

IMPORTANT DATES

April 7- Friday Dinner Dance, New York Strip or Filet of Sole 7:15 Dinner 8:30 dancing to the music of the Gary Pacini Band. Members \$25.00 Guests \$30.00

April 11- Scholarship Committee Mtg. 6 PM

April 11- General Dinner Mtg. Coteghino & Polenta or Roasted Chicken* 7 PM

April 19- Board of Directors Mtg. 7 PM

April 21- Friday Luncheon, Noon, Pork Loin Roast or Roasted Chicken* \$15.00

April 27- Fellowship Night, Baby Back Ribs or Roasted Chicken* 7 PM Members \$15.00 Guests \$20.00

May 3- Board of Directors Mtg. 7 PM

May 9- General Dinner Mtg. 7 PM

* Where indicated, Chicken is available if ordered in advance

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Our appreciation for a wonderful Carnevale Dinner-Dance, on March 4, to Marlene and Dino Belluomini and to their committee, who worked really hard to make sure everything was just perfect for the occasion. The decorations, menu, dancing music, and costumes and masks were outstanding and made the evening most enjoyable for everyone.

As usual, our Crab Dinner on March 11 was superb. Thank you to chairman John Minoli, assisted by Dave Armanino, the kitchen crew, and servers. I know all of you worked really hard on this event, and we appreciate it. This sold-out, all-you-can-eat event gets bigger every year. Where else can you socialize with family and friends, while enjoying a sumptuous dinner, with unlimited wine, perfectly-prepared crab, family salad, pasta, garlic bread, and dessert? Add to that the wonderful music provided by John Chiappe and Gordon Fraser. Congratulations and thank you to everyone.

We look forward to our fabulous "Come Prima Reunion" on March 25, which will be similar to a New Year's Eve celebration. If you have memories of Fugazi Hall, Sons of Italy, Sunnyview Family Club, come and cherish those wonderful memories with old friends. Open bar all night, special hors d'oeuvres, special menu, special dessert,

outstanding bottled wine, elegant decorations, midnight snack, and the music of the Lou Roselli Band. Among the attendees will be noted personalities like Michele Corino (who started it all), Renee Sevieri, and others from throughout the bay area.

If you act quickly, you can still attend the Scholarship Foundation Dinner-Dance on Saturday, April 1. Where else can you enjoy a great dinner, with unlimited wine, great live music for dancing by the George Campi Band, a silent auction, and raffle prizes, all for the modest price of \$30? Remember that by attending this event, you will also be helping the PIASC Scholarship Foundation in raising much needed scholarship funds to benefit some very worthy high school seniors.

A warm welcome and congratulations to the 15 new members who joined the PIASC on March 14. We hope to see you at many of our wonderful events that we will hold throughout the year.

Finally, congratulations and thanks to the PIASC soccer team, including their wonderful coach, Paul Porter, for a very successful season and for bringing honor to the Club. These young players played their heart out throughout the year, and we honor and salute them.

Buona Primavera e Buona Pasqua.

Sinceri Auguri a Tutti,
Emil Bagneschi

SUNSHINE

Get well wishes to: Evelyn Loschenkohl, Betty Davi, Emanuele Mazza, Dominic Benedetto, Raymond and Adeline Colaizzi.

Sympathy to: Frank Lucia (Loss of Wife), John Nardi (Loss of Mother).

Congratulations to: Daniel and Maria Lombardo on the birth of their fourth grandson Massimo Andreas.

By Rico Marchesin, 650-348-1249

**FRIDAY LUNCHEON
APRIL 21st
PORK LOIN ROAST OR
ROASTED CHICKEN
\$15.00
FOR RESERVATIONS
CALL 650.343.7981**

ATTENTION MEMBERS

Article 3 Section 2 of the By-Laws states " Social members may not hold office or vote on any decisions of the Corporation". It has been proposed to delete the part where the Social member cannot vote. There will be a third and final reading on this proposed change and a vote will be taken at the General Dinner Meeting on April 11, 2006. Please try to attend the meeting for this important issue.

GETTING TO KNOW YOU OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

Some of you have asked about the background of the officers and directors of our Club..

