



# Northwest Italian News

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## Coming Events!

### October 1st thru 25th

#### **Bella Vita Lodge Holiday Pie Fun-Raiser**

<https://bellavitasonsanddaughtersofitaly.square.site>

Pie delivery date is the morning of Saturday, Nov 6th

For more info see our Bella Vita news column and AD ON PAGE 6

Contact person:

Dianne Stefanini 360-669-9380

### Saturday, October 16

#### **Bella Vita Lodge #2285**

##### **Hood To Coast Relay**

Checkpoint Volunteers needed!

For info: Sophia Risorto 760-333-7964

### Saturday, October 23, 12 Noon-2pm

#### **Amerigo Vespucci #1814**

##### **Lasagna Luncheon, Drive-up**

St. Mary's Parish Ctr, Aberdeen

Pre-paid tickets \$12

contact Mark Percini 360-532-1983

### Saturday, October 23, 4-7 pm

#### **Tre Citta Lodge #2881**

##### **"A Taste of Italy"**

##### **Annual Pasta Dinner and Raffle**

contact Al Pardini 509-783-1566

### Saturday, October 30

#### **Grand Council meeting**

##### **La Quinta Inn**

1425 E 27th St, Tacoma, WA.

Lunch \$25.00

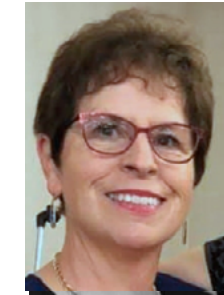
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## From the Office of State President Linda Buccini Anderson

It is so hard to believe fall is here! Happy COLUMBUS DAY, this day is our day...the day we celebrate our Italian Culture. Fortunately, the kids have gone back to school, and we had all hoped that all our lodges would be back to meeting in person and having fun events. I know many lodges have returned to utilizing Zoom meetings. Many events have been canceled, but remember, whether meeting in person or on Zoom, the meetings should be fun.

Enjoy the opportunity to see your friends in whatever manner possible. You can always ask to join other lodges' zoom meetings, too. I am enjoying meeting with the Lodge Presidents via Zoom. Our Grand Council scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 30, is still set to be in person. A final decision will be made by the first week in October.

I am very excited about our newest Charities fundraiser "Italian notecards". Our chairperson, Barbara Blair with the very talented artist Kathi Butorac of Cle Elum have worked very hard on this project. The Pre-order form is in this NWIN.

Remember the first orders will be delivered to your lodge President at the Grand Council. They are a great holiday gift and an all-year-long thinking of "you" gift.

I want to congratulate our own Imm. Past Grand Lodge President Rosetta Stella Beyersdorf, as she was elected as our National Trustee. Let us all stand & cheer for Joanne Marchese who served us well the last four years as our National Trustee...

Bravo Joanne, Bravo. Also, Congratulations to Bellevue Lodge #2377. They are celebrating their 45th year as a lodge this month.

I want to thank all those involved in our Grand Lodge Bocce Tournament. Especially Ronnie Beyersdorf, Doug Chiechi & Paul Volpone.

Another special event was the dedication of a monument celebrating the Sister City relationship between the City of Spokane and Cagli, Italy. Please note that the American Italian Lodge played a crucial role in helping make this event a success. Special thanks to Professor John Caputo for taking the lead and making this wonderful project successful.

Calendars for November's daily drawings are still available via your lodge President. It is only \$20, and you can win more than once. Remember, to buy a couple for your lodge, it can win too.

Our Crab dinner tickets will be handed out to your lodge President at the Grand Council by National Trustee Rosetta. We have a lot of fun things happening, even if they are not all in person. Reach out to each other. I know how great it feels to hear from members. It only takes a few minutes to make someone's day.

Some very sad news we must acknowledge, Linda Vacca is very ill, Barbara Peretti has passed away. Barbara was a very fun person and always willing to lend a hand. Lastly, we just lost our own Grand Lodge Trustee Marilisa Herndon. God just gained two ANGELS.

God Bless,

Linda Buccini Anderson, 253-225-2483, [buccini@rainierconnect.com](mailto:buccini@rainierconnect.com)

## American- Italian Lodge # 2172, Spokane, WA



Left to Right: Elisabetta Valentini, Honorary Consul of Italy, Seattle, Washington, Tony Bisceglia Anderson, Honorary Board Sister City Association International, Vice President of the Supreme Lodge of the Sons and Daughters of Italy, Dr. John Caputo President Sister City Association, Orator American Italian Club #2172, Linda Buccini Anderson, President Order Sons and Daughters of Italy, Grand Lodge of the Northwest.

The American Italian Club of Spokane lodge #2172 co-hosted with the Sister City Association of Spokane Board and the Cagli-Spokane Sister City Board the official celebration and dedication of the “Teatro and Torrone” monument in the Sister City Connection Gardens on Saturday, September 18th, 2021. Although raindrops fell, they did not dampen the spirits of those in attendance. There was a “Plan B”, and 50+ people were moved inside to the U.S. Pavilion in Riverfront Park.

Dr. John Caputo, President of the Sister City Association of Spokane, and our “own” club Orator of Lodge #2172 welcomed Elisabetta Valentini, Honorary Consul of Italy, Seattle, Washington, who read aloud a message from the artist of the sculpture Ettore Gambioli, who was not present: “The message of this sculpture is to represent the city of Cagli with two of the most important symbols”, Gambioli wrote. “Making this sculpture gave me the opportunity to pay homage to the city of Cagli and Spokane”.

Ettore Gambioli has worked on many historical buildings throughout central Italy. Gambioli depicted the ceiling of a “Teatro comunale” (1878), or community theatre, and “Torrione Martiniano” (1481) a tower that is now a museum. All his pieces are handcrafted in his workshop in Cagli.

