



The Galilean
RICHMOND GALILEO CLUB
NEWSLETTER 2024

May
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IMPORTANT DATES IN APRIL

May 1st General Membership Meeting 7:00 pm
 May 10th E-Z Friday Mother's Day Dinner 7:00 pm
 May 16th Men's Birthday Diner 7:00 pm
 June 5th Members Appreciation Dinner 7:00 pm

**General Membership Meeting - Wednesday,
 May 1st - Bar opens at 6pm / Meeting at 7pm**

S.O.S (Save Our Sauce) Campaign



We are sending out an S.O.S. in regards to our kitchen help. Gary Leone and Walter Costa have been keeping us fed for over 20 years, and we can't be more grateful.

But, Walter will be on vacation from June to August and Gary is going to need help in the kitchen. If you've ever been interested in knowing how our kitchen works or would like to see how our fantastic meals are made, please step forward and let us know that you would be interested in helping out. Gary can't do it alone and we can't go three month without having pasta covered with our world renowned pasta sauce. Call, email, or just tell us if you're interested in helping.

Thank you!

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Buongiorno members!

Wow! This year is really flying by! April was a great month to be a member of the Galileo Club. Our bocce tournament was exciting and I got many compliments from the other clubs on the condition of our courts. Thank you to Mark Maltagliati and the volunteers who help keep them in good shape!

Our Bunco / Lunch event was a box office hit, the men's birthday dinner was well attended and the Joe Meneghelli Bagna Cauda dinner was once again a sell out.

Thanks goes out to the volunteers who participated in our monthly 2nd Saturday cleanup day. It's always nice to have a clean house.

At our last Membership meeting we swore in two new members, *Keith King* and *Mark Cisneros*. Welcome gentlemen and we hope that your experience at the Galileo Club will be enjoyable.

Next time you're in the bocce courts, take a look at the new larger scoreboard that *Mark Cisneros* made for us. You can actually see who's winning without walking the length of the court to look at the old scoreboard. What a concept! Thanks Mark.

Speaking of new members, any of you with friends or relatives who might want to be a part of our club can pick up an application in our sport's bar, or you can download one on our website. One can only appreciate what our club has to offer, when one becomes a member.

May will bring our Mother's Day and Scholarship dinner on Friday, the 10th. Invite your friends and neighbors and have them experience a Galileo Club meal.

Until next month, Ciao. *David Giovannoli*

FRIDAY, MAY 10th



It's time to celebrate our Mothers with a special Easy Friday dinner on May 10th. We will also be presenting our annual *Don Diani Scholarship Award* to deserving high school senior Roman M. Montalvo that evening.

Our menu that night will be

Pork Loin w/mushroom gravy, Pasta, Fresh green beans, Salad, Bread, Wine and a Very Special dessert!

\$35 per Adults / \$15 for kids 6-12 / Free under 5

RESERVATIONS DUE by Monday, May 6th.

This Easy Friday dinner event is open to all!
 Cocktails at 6pm / Dinner is at 7pm

MENS BIRTHDY DINNER on the 16th

It's a **Spaghetti MAY** for the men's dinner. Add Meatballs, Sausage, our Famous Salad, Garlic Bread, Wine, Coffee & Ice Cream, and you have a meal just like Mama made when you were a little Pasquale.

\$30 per person, \$15 for those under 12, and free for our 50 year members and May birthday boys.
 Cocktails 6:00 / Dinner at 7:00

The reservation deadline is Sunday, May 12th



MAY Birthday Boys

John Carlson	2 nd	Bobby Bianco Jr.	15 th	Don Accornero	23 rd
Tony Carracci	5 th	Simon Ellis	15 th	Joey Schlemmer	24 th
Seth Boyard	5 th	Keith Silva	16 th	Andrew LoCascio	24 th
Ron Artale	8 th	Tony Raffanelli	19 th	Mark Sutherland	26 th
Larry Delorefice	13 th	Ron Rossi	19 th	Nick Savio	30 th
John Pitts	14 th	Manuel Martinez	19 th	Gary Del Simone	30 th
Evan Pollard	14 th	Jon McCargar	22 nd		

A "thank you" goes out to member *Vince Cortese* for stepping up and becoming our new I.A.F. (Italian-American Federation) representative.

Our Email sometimes goes into your "Junk" or "Spam" folder. If you don't receive your monthly newsletter, always check to see if it's in there.

Scientifically, a raven has 17 primary wing feathers. The big ones at the end of the wing are called pinion feathers. A crow has 16. So, the difference between a raven and a crow is only a matter of a pinion. ☺

Bollettino Donne

Good food, good friends & good times!



PRESIDENT'S CORNER

I think it safe to say that the Galileo Auxiliary is getting busy again. We had a Brunch in March, Bunco and Bagna Cauda Dinner in April and our Kick-off to Mother's Day Weekend and Scholarship Dinner will be held in May. I hope you will bring you mom, wife, husband, kids, aunts, uncles, neighbors and friends to the dinner. It's always a fun event. In June we are planning a couple of excursions; one to the Rosie the Riveter Museum, and our first of the year bus trip to Cache Creek, which is always a fun time and who knows, you might come home a winner!

See you at the club!

