

MESSAGGIO DEL PRESIDENTE

Hello everyone,

Summer has come to an end and we've had a great time here at the Club. The Festa Coloniale Italiana was a huge success and I want to thank the Festa Committee for all their hard work over the course of the year. The Festa is our largest event and it takes months of planning to put together the amazing day we all enjoyed. I would also like to thank the volunteers, the sponsors, and the SFIAC Foundation for helping our 12th year of the Festa be one of the best ever. As we all know, October is Italian Heritage Month and the SFIAC kicked it off with the lighting of the church and Club in the Tricolore. The Columbus Day celebration / Italian Heritage Parade was held the following weekend and despite the cooler weather, our Italian pride was on full display. From the Ferraris in the park to the Carabinieri's presentation of the colors, it was a grand celebration of our heritage and the Italian spirit. Huge thank you to our staff and servers who worked not only the parade lunch but also the dinner with the queen's court and Consul General Strozzi in attendance.

The first few months of 2022 were challenging due to a resurgence in Covid, but following that, the Club came back to life and it's been one of our best years ever! Our 101st Statuto Race had more participants than anyone can remember. The Joe Scafidi Bocce Tournament was another huge success. The Festa crushed it with record attendance with our Italian heritage was showcased for all of the Bay Area to see. The Frank Clima golf tournament was a sellout and continues to get better each year. The Club soccer team fought through a tough year as a perennial underdog, but defeated the SF Vikings to bring home the championship for the first time in 40+ years. And last but not least, our membership has grown to over 800 members! All of this is a testament to our board of directors and the committees, our Club staff, and the membership supporting our events. I am so proud of what we have accomplished this year and I'm looking forward to an even better 2023.

Sempre Avanti,
Manuele La Torre, SFIAC President



San Francisco Italian Heritage Parade Grand Ball

Ciao a tutti,

L'estate è giunta al termine e ci siamo trovati benissimo qui al Club. La Festa Coloniale Italiana è stata un enorme successo e voglio ringraziare il Comitato Festa per tutto il loro duro lavoro nel corso dell'anno. La Festa è il nostro evento più grande e ci vogliono mesi di pianificazione per mettere insieme la fantastica giornata che ci siamo divertiti tutti. Vorrei anche ringraziare i volontari, gli sponsor e la Fondazione SFIAC per aver aiutato il nostro 12° anno della Festa a essere uno dei migliori di sempre. Come tutti sappiamo, ottobre è il Mese del Patrimonio Italiano e lo SFIAC lo ha dato il via con l'illuminazione della Chiesa e del Circolo del Tricolore. La celebrazione del Columbus Day / Italian Heritage Parade si è tenuta il fine settimana successivo e, nonostante il clima più fresco, il nostro orgoglio italiano è stato in piena mostra. Dalle Ferrari nel parco alla presentazione dei colori da parte dei Carabinieri, è stata una grande celebrazione della nostra eredità e dell'italianità. Un enorme grazie al nostro staff e ai server che hanno lavorato non solo al pranzo della parata ma anche alla cena con la corte della regina e il console generale Strozzi presenti.

I primi mesi del 2022 sono stati impegnativi a causa di una rinascita del Covid, ma in seguito il Club è tornato in vita ed è stato uno dei nostri anni migliori di sempre! La nostra 101a Gara dello Statuto ha avuto più partecipanti di quanto chiunque possa ricordare. Il Joe Scafidi Bocce Tournament è stato un altro grande successo. La Festa lo ha schiacciato con un record di presenze con la nostra eredità italiana è stata mostrata a tutta la Bay Area da vedere. Il torneo di golf Frank Clima ha registrato il tutto esaurito e continua a migliorare ogni anno. La squadra di calcio del Club ha combattuto un anno difficile come perenne sfavorito, ma ha sconfitto gli SF Vikings portando a casa il campionato per la prima volta in oltre 40 anni. E, ultimo ma non meno importante, la nostra iscrizione è cresciuta fino a superare gli 800 membri! Tutto questo è una testimonianza del nostro consiglio di amministrazione e dei comitati, del personale del nostro club e dei soci che supportano i nostri eventi. Sono così orgoglioso di ciò che abbiamo realizzato quest'anno e non vedo l'ora di un 2023 ancora migliore.

Sempre avanti, Manuele La Torre, SFIAC president



SFIAC Soccer Club's parade of champions... aka The Italian Heritage Parade

STAG DINNER

STAG DINNER SCHEDULE

All tickets for the stag must be purchased by the noted deadline.

No refunds.

