

# Croatia Fest

Newsletter  
Summer 2014

## **CroatiaFest 2014** **The 11th Year**

**Saturday, Oct. 4**

### **Croatian Vigil Mass**

5 p.m.

St. Joseph Catholic Church  
732 18th Ave. E. Seattle  
*With music by Sinovi  
Tamburitza Orchestra*

### **Dance and Sing-Along**

6 p.m.-midnight

Russian Community Center  
704 19th Ave. E. Seattle  
*Admission \$10 at the door*

**Sunday, Oct. 5**

### **CroatiaFest**

12-8 p.m.

Seattle Center Armory  
305 Harrison St., Seattle  
*Music & Dance Performances,  
Croatia Travel Today,  
Historical Exhibits, Films &  
Lectures, Art Gallery,  
Genealogy, Souvenirs of  
Croatia, Market Place, Cooking  
Demos, Crafts for Kids,  
Croatian Food Booths, Wine  
Tasting, Traditional Lamb BBQ*

Look for updates at  
[www.croatiafest.org](http://www.croatiafest.org),  
and like us on Facebook.

CroatiaFest activities are FREE  
and open to the public.

## **'RAKIJA BEND' HEADLINES FESTIVAL**

CroatiaFest is pleased to welcome the Rakija Bend from Chicago as the headline tamburitza band for this year's festival.

The band started out small with two or three guys who started playing together with small short pick up band gigs.

When they started getting calls for larger events, they picked up a couple more players to fill in. With all that talent instrumentally and vocally, they became the Rakija Bend.

Rakija Bend is made up of six talented singers and musicians: Ivan Mulac, Ryan Werner, Steve and Dan Ovanin on tambura, Mate Mulac on accordion and vocalist Petar Naumovski. They will be performing Saturday night at the dance and sing-along at the Russian Community Center and again on the main stage of the Armory at the Seattle Center on Sunday.

## **LOOK WHAT'S NEW FOR CROATIAFEST 2014**

Saturday Croatian Vigil Mass,  
BBQ Lamb on a Spit,  
Consular Days in Seattle,  
Wine Tasting, Hand Sliced Prsut  
Sandwiches, Interpreting  
Croatian Letters,  
Demonstrations of  
Authentic Lace Making  
and Wool Spinning

*In the pages of this newsletter,  
see details about all these  
and other events the  
CroatiaFest Committee has  
planned for your enjoyment.*



## KEEP CROATIAFEST GOING

By Frank Brozovich

Honorary Croatian Consul and CroatiaFest Chairman

Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 4 and 5 will mark the 11th celebration of CroatiaFest.

Organized by the Croatian-Americans of the Pacific Northwest, CroatiaFest has become globally recognized as one of the premier events of Croatia's worldwide diaspora.

It has been made possible only through the work of some dedicated Croatian-Americans and the financial contributions of people like you. Without your financial assistance, it would not have been possible for the continuum of bringing us together to celebrate and take pride in our heritage, and to meet again with fellow Croats.

Keep CroatiaFest going. Send a contribution in the envelope provided in this newsletter.

## EXECUTIVE INN OFFERS ROOM SPECIAL

The Best Western Executive Inn has been a long-time hospitality partner with CroatiaFest. The Inn is offering a special rate to CroatiaFest guests of \$99 per night.

October is a busy month at the Seattle Center. Book your rooms early.

To make a reservation, call 206-448-9444 and tell them you are attending CroatiaFest.



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*CroatiaFest is produced by the local Croatian-American community and is part of Seattle Center's Festál, a year-long series of cultural events that honors the richness and diversity of our region.*



Ethnic Heritage Council



# CROATIAN CONSULAR DAY IN SEATTLE

For the first time in Seattle, the Croatian General Consulate from Los Angeles will be at CroatiaFest.

Don't miss this chance to get or renew your important Croatian documents, passport or citizenship at Croatian Consular Day Oct. 5 at Seattle Center Armory, 305 Harrison St.

