

MESSAGGIO DEL PRESIDENTE

Hi Everyone,

The committees have been working hard on behalf of the membership and I wanted to take this opportunity to let everyone know who they are and some of their accomplishments. It is due to their dedication and efforts that improvements and maintenance to the facility are accomplished, as well as facilitating the events that we participate in. 100% volunteer efforts that finds these fine individuals digging into their own pockets from time to time to make these things happen for all of us.

The Strategic Planning Committee has met monthly as well as had numerous conference calls, with outside legal counsel and a consultant to address our structure to minimize liabilities and maximize how the Club structure will better facilitate our needs. Heading the committee is Scott Bambacigno with members Jad DeFanti, Joe Marino, Manuele LaTorre, Bill Isetta, Tom Piro, Randy Bessolo, Roberto Lombardi, Rick Weaver, Nick Figone and myself. Some of these gentlemen have not only donated their time and energy but have dug “deep” in their pockets to cover expenses incurred.

The lobby and bathrooms were not the last of improvements to come to the SFIAC. The Capital Improvement Committee has met regularly to address future plans for our facility. The architect along with a sound engineering company (to minimize noise) has finalized their plans for the ballroom “facelift”. The IABA has selected and approved the rendering they believed would both aesthetically and acoustically best to improve our ballroom. Bids are currently being taken from various construction companies to facilitate this project. Heading this committee is Joe Marino, with members Roberto Lombardi, Manuele LaTorre, Tom Piro, Bill Isetta, the entire IABA board consisting of Al Cipollina, Sergio Salvetti, Lou Pinotti, Joe Marotto, and Al Casciato.

Sports Committee has put on many events and programs this year including the Statuto, Golf, Bocce, and manage the teams of soccer, future softball and cycling. In addition, there is a new group in charge of the workout room and

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Ciao Tutti!

I Comitati hanno lavorato duramente per conto dei membri e volevo cogliere l'occasione per far sapere a tutti chi sono e alcuni dei loro risultati. È grazie alla loro dedizione e agli sforzi che vengono realizzati miglioramenti e manutenzione della struttura, oltre a facilitare gli eventi a cui partecipiamo. Impegni volontari al 100% che trovano di tanto in tanto queste brave persone a scavare nelle proprie tasche per fare queste le cose accadono per tutti noi.

Il Comitato di pianificazione strategica si è riunito mensilmente e ha tenuto numerose teleconferenze, con consulenti legali esterni e un consulente per rivolgersi alla nostra struttura per ridurre al minimo le responsabilità e massimizzare il modo in cui la struttura del Club faciliterà meglio le nostre esigenze. A capo del comitato c'è Scott Bambacigno con i membri Jad DeFanti, Joe Marino, Manuele LaTorre, Bill Isetta, Tom Piro, Randy Bessolo, Roberto Lombardi, Rick Weaver, Nick Figone e me stesso. Alcuni di questi signori non solo hanno donato il loro tempo ed energia, ma hanno scavato “in profondità” nelle loro tasche per coprire le spese sostenute.

L'ingresso e i bagni non sono stati gli ultimi miglioramenti apportati all'SFIAC. Il Comitato per il miglioramento del capitale si è riunito regolarmente per affrontare i piani futuri per la nostra struttura. L'architetto insieme a una società di ingegneria del suono (per ridurre al minimo il rumore) ha finalizzato i suoi piani di essere rimessa a nuovo la sala da ballo. L'IABA ha selezionato e approvato il rendering che riteneva sarebbe stato esteticamente e acusticamente migliore per migliorare la nostra sala da ballo. Le offerte vengono attualmente prese da varie società di costruzioni per facilitare questo progetto. A capo di questo comitato c'è Joe Marino, con i membri Roberto Lombardi, Manuele LaTorre, Tom Piro, Bill Isetta, l'intero consiglio IABA composto da Al Cipollina, Sergio Salvetti, Lou Pinotti, Joe Marotto e Al Casciato.