Pay with cash, check or credit card through the Club office or online at www.SFIAC.org. Call in your credit card number at **415.781.0166** or email your ticket request and seating preference to administration@SFIAC.org. **Note:** stag dinners are limited to members and their male guests.



DECEMBER STAG – Tuesday, December 6

No-Host Cocktails~6 PM /Dinner~7 PM

Menu: salad, antipasto, beef ravioli with meat sauce, veal Milanese, wine, coffee and dessert. Cost is **\$50** for members and **\$60** for guests.

Tickets MUST be purchased by, Friday, December 2



JANUARY STAG – Thursday, January 5

No-Host Cocktails~6 PM /Dinner~7 PM

Menu: salad, antipasto, penne with pesto, short ribs, wine, coffee and dessert. Cost is **\$45** for members and **\$55** for guests.

Tickets MUST be purchased by Friday, December 30.



FEBRUARY STAG – Tuesday, February 7

No-Host Cocktails~6 PM /Dinner~7 PM

Menu: salad, antipasto, tomato basil pasta, marinated cold crab, wine, coffee and dessert. Cost is **\$70** for members and **\$80** for guests.

Tickets MUST be purchased by Friday, February 3.

COMING SOON

Tuesday 11/1 – November Stag

Friday 11/11 - Dueling Pianos

Saturday 11/12 - Off Site Car Event: details to follow

Thursday 11/15 – Bylaws Meeting

Thursday 11/24 – Thanksgiving - Closed

Friday 11/25 – Post-Thanksgiving – Closed

Saturday 11/26 – Post-Thanksgiving – Closed

Tuesday 12/6 – December Stag

Saturday 12/10 – Kids’ and Club Christmas Parties

Thursday 12/15 – Christmas Cigar and Steak Dinner.

Tuesday 12/20 – General Meeting

Wednesday 12/21 – Club Christmas Lunch

Friday 12/23 – Christmas Holiday – Closed

Saturday 12/24 – Christmas Eve - Closed

Sunday 12/25 –Christmas Day - Closed

Friday 12/30 –New Year’s Holiday – Closed

Saturday 12/31 –New Year’s Holiday - Closed

Sunday 1/1 –New Year’s Day – Closed

Tuesday 1/3– Nominations of Directors

Thursday 1/5 – January Stag

Tuesday 1/10 – Nominations Continue

Tuesday 1/17 – General Meeting

Tuesday 1/24– Election

Thursday 1/29 – Crab Dinner (open to everyone)

Tuesday 1/31– Election Results Posted

Tuesday 2/7 – February Stag

Events updated in news blasts and SFIAC.org



My Favorite Neighbor Sale
6 bottles per case:
Cabernet Sauvignon '19 and '20 \$36/bottle
(\$54/bottle @ BevMo)
Chardonnay '20 and '21 \$28/bottle
12 bottles per case:
Harvey & Harriet Red '19 and '20 \$24/bottle
available by 1/2 or full case
email administration@SFIAC.org or call Keely 415.781.0166 to order



SEEKING

VOLUNTEERS TO

**HELP DECORATE THE
CLUB CHRISTMAS TREE**

ON NOVEMBER 30 AT 5:30 P.M.

CONTACT CHUCK CANEPA AT 510.418-3286.



The Killer Dueling Pianos Are Back!

Friday, November 11

6:30 PM No Host Bar, Buffet of Heavy Appetizers and Music
 7:30-10:30 PM Live Performance by the "Killer Dueling Pianos"
 \$40 per person
 Tickets Available SFIAC.org



Buon Natale
Kids' Christmas Party
 Saturday, December 10 at 11 a.m.

SFIAC members celebrate Christmas with your family at the Kids' Christmas Party. Enjoy food, entertainment and Christmas cheer. Each child eight years old and under will receive a gift. Event is complementary, but please bring an unwrapped toy, books, batteries or athletic gear for the SFFD Toy Program.

RSVP keely@SFIAC.org or 415.781.0166



Club Christmas Lunch

Wednesday, December 21
 11:30 a.m. No-host Cocktails / 12:30 p.m. Lunch

Menu: Winter salad, beef ravioli, stuffed chicken breast with porcini pan sauce, vegetables, dessert, wine, coffee and tea.

\$40 per person

Purchase tickets at www.SFIAC.org / 415.781.0166



Christmas Cheer! Steak, Cigars and 49er Football

Thursday, December 15
 5:30 pm Cocktails and TNF / 7 pm Dinner

Join us for a night of cigars, Tezcacul tequila tasting, Carbone pasta, Certified Piedmontese steak, sides and dessert by Gio Gelati.

