

La Voce della Dante

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April 2014

April Meetings:

English Meeting - Elections

Wednesday, April 9th, 6:30 pm, Headquarters House

Join us on April 9th for Dante's annual elections for next year. The slate of officers for the 2014-15 year are as follows:

President:

Vice President: Dan DeMatteis

Treasurer: Bruce Leone

Secretary: Joyce Ramee

Counselors: Mike Foster
Houghton Lee
Rob Prufer
Steven Stimac

If you wish to run for a board position or become a counselor, please contact Frank Pattera at fcf@wittykids.com or Sylvia Shiroyama at sashiro@aol.com.

The Board will prepare a complimentary pasta dinner for members with current paid up dues. As always, this meeting is open to non-members but they will be required to pay \$8 for the meal. If you have not paid your dues and wish to attend, you can do so at the meeting. Only current members will be able to vote.

For those planning on attending, please call the Activity Line at 425-243-7663 or email (dante.reserve@gmail.com) your reservation requests by the Monday prior to the meeting. If you wish, bring wine to share.

Italian Meeting -

"La Commedia Italia - Films of the 50s & 60s that Addressed Italy's Social Problems"

Presented by Jennifer Allen

Wednesday, April 23rd, 6:30 pm, Headquarters House

On April 23rd, Jennifer Allen will make a presentation on "La Commedia Italia—Films of the 50s and 60s that Addressed Italy's Social Problems."

Upcoming Events

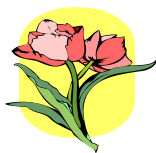
Wed, Apr 9th:
Annual Elections
of Officers and
free dinner for
current dues pay-
ing members,
6:30 pm, Head-
quarters House



Wed, Apr 3rd:
Jennifer Allen, "La Commedia Italia-
Films of the 50s & 60s that Ad-
dressed Italy's Social Problems",
6:30 pm, Headquarters House



Spring in Georgia along Lake
Lanier in Gainesville, GA.
Taken on April 2nd.



**Welcome to
Our New
Members**

**Benvenuti
Nuovi Membri**

Michael Lesh
James Lockwood

**We thank you for your
support of DAS.**

*** DAS Star List 2014***

While we appreciate those who support our Society through membership dues & volunteering, stars are awarded to those making extra cash contributions which allows us to provide additional services.

Grazie Mille for supporting the Dante Alighieri Society of Washington.

Bronzo up to \$25

- * Crawford, Dick & Barbara
- * Gillett, Debra Rovetto
- * Girolami, Roberto
- * Hoffman, Pat
- * Lockwood, James
- * Napoli, Toni
- * O'Leary, David & Kathryn

Argento \$26 to \$50

- * Hundertmark, Louise

Oro \$51 to \$100

- * Borriello, Rosa
- * Napoli, Toni

Platino—over \$100

- * Cottrell, David & Jane
- * Harmon, Gini
- * Rodriquez, German

Consider making a donation to DAS today. Your donation helps DAS maintain the excellent programs and activities sponsored. Everyone benefits!



From the President's Desk

Join me in welcoming April and its fine, warm, spring days. I hope you were able to attend our wonderful meetings in March. Many thanks to Rob Prufer for his delightful and informative talk on the "Mothers of Rome in Art". It was a wonderfully researched and engaging presentation. In addition to Rob's great presentation, we enjoyed a delicious meal of baked polenta prepared by Bruce and Sharon Leone. Thank you Bruce and Sharon as well as all who brought antipasto, vino, and dolce to share!

Unfortunately, I was not able to attend the Italian meeting and the presentation by David Chapman about "Italian Jazz during Mussolini Years." All reports indicated I missed a great meeting. Thank you David for presenting to our group and thank you to all who brought vino, antipasto, and dolce; your generosity make the meetings just perfect! Finally, thanks again to Melinda Jankord-Steedman for arranging such great presentations for us.

April 25th is the date of Italy's liberation from Germany in World War II and the fall of Mussolini, a national holiday in Italy. The day is marked with large celebrations, bands in the streets, and political rallies to remember those who lost their lives in the struggle. A popular song sung at this time is Bella Ciao, which was an anti-fascist protest song of the 1940s. The origin of the song is unclear although the earliest written version appears to come from Vercelli in Piedmont. The song has been adopted by protesters in many struggles, and most recently by the protesters in Taksim, Istanbul Turkey. If you are interested in hearing the song and seeing the different protests which have used it, there are some good recordings on You Tube; just search for Bella Ciao.

