

MESSAGGIO DEL PRESIDENTE

Hello all,

I extend my sincerest gratitude to the membership for entrusting me with the privilege of serving as president for a second term. The Club's ongoing progress is a testament to the dedication of our board and staff, who continuously work to enhance our programming, products, and membership experience. Additionally, I wish to express my appreciation to the outgoing board members for their dedicated service and hard work throughout the years. That being said, the formation of our new board is complete, and our committees have hit the ground running-gearing up for another year of success. If you're interested in becoming more involved in the Club's operations, please reach out to the respective head of the committee you're interested in.

On Thursday, April 18, we are delighted to welcome award-winning director Michael Cavalier to the SFIAC. Join us for the screening of his documentary "La Porta Dell'Inferno," shot on location in Sicily. This captivating film has been showcased at numerous film festivals worldwide, as well as in educational institutions such as schools and universities. Following the film, there will be a Q&A with Mr. Cavalieri. So, come out and enjoy some great appetizers and the bar will be open as usual.

Attention all car enthusiasts! Save the date for our 2nd annual Alfa Romeo car show and luncheon on May 11. Following the tremendous success of last year's event, this year are planning to have even more cars. Whether you own a classic or exotic car or an Alfa Romeo, come out and showcase your car at the car show. Spaces are limited, so make sure to secure your tickets early to guarantee your spot at this exciting gathering.

Mark your calendars for June 1 and 2 for the Festa Italiana and the 103rd Statuto race! The Festa promises two days filled with Italian music, art, culture, great food, and a celebration of Italian pride. As the largest event organized by the Club each year, we are in need of numerous volunteers. So, please consider signing up

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Ciao a tutti,

Estendo la mia più sincera gratitudine ai soci per avermi affidato il privilegio di servire come presidente per un secondo mandato. I continui progressi del Club testimoniano la dedizione del nostro consiglio direttivo e del nostro staff, che lavorano continuamente per migliorare la nostra programmazione, i nostri prodotti e l'esperienza dei nostri membri. Inoltre, desidero esprimere il mio apprezzamento ai membri del consiglio uscente per il loro servizio dedicato e il duro lavoro svolto nel corso degli anni. Detto questo, la formazione del nostro nuovo consiglio è completa e i nostri comitati sono partiti con slancio, preparandosi per un altro anno di successi. Se sei interessato a essere maggiormente coinvolto nelle operazioni del Club, contatta il rispettivo capo del comitato a cui sei interessato.

Giovedì 18 aprile siamo lieti di accogliere allo SFIAC il pluripremiato regista Michael Cavalier. Unisciti a noi per la proiezione del suo documentario "La Porta Dell'Inferno", girato in Sicilia. Questo film accattivante è stato presentato in numerosi festival cinematografici in tutto il mondo, nonché in istituzioni educative come scuole e università. Dopo il film ci sarà un incontro di domande e risposte con il Sig. Cavalieri. Quindi, uscite e godetevi degli ottimi stuzzichini e il bar sarà aperto come al solito.

Attenzione a tutti gli appassionati di auto! Segnatevi la data per il nostro secondo show automobilistico annuale dell'Alfa Romeo e per il pranzo dell'11 maggio. Dopo lo straordinario successo dell'evento dell'anno scorso, quest'anno abbiamo in programma di avere ancora più auto. Che tu possieda un'auto classica o esotica o un'Alfa Romeo, esci e mostra la tua auto al salone dell'auto. Gli spazi sono limitati, quindi assicurati di prenotare i biglietti in anticipo per assicurarti un posto a questo entusiasmante incontro.

Segna sul tuo calendario l'1 e il 2 giugno per la Festa Italiana e la 103esima corsa dello Statuto! La Festa promette due giorni pieni di musica, arte, cultura, ottimo cibo italiano e una celebrazione dell'or-

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2024 SFIAC Board of Directors




President Manuele La Torre and Judge Basil Russo at the Russo Brothers Italian-American Filmmaker Forum.

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.

 **APRIL STAG – TUESDAY, APRIL 2**
No-Host Cocktails ~ 6 PM / Dinner ~ 7 PM


Menu: salad, antipasto, pasta with pesto, crab cioppino (crab, prawns, clams and mussels), wine, coffee and dessert. Cost is \$80 for members and \$90 for guests.