Beth



The 3RD Annual Joe Meneghelli

Bagna Cauda Dinner:

Garlic and Anchovies were simmering in Olive Oil, the veggies were cut, meat was sliced, the salad was on the tables, and then the fun began. Everyone has their own way of cooking, some tables everyone stands and cooks their own and some have one or two cooks per table and pass it around in a bowl. We are good with whatever works for you. At times it got a little loud, (can't imagine a room full of Italians not getting loud) it just meant everyone was having a real good time!

This event would not have been possible without **Aaron Meneghelli** in the kitchen. He ordered all the food, organized the veggie chopping and grating of the fresh garlic and hundreds of other things, as well as keeping things moving along in the kitchen. **THANK YOU, AARON!!!** He brought along a crew of relatives and friends (most are members) that helped with the food preparation and served at the dinner; Mike Meneghelli, Ken Cuneo, Giancarlo Traverso, Steven Callahan, Jeff Frazzitta and Giulianna Traverso-Callahan. Most of them worked both Saturday and Sunday.

Thanks to the Friday table setters; Laurie Cullen, Linda Granko, Christina Hanski, Alda Ronan, Carol Swift and Peggy Brown. On Saturday, we cleaned and chopped veggies, grated fresh garlic. That crew consisted of; CJ Accornero, Judy Valladao, Alda Ronan, Mark Rietdorf, Melinda Brignoni, Diane Diani, Elaine & Jim Findley, Phyllis Ciardo, Tom & Sue Wright and Nancy Clabby. You all did a fantastic job! Thank you to our Biscotti bakers; Joanne Roman, CJ Accornero, Judy Valladao, Diane Diani, Elaine Findley, Franca Cortese and Nancy McDonough for making the wonderful cookies. To the rest of the servers; Ruthie Abelson, Alda Ronan, John Hallett, Vanessa Rietdorf, Mark Rietdorf - Great Job. Thanks to CJ Accornero, Judy Valladao, Traci Frizzi, & Marie Delauter for all their efforts with the raffles, Allison Rietdorf and Vanessa Rietdorf for checking folks in. Special thanks to Gary Leone for making the wonderful salad.

THANKS TO EVERYONE FOR THEIR INVOLVEMENT IN MAKING THE BAGNA CAUDA DINNER SUCH A GREAT SUCCESS. SEE YOU IN 2025



MONTHLY MEETING

Be Connected. Be heard. Be informed.

Our meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 1st. Meeting starts at 7p.m. Club opens at 6p.m. So come down and join us.



MEMBER NEWS

Please keep Desiree Elvira and Renee Clairene in your thoughts and prayers. Their younger sister, Lisa Begley, passed away in a solo car accident. These families have had a lot of heartache and sadness with multiple family members passing away in the last several years.



BUNCO:

We had 88 players and more for lunch. Thanks to Carol DuPont and Vanessa Rietdorf for keeping the game moving along. GREAT JOB LADIES! Thanks to the set-up crew; Joanne Roman, Carol Swift, Cindy Aiello-Carrel, Juels Klotz, Nancy Transue, Elaine Findley, Laurie Cullen, Judy Valladao, CJ Accornero, Carol Dupont and Mark Rietdorf, for setting tables and getting the Ballroom ready for Bunco. Gary Leone and Paul Brown provided a fantastic lunch and then the fun began. The rules were explained, the dice started rolling, the bell was rung and Bunco could be heard throughout the hall. Thanks to our wonderful waiters, John Zee, Joe Ursini, Paul Roman and Mark Rietdorf. A big thanks to the members that signed-up to clean-up; Maureen Speelman, Judy Van Maren, Ruthie Abelson, Joanne Roman, Nancy Dotson, Cheryl Ellis and Jean Gayer, and everyone else that stayed behind to help. Everyone was out of there in record time.



EZ Friday Mother's Day & Don Diani

Scholarship Dinner Friday, May 10, 2024

EVERYONE IS WELCOME! So, bring your moms, dads, daughters, sons, cousins, friends and neighbors and join us for another night of **GOOD FOOD, GOOD FRIENDS AND GOOD TIMES!**

Pork Loin with a mushroom gravy, pasta, fresh green beans, salad, bread, wine and a very special dessert.

Bar opens at 6:00 p.m. dinner served at 7:00 p.m.

\$35 / adult, \$15 Children 6 to 12, 5 & under FREE

To make reservations, email the club at thegalileoclub@yahoo.com or call the club at (510) 620-9797. Please leave your name, phone number, number of people in your party, and how many are children. All reservations are due by Monday, May 6th.

Roman Montalvo will be recognized with a scholarship at the dinner. His family ties to the Galileo Club goes back 3 generations starting with his great grandparents; Ernie and Annita Del Simone and he has been attending club events for years. Join us as we recognize this young man.

Happy Birthday to all these special ladies!!!

Linda Peralta	3 rd	Valentina Bellah Betti	7 th
Carol Swift	3 rd	Judi Valladao	9 th
Patty Pistello	4 th	Renee Aramo	16 th
Keri Sullivan	5 th	Traci Frizzi	16 th
Cheryl Ellis	5 th	Cookie Gambucci	16 th
Thelma Poloni	6 th	Diana Britting	21 st

