

**General Meeting,
Dinner – Thursday,
October 11th, 2018**

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

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New Membership

By Dennis Caldirola

We have one new member to be voted on at the October meeting.

Christina Maria Tiberio is a Fashion Specialist at Amazon and lives in Woodinville.

Members are reminded that if they invite a guest who is potential member to a meeting, you look like a great host and your guest dines for free!"

Famous Italians Born in October

Giuseppe Verdi (10th)
Luciano Pavarotti (12th)
Pope John Paul I (17th)
Christopher Columbus (31st)



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Message from the President

We got through September with all the events going on in our Italian Community.

The Festa Italiana Luncheon was a great success. We honored Marty Nigrelle, which was well deserved. Also honored was the Croce Family.

I would like to give a thank you to Tom Grossi who was in charge of the sausage booth, and Diana Kaczor who took charge of the information booth for the Italian Club. Every year we go through this: are we going to get enough people and who is going to show up. People show up with great enthusiasm, of course, and Tom can always count on his brothers – oh yes: family!

Thank you to all of you – great job!

On October 8th we will celebrate Columbus Day with dinner at Frankie's B-Town Bistro. Audrey is in charge of this sold-out event.

Looking ahead for the coming months, Christmas party for the Italian Club and Westside Italian Civic Club. It will be held at Rainier Golf & Country Club on December 2nd. The cost is \$55.00 per person. Contact Audrey for the tickets. No tickets will be sold at the door.

We had a nice turnout for our September meeting. I hope it's the same this month. We like being together.

Take care everyone.

Sincerely,

Anna Popovich

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Adult's Christmas Party... **Audrey Manzanares**

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**

Luncheons **Audrey Manzanares**

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

New Membership..... **Dennis Caldirola**

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

Picnic **Ron Roletto**

Scholarship **Diana Kaczor**

Secretary's Report

By Dennis Caldirola

October 1, 2018

The 31st Annual Italian Festival at Seattle Center was again a big success this year.

Festa Italiana would like to thank all of the volunteers for their many hours of hard work, especially the members of the Italian Club of Seattle and their friends and family members who labored in the Italian Sausage Booth, the Italian Club Booth and the Festa Information Booth.

Grazie tanto, tutti quanti!



WINNERS

Drawings were conducted by Michael Troiani.

The Birthday Winners for August & September were: Barbara Galluccio and Nils Seth.

Spirits, Coffee Cards and Dinners were won by Scott Fitzpatrick (2x), Judy Seth (2x), Martin Nigrelle, Frances Rossi (2x), Anna Popovich, Deanna Dent, Linda L. Jacobin, Bruno Peranzi, Patrick FitzGerald, Diana Kaczor, and Sally Leittem-Pierotti.

Progressive Prize of \$175 was won by Board Member Martin Nigrelle. Jackpot now goes back to \$25.

Health & Welfare

by Gemma Di Julio Thielges and Assistant Angela Di Julio Wright

Deanna Dent reported that daughter **Carissa** has started a new job with Recaro, a world-wide company and a sub-contractor for Boeing that makes airplane seats. The job will involve some travel, to Houston and possibly Germany. This should make the job even more appealing, especially for a young, single woman. We wish Carissa the best in her new job and with the traveling.

Velva Saltarelli (right) has spent the past two months recovering from a pretty serious injury she received on her leg after bumping up against the metal frame of her bed. It was a slow recovery, but being the spunky, determined person she is, she expects to be at the October meeting. She also reported that she again participated in the Walk Around the Block to raise awareness and funds for Alzheimer's. Velva has been the driving force behind this event for the past two years which was started in memory of her husband of 51 years, Salty Saltarelli, who died from Alzheimer's four years ago. Velva's picture was on the front page of the Edmonds newspaper, The Beacon. We'll look forward to seeing her in October.



Photo courtesy of MyEdmondsNews.com

It is always fun to see so many familiar faces, many Italian Club members, each year at the San Gennaro Festival. It's a fun, lively gathering. **Rosa Facciuto** took the bus from West Seattle on Friday and got a ride back home that evening, but she drove in and back on Saturday. If you don't recall, Rosa turned 100 in July! Our long-time members who are up in years, are a wonderful example to the rest of us to get out and stay active, enjoying life each day.

Club members **Judy Collins Seth & Gemma Di Julio Thielges** along with several other members of our Mt. Virgin class of 1958 gathered for lunch in Renton last month to reminisce and celebrate our 60th graduation anniversary. The older we get the more fun and laughs we seem to share.

Linda Jacobin will be going in on October 22nd for her second hip replacement. She's facing this with a very positive attitude after having experienced a successful surgery and

Health & Welfare (continued)

recovery with her first hip earlier this year. We can still keep her and Joe too, in our prayers. I'm sure husband Joe will be the ever-accomplished nursemaid for her during recuperation. Best of luck, Linda.

