

MESSAGGIO DEL PRESIDENTE

Hello everyone,

The first quarter has come to a close and unlike last year, we are back to pre-pandemic levels. The monthly stag dinners are regularly sold out and we had a full schedule of events including Italian guitarist Beppe Gambetta from Genoa, crab mixer, two cigar and steak dinners, Man and Old Timer of the Year dinner, and the screening of “Potentially Dangerous - When it was a crime to be Italian” by producer John Turturro and winner of a Russo Brothers film grant. The film details the lives of Italians in the Bay Area being arrested, put into camps, and branded “enemy aliens” during WWII. It was a dark time in our nation’s history; but, it should never be forgotten.

This year we are combining the Statuto Race with the Festa to create a weekend long celebration in commemoration of the Festa della Repubblica. This will be the largest public event the Club has ever put on with two days of music, food, drinks, arts and crafts, Italian pride, and an 8k race on Sunday morning. We will need volunteers; so, please sign up. This will be one event you DO NOT want to miss!

I want to welcome Jeff DelBono and Bill Kerr to the board of directors. Bill has served on the board in the past and Jeff is already working on many events. I also want to thank directors Joe Marino and Paul Massaro for their dedication and service over the many years. .

Sempre Avanti,  
Manuele La Torre, SFIAC President



*Grazie mille to our team of volunteers for taking down the parklet.*

Ciao a tutti,

Il primo trimestre è giunto al termine e, a differenza dello scorso anno, siamo tornati ai livelli pre-pandemia. Le cene di addio al celibato mensili sono regolarmente esaurite e abbiamo avuto un programma completo di eventi tra cui il chitarrista italiano Beppe Gambetta di Genova, mixer di granchio, due cene a base di sigari e bistecche, la cena Man e Old Timer of the Year e la proiezione di “Potentially Dangerous - Quando era un delitto essere italiani” del produttore John Turturro e vincitore di una borsa di studio dei Fratelli Russo. Il film descrive in dettaglio le vite degli italiani nella Bay Area che vengono arrestati, rinchiusi nei campi e bollati come “alieni nemici” durante la seconda guerra mondiale. È stato un periodo oscuro nella storia della nostra nazione; ma, non dovrebbe mai essere dimenticato.

Quest’anno stiamo combinando la Corsa dello Statuto con la Festa per creare una celebrazione lunga una fine settimana in commemorazione della Festa della Repubblica. Questo sarà il più grande evento pubblico che il Club abbia mai organizzato con due giorni di musica, cibo, bevande, arti e mestieri, orgoglio italiano e una gara di 8 km la domenica mattina. Avremo bisogno di volontari; quindi, per favore iscriviti. Questo sarà un evento da NON perdere!

Voglio dare il benvenuto a Jeff DelBono e Bill Kerr nel consiglio di amministrazione. Bill ha fatto parte del consiglio in passato e Jeff sta già lavorando a molti eventi. Voglio anche ringraziare i direttori Joe Marino e Paul Massaro per la loro dedizione e il loro servizio nel corso di molti anni.

Sempre avanti,  
Manuele La Torre, SFIAC president



*Wonderful to have our youthful Lifetime members Johnny Brattesani and Lloyd Cuneo at stag.*

## STAG DINNER

### STAG DINNER SCHEDULE

All tickets for the stag must be purchased by the noted deadline. *No refunds.*

Pay with cash, check or credit card through the Club office or online at [www.SFIAC.org](http://www.SFIAC.org). Call in your credit card number at 415.781.0166 or email your ticket request and seating preference to [administration@SFIAC.org](mailto:administration@SFIAC.org). **Note:** stag dinners are limited to members and their male guests.



#### APRIL STAG – Tuesday, April 4

No-Host Cocktails~6 PM /Dinner~7 PM

Menu: salad, antipasto, pasta with pesto, crab cioppino (crab, prawns, clams and mussels), wine, coffee and dessert. Cost is \$75 for members and \$85 for guests.