Tickets MUST be purchased by Friday, March 29.

 **MAY STAG – TUESDAY, MAY 7**
No-Host Cocktails~6 PM /Dinner~7 PM


Menu: : salad, antipasto, rabbit or chicken and polenta, wine, coffee and dessert. Cost is \$50 for members and \$60 for guests.

Tickets MUST be purchased by Friday, May 3.

 **JUNE STAG – THURSDAY, JUNE 6**
No-Host Cocktails ~ 6 PM / Dinner ~ 7 PM

Menu: : salad, antipasto, four-mushroom risotto, lamb shank, wine, coffee and dessert. Cost is \$50 for members and \$60 for guests.

Tickets MUST be purchased by Friday, May 31.

 **JULY STAG – TUESDAY, JULY 2**
No-Host Cocktails~6 PM /Dinner~7 PM

Menu: salad, antipasto, pasta with pesto, tripe or chicken marsala, wine, coffee and dessert. Cost is \$45 for members and \$55 for guests.

Tickets MUST be purchased by Friday, , June 28.

 **AUGUST STAG – TUESDAY, AUG. 6**
No-Host Cocktails~6 PM /Dinner~7 PM

Menu: salad, antipasto, pasta with pork rib sugo and fresh ricotta, wine, coffee and dessert. Cost is \$45 for members and \$55 for guests.

Tickets MUST be purchased by Friday, , Aug 2.

EVENTS CALENDAR

Tuesday, 4/2 - Stag

Saturday, 4/6 - Member Madness in Members' Bar.

Tuesday, 4/16 – General Meeting

Thursday, 4/18 - Italian Movie Night

Saturday, 4/20 - Poker Night

Thursday, 4/25 - Rabbit Mixer – Open to All

Tuesday, 5/7 - Stag

Saturday, 5/11 - Alfa Romeo Car Show

Monday, 5/13 - High School Sports Awards

Friday, 5/17 - Romano Birthday Celebration

Tuesday, 5/21 – General Meeting

Monday, 5/27 - Memorial Holiday Closed

Saturday and Sunday June 1-2 Two-day Festa and Statuto

Thursday, 6/6 - Stag

Tuesday, 6/18 – General Meeting

Tuesday, 7/2 - Stag

Tuesday, 7/9 - Giants Italian Heritage Night

Tuesday, 7/16 – General Meeting

Saturday, 7/20 - Bocce Tournament

Saturday, 8/17 – Pizza, Bagel and Beer Festival


Events updated in newsblasts, SFIAC.org and


SFIACFOUNDATION.com

Rabbit and Polenta Stag Tuesday, May 7

Menu: salad, antipasto, rabbit or chicken and polenta, wine, coffee and dessert.
Cocktails ~ 6 PM / Dinner ~ 7 PM
\$50 for members and \$60 for guests.
Purchase tickets by Friday, May 3.
www.SFIAC.org




Friday, May 17
 We Invite You To Celebrate




Romano

**Happy 85th
BIRTHDAY**

Friday, May 17 | 6:30pm to 11pm
 SF Italian Athletic Club Ballroom

Join us to celebrate everyone's favorite bartender.
 An evening of live music, dancing, heavy
 appetizers and a no-host bar.
\$45 per person / Tickets available www.SFIAC.org

Rabbit & Polenta Dinner




Thursday, April 25
 6 PM No-Host Cocktails / 7 PM Dinner
 Menu: salad, antipasto, rabbit
 or 1/2 chicken with polenta, wine,
 coffee and dessert.
 Open to ALL.
 Tickets www.SFIAC.org
\$55




SFIAC & ALFA ROMEO ASSOCIATION PRESENT
**2ND ANNUAL
ALFA ROMEO
CAR SHOW AND LUNCHEON**
SATURDAY, MAY 11

10:30am to 2pm Car Show for ARA and SFIAC members
 SFIAC Ballroom: Cocktails at 11am, Buffet Lunch at Noon
 Menu: salad, antipasto platter, pesto pasta, chicken
 scallopini, bread and coffee.
\$45 per person

The 1600 block of Stockton Street will be closed for this event.
 All classic cars are welcome.
 Purchase lunch tickets and car show registration on the Alfa
 Romeo website www.alfaromeoassociation.org



MICHAEL CAVALIERI PRESENTS
LA PORTA DELL'INFERNO
 "The Door to Hell"
 A TRUE STORY OF COURAGE, SACRIFICE AND LOVE OF FAMILY



This sicilian documentary pays homage to the young men
 and boys "carusi" who worked in slave-like conditions of
 the sulfur mines in central Sicily. It's not a story often
 told, but it's one the whole world should know about.