Il Comitato Sportivo ha organizzato numerosi eventi e programmi quest'anno, tra cui Statuto, Golf, Bocce, e gestisce le squadre di calcio, futura softball e ciclismo.

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## STAG DINNER

### STAG DINNER SCHEDULE

All tickets for the Stag dinner must be purchased by 5 PM on the Friday before Stag night. No refunds.

• Purchase tickets online at [www.SFIAC.org](http://www.SFIAC.org). You may pay with cash, check or credit card through the Club office at 415.781.0166 or e-mail your ticket request and seating preference to [gina@SFIAC.org](mailto:gina@SFIAC.org).

• Stag dinners are for Club members and their male guests.

• **Discount Parking Available** nearby at APM Parking, 721 Filbert Street (Sunday-Thursday). Parking tickets **MUST** be stamped at the Club bar to receive the discounted \$10 flat rate.

### NOVEMBER STAG – Thursday, Nov 5. No-Host Cocktails~6 PM /Dinner~7 PM

**Menu:** salad, antipasto, cheese tortellini with tomato cream, lamb shank, wine, coffee and dessert. Cost is **\$45** for members and **\$55** for guests.

Tickets **MUST** be purchased by Friday, November 1.

### DECEMBER STAG – Thursday, Dec. 5 No-Host Cocktails~6 PM / Dinner ~ 7 PM

**Menu:** salad, antipasto, beef ravioli with meat sauce, veal Milanese, wine, coffee and dessert. Cost is **\$45** for members and **\$55** for guests.

Tickets **MUST** be purchased by Monday, December 2.

### JANUARY STAG – Thursday, Jan 9. No-Host Cocktails~6 PM /Dinner~7 PM

**Menu:** salad, antipasto, penne with pesto, short ribs, wine, coffee and dessert. Cost is **\$40** for members and **\$50** for guests.

Tickets **MUST** be purchased by Monday, January 6.

## COMING SOON

Tuesday 11/5 – November Stag  
Thursday 11/14 – Prime Rib Dinner Buffet  
Tuesday 11/19 – Board and Bylaws Meeting  
Thursday 11/21 – Holiday Kick Off Sagra delle Castagne  
Thursday 11/28 – Thanksgiving - Closed  
Friday 11/29 – Post-Thanksgiving – Closed  
Thursday 12/5 – December Stag  
Tuesday 12/17 – Board and General Meeting  
Thursday 12/19 – IABA Shareholder Meeting  
Friday 12/20 – Club Lunch  
Saturday 12/21 – Christmas Party  
Saturday 12/21 – Kids' Christmas Party  
Tuesday 12/24 – Christmas Eve - Closed  
Wednesday 12/25 – Christmas Day - Closed  
Tuesday 12/31 – New Year's Eve - Closed  
Wednesday 1/1 – New Year's Day – Closed  
Tuesday 1/7 – Nominations of Officers and Directors  
Thursday 1/9 – January Stag  
Tuesday 1/14 – Nominations Continue  
Thursday 1/16 – Cigar Dinner  
Thursday, 1/23 – Crab Dinner (open to everyone)  
Tuesday 1/28 – Election Polls Open and Postmark Deadline  
Tuesday 2/4 – February Stag and Election Results Posted

## UPCOMING EVENTS



### SAGRA DELLE CASTAGNE THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21

PARKVIEW ROOM 6 P.M.  
HEAVY APPETIZERS AND DESSERT FEATURING CHESTNUTS  
WITH ITALIAN WINE FLIGHTS AND CRAFT BEER.

CLASSIC FLIGHT OF TWO WHITES AND TWO REDS \$40  
PREMIUM FLIGHT OF ONE PREMIUM WHITE, TWO PREMIUM REDS AND PORT \$50  
COMBINATION OF ALL EIGHT OF THE ABOVE WINES \$60

[WWW.SFIAC.ORG](http://WWW.SFIAC.ORG)

## UPCOMING EVENTS



### Christmas Dinner Dance

DECEMBER 21  
6PM COCKTAILS - 7PM DINNER

Menu: winter salad, ravioli with meat sauce, beef tenderloin with a jus or prawns with beurre blanc sauce, potatoes, vegetables, wine, coffee and dessert bar.  
Price is \$65 members / \$75 guests.  
DJ and Dancing.