Tickets MUST be purchased by Friday, March 31.



#### MAY STAG – Tuesday, May 2

No-Host Cocktails~6 PM /Dinner~7 PM

Menu: salad, antipasto, rabbit or chicken and polenta, wine, coffee and dessert. Cost is \$50 for members and \$60 for guests.

Tickets MUST be purchased by Friday, April 28.



#### JUNE STAG – Thursday, June 8

No-Host Cocktails~6 PM /Dinner~7 PM

Menu: salad, antipasto, four-mushroom risotto, lamb shank, wine, coffee and dessert. Cost is \$50 for members and \$60 for guests.

Tickets MUST be purchased by Friday, June 2.



#### JULY STAG – Thursday, July 6

No-Host Cocktails~6 PM /Dinner~7 PM

Menu: salad, antipasto, pasta with pesto, tripe or chicken marsala, wine, coffee and dessert. Cost is \$40 for members and \$50 for guests.

Tickets MUST be purchased by Friday, June 30.

### Upcoming Stags

In April, we will expand stag seating to upstairs in the Park View room. This will allow sixty more people to attend a stag dinner. Upstairs seating will be by request and/or overflow seating once the ballroom has sold out. There will be two stag dinners in November, 2023.

## EVENTS CALENDAR

Tuesday, 4/4 April Stag

Saturday, 4/15 Canepa Car offsite

Tuesday, 4/18 – General Meeting

Thursday, 4/20 Rabbit Mid Month Mixer

Tuesday, 5/2 May Stag

Monday, 5/15 High School Sports Awards

Tuesday, 5/16 – General Meeting

Saturday, 5/20 - Alfa Car Event

Saturday and Sunday June 3-4 2-day Festa and Statuto

Thursday, 6/8 - June Stag

Saturday, 6/10 - Poker Tournament

Tuesday, 6/20 – General Meeting

Thursday, 7/6 - July Stag

Tuesday, 7/18 – General Meeting

Tuesday, 7/25 Giants Italian Night

Saturday, 7/29 Club Bocce Tournament

Tuesday, 8/1 - August Stag

Saturday, 8/19 - Pizza, Bagel and Beer Festival

Thursday, 9/7 – September Stag

Monday, 9/11 – Club Golf Tournament

Events updated in news blasts and [SFIAC.org](http://SFIAC.org)

### Rabbit & Polenta Dinner



Thursday, April 20  
6 PM No-Host Cocktails / 7 PM Dinner  
Menu: salad, antipasto, rabbit  
or 1/2 chicken with polenta, wine,  
coffee and dessert.  
Open to ALL.  
Tickets [www.SFIAC.org](http://www.SFIAC.org)  
\$55





Welcome to our newest Lifetime members Phil D'Asaro and Chris Petrini. Not in attendance: Lou Barberini, Marco Calgaro, Peter DeMartini, Paul Sequeria and Paul Varni.



Another wildly successful crab dinner. Grazie mille to all who attended.

**HELLO**  
Spring

**Flowers Wine Sale**

**Chardonnay - \$32**  
(Retail Price - \$45)

**Pinot Noir - \$40**  
(Retail Price - \$50)

Available in cases of 6 or 12

Place order at 415-781-0166 or email us at [administration@sfiac.org](mailto:administration@sfiac.org)

**SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER**

FESTA, STATUO, PIZZA FESTIVAL AND MORE FRIENDS, FAMILY AND NEIGHBORS ALL WELCOME ENGAGE WITH THE COMMUNITY AND MAKE NEW FRIENDS





**SFIAC & ALFA ROMEO ASSOCIATION PRESENT**

**1ST ANNUAL  
ALFA ROMEO  
CAR SHOW AND LUNCH  
SATURDAY, MAY 20**

10:30am to 2pm Car Show for ARA and SFIAC members  
SFIAC Ballroom: Cocktails at 11am, Buffet Lunch at Noon

Menu: salad, antipasto platter, pesto pasta, chicken marsala, bread and coffee.