Joe & Barbara Galluccio spent a week in N.Y. visiting family. Joe's brother passed away nine years ago at age 52 and his nephew started a fund-raiser golf tournament in his Dad's memory to benefit the Chordoma brain tumor research, from which Joe's brother had died. The tournament had to be postponed for two weeks because of so much rain back there but it didn't prevent about 22 family members from gathering and having a great time and a great meal together. Joe & Barbara were not able to participate in the tournament because of the rescheduling.

Audrey Manzanares shared that her daughter Marissa "came home over San Gennaro weekend and we went to the Sam Smith concert. She & I are going to NYC for a week to celebrate birthdays. I've been busy planning the Festa Luncheon & Columbus Day Dinner on top of working with new clients. I'm also going to Palm Springs in October for a Windermere Symposium." We wish them enjoyable and safe travels. Their energy is enviable.

Jim & Carmen (Razore) Sepic are enjoying a cruise from Athens, Greece to Venice, Italy! They are with a group from Mercer Island and having a great time. **Gary & Mimi (Razore) Schulze** are joining a group of 16 golfers in Alabama. They will be golfing several courses on the Robert Trent Jones courses and are looking forward to a wonderful golf trip!

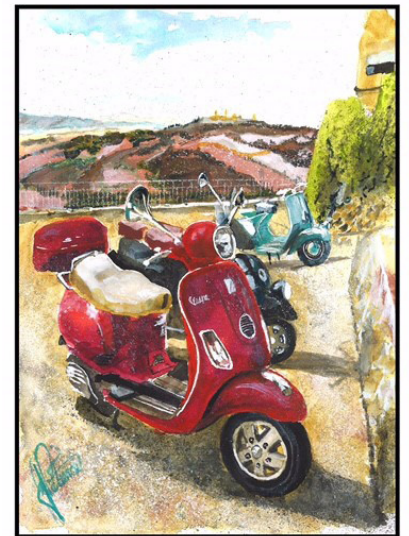
Fr. Paul Magnano shared: "I have stepped back from Christ Our Hope in downtown Seattle. I'm 'Parish Priest' in the five Skagit Valley parishes and regional Catholic school assisting the pastor and assistant pastor Friday through Monday and working in Seattle Tuesday through Thursday mentoring recently ordained priests." Sounds like a very full schedule. We wish you continued good health & energy.

Happy Halloween - enjoy the little trick or treaters.

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Bonfire of the Vanities

A historical note by Joel Patience

Many of us have heard of the bonfire of the vanities in reference to modern plays and movies. But did you know the real event took place in Florence Italy in 1497?

A monk by the name of Girolamo Savonarola had become frustrated with the excesses of the Church. Savonarola was particularly frustrated by selling guarantees against worldly sins to gain access to heaven; a practice known as indulgences. Given the human propensity for always being one up on the Jonesinelli, just about any member of the Church could buy an indulgence. While the practice was originally reserved for those giving themselves to profound practices of good, the matter became out of hand. People became assured that no matter how lecherous their life - they had a ticket to the clouds. This was after all the Renaissance and the social norm had turned to societal and artistic excesses.

Savonarola was not impressed as buying penance was contrary to the idea of being humble, not to mention that most of the known planet at the time was in poverty. He started what became an annual event about the time Carnival usually was scheduled. He attracted those seeing life as a humble process and started burning items of luxury. By 1495 his preaching was so popular that he was seen as power in Florence and had soldiers to protect him.

In 1497 he had amassed a following that took to the streets. They burned everything that was unnecessary to basic existence including many works of art, make up, ancient manuscripts, furniture and even rare tapestries. Some artists helped burn their own works to bolster their own popularity.

Church officials condemned his activities as a critic and sensor, which they saw was in excess and quite contrary to their efforts to raise money and acquire art. In particular, he attracted the wrath of Pope Alexander VI – himself a Borgia.

Savonarola was excommunicated and about a year later (1498) he was executed by being hung from a cross then burned to death in the square in Florence where his public destruction of vanities had happened. The populous was given a decree to produce any of the monk's illegal propaganda materials within a day of his death – to be burned in an act of public censorship. The accompanying threat was that those ever found in possession of his printed works would be excommunicated.

I was unable to locate a modern book or contiguous writing on this event. It would seem the modern interpretations and use of Bonfire of the Vanities in commercial entertainment productions overshadowed the reality of history. However, there are many references from other works referencing the renaissance and its major players. Many thanks to search engines such as Wikipedia and Google to help bring this story together for you.

Joel Patience is an independent writer and watercolor artist drawing inspirations from travels with his wife Dale Bonn.

CRASH COURSE: ITALIAN

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PRONUNCIATION

A "AH" **E** "EH" **I** "EE" **O** "OH" **U** "OOH"

CERCARE CHAIR-CAR-AY **MACCHINA** MAH-KEE-NAH
ARANCIA AH-RAN-CHAH **COLORE** KO-LOR-AY
CUCINA KOO-CHEE-NAH **CHIAVE** KEY-AH-VAY

CH "K" LIKE IN CUCCHIAIO **Z** "TS" LIKE IN COLAZIONE
GLI "YLEE" LIKE IN AGLIO **GN** "YN" LIKE IN GNOCCHI

MULTIPLES

 **UN GELATO**  **DUE GELATI**
 **UNA DONNA**  **DUE DONNE**
 **UN CAFFÈ**  **DUE CAFFÈ**

CONVERSATION

✓ **YES SÌ** **BENE** GOOD ✗ **NO NO** **MALE** BAD **CATTIVO** BAD

THANK YOU.
GRAZIE.