Services are available by appointment only from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Call Petra Radojevic at 310-477-1009 or visit [us.mvp.hr](http://us.mvp.hr) online to schedule an appointment. You may pay for these services with a check or money order only.

The consulate will provide the

following services:

- Applications for a custom clearance
- Applications for Croatian citizenship
- Visa applications
- Applications to renew Croatian passports or issue first passports (cost for putovnica: \$137 plus \$25 for shipping for adults, \$103 plus \$25 for shipping for children under 21)
- Applications for temporary residence
- Pass check for human remains
- Applications for registrations (marriage, birth, death)
- Verification of signatures, certification of copies (For verification you must bring an original, valid Croatian passport or ID.)

Information about each document can be found at <http://us.mvp.hr/?mh=177&mv=1596>

Start gathering your paperwork today! It can take months to gather all the official documents, obtain apostils and get everything translated.

Here is a list of official translators that may be of use; these translators are offered as a courtesy and are not endorsed by CroatiaFest:

- Anastasia Kinkusic: [www.proz.com/profile/1339214](http://www.proz.com/profile/1339214)
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- Adriatic Travel: [www.adriatic-tours.com](http://www.adriatic-tours.com)

## NEW MERCHANT VENDOR: ANDY'S EXOTIC WOODS



CroatiaFest is pleased to welcome a new artist and merchant vendor, Andy's Exotic Woods, to this year's festival.

Andy Skrivanić is of Croatian descent. His father Vlado is from the island of Susak.

Andy took metalworking courses in college, but when his grandfather introduced him to the wood lathe for the first time a couple years ago he was "hooked" from the start, he said.

Andy has developed a real appreciation for exotic woods, enjoying the different properties of each wood and the creations that can be made from each one.

"There is nothing that I enjoy more each day than working with my lathe and creating beautiful pieces from different and sometimes rare hardwoods," Andy said.

Visit the Andy's Exotic Hardwoods booth at CroatiaFest to admire his beautiful work and buy a few of his extraordinary pieces.



# NEW FOR CROATIAFEST 2014

## SATURDAY CROATIAN VIGIL MASS

First annual Saturday night Croatian Vigil Mass will be held at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Oct. 4 at 5 p.m. Music will be provided by Sinovi Tamburitza Orchestra. Immediately after Mass, walk across the street to the Russian Community Center for a dance and sing-along to the music of Rakija Bend of Chicago. The Seattle Jr. Tamburitizan parents will provide a la carte catering. The entrance fee is \$10 at the door.

## BBQ LAMB ON THE SPIT

For the first time ever, the Seattle Center grounds will be enveloped by the aroma of BBQ lamb on the spit, Croatian style! If you are interested in learning how the lamb is prepared for the BBQ, come to the Center grounds at 8 a.m. to watch Curt Zuvla skewer the lamb for roasting. BBQ will be located just outside the Armory's southwest door. Just follow your nose.

## CONSULAR DAYS IN SEATTLE

For the first time in Seattle, we are honored to have a representative from the office of the Croatian General Consul of Los Angeles at CroatiaFest to take care of your Croatian international legal needs. Please see page 3 for more details.

## WINE TASTING

A wine tasting will be featured in Quincy's Bar starting at 3 p.m. with a talk by Richard Kinssies, owner of Greenlake Wines and Seattle Wine Outlet. The entrance fee is \$10 per person. Tickets may be purchased at the door; however, we encourage you to purchase your tickets in advance at [www.croatiafest.org](http://www.croatiafest.org), as space is limited.

## HAND SLICED PRŠUT SANDWICHES

Also in Quincy's Bar, the Seattle Jr. Tamburitizan parents will offer hand sliced pršut sandwiches to go along with a Karlovačko Pivo or your

favorite beverage. Help support this worthwhile organization by purchasing a sandwich with pršut cured old country style by Jan from Pannania Smokehouse.