\$45 per person

The 1600 block of Stockton Street will be closed for this event.

Purchase lunch tickets and car show registration at  
<https://www.alfaromeoassociation.org>

**Members' Exclusive  
Canepa Car Event**

SATURDAY, APRIL 15



PRIVATE TOUR OF THE CANEPA SHOWROOM, MUSEUM AND SHOP

Tickets \$15 - Lunch Included

Available for purchase on SFIAC website

Meet at Canepa Motorsports in Scotts Valley at 10:30am

This event will happen rain or shine

Email [Tom.Banducci@sfiac.org](mailto:Tom.Banducci@sfiac.org) with questions.

<https://canepa.com/>

**Lamb Shank  
Stag Dinner  
Thursday, June 8**

Menu: salad, 4 mushroom risotto,  
lamb shank, wine, coffee and dessert.  
Cocktails - 6 PM / Dinner - 7 PM  
\$50 for members and \$60 for guests.  
Purchase tickets by Friday, June 2.  
[www.SFIAC.org](http://www.SFIAC.org)



**Rabbit and Polenta Stag  
Tuesday, May 2**

Menu: salad, antipasto, rabbit or chicken  
and polenta, wine, coffee and dessert.  
Cocktails - 6 PM / Dinner - 7 PM  
\$50 for members and \$60 for guests.  
Purchase tickets by Friday, April 28.  
[www.SFIAC.org](http://www.SFIAC.org)



**Tripe or  
Chicken Marsala  
Stag Dinner  
Thursday, July 6**

Menu: salad, antipasto, pasta with pesto, tripe  
or chicken marsala, wine, coffee and dessert.  
Cocktails - 6 PM / Dinner - 7 PM  
\$40 for members and \$50 for guests.  
Purchase tickets by Friday, June 30.  
[www.SFIAC.org](http://www.SFIAC.org)



**CALLING ALL MUSICIANS**

We are trying to gauge  
interest in a monthly  
Members' Bar blues  
jam session / open  
mic night. One Saturday  
night per month.

If you play an instrument  
or sing, please contact  
[tom.banducci@sfiac.org](mailto:tom.banducci@sfiac.org)

**MESSAGE FROM  
CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER**

I prematurely celebrated the success of our membership-management software solution in my last article. Technical glitches continued in December and by mid-January, we decided to terminate our relationship with GlueUp after two years of frustration. The final straw was an unacceptably high rate of renewal emails being undeliverable to member inboxes. Please delete the app if you have not done so already. We have nearly completed our extensive research of a replacement technology. Expect future communications on this topic, in the coming months, via email and at General Meetings.

Speaking of General Meetings, the February meeting had a packed house thanks to a record number of new members being sworn in and a sneak preview showing of Potentially Dangerous set to air on PBS later this year. Numerous members commented that they had never heard of the Italian internment during WWII and were equally shocked and fascinated to learn of this dark chapter of our ancestors. Thank you to Frank Bruno for bringing this documentary to us and to Ron Derenzi for showcasing his grandparents' "Enemy Alien" registration cards they were forced to carry with them at all times.

Repairs and maintenance this quarter included a major plumbing repair in the Grand Ballroom bar. This was one of the few areas left untouched during the pandemic renovation. Two new drains were installed while the floor was demolished, and a heavy cast iron waste line replaced.

Finally, join me in welcoming Nicole to the office and Steve to the events team. Nicole will likely be answering the phone the next time you call the Club office and will work closely with Keely and Gina. Steve comes from a nearly twenty-year career at the House of Prime Rib and with his extensive floor and management experience has already hit the ground running working with Nico to elevate our banquet business. Be sure to introduce yourself the next time you are at the Club.

