

**PENINSULA ITALIAN AMERICAN
SOCIAL CLUB OF SAN MATEO**
100 North B Street, San Mateo, California 94401

PENSOGRAM

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October 2006

IMPORTANT DATES

Oct. 4 - Board of Directors Mtg. 7 PM

Oct. 10 - Scholarship Committee Mtg. 6 PM

Oct. 10 - General Dinner Mtg., Short Ribs or Roasted Chicken* 7 PM

Oct. 13 - Friday Dinner Dance, Veal Roast or Roasted Chicken* 7:15 Dinner 8:30 Dancing to the music of the George Campi Band. Members \$25.00 Guests \$30.00

Oct. 18 - Board of Directors Mtg. 7 PM

Oct. 20 - Friday Luncheon, Noon Veal Parmigiana or Roasted Chicken* \$15.00

Oct. 26 - Fellowship Night, Club Veal Cutlet or Roasted Chicken* Members \$15.00 Guests \$20.00

Nov. 1 - Board of Directors Mtg. 7 PM

Nov. 14 - General Dinner Mtg. 7 PM

* Where indicated, Roasted Chicken is available if ordered in advance.

NOTE: THE FRIDAY DINNER DANCE WILL BE HELD ON OCTOBER 13th THE SECOND FRIDAY THIS MONTH.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Our appreciation for a wonderful job to Gary Cahalan for chairing the "Oldies" dinner-dance at the PIASC on August 26, Mike Martinelli for chairing the club picnic at Flood Park on August 27, to Angelo and Angie Fanucchi for chairing the Toscana Night dinner-dance at the PIASC on September 9, and to Dave Parenti for chairing our golf tournament at Poplar Creek Golf Course, followed by dinner at the PIASC, on September 11. We are very fortunate indeed to have such fine and dedicated member volunteers handling these events. Thank you very much to each of you.

Do not forget to attend our Columbus Day Italian-American Heritage Celebration on Saturday, October 7 at the San Mateo Historical Association in Redwood City, beginning at 11:30 AM. In the evening, we look forward to seeing many of you at our Genovese Night Dinner-Dance at the PIASC. Besides live music for dancing provided by the Steve Balich Band, following the sumptuous dinner, we also have in store for you a guest appearance and singing of beautiful Italian songs by the popular singer, Pasquale Esposito.

Please note that tickets for the Columbus Day Italian-American Heritage Celebration in Redwood City on Saturday, October 7, and tickets for the Peninsula Symphony's "Viva L'Italia" concert with Daniel Narducci at the

San Mateo Performing Arts Center on Friday, October 13, are available for purchase from Gordon at the PIASC. If you purchase "combined" tickets for both events, you will save money. Please call Gordon for details at (650) 343-7981.

Look for a fabulous Sicilian Night Dinner-Dance at the PIASC on November 11, chaired by Romolo and Angela Cappello. Romolo and Angela are planning a great evening for your enjoyment. The band will be none other than Nino Piazza's "Italica". Enjoy hors d'oeuvres, antipasto, salad, pasta, a juicy BBQ New York steak (or roasted chicken with stuffing) with potatoes and vegetables, special Romolo's dessert, bottled wine, coffee, etc. Please get your tickets early, as this event sells out quickly.

Please note that there will be a special speaker at our October 10 general dinner meeting. (See more details in this Pensogram).

Respectfully,
Emil Bagneschi

SUNSHINE

Get well wishes to: Leno Freschet, Mario Montelato, Angelo Tonini, Ron Brugioni, Norma Ruffino.

By Rico Marchesin, 650-348-1249

GENERAL INFORMATION

Unione Siciliana will hold their 7th Annual Anniversary Dinner Dance on Friday, October 27, 2006 at the Peninsula Italian American Social Club. 100 North "B" Street, San Mateo, Ca. 94401
For information please call, Romolo or Angela Cappello at 650-581-1470

**FRIDAY LUNCHEON
OCTOBER 20th
VEAL PARMIGIANA
OR
ROASTED CHICKEN
FOR RESERVATIONS
CALL 650-343-7981**

WELFARE

BOCCE BALL COURTS:

Under the direction of Guido Freschet and with the able help of Mario Viarengo our bocce ball courts have been completely redone! Our thanks to Guido for designing and making the new back boards and installing them. The big job of scraping, leveling, inc, removing the old surface was done by Frank DeNardi, Matteo Canu, Dave Siboldi, Angelo Fanucchi, Gary Cahalan and Aldo Bortolus, who also did the painting. Our thanks to the many others who helped make it a successful project.