Antonio will be at the Club rolling cigars.

TNF 49ers v. Seahawks on the big screen.

The event will be held in the ballroom.

MEMBERS AND THEIR MALE GUESTS

\$85 dinner and 1 cigar

\$75 without cigar

Purchase online by Friday 12/9

SFIAC.org



Beef Ravioli with Meat Sauce and Veal Milanese
 Stag Dinner
 Tuesday, December 6

Menu: salad with bay shrimp, antipasto, beef ravioli with meat sauce, veal Milanese, wine, coffee and dessert.
 \$50 for members and \$60 guests
 6PM cocktails / 7PM dinner
 Purchase tickets by Friday, December 2
www.SFIAC.org



January Stag

Penne with Pesto and Short Ribs

Thursday, January 5

\$45 members / \$55 guests





Christmas Dinner Dance
 December 10
 6 p.m. Cocktails / 7 p.m. Dinner

Menu: winter salad, ravioli with meat sauce, beef tenderloin with a jus or seafood risotto, vegetables, wine, coffee and dessert.

\$70 members / \$80 guests
 Music TBD

Purchase tickets
www.SFIAC.org or
 415.781.0166



Crab Dinner
Thursday, January 19
Members and Guests Welcome
6 PM cocktails / 7 PM dinner
Price \$75
www.SFIAC.org

Crab season is here. Enjoy another amazing and plentiful crab dinner

Menu: salad with bread, tomato basil pasta, marinated cold crab and dessert

Support North Beach Citizens by bringing a new or lightly used coat or blanket for a child or adult

PURCHASE TICKETS
WWW.SFIAC.ORG
415.781.0166



SEEKING DONATIONS FOR THE MONTHLY STAG RAFFLE - SUPPORT YOUR CLUB AND MARKET YOUR BUSINESS

As you know, the monthly stag raffle generates money to be used for important expenses that enhance the member experience or Club activities that are not included in the budget. Examples might include updating exercise equipment in the gym or using funds to sponsor some of our sports activities. So, in an effort to better support our members (and to provide more exciting prizes) we are offering business owners the opportunity to donate monthly raffle items that either showcase their business or are sponsored by a given member. For example, a CPA or attorney might donate a \$200 discount for their services. Another idea might be a gift certificate to a local restaurant (or other fun event) that is sponsored by a business owner or member. Step up and contact Tom Banducci at tom.banducci@sfiac.org to ask questions or to donate.



Cheers!

IT'S NOT TOO LATE...

TO BOOK YOUR HOLIDAY PARTY!

We have space available Mon thru Weds...

OR GET A JUMP ON NEXT YEAR CALL OR E-MAIL US

EVENTS@SFIAC.ORG
415.781.0166

MESSAGE FROM CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER

Italian Heritage Month was the best ever thanks to the entire staff of the SFIAC, the SFIAC Foundation, and the many volunteers and organizations that came together to celebrate. From freshly painted poles with il tricolore to an illuminated Saints Peter & Paul Church and clubhouse, the North Beach neighborhood has never been so vibrantly demarcated. The Italian Heritage Parade Committee collaborated once again this year with your Club on the lighting and the Italian Heritage Month Kickoff event.

Thank you to SFIAC member and Parade President Bill Mastrangelo for all of his support and an epic parade! The championship soccer team enjoyed a first-class float to ride on through Fisherman's Wharf and North Beach to the cheers of thousands. Of course, the applause was loudest when the 440 seated for lunch in front of the Club rose to their feet and sprayed them with prosecco! Thank you Steve Giovannini for organizing the soccer team's memorable float.

Thank you to members David Esposito, Richard Armanino, and John Churillo for hosting our new Carbone Fine Foods and DeCecco Pasta friends from New York. The SFIAC showed them how the west coast celebrates and they went so far as to say we do it better than our New York fratelli. We partied so hard that weekend that a 75-gallon hot water tank burst and was quickly replaced. Yes, that's the second tank (of two) to be replaced this year, so we should be covered for a while. A new bar top was installed immediately across from the existing bar to add capacity on busy Friday nights. A series of North Beach photos from 1982 are displayed above this new bar area, showing some memorable characters from 40 years ago. Come by for a drink and a trip down memory lane.

- Nick Figone, COO



Volunteer! We could not produce our events without the help of our volunteers. Friendly reminder each member is required to volunteer once a year. Please keep an eye out for our call to help!

New Members

After a very successful membership event at Festa, we inducted nineteen new members in September and three in October. Our membership committee is doing a great job. If you have a friend or family member that would like to join the Club, now is the time. If the forward trajectory continues, we will have our goal of 1000 members in the coming months.