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**The Grand Lodge of the Northwest welcomes  
our new members to the Order  
Sons and Daughters of Italy in America!**

Jack Fortner and Nick Wancowicz  
from Cataldo Lodge

Kyle Reinhart and Mark Yehl  
from Auburn Lodge

## Columbus: Fact vs. Fiction Introduction

This study on Christopher Columbus was undertaken by the Commission for Social Justice, the anti-defamation arm of the Order Sons of Italy in America (OSIA) in response to growing concerns about the celebration of Columbus Day in America. For much of its history, the United States considered Columbus a man worthy of admiration. Columbus Day is one of America's oldest patriotic holidays, first celebrated in the 18th century. America has more monuments to Columbus than any other nation in the world. Generations of American school children studied his life and accomplishments. Teachers held him up as an example of a person of character, who overcame strong opposition and great disappointment but never gave up trying to prove what he believed to be true.

Since 1992, however, the reputation of Columbus has suffered at the hands of special interest groups who have used this 15th century Renaissance navigator to further their 21st century political and social agendas.

As a result, today Columbus is often depicted as a slave trader, racist, and even “the Hitler of the 15th century.” A small but vocal number of historians, journalists, text-book writers, and teachers have helped spread these charges despite their questionable foundation in historical fact.

They have done so principally by judging a quintessentially Renaissance man and his actions by contemporary values. It bears noting that England did not outlaw slavery in its colonies until 1833; the United States until 1865 and Brazil in 1888. Some nations in the Mid-East, Asia and Africa continue the practice today.

Despite this controversy, Italian Americans continue to hold Columbus in high regard both for his historic achievements and because Columbus Day is the only day our nation recognizes the heritage of an estimated 16 to 26 million Americans of Italian descent, who are relentlessly stereotyped by the entertainment, news, and advertising industries the other 364 days of the year. Increasingly, however, Italian American communities are finding their Columbus Day celebrations marred by demonstrations and their First Amendment rights denied by special interest groups who sometimes turn violent as has been happening in Denver since 2000.

We therefore offer this study on Columbus as an attempt to bring more balance to the examination of this first important Renaissance navigator, his life, character and explorations.

We thank Columbus scholars Robert Royal, Ph.D., president of the Faith and Reason Institute; Joseph Scafetta, Jr. and David Curfman, M.D., president of the National Columbus Celebration Association in Washington, D.C., for sharing their impressive knowledge of Columbus with us.

This study was prepared by Dona De Sanctis, Ph.D., OSIA Deputy Executive Director. First released in 2002, the present report updates and expands the previous version.

Vincent Sarno Albert De Napoli, Esq.  
OSIA National President, CSJ National President  
October 2005

Link to full study: [https://www.osia.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/05/Columbus05\\_factvsfiction.pdf](https://www.osia.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/05/Columbus05_factvsfiction.pdf)



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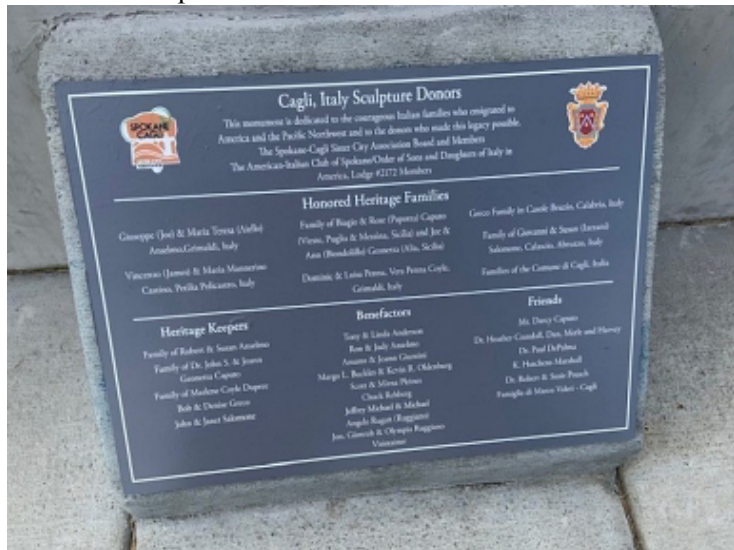
Newly elected OSDIA GLNW-President, Linda Buccini Anderson was in attendance along with Tony Bisceglia Anderson, Honorary Board of Sister City International, and Vice President of the Supreme Lodge of the Sons and Daughters of Italy in America. Their continued support throughout this endeavor is greatly appreciated. Thank you so much for joining us in the celebration.



We would also like to acknowledge the Cle Elum lodge for making the cold trip to Spokane. Your support is greatly appreciated thank you for joining us. Former, Spokane Mayor David Condon, Mark Ramos, a Spokane descendant, and Coeur d'Alene tribe who are closely connected to the Cagli-Spokane Sister City Association, spoke briefly at the podium. Mark also performed a blessing ritual for the monument. "In a time that we're focusing on diversity, equity and inclusion, I think it paramount that we continue the

vision of building relationships truly based on friendship," Condon said.

Robert and Susan Anselmo and Family, American Italian Club #2172 members, received a plaque in recognition of their Donorship towards the Teatro and Torrione monument.



Judy Anselmo, our club President, also addressed the audience. "The fulfillment of this dream leaves a legacy for the American Italian Club members that came before us, our current generation of members as well as those members who will come after us".

Blessings for the monument were offered by Rev. Tim Clancy, S.J., Philosophy Professor, Gonzaga University. A catered luncheon followed the ceremony.

This sculpture has been John Caputo's dream, his vision. And through his vision, we found collaboration, friendship, and unity through community. John, we want you to know how much we appreciate your years of commitment and endless hours of work to achieve this great endeavor. Thank you for sharing your vision early on and sharing your passion with all of us. Cagli and Spokane are truly sisters from abroad.

"Now Spokane and Cagli, Italy are linked together" spoken by Tony Bisceglia Anderson, Vice President of the Supreme Lodge of the Sons and Daughters of Italy.

John, this is your legacy to Cagli and Spokane in bringing us together. With sincere appreciation for all that you have done I "Dedicate" this column to you, Dr. John Caputo!

**BRAVISIMO!! MILLE GRATIS!!**

Respectfully,

Linda Marcus Recording Secretary  
#2172 linda-amarcus@hotmail.com

## Amerigo Vespucci Lodge # 1814, Aberdeen, WA

We were unable to hold our September and October lodge meetings due to scheduling conflicts at St. Mary's. We have



missed getting together and seeing one another. We are excited to help with the Hood to Coast race again this year. It is scheduled for October 16th. We are looking for volunteers to help with this event. Due to many factors, we have had to cancel our

Lasagna Luncheon that was scheduled for October 23rd. We look forward to this next year. Thank you to Mark Percini for volunteering to sell tickets for this event.