In an effort to provide you with some background information about the officers and directors of the PIASC, in the coming months the Pensogram will contain an article on the background of two of its officers and directors. This will continue until all the officers and directors are presented. This month we will have the background of Treasurer Henry Bergero and Secretary George Lencioni.

HENRY BERGERO:

I joined the Peninsula Italian American Social Club in 1983. Served on the Board of Directors for three years from 1997 to 1999. Was elected Treasurer in 2000 and have held that office since. I am Co-Chairman of the Friday Night Dinner Dance, on the Membership Committee and in charge of collecting the money for the General Dinner Meetings. I also help out in other functions.

I am a member of the Monte Cristo Club, Columbia Lodge #1940 O.S.I.A., Italian American Citizens Club, Liguri Nel Mondo.

I was born on January 24,1927 in San Francisco, graduated from Sacred Heart High School in 1945. My Father and Mother came from Savona, Italy in 1921. Have a sister, Enez who was born in Italy and came to this country when she was six months old.

I have been married to my wife Helen for 52 years and have a daughter, Alicia.

I spent two years in Army during the Korean War.

I am a retired Web Pressman. I worked on letterpress offset and Rotogravure. Worked for H S Crocker for eleven years, Quebecor, formally Philips Van Orden for thirty-four years.

GEORGE LENCIONI:

Born and raised in San Francisco on Potrero Hill. Both my Mother and Father were born in Lucca, Italy. Had two (2) brothers, Leo and Ray who are both deceased. Graduated from Lowell High School in San Francisco, went to City College of San Francisco, majored in Business Administration.

Worked five (5) years for Kilpatrick's Bakery in San Francisco, was in the grocery business in San Francisco for fifteen (15) years, Worked for Xerox Corp. for twenty-five (25) years, serviced, repaired Xerox machines, distributed parts, supplies, machines to the greater Bay Area and to the seven Western States. Received in 1992, achievement through teamwork award in Los Angeles. Retired in 1995.

Been married to my beautiful wife Margie for fifty-five (55) years, have one (1) daughter, Mara two (2) grandchildren, two (2) great-grandchildren. My grandson Rick is also a member of the Peninsula Italian American Social Club and plays on the club soccer team. Lived in San Mateo for the past thirty (30) years.

Became a member of the club in 1979, was acting President when Ray Colombo traveled to Italy, Vice-President for three (3) years, Secretary in 1996, been a board member on three (3) different terms and the club Secretary for the past five (5) years.

Past Chairman of the Membership Committee, Friday Dinner Dance, Chairman of Fellowship Night, Co-Chairman of the Friday Luncheon.

Played in the USA Bocce Championships in Memphis, Tennessee, Chicago, Illinois, St. Louis, Missouri, Las Vegas, Nevada, Stockton, California and San Mateo.

I am a member of the IACC in South San Francisco, Sons of Italy, Columbia Lodge 1940, ICF Branch 163 and the Italian Cultural Society of Sacramento.

It has been a privilege to be a member of the Peninsula Italian American Social

CITY OF SAN MATEO OFFERS ITALIAN CLASSES FOR YOUNG CHILDREN

The PIASC is pleased to see that the City of San Mateo Parks and Recreation Department-Cultural Arts Division is offering two classes to let children experience the Italian language and culture in a safe and nurturing environment through play. One class is for toddlers and the other is for pre-school children. The teachers are Italian and they use creative toys, hands-on arts and crafts, music, dancing and moving with the rhythm, and animated stories using puppets-all in Italian. The two classes are on Saturday mornings, from 9:15-10:15 a.m. and from 10:00-11:45 a. m., respectively. Your child will learn in Italian by interacting

with a native speaking Italian teacher and by building his or her social skills through interaction with other children. The classes are held at the Beresford Recreation Center, at the corner of Alameda de las Pulgas and 28th Avenue, San Mateo. For more information, please contact Monica Marangon @(650) 2246458 or Nory De Francesca @(415) 412-1387. (Emil Bagneschi).