April is the month of our annual election meeting. This is an important meeting that I hope all can attend. It has been a real honor to serve as president of our society and I'm looking forward to supporting our next president as well. As usual, all positions are available if you are interested and in particular the positions of President and Vice President are in need of candidates. Serving as a board member of our society is a lot of fun we need your help in guiding and growing our organization.

Our Italian meeting this month will be presented by Jennifer Allen and is titled "La Commedia Italia-Films of the 50s & 60s that Addressed Italy's Social Problems". This is a timely presentation as the Seattle International Film Festival is just around the corner, starting May 15th. As in past years, the Dante Alighieri Society is one of the sponsors. As I get more information on the film and schedule, I'll be sure and pass it along.

Finally, I would be remiss in not saying Buona Pasqua a tutti!

Frank Paterra



Language Program News by Giuseppe Tassone Italian Language Program Director

The Italian Language Program offers classes in fall, winter, and spring. Classes are held at Seattle University in the Administration Building. Class fee is \$180 per quarter unless indicated otherwise in the class description.

Fall Quarter 2013: October 1st - December 10th

Pre-registration Deadline: September 27th

Winter Quarter 2014: January 7th - March 13th

Pre-registration deadline: December 28th

Spring Quarter 2014: April 2nd - June 6th

Pre-registration Deadline: March 22nd

Classes Offered:

Beginning Italian (Level A1) - For people with little or no Italian language. Students will be introduced to the basic phonetic, grammatical, and lexical structures through conversation and simple dialogues. Held Tuesday and Thursdays from 7:00 to 8:30 pm.

Elementary Italian (Level A2) - This is the continuation of the beginning class or for those who have already studied some Italian. Students will become familiar with more difficult grammar structures. Held Tuesday and Thursdays from 7:00 to 8:30 pm.

Intermediate Level (B1, B2) - B1 reviews grammar covered in the previous levels; B2 is the continuation of B1. Both are mainly conversation-based to expand students' vocabulary and increase their ability to understand newspapers, magazines, and literature. Classes are conducted entirely in Italian. Held Tuesday and Thursdays from 7:00 to 8:30 pm.

Additional Classes - Additional levels of Italian (C1, C2), Italian for Travelers (An introductory class for people planning a trip to Italy or for those who want to learn some Italian in one quarter), or Italian for Children courses can be scheduled for groups of at least 8. Class fee, location, and schedule may vary based on the request and number of students. To organize a class, please contact the director at least 30 days before the beginning of the requested quarter. Contact Giuseppe Tassone at tassone@danteseattle.org or call 425-243-7663.

For more information, check the language program website at: <http://www.danteseattle.org>. Registration can be done by mail or by Pay Pal on the school website.

If you would like to give the gift of learning Italian to a friend or a loved one, gift certificates are available on the school website.

The Dante Alighieri - Italian Language Program is a non-profit self-sustaining program operating exclusively with the income from the tuition.



Spring in Georgia
Chattahoochee Country Club
Gainesville, GA

(Note the use of pine straw rather than beauty bark and crepe myrtle trees which are very common.)

DAS Board Meeting

Board meetings are held on a Wednesday every other month from September through May.

The next board meeting will be May 14th.

Meetings are held from 7:00-8:30 pm in the Community Room at Faerland Terrace, 1421 Minor Avenue on Capitol Hill. Meetings are open to all members.



La Voce

Is spring here yet? The calendar says yes, but the weather, well, we will have to wait in see. Our flowering trees are in full bloom and daffodils about bloomed out but it is still up and down weather.

If you traveled and discovered something or a place of interest that's related to Italian culture, send photos or an article about your experience. Or maybe you've tried a great new Italian restaurant or read a great book. We would love to hear about it. These are all things that make a great La Voce so submissions are welcome. Submit, submit ...