- Nick Figone, COO

**Spring 2023 – Wine Sale**

 <p><b>Frank Family</b> Cabernet Sauvignon 12 Bottles SFIAC Price per: \$48 (Retail Price: \$55)</p>	<p><b>NEW</b></p>  <p><b>Neyers</b> Cabernet Sauvignon 6 Bottles SFIAC Price per: \$54 (Retail Price: \$64)</p>	<p><b>NEW</b></p>  <p><b>Bravium</b> Pinot Noir 12 Bottles SFIAC Price per: \$29 (Retail Price: \$32)</p>	 <p><b>Frank Family</b> Pinot Noir 12 Bottles SFIAC Price per: \$35 (Retail Price: \$40)</p>	 <p><b>Flowers</b> Pinot Noir 6 or 12 Bottles SFIAC Price per: \$40 (Retail Price: \$50)</p>	 <p><b>Frank Family</b> Zinfandel 12 Bottles SFIAC Price per: \$34 (Retail Price: \$39)</p>
 <p><b>Prisoner</b> Red Blend 12 Bottles SFIAC Price per: \$40 (Retail Price: \$52)</p>	 <p><b>Flowers</b> Chardonnay 6 or 12 Bottles SFIAC Price per: \$32 (Retail Price: \$45)</p>	 <p><b>Frank Family</b> Chardonnay 12 Bottles SFIAC Price per: \$30 (Retail Price: \$35)</p>	<p><b>NEW</b></p>  <p><b>Neyers</b> Chardonnay 12 Bottles SFIAC Price per: \$24 (Retail Price: \$28)</p>	<p><b>NEW</b></p>  <p><b>Brandlin Estate</b> Sauvignon Blanc 12 Bottles SFIAC Price per: \$34 (Retail Price: \$45)</p>	<p><b>NEW</b></p>  <p><b>Sinegal Estate</b> Sauvignon Blanc 12 Bottles SFIAC Price per: \$25 (Retail Price: \$37)</p>

**Place Order at 415-781-0166 or email us at [administration@sfiac.org](mailto:administration@sfiac.org)**



# SPORTS

## Soccer team

Ciao a tutti i tifosi di calcio,

The SFIAC soccer team is officially back for the 2023 season!

After a four-month off-season and many championship celebrations later, the team started preseason training in early January to begin preparations to defend our SF Soccer Football League Premier Division title. The team returns with a large core of players from last year's squad and has a few new additions this year, to deepen our roster for the eight-month season. The league kicked off on Sunday, March 5. You can find updated schedules and standings at SFSFL.com.

We'd like to thank the Club, our jersey sponsor (ItalFoods / Richard Armanino), and the sporting directors (Jim Anderson and Steve Caporelli) for prioritizing and supporting the soccer team. The team is looking forward to giving back to the Club by attending events throughout the year and representing SFIAC with pride and passion on the pitch. New soccer jerseys will be available for purchase at the Club soon.

Please follow us on social media (Twitter, Instagram: @sfiac\_calcio), and we hope to see many members at the field supporting us on Sundays!

**FORZA SFIAC!!**

Marco Saglimbeni and Alessandro Giannini

SFIAC 				
Team Schedule				
DAY	DATE	TIME	VENUE	OPPONENT
Sun	Mar. 5	9:00	<a href="#">Boxer Stadium</a>	<a href="#">SF Hibernian FC</a>
Sun	Mar. 12	10:45	<a href="#">Boxer Stadium</a>	<a href="#">Inter SF</a>
Sun	Mar. 19	12:45	<a href="#">Boxer Stadium</a>	<a href="#">SF Celtic SC</a>
Sun	Mar. 26	2:45	<a href="#">Beach Chalet 3</a>	<a href="#">Club Marin</a>
Sun	Apr. 2	2:45	<a href="#">Beach Chalet 4</a>	<a href="#">SF Viking SC</a>
Sun	Apr. 16	9:00	<a href="#">Beach Chalet 3</a>	<a href="#">Mexicali FC</a>
Sun	Apr. 23	12:45	<a href="#">Beach Chalet 3</a>	<a href="#">SF Glens SC</a>
Sun	May. 7	2:45	<a href="#">Boxer Stadium</a>	<a href="#">Olympic Club</a>