## CROATIAN INTERPRETATION OF PERSONAL LETTERS

In the genealogy booth, there will be a Croatian interpreter to translate those letters from the old country that have been in the family for years.

## AUTHENTIC LACE MAKING & WOOL SPINNING DEMONSTRATIONS

Croatian women have been known for their beautiful handiwork of knitting, crocheting and embroidery. Lorri Ferguson will be demonstrating the art of lace making with dozens of bobbins pinned to a cushion. Karmela Zorić will spin wool yarn in the fashion that she learned as a young girl at her mother's side in her village of Božava on the Island of Dugi Otok.

## KORACI CROATIAN DANCE ENSEMBLE KEEPS TRADITION ALIVE

The CroatiaFest committee is excited that the Koraci Croatian Dance Ensemble from San Jose will perform at our Oct. 5 festival.

This group, 14 dancers aged 15 to 25, is intent on keeping alive the tradition of Croatian folkdance culture. They specialize in doing dances from selected Croatian villages and interpreting the history and meaning of the dance to that village and region.

Their youthful vigor, their love for Croatia and their Croatian heritage motivate them to keep Croatian folkdance alive for the next generation.



# SCHEDULE

## PERFORMERS

**12-12:30 p.m.** Opening Ceremonies (anthems, speeches)  
**12:30-12:45 p.m.** Hrvatski Vitezovi  
**12:50-1:05 p.m.** Dave and the Dalmatians  
**1:10-1:25 p.m.** Tamburaški Orkestar Kardinal Stepinac  
**1:30-1:45 p.m.** Klapa Ružmarin  
**1:55-2:10 p.m.** Tamburaški Orkestar Kardinal Stepinac  
**2:15-2:45 p.m.** Rakija Bend  
**2:50-3:05 p.m.** Seattle Jr. Tamburitizans  
**3:10-3:15 p.m.** Presentation of Outstanding Croatian Award  
**3:20-3:30 p.m.** Koraci Croatian Dance Ensemble  
**3:35-4:05 p.m.** Rakija Bend  
**4:10-4:55 p.m.** Vela Luka Croatian Dance Ensemble with Ruže Dalmatinke

**5-5:15 p.m.** Bonaca  
**5:20-5:35 p.m.** Radost  
**5:35-5:50 p.m.** Klapa Doowapella  
**6-6:15 p.m.** Kišobran  
**6:20-6:35 p.m.** Sinovi  
**6:35-8 p.m.** Jam Session at Quincy's Bar

## QUINCY'S CORNER

**2-2:30 p.m.** Bonaca  
**5-5:25 p.m.** Klapa Doowapella

## COOKING DEMONSTRATIONS

**1-2 p.m.** Hrustule with the Martinis Family  
**2-3 p.m.** Komiška Pogaca with sisters Elza Hrboka and Kalina Lisica  
**3-4 p.m.** Uskrsnica (Easter Bread) with sisters Alenka Dunatov, Neva Dominis & Ružarija Žampera

## Third Floor Lecture Rooms

## FILMS

**1-2 p.m.** "Like the Old Vine (Kao Stara Loza)"  
**2:30-3:30 p.m.** "The Priest's Children (Svećenikova Djeca)"

## LECTURES

**1:30-2:30 p.m.** Croatian Travel with Gretchen Strauch from Rick Steves Tours  
**2:30-3:30 p.m.** "Coal Wars," by author David Bullock

## QUINCY'S BAR

**3-4 p.m.** Wine tasting with Richard Kinssies

# FESTIVAL BOOTHS

## FOOD

### Main Floor of the Armory

**SARMA:** Meat stuffed cabbage rolls  
**POVITICA:** Walnut dessert bread, purchased by the slice or loaf  
**PALAČINKE:** Made-to-order Croatian style crepes  
**PRŠUT:** Sliced-to-order sandwiches in Quincy's Bar