Respectively,
John Chaippe, Welfare Chairman

BOCCE NEWS

Bocce!! And....Winners!!:

The 20th annual open bocce tournament was held on Sunday September 17th, at the Beresford Park Bocce Courts in San Mateo. It was a great success, with 20 teams competing in a fantastic day of fun, food and friendship _ snack and wine tasting in the afternoon!! Special thanks to my committee, servers for the lunch, Chef Norman, and all the participants. I also want to thank Rick Freschet for donating the trophies. And the winners are:

First place:

Max Antoniazzi, Lavinia Antoniazzi, Frank De Nardi, Ante Buljan.

Second Place:

Chip Alexander, Laurie Alexander, Al Alloggiamento, Tony Alloggiamento.

Third Place:

Mario Viarengo, Pauline Viarengo, Tullio Zingone, Renato Cernobori.

Fourth Place:

Leno Freschet, Guido Freschet Angela Frechet, Matteo Canu.

Adriano Undorte, Chairperson

Special Thanks to Adriano Undorte for chairing this wonderful event and Baptiste Cava, the scorekeeper. Emile Bagneschi

CONVERSATION ITALIAN CLASS

John & Julie Bagneschi have decided to continue their next Italian class after the beginning of the new year. They will announce the starting date and time in the Pensogram.

GETTING TO KNOW YOUR OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

Remo Giuntoli (Board of Director)

Remo was born in San Mateo and has lived his entire life in the Peninsula. He currently resides in Burlingame and is married to his beautiful wife, Vera. They were married in October 2004. Vera is a school teacher at George Hall Elementary School in San Mateo. Remo graduated from Serra High School (83) and Santa Clara University (87) where he earned his Bachelor of Science degree in accounting. Remo is a first generation Italian-American. Both of his parents immigrated from the Tuscany region of Italy in the 1950's. Remo is certified public accountant. He has his own practice in Menlo Park and specializes in taxation for individuals and small businesses. He is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the California CPA Society.

A member since 1995, Remo has served on the Board of Directors and has been an executive officer for nine consecutive years - 3 years as Secretary and 6 years as a Board member. He also serves on the Board of the Peninsula Social Club Scholarship Foundation, is on the membership committee, and is co-chairman of the Festa Dei Cacciatori dinner. Remo was instrumental in helping create the Club's initial website. He also was the driving force in founding the PIASC mens soccer team over five years ago. He acted as player and team manager for many years.

When he is not vacationing in Italy, Remo enjoys spending his free time hunting, playing soccer and tennis, and wine tasting. Remo is currently serving his last year of his three-year Board term. He is proud to be a member of such a fine organization and to have had the opportunity to serve as a member of the Board

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Place your Business Card here. The cost will be \$200 for the Twelve issues. Send your check of \$200 to the club with your Business Card.

OLDIES ROCK AND ROLL NIGHT

THANK YOU TO
SET UP AND TEAR DOWN ALL THE DECORATIONS:
Angelo Fanucchi, Ray Allara, Larry Giusto, Bill Miller, Bill Ferguson,
Paul Di Quattro Mary Ann Gnecco, Joyce Cahalan

TOSCANA NIGHT

THANK YOU TO
Angelo & Angie Fanucchi, Lavinia Antoniazzi, Don & Alberta Del-nevo, Charlotte Conway, Alfredo & Pierina Lucchesi, Gary Cahalan, George & Margie Lencioni, Julie & Iris Bagneschi

P I C N I C

THANK YOU TO
Mike Martinelli, Mark Martinelli, Matt Martinelli, Kevin Schumacher, Dan & Lucy Ditri, Francis Benedetto, Bob & Ruth Benedetto, Nick Ingravallo, Diano Bernardini, Chuck Hitzman and to all the other Martinelli family members.

GORDONS REPORT

It was a great summer for "Club Members" having their Special celebrations here at the P.I.A.S.C.