With much joy, we share the wedding of Alex Chicano and his finance Brittanie. Alex is the son of Joe and Connie Chicano. They were finally wed on September 11th in



Chehalis after postponing due to COIVD last year. It was a beautiful day full of sunshine, laughter, and wonderful memories.

Nicole Evanson

## Auburn Lodge #1955, Auburn, WA

The Auburn Lodge had to move our Friday, September 10th meeting to a Zoom online meeting due to the current situation with the COVID outbreaks and the newly issued government restrictions. Hopefully, the October meeting will be back on the 3rd Thursday, October 14, 2021. I am saddened to report that at 2:40 AM on Thursday, September 9th our dear long-time member Rosemary Galloway passed away quietly and peacefully at home. Rosemary had multiple debilitating illnesses as related to us by husband Larry Galloway. There will be an immediate private family-only funeral. Those are the wishes of Rosemary and Larry. There will be a celebration of life in approximately two months. Rest in peace Rosemary you will be missed.

On Saturday, August 28, 2021, there was a memorial funeral for our member Bill Peloza at Holy Family Church in Auburn WA. Bill had served on the Auburn City Council for 16 years and at the time of his passing on 4-29-2020, he was the deputy Mayor of Auburn. Former Mayor Pete Lewis delivered the eulogy for Bill and many from the Auburn Lodge and the City of Auburn turned out to say fair well. Rest in peace Bill you are missed by so many. A true community person.

Congratulations to our two new regular Auburn Lodge members Mark Yehl of Auburn and Kyle Reinhart of Auburn both got applications at the last drive up at Holy Family Church on that very hot day. We also have a reinstatement of member Cheri Martin one of our very best bocce players. Welcome back, Cheri.

A big congratulations to our Auburn Lodge members Martin

Patricelli and Cindy Grinolds who were married on Sat September 11, 2021. Congratulations to this beautiful couple. May you have many happy years together.

The GLNW bocce tournament took place on Sat. September 11, 2021, at the Woodland Park bocce courts. Although the Auburn Lodge did not have a team in the tournament the Auburn Bocce Club had two teams and ABC #1 team led by "Mr. Bocce" Salvatore Cascone took 2nd place. See the separate article in the NWIN.

Auburn's 56th Annual Veterans Day Parade, is set to go for Sat. November 6, 2021. We are registered to march in the parade this year and I should receive the assembly location in a few weeks. Our Auburn members and members from other lodges are welcome to march with us. The annual luncheon following the parade is canceled due to the restrictions on assembly. Contact Ronnie Beyersdorf, at 206-478-3876 or email Wb7tbg@AOL.com if you plan to participate as I am compiling a participation list.

The Auburn Sons of Italy Lodge has our Veterans Day banner hanging from a lamp post on the Auburn downtown Main street area. Time is running out to get in on the Grand Lodge calendar raffle the deadline is October 31st. With only 300 November Daily raffle tickets available in the hopper the chances of winning are very good. Also, tickets drawn go back in the hopper to be possibly drawn again.

Calendar tickets are only \$20.00 each. Cash prizes are \$25 on weekdays, \$50 on Sat. \$100. On Sun. \$150 on Veterans Day and \$500 on Thanksgiving Day.

Contact St 2nd, VP Lenny Folino, for calendar purchases. 206-696-5800 or LennyFolino@yahoo.com Make sure you send in both your \$20 check or cash and stub together from the calendar so it can be drawn. All stubs and sales must be turned in by October 31, 2021. Or Auburn Lodge members just call Ronnie or Rosetta if you want calendars. Rosetta at 206-478-3895 or Ronnie at the number below.

Mark your calendars for Saturday, April 9, 2022, as the Auburn Lodge is having a drive-up Pasta and Meatball dinner. Have a great happy healthy fall.

Ronnie Beyersdorf, reporter

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### ALTA MONTE LODGE NO. 2513

**Eugene, OR**

Meets the 3rd Thursday  
of each month

#### ST. THOMAS CHURCH

1465 Coburg Road, Eugene

Potluck Dinner - 6:30 PM  
General Meeting - 7:00 PM

**Scott Tommaso, President**

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[www.glnw.org/altamonte.htm](http://www.glnw.org/altamonte.htm)



### AMERICAN-ITALIAN

**CLUB NO. 2172**

**Spokane, WA**

Meets the 1st Thursday  
of each month at 6:00 PM

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**Linda Marcus, Recording Secretary**

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### AMERIGO VESPUCCI

**LODGE NO. 1814**

**Aberdeen, WA**

Meets the 4th Tuesday of each month  
6:00 PM Social, 6:30 Dinner,  
7:30 PM Meeting

#### ST. MARY'S PARISH CENTER

306 East 3rd, Aberdeen, WA

**Mary Jane Fascia Rogers, President**

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# Grand Lodge Bocce Tournament

Saturday, September 11, 2021 Woodland Park Bocce Courts  
Thanks to 1st St VP GLNW, Doug Cheichi who led the start-up of the Grand Lodge Bocce tournament, and yours truly Sr State Deputy Ronnie Beyersdorf who was hired as the tournament manager. We had a great 16th Grand Lodge Northwest Bocce Tournament. One of the initial 9 teams dropped out however they donated the entry fee (Thank You, Patrick Jacoby, of Mille Cugini Lodge) and so we played on with 8 teams. The site was the Woodland Park Bocce Courts in north Seattle and those courts are a fine facility in my opinion. Ronnie brought in sweet rolls and boxes of hot Starbucks coffee in the morning. We also provided iced bottled water. Thanks to Sal Cascone for getting the medals and bringing out the ice and bottled water. We had 8 teams fill out two round-robin play-off qualification rounds and then went into final elimination. After the round-robin play, we broke for lunch. What a great lunch it was cooked by Chef Doug Chiechi who donated the food which included his sausages, pasta, and marinara sauce, potato salad, wonderful crisp simmered onions and peppers, and roll to go with the sausage. The food was delicious and thank you, Chef Doug. Doug also donated raffle prizes for his cured meats and in the end a square bottle of distilled black label product. In my estimation, everyone had a great time from start to end of the tournament. There were medals for the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place teams.



