

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

PENSOGRAM

IMPORTANT DATES

Dec. 5- Board of Directors Mtg. 7 PM

Dec. 7- Friday Dinner Dance, Baby Back Ribs or Roasted Chicken* 7 PM dinner 8 to 11:30 Dancing to the music of the Gary Pacini Band. Members \$25.00 Guests \$30.00

Dec. 11- Scholarship Committee Mtg. 6 PM

Dec. 11- General Dinner Mtg. Tri Tip Roast or Roasted Chicken* 7 PM

Dec. 19- Board of Directors Mtg. 7 PM

Dec. 21- Friday Luncheon, noon Veal Roast or Roasted Chicken* \$18.00

Jan. 2- Board of Directors Mtg. 7 PM

Jan. 8- General Dinner Mtg. 7 PM

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

NOTE: There will be no Fellowship Night in December.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Dear Members:

My family and I want to thank all of you for your overwhelming show of concern, support and prayers during my illness. We thank you all so much for the get-well cards, prayer cards, flowers and phone calls. We want you to know how much we appreciate it. Please keep us in your thoughts and prayers and I sincerely hope that I will see you at the Club soon.

Respectfully
Emil Bagneschi

VICE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Dear Members:

Thank you so very much for the trust and support you have given me through out the past years. I will always be available to help, if asked, in this transition period.

Congratulations to those elected to hold office for the coming year. Thanks also to the candidates who are running for vice-president and board of directors. Good luck to all of you. The voting will take place at our general meeting in December.

I would like to thank my wife Pat, my son David and our hard working committee members for a successful Sicilian Night Dinner Dance. The decorations and fresh cut flowers were beautiful and the Italice Band was fantastic. I also want to thank Agostino Buoncore of La Biscotteria for donating two beautiful biscotti baskets.

Thanks to Angelo Fanucchi and his hard working committee members for a successful fall bocce league. All enjoyed the tournament. Congratulations to each of the participants.

We look forward to seeing many of you at the Workers Dinner December 2, the Children's Christmas Party on December 9, and the gala New Year's Eve Party December 31.

We are having a very successful year, thanks to the many members and their spouses and families who are dedicated and willing to devote an enormous amount of time and effort to the PIASC.

I hope that each one of you and your family had a wonderful Thanksgiving.
Buon Natale e Felice Anno Nuovo

Sincerely Yours,
Angelo Cacciatore

SUNSHINE

Get well wishes to: Emil Bagneschi, Guido Rinaldi, Olga Cava, Pauline Palmeri, Diane Fumagalli.

Sympathy to: The family of Lillian Cevasco, The family of Victor Buttignol, Angela Marchesin (loss of Brother), Helen Bergero (Loss of Sister).

Congratulations to: Annalisa Bortolin Loar on the birth of daughter, Juliana, Randy & Bryn Brugioni on the birth of daughter, Lauryn Gabriel, Grandparents Bob & Linda Brugioni.

By Rico Marchesin 650 348-1249

FRIDAY LUNCHEON
December 21st
Veal Roast or
OR ROASTED CHICKEN
\$ 18.00
FOR RESERVATIONS SEND IN
COUPON WITH PAYMENT

THANK YOU

To: Benny Menconi for the framed pictures of Italy in the front bar for all the membership to enjoy!

ELECTION OF 2008 OFFICERS

Election of Officers will be held at the December 11th General Dinner Meeting. All members in good standing and senior members will vote for the following:

Vice-President: (1 opening) (1 year term), Francesco Curci, Angelo Fanucchi.

Board of Directors: (3 openings) (3 year term), Andrew Baldi, Renato Cernobori, Maria Levy, Bert Salvato

2008 OFFICERS ELECTED

The following Officers were elected by acclamation (unopposed) at the General Dinner Meeting of November 13th.