*Grazie mille to our sponsor ItalFoods. We have ordered additional jerseys for purchase. Stay tuned for their arrival.*



*Welcome to the SFIAC-sponsored Dolce Vita cycling team. Five team members have joined the SFIAC. Congratulations on all your success.*



**Texas Hold 'em Tournament**  
 WHERE - S.F. ITALIAN ATHLETIC CLUB  
 SATURDAY, JUNE 10 AT 6:30PM  
 ENTRY FEE = \$120  
 \$100 INTO POT  
 \$20 FOR THE SOCCER TEAM + BUFFET  
 PRE-REGISTER YOUR SPOT AT THE TABLE  
 (SFIAC.ORG/EVENTS)  
 FOR PLAY DETAILS AND PRIZE STRUCTURE EMAIL BELOW

PLEASE REACH OUT TO  
 GABRIEL.MAGGIOTTO@SFIAC.ORG OR  
 MARCO MJSAGLIMBENI@GMAIL.COM  
 WITH ANY QUESTIONS

**Save the Date**  
**SFIAC Joe Scafidi Bocce Ball Tournament**  
**July 29, 2023**



**SFIAC Joe Scafidi Bocce Tournament**  
**San Rafael, CA**  
**Bocce with Lunch**  
**Court Sponsorships Available**  
**Tickets on Sale May 1.**  
**Details: SFIAC.org**

Marin Bocce   
**Federation**

**Pick-Up Basketball**

*Come play hoops with other  
 Club members on the fourth  
 Monday of every month  
 6:30-8:30 PM*

**Monday, April 24**  
**Monday, June 26**  
**Monday, July 24**




**Save the Date**  
**Tuesday, July 25**

**SF GIANTS**  
**Italian Heritage Night**

**The Club will reserve a block  
 of tickets. Stay tuned.**



**SAVE  
 THE  
 DATE**

**SFIAC FRANK CLIMA  
 MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT**

**TEE SPONSORSHIPS  
 AVAILABLE**

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11  
 AT 11:30 AM  
 CRYSTAL SPRINGS GOLF COURSE  
 BURLINGAME, CA**

**REGISTRATION OPEN JUNE 1  
 SFIAC.ORG  
 CHRIS.DIOGIACOMO@SFIAC.ORG  
 FOR DETAILS**



## New Members

Our membership team just isn't slowing down. We welcomed twenty-three new members in February! Welcome to all of our newest Club members. If you see any of them at the Members' Bar or a Stag be sure to introduce yourself and say Ciao!

Gina Travaglio, Membership Manager



*Paul Belotti*



*Rory Bertiglia*



*Nicholas Bloisa*



*Dominic Clima*



*Steven Collazo*



*Vincent Davito*



*Mark Deiro*



*Nathanael DelManzo*



*Santino DeRose*



*Kaya Fabbretti*



*Chris Fenolio*



*Timothy Flaherty*



*David LaCounte*



*Tyrone Lauria*



*Dino Lettieri*



*Matthew Loewel*



*Ryan Mooney*



*Dominic Morbidelli*



*Steven Ormond*



*David Ranshous*



*Frank Riccetti*



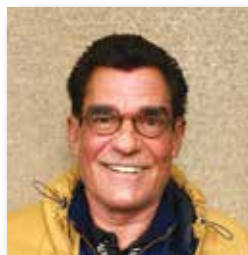
*Marc Ricci*



*Richard Savino*



*Sal Svedise*



*Gary Tribulato*



*Nick Winstead*



*David Xepoleas*



*Nick Xepoleas*



# JOIN THE SFIAC

It is the Club's goal to promote Italian culture and to bring in new members so that the SFIAC can continue to be the premier Italian men's club in the Bay Area for another 100 years and beyond.

The Membership committee wants to make the process of bringing new members into the Club as easy as possible. Here is all you need to do: Visit [www.sfiac.org](http://www.sfiac.org) > Membership or scan the code, below, to get started.