APRIL 18 AT 6PM
 SFIAC Ballroom
 1630 Stockton St.
 San Francisco, CA
 Q&A AFTER THE SCREENING
 HEAVY APPETIZERS & CASH BAR
\$40/PERSON ALL ARE WELCOME

In March, several Club members and friends were treated to a tour of the Blackhawk Auto Museum. Thank you to Tom Banducci for organizing.



The Killer Dueling Pianos brought the house down. Loved seeing so many new members at the event.

to lend a hand. Our events calendar is quickly filling up, so stay informed by checking the events listed in our newsletter, Club app, website, and e-blasts. Don't miss out on these fantastic opportunities to join your fellow Club members and celebrate our Italian heritage.

In closing, we recently held our celebration for the Old Timer of the Year and Man of the Year. It was truly unforgettable. The ballroom was sold out to honor Lloyd Cuneo as the Old Timer of the Year and Bill Isetta as the Man of the Year. The evening was nothing short of spectacular, with everyone raving about the exquisite handmade pasta, baccala, and rack of lamb. It was a night of exceptional culinary delights and heartfelt congratulations to these deserving gentlemen.

Sempre Avanti,
Manuele La Torre

goglio italiano. Essendo il più grande evento organizzato ogni anno dal Club, abbiamo bisogno di numerosi volontari. Quindi, per favore, considera di iscriverti per dare una mano. Il nostro calendario degli eventi si sta riempiendo rapidamente, quindi tieniti informato controllando gli eventi elencati nella nostra newsletter, nell'app Club, nel sito web e negli e-blasts. Non perdere queste fantastiche opportunità per unirti agli altri membri del Club e celebrare la nostra eredità italiana.

In conclusione, abbiamo recentemente celebrato il titolo di Veterano dell'anno e Uomo dell'anno. È stato davvero indimenticabile. La sala da ballo era esaurita per onorare Lloyd Cuneo come Old Timer of the Year e Bill Isetta come Man of the Year. La serata è stata a dir poco spettacolare, con tutti entusiasti della squisita pasta fatta a mano, del baccalà e del carré di agnello. È stata una serata di delizie culinarie eccezionali e di sentite congratulazioni a questi meritevoli signori.

Sempre Avanti,
Manuele La Torre



Texas Hold 'em Game

WHERE - S.F. ITALIAN ATHLETIC CLUB
1630 STOCKTON ST, SAN FRANCISCO

WHEN - APRIL 20TH 3:00PM
PLEASE CHECK IN 30 MINUTES PRIOR

\$20 PREPAID RESERVATION FOR YOUR SEAT AND FOOD
\$20 CASH BUY IN AT THE TIME OF EVENT.

RESERVE YOUR SPOT AT THE TABLE WWW.SFIAC.COM/EVENTS

DETAILS	PRIZE STRUCTURE:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MEMBERS & NON-MEMBERS WELCOME MUST BE 18 YEARS OLD TO PLAY START WITH \$5K IN CHIPS 20 MINUTE ROUNDS BAR OPEN FOR PURCHASE FOOD BUFFET PROVIDED 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WINNER TAKES ALL OR WE DIVVY UP WINNINGS AT THE END (AS TIME PERMITS)

WE WILL BE SELF-DEALING THIS GAME

JNBOCCA ALLUPO!



PLEASE REACH OUT TO GABE MAGGIOTTO (GABRIEL.MAGGIOTTO@SFIAC.ORG) WITH ANY QUESTIONS



6 APRIL WATCH THE FINAL 4 IN THE MEMBERS' BAR **SAT 3PM**

Madness
MEMBER

GAME 1 AT 3PM GAME 2 AT 5:30

COME MEET FELLOW NEW MEMBERS. DINNER BUFFET WILL BE SERVED

HOSTED BY MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE FRIENDS & FAMILY WELCOME



Lifetime members play their weekly game of cards.