YOU'RE WELCOME.
PREGO.

PER FAVORE.
PLEASE.

GOOD MORNING.
BUONGIORNO.
(USED EARLY MORNING TO LUNCHTIME)

GOOD AFTERNOON / EVENING.
BUNASERA.
(USED AFTER LUNCH UNTIL BEDTIME)

GOOD NIGHT.
BUNANOTTE.
(USED RIGHT BEFORE BEDTIME)

HI / BYE
CIAO.

WHAT TIME IS IT?
CHE ORA È?

WHAT TIME DO YOU OPEN? / CLOSE?
A CHE ORA APRE? / CHIUDE?

I DON'T UNDERSTAND.
NON CAPISCO.

DO YOU SPEAK ENGLISH?
PARLA INGLESE?

HOW ARE YOU?
COME STA?
WHAT IS YOUR NAME?
COME SI CHIAMA?
WHAT IS THIS?
CHE COS'È?
HOW MUCH IS THIS?
QUANTO COSTA?

MEALTIME

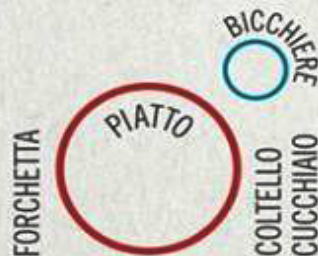
I WOULD LIKE _____
VORREI _____.

HOT / COLD
CALDO / FREDDO

A GLASS OF WATER, PLEASE.
UN BICCHIERE DI ACQUA, PER FAVORE.

A LITTLE MORE / LESS
UN PO 'PIÙ / 'MENO

RED / WHITE WINE
VINO ROSSO / BIANCO



STEAK **HAM**
BISTECCA **PROSCIUTTO**

FISH **CHICKEN** **VEAL**
PESCE **POLLO** **VITELLO**

COMMON PHRASES

"ECCO"
HERE IS / HERE ARE

"ALLORA"
WELL...

"CI VEDIAMO"
SEE YA LATER

"COME VA?"
WHAT'S UP?

GETTING AROUND

← **LEFT** **SINISTRA** → **RIGHT** **DESTRA**
 ↑ **FORWARD** **AVANTI** ↓ **BACK** **DIETRO**

 **BUS**
L'AUTOBUS
BUS STOP
FERMATA DELL'AUTOBUS

WHERE IS _____?
DOV'È _____?

 **PLANE**
L'AEROPLANO
AIRPORT
L'AEROPORTO

WHERE AM I?
DOVE SONO?

 **CAR**
MACCHINA

I'M LOST.
MI SONO PERSO.

 **BICYCLE**
BICICLETTA

HOW DO I GET TO _____?
COME VADO A PIEDI _____?

 **TRAIN**
IL TRENO
TRAIN STATION
LA STAZIONE DI TRENO

TURN LEFT.
GIRA A SINISTRA.

TURN RIGHT.
GIRA A DESTRA.

ICoS Calendar

October 2018

No Trustee meeting this month

6-7 Italian Festival, Reno, NV

8th Columbus Day Dinner

11th ICoS General Meeting/Dinner
6:30PM

25th Input Deadline for October
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20th Seattle Fedele "John Croce"
Homemade Wine Festival

November 2018

1st Trustee Meeting

8th ICoS General Meeting/Dinner
6:30PM

12th Festa Italiana Volunteers
Appreciation Dinner

22nd Thanksgiving

26th Input Deadline for December
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December 2018

No Trustee meeting this month

5th Past Presidents Luncheon &
Board Appreciation dinner

13th ICoS General Meeting/Dinner
6:30PM

TBD Children's Christmas Party
combined with Seattle Fedele SOI
at St. John's Parish Hall

25th Christmas Day

26th Input Deadline for January
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January 2019

3rd Trustee's Meeting

10th ICoS General Meeting/Dinner
6:30PM

25th Input Deadline for February
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February 2019

No Trustee meeting this month

14th ICoS General Meeting/Dinner
6:30PM

14th Valentine's Day

16th Crab Dinner, St. Alphonsus

25th Input Deadline for March
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March 2019

7th Trustee's Meeting

14th ICoS General Meeting/Dinner
6:30PM

25th Input Deadline for April
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April 2019

No Trustee meeting this month

11th ICoS General Meeting/Dinner
6:30PM

25th Input Deadline for May
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May 2019

2nd Trustee's Meeting

9th ICoS General Meeting/Dinner
6:30PM

25th Input Deadline for June
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June 2019

No Trustee Meeting this month

13th ICoS General Meeting/Dinner
6:30PM

July 2018

No Trustee Meeting this month

4th Independence Day

TBD ICoS Luncheon at Emerald Downs
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General Meeting & Dinner
Thursday,
October 11th, 2018
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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