First place went to Team Volpone, led by Paul Volpone, with Ed Johansen (Auburn Lodge/ABC), Chris Caligluri, Jerry De Pietro, ABC.



Second place went to Auburn Bocce Club #1, Sal Cascone, (Auburn Lodge/ABC) Carlo Colarusso, ABC, Glen Cunningham, ABC. Cassie Jacobs, ABC



Third place went to Team Henry, Scott Henry, Pat Henry, David Henry, and Wyatt Henry.

## Dear Sons and Daughters of Italy in America members,

I am so sorry and heartbroken to have to tell you of the passing of our Grand Lodge Trustee Marilisa Herndon. Her husband Mike and son Gabriel informed me that Marilisa lost her fight with cancer on 9/14/2021. Marilisa was a long-time member of the Cataldo lodge # 2280 in Bremerton. She worked very hard as their recording secretary for many, many years. She took pride as the Administrator for a private elementary school; that was the kind of person she was. She was always there for her friends and members of Cataldo. Tony and I were fortunate several years ago to go to Marilisa's hometown Brindisi in Italy. We were on a cruise and its first stop was in Brindisi. Marilisa was so excited because she, Mike, and Gab would be there at the same time. We were invited to their Brindisi home, and they had a surprise party for Tony's 60th birthday. We were able to meet her mother, and other family and friends. It was the best. As Grand Lodge President, I was excited and so happy that Marilisa decided to run for Grand Lodge Trustee. I knew she was very busy, but she was the type of person who made time for all her commitments.



Marilisa will be deeply missed. Her Celebration of Life has been scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 16 at 11:00. It will be held at Crossroads Church, 7555 Old Military Road, Bremerton. Their address is: 8955 Watson Place Bremerton, WA 98311

Please keep the Herndon family in your prayers.

Respectfully,  
Linda Buccini Anderson

President-OSDIA-GLNW  
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### AUBURN LODGE NO. 1955 Auburn, WA

[www.auburnsonsofitaly.org](http://www.auburnsonsofitaly.org)

Meets the 2nd Thursday of each month  
Doors Open at 6PM for Social Hour  
Meeting at 7:00PM

Dinner and Raffle following

#### HOLY FAMILY CHURCH HALL

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**Recording Secretary Ron Beyersdorf**

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### BELLA VITA LODGE NO. 2285 Olympia, WA

Meets the 1st Thursday of each month  
Social at 5:30 pm, Dinner at 6:30 pm

#### VFW POST 318


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 Sons of Italy, Bella Vita Lodge  
Olympia Washington

### BELLEVUE LODGE NO. 2377 Bellevue, WA

Meets the 1st Thursday  
of each month / Social: 5:30 PM  
Dinner at 6:30 PM / Meeting to Follow

#### UNITY CHURCH

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## Bella Vita Lodge #2285, Olympia WA

Bella Vita's fall fun-raiser is *Torta è Uguale all'Amore*, Pie is Equal to Love. Yes! Bella Vita is again selling frozen pies from Remlinger Farm in Carnation, just in time for your holiday planning. Each pie is 9 inches, double-crust, weighs 3 pounds, and is *deliziosa*! BONUS – each pie is delivered to your area with amore from Bella Vita! We hope these pies bring you love and cheer for the coming holiday season. We are happy to be able to do this despite an increase in our

wholesale price (due to the loss of fruit at the farm during the heat domes).

Ordering is as easy as pie! Just go to <https://bellavitason-sanddaughtersofitaly.square.site>. Choose from four fillings: Strawberry Rhubarb, Granny Smith Apple, Cherry, and Mixed Berry (a combination of blackberries, raspberries, and blueberries). Pies are \$14 each. Enter your amounts and payment information and you're done!

Orders must be received and paid for by October 25th. The pies will be delivered to your area by a member of your club

on Saturday, November 6th. A contact person from your club will be announced before the delivery date. Our delivery areas are Bellevue, Auburn, Tacoma, Bremerton, Olympia, and Aberdeen. George Stefanini and Ludi Cristofaro will be our main drivers again and they will pick up orders in Carnation at 9 am, working their way south to the designated drop-off sites. So don't miss out on your chance to have Pie with Bella Vita Amore!!

In other news, Tony Gianotti, our computer savvy member, has volunteered to create a website for our lodge.

He hopes to get this up and running shortly. This is very exciting! He is knowledgeable and capable and will develop an awesome site that attracts new members. Currently, he is working on a suitable logo for our lodge. Stay tuned for more information on this. Bella Vita members are ready for the fall season. There are so many beautiful, colorful sights in our area- we hope you each get the time to go out exploring this month. We're continuing our Zoom meetings while exploring possible ways we can expand to hybrid (Zoom and in-person) meetings at our lodge setting.

Tony Gianotti is excited to get cooking for you. We'll announce our meeting plans via email, as usual, to keep everyone informed.



*Torta è Uguale all'Amore*

Dianne Stefanini and Donna Cristofaro

### **BLACK DIAMOND LODGE NO. 1809 Black Diamond, WA**

Meets the 2nd Friday of each month  
Social Hour 6:30 p.m. • Dinner 7 p.m.  
Meeting 8 p.m. and Raffle following

#### **BLACK DIAMOND**

#### **COMMUNITY CENTER**

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Black Diamond, WA 98010

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### **CATALDO LODGE NO. 2280 Bremerton, WA**

Meets the 3rd Wednesday  
of each month — Social-5:30 p.m./  
Potluck-6:30 p.m./Meeting-7:30 p.m.

#### **VFW HALL**

190 S. Dora, Bremerton, WA

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Bremerton, WA 98312-0243

**Bill Haberstock, President**  
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### **CLE ELUM LODGE NO. 1968**

Meets the 2nd Sunday  
of Each Month  
Potluck Dinner 5:00 p.m.  
Meeting follows

#### **CLE ELUM COMMUNITY CHURCH**

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## Bellevue Lodge #2377, Bellevue, WA

Hello Friends,

We're back from our summer break. Well, COVID is back; still conducting meetings over Zoom, and we didn't really stop meeting over the summer. We had a couple of social meetings over Zoom, so not really any different from a year ago.