Purchase tickets [www.SFIAC.org](http://www.SFIAC.org) or 415.781.0166

### CLUB CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Friday, December 20,  
11:30 AM No Host Cocktails/12:30 PM 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](http://www.SFIAC.org) or

415.781.0166



### Buon Natale

#### Kids' Christmas Party

Saturday, December 21 at 11 a.m.

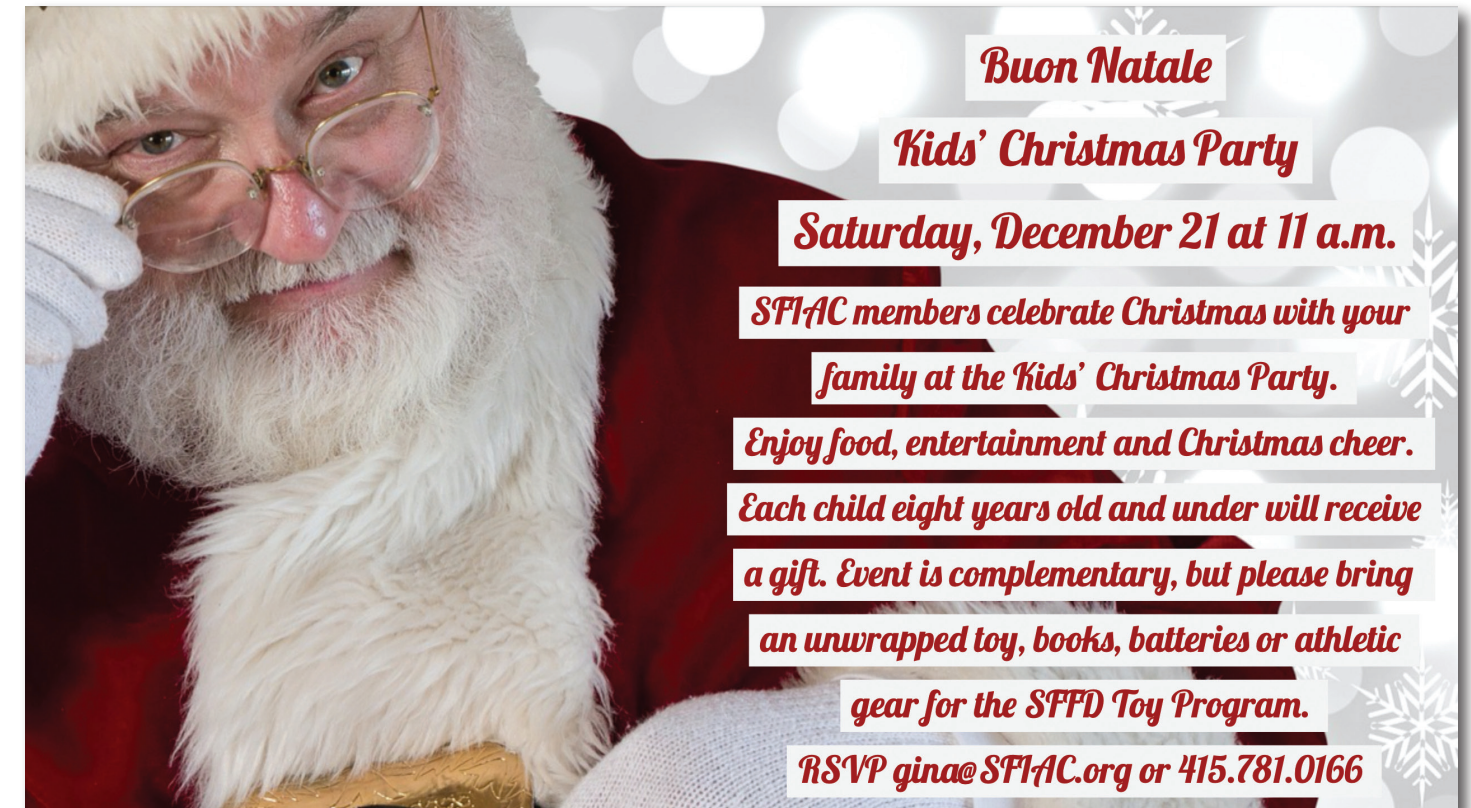
SFIAC members celebrate Christmas with your family at the Kids' Christmas Party.