Joseph Amoroso



Lorenzo Canonico Barberis



Nick Buccino



Conor Collins



Dennis Fisicaro



Matthew Gubiotti



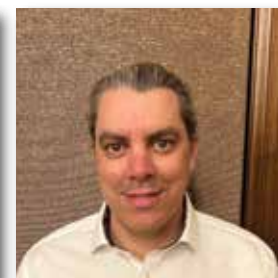
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Bob Kensic



Mike Leoncavallo



Andrew Lewman



Andrew Lusardi



Nicola Mastrelli



Richard O'Brien



Anthony Pallone



Daniele Poggetta



Dante Pozzan



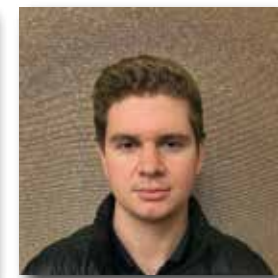
Victor Quattrin



Pat Rabbit



Anthony Saso



Troy Ventre



John Dentoni



Aaron DiRusso



Ryan Smith



JOIN THE SFIAC

It is the Club's goal to promote Italian culture and to bring in new members so that the SFIAC can continue to be the premier Italian men's club in the Bay Area for another 100 years and beyond.

The Membership committee wants to make the process of bringing new members into the Club as easy as possible. Here is all you need to do: Visit www.sfiac.org > Membership or scan the code, below, to get started.



The Membership committee has been hard at work on the application process and ideas to make the Club better for you. And if you see new faces at the Club, don't be afraid to introduce yourself, learn about the new member, and continue to spread Italian heritage to your fellow paisanos.

Do you need to be 100% Italian to join?

No, we just need to see that you have Italian heritage on at least one side of you family.

Do you need to have an Italian last name?

No, we have plenty of members whose Italian heritage comes from their mother's side.

Do you need to live in North Beach to join?

No, you can join regardless of where you live. Members who live more than 50 miles from the Club can opt to be Associate members.

How can I show my Italian heritage to join?

If you don't have an Italian last name, usually you can show it on a birth certificate or baptismal certificate. The membership team can help advise on what you should do if that will not work for you.

Do you need to personally know a member of the Club to join?

The application requires you to have a sponsor who is a Regular or Lifetime member. You will also need to have the names of **two other Club members** to put on your application. The membership team can help you get this done.

I let my membership expire. May I re-join?

Yes, we always welcome back previous members who left in good standing. Please contact the Membership team committee to get your application back on track to re-join.

How do I get an application to join?

You can start at our website www.sfiac.org > Membership

Am I eligible to join?

You don't know until you ask. You can start at our website www.sfiac.org > Membership

Do I need to be an athlete to join?

You do not need to be an athlete to join.

2023 Membership Dues

We have updated our membership renewal process. We apologize for all the difficulty with the online process in 2022. We are working to ensure a smoother process for 2023. The Board of Directors has set 2023 dues at the following rate: regular membership will be \$480/year, associate membership \$130 and lifetime will remain \$145.

In order to renew your membership for 2023, dues are due by December 31, 2022. There will be a grace period until January 31, 2023. Members who pay dues on or after February 1, 2023, will be subject to a \$40 late fee. If dues are not paid by March 1, 2023, membership cards will be deactivated and you will need to pay a membership reactivation fee of \$75. Dues can be paid online through Glue-Up, calling The Club with a credit card, or mailing a check. Please make

sure checks are made out to "The San Francisco Italian Athletic Club" and mail to P.O. Box 330154, San Francisco, CA 94133.

You will be receiving emails directly from Glue-Up with instructions on how to pay dues in December. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to email keely@sfiac.org or call our office at 415-781-0166.

NOTE: Lifetime members will receive a dues notice in the mail. If you are a member paying dues on a monthly billing cycle, please disregard this message. We will adjust your prices accordingly.

Regards,
SFIAC Membership Team

Festa 2022

**AFTER A THREE-YEAR HIATUS, OUR FESTA ITALIANA
CAME BACK BETTER THAN EVER.**

What a day! We want to thank everyone who came out to celebrate all things Italian at our 12th Festa Italiana. It was a wonderful day filled with music, dance, culture, shopping, Capo Isetta and Highway 12 wine, food and 650 cannoli from Giovanni's Italian Specialities. We were graced with a perfect sunny San Francisco Day. Families enjoyed tarantella lessons and a puppet show by the Fratello Marionettes. Hundreds enjoyed performances highlighted by Daniel Rodriguez and Tony Gemignani's pizza acrobatics.