### Outside, Southwest Center Grounds

**ĆEVAPČIĆI:** Grilled meat sausage served on pita bread  
**LIGNJE:** Deep fried calamari  
**PRŠUATE:** Deep fried pastry  
**KOBASICA:** Croatian-style sausage with roll  
**PEČENA JANJETINA:** BBQ lamb on a spit

## MERCHANTS

**CROATIAFEST SOUVENIR MERCHANDISE:** Annual T-shirt design and a wide variety of CroatiaFest apparel. All proceeds go to support CroatiaFest.  
**BALKAN MARKET:** Croatian imported foods, soups, coffee, candy and much more  
**CROATIAN FIXATION:** T-shirts, baby clothing and other fun Croatian themed items  
**DALMATIAN KITCHEN:** Imported Croatian olive oil from Dalmatia  
**BIG JOHN'S PFI:** Imported food items with the flavor of Croatia  
**ANDY'S EXOTIC WOODS:** Uniquely designed bowls, platters and gifts

## INFORMATION & INTERACTIVE BOOTHS

**CROATIA TODAY:** Expert travel agents from Adriatic Travel and Croatia Only Tours will be on hand to answer all your questions about the beauty of Croatia.  
**PHOTO SHOOT:** Bring your camera, or have your picture taken; Croatian costume props will be provided by the Seattle Jr. Tamburitizans.  
**GENEALOGY:** Visit Barbara Starkey to inquire about family lineage. Talk with Rosana Sablic about how to chronicle your family history. Jasmina Cernak will translate Croatian letters and personal documents.  
**BOBBIN LACE MAKING:** By Lorri Ferguson  
**WOOL SPINNING:** By Karmela Zorich.



## CROATIAN TRADITION: ROTISSERIE LAMB ROAST

For one Croatian-American woman, Joanne Martinis of Whidbey Island, the tradition of roasting lamb represents celebration and fun. It's something they all would do as a family that has become for her, a way of life. It's a tradition continued that led to a hobby farm, raising Gotland sheep.

After Joanne left home, she lived and worked in Del Mar, California. One day she had the opportunity to buy a lamb, and, armed with memories of her grandfather's roasts, she undertook a lamb roast for her family and staff. That initial roast developed into her company's annual tradition, often with more than 100 people in attendance.

Eventually, Joanne moved to Whidbey Island with her two children and thought 4H would be a great experience for them. She bought a starter flock of three ewes and a ram. From that little 4H project, she now raises Gotland



sheep at her Windy Hill Gotland Farms in Coupeville.

Joanne will be roasting the lamb alongside her cousin Curt Zuvela of Camano Island. For Curt, lamb roasts were a tradition that he remembers throughout his childhood and into his adult years. You did not worry about side dishes or bread at a lamb roast, he said. It was that big satisfying plateful of meat that all were waiting for. He remembers the old Everett Croatian families who would be

there and counts the experience as some of his fondest memories.

For the first time at CroatiaFest, we will have a traditional rotisserie lamb roasting throughout the day, with a lamb provided by Joanne Martinis and Windy Hill Gotland Farms, concluding with warm lamb sandwiches to buy outside at the pit area! Come learn from Joanne and Curt, share stories of your lamb roasts and prepare to enjoy this unique Croatian experience!

## WANT TO TRAVEL TO CROATIA? WE'LL HELP YOU PLAN.

On the main floor of the Armory, the Croatia Today booth will have representatives from Adriatic Travel of San Pedro and Croatia Only Tours of Seattle on hand to answer your questions about travel to Croatia and give you suggestions and recommendations to plan your itinerary. They are experts in their field and are there to help you with your travel needs.

Please visit their websites [www.adriatictours.com](http://www.adriatictours.com) and [www.croatiaonly.com](http://www.croatiaonly.com) for more travel information.

Also, back by popular demand, Gretchen Strauch from Rick Steves Tours will give a presentation on Croatian travel in one of the third floor lecture rooms.