A wonderful evening celebrating Man of the Year Bill Isetta and Old Timer of the Year Lloyd Cuneo. In March, a sold-out crowd enjoyed dinner with a Genovese flair to celebrate Bill and Lloyd. We all enjoyed Lloyd's tales of growing up in North Beach in the 1930s and Bill's wine making roots in Sonoma Valley. We would like to especially thank Richard and Angela Armanino for assisting our team in making homemade croxetti pasta for 250. They turned out great!



Crab feast season is the perfect excuse for a group celebration.



It wasn't the outcome we wanted, but everyone had a (mostly) great time at our Superbowl party.



In March, several members attended our Italy v. Venezuela watch party. It had been nineteen years since Italy's national team played in the United States. Italy was victorious 2-1.



In January, we were honored to have four representatives of the SFIAC Club and Foundation accepted to the Italian American Future Leaders (IAFL) Conference in Florida. Thank you to John Vincent IV, Giancarlo Esposito, SFIAC Director Andrew Storer and Keely Batmale for representing us. It was a weekend filled with networking opportunities, lectures on the Italian American experience and how to keep young Italians involved. If you are between 21 and 35 years old and are interested in attending in 2025, or organizing future related events in the Bay Area contact Keely@sfiacfoundation.org.

BAR COMMITTEE AND EVENTS

Dear Members,

Are you ready to make a real difference in our beloved Italian Club right here in the heart of North Beach, San Francisco? Now is your chance to step up and be a part of something truly special by joining our bar committee!

Why should you consider joining us?

1. Community Impact
2. Creativity Unleashed
3. Networking Opportunities

4. Preserving Tradition, Embracing Innovation, Fun and Fulfillment

So, what are you waiting for? Take the first step towards making a lasting impact and join us on the bar committee today! Your passion, creativity, and dedication are exactly what we need to continue thriving as a community.

To express your interest or learn more about how you can get involved, please reach out to Mario Flaherty at Mario.Flaherty@sfiac.org

Let's raise a glass to the future of our Italian club!



Ciao SFIAC Members:

The Bar Committee is looking to hear from you! The Bar Committee is looking to hear from you! While we all love the members' bar, many nights (except for Friday) it sits virtually empty. We want your input on how to increase foot traffic on all days of the week. Please take a few minutes to fill out the quick survey below to help us get a better understanding of how best to serve you.

Thank you for taking a couple of minutes of your time and hope to see you soon at the Club. - Bar Committee

MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Membership renewal season has concluded and there are many people to thank for its success. First, thank you for choosing to renew your membership in the premier Italian fraternal organization in the Bay Area. Your dues will continue to support the first-class programming and amenities you have enjoyed with your family and friends. Thank you to the membership committee, under the leadership of Michael Storer, and with the support of dedicated members who phone banked hours of time following up with members who needed to renew. Thank you to Nicole, Keely, and Gina who rolled out our latest software module for membership dues through web and mobile. I cannot emphasize how much effort is required to launch a new system and onboard the over 900 users spanning the ages of 18 to 98 years old. If you have yet to login to the new website, please do so, and then download the mobile app. Finally, thank you to those who donated during the renewal process or during the annual appeal. The membership dues do not come close to covering the operating expenses of your club. The gaps are filled in large part with your generosity and sponsorships through our fundraising.-

Nick Figone, Executive Director

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.

If you have a friend or family member that would like to join the Club, now is the time. To make it easier for our far away friends and family to support the Club, we are no longer requiring new Associate members to attend a swearing in in person. 2024 is off to a great start as we welcome twenty-five new members. We will be hosting a Member Madness event April 6 in the members' bar. Come watch the Final 4 and meet some other members. You are welcome to bring up to five guests. We could use additional assistance with the membership committee. If you would like to join our efforts please contact me.

Michael Storer, Membership Director, michael.storer@sfiac.org

NEW MEMBERS



Victor Aiello



Jack Breen



Mickey Breen



Brian Celsi



Daniel Reddin



Danny DeFilippis



Michael Del Aquila



Vincent DeLorenzi



Donald Del Bono



Julian Fiammengo



Roger Gargano



Christopher Graziani



Jack Lauritano



Ken Lombardi



Joseph Manoleas



Mark DeGregorio



Danny Marzo



Mark McCormack



Michael Morando



Nick Motta



Claude Perasso



Pino Spinoso



Stephan Dal Porto



Dennis Strazulo



Vince Ungaro

CLUB COMMITTEES

Are you looking to get more involved in the Club? Do you have an area of expertise? Join a committee. We have several committees seeking additional assistance. If you would like to get involved or have any questions please contact the committee representatives.