Linda

La Voce Editor

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Delivering La Voce to Members



La Voce will be sent as a pdf file attachment to your email address. Or you may log onto the Dante website to see the latest issue as well as back issues of La Voce. The website is:

www.das.danteseattle.org

Adobe Reader is necessary to be able to view La Voce. You can download this program from the DAS website.

Be sure your mailbox isn't full otherwise you will have to check the Dante website.



PLIDA

PLIDA (Progetto Lingua Italiana Dante Alighieri)

The Dante Alighieri Society of Washington in Seattle is an official examination center of the Società Dante Alighieri and provides its students and others the opportunity of taking PLIDA exams in order to obtain a PLIDA certificate.

The PLIDA Certificate

The PLIDA certificate is an official Diploma issued by the Società Dante Alighieri under an agreement with the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the University of Rome *La Sapienza*. It is recognized by the Italian Ministry of Labour and Social Policies and by the Italian Ministry of University and Research as a qualification for the proficiency in the Italian language for foreigners.

The PLIDA certificates attest proficiency in Italian as a foreign language on a 6-level scale according to the parameters established by the Common European Framework for Languages (A1, A2, B1, B2, C1, C2).

Why Take the PLIDA Exam

Students who may wish to be certified include those who plan to study at Italian universities (which accepts PLIDA Certification as proof of proficiency), American high school and college students who may seek college credit, or persons wishing to be certified for obtaining an application for the Italian Permit of Stay in Italy. Certification may also interest students who see the examination as a capstone experience after taking their language courses.

For more information on the PLIDA certificates, visit the official PLIDA website: www.plida.it/plida/

Dates, Registration, Location, and Exam Fees

PLIDA certificate sessions (Levels A1, A2, B1, B2, C1, C2) will be held every year in May and November. Candidates may choose to take an exam at the level they feel is closest to their proficiency. Registration does not require having taken lower-level tests.

Candidates need to register approximately 30 days prior to the exam date. Exams are held at Seattle University. For further information and more on the dates of each exam, registration deadlines, location, exam fees, and registration instructions check the Language School's Plida website at:

www.danteseattle.org/plida.html

For any questions, email: plida@danteseattle.org





La Voce Needs You!

Tell a story, write an article, share your Italian heritage; send via email (as a Word document) to LTHdesign@comcast.net. You can also mail it via regular mail to Linda Heimbigner, 4355 Little Falls Drive, Cumming, GA 30041. Keep things coming!

Thanks to everyone who has contributed articles.

Article submission deadline:

<u>ISSUE DATE</u>	<u>SUBMISSION DEADLINE</u>
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May 2014

April 15th

NOTE: Please keep in mind the above submission deadlines and it's great if articles were submitted as early as possible.

Dante on the Internet!

Check our website. It has links to our recent newsletters (including this one) as well as information on speakers and other matters of interest. Our web address is:

<http://das.danteseattle.org/>

Pre-Dante Pasta

Join us for the pre-Dante Pasta dinner preceding the English language programs. **To attend the dinner, reservations are required. The only way to make these reservations is by calling the activity line at (425) 243-7663 by 5 pm on the Monday before the meeting or send your request via email to: dante.reserve@gmail.com.**

Please remember to bring your homemade Italian desserts to finish off this great meal.

This is a communally prepared meal – the preparations start at 5:30 and the meal is served at 6:30. People who come early help with set up and cooking, those who come late help with the clean up.

Pasta dinner cost is \$8 per person, \$15 per couple, if reservations are received on the Activity Line by 5 pm on Monday before the meeting. Late reservations and walk-ins are charged \$10 per person and subject to availability. We meet at Headquarters House, 2336 15th Avenue, Seattle, WA. DAS will not be providing wine for the pre-Dante pasta dinners so bring your own wine to enjoy and share with others.



Dante Alighieri Society of Washington

"Società per la diffusione della lingua e della cultura italiana nel mondo"

Mailing address:

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The April 12th hike, along Coal Creek in Cougar Mountain Regional Wildland Park will take you through historical coal country with John Burnett, who will share some historical tidbits along the way. Bring a sack lunch and friends, as all non-members are welcome. Dress for variable weather. Contact John (johnsb42@hotmail.com) by April 10th to sign up and details.

