

*A Taste of Italy in North Beach – On Washington Square Park*

SAN FRANCISCO ITALIAN ATHLETIC CLUB



## *La Voce del Nostro Circolo ∞ May 2020*

Ciao tutti! Welcome to a very slimmed down and homemade SFIAC newsletter. We wanted to check in with our members and friends to provide some updates about the status of the Club, how to stay connected and how you can help during these tough times. Today, San Francisco Mayor London Breed announced that the Shelter in Place will continue through May 31. It's now been seven weeks since we were forced to close. The constant quiet of the club is startling. Missed are the aromas of garlic, seared meats and even spilled beer. We truly can't wait to have you all at the Club again. Until that is possible, we invite you to purchase our "Stag to Go". The rabbit and polenta May stag is always our most popular. Last year we had 320 of you wedged into the ballroom. This year, purchase rabbit and polenta dinners to share with your family, friends and neighbors. Our family team of Chef Walter, server Silvia and their son Irwin will prepare and pack the meal for you and Nick will navigate our contactless pick-up. You can also add on Club member Guido Mastropaolo's delicious Gio Gelati and Club wines. These dinners are not only a way to stay connected to the club; but, are a great source of financial support to our staff.

A pandemic seems to make people extra thirsty; so, we have expanded our wine and liquor sales program. We have also begun selling baskets of North Beach and Club specialties and Italian products delivered to your home.

We are trying to keep everyone updated with weekly email news blasts. If you do not receive our emails please email [gina@SFIAC.org](mailto:gina@SFIAC.org) to be added. Please check our web site, Facebook and Instagram for updates about the June "Stag to Go".

### SFIAC Foundation Giving Campaign Sponsor our SFIAC Employees



[www.SFIACfoundation.com](http://www.SFIACfoundation.com)

### Chief Operating Officer Message

What a difference a newsletter makes! Last time I wrote about our past success, financial health, and strong prospects for the future. Now, I write seeking your support in three areas: First, a tax-deductible donation to our COVID-19 relief fund would directly benefit the dozens of Club employees laid off during this crisis. We have already distributed \$20k in cash to the bartenders, servers, cooks, and dishwashers that serve you. I would like to thank Leo Rocco who donated \$5k and the following \$1k donors: Victor Scafani, Bill Isetta, Steve Lavezzoli, Nick Figone, and Lou Pinotti. I realize that not everyone can participate at these levels so consider purchasing a gift basket of Italian specialty products or a case of wine, both of which will be delivered to your door step. Finally, if you cannot spend any money right now, tell 10 non-member friends about the gift baskets and wine delivery we are offering. This costs you nothing but your time. We are working harder than ever to keep the ship afloat and hope that we'll be able to serve you when this is over. Only time and community support will tell.

Stay safe,  
Nick Figone  
COO

## Enjoy North Beach Specialties, SFIAC ravioli, pesto and Italian products at home

**Italian Gift Baskets for home delivery or Club pick-up  
Choose from the following four options**



Nonna's Italian Pantry, \$100

Includes: Dolce Bellezza Spicci hard candy, Torani syrup, Crema torancino e cioccolato spread, Perugina chocolates, Lavazza espresso, Olive oil, Marinated artichoke hearts, Cuoco caponata di melanzane, Tarallini crackers (15oz), Beretta arborio rice, Black olive spread (6.5oz), Calipo tuna in oil, Canned porcini mushrooms in oil, Grisini rustic breadsticks, Traina sun dried tomatoes, DiNapoli and Strianese San Marzano tomatoes (28oz)



Happy Hour, \$150

Includes: Fini Pinot Grigio wine, Capponata di melanzane (6.7oz), Tarallini crackers (15oz), Grisini rustic breadsticks, marinated artichoke hearts (6oz), Black olive spread (6.5oz), Square of pizza focaccia from Liguria Bakery, Bottle of Piatelli Malbec, Bottle of Borgogno Dolcetta d'Alba, Bottle of Ruvei Barbera d'Alba

**Add on 2 lbs. of SFIAC ravioli to  
any of the baskets for \$20**

Complementary delivery to San Francisco, Marin, San Mateo and Alameda counties included. Upon purchase you will be contacted to arrange delivery. We are delivering every week. Club pick-up option available. Purchase on the Club site [www.SFIAC.org](http://www.SFIAC.org) where event tickets are purchased. Email [gina@SFIAC.org](mailto:gina@SFIAC.org) or 415.781.0166 for further information.