Festa is the marquee event of the SFIAC Foundation and we couldn't do it without our generous sponsors. We would like to especially thank The Thoresen Foundation, Capo Isetta, Highway 12 Vineyards and Winery, The Isetta Family, Alten Construction and Nicolas and Monica Figone. We would also like to thank our many Club volunteers, friends and family. Thank you to all!

We are excited to announce that in 2023 we plan to combine our Festa Italiana and 102nd Statuo Race into one weekend June 3-4, 2023. Save the date!!





Thank you to our generous Festa Sponsors




THE THORESEN FOUNDATION
SERVING COMMUNITIES SINCE 1952



HIGHWAY 12
VISITORS AND VISITORS

The Isetta Family



CAPO ISETTA

Nicolas and Monica Figone



ALTEN CONSTRUCTION
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QUINIGI



THE SFIAC FOUNDATION IS PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THE VOYAGE OF DISCOVERY TRIP OF A LIFETIME

As an affiliate member of the National Italian American Foundation (“NIAF”), one student from a SFIAC “member family” is guaranteed a spot for the 2023 Voyage of Discovery. Voyage of Discovery is a fourteen day all expense paid trip to Italy for a student between the ages of 18-23.

History of the Program: Founded in 2000, by the generous financial support of Ambassador Peter F. Secchia, the Voyage of Discovery aims to strengthen the Italian American identity, the Italian American community and its connection with Italy including its culture and people.

About the Program: The Voyage of Discovery is an educational trip that travels to NIAF’s Region of Honor, which changes every year. Explore iconic Italian cities and towns, tour ancient sites, and enjoy mouthwatering cuisine. Get up-close and personal with local culture and make memories that will last a lifetime. Each trip also includes a day of community service. While the 2023 Region of Honor has yet to be determined, the trip will kick off in Rome for the first four days of trip. Past locations include Abruzzo, Puglia, Campania, Sicily, Calabria, Liguria, Umbria and Tuscany.

Eligibility:

- Must be a full-time college student at a college or university for the semester preceding the trip
- Between the ages of 18-23 at the time of travel
- Of Italian heritage
- Never previously visited Italy
- A United States citizen or a permanent resident alien
- Applicant must be a member of NIAF. \$30 student memberships are available. Membership provides access to scholarships, educational programs and events.
- For purposes of being selected for the guaranteed SFIAC slot, you must be a current SFIAC member or the child or grandchild of a SFIAC member in good standing.

What’s included:

- International roundtrip airfare, meals, accommodations, tours, admissions and transportation.



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VOYAGE OF DISCOVERY *(cont)*

Important Dates

Trip Dates: May/June 2023

Application Launch: November 1, 2022

Application Deadline: January 31, 2023

How to Apply/Further Information: Please visit NIAF.org > programs > youth programs > voyage of discovery

Please note the SFIAC and SFIAC Foundation are not overseeing the application process or administering the program/trip.



SFIAC Foundation VP Randy Bessolo presents AAA Commissioner Gail Barksdale with a check from the High School Sports Awards proceeds.



Gelato Classico and our other neighbors on Union Street appreciate the refresh.

**Help up Light
up North Beach
Permanently
Donate Today**

SAN FRANCISCO
FOUNDATION

A photograph of a church at night, illuminated with vibrant green and red lights. The church has a prominent steeple and Gothic-style architecture.

ELEVATING THE COMMUNITY, CULTURE AND HISTORY OF NORTH BEACH

Adesso è il momento. Abbiamo bisogno di voi!

Dear members, friends and neighbors,

In celebrating our Italian Heritage we are proud. To enhance that pride the SF Italian Athletic Club Foundation is launching our **Inaugural Annual Appeal!** Your generosity is needed more than ever, to keep our unique and amazing community thriving with Italian businesses, college scholarships, language classes, events, foundation staff, and much more!

We are excited to announce a TRIPLE MATCHING GRANT. For every \$1.00 you donate, \$2.00 will be given by a generous benefactor, up to \$100,000 towards our \$250,000 goal.