Classification: Easy

Distance: Up to 9 miles R/T

Time: 5 hours

Elevation Gain: 600 feet

Inclement Weather Procedure

With winter here, weather can be unpredictable.

Let's hope there are no severe weather issues of ice and



snow this winter. In case weather is bad DAS will follow school closure guidelines. Thus when schools, community centers, and businesses are closing early or remain closed, we will postpone any scheduled meeting for Headquarters House. We will do our best to have a message on the DAS reservation line, 425-243-7663, to let you know if our meeting needs to be canceled. If the weather is treacherous in your area, PLEASE DO NOT attempt to travel to Headquarters House, we want everyone to be safe.

La Cucina della Dante Cookbook Update

by Nancy McDonald

Sales have gone very well on our Dante cookbook. We introduced *La Cucina della Dante* during Festa Italiana in Seattle and sales were especially brisk during our meetings and at *Festa di Natale per i Bambini*.

With 138 pages and six categories of delicious Italian recipes: Antipasti e Insalate, Zuppe, Pane, Primi Piatti, Secondi Piatti, and Dolci, plus a complete index cross-referencing the recipes, the cookbook made a very popular Christmas gift.

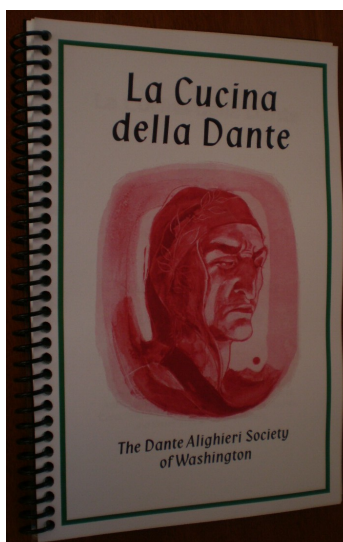
I'd like to take this opportunity to thank the members who worked on the cookbook: Jane Cottrell, Gini Harmon, Linda Bavisotto, Louise Sportelli, Linda Heimbigner, Carol DeMatteis, and Dante president Frank Paterra. Carol DeMatteis also created the amazing index with its invaluable cross referencing so that recipes are ultra-easy to find.

We are all really proud of the Dante cookbook and the months of hard work that produced it. Even though we all proofread it many times, I've found at least one error: the Sesame Cookie recipe on page 134 is missing vanilla from the list of ingredients.

If you find other errors, please let me know so that we can share them with our members. Also, if you like a particular recipe, we'd love to hear all about it.

Cookbooks will continue to be available for sale at Dante meetings. If you'd like me to mail them to you, just let me know by phone or email: nancymick@yahoo.com

Thank you for supporting our Dante cookbook fundraiser.



*You can still buy
copies of the
Dante cookbook.
They make won-
derful gifts for
family and
friends.*

Members: \$12

Non-Members: \$15

ISSNAF-Seattle Chapter Spring Meeting

Mark your calendar for the upcoming Italian Scientists and Scholars in North America Foundation (ISSNAF) - Seattle Chapter spring meeting, which takes place on Thursday, April 10th at 6:00 pm, at Harborview Medical Center (R&T building auditorium).

There will be four tremendous speakers:

Erica Tartaglione, Research Specialist at the VA Puget Sound Hospital, will talk about the next frontier in patient-directed health care.

Giuseppe Tassone, Lecturer in the Dept. of French and Italian Studies at the University of Washington, will talk about the role of new technology in language learning.

Irene Rembado, Fellow in the Dept. of Engineering, will talk about the latest innovations in man-machine interface.

Fabio Parmeggiani, Senior Fellow in Biochemistry department at the University of Washington, will introduce us to the art of protein masonry.

Thanks to the generosity of ISSNAF, complimentary light refreshments will be offered to the attendees outside the auditorium. Per University policy, no food or drinks are allowed inside the auditorium.

See flyer on page 8 for further information and program schedule.

May La Voce Articles

Please submit all articles for the May issue of La Voce by April 15th. I will be traveling overseas from April 23rd and not back home until May 18th and have a very limited window to complete La Voce and take care of things before I leave. I hope to get the May issue out before I go but if articles are received after April 15th, there is no guarantee I will be able to do La Voce.



