

**PENINSULA ITALIAN AMERICAN
SOCIAL CLUB OF SAN MATEO**
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October 2007

PENSOGRAM

IMPORTANT DATES

Oct. 3- Board of Directors Mtg. 7 PM
Oct. 9- Scholarship Committee Mtg. 6 PM
Oct. 9- General Dinner Mtg. Veal Roast or Roasted Chicken* 7 PM
Oct. 12- Friday Dinner Dance, Chicken Scaloppine or Roast Beef* 7 PM Dinner 8 to 11:30 PM dancing to the music of the Bob Gutierrez Band Members \$25.00 Guests \$30.00
Oct. 17- Board of Directors Mtg. 7 PM
Oct. 19- Friday Luncheon, noon Roast Pork Loin or Roasted Chicken* \$18.00
Oct. 25- Fellowship Night, Veal Scaloppine or Roasted Chicken* Members \$17.00 Guests \$22.00
Nov. 7- Board of Directors Mtg. 7 PM
Nov. 13- General Dinner Mtg. 7 PM
*Where indicated, Roasted Chicken or Roast Beef is available if ordered in advance.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Kudos to chairpersons Gary Cahalan for the Oldies Dinner-Dance, Mike Martinelli for the Club Picnic, Angelo and Angie Fanucchi for the Toscana Night Dinner-Dance, and to Dave Parenti for our Poplar Creek Golf Tournament and Dinner at the PIASC. Congratulations and a big thank you to all of you for your hard work and for a great job hosting these events.

I hope you will join us on Saturday, October 6 for the Columbus Day Italian-American Heritage Celebration at the San Mateo County History Museum in Redwood City, during the daytime, and the Genovese Night Dinner-Dance at the PIASC, in the evening. If you are proud of your Italian heritage, you will not want to miss these events.

Get ready for a fabulous Sicilian Night Dinner-Dance at the PIASC on November 10, chaired by Angelo and David Cacciatore. Angelo and David are planning a great evening for your enjoyment. Enjoy a sumptuous dinner with all the trimmings, plus the wonderful live dancing music of the Nino Piazza's "Italica" Band. This event sells out quickly. So, please order your tickets early.

Congratulations and welcome to the ten new members who were inducted into the Club on September 12.

Respectfully,
Emil Bagneschi

INTERESTING MEMBER STORY

Enclosed as a flyer is Part 2 of a personal story lived and written by member, Luigi Marcheschi. Our thanks to Luigi for sharing his unique personal experience with us.

ITALIAN HERITAGE NIGHT AT WARRIORS GAME

Please note the enclosed flyer announcing Golden State Warriors Italian Heritage Night on November 26, 2007 at Oracle Arena in Oakland. It will be a treat for us, as the Warriors basketball team recently signed Marco Belinelli, a 6'-5" guard from Bologna, Italy to play for them. If you wish to join us, please complete the bottom of the flyer and send it in to the PIASC, together with a check for the number of tickets desired, and a self-addressed, stamped, return envelope. We will send you the tickets as soon as we receive them from the Warriors.

SUNSHINE

Get well wishes to: Paul Delmonico, Eugene & Dorothy Lagomarsino.

Sympathy to: Grace Romanello (loss of husband Louis), Salvatore Russo (loss of Mother), Robert Padreddii (loss of Father).

Congratulations to: Guido & Carmela Rinaldi on their 50th wedding anniversary.

By Rico Marchesin 650 348-1249

**FRIDAY LUNCHEON
OCTOBER 19th
ROAST PORK LOIN
OR ROASTED CHICKEN
\$ 18.00**

**FOR RESERVATIONS SEND IN
COUPON WITH PAYMENT**

WELFARE

Well it was a nice old fashion picnic in the shade. There was time to socialize and meet old friends, play some pedro, bocce ball, a great bingo game and a few kids crying. Once again Martinelli's crew (too many to mention) provided a terrific BBQ steak, the best I've had for a long time. our thanks to the many ladies who brought home made desserts, also to the bingo callers and it was topped off with cold watermelon! Sorry you missed it, see you all next year!

Welfare Chairman, John Chiappe

THANK YOU

PICNIC: To Robert, Francis, Ruth Benedetto, Nick Ingravallo, Chuck Hitzman, Steve Silvestrini, Kevin Schumacher, Matt, Mark, Mike Martinelli for another great picnic!

TOSCANA NIGHT: To Chairpersons - Angelo & Angie Fanucchi

Committee Members: Alberta & Don Delnevo, Pierina & Alfredo Lucchesi, Lavinia Antoniazzi Agnese Marcheschi, Margie Lencioni, Regina Bertolus, Julie Bagneschi, Bob Costa, Renato Cernobori. Seating Arrangements: Iris Bagneschi

OLDIES NIGHT: Gary & Joyce Cahalan would like to thank everyone who helped make the Hot August Night Oldies Rock & Roll 50's Dinner Dance and car display a huge success!