Our **accomplishments** during this past year helped to **brighten** our cultural **heritage** and **build** our community, thanks to the many generous supporters who helped us raise \$150,000:

RECENT EVENTS:

- ⊗ \$13,000 in grants issued to new Italian businesses, Make-a-Wish Foundation, Schools, cultural events, and other neighborhood charities
- ⊗ High School Sports Awards Banquet – 300 athletes and their families honored – May (Cost \$15K)
- ⊗ Statuto Race – largest attendance for the running race ever - June (Cost \$8K)
- ⊗ Festa – Family fun, performances, and the best attendance ever – August (Cost \$42K)
- ⊗ Painting of the neighborhood poles in the Italian Flag colors – September (\$2K)
- ⊗ Lighting of St. Peter & Paul Church in our heritage colors – October (\$4K – future permanent installation \$100K)

Additional achievements:

- ⊗ Italian Language Classes – returned two nights a week at the club (Cost \$12K)
- ⊗ Athletics Soccer Team- wins the SFSFL Championship! – August (Cost \$7K)
- ⊗ Building the brand - leading to increased membership

On the horizon:

- ⊗ Scholarships for college (Future goal \$20K)
- ⊗ One lucky club student will be sent to Italy through “Voyage of Discovery” program
- ⊗ Attracting and retaining Italian businesses in our community (Future goal \$50K)
- ⊗ Pizza Festival in North Beach featuring top pizzaioli from Bay Area (Future cost \$42K)

Future signs and symbols:

- ⊗ Extended pole painting and lighting to illuminate the neighborhood for all to see (\$115K projected cost)
- ⊗ Bringing back “the Boot signs” (\$50K projected cost)
- ⊗ Expand and maintain the footprint of historic North Beach’s Little Italy for all to enjoy (Cost \$250K)

In order to grow our support of businesses, expanded symbols and signs, scholarships, staffing, and all that is illuminated above, we will need to raise more than \$250,000 for your community! Don’t miss your chance to be a generous supporter of our **triple matching grant** as we celebrate our Italian Heritage. **Be a part of the legacy and help support San Francisco Italian Athletic Club Foundation and North Beach’s Little Italy for generations to come!**

Sincerely, Bill Isetta, Foundation President and the entire Foundation Board

Yes, I will give by December 31, 2022:

___ \$10,000 – Recognition on the sponsor banner at all events, on the website, newsletter, social media posting and all printed material for annual appeal AND VIP Italian Heritage Parade viewing party luncheon for 6 guests during Italian Heritage Parade in the 3rd floor Park View Room October 2023

___ \$5,000 – Recognition on the website, newsletter, social media posting and all printed material for annual appeal AND VIP Lunch picnic basket for 6 guests to be picked up for watching the Italian Heritage Parade

___ \$1,000 – Recognition on the website, social media, newsletter, and all printed material regarding the appeal

___ \$999 and below – Recognition in the newsletter regarding the appeal and social media post

___ Other

Pay by check mailed to: 1630 Stockton Street, SF, CA 94133 c/o Inaugural Annual Appeal

By credit card on-line: www.sfiacfoundation.com

Or email or call: 415-781-0165 or admin@sfiacfoundation.org

Want to become a member and active participant? Call, click, or follow

@sfiac_foundation on Instagram

The SFIAC Foundation is a 501c3 EIN: 94-3226838

The Italian American Podcast visits the SFIAC in their series *Italian American California*
“The heartbeat of San Francisco’s Italian community”

If you haven’t listened to the “Italian American Podcast” or viewed their YouTube series visiting Italian America you are missing out! In July 2021, we were honored to have the New York based IAP team visit the Club. The resulting four part series exploring Italian California has been so informative and it is a heartfelt love letter to the Little Italy’s of CA. Part four featuring San Francisco has just been released. The Club is prominently featured and provides an excellent history of Italian San Francisco. Watch and share the series with your friends and family. YouTube: Italian American Podcast
Listen to the Italian American Podcast’s weekly episodes.

Grazie mille to the IAP team of Pat O’Boyle, Rossella Rago, John Viola and producer Stephanie Longo in partnership with The Italian Sons and Daughters of America (ISDA)



Italian Heritage Month: What a celebration!

Our Parade day celebration just keeps getting bigger and bigger. Our annual lunch sold out the first day! In the end, we served 440 a multi-course lunch overlooking the parade. We would like to thank our sponsors Carbone and DeCecco for providing the delicious pastas and sauces served throughout the day. Carbone flew several representatives from New York out for the event. They were very impressed by the amazing energy, sheer number of people and Italian pride exhibited in our beloved North Beach, Little Italy. Till we do it again in 2023.



Three generations of the Leveroni family celebrating kicking off Italian Heritage Month.



The new American Gothic? The Libarle family.





SPORTS

FORE! The 2022 Frank Clima Memorial Golf Tournament, played on Monday, September 12 was another sellout with 90 players and dozens of sponsors. Thank you to all who participated.

A great time was had by everyone! The winners (for the second year in a row) were Steven Flowers, Matt Hult, Tom Wolfman and Derek DePetra-who again, all finished the day with their shirts off.