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CLUB SPORTS

Our 2024 team is 4-0 and in first place. Come out and support the team.

Ciao tifosi di SFIAC Calcio! The 2024 SFSFL season is officially underway, with SFIAC calcio looking to return to championship form after exiting in the semifinals last season. The team started training in mid-January and returned a large core of players from last season. We've supplemented our roster with new players as well, including a few Club members who will help represent SFIAC on the pitch.

The team is off to a fantastic start, with four wins in our first four games, including a win over rival Olympic Club. The first-half schedule is posted at online www.sfsfl.com, and we encourage everyone to follow our Instagram account (@sfiac_calcio) to see weekly highlights and game updates.

As always, we want to thank the Club, the Foundation, and our sponsors Italfoods and DeCecco pasta for giving us the opportunity to represent SFIAC on the pitch, and we love seeing Club members out on Sundays supporting us! Forza SFIAC!



Marco Saglimbeni
Alessandro Giannini



Team Schedule

DAY	DATE	TIME	VENUE	OPPONENT	RES	SCO
Sun	Mar. 3	10:45	Minnie & Lovie Ward 1	Club Marin	W	2-1
Sun	Mar. 10	10:45	Beach Chalet 3	SF Celtic SC	W	4-3
Sun	Mar. 17	9:00	Crocker Amazon 2	Mezcala SC	W	2-1
Sun	Mar. 24	9:00	Crocker Amazon 3	Olympic Club	W	2-1
Sun	Apr. 7	2:45	Crocker Amazon 3	SF Hibernian FC		
Sun	Apr. 14	9:00	Beach Chalet 4	SF Metro Elite Football Club		
Sun	Apr. 21	2:45	Crocker Amazon 3	Mexicali FC		
Sun	Apr. 28	9:00	Beach Chalet 4	SF Glens SC		
Sun	May. 5	8:00	Crocker Amazon 2	Inter SF		
Sun	May. 19	12:45	Crocker Amazon 2	SF Viking SC		



103rd Statuto Race

June 2, 2024

GOAL

Participation by 20% of Membership

We have a goal of 180 members participating.

Run or walk. Sign up today.

Member discount code = sfiac24



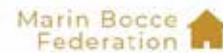
SFIAC Joe Scafidi Bocce Ball Tournament

Save the Date

July 20, 2024



SFIAC Joe Scafidi Bocce Tournament
San Rafael, CA
Bocce with Lunch
Court Sponsorships Available
ON SALE SOON
Tickets and Details: SFIAC.org



Monday night basketball continues to be a popular draw. Open to all members every Monday night at approximately 6:30.

Eighth Annual San Francisco Italian Athletic Club Foundation San Francisco High School Awards Banquet



**Honoring the Best of Student Athletes
and Coaches in the City of San Francisco**

**Monday, May 13
6 p.m. Cocktails / 7 p.m. Dinner**

1630 Stockton Street, San Francisco, CA

Fundraiser for San Francisco High School Sports, including
the AAA and Cardinal Baseball Club



Event Details:

Ticket includes salad, antipasto,
spaghetti and meatballs, spumoni,
wine and soft drinks.

\$50 per person for High School Families with an Athlete.

\$65 for SFIAC Members,
\$80 per person general public.
Tickets may be purchased via
SFIACfoundation.com
415.781.0167

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UPCOMING CALENDAR

MONDAY, MAY 13, 2024

8th Annual High School Sports Awards

SATURDAY, JUNE 1 & SUNDAY, JUNE 2, 2024

Festa Italiana, San Francisco's only Italian street fair

SUNDAY, JUNE 2, 2024

103rd Statuto Race

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17, 2024

San Francisco Pizza, Bagel, and Beer Festival

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2024

Italian Heritage Parade VIP Experience

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2024

Cornhole Tournament with the Olympic Club Foundation

The High School Sports Awards is an event to recognize the best and brightest student athletes, coaches, and programs in San Francisco. The event is financially hosted by the SFIAC Foundation with assistance from sponsors. If you would like to sponsor or participate in the event, please email Gina@SFIACfoundation.org for more information. We offer opportunities at many levels. We would like to thank Tri Counties Bank for their Gold Level pledge of \$5,000.