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 SFPD Toy Program.

RSVP [gina@SFIAC.org](mailto:gina@SFIAC.org) or 415.781.0166



## UPCOMING EVENTS, CONT.

### CIGARS, TASTING AND STEAKS THURSDAY, JANUARY 16



**Crab Dinner**

**Thursday, January 23**

**Members and Guests Welcome**

**Price TBD Market Rate**

**[www.SFIAC.org](http://www.SFIAC.org)**

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the procurement of equipment as well as maintenance and towel service. This committee is headed up by Steve Caporelli (this year's Man of the Year) with members Bill Kerr, Ed Baumgarten, Steve Giovannini, Joe Scafidi, and Joe Marotto.

Our annual Festa was a great success due to the efforts of committee head Manuele LaTorre, with members Gianrico Pierucci, Nick Figone, Charles Belle, Steve Giovannini and our own Gina Travaglio. Due to space I can only give a shout out to the Wine and Bar headed by Justin Frieders and John Mugnani who reports to Alec Schiff, Membership headed by Joe Ostarello and Chris DiGiacomo, Communications headed by Jad DeFanti, Columbus Day headed by Ryan Russo and Parker Mar – they did a fantastic job running this big event! Also, our CFO Lou Pinotti with Larry Battaglia are involved in various committees to ensure the financial success of our activities.

Last but not least, our staff headed by Nick Figone with Gina Travaglio, Nico Zimmerman and Julianna Cacciaroni are doing an incredible job in handling everything to make the member experience a better one. If you are interested in being on a committee, email Gina at [gina@sfiac.org](mailto:gina@sfiac.org) and she will connect you to the committee you have most interest in.

*I enjoy a glass of wine each night for its health benefits. The other glasses are for my witty comebacks and flawless dance moves.*

Your President, Guido Perego

Inoltre, esiste un nuovo gruppo responsabile della palestra e dell'approvvigionamento delle attrezzature, nonché della manutenzione e del servizio asciugamani. Questo comitato è guidato da Steve Caporelli (quest'anno uomo del anno) con i membri Bill Kerr, Ed Baumgarten, Steve Giovannini, Joe Scafidi e Joe Marotto.

La nostra annuale Festa è stata un grande successo grazie agli sforzi del capo del comitato Manuele LaTorre, con i membri Gianrico Pierucci, Nick Figone, Charles Belle, Steve Giovannini e la nostra Gina Travaglio. A causa dello spazio solo dare un grido al Wine and Bar guidato da Justin Frieders e John Mugnani che riferisce ad Alec Schiff, Membra guidata da Joe Ostarello e Chris DiGiacomo, Comunicazioni guidate da Jad DeFanti, Columbus Day guidato da Ryan Russo e Parker Mar - hanno fatto un lavoro fantastico durante questo grande evento! Inoltre, il nostro CFO Lou Pinotti con Larry Battaglia è coinvolto in vari comitati per garantire il successo finanziario delle nostre attività.

Ultimo ma non meno importante, il nostro staff guidato da Nick Figone con Gina Travaglio, Nico Zimmerman e Julianna Cacciaroni sta facendo un lavoro incredibile nel gestire tutto per rendere l'esperienza del membro migliore. Se sei interessato a far parte di un comitato, invia un'e-mail a Gina all'indirizzo [gina@sfiac.org](mailto:gina@sfiac.org) e ti collegherà al comitato a cui hai più interesse.

Mi piace un bicchiere di vino ogni sera per benefici di salute. Gli altri bicchieri sono per le mie spiritose e impeccabile mosse di ballo.