The Membership committee has been hard at work on the application process and ideas to make the Club better for you. And if you see new faces at the Club, don't be afraid to introduce yourself, learn about the new member, and continue to spread Italian heritage to your fellow paisanos.

## Do you need to be 100% Italian to join?

No, we just need to see that you have Italian heritage on at least one side of you family.

## Do you need to have an Italian last name?

No, we have plenty of members whose Italian heritage comes from their mother's side.

## Do you need to live in North Beach to join?

No, you can join regardless of where you live. Members who live more than 50 miles from the Club can opt to be Associate members.

## How can I show my Italian heritage to join?

If you don't have an Italian last name, usually you can show it on a birth certificate or baptismal certificate. The membership team can help advise on what you should do if that will not work for you.

## Do you need to personally know a member of the Club to join?

The application requires you to have a sponsor who is a Regular or Lifetime member. You will also need to have the names of **two other Club members** to put on your application. The membership team can help you get this done.

## I let my membership expire. May I re-join?

Yes, we always welcome back previous members who left in good standing. Please contact the Membership team committee to get your application back on track to re-join.

## How do I get an application to join?

You can start at our website  
[www.sfiac.org](http://www.sfiac.org) > Membership

## Am I eligible to join?

You don't know until you ask. You can start at our website [www.sfiac.org](http://www.sfiac.org) > Membership

## Do I need to be an athlete to join?

You do not need to be an athlete to join.



*Welcome to our record setting twenty-three new members who joined in February.*

## Raffle donors

Grazie mille to Tom Banducci, Frank Castaldini, Jim Ervin and Ralph Olcese for recent donations to the stag raffles. Support the Club or promote your business by donating a raffle item. Contact [tom.banducci@sfiac.org](mailto:tom.banducci@sfiac.org) to arrange a donation.



Congrats to Tom Piro for winning the Molinari pack at the stag raffle. All raffle proceeds go to support the Club. It pays to play!

## Our Inaugural Appeal Comes to a Close with Resounding Success

We want to express our gratitude to our one-hundred and thirty-seven donors that helped us raise \$196,150 in our first ever appeal. We would like to acknowledge and give immense thanks to our generous benefactor the Thoresen Foundation for donating a \$100,000 matching grant. Without the immense support and generosity of the Thoresen Foundation none of this would be possible.

### Honoring those whose gifts to the SFIAC Foundation's Annual Appeal have reached the following levels (as of February 28, 2023):