As always, the earlier articles are submitted the better and articles are always welcomed. We are all busy but we need more of you to submit items of interest for publication in La Voce.



Biblioteca Italiana Seattle

Biblioteca Italiana Seattle will open in April in a space kindly made available by the D'Ambrosio Gelato shop on Capitol Hill. Biblioteca Italiana Seattle (BIS) is a non-profit organization of volunteers that wants to create a library of books in Italian and of Italian authors translated in English.

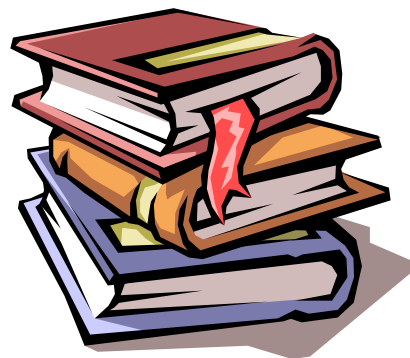
They already have about 300 books and DAS will be donating books to this library. You can view the current list of books by going to the following link: www.shelfari.com/o1514773841/shelf

Library books can be borrowed by visiting the Gelateria Sunday's between 2 and 4 pm from April 6th. A volunteer will be there to assist patrons. Registration and library use are free of charge.

If you have books in Italian and by Italian authors you wish to donate please contact Biblioteca Italiana at:

bibliotecaitalianaseattle@gmail.com

Or check them out on Facebook: www.facebook.com/bibliotecaitalianaseattle





Italian Scientists and Scholars in North America Foundation

SEATTLE CHAPTER SPRING MEETING

Thursday, April 10th, 2014

HARBORVIEW MEDICAL CENTER

Research & Training Building



300 9th Ave., Seattle, 98104

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF



Consulate General of Italy
in San Francisco

- PROGRAM -

- ISSNAF SEATTLE CHAPTER - SPRING MEETING
- 18.00-18.15

Registration
- 18.15-18.20

Introductory remarks
 Lorenzo Giacani, PhD
 Chair, ISSNAF-Seattle Chapter
- 18.20-18.40

"Shared Decision Making: the Next Frontier in Patient-Directed Care"
 Erica Tartaglione, BS
 Research Health Science Specialist
 VA Puget Sound Hospital
- 18.40-19.00

"The Role of Technology in Language Teaching"
 Giuseppe Tassone, MA
 Lecturer and Language Coordinator
 Dept. of French and Italian Studies
 University of Washington
- 19.00-19.20

"An Overview of Brain-Machine Interface"
 Irene Rembado, BS
 Fellow, Dept. of Engineering
 University of Washington
- 19.20-19.40

"The Art of Protein Masonry"
 Fabio Parmeggiani, PhD
 Senior Fellow, Dept. of Biochemistry
 University of Washington
- 19.40-19.45

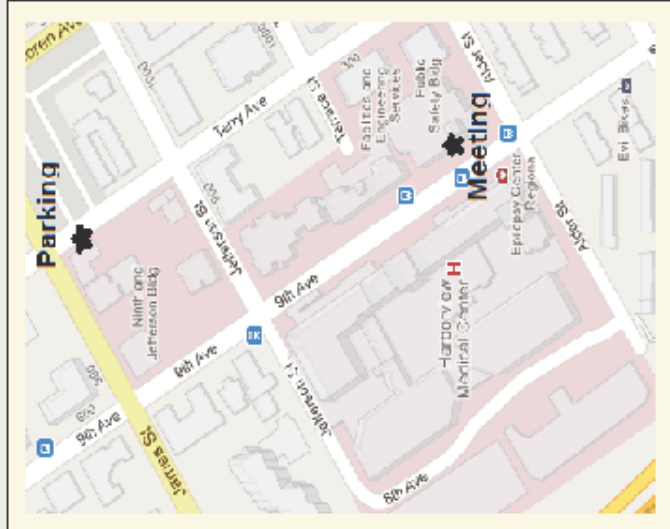
Concluding remarks
 Paola Querzoli, BS
 Vice-Chair, ISSNAF-Seattle Chapter

- SOCIAL EVENT -

Light refreshments will be offered free of charge outside the auditorium where the talks are given. Per University policy, please do not bring food or drinks inside the auditorium. Thank you!