At our September meeting the Lodge followed up on our discussion about having a big celebration for our 45th anniversary, but with the uncertainty surrounding the current spike in the COVID Delta variant, we decided that we couldn't move forward with any in-person plans, but our President Mary DeMatteo Sangalang is planning on presenting a history of the Bellevue Lodge with a slideshow, so if you have any pictures please send them to our Lodge Secretary, Michele Guerrini. We also discussed putting together a Bocce team for the Bocce tournament at Lower Woodlawn Park in Seattle on Sept 11th, but because half of our team (Deborah and Andy Moretti) moved to Wisconsin in June and the only member of the team at the meeting was Laura Cosacchi, we weren't able to field a team.

Speaking of Laura Cosacchi, she spent six weeks in Italy: four weeks in Florence taking classes to become certified to teach in Italy. Then she spent weeks visiting her ancestral home where her grandmother came from in Messina. She said she was hesitant to go by herself, but there was a young woman where she was lodging who heard Laura talking about traveling through Southern Italy and said she would like to go along, so with a new-found traveling companion, Laura drove through Southern Italy and took a Ferry to Messina on Sicily. Laura said that she loved Messina because even though it was still rebuilding from World War II, it was very beautiful and was not overrun with tourists. A little bit of gossip, well not actually gossip because Laura told us this herself, while in Florence Laura met an Italian man close to her age (we asked), they spent some time together and he's asked her to come back to Italy for Christmas, so Laura said she's mulling that over. I'll let you know how it turns out.

If it turns out well, it could end up being made into a Hallmark movie.

The Bellevue Lodge had 32 people from the combined Ricciardelli and Brewer families attend Mariners Italian Night on Aug 27th.

Joe and Linda Jacobin joined Ron Roletto and friends on a week-long cruise to Alaska via the inside passage. Linda went fishing with some other women from the cruise and caught 6 salmon (5 King and 1 Pink), but had to throw back 4 King Salmon because non-Alaska residents are only allowed to keep one. While the women were fishing, Joe and some of the men went into town for some shopping: no judgment. With the Moretti's move to Wisconsin, the Bellevue Lodge needs to fill the Sentinel and Mistress of Ceremony position. Our next meeting will be on Thursday, October 7th via Zoom. Buon Cannoli!

Greg Osgood

## Black Diamond Lodge #1809, Black Diamond, WA

"Benvenuto alla Stagione Autunnale"

(Welcome to the Autumn Season)

The temperature is cooling, the deciduous leaves are turning vivid fall colors, and our view of Mt. Rainier is spectacular during the fall season. Please do not let your guard down . . . the Corona and multiple other viruses are still on the attack. Your Black Diamond brothers and sisters pray for your patience in maintaining you safe and secure. As we cautiously watch the medical guidelines, we eagerly await the opportunity to invite you to a yet-to-be-scheduled in-person Black Diamond meeting or function. We are considering a "Cornucopia Caravan" and would be thrilled to include you. Please keep Linda Vacca (wife of State Trustee and Black Diamond Lodge Sentinel Darrell) in your sincerest prayers. While you are preparing for Halloween and All Saints Day, we invite you to enjoy the following Pierotti family story. In 1910, the Pierotti family left the small village of Rovolo in Emilia Romagna, Italy, for America. On April 30th of that year, my grandparents, Venerio, Maria, and two young sons arrived in New York City. After a six-month stay in San Francisco, the Pierotti family settled in Black Diamond, Washington, in late 1910. My grandfather Venerio worked in the forest industry in the Black Diamond area and, also, traveled alone to Argentina for work. Maria took in the laundry of

### MILLE CUGINI LODGE NO. 2659

**Marysville, WA**

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miners in town to help support the growing family. By 1912 Maria and Venerio had three sons: Riziero (born in 1903), Leonoro (1905), and Emilio (1912). Riziero and Leonoro had their names changed to Richard and Leonard, respectively. Emilio (my father) was born in America and his name remained. However, back then almost everyone in Black Diamond had a nickname, and our family was no exception. Richard became "Boots," Emilio became "Meg," and Maria became "Maria Longa" (Italian for long, tall Mary). When Maria sent Emilio to first grade in Black Diamond, she spoke little to no English and misspelled Emilio as "Meglio." Consequently, the other classmates shortened the misspelling to "Meg." For the rest of his life, my father was called Meg by everyone he knew.



L to R, Meg, Boots, and Ricardo

In 1918-1919 the worldwide Spanish Flu pandemic hit Black Diamond. Maria Longa didn't come down with the flu. She was able to care for as many sick townspeople as possible. Emilio's classmate Bruno Betti told me Maria was an angel of mercy during the pandemic. The three Pierotti sons were athletes. Richard "Boots" played soccer, and his nickname came about that time. Leonard played professional baseball in the AAA Pacific Coast League. Meg received a football scholarship to the University of Washington (UW) in 1931. Boots and Meg were charter members of the Black Diamond Sons of Italy Lodge. Our cousin Evo Toschi was president of the Black Diamond Sons of Italy Lodge for two years in the 1980s.

Bonnie Birch, a current member of Sons of Italy (and talented musician), is a cousin of mine by marriage. Her grandfather,



Abramo Pennacchi (a great craftsman and winemaker), and my grandmother, Maria Pierotti (both widowed at the time) were married in the 1930s. Maria passed in 1938. Black Diamond Sons of Italy has a special place in the Pierotti family history.

Tragedy struck the Pierotti's in 1927 when Uncle Leonard died and, again, in 1931 when Uncle Boots' leg was crushed between two

coal cars. After his brother Boots' mining accident, Meg quit college and ended his football career at the UW. Meg immediately went to work in the timber industry to pay Uncle Boots' doctor and hospital bills. It was what families did for each other in those days! No questions or complaints from

Meg; he knew exactly what to do for his brother.