Photos: Brandon Vaccaro

I do want to thank a few donors:

- The Clima Family*
- Joe Laurretta-Laurretta Printing*
- Brandon Vaccaro Photography*
- Bill Isetta*
- Orbis Payment Services*
- Capo Isetta Winery*
- Paul Barbagelata-Barbagelata Real Estate*
- David Esposito-DeCecco*
- The Golf Mart of Walnut Creek*
- Noah Moretti-NY Life*
- The SFIAC Foundation*
- Tony's Pizza Napoletana*
- Crystal Springs Golf Course*



The golf tournament has quickly become one of the most profitable and popular events in the Club. If anyone would like to get involved with next year's event, please let me know.

Again, a big thank you to all the sponsors and players who made this event a success.

Best,
Chris DiGiacomo
chris.digiacomio@sfiac.org

Our Bocce Tournament was a huge success. A perfect sunny Marin day, sold out sponsorships, a hearty breakfast and lunch buffet, better than ever raffle prizes and a competitive day of bocce. What more could we ask for?

Thank you to Nick Errico for spearheading the tournament, Jay Everidge for obtaining amazing raffle prizes, Tony and June Errico for preparing and organizing the buffet and Steve Giovannini for the last minute assistance. It was a perfectly planned event. Congratulzioni to the Big Tone Ringers for winning the tournament!



The Joe Scafidi Bocce Tournament

was generously sponsored by:

Russian River Vineyards

Guinigi Prosecco

The Storer Family

Pallari Construction Inc.

The Comolli Family

Pellegrini Construction

SFIAC Foundation

DiGiacomo Insurance

The Errico Lovotti Famiglia

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Tyler MacFarland Real Estate

Benjamin Flajnik

The Prewitt Family

Tony Nik's Café

Biordi Art Imports

Lillie Coit's

Original Joe's

Portofino Restaurant

The Italian Cemetery

ItalFoods Inc.

Hunter Pence

Kelly Greenly

San Francisco Police Officers Association

Dominic Spinetta Wins Big.

Lifetime Member, Dominic Spinetta, swept the board with multiple wins at the 35th Annual Huntsman World Senior Games, held in St. George, Utah. The Games welcomed 11,300 participants, ages 50 and up from 33 countries. He brought home four medals and sported his SFIAC Statuto Race t-shirt the whole time. Congratulazioni, Dominic!



GOLD – Age Group Doubles (85-90)

GOLD – Rated Bracket 1 (799 & under, all ages 50+)

GOLD – Rated Bracket 2 (800-999, all ages 50+)

SILVER – Age Group Singles (85-90)

DREAMS OF ITALY COME TRUE. After a few years of restricted travel, it felt like everyone went on an Italian adventure. Members celebrated weddings, explored new towns, toured with friends, visited family and got engaged! Congratulations to Michael Storer and Loara.

Thank you to Andrew Storer, Michael Storer, Michael De-Laurenti, Dylan DiBona, Tom Torriglia and Chris Self for the photos.



Nominations, Elections for Directors

**Please note the election process may be altered after the upcoming November bylaws meeting*

It's time to select our directors for 2023! Article VI, Section 1, B, of the Club Bylaws states: "Nominations for all offices, Board of Directors, Board of Trustees and Club Officers, shall be open to the general membership at a special meeting on the first and second Tuesday in January. Nominees must be present to accept or decline their nomination."

As many of the board seats will be vacant and some board members cannot run again, this year's election is extremely important.

Article VI, Section 2, B of the Club's Bylaws states: "Ballots must be cast at the Club premises between the hours of 1:30 PM and 9:00 PM." For additional Bylaws election information, visit www.sfiac.org.

Your participation in nominations and elections is crucial for the Club to function. This is the one Club function that all members should attend, if only to meet the candidates. Please mail in your ballot or plan to be at the Club to vote. All members will receive a ballot in the mail – please be sure the Club office has your current mailing address! You do not need to physically cast your ballot on-site on election day, but may still do so if you like. All ballots must be filled out and received by the SFIAC on or before January 24, 2023.

Strict Voting Procedures

A. No candidate, for any office, shall solicit votes in writing and any candidate so doing shall be disqualified and his name removed from the ballot. Any and all candidates for all offices may solicit for votes prior to election day. No candidate may solicit votes on the day of the election or within 100 feet of the premises. Any candidate found violating this article would automatically be disqualified from the election

B. Mailings are sent to members and handled in the following manner to insure security and privacy:

- 1) Each member is assigned a number.
- 2) Each mailing will contain the following:
 - a. Ballot
 - b. Return envelope
 - c. Ballot envelope (a smaller return envelope with stamped number assigned per instruction #1 above.)