<b>\$15,000+</b>	Marc Libarle	Dominic Isetta	Molly Leveroni
Bill and Marilyn Isetta	Kenneth Marciano	Steve Lavezzoli	David Lucido
	Larry Nibbi	Steve Caporelli	Joseph Machi
<b>\$10,000+</b>	Tom Piro	Robert Basso	Michael Martinelli
Aldo Congi	Juliana Pisani	Chris DiGiacomo	Richard Moresco
	Dennis Popalardo	Bruce Ferrario	Michael Olcese
<b>\$5,000</b>	Victor Quattrin	Linda Grimes	Matt Pedicino
Robert Alten	Lisa & William	Ciro Poppiti	Brian Pisciotta
Nicolas and Monica Figone	Saveri & Waste	Michael Porfido	Joe Quaranta
	Vic Scafani	Anstell Ricoso	David Ramos
<b>\$3500</b>	Steve Smario	Dian Scott	Marc Ricci
Randall Bessolo	Robert Squeri	Richard Weaver	Louis Roberts
	Gina Travaglio	Tom Banducci	Chris Self
<b>\$2,000+</b>	Eugene & Suzanne Valla	Frank Casissa	John Traverso
Bruce Moore	Joe Wallace	Mark Delucchi	
		Bruce Ferrario	<b>Up to \$99</b>
<b>\$1,000+</b>	<b>\$500+</b>	John Marotto	Roman Coppola
Mitchel Isetta	Alfred Chiantelli	Alfred McDonnell	Joe Federico
Anonymous	Bill Mastrangelo	Marty Monfredini	Quentin Kopp
Richard Armanino	John Antonini	Ralph Olcese	Richard Moresco
Scott Bambacigno	Louis Bacigalupi	Timothy Padovese	Raymond Russo
Mark Bottini	Steve Capurro	William Raimondi	Paul Varni
Romana Braco	Nina Clima	James Monfredini	Michael Amato
Al Casciato	Gino Fortunato	John Sifonis	Anomyous
Frank & David	Rick Kaluza	Jeffrey Varacalli	Joseph Ciarallo
Castaldini & Milani	Robert Larkins	John Candido	Jeff Figone
Kenneth Cereghino	Aurelio Lioi	Ron Arana	Robert Mastrangelo
Franco Cirelli	Karen & Sergio Nibbi	Chad Balistrieri	Vince Passanisi
Jeff DelBono	Vince Rinaldi		Nathan Prodromou
Aaron DiRusso	John Ring	<b>\$100</b>	Neil Simons
Joseph Elefante	Dominic Spinetta	Daniel Baciuska	Jonathan Bonato
Robert Ellinthorpe		Nicholas Bowers	Lorraine Delia
Steve Giovannini	<b>\$101 - \$499</b>	Aldo Caccamo	Joseph Sacchi
Steven Grossman	Michael Antonini	John & Yvonne Cardinale	Joseph Santo
Lincoln Isetta	Robert Squeri	Catherine Chiosso	Jad DeFanti
Dominic Isetta	Tony George	John Churillo	Joe Leveroni
Spencer Isetta	Mauele La Torre	David Esposito	
Eugene Lanzone	Michael Porfido	Jay Everidge	
Steve Leveroni	Tom Smith	Joe Katzakian	





## Inaugural Italian American Future Leaders Conference.

The SFIAC Foundation sent two representatives, Keely Batmale and Giancarlo Esposito to Sunrise, Florida for the Inaugural Italian American Future Leaders Conference. This not-for-profit collective brought together 100 Italian Americans ages 21-35 in an effort to bridge the divide between the older and younger generations in Italian America. Their weekend was filled with strategic collaboration, key-note seminars, group discussions, Q & A panels, VIP sporting events, and of course some phenomenal food! As the first conference of its kind, we are proud to have had not one but two attendees represent the



Foundation.



*Giancarlo Esposito and Keely Batmale*

The Conference was kindly spearheaded by NIAF's former President and Italian American Podcast Host, John Viola, and COPAMAYO President, Judge Basil M. Russo. The Conference had an Advisory Board filled with influential leaders from some of the largest organizations in Italian America. Advisors included social media star, Rossella Rago from Cooking with Nonna, Growing Up Italian Podcast Hosts Rocco and Sabino, Italian American Podcast Host Patrick O'Boyle and Stephanie Longo, Italian Sons and Daughters Representatives, Italian Consulate Committee Members, and more. We are grateful to have had the opportunity to network with Italian organizations all across the country, and are already counting down the days until next year!

## The Voyage of Discovery

We are thrilled to announce that siblings Filomina and Marcello Prudente Reilly have been chosen to represent the SFIAC Foundation at the 2023 Ambassador Peter F. Secchia Voyage of Discovery trip to Italy. The National Italian American Foundation hosts this fourteen day all-expenses paid journey of a lifetime to Rome and the 2023 Region of Honor Emilia-Romagna. Marcello is a SFIAC member and Filomina is the reigning Queen Isabella of the Italian Heritage Parade. Have a great trip and we can't wait to hear all about your adventure.



# OUR FIRST EVER TWO DAY EVENT

## Festa Coloniale Italiana and 102nd Statuto Race

June 3 and 4, 2023

### Festa Coloniale Italiana

Building on the success of Festa 2022, we are pleased to announce that Festa Italiana will be a two day celebration of all things Italian. Two days of music, food, wine, spritz, dancing and more. The Festa Coloniale Italiana was created as a public event to celebrate Italian culture and highlight our mission. The Festa is a free, fun, family event open to the public. Enjoy live music, authentic Italian cuisine, wine tasting, pizza tossing by Tony Gemignani and exhibits. Browse through the Italianissimi inspired products of the vendors, sip a beverage, and stroll to the live music. On Sunday, we are excited to present an afternoon of accordion music by over twenty musicians.