Committee Members: Angelo Fanucchi, Bill Miller, Dan DeBiagio, Ray Allara, Paul Di Quattro, Larry Giusto, Al & Mary Ann Gnecco, Al Verona, Bill Ferguson.

BUSINESS CARD AD FOR PENSOGAM

The PIASC is accepting business card ads for our newsletter (Pensogram). The Pensogram is mailed out to over 800 members each month. The cost is \$200.00 per year for twelve (12) issues. If interested, please send your business card and make your check payable to the PIASC. and mail to: 100 North "B" Street, San Mateo, Ca. 94401 Attn: George Lencioni, Secretary

GIFT CERTIFICATES

If you would like to honor someone with a present or token of appreciation, a PIASC Gift Certificate to one of our club events, Friday luncheon, Friday Night dinner dance, Fellowship night would be a great gift! If interested call Gordon at 650 343-7981

SCHOLARSHIP NEWS

All Scholarship Charitable Drawing checks and thank you letters have been mailed to those who responded to our mailings and Pensogram article. Should you, any of your family or friends who have requested a refund or made a donation of their purchase cost to the PSC Scholarship Fund and have not received a refund check or thank you note, please contact Lou Janakos at 650 342-5888. Thank you again for your support in our effort to secure the PSC Scholarship Fund.

ATTENTION MEMBERS

The PIASC has just purchased additional Polo shirts, Black, Blue and Green with the club logo embroidered on them, the sizes are M. L. XL. The price is \$25.00. They will be displayed and sold at the general dinner meetings. If you are interested in purchasing a Polo shirt call Gordon at the club 650 343-7981 and he will have one for you to pick up. We also have caps in Black, Blue and Green with the club logo embroidered on them for \$15.00, and we have Ladies club Polo shirts in sizes: **M. L. XL.**

TRIVIA

BIOTECHNOLOGY ALSO "MADE IN ITALY"


Famed for its art, music, fashion and cuisine, Italy is also making a name for itself in biotechnology. In Boston last May, more than 40 of Italy's best and brightest biotech firms, universities, research institutes and trade organizations took center stage at an international convention dedicated to biotechnology research, technology, commercialization and investments.

Biotechnology uses microbes, cells and other living organisms to benefit human beings in agriculture, food science and medicine. Italian research has earned high praise in some of the most important areas of biotechnology. In medicine, Italian transplant centers rank high for their quality, professionalism and cutting edge machinery. Developments in robotics and space radar are also putting Italy on the map. In 2006 more than 200 Italian companies and 14,000 workers were involved in various aspects of biotechnical research.

Source: Italian America Magazine

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Gender Inequality Still Part of Italian Political, Social Landscape

With women accounting for more than half of Italy's population, Italian women are currently fighting to gain independence and rid themselves of the stereotypes that prevent their full participation in the highest levels of government and business. In a speech on Women's Day, Italy's President Giorgio Napolitano said, "We want to urge Italian women to work for the cause of women, for their rights, for their projects."

One way in which women are achieving this is by rejecting the traditional "mamma" role within the workforce. Ten years ago women represented 22 percent of the work force today the figure is 47 percent. Furthermore, the Italian population is shrinking and aging. By the year 2050, there could be 14 million fewer Italians. In order for women to change their role, men must change theirs, according to Letizia Mencarini, a professor at the University of Florence.

More government support is necessary for many women who want to work and have a family, adds Mencarini. "If the government really wants to encourage a positive environment for bringing up children, then they have to put the provisions in place. That means far more flexible working hours.

- 45 percent of Italian women have jobs, in comparison to 70 percent of Italian men, making the difference the highest in Europe.
- Women's earnings are 23 percent lower than their male counterparts.
- Women account for 17 percent of Italy's lawmakers, and the country is ranked 63rd in the world for female participation in politics.
- Women occupy six of 26 cabinet posts in Prodi's government.
- nurseries, children's services, and the sort of things that help young families cope.

Source: The National Italian American Foundation

UPCOMING MAJOR EVENTS

- Oct. 6 Genovese Night / Columbus Day Celebration
- Nov. 10 Sicilian Night
- Dec. 2 Workers Party
- Dec. 9 Children's Xmas Party
- Dec. 31 New Years Eve Dinner Dance

Officers for 2007

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

Board Members

John Bagneschi	Rudy Bertolozzi
Gary Cahalan	John Chiappe
Robert Costa	Elmo De Nevi
Angelo Fanucchi	Emil Giannoni
Joe Lencioni	

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

3rd FRIDAY LUNCHEON

I PLAN ON ATTENDING THE FRIDAY LUNCHEON ON FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19th, 2007 AND REQUEST:

_____ # of Tickets at \$18.00 Per Person (Payable in advance).
Make Check Payable to P.I.A.S.C.

How many Roast Pork Loin ? _____ How Many Roasted Chicken? _____

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

NAME: _____

I WISH TO SIT WITH: _____

Make check payable to P.I.A.S.C. and mail to: 100 North B Street, San Mateo, CA 94401

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