Rick Steves' office in Edmonds is a tremendous resource for those planning a trip to Croatia, with knowledgeable staff and a library of books and supplies needed for your next journey. Please visit [www.ricksteves.com](http://www.ricksteves.com) for more information.

## WASHINGTON'S 'PATRON SAINT OF WINE' OFFERS WINE TASTING

Two traditions help define Croatian culture – wine and lamb, says Richard Kinssies owner of Greenlake Wines and Seattle Wine Outlet.

Richard will be pouring wine at a tailored tasting at this year's CroatiaFest.

Richard is not just a wine expert; it is his life and heritage. Don't let the last name fool you. His mother was a Domandich and he comes from a rich Grays Harbor Croatian fishing heritage.

In the 1970s, in a wonderful moment of serendipity, Richard discovered an even deeper connection to American wine culture. In 1978, Richard was driving through Napa in his new MGB sports car. He pulled in at a new, fledgling little winery that was just a rustic building and a folding table. An old man who was relatively disinterested in "talking shop"

ran the tasting room. Richard started to flip through a photo album that was set out and realized in several of the photos was his cousin Father Tony, who was pictured blessing the fields and the winery.

Suddenly, the mood changed in the room. The old man brought in the owner, who wanted to know how this young guy knew HIS cousin!

This twist-of-fate introduction was how Richard learned that he and Mike Grgich, of Grgich Hills Estate Winery and California Chardonnay fame, were related. It was undeniable. The Croatian patron saint of wine in California is, of course, related to our very own patron saint of wine in Washington, a designation granted to Richard by Sunset magazine.

Founder of the Seattle Wine School, Richard teaches wonderful courses

such as "Mastering the Art of Wine Tasting" to educate the wine loving public.

CroatiaFest will feature a wine tasting in the Quincy's Bar area at this year's festival starting at 3 p.m. Richard will be pouring three or four wines to showcase the story of the Zinfandel grape and its origins from Croatia. He will have a Californian Zin, an Italian Primativo and a Croatian Plavac Mali to show where the wines came from, what they have developed into and the tie that binds them all together. It is a wonderful story and tradition tied together in wine, lovingly shared with us by our very own Croatian wine guy.

The wine tasting entrance fee is only \$10. Pre-order your tickets online at [www.croatiafest.org](http://www.croatiafest.org). Book soon because space is very limited. Tickets may also be available at CroatiaFest T-shirt booth during the festival.





# CROATIAFEST IS GOING TO THE MOVIES!

It is with much anticipation that we announce a special viewing of "Like the Old Vine (Kao Stara Loza)" this year!

This award winning documentary showcases the extraordinary life of Californian Croatian Miljenko "Mike" Grgich of Grgich Hills Estate Winery. From his humble beginnings to his upset win with a 1973 Chardonnay at the 1976 Paris Tasting, his love of his craft and his love of the tradition of wine making is captured in this truly special

film. It is a great honor for CroatiaFest to be granted permission to show this documentary.

Also unique to the festival this year is a joint presentation and viewing of the renowned Croatian director Vinko Bresan's award winning film "The Priest's Children (Svećenikova Djeca)." University of Washington professor Gordana Crnkovic, PhD, of Slavic languages and comparative literature will give a presentation about Bresan prior

to the film and will take questions afterward. Crnkovic studied Bresan's work extensively and published in 2012 the first and foremost comprehensive book delving into the complex world of Croatian film, "In Contrast: Croatian Film Today." We are quite fortunate to have such a tremendous resource and expert on Croatian film and look forward to a wonderfully interactive experience.