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Il vostro presidente, Guido Perego

## SFIAC RECENT EVENTS

# FESTA

Hundreds of people enjoyed music and dancing, kids' activities, shopping, food, Aperol spritzes, Tony Gemignani's Giovanni Italian Specialties' amazing cannoli, and wine sponsored by Mondavi. Thank you to Manuelle LaTorre, GianRico Pierucci, Steve Giovannini, all our volunteers and staff for all their hard work and planning. A special thanks to Charles Belle for creating our first ever kids' corner. It was a huge hit. Thank you to the Thoresen Foundation for their continued support and sponsorship.



*The Belle Family*



*Ron Arana and President Perego enjoying Festa*



*Past president GianRico Pierucci and 1st VP Manuelle LaTorre*



*Past SFIAC presidents Cipollina and Landi*



*Joe Ostarello with his sister Alicia and nephew Mason Giovanni Nichols*



*Figone Family modeling their new club tees*



*SFIAC's Guido Mastropaolo and his amazing Gio Gelati*



*Mayor London Breed, Sen. Scott Wiener and the spritz crew*

## SFIAC RECENT EVENTS

### 151TH ITALIAN HERITAGE DAY PARADE

Another great Italian Heritage Day parade is in the books. What a wonderful day for the Bay Area Italian community and the SFIAC. The parade had 150 floats from numerous businesses and Italian organizations. The Club fed over 700 people including our sold-out curbside parade lunch, the Ferrari Club, SFPD and Queen Isabella and her court (for the post-parade dinner.) Everyone had a wonderful time on a perfect San Francisco fall day. The Blue Angels entertained the crowd between the parade and dinner. Thank you to board members Parker Mar and Ryan Russo for leading the event, to our many SFIAC volunteers and our hard-working staff who made the day come off without a hitch.



Rick Weaver and Parker Mar



**Fight Night at the SFIAC.** Phil DiMauro brought boxing back to the SFIAC. The event was well attended by SFIAC members and boxing fans.



## SFIAC RECENT EVENTS



In August, we hosted our first Sagra delle Ostriche and wine tasting. It was a fun evening of great food, wine and friends. Join us November 21 for Sagra delle Castagne. We will feature food highlighting chestnuts, wine flights and craft beer.



**SFIAC COO Nick Figone** greeted President of the Italian Republic Sergio Mattarella at an intimate reception in San Francisco. President Mattarella took part in the Italy-United States Innovation Forum held at Stanford University.



**Nick Figone, Supervisor Catherine Stefani and Consul General Lorenzo Ortona** celebrate her resolution recognizing October as Italian American Heritage Month passing the the San Francisco Board of Supervisors unanimously.



San Francisco honors SFIAC's **Tony Gemignani**.

## SFIAC RECENT EVENTS

Another sold out Cigar and Steak night. Great night for groups of friends and family. The next one is January 16, 2020.



## HOW TO JOIN THE SFIAC

If you want to join one of the best fraternal organizations in the nation, here's all that your friends and relatives need to do: Get a membership application at the Club bar or on-line at [www.SFIAC.org](http://www.SFIAC.org). Then, e-mail the membership chairman, **Joe Ostarello**, at [joe.ostarello@SFIAC.org](mailto:joe.ostarello@SFIAC.org) for an interview time. After successfully completing the informal meeting, candidates will be admitted conditionally, pending approval by the board of directors. Initiation and dues' payments may be made by check or credit card at the successful conclusion of the pre-membership interview.

### General Meeting Prize Drawing

A continuing feature for the General Meeting is the drawing for a monetary prize. Each meeting, an active Club member's name will be drawn and if that member is present, he will win the prize pool. The prize pool will increase \$25 for each month that the pool is not claimed.

### Monthly General Meeting

Come have some pasta, salad and wine at our monthly General Meeting which is held monthly, on the third Tuesday of every month, beginning at 6:30 PM. This meeting gives the members an opportunity to share their opinion and hear the latest Club developments. It is also an opportunity to meet other members and talk to committee heads for those activities that you may be interested in joining.