In June, Isabel Roman's daughter Laura held her wedding reception here. Isabel's other daughter, Rosie, was married here back in 2001.

Also in June, Ed & Diane DeMatei held their 50th wedding anniversary celebration here. Ed and Diane became new members later that month.

On Saturday June 24, 2006, Domenic and Tiffany Butera were married and then held their reception here at the P.I.A.S.C. They too, later in the month, became new members.

July 1, 2006 was the wedding celebration for Michael and Heidi Conti. Another Grand Affair held at your club.

SEPTEMBER 2006, The I.A.W.G. had dinner along with their Monthly meeting. Every 3 months they enjoy a little extra by having the dinner. I enjoy working along with the ladies of the guild. And not to forget the great "Celentano Wedding" on the 30th of the month. This is a much anticipated celebration.

We are enjoying a very busy year here at the club.
I do look forward to seeing all of you at the clubs' upcoming major dances.

Gordon Fraser

UPCOMING MAJOR EVENTS

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| 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 |

Officers for 2006

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

Board Members

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

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

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PSC SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION INFORMATION
PUTTING REAL ESTATE TO GOOD USE

It is no secret that over the past several years property values in the Bay Area and elsewhere have soared. For many individuals, families, and corporations, real estate represents their single largest asset. While many have considered selling underutilized properties, they fret about tax ramifications and don't know where to turn. That is just one reason why more people are considering real estate gifts to charitable organizations, like the PSC Scholarship Foundation. A gift of real estate offers an excellent way to unlock the full appraised value of a property, allow for significant tax and economic advantages and at the same time build a charitable legacy through support of your favorite causes for many years to come. Just think, for example, a scholarship in your name, awarded annually to a worthy and needy high school senior, whom you help select!

Consider Mr. and Mrs. Primavera, for example, who have a vacation home in the mountains valued at \$1 million. They seldom use it, since Mr. Primavera has knee problems and cannot navigate the stairs. They are reluctant to sell it because of high capital gains tax, and they're not interested in managing a rental. They have many charitable organizations they would like to help, yet worry they may need money once they retire. The PSC Scholarship Foundation can help set up a charitable remainder trust that allows for a substantial tax deduction for the fair market value of the property, help sell the vacation home, pay Mr. and Mrs. Primavera for the rest of their lives, and name all their favorite charities as charitable beneficiaries upon their death.

For more information, please contact Ms. Barbara Kuehn, President of the PSC Scholarship Foundation at (650) 401-2320, Mr. Emil Bagneschi, President of the PIASC at (650) 570-3049, or Mr. Terry Anderlini, PIASC Club attorney, at (650) 348-0102

PROPOSED DRAWING TO RAISE FUNDS FOR THE SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

It has been proposed that a drawing be held with the goal of raising funds to secure the future of the PSC Scholarship Foundation, at the same time providing an opportunity for PIASC members and friends to have a chance to profit. The idea is to sell 1000 tickets at \$100 each to raise \$100,000 in the period of one year. Of that \$100,000, \$49,000 will be awarded by drawing for those who have purchased a ticket. First prize: \$20,000. Second prize: \$10,000. Third prize: \$5,000. Fourth and Fifth prizes: \$2,500 each. Sixth prize: \$2,000. Ten more prizes of \$500 each.

The tickets are printed so that one person or a group can purchase a full ticket or a portion of the ticket. Sales will start November 1, 2006. One year later, at the general dinner meeting or the fellowship dinner, the drawing will take place. After four months of ticket sales, an early drawing will be held at the general meeting or fellowship dinner. Out of tickets sold, four tickets will be drawn. The four winners will receive \$500 each. These winning tickets will be placed back in the drawing for a second chance to win again.

This is a total of TWENTY prizes. Your chances are 50 to 1 of winning. Not bad odds for a shot at \$49,000 in prizes. We figure that after minimal expenses of running the drawing, plus the prizes, there would still be a hefty amount left over to benefit the Scholarship Foundation. In this way, there may not be a need to have a scholarship dinner-dance yearly to raise the needed funds in order to award scholarships to children and grandchildren of club members. (More information will be forthcoming in future Pensograms). Meanwhile, if there are any questions, please contact Mr. Lou Janakos, c/o PIASC (650) 343-7981.

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