



The Galilean
RICHMOND GALILEO CLUB
NEWSLETTER 2025



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IMPORTANT DATES IN APRIL

- April 2nd **General Membership Meeting** 7:00 PM
- April 7th **Karaoke in the Sport's Bar** 6 -9 PM
- April 13th **Easter Brunch** 9:30 AM
- April 14th **Galileo Club Movie Night** 7:15 PM
- April 17th **Men's Birthday Dinner** 7:00 PM
- April 27th **Bagna Cauda Dinner**

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Our monthly General Membership meeting will take place on Wednesday, April 2nd, 7PM.

MEN'S BIRTHDAY DINNER on April 17th

Our kitchen will be serving up Chicken Marsala and Pasta, plus Salad, Rolls, Veggies, Wine, Coffee & Ice Cream for **\$35 per person / \$15 for those under 12**, and free for our 50 year members and April birthday boys. 5:45 PM Cocktails / 7:00 PM Dinner.
Reservation deadline is Sunday, April 13th

APRIL BIRTHDAY BOYS

	Walter Russey	9 th	George Norris	23 rd
Jim Russey	1 st Wally Trujillo	10 th	James Vonich	23 rd
Bruce Witt	1 st Anthony Traverso	12 th	Dan W. Martin	24 th
Bill Kauppinen	2 nd Jan Palarczyk	13 th	Peter Murray	25 th
Harry Hansen	2 nd Frank Lee Call	14 th	Mike Workman	25 th
Herbert Cole Jr.	2 nd Gino Mirabella	14 th	Colin Davies	25 th
Robert Smith	3 rd Robert Perata	15 th	Philip Sturiale	27 th
Jim Tippie	3 rd Milton Barney	15 th	Kevin Greco	27 th
Jeff Frazzitta	4 th John Ziesenhenn	15 th	John Traverso	28 th
Robert Betti	5 th Jerry Fleming	20 th	Chris Rodrick	29 th
John Hunt	6 th Donald Amantite	20 th	John McDermott	29 th
Mark Traverso	8 th Al Narasaki Jr	21 st	Joe Coppi	30 th
.	Stan Taylor	21 st	Gary Noe	30 th

KARAOKE NIGH is Monday, April 7th – 6-9 PM
Bring your voice and some snacks to share.

"I LOVE YOU TO DEATH"

is the name of our next movie at the Galileo Cinema, which shows on April 14th at 7:15 PM. Bring your friends and show them what we have to offer. FREE admission, free popcorn and free parking!

DON DIANI SCHOLARSHIP

The Richmond Galileo Club application for the Don Diani Academic Scholarship is being offered. Applicant is a senior of 2025, must be a child or grandchild of a club member in good standing. Email Diani Diani at italiandiane@gmail.com for an application, which is due by Friday, April 25th. Recipients will be notified and invited to attend the Mother's Day / Scholarship Easy Friday Dinner on May 9th. Mark your calendars now!

DON'T FORGET that the Galileo Club is available for rent. Check out our AD page for more information. Remember, Galileo Club members get a discount!



EASTER BRUNCH / KIDS PARTY

SUNDAY, April 13th – 9:30 am to 11:45 am
It's time for our "All-you-can-eat" Easter Brunch with your family and friends. This is also a fun time for the kids as the Easter Bunny will be here to hand out candy starting at 10:30 along with the traditional Easter Egg hunt for kids ages seven and under. We will have face painting, cookies to decorate and eggs to color which are among some of the activities we have planned. Items on the menu include scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, potatoes, made to order omelets, pancakes, and biscuits & gravy. The cost is \$27.00 for members, \$30.00 for non-members. Kids five and under are free and six to twelve are - \$12.00. Call or email for reservations.

Joe Meneghelli BAGNA CAUDA Dinner

Sunday April 27th is our annual Bagna Cauda dinner. We are keeping the price at \$65.00 again this year.
Full information on page 2 of this newsletter.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Buongiorno to all of our Galileo Club members!

March is already in our rear view mirror and a busy and successful month it was. Our Anniversary dinner on the 8th was absolutely amazing! The dining room was sparkling, decorated beautifully by the Ladies Auxiliary. The dinner of salad with a raspberry vinaigrette, the tortellini, the stuffed chicken breasts and the cheesecake were delizioso! Once again showing why our kitchen crew is il migliore!

It took a lot of effort to put this extravaganza together and a lot of effort to clean it up. Thank you to all the decorators, cooks, waiters, bartenders and clean uppers. Thank you to the Fargo Brothers for great music before and after dinner.

Special congratulations to Mark Traverso for becoming our most recent 50 year member and to Ron DeLucchi for receiving this year's *Outstanding Service Award*. A special thanks to the Ladies for the generous gift they gave to our Club.

Our Men's Birthday Dinner on the 20th featured roast beef and pasta along with a great salad and dessert. Once again, great job guys!

Thanks to all who volunteered for our club cleanup day back on March 1st.

On the 17th we had another fun karaoke night. We've got a lot of talent here at our Club, and I hope to see you all at many of our upcoming events.

Until then... ciao! David

Bollettino Donne

Good food, good friends & good times!



PRESIDENT'S CORNER

March was a blur with all the activities, Clean-Up Day, Paint & Sip and then the big event: **The Anniversary Dinner. Congratulations to CJ Accornero and Judy Valladao on receiving the Auxiliaries Outstanding Service Award for all their time and talents they have given to the club.** Well-deserved ladies! See the attached Anniversary flyer with lots of pictures and THANK YOU'S. Many of our members worked hard to make the NIGHT SPECIAL!

April is another busy month with the Easter Brunch and Kids Party which is always a fun EVENT FOR THE LITTLE ONES. Then our ever-popular 4th Annual Joe Meneghelli Bagna Cauda Dinner. I hope to see you at one or both events and if you can come lend a hand that would be great.