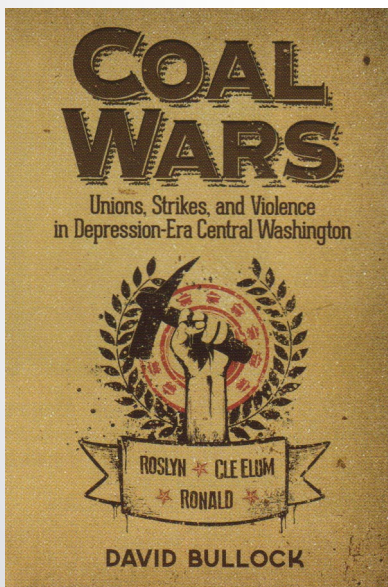
Be sure to check the schedule and join us for one or both of our movies.

## 'COAL WARS'

Sleepy little Roslyn has always been a coal town, ever since a railway company opened the first mine in 1886.

Strikes were a way of life for central Washington miners and their families, but Tuesday, April 3, 1934, was different. This time, the labor shutdown divided families and pitted neighbor against neighbor.

Author David Bullock witnessed the bitter sentiments first hand. His grandfather, a Roslyn miner, lived through the events. David has written a book "Coal Wars" detailing the events surrounding the strike and the impact it had on the town, the miners and their families.



Make your way upstairs to the third floor lecture room during CroatiaFest, where David will give a talk and photo presentation of his book and this very difficult period of Roslyn's history. A question-and-answer session will follow the presentation.

## ART GALLERY

By Dunja Ruljancich  
Curator

Please come and visit our Art Gallery just upstairs from the Main Stage. We are presenting young Croatian-American visual artist Anne Marie Grgich. Her art has been exhibited in many countries.



Artist Anne Marie Grgich

Grgich was born in 1961, grew up in Portland and moved to Seattle in 1987 where she lived more or less continuously before returning to Portland in 2008. She is one of the most original and innovative artists in the group of American artists known as Outsiders. She is completely self-taught. Often she uses collage, overlaying found texts and images with paint in vivid colors. Her art is exotic, with an aura of mystique.

The gallery will also display some examples of traditional needlework of Croatian women, the icon of the Miraculous Madonna of Sinj (Sinjska Gospa), a very old (1800) Marriage Law book, and many more interesting traditional and historical artifacts.

Looking forward to showing you our Art Gallery.



## MEET THE FESTIVAL'S VENDORS

CroatiaFest welcomes back our wonderful Croatian vendors who bring us the best products, gift items and food for you to take home and enjoy!

For the foodies and those trying to find that special Croatian food item, Balkan Market, Big John's PFI and Dalmatian Kitchen olive oil will be sure to please.

Looking for a perfect gift item or perhaps a T-shirt to share your Croatian pride? You will find what you are looking for and more at the Croatian Fixation booth. Don't forget to visit the CroatiaFest T-shirt booth.

Joanne Morovich Abdo promises another unique design for 2014.

New this year is Andy Skrivanic and his woodworking crafts. These one-of-a-kind works of art are guaranteed to be a treasure. Meet the artist himself and take the time to pick out a beautiful piece.

We are thankful to all of our vendors who bring their products, heart and soul to our festival for you to enjoy!

## TOP DONORS INVITED TO SUNDAY BRUNCH

Donors who have contributed \$100 or more to CroatiaFest will be invited to attend the annual Sunday morning brunch, which will be held at the Pavilion at the Seattle Center from 10 a.m. to noon Oct. 5.

Several honored guests will attend the brunch. CroatiaFest is pleased and honored to again welcome the Croatian Ambassador to the United States from the embassy in Washington, D.C., Joško Paro. The Croatian Consul General of Los Angeles, Josip Buljević, will also be in attendance along with Washington State Speaker of the House of Representatives Frank Chopp.

Again this year, the very talented Andy Mirkovich will entertain you with his accordion as he strolls through the hall and stops by your table to play your favorite Croatian or American song. Requests are always welcome.

Once again, the brunch will be catered by Pogacha Restaurant, offering a delicious brunch menu. Gamiš, a wine with sparkling water drink, as well as mimosas, juices, coffee, tea and water will also be available for your enjoyment.