LOST DIAMOND BRACELET RETURNED TO ITS OWNER

On the night of the PIASC Valentine Dance Debra Perrone lost her diamond bracelet that her husband had given her when their youngest daughter was born. It had great sentimental value to her. She wrote to the PIASC, stating, "I realized two weeks after the dance that I could not find it and I had searched everywhere. I remembered wearing it to the dance, so I took a chance and called the PIASC. I spoke to Gordon, and he asked me to describe it in detail. I did and he said, 'I think you should come down to the Club. I might have your bracelet.' I was so surprised and so relieved." Apparently, Sebastiano Erias had found it on the dance floor and gave it to one of the band members. The band member then gave it to Emil Bagneschi, who made several announcements that someone had found a bracelet. However, when no one responded, he placed it on Gordon's desk in the office, with a note that it was found on the dance floor and that someone may be claiming it. In her letter, Debra thanks Sebastiano, the Lou Roselli Band, Emil Bagneschi, and Gordon Fraser for taking care of her bracelet. She writes, "I never thought I would see it again. You are all true 'Gentlemen'. It's nice to know the PIASC is such a great community of people. Thank you so much !!! God Bless you all!" (Emil Bagneschi)

ATTENTION MEMBERS

THE PIASC HAS A POLICY OF A 72 HR. CANCELLATION NOTICE IN ORDER TO RECEIVE A REFUND ON YOUR TICKETS. THIS POLICY WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED.

Please send a stamped self-addressed envelope with your payment for the tickets. If no envelope is enclosed you may have to pickup your tickets at the club.

BUSINESS CARD ADS, ANYONE?

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAS HAD REQUESTS FOR BUSINESS CARD ADS IN THE PENINSOGRAM. THE COST WILL BE \$200 FOR THE TWELVE ISSUES. IF INTERESTED, SEND YOUR CHECK OF \$200 TO THE CLUB WITH YOUR BUSINESS CARD

SCHOLARSHIP NEWS

The Scholarship Foundation this year will be awarding up to \$15,000.00, sum total, to the applicants. The application Cutoff date is May 1, 2006
Barbara Kuehn, President Scholarship Foundation

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

Scholarship applications are available now. Please call Gordon at 650.343.7981 if interested.

PIASC Officers for 2006

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| President | Emil Bagneschi |
| Vice-President | Angelo Cacciatore |
| Treasurer | Henry Bergero |
| Secretary | George Lencioni |

Board Members

John Bagneschi
Rudy Bertolozzi
Gary Cahalan
John Chiappe
Elmo De Nevi
Angelo Fanucchi
David Fanucchi
Remo Giuntoli
Michael Tognotti

UPCOMING MAJOR EVENTS

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| Apr. 1 | Scholarship Dinner Dance |
| May 7 | Mothers Day |
| May 13 | Venetian Night |
| June 3 | Festa dei Cacciatori |
| June 18 | Fathers Day |
| Aug. 26 | Oldies Dinner Dance |
| Aug. 27 | Club Picnic |
| Sept. 9 | Toscana Night |
| Sept. 11 | Golf Tournament |
| Oct. 7 | Genovese Night/Columbus Day Celeb. |
| Nov. 11 | Sicilian Night |
| Dec. 3 | Workers Party |
| Dec. 10 | Children's Xmas Party |
| Dec. 31 | New Year's Eve Dinner Dance |

CLUB HOURS

BAR: Tuesday thru Sunday, 1:00 PM to 6:00 PM, except Friday, 3:00 to 11:00 PM.
OFFICE: Tuesday thru Saturday, Noon - 5 PM
The Club is closed on Mondays.
Find us at: www.peninsulasocialclub.org
E-mail us at peninsulaitalian@rcn.com

MOTHER'S DAY DINNER

I PLAN ON ATTENDING THE MOTHERS DAY DINNER AT THE PIASC ON SUNDAY MAY 7th AND REQUEST:

_____ Adult Tickets at \$30.00
_____ Child Ticket (13 to 18 years) at \$16 each
_____ Child Tickets (6 to 12 years) at \$8 each

_____ Member Wife/Mother N/C
_____ Child under 6 N/C

How many Tri-Tip Roast _____ How many Roasted Chicken with Stuffing _____

I AM ENCLOSING MY CHECK IN THE AMOUNT OF \$ _____

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

I WISH TO SIT WITH: _____

**Please send a stamped self-addressed envelope and mail to:
PIASC, 100 North B Street, San Mateo, CA 94401**

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