



The Galilean
RICHMOND GALILEO CLUB
NEWSLETTER 2024



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IMPORTANT DATES IN SEPTEMBER

- September 4th General Membership Meeting 7:00 pm
- September 8th Paint and Sip Party 1:30 pm
- September 13th Ravioli Golf Banquet 6:45 pm
- September 19th Men's Birthday Dinner 7:00 pm
- September 28th Queen Coronation Dinner 4:00 pm



**Galileo Club Golf Banquet,
 Friday, September 13th**

You are all invited for dinner on Friday the 13th. We will be serving *RAVIOLI and Pork Loin* with all the trimmings. **Everyone is welcomed** to the fund raiser event for our Scholarship program and building fund.

Cocktails at 5:30 PM / Dinner at 6:45 PM

The cost is \$35 per person - \$20 for those under 12.

A special raffle with special prizes will also be taking place. You don't need to play golf to eat a great meal.

RESERVATIONS by Sunday, September 8th.

MENS BIRTHDAY DINNER on September 19th

Out men's birthday dinner this month will be Roast Chicken and Risotto, plus our famous Salad, Rolls, Veggies, Wine, Coffee & Ice Cream.

\$30 per person, \$15 for those under 12, and free for our 50 year members and September birthday boys.

5:45 PM Cocktails / 7 PM dinner

The reservation deadline is Sunday, September 15th



SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAY BOYS

Dante Traverso	2 nd	Gary Lemack	16 th
Zion Jerge	2 nd	Bill Torchia	18 th
Joe Ursini	3 rd	John Barassi	18 th
Dan Silvert	3 rd	Andrew Felder	19 th
Dan Sturm	4 th	James Castellan	23 rd
Joe Deville	7 th	Tim Rau	26 th
Ron Acquistapae	9 th	John Hallett	26 th
Mark Veran	12 th	Mike Meneghelli	30 th
Santino Muscardin	15 th	Jay McDonough	30 th

Hazardous and E- Waste Drop-off at Club

Republic Services of Richmond will be in our parking lot on Saturday, September 21st collection any bad waste you might have hanging around your house.

Drop off time is from 8 AM to 1 PM. Please note that this service is for **Republic Services customers only!**

Italian American Federation Queen

Coronation Dinner will be hosted by the Galileo Club on Saturday, September 28th. Cocktails & Music 4:00 p.m. Coronation 4:30 p.m. Dinner immediately following Coronation.

Informational flyer will be sent out in September through email. If you don't have email, you can call Lisa Mittone at (925) 549-5472 for information. This is an I.A.F. event

DO NOT MAKE RESERVATIONS THROUGH THE GALILEO CLUB PHONE OR EMAIL.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Buongiorno members!

August has passed and with it a lot of fun times were had at the Galileo Club!

On the 15th Gary and his peeps presented us with another fabulous Men's Birthday Dinner. Roast beef, pasta, Galileo salad, dessert, wine, coffee and brandy! As always, I liked to give thanks to everyone who volunteered their time, and also everyone who attended.

On Saturday the 17th we had a tailgate party and we got to see the A's beat the Giants in the first game of the last Bay Bridge series. Great time, great food, great fun! Many, many thanks to Alan and Jane Del Simone and Ed Wiederholt, and all of you who participated in this fundraiser.

Rock and Ribs on the 24th was a foot-stompin, as* kickin' affair featuring the Fargo Brothers Band and Tony's Black Star Pirate bar-b-q ribs. Absolutely a fun evening.

Well , arriverderci August, you will be missed .



One note about September... our Men's Birthday Dinner is on the 19th which is *International Talk like a Pirate Day*. Arrrrrgh, hope ye all make it to the dinner. Eye patches are optional!

Until next month, Ciao. *David Giovannoli*

******* COMING ATTRACTIONS *******

- October 11th – E-Z Friday Oktoberfest Dinner Oct. 27th
- October 19th - Car Show at the club.
- November 2nd – Turkey Dinner Night
- December 7th - Christmas Family Dinner
- Membership meetings – every first Wednesday 7 PM
- Men's Birthday Dinner – every third Thursday 7 PM
- Bocce and T.V. Sports every Monday night 6 -9 PM
- Second Saturday club clean-up - 9 AM – Noonish

Bollettino Donne

Good food, good friends & good times!



PRESIDENT'S CORNER

I hope you are enjoying your summer. School is starting, and with it comes the best weather. We had a well-attended August meeting (**55 members**), swore in one new member, and accepted six applications. Our little club is growing; keep it up, ladies!

We are looking for ways to give back to the community, get a group together to volunteer at GRIP, a local school, etc. If you have any ideas, please let us know.

I want to thank **Patti Pistello** for volunteering to be a representative of the Auxiliary to the Italian American Federation (IAF). She will attend meetings and provide updates at our monthly meetings. If you are interested in becoming a representative let me know, we can have up to four reps.