### 102nd Statuto Race

The first Statuto Race was held in North Beach in 1919. The Statuto Race commemorates the creation of the first Italian Constitution (Statuto Albertino) and is a running tradition in San Francisco for over 100 years.

On Sunday, June 4, the race offers an 8k run and 2 mile walk for over 300 participants. The race starts and finishes at the SF Italian Athletic Club. For the first time ever, the post race festivities of a post race brunch and awards will segue into the second day of Festa with entertainment, food, drink and vendors. Runners receive an iconic Italian salami for their efforts #runningforsalami. Register for the race at [statutorace.com](http://statutorace.com).

We are seeking sponsors for the weekend of events. Many opportunities available. Please contact Gina Travaglio at [gina@sfiacfoundation.org](mailto:gina@sfiacfoundation.org) for more information.

## THE 102ND STATUTO RACE

JUNE 4, 2023 • 8K RUN / 2M WALK  
SF ITALIAN ATHLETIC CLUB



- LIMITED SPOTS AVAILABLE, RACE WILL SELL OUT!
- T-SHIRT, COMMEMORATIVE MEDAL, AND GOODY BAG FOR ALL FINISHERS.
- ICONIC SF RACE THAT STARTS & FINISHES IN NORTH BEACH.
- QUALIFIED CLUB TEAMS CAN COMPETE IN THE ANNUAL STATUTO CUP COMPETITION.

**Be A Part of History! Register at [StatutoRace.com](http://StatutoRace.com)**





*Foundation Event Calendar*

**Monday, May 15**  
High School Sports Awards

**Saturday and Sunday June 3-4**  
Two Day Festa and Statuto Race

**Saturday, August 19**  
Pizza, Bagel and Beer Festival

**Friday, October 20**  
Corn Hole Fundraiser with  
the Olympic Club

**Saturday, November 18**  
Tenors and Tannins

**Saturday, December 1**  
Christmas Concert in North Beach

**Seventh Annual  
San Francisco Italian Athletic  
Club Foundation  
San Francisco High School  
Awards Banquet**



**Monday, May 15**  
6 p.m. Cocktails / 7 p.m. Dinner

**1630 Stockton Street, San Francisco, CA**

Fundraiser for San Francisco High School Sports, including the AAA and Dante's Boys Foundation

**High School Awards**  
The Vince Tringali Football Trophy  
The Kevin Restani Basketball Trophy  
The Steve Negroesco Soccer Trophy  
The Joe DiMaggio Baseball Trophy  
The Hank Luisetti Scholar Athletes  
SFIAC Athletes of the Year  
The Dante Benedetti and  
Steve Mariucci Coaching Trophies

**Event Details:**  
Ticket includes salad, antipasto,  
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wine and soft drinks.  
\$50 per person for High School  
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Wednesday	1 p.m. to 10 p.m.	2 p.m. to 10 p.m.
Thursday	1 p.m. to 10 p.m.	2 p.m. to 10 p.m.
Friday	1 p.m. to 11 p.m.	3 p.m. to 11 p.m.
Saturday	1 p.m. to 11 p.m.	3 p.m. to 11 p.m.
Sunday	Closed	Closed

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April

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1
2	3	4 APRIL STAG	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15 CANAPA CAR
16	17	18 GEN MEETING	19	20 RABBIT MID MONTH MIXER	21	22
23/30	24	25	26	27	28	29

May

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2 MAY STAG	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15 HS SPORTS AWARDS	16 GEN MEETING	17	18	19	20 ALFA CAR EVENT
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

June

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3 2 DAY FESTA
4 AND STATUTO	5	6	7	8 JUNE STAG	9	10 POKER
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20 GEN MEETING	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	