Later Boots and Meg built a commercial building together on Hwy 169. Boots borrowed \$2,000 from Abramo Pennacchi. This financed the business and building called Boots Tavern. Boots Tavern was a successful business serving Black Diamond and surrounding areas until Boots' retirement in 1965. Behind the tavern were two small trailer homes where Boots would offer shelter to anyone in need of a place to stay. Boots was serving the homeless long before they

were called "homeless." Boots Tavern has had the same name since 1937 but many different owners since Boots' retirement. Boots passed away in 1989, after a life well-lived, spending almost his entire life in Black Diamond. My father Meg moved from Black Diamond to Renton in 1944 to be closer to

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his work. In 1951 Meg bought a well-established heavy construction company in Renton. Meg was a successful union employer in Renton for 40 years until his retirement in 1991. Meg passed on in 1995. Our cousin, Evo Toschi, died exactly one month later in 1995.

I will always be grateful to these hard-working ancestors, who took a chance in a new country! They provided a wonderful opportunity for those of us who followed them. For the Pierotti family, it all started in Black Diamond, Washington.

Ricardo (Rick) Pierotti

## CataldoLodge#2280,Bremeron,WA

Hello to all from the Cataldo Lodge. It looks like we are quickly sliding into fall once more. The colors are changing in the foliage and the scent in the air smells like fall once more. On September 15th, we had our regular lodge meeting. Bill Haberstock sent out a great meeting notice to all of our membership saying; "WELCOME BACK!!!! SEASON PREMIER MEETING!!!!". Our lodge has several vacancies that need to be filled. They are as follows: a Master or Mistress of Ceremonies, Trustees, and Recording Secretary. We also need volunteers to be Chaplain and Sunshine Committee members.

Another bright shining star has left our lodge. Marilisa Herndon passed away on September 14th. Marilisa died from melanoma cancer at the tender age of 56. She was diagnosed in June and was in treatment for her melanoma. Marilisa was quite an active person with Cataldo Lodge having been a member for almost 36 years. She served as our recording secretary and had recently become a GLNW State Trustee of which she was proud. Marilisa also taught preschool at

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Wonder Years at Crossroads Church in Bremerton. This was



**Marilisa Herndon**

a school that she developed and her 80 students learned to read and write before they began kindergarten. The children also learned social skills as well. Marilisa is survived by her husband Michael Herndon, son Gabe Herndon, her mother, and family residing in Brindisi in southern Italy's Apulia region. We will all miss her greatly.

Marilisa Herndon's Celebration of Life has

been scheduled on Saturday Oct. 16 at 11:00. It will be held at Crossroads Church, 7555 Old Military Road, Bremerton. We were happy to see that Sal D'Amico and his wife Judy visited us at Cataldo Lodge this month and Sal even made home cannoli's YUM! Also of note, Don Giamonno made a significant donation to our lodge with a bucket of coins for our jug! Thank you, Don! Our lodge initiated 2 new

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**Bill Haberstock presenting Joe Cementi with 25 year pin**

members this September; Jack Fortner and Nick Lazio. We are so happy to have them join our lodge. Chefs of the month In October are Barbara Kurlinski and Roberta Karosich. These two are our

dynamic duo and always cook up something really tasty. It looks like we'll be having eggplant parmigiana.

Extending our plans ahead we have secured our reservation for the 2022 picnic in August at Bremerton Elks Lodge. It will be on 08/01/2022. Joe joined the Sons of Italy in Eugene and served as president of the lodge for 2 years prior to moving to the north Olympic peninsula. Birthday salutations to Joe Clementi from all of us for the month



**Jack Fortner and Nick Lazio**

of September. October birthdays include Joseph Davis, Walter Harvey, and D. Clementi. Buon Compleanno!!!

Please remember those who are ailing including JoAnn Zarieki.

Stay in touch with those who are homebound for whatever reason. We are all in this together.

Sincerely, Diane Clementi

## Cle Elum Lodge #1968, Cle Elum, WA

Cle Elum Lodge members met on September 12th in friendship and fraternity and enjoyed a brown bag dinner. Due to a resurgence of Covid-19 throughout the state, we chose to have members bring their own creations for their evening meal. Cuisine for the evening included salads, hoagie roll sandwiches, pie, and other favorite snacks.

Cle Elum Roslyn School District started classes after the Labor Day weekend and Administration Officials have assured our community that all safety measures available to protect the students and staff will be used and enforced.

Lodge business centered around lodge activities over the summer including our Italian Memorial Monument Dedication, Lodge picnic, and plans for our October meeting and the upcoming Holiday Season.

We pray all our sisters and brothers stay safe and healthy in these difficult times. Ciao!

Respectfully submitted, Rich Grillo, Jr., grillogo1@msn.com

## Mille Cugini Lodge#2659, Marysville, WA

As we transition from Summer to Fall, we hope you're all finding ways to enjoy the changing season. It is a relief to have cooler temperatures, cleaner air and drenching rain.

We held our September meeting on zoom, on the 3rd FRIDAY of the month. We welcomed a new member, Mary DeFilippo, to her first meeting. I'd like to thank our President, Patrick Jacoby, for his efforts to keep our lodge vital by his willingness to host meetings on zoom until we have more people feeling safe enough to meet in person. He continues to keep in contact with all members



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using email or phone, while also fulfilling the office of Editor of the NWIN.

Brock Ricci was made proud when his granddaughter, Paisley, now having reached the minimum age of 9, showed her first 4H project this year. It was a Red & White Holstein junior calf that she showed at the Evergreen State Fair. She is



the 5th generation in the Ricci family to do this. We hope that everyone stays mentally and physically healthy while continuing to show love to everyone.

Amore a tutti,

Mille Cugini Lodge Trustee, Paula Jacoby

## Seattle Fedele Lodge #1390, Seattle, WA

Our wonderful hot summer is over. Fall announced its arrival with rain that that we needed. We had a Zoom meeting in September. Hopefully we can get back to in-person meetings soon.

September ended on a sad note as we lost our long-time member Barbara Perretti. Barbara was a long time member of Seattle-Fedele. She held various offices in Fedele Lodge and has served on various committees in Fedele as well as Seattle-Fedele. Barbara was a dedicated member of OSDIA. Condolences to her sons Rico and Dino as well as the rest of her family.