Festa Italiana Volunteers Needed May 31 - June 2



We are seeking volunteers to assist with Festa set-up the night before and morning of, breakdown on Sunday and Festa Operations Saturday and Sunday (food and beverage booths, merchandise and organization)

Friday, May 31 4-6pm

Saturday, June 1 10am-2pm and 2-6pm

Sunday, June 2 10am-1pm, 1-4pm, 4-6pm

Let us know if you would like to assist with event planning.

Contat Jeff.DelBono@SFIAC.org

Volunteers: If you would like to volunteer the day of the Statuto Race please contact merc.martinelli@sfiac.org.

SAN FRANCISCO ITALIAN ATHLETIC CLUB



FESTA ITALIANA & 103RD STATUTO RACE

SAN FRANCISCO'S ONLY ITALIAN STREET FESTIVAL
JUNE 1 AND 2, 2024

STOCKTON ST AT UNION ST IN NORTH BEACH

MUSIC • FOOD • DRINK • SHOP •
KIDS' CORNER
TONY'S PIZZA ACROBATICS • SYMPHONY
OF ACCORDIONS
SFIACFOUNDATION.COM



We are seeking additional sponsors for Festa Italiana and the Statuto Race be a part of our history and help carry on our traditions. If you would like to support the endeavors of the SFIAC Foundation visit www.SFIACFoundation.org or scan the QR code.



Festa Musical Entertainment



We are excited to announce our entertainment for 2024:

- Headliner Vanessa Racci is climbing the charts with a mix of retro jazz and music made famous by Italian Americans. From major venues to local clubs, Ms. Racci is amplifying the Italian American story, one song at a time. Vanessa recently released her second album, *Jazzy Italian*.
- Cory "C Pez" Pesaturo is revolutionizing the accordion. The only person to win World Championships in acoustic, digital and jazz accordion. He has been featured on Jimmy Fallon and performed at the White House four times.
- We are excited to welcome back Sonomo and Nino Lane.
- Sunday features the return of the "Symphony of Accordions" featuring Mike Trucco Band, Tatiana Semichastnaya, Ron Borelli Group, Bella Ciao featuring Tom Torriglia and il Sole featuring Steve Albini.



Join history and run the 103rd Statuto Race on June 2. Amadeo Tommasini was the first president of the SFIAC and race champion.

Did you know that fencing was a primary sport of the SFIAC (previously known as "Unione Sportiva Italiana Virtus")?



Track · Baseball · Basketball · Soccer

NORTH BEACH CHAMPS



Standing: L. Giusti (c), Babe Pinocci (p), Al Moresco (p), Sanciamino (l. f.), A. Whiting (2 b.)
 —Sitting: M. Cavaglia (3 b.), A. Rossi (s. s.), Captain S. Maestri (2 b.), Manager B. Phillips,
 A. Jacopi (r. f.)—Kneeling: A. Giusti (c. f.)



The Italia Virtus Club is the only Italian Club of this great city that has a baseball team.

North Beach was once the home of some of the greatest ball stars to play in bush ball.

The Italia Virtus organized its baseball team on the day of April 22, 1923. During the past year the Italia-Virtus has practically put North Beach on the bush ball map again, where North Beach should belong. The Italia-Virtus Baseball Team is the only team from North Beach for the last ten years to be admitted into any kind of baseball league. The Italia Virtus boys hope to finish among the first in the Independent League of San Francisco.

Under the capable leadership of Chas. B Phillips and his assistant "Buck" Albert Fusco we hope to take the championship of the Independent League to the Italia-Virtus and North Beach.

Here are the names of the personnel playing on the Italia Virtus Baseball Team.