Pasta Kit, \$50

Includes: Fresh pasta from Giovanni Specialties (1lb), Basil pesto (7.5oz), 7/11 Canned tomatoes (60oz), Grated parmigiano cheese (5oz), DiCecco dry pasta (1lb), Bottle of SFIAC house red wine.



Sweet & Savory, \$60

Includes: Torani syrup, Perugina chocolates, Giotti cantucci biscotti, Dolce Bellezza Spicchi hard candy, Lavazza espresso, Bottle of LaMaschera Prosecco, Square of pizza focaccia from Liguria Bakery



Our employees thank you for your generous donations to the SFIAC Foundation Giving Campaign.

Club bartenders Christina, Chris, Manny and Thomas stopped by and are looking forward to pouring you a drink this summer.



## SFIAC Spring Wine Sale

No Contact Carry Out  
Free delivery in San Francisco for orders of \$240 or more  
Same or less than Costco with no lines, people or added tax.  
Order with friends, neighbors and family  
How easy is that?

### The Prisoner Wines

The Prisoner 18'	3 or 6 bottles at \$40	\$120/\$240
Cuttings Cab 17'	6 bottles at \$32	\$192
Blindfold White 17'	12 bottles at \$20	\$240
Snitch Chardonnay	6 bottles at \$24	\$144
Eternally Silenced Pinot 18'	6 bottles at \$32	\$192
Saldo Zinfandel 18'	6 bottles at \$20	\$240

### Rose, White and Bubbles

The Palm by Whispering Angel 18'	6 or 12 bottles at \$14	\$84/\$168
Justin Rose 18'	12 bottles at \$13	\$156
Quilt Chardonnay	12 bottles at \$21	\$252
La Maschera Prosecco	3 bottles at \$17	\$51

### The Huneus Family of Wines Flowers • Benton-Lane • Leviathan

Flowers Chardonnay 17'	12 bottles at \$28	\$336
Flowers Pinot Noir 17'	6 or 12 bottles at \$33	\$198/\$396
Flowers Russian River Pinot 17'	12 bottles at \$40	\$480
Benton Lane Pinot Noir 15'	12 bottles at \$18	\$216
Leviathan Red Blend 17'	6 or 12 bottles at \$26	\$156/\$312

### Italian Red

Gaja Sito Moresco 16'	6 bottles at \$60	\$360
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**Support the Club  
Rabbit and Polenta  
Stag to Go  
Tuesday, May 5**

Enjoy dinner from the Club with your family.  
Menu: mixed bean salad, bread,  
rabbit and polenta.  
Bottles of wine and Gio Gelati  
available at online check out.  
Pick-up between 5-6pm  
\$45 per person  
(open to everyone)  
Purchase tickets by Sunday, May 3.  
www.SFIAC.org



**Stag to Go with  
GIO Gelati to Go**



**Stag Menu:**

- Chocolate
- Sour Cherry
- Stracciatella
- Berries
- Cappuccino
- Capriccio

\$14 per (a \$2 discount)  
1/2kg (17.6oz)

Add to your  
ticket purchase

**Checking In:** The Club is an extension of family and we need to check in on each other. Reach out if you need assistance with getting groceries or just want to say Ciao! If you are wondering how another member and his family are doing -feel free to email me for their contact info.

**Stay in Touch:** Tag the SFIAC in Instagram and Facebook posts. if you would like your business information shared or you just want show us your kitchen skills and new hobbies. We can't wait to see everyone together again. Hopefully this is all over sooner rather than later. Email if you need anything gina@SFIAC.org. Stay safe and sane.

- Gina Travaglio



**Jersey Zip \$45**



*in Navy, Black and Grey*



Nike  
Dri-fit  
\$85

**Stay Comfortable in Club Gear**

Order Club merchandise to support the Club and keep you cozy. We can arrange contactless pick-up or shipping. For the kids, we have "little Italian" onesies, caps, baseball shirts and sweatshirts. Items featured on Instagram and Facebook. For more information contact gina@SFIAC.org or 415.781.0166

**Gift Basket Delivery in the Peninsula**

Thank you to everyone who that purchased baskets last week. Nick had a great time dropping off to long-time friends and C lub families Brunello, Della Santina, Guglielmi and Morrone. We will be making deliveries once a week. Order your gift basket today.