Regarding the saving of Mt. Virgin Church, please watch your email and Facebook pages for notification of a meeting sometime in October. This meeting will be for members of the "Help Save Mt. Virgin" team, the Archdiocese and members of the Italian community. Please attend, they need all the representation they can get. Be on the lookout for a petition that you can sign to "Help Save Mt. Virgin". You can find it on the Mt. Virgin website and also on

FACEBOOK. Diana Sciloa Warczak and Therese Bianchi have been hard at work getting this petition out to everyone. You do not have to be a member of that parish to support this cause. Linda and Joe Jacobin, Ron Roletto and his cousin Tony all enjoyed their recent cruise to Alaska. Linda Madrid and hubby Don Gulden enjoyed a cruise of the Greek Isles and then 2 weeks in Hawaii. Therese Bianchi wants to thank everyone who has seen her real estate ad in the NWIN. The results of her recently closed transactions have netted a \$2000.00 donation to the Seattle-Fedele Scholarship Fund. She will continue to donate \$500.00 from each closed transaction from a club member or a referral from a club member. We want to thank Therese for her generous donation. Halloween is coming so be on the lookout for ghosts and goblins as well as Marvel characters roaming the streets. Be sure to drive carefully. Please stay safe and well.

Ciao,

Diane Scillo Reporter

## Tacoma Lodge #1175, Tacoma, WA

"The Mother Lodge of the Northwest"

It's hard to believe that fall has officially arrived! Now is the time to enjoy everything pumpkin!

Unfortunately, our September 1st Lodge meeting was cancelled. We were planning to have a great dinner and meeting at the Amvets hall however due to Covid we had to cancel. The good news is that we will have an in-person dinner/meeting on October 6th at the Amvets hall. Social hour will begin at 5:30pm with dinner at 6:30pm. We'll be having our delicious "Braciolo" steak and pasta dinner! We will have a contingency plan to meet at another location if something happens with the Amvets so be prepared to join us.

In case you haven't heard our banquet "An Evening In Tuscany Under The Tacoma Moon" scheduled for October 9th has also been cancelled. The Boys and Girls Club, where the banquet was to be held, has cancelled all events until after the first of the year. Our dedicated committee will continue to work on the banquet and will find a future date and location. Our commitment is to make sure whatever we do is done in the best interest of all who attend and to keep everyone safe. Please watch for more information about this event.

Our Lodge's Italian ring is ready for everyone to order. Trustee, Thomas Huff has worked very hard on this truly Italian ring. You will see and hear more about the ring at our next meeting. President, David Madrid is in the process of finalizing pictures and advertising for the ring.

Birthdays: We have many members celebrating October birth-

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days. These members include: Judy Bambini, Linda Blanchfield, Stuart Cook, Roger DeFazio, Janet Fritz, Jack Gilletti, Merodene Graves, Laura Macaluso, Fred Martin, Betty Mayer, Joe Munizza, Al Retura, Joan Gasparetti Thomas, Jerry Thorpe and Francie Zanuzoski. Buon Compleanno a Tutti!! Sunshine Report: Our deepest sympathy goes out to the Santelli family. Sadly, Adam Santelli passed away in August; he was the grandson of member Mario Santelli and nephew of members Carla, Nick and Matt Santelli. We are very sorry for your loss.

The Tacoma Lodge officers and trustees continue to work hard for all of the members by staying in touch and by providing updates when needed. Please stay safe and healthy. God Bless you and your families.

Ciao!

Julie Garitone

### Tri-Città Lodge #2881, Tri-Cities, WA

The Tre Città Lodge had their monthly meeting on August 31 at Bella Italia restaurant. The consensus for our members was that we should go forward with our Fall Pasta fundraiser. We are watching for any changes to the Covid rules that have been applied by the city and if anything changes we will let everyone that is coming know ahead of time. We won't be ordering food until mid October so we still have time. Our next Lodge meeting will be the first Tuesday of October. So with that in mind, I wanted to include a reminder for our upcoming Fall Pasta Dinner and raffle "A Taste of Italy". The event will be at the Richland Community Center on October 23, 2021. The event will include a pasta dinner and dessert, music, a fantastic basket raffle, and fun for all. This year the dinner will be by reservation. The event is open to purchase a table for \$160 (8 people per table) or individual tickets can be purchased for \$20 each. For those from other Lodges who would like to attend, please contact Al Pardini (alpllc@hotmail.com) and he can arrange to have you seated at a table. The deadline for reservations will be September 30.

If anyone has questions, please feel free to contact Al Pardini and he can get your questions answered. The event will be from 4pm to 7pm. Please get your reservations in early. We are limited to 16 tables. Our Lodge meetings are scheduled for the **first Tuesday** of each month at Bella Italia restaurant, 7000 W. Okanogan Pl, Kennewick, WA.

Al Pardini

### Vancouver USA Lodge #2690, Vancouver, WA

This is my favorite time of the year. I love the changing of the season with the fall colors. Halloween is such a fabulous time to decorate and welcome all the little goblins trick or treating, and it's my birthday. How much better can it get??

Tante Grazie to Linda Cherney and Linda Gibson for a fabulous Labor Day Picnic. It was beautiful weather!! About 60 members, family and friends attended. We appreciate everyone helping out with food, setting up the bocce courts, playing bingo and hitting the pinata!!

Our next meeting will be on Thursday, October 14th. Dinner at 6:30 PM with a regular meeting starting at 7:00 PM at Family of Christ Lutheran Church, 3500 NW 129th Street, Vancouver. The church has requested that you wear a mask except when you are eating. We will have to sanitize all tables, chairs and areas that we have used after our meeting is done. The lodge will be serving ravioli and bread. Louise Ramanno-Johnson is requesting members to sign up for salads (5 members) and desserts (5 members). Please remember that you can turn your receipts into our treasurer for reimbursement. Dinner will be \$10.00 per person. RSVP to Louise no later than October 11th at alramunno@gmail.com with SUBJECT LINE: OSDIA Dinner October 14, 2021 or call her at (360)281-0915.

In October, we will be collecting "dry and can soups" for our local charity, Clark County Veterans Assistance center. We ask that you bring your donation to the October meeting.