Thanks to the ladies who brought the delicious desserts to the Spuntino: **Joanne Roman, Giulianna Traverso, Peggy Brown, Patti Pistello, Tracie Frizzi, Margaret Baker, Julie Jelonek, and Elaine Finley.** Thanks to **Gary** for the great pasta and meatball dinner!

See you at the club!

Beth

BOCCE BALL CHAMPIONSHIP

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21ST

At the August meeting, we agreed to sponsor TWO teams. Email Nancy McDonough at nrkibby@aol.com if you are interested in playing or let her know at the September meeting. We will put the names of interested parties in a hat and then draw ten names at the September meeting. Players will need to arrive at the Fratellanza Club by 8:30 am on September 21st. If you want to join the team for lunch, the cost is \$20 and will be served between 1:30pm - 2pm. Cheering on our teams is FREE, and they would appreciate all the support.



PAINT & SIP PARTY

Mark your calendars and join us on **SUNDAY, September 8th**, for our first annual **PAINT & SIP PARTY**. Activities will start at 1:30 pm. We will provide the canvas, paint, and guidance, along with great appetizers, two glasses of wine, and all the non-alcoholic drinks you can drink. **Let your inner "da Vince" rise to the surface!** Just a thought, you might want to bring an apron.

The cost for all this **socialization, fun, and great artwork** is only \$45. Look for a flyer for more information. Call the club at (510) 620-9797 or email thegalileoclub@yahoo.com to make a reservation.

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAY'S

Judy Hayes	1 st	Mary Moran	2 nd
Adriane Acquistapace	5 th	Pauline Traverso	8 th
	Giuliana Traverso-Callahan	11 th	
	Georganne Chiozza-Huerta	12 th	
Kristen Javellana	15 th	Linda Mazzucchi-Hagey	17 th
Adriene Pearse	18 th	Suzie Heather Vasko	19 th
Jean Marie Connors	20 th	Diane Marie	20 th
Diane Diani	21 st	Fulvia Castellan-Hayes	21 st
Phyliss Ciardo	23 rd	Mary Boyett	28 th
Joanne Roman	30 th		



MONTHLY MEETING

Be Connected. Be heard. Be informed.

September 4th is our next Auxiliary Monthly Meeting. Bar opens at 6 pm, meeting at 7 pm.

MEMBER NEWS

Congratulations to Don and CJ Accornero, who celebrated **FIFTY years, yes 50 years** of marriage in August. Way to go!

Seven-year member Cathy O'Brien passed away on Monday, August 19th. Cathy was a very active member, always willing to help wherever needed, setting tables before an event, making table decorations or folding napkins. She just got in and got it done. She will be truly missed.

RAFFLE UPDATE

After SIX or more years, CJ Accornero and her sidekick Judy Valladao decided to retire from the raffle business. They have done it all! Together, they organized the raffles, bought raffle prizes, sold tickets, and found others to help, moved prizes from the ballroom into the dining room, lined up someone to call the raffle, and then passed the prizes out. They have done an excellent job and **raised a lot of money** for the club. I want to thank them for all the time and talent they have given the club over the years. I also want to thank everyone who has helped them at the events, donated prizes, and supported the club by buying raffle tickets at the various events.

When asked for volunteers to take on this huge endeavor, two ladies stepped up: **Tracie Frizzie and Marie Delaunter.** THANK YOU! I know they will appreciate your support and help with the raffle, and they could always use help.

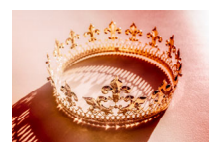
Speaking of raffle prizes, at the meeting we discussed how nice it would be if more members would donate prizes for the various events. If you are looking for raffle prize ideas - gift cards, alcohol, garden items, and kitchen gadgets- are just a few items that always go over well. Thanks in advance.



SF ITALIAN HERITAGE PARADE

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13th

Celebrate Italian Heritage with the Galileo Club and the IAF. We are trying to get a group together to attend the annual Italian Heritage Parade in North Beach on Sunday, October 13th. We will be joining other Italian Clubs of the East Bay (IAF) and those from the greater Bay Area. You can sit along the parade route, watch the floats, and listen to the music. You may also walk the 1 to 1.5-mile route and wave to the crowd. Either way, it's sure to be a fun day. If we have enough people interested, we will charter a bus. Look for more information in next month's newsletter.



THE QUEEN IS COMING TO THE GALILEO CLUB

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28TH.

You heard it here first: the Queen and her Court are coming to the Galileo Club for the coronation. Join us on this special day and watch Queen Ashleigh Maple receive the crown. Gianna Muscardin will be a Princess, and Luciana Bagneschi is a Junior Princess. Join us in supporting these young ladies by attending this wonderful event. Dinner will be served after the coronation. Look for more details in next month's newsletter.