Make your contribution of \$100 or more today to receive an invitation to this very popular event.



## POPULAR GENEALOGY BOOTH RETURNS TO CROATIAFEST

For years, genealogist and Croatian-American Barbara Starkey has been a main attraction at CroatiaFest. Her research and knowledge of Croatian ancestry, family names and regions has helped countless CroatiaFest attendees locate their families and villages and learn more about where they came from.

This year, at the genealogy booth, we are thrilled with the addition of Rosana Sablic, author of "Nona's Story: Your

Story," and Jasmina Cernak, who will translate any letters you might have and have always been curious about.

Stop by and talk with Barbara about your ancestors, learn from Rosana how our family stories are our stories, and bring that letter you have held on to from the old country.

Step back to another time and leave filled with the tools to build your story for you and future generations.

# THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING CROATIAFEST 2014\*

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Dr. Frank & Darlene Brozovich  
Cornelia M. Devlin  
Priscilla Lisicich & Dave Haapala  
Gretchen Newman

## \$600

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- *In memory of Michael & Mary (Cvitkovich)*  
Stilnovich & Arthur & Helen (Cvitkovich) Richter

## \$500

Mark & Dunja Ruljancich  
Dr. Marion M. Vujevich

## \$350

Dr. Eugen & Olga Halar  
Laligam Sekhar & Gordana Juric-Sekhar

## \$300

Brad, Yvette, Zoe & Eli Kaloper - *In memory of Victor Kaloper*  
Steve & Barbara Mustach

## \$250

Mike & Karen Mikacenic  
Dr. Rudolph J. Pasquan  
Tomislav & Senka Pavlinovic  
John & Carol Picinich  
- *In memory of Martin Morin Sr. (aka Skroco)*

## \$225

Tony & Neva Dominis

## \$220

George Sudar Jr. - *In memory of George Sr. & Eva Sudar*

## \$200

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## \$150

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## \$135

John & Alma Franulovic Plancich

## \$125

Henry & Marion Benson  
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## \$120

Julie Wood

## \$100

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Marco & Myrna Basich  
John & Harriet Budinich  
Eva Cuculich - *In memory of George Cuculich*  
Michael & Katharine Turpin Cvitkovic - *In memory of Arthur Richter*  
Donna Plancich Day  
- *In memory of Vince W. & George Plancich*  
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Ed & Dianne Franciskovich  
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Venko & Kalina Lisica  
David Lovrovich  
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John & Renee Tarabochia  
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Dubravka Bilic & Andjelko Vasic

Blake & Kristina Susich Walker  
Donald & Patricia Werlech  
Karmela Zorich - *In memory of John Zorich*

## \$50

John & Rosemary Holm  
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Clarann Lasic  
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Curt & Cheryl Zuvela  
Frank & Sharon Zuvela

## \$25

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## KIDS ZONE: STRAIGHT FROM THE HEART

### CREATE YOUR OWN SOUVENIR OF CROATIA WITH THE EMERSON SISTERS

Licitar hearts are a classic Croatian gift, bestowed on loved ones as a token of affection.

Traditionally made of hard dough in a heart shape, Licitars are painstakingly embellished with icing and a small ornamental mirror, which is said to show the reflection of the beloved.

Though some Licitars are edible, their function is primarily decorative. If you visit Zagreb at Christmastime, you will find the city covered with colorful Licitar hearts.

In that spirit, we offer you the opportunity to create your own wooden keepsake ornament at CroatiaFest. This year, in addition to the red heart Licitar, options will include traditional horse, bird and mushroom figures.

Over the last few years, hundreds of young CroatiaFest participants have explored the love involved in creating a Licitar heart.

Please be sure to join us in the Kid's Zone this year to make your own!

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**CROATIAN MASS**

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**DANCE & SING-ALONG  
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Russian Community Center

**Sunday, Oct. 5**

**CROATIAFEST**

Seattle Center Armory



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