolucci (16th)	Arturo Toscanini (25th)
Fabio Borini (29th)	Leo Buscaglia (31st)

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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2019-2020 Scholarship Application

By Diana Kaczor, Scholarship Chair

The Italian Club of Seattle is awarding a single \$1,000.00 dollar scholarship. The scholarship for the 2019-2020 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, 2019 – Application submission window opens.
- May 31, 2019 – Application submission window closes, application verification.
- June 2019 – Award Recipient determined, all applicants notified of their status.
- September 2019 – Award Recipient published in the *il Ficcanaso* and presented at the General Meeting.
- October 2019 – Scholarship payment made to the schools 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.

2019/2020 Italian Club of Seattle Scholarship Application Form

(Completed Applications must be postmarked no earlier than April 1, 2019 and no later than May 31, 2019.)

Applicant's name: _____

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

High School Applicant will be attending in the 2019/2020 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 (2018-2019 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
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CRAB FEED

Saturday, April 6, 2019 at 6:30PM

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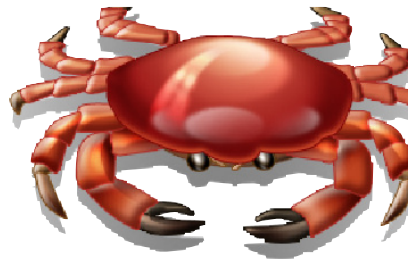
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Anna Popovich – [206-453-4002](tel:206-453-4002)

St. Alphonsus Church Hall
5816 15th Ave NW, Seattle (Ballard)



CRAB FEED REGISTRATION

Name _____

Address _____

Send me _____ tickets or reserve _____ tables for my family

Tickets : \$50 per person or \$500 per table

Mail to: Anna Popovich - 2901 NE Blakeley St. Apt 509, Seattle, WA 98105-3163

ICoS Calendar

March 2019

- 2nd Seattle Fedele SOI Annual Banquet Kennedy High School
7th Trustee's Meeting
14th ICoS General Meeting/Dinner 6:30PM
25th Input Deadline for April *il Ficcanaso*

April 2019

- No Trustee meeting this month
11th ICoS General Meeting/Dinner 6:30PM
25th Input Deadline for May *il Ficcanaso*
27th WSICC Annual Banquet, St. Bernadette, Burien

May 2019

- 2nd Trustee's Meeting
9th ICoS General Meeting/Dinner 6:30PM
13th CASA meeting, Angelo's in Burien
16-18 Sons of Italy Convention, Lynnwood, WA
25th Input Deadline for June *il Ficcanaso*

June 2019

- No Trustee Meeting this month
13th ICoS General Meeting/Dinner 6:30PM
20th Italian Heritage Night, Seattle Mariners vs. Baltimore Orioles

July 2019

- No Trustee Meeting this month
4th Independence Day
No *il Ficcanaso* this month
21st Italian Club Day at the Races Luncheon at Emerald Downs

August 2019

- No Trustee Meeting this month
12th CASA meeting, Angelo's in Burien
18th All Italian Community Picnic Royal Arch Park, Maple Valley
20th Input Deadline for September *il Ficcanaso*

September 2019

- 1st Italian Day at the Races at Emerald Downs
6th Trustee's Meeting
13th ICoS General Meeting/Dinner 6:30PM
14th Mass in Italian, Mt. Virgin
20th Festa Luncheon, Seattle Yacht Club
27th Taste of Italy, Seattle Center
28-29 Festa Italiana, Seattle Center

October 2019

- No Trustee meeting this month
10th ICoS General Meeting/Dinner 6:30PM
25th Input Deadline for November *il Ficcanaso*

November 2019

- 7th Trustee Meeting
14th ICoS General Meeting/Dinner 6:30PM
18th CASA meeting, Angelo's in Burien
25th Input Deadline for December *il Ficcanaso*
28th Thanksgiving

December 2019

- No Trustee meeting this month
12th ICoS General Meeting/Dinner 6:30PM
25th Christmas Day
26th Input Deadline for January *il Ficcanaso*

General Meeting & Dinner
Thursday,
March 14th, 2019
6:30 pm
St. Patrick's Parish Hall

ITALIAN CLUB CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

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



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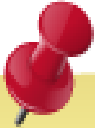
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