1. "Sil" De Maestri—Second Base.
2. "Happy" Hughes—Third Base
3. "Ike" Barsotti—Shortstop.
4. "Jake" Jacopi—First Base
5. "Vinc" Sanciamino—Left Field.
6. Ambrose Wyman—Center Field
7. "Mud" Moresco—Right Field
8. L. Giusti—Catcher
9. Bill Daneri—Catcher
10. "Chick" Binero—Pitcher
11. "Babe" Pinocci—Pitcher
12. "Buck" Fusco—S. S. Outfield
13. Chas. B. Phillips—Right Field
14. Eddie Matteson—Pitcher

Eddie Matteson, our new professional pitcher, was signed up by Manager Chas. B. Phillips from Vernon, Calif.

Play Ball! In 1924, the Unione Sportiva Italiana Virtus (former name of the SFIAC) was the only Italian Club in the city to be admitted to a city baseball league.



Looking forward to celebrating North Beach's finest Romano on May 17.

CLUB INFORMATION

Welcome to our many new members. Here are some answers to frequently asked questions.

- Keely Batmale keely@sfiac.org and Nicole Arosteguy nicole@sfiac.org are your points of contact for most questions regarding your membership. Please contact the office if you have any problems purchasing tickets or paying dues. 415.781.0166.
- Stag dinners and Cigar and Steak Nights are for members and their male guests. Stags are held the first Tuesday or Thursday of every month.
- Stag: When purchasing tickets, you may state your seating preference or default to “new members” or “no preference.”
- Unless otherwise noted, theme/regional dinners, mid-month dinners (crab night, prime rib, spring rabbit) are open to members and their guests (male or female). There is not an age requirement; but please use your best judgment as they are evening events and not geared towards children.
- Merchandise: You may purchase merchandise in person or by phone. Our online shop will re-open in June.
- Members' Bar: Every Friday (unless otherwise noted) there is a complimentary buffet in the Members' Bar. The meal is put out at approximately 6 p.m. It is first come, first served. Members may bring up to six guests to the members' bar at any time. Per our license, there is no age requirement to be present in the bar.
- Members' are free to use the balcony off of the Park View room during Club hours whenever there is not an event in the space. Members may not enter the Park View room when there is an event in progress.
- Any member may request early or off-day Club access to use the gym. We can adjust your keycard and provide security information.
- The Club is closed on Sunday and Monday unless you have requested gym access.
- Club office hours are Monday to Friday approximately 9-5:30 pm depending on other events such as Club meetings and Stag.
- The general meeting is the third Tuesday of every month. Dinner will be served at approximately 6:45pm and the meeting will begin at 7pm.
- Members and their spouses receive a discount on Italian classes held at the Club.
- Nico Zimmerman is our events manager. He can assist you with any questions regarding renting our space for an event. Members receive a discount of room rental and may sponsor friends/family to host events. Contact: events@sfiac.org

If you have any further questions regarding your membership please contact the office at administration@sfiac.org or 415.781.0166.

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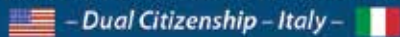


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Wednesday	1 p.m. to 10 p.m.	2 p.m. to 10 p.m.
Thursday	1 p.m. to 10 p.m.	2 p.m. to 10 p.m.
Friday	1 p.m. to 11 p.m.	3 p.m. to 11 p.m.
Saturday	1 p.m. to 11 p.m.	3 p.m. to 11 p.m.
Sunday	Closed	Closed

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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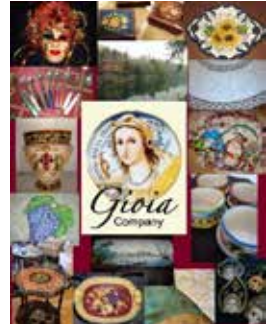
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All events and dates are subject to change

	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
April		1	2 APRIL STAG	3	4	5	6 MARCH MADNESS
	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	14	15	16 GEN. MEETING	17	18 MOVIE NIGHT	19	20 POKER
	21	22	23	24	25 RABBIT MIXER	26	27
	28	29	30				

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May				1	2	3	4
	5	6	7 MAY STAG ¹	8	9	10	11 CAR SHOW
	12	13 HS AWARDS	14	15	16	17 ROMANO BDAY	18
	19	20	21. GEN. MEETING	22	23	24	25
	26	27 CLOSED - MEMORIAL DAY	28	29	30	31	

	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
June							1 2-DAY FESTA
	2 AND STATUTO	3	4	5	6 JUNE STAG	7	8
	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	16	17	18 GEN. MEETING	19	20	21	22
	23/30	24	25	26	27	28	29