Lorenzo Giacani & Paola Querzoli

ISSNAF Brochure



Driving Directions to Harborview

- Address:** Harborview Medical Center, Research and Training Building, 300 9th Ave (Corner 9th Ave. & Alder St.), Seattle, WA
- From Interstate 5 Northbound:**
Exit at James Street, Exit 164A, Turn right (east) and travel to Ninth Avenue. Turn right (south) on Ninth Avenue and go one block to Jefferson Street.
- From Interstate 5 Southbound:**
Exit at James Street, Exit 165A, Turn left (east) on James and travel to Ninth Avenue. Turn right (south) on Ninth Avenue and go one block to Jefferson Street.
- Ninth & Jefferson Building Parking:**
Underground parking also is available in the Ninth & Jefferson Building. The parking garage entrance is on the east side of the building, off of Terry Avenue, between Jefferson and James Streets. Parking is available 5:00 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Contacts

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FEBRUARY 1990

ENGLISH LANGUAGE MEETING

Wednesday, February 14, 1990, 7 p.m. St. Peter's Catholic Church
2807 - 15th Ave. South Seattle

PLEASE NOTE!
address change for
this meeting only!

Do you like to eat bread? Does the thought of the aroma and taste of freshly baked Italian bread make your mouth water? Then this meeting is for you.

Susan Fallat of Seattle will tell us about her studies of the various regional types of Italian bread. On trips to Italy, she visited bakeries from the north of the country down to Sicily, learning about the history, the ingredients and the methods of baking. With the help of the Grand Central Bakery, she has been producing authentic Italian bread, approximating the types of flour and other ingredients as well as the baking ovens as closely as possible. Come and learn more about this wonderful type of food.

ITALIAN LANGUAGE MEETING

Wednesday, February 28, 1990
2336 - 15th Ave. South

7p.m. Headquarters House
Seattle

Andrea Brass will give a presentation entitled "Carlo Goldoni, a brief introduction", speaking about the dramatist's character and his time, a birthday salute to the great Italian dramatist. Born on February 25, 1707, in Venice, Goldoni is credited to be the founder of modern Italian comedy.

In his long life, he reached the age of 86, Goldoni had an enormous output of work, almost all for the stage. His plays were first published in a collection of 44 volumes in Venice in 1788. Goldoni left Italy in 1761, taking on the post as manager of the Italian theater in Paris. He became a favorite at the court of Louis XVI and Marie Antoinette, which caused him some suffering during the revolution. He died in France in 1793.

A Venetian himself, Andrea will also read for us excerpts of some of Goldoni's works and will talk about the upcoming Goldoni play at Teatro Lanzolla in Seattle.



— A colpo d'occhio ho creduto
che imbiancasse il soffitto...!



— Perché non inventi qualcosa, Oreste, per far pas-
sare una serata come questa?

DANTE CALENDAR 2013-2014

Dante Alighieri Society of Washington

<p>September 2013</p> <p>11 John & Melinda Jankord-Steedman <i>Valchiavenna</i></p> <p>25 Andrea Florissi of Caffè Torino <i>Torino in Piemonte</i></p>	<p>February 2014</p> <p>12 Giuseppe Tassone <i>Garibaldi and Lincoln</i></p> <p>26 Albert Sbragia <i>Spazi domestici e pittura romana</i> (Domestic space & Roman painting)</p>
<p>October 2013</p> <p>9 Nick Minotti <i>Italian Superstitions</i></p> <p>23 Bill Halsey <i>Pipe Organs of Italy</i></p>	<p>March 2014</p> <p>12 Rob Prufer <i>The Mothers of Rome in Art</i></p> <p>26 David Chapman <i>Italian Jazz During the Mussolini Years</i></p>
<p>November 2013</p> <p>13 Joshua Balvin <i>Non Puoi Capire: Accounts of the Shoa (Holocaust) from Roman Jewry</i></p> <p>No Italian meeting in November</p>	<p>April 2014</p> <p>9 Election night (no speaker)</p> <p>23 Jennifer Allen <i>La Commedia Italia—films of the '50s & '60s that addressed Italy's social problems</i></p>
<p>December 2013</p> <p>7 Natale per i Bambini</p> <p>11 Christmas party</p> <p>No Italian meeting in December</p>	<p>May 2014</p> <p>14 Nick Minotti/Joyce Ramee <i>Italian Games—Bocce, scopa & more</i></p> <p>No Italian meeting in May</p>
<p>January 2014</p> <p>8 Chris Zimmerman of Vias Wines <i>Italian Superstars (Annual Wine Tasting Dinner)</i></p> <p>22 Marcell Nardi <i>Medioevo in Giallo (her book)</i></p>	<p>June - August 2014</p> <p>Summer Break - No meetings held</p>