### Committees

The SFIAC runs on committees and we are looking for your involvement. Without committees, Club functions simply would not exist. The following are the committees you may consider joining:

Financial, Communications, Technology, Sports, Golf, Bocce, Statuto Race, Membership, Social, Italian Heritage Day, Merchandise, Festa, Raffle, By-Laws, Children's Christmas, Wine, Bar and Language.

Do yourself and the Club a favor at the same time – get involved. Please e-mail [joe.ostarello@SFIAC.org](mailto:joe.ostarello@SFIAC.org) and let us know the committee you have interest in and the committee chairperson will be calling you back. It is a way to be involved in your Club as well as expand your circle of friends.

### Friday Night Buffet

The ever-enticing Friday night buffet in the members' bar will continue in 2019. Enjoy a cocktail, dinner and the game with fellow members and friends. Food comes out at 6:30 PM. The buffet is complementary to members and their guests.

## NEW MEMBERS

Ciao a tutti,

We added thirteen new members in August and October to our Club. Pigliucci, Gilmore, Coughlan, Beltramo and Jatombliansky (not pictured) are members of the SFIAC sponsored Dolce Vita Cycling team. Quentin Caruso is the son of long-time member Robert. Matt Del Duca just moved here from New Jersey and found us at Festa. We anticipate that our membership will continue to grow and we welcome all applications. It should also be noted that if any member sponsors at least two people inducted into the Club this year, he is eligible for a free stag dinner.



Steven Barbieri



Marcus Beltramo



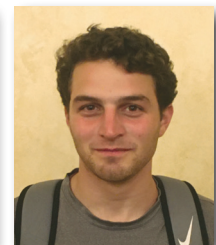
Camron Blasi



Michael Coughlan



Quentin Cruso



Matthew DelDuca



Benjamin Flajnik



Chester Gillmore



David Legnitto



Virgilio Pigliucci



Robert Yost



Peter Zottolo

Park Tavern now delivers to the members' bar. Just order from the bartender and the food will be delivered to you. How easy is that! The Marlowe burger is the best.



BRUSSELS SPROUT CHIPS lemon zest & sea salt | 10  
 WAGYU BEEF JERKY soy & chili marinade | 11  
 SMOKED DEVILED EGG bacon, pickled jalapeño & chive | 4  
 PT FRIES\* truffle, soft-cooked egg & caviar | 19  
 FRENCH FRIES parsley & horseradish aioli | 9  
 "MARLOWE" BURGER\* caramelized onion, cheddar, bacon, horseradish aioli & fries | 20

HOURS:  
 SUNDAY 2:30PM - 9PM  
 MONDAY 5PM - 9PM  
 TUESDAY - SATURDAY 5PM - 10PM  
 SATURDAYS 2:30PM - 10PM

telephone 415-989-7300

## MESSAGE ABOUT THE CLUB BYLAWS

The November General Membership meeting on Tuesday, November 19, 2019, has been designated as SFIAC's annual Bylaws meeting. During this meeting, changes to the Bylaws will be discussed and voted on. ***It is critical to the continued existence of the club that this extremely important meeting be conducted with the required quorum of 50 members in attendance. Mark your calendars and plan to attend. It's our most important membership meeting of the year.***

Marc Libarle, Bylaws' Chairman

### Donations for new Gym Equipment

Membership to the SFIAC gym is the best deal in town. In an effort to further improve the gym, we are seeking donations for new gym equipment. Vince Passanissi, Pablo Viera, Marco Rossi, Nina Clima in honor of her late husband Frank Clima and Lorraine D'Elia in honor of Joe Denegri.

### SFIAC Members' 2020 Dues

We will be send out the 2020 dues statements in the coming weeks. Dues will stay the same as 2019. Regular annual dues \$420, Lifetime \$145 and Associate \$115. You may pay any-time at [www.SFIAC.org](http://www.SFIAC.org) under "buy tickets". We will offer a monthly payment option for Regular members of \$35 per month. Please contact Gina Travaglio with any questions or to arrange payment 415.781.0166 or [gina@SFIAC.org](mailto:gina@SFIAC.org).