See you at the club!

Beth

MONTHLY

MEETING

Be Connected. Be heard. Be informed.

April 2nd is our next Auxiliary Monthly Meeting. Bar opens at 6 pm, meeting at 7 pm.



PAINT & SIP PARTY



What a nice afternoon at the club. We had a wonderful assortment of appetizers and wines that were enjoyed by all in attendance. We also have some very talented and creative members.

Some of our artists followed the painting on display, while others showed their creativity and added additional features like birds, turtles, crabs, starfish, and even a setting sun. I think it's safe to say everyone had a good time. Thanks to Adrienne Pearse, Peggy Brown, Linda Granko who got things going in the kitchen and when we needed a few more hands Cheryl Ellis, Jean Gaynor and Elaine Findley came through. Special thanks to Mark Rietdorf for keeping the wine flowing.



EASTER BRUNCH AND KIDS PARTY:

SUNDAY APRIL 13th:

Join us on Sunday, April 13, for a wonderful breakfast with your family and friends. This is also a fun time for the kids, the Easter Bunny will be here to hand out candy starting at 10:30 along with the traditional Easter Egg hunt for kids up to the age of seven. Face painting and cookies to decorate, are among some of the activities we have planned. The breakfast menu includes scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, potatoes, pancakes, biscuits, and gravy and made to order omelets. You can also order a Bloody Mary or Mimosa's for \$5.00 to get the juices flowing. It will be another day of:

Good Food, Good Friends, and Good Times!

at the club. So, plan to join us for this fun day with the family. Everyone is welcome.

The cost for all this good food and fun times is \$27.00 for members, \$30.00 for non-members. Kids five and under are free and six to twelve are - \$14.00. Make your reservations at 510-620-9797 or email thegalileoclub@yahoo.com. Please specify the number of children in your group.

We will be setting up on Friday April 11th at 10:00. Come down and lend a hand, the more the merrier. We can always use the help, and we will have coffee and donuts to keep the energy level up! We can also use the help with serving and cleaning and in the "KIDS" room with the games and the Easter eggs hunt. Sign-up sheets will be at the April meeting, or you can call Linda Granko at 510-223-1099.

LUNCH & A PLAY - MAMMA MIA

SOLD OUT

DON DIANI ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP:

Applicants for the Don Diani scholarship must be a graduating senior of the class of 2025, a child or grandchild of a member or associate member in good standing of The Galileo Men's Club or The Galileo Auxiliary. For an application email Diane Diani at italiandiane@gmail.com, which will be **due on Friday, April 25th**. Recipients will be notified and invited to attend the Mother's Day/Scholarship dinner on May 9th.

ITALIAN AMERICAN FEDERATION SCHOLARSHIP:

Italian American Federation of the East Bay (IAF) scholarship program makes available scholarships to High School (graduating class of 2025) OR Community College Transfer students of **Italian descent**. Applications can be found on the following website: italianamericanfederation.com. Questions may be directed to IAFEASTBAY@gmail.com. Applications are due on **Sunday, April 6, 2025**.

EZ FRIDAY MOTHER'S DAY &

DON DIANI SCHOLARSHIP DINNER

FRIDAY, MAY 9, 2025:

EVERYONE IS WELCOME! Join us as we celebrate MOTHERS and recognize GRADUATING SENIORS with Scholarships.

So, bring your moms, dads, daughters, sons, cousins, friends and your neighbors and join us for another night of **"GOOD FOOD, GOOD FRIENDS AND GOOD TIMES!"** at the Galileo Club. Festivities start when the bar opens at 6:00 p.m. dinner is served at 7:00 p.m. Reservations are due by Monday, May 5, 2025.

The menu will include salad, pasta, chicken marsala and a fresh veggie, bread, wine a dessert of course. All this good food and fun for \$35.00 for adults, kids 6-12 \$17.00 and under 5 free. To make reservations call the club at 510-620-9797 or send an email to thegalileoclub@yahoo.com.



THE ANNUAL JOE MENEGHELLI BAGNA CAUDA:

Mark your calendars for **Sunday April 27th** for our Annual Joe Meneghelli Bagna Cauda Dinner. Executive Chef, Aaron Meneghelli, Joe's grandson, will be in the kitchen. We will start off with a great salad and then the fun begins. We will be serving Shrimp, Flat Iron Steak, cabbage, squash, potatoes, broccoli and more for you to cook in OLIVE OIL, GARLIC, and ANCHOVIES. We are keeping the price at \$65.00 again this year. For those not into garlic, anchovies, and olive oil you can order a steak instead. If you would like a steak instead of Bagna Cauda, please specify when making your reservation. The bar opens at 3:00 and dinner starts at 4:00. For reservations call the club at 510-620-9797 or send an email to thegalileoclub@yahoo.com. We will also have some great raffle prizes.

Members, all members, we will need help on Friday, April 25th @ 10:00 setting tables. On Saturday, April 26th in the kitchen with Aaron, cleaning and chopping veggies and on Sunday, April 27th serving and cleaning up from this fun event. We will have sign-up sheets at the April Meeting or call Beth at 510-734-9029 if you would like to help.

APRIL BIRTHDAY'S

Peggy Brown	4 th	Marie Davies	19 th
Jean Gayer	8 th	Desiree Elvira	21 st
Dede Heitman	9 th	Michelle Giovannoli	22 nd
Ruthie Abelson-Olivas	10 th	Alda Ronan	23 rd
Margaret Baker	14 th	Sue Pricco	29 th
Carol DuPont	14 th	Marie Delauter	30 th
Karen Walker	14 th	Kelly Driscoll	30 th
Nancy Ingram	15 th	Lillian Smithson	30 th