At the first meeting of each month (English program), pre-Dante pasta is communally prepared at 5:30 pm & served at 6:30 pm. Call the Activity Line (425) 243-7663 by the Monday before to reserve your spot(s) or email your request to: dante.reserve@gmail.com. Cost: \$8.00 per person or \$15.00 per couple

Unless otherwise noted, all programs are held at Headquarters House, 2336 15th Ave S, in the Beacon Hill neighborhood of Seattle. Directions are on the back page of La Voce.

Membership Application

I (We) want to promote Italian language and culture and request membership in the Dante Alighieri Society of Washington. Enclosed is my (our) check in full payment of annual membership dues (\$40.00 for individual, \$50.00 for a family).

Mark one : () **New Membership** () **Membership Renewal**

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

Amount Enclosed:

Membership Amount: _____

Contribution: _____

Total Enclosed: _____

Contribution Categories (For recognition stars):

Bronzo (bronze) - Up to \$25

Argento (silver) - \$26 - \$50

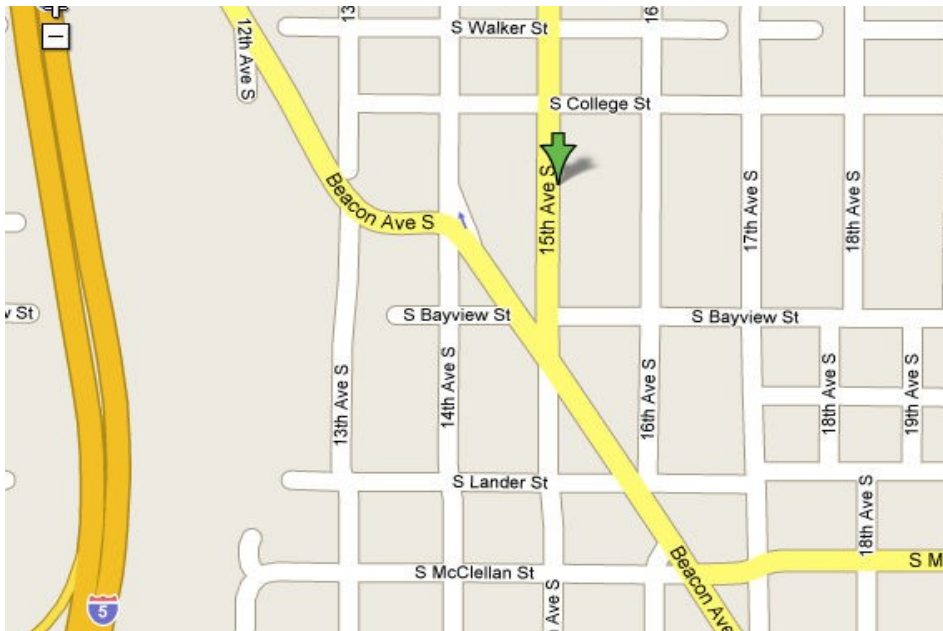
Oro (gold) - \$51 to \$100

Platino (platinum) - Over \$100

Please return completed membership application with check to:

Dante Alighieri Society of Washington
PO Box 9494
Seattle, WA 98109

If you have any questions, please call (425) 243-7663 and leave a message.



Directions to Headquarters House

Headquarters House is located at **2336 15th Avenue South** in the Beacon Hill neighborhood of Seattle. From I-5, take the Columbian Way/Spokane Street exit, eastbound. Turn left at the first light, Spokane Street and left again at the next light, 15th Avenue S. After crossing Beacon Avenue, Headquarters House will be on the right side between Bayview and College Streets.