President: Emil Giannoni

Treasurer: Henry Bergero

Secretary: George Lencioni

Board of Directors: (2 year term) Achille Rodighiero

Trustee: Emil Picchi

Parliamentarian: Mario Marcucci

Sergeant At Arms: Dan Capodanno, Enrico Marchesin, Greg Menna

Historian: John Bagneschi

Italian Classes

Tullio Bertini, a member of our club, will be teaching two Italian classes at the South San Francisco Adult School at 825 Southwood Drive in South San Francisco. The classes will start the week of January 22 on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 7 to 9, and last for 10 sessions.

The Tuesday evening class will be a beginning class that will focus on practical Italian conversation and help the potential tourist to learn basic expressions used in travel to Italy.

The Thursday evening class will be an intermediate Italian class, students should have a limited knowledge of Italian or have taken the beginning class.

The classes are a "no fee" class, the cost is \$10.00 for the class book.

If interested in enrolling telephone the Adult school at 650877-8844 for the specific starting dates. Registration will take place the first night of the class

ATTENTION MEMBERS

THE POLICY FOR NEW YEARS EVE DINNER DANCE ARE:

MEMBERS HAVE UP TO THREE (3) WEEKS PRIOR TO New Years Eve TO PURCHASE TICKETS, THEN IT WILL BE OPEN TO GUESTS (TWO (2) GUESTS ONLY ONE (1) COUPLE) ON A FIRST COME FIRST SERVED BASIS).

Sons of Italy CSJ Urges "Now or Never" Campaign Against Projected NBC Series Mafia Wives

Washington, DC-- September 12, 2007 The anti-defamation arm of the Order Sons of Italy in America (OSIA) is urging all concerned Italian Americans to protest NBC's plans for a new television series on the Mafia.

The project *Mafia Wives* is about women who take over the "family business." The brainchild of BermanBraun and Universal Media Studios, it is written by Lynda LaPlante.

"The good news is that the project is still in development, which means that the network has not yet invested a lot of money in it so it still can be dropped," says **Anthony Baratta**, national president of the Sons of Italy Commission for Social Justice (CSJ). "However, once actors are signed and a pilot is filmed, nothing will stop it. It's now or never," Baratta says.

To protest, write to two key NBC execs: **Marc Graboff**, co-chairman of NBC, and Vince Manze, president of NBC Program Planning. Graboff is a lawyer who is very protective of NBC's reputation. Manzi. is :in Italian American.

E-mail: mark.graboff@nbcni.com
vince.anmze@nbcuni.com

Telephone:1(818) 840-3538

Address: NBC Studios, 3000 W. Alameda Ave.
Burbank, CA 91523

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Merry
Christmas
And a
Happy New Year

UPCOMING MAJOR EVENTS

- Dec. 2 Workers Party
- Dec. 9 Children's Xmas Party
- Dec. 31 New Years Eve Dinner Dance

BUSINESS CARD AD FOR PENSOGRAM

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

Officers for 2007

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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 |
| Robert Costa | Elmo De Nevi |
| Angelo Fanucchi | Emil Giannoni |
| Joe Lencioni | |

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

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, DECEMBER 21ST, 2007 AND REQUEST:

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

How many Veal Roast ? _____ 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

WINTER BOCCE LEAGUE

WINTER LEAGUE SIGNUP DEADLINE IS JANUARY 1, 2008. THE LEAGUE WILL START IN EARLY JANUARY. ALL BOCCE PLAYERS, BEGINNER TO EXPERT ARE INVITED. GREEN GROUP PLAYS ON TUESDAY NIGHT AND RED GROUP PLAYS ON THURSDAY NIGHT, WITH THE FIRST GAME AT 6:30 PM AND THE SECOND GAME AT 7:30 PM. COST: \$15.00 PER PLAYER.

TEAMS WILL BE PICKED " AL SACCO "

TUESDAY NIGHT _____

THURSDAY NIGHT _____

NAME: _____ PHONE #: _____

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

(MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: ANGELO FANUCCHI AND MAIL TO):

3721 WILSHIRE AVE., SAN MATEO, CA. 94403

PHONE: 650 341-1577

FOR ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CALL MARIO PATANE: 650 598-9862

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