## MESSAGE FROM CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER

A new heating and cooling furnace was installed on the roof just in time for winter weather. A large crane was required to remove the existing unit and hoist the replacement topside. The Park View room is now controlled by a smart thermostat away from the prying fingers of members and clients!

Another technology improvement is the successful integration of a reservation and catering management system. Long overdue, and thanks to Event Manager Nico Zimmerman's expertise, we now manage all events in a comprehensive, electronic ecosystem which allows us to communicate internally and externally with great efficiency and accuracy. The cloud-based service covers the entire lifecycle of an event from inquiry to invoice. We are thrilled to have this in place for the very busy Q4.

There are too many people to thank for making 2019 a banner year, but I will highlight my dedicated team of Maria, Sylvia, Soledad, Gabby, chefs Moreno and Walter, and the countless contributions of Gina Travaglio. I welcomed Nico Zimmerman and Juliana Cacciaroni to the events team and am extremely appreciative of their smooth integration. It takes tremendous commitment to make a business run smoothly and this team is fully dedicated to serving the membership and outside clients.

Finally, I thank the club Board of Directors, led by President Guido Perego and Vice Presidents Manuele LaTorre and Chuck Canepa, for their steadfast support, positivity, and vision.

Thank you, Nicolas Figone, COO

## Nominations, Elections for Officers and Directors

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

It's time to select our officers and directors for 2020! 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](http://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 28, 2020

### 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.

### 2020 Election Calendar

*Jan. 7 – Nominations of Officers and Directors: 7PM*

*Jan. 14 – Nominations continue, Nominees Speak: 7PM*

*Jan. 15 – Candidate written statements due*

*Jan. 17 – Written candidate statements mailed*

*Jan. 21 – General Membership meeting*

*Jan. 28 – Election polls open: 1:30PM-9PM*

*Jan. 28 – Mail -in ballot delivery deadline*

*Feb. 4 – Election results posted*



Submit an application for your father, son, grandson or brother in 2019 and we will waive the initiation fee. Accepted applications must be sworn in by April 2019 to receive the waiver. Contact [gina@SFIAC.org](mailto:gina@SFIAC.org) with questions.



**It's 2020 New Year's Resolution Time!  
Learn Italian in 2020  
A gift certificate is the perfect gift  
this holiday season**

**Winter 2020 Italian Language Classes**

**Class Pricing**

- Non-Members \$250, Members \$150
- All *returning* students receive a \$25 discount
- Sign up by December 31 and receive a \$25 discount.
- Contact gina@sfiac.org or 415.781.0166 to purchase gift certificates.

**Class Schedule**

- **Italian 1B – Continuing Italian**  
• Mondays January 13 - March 16. 7 PM-9 PM
- **Italian 1A**  
Tuesdays January 14 through March 17. 7 PM-9 PM
- **Intermediate / Advanced Conversation –**  
Wednesdays January 15 - March 18. 7 PM-9 PM
- **Italian 1C –**  
Thursdays January 16 - March. 19. 7 PM-9 PM
- **Italian 1A For Travelers –** Saturdays January 18 -  
March 21. 11 AM-1 PM

**SPORTS**

**The annual Frank Clima Memorial Golf Tournament was a great success.** 60 SFIAC members and their guests enjoyed a great day of golf and dinner. Congratulations to Bill Isetta's group for winning the tournament. A huge thank you to Joe Marotto for organizing the tournament yet again, to Nina Clima for her continued support and to our loyal tee sponsors and players.