- 3) Each member completes ballot.
- 4) Each member submits ballot in either of the two following ways:
 - a. Member drops off in person his sealed ballot envelope with ballot enclosed into election ballot box.
 - b. Member mails sealed ballot envelope - with marked ballot enclosed - inside of pre-addressed return envelope.
- 5) At the time ballot envelopes are received, either by mail or in person at the Club, the number assigned to the member is checked off.
- 6) All sealed ballot envelopes are inserted into the election ballot box.
- 7) All ballots must be submitted and inserted into the election ballot box by 9:00 PM on election day.

IMPORTANT: Member should not have his name on ballot or on the ballot envelope for anonymous voting.

2023 Election Calendar

- Jan. 3 – Nominations of officers and directors: 7 PM
- Jan. 10 – Nominations continue, nominees speak: 7 PM
- Jan. 11– Candidate written statements due
- Jan. 14 – Written candidate statements mailed
- Jan. 17 – General Membership meeting: 7 PM
- Jan. 24 – Election polls open: 1:30PM - 9 PM
- Jan. 24 – Mail-in ballot postmark deadline

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Italian Language Classes at the SF Italian Athletic Club

January 2023 class details will be
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Location: 1630 Stockton Street, SF
Classes are offered in partnership
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Pick-Up Basketball

Come play hoops with
other Club members on
the 4th Monday of every
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6:30-8:30 PM

Monday, Nov 28

Monday, Jan 23

Monday, Feb 27



SFIAC Zip Up Hooded Sweatshirts
 Toddler "Little Italian" 2T-4T in white or red \$30
 Youth "North Beach" XS-XL in green or white \$35



Club caps \$25
 Black, navy or grey

Shop the SFIAC online and in person this Christmas! We are pleased to announce that we are opening our first online shop. We will start with just a few items; but, we are looking forward to expanding our selection in the months to come. Our shop can be found on instagram @sfitalianathleticclub and SFIAC.org. We are constantly updating our instagram feed with new items.

If you would like to order something seen here and not online contact 415.781.0166 or keely@sfiac.org. We ship!



"Little Italian" onesie now in newborn to 18 months \$20



SFIAC sweatshirt brand District charcoal or black L-2XL \$45

Celebrate the holidays with food and gifts from the SFIAC. We will be selling merchandise, ravioli, wine and more at our events in November and December. Stop by to pick up a jar or case of the new Carbone original pasta sauce as served at the Italian Heritage Parade. We will be posting holiday wine sales on Instagram and in the news blast.



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	CLUB HOURS	BAR HOURS
Monday	Closed	Closed
Tuesday	1 p.m. to 11 p.m.	3 p.m. to 11 p.m.
Wednesday	1 p.m. to 10 p.m.	2 p.m. to 10 p.m.
Thursday	1 p.m. to 10 p.m.	2 p.m. to 10 p.m.
Friday	1 p.m. to 11 p.m.	3 p.m. to 11 p.m.
Saturday	1 p.m. to 11 p.m.	3 p.m. to 11 p.m.
Sunday	Closed	Closed

Member key cards will be activated to reflect the above hours. "Club hours" represent when the Club is open for members to work out, spend time watching TV, playing cards, work etc. in the Members' Bar. "Bar Hours" represent when a bartender is on site to serve in the Members' Bar. Members may request special access to use the gym earlier than the posted Club hours.

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CLUB CALENDAR AT-A-GLANCE

All events and dates are subject to change

November

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	1 NOV STAG	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11 DUELING PIANOS	12 CAR EVENT OFF SITE
13	14	15 BYLAWS MEET..	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24 CLOSED	25 FOR	26 THANKSGIVING
27	28	29	30			

December

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3
4	5	6 DEC STAG	7	8	9	10 KID'S & CLUB XMAS PARTIES
11	12.	13	14	15 CIGAR & STEAK	16	17
18	19	20 GEN. MEETING	21 XMAS LUNCH	22	23 CLOSED	24 FOR
25 XMAS	26	27	28	29	30 CLOSED	31 FOR NY

January

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 CLOSED FOR NY	2	3 NOMINATIONS FOR DIRECTORS	4	5 JAN STAG	6	7
8	9	10 NOMINATIONS CONTINUE	11	12.	13	14
15	16	17 GEN. MEETING	18	19	20	21
22	23	24 ELECTION	25	26	27	28
29 CRAB DINNER	30	31 ELECTION RESULTS				