BOCCE continues every Tuesday at 5:30 PM at the Elks Lodge No. 823, 11605 SE McGillivray Blvd in Vancouver weather permitting. The courts are behind the main building. We are trying to raise funds to update one of our courts. Any questions, contact Paul Zanobelli (360)521-5584.

ITALIAN BOOK CLUB book selection for Monday, November 15th at 7:00 PM is Those Who Love and Those Who Stay by author Elena Ferrante. This is Book Three of the Neapolitan Novels. I will check with Barnes & Noble staff before our November meeting to see if they are scheduling group meetings and will let you know. This book is available at Barnes & Noble and on Amazon. Any questions, please call Barbara Blair at (360)253-7984.

We are still holding off on our monthly Dine Out and Game Nite due to the pandemic. Hopefully, we can gather soon.

Our Christmas Party is scheduled for Friday, December 10th. Mark the date on your calendars. Information will be forthcoming at the October meeting.

White Elephant Bingo will be on Tuesday, October 5th at 7:00 PM at Barbara Blair's home. Bring a white elephant gift and a \$1.00 to join in. Wear a mask if you have not been vaccinated. RSVP if you plan to attend at blairbjb@comcast.net or (360)253-7984.

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CLUB NEWS: Congratulations to Louise Ramunno-Johnson and husband Walter on their new grandson born in August. Long ago member Cynthia Agosto and her daughter, Drea, attended our picnic. It was nice to see her again. Buon Compleanno to our October birthdays!!

HATS FOR HEADSTART – Liz Haught and the group are still meeting to work on hats for the Columbia River Headstart Program this year. There is always an open invitation to meet with this group. Contact Liz at (360)673-1320, haughtde@yahoo.com for the most current meeting times. She and her group will walk you through the procedure. Be ready to submit your hats this October!!

Andrea Scasso hosts The Italian Hour every other Sunday (October

10th and 24th ) from 9 to 10 AM on KBOO FM 90.7. Listen to new and old Italian music and updates on what is happening in the local Italian Community.

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE: Leanore Olmstead is scheduled for surgery on her eye. Please keep all our members in your thoughts and prayers. Please make an effort to check on your fellow members and friends to see how they are doing and if they need anything.

Upcoming Events for October:

Monday, October 5th - White Elephant Bingo

Thursday, October 14th – Dinner & Regular Meeting

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## The Order Sons and Daughters of Italy – Vancouver, WA

held its annual Labor Day Picnic this year at the Lewisville Regional Park (north of Battle Ground).



It was an absolutely beautiful sunny day about 80 degrees. We had over 60 people join together for the event. Everyone brought a delicious dish to share. We had sooooo much food. President Michael (Mike) Cherney BBQed sausage, both hot & Sweet,

along with some hot dogs. The dessert table hardly got



touched with all the great side dishes. We set up a Bocce court that even caught the curious eye of other park patrons. A white elephant Bingo with prizes t for both young and old.

The kids smashed away at a pinata until

Barbara Blair gave them a bat that would actually break it open for a mad dash at the candy inside.



Many took time to wander the trails throughout the park along the Lewis River. Others relaxed and shared their gift of gab with family and friends.

Michael Cherney  
President- Vancouver  
USA Lodge #2690

## Yakima Lodge #2732, Yakima, WA

The Yakima Lodge had such a fun event for the September meeting. Pete and Sari Fadich invited the Lodge to their beautiful home in Wapato for a pizza feast and bocce games. What a wonderful event! The wood fired pizza oven pic-

tured and the clay bocce court were both built by Pete. He tells me that the dough is made from a special kind of flour that comes from Italy. The pizza was delicious as were the many desserts and side dishes supplied by members.



Joining those that were able to attend from the Yakima Lodge were also several people from the Wenatchee lodge. Thank you so much for your hospitality Pete and Sari! What a lovely sunny afternoon and the weather cooperated so beautifully! The smoke from area fires was barely detectable and the predicted rain held off until night. By print time it

may be too late to purchase a calendar for the annual Grand Lodge Fundraiser, however on the chance they are not all sold. if you would like one check with Robin Miller or



Sarah Judd. They are \$20 each with a chance to win every day in November and if you win your name goes back in for another chance to win. Mary Kay Anabtawi was the big Thanksgiving Day winner last year.

We are due for an audit of the lodge books by the trustees. The trustees need to stay for 15 minutes after the October meeting if possible for the audit. The October meeting will be at the Harmon center at 6:30 PM on the 21st. Watch your email for further informa-



tion. I'm hoping and praying all of you are well. It will be so good to see everyone again.

Respectfully  
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**Saturday, October 23, 4-7 pm**

**Tre Citta Lodge #2881**  
**"A Taste of Italy"**  
 Annual Pasta Dinner and Raffle  
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**August 21, 2022, 12 noon**

**Cataldo Lodge#2280 annual picnic**  
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 Mike Di Grazia, #1390  
 Fred & Kathy DiNicola, 1809  
 Joseph Ficele, #1955 & #2732  
 Matthew ("Matteo") P. FitzGerald, #1390  
 Lenny Folino, #1809  
 Ansano & Joann Giuntini, #1955 & #2172  
 Rich Grillo, Jr., #1968  
 Bill & Jackie Haberstock, #2280  
 Rebecca Helling, #2659  
 Emily Jordan, #1955  
 George & Donna LaFrazia, #2690  
 Tony & Michele La Stella, #1390  
 Margie & Jim Lambo, #1390  
 Charles LoPresti, #2881  
 Linda Madrid & Don Gulden, #1390  
 Patrick & Paula Jacoby, #2659  
 Audrey Manzanares, #1390  
 Al & Vickie Marino, #2690  
 Joseph Munizza, #1175  
 Patrick Nolan, #1390  
 Northwest Italian Radio Show  
 Tim "Faraca" Parcher, #2172  
 Dino & Kathy Patricelli, #1390  
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 Joe & Judi Quilici, #1175  
 Salle Family, #1390  
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 Velva Saltarelli, #1390  
 Mario Santelli, #1175  
 Diane Scillo, #1390  
 Mary Scoccolo, #1955  
 Lisa "Cimino" Stauffer, #1175  
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### 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.

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