**Save the Date:  
The 100th Statuto Race  
will be held on June 7, 2020**



**Beef Ravioli with Meat Sauce and Veal Milanese Stag Dinner  
Thursday, December 5**

Menu: salad with bay shrimp, antipasto, beef ravioli with meat sauce, veal Milanese, wine, coffee and dessert.  
Cocktails ~ 6 PM / Dinner ~ 7 PM  
\$45 for members and \$55 for guests.  
Purchase tickets by Monday, Dec. 2.  
www.SFIAC.org



**Prime Rib Dinners  
in the Members' Bar**

Thursday, October 24  
Thursday, November 14  
Thursday, December 12  
Thursday, February 20  
Dinner served at 6 p.m.  
Casual buffet dinner for members and their guests  
Menu  
House Salad  
Baked potato bar with sour cream, butter, chives, bacon bits and cheddar cheese  
Creamed Spinach  
Prime Rib with au jus and horseradish aioli  
\$40 inclusive  
\*Note please arrive by 6:30 to receive proper portion.



CABFEST is San Francisco's premiere community festival celebrating Cabernet Sauvignon. **Club member Carlo Niboli is offering 50% off the Grand Tasting to the SFIAC membership.** Visit [www.cabfestgrandtasting.eventbrite.com](http://www.cabfestgrandtasting.eventbrite.com)  
Discount code = sfiac



**Introducing SFIAC Discounted Wine Sales for Members, Friends and Family**

Weddings, birthdays and showers purchase select wines from the SFIAC at a deep discount.  
Sample offerings: Quilt Chardonnay \$312 per case (\$26 per bottle for one case) or \$252 per case (\$21 per bottle for two or more cases), The Prisoner Saldo Zinfandel \$240 per case (\$20 per bottle), The Prisoner Cuttings Cabernet \$192 per 1/2 case (\$32 per bottle) and Domaine Carneros Rose 1/2 case \$234 (\$39 per bottle)  
Each wine or champagne has a minimum of between 6 and 24 bottles (check each one for minimums).  
Email: gina@sfiac.org for details

**January Stag**

**Penne with Pesto and Short Ribs  
Thursday, January 9  
\$40 members / \$50 guests**



Monday, November 18 / 5:30 - 8 p.m.  
at SFIAC

Exclusive reception with director Maurizio Gigola's screening of *The Great Italian*. Celebrating the International week of Italian Cuisine!  
Limited to first 150 attendees at \$50/person. A portion of your ticket will be donated to Maurizio's Gigola's Longevity Project, a series promoting the Mediterranean diet. Ticket price includes buffet provided by Cafe Baonecci, Ristorante Aquereello, Italico, and Terun. Wine available with dinner. No-host bar. Please RSVP by November 8. Checks payable to Italian Community Services. Tax deductible.  
Tickets at Eventbrite - search "Maurizio Gigola"

**SFIAC Events**

Host your next gathering at the Club. Weddings, graduation, birthday or corporate event, we have the space for you.  
[www.SFIAC.org](http://www.SFIAC.org)  
[events@SFIAC.org](mailto:events@SFIAC.org)



**Keep in contact with the SFIAC**

If you are not receiving the SFIAC bi-weekly emails please update your email address with Gina Travaglio at [Gina@SFIAC.org](mailto:Gina@SFIAC.org).

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	CLUB	BAR
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Wed	1 PM until 10 PM	2 PM
Thu	1 PM until 10 PM	2 PM
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November

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2
3	4	5 NOV STAG	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14 PRIME RIB DINNER BUFFET	15	16
17	18	19 BOARD AND BYLAW MEETING	20	21 HOLIDAY KICK OFF	22	23
24	25	26	27	28 CLUB CLOSED	29 CLUB CLOSED	30

December

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5 DEC STAG	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17 BOARD AND GEN. MEETING	18	19 IABA SHARE-HOLDER MEETING	20 CLUB LUNCH	21 XMAS DINNER/ KID'S XMAS PARTY
22	23	24 CLUB CLOSED	25 CLUB CLOSED	26	27	28
29	30	31 CLUB CLOSED				

January '20

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 CLUB CLOSED	2	3	4
5	6	7 NOMINATIONS OF OFFICERS	8	9 JAN STAG	10	11
12	13	14 NOMINATIONS CONTINUE	15	16 CIGAR DINNER	17	18
19	20	21	22	23 CRAB DINNER	24	25
26	27	28 POLLS OPEN	29	30	31	