



La Voce del Nostro Circolo ∞ September / October 2020



Ciao tutti! Welcome again to a slimmed down and homemade SFIAC newsletter. Beautiful weather has brought so many of you out to the Club this summer. We've had great success with our Porta Via and the addition of a variety of food trucks. Al Pastor Papi has won everyone over with his Cannoli'chata, amazing tacos and more. He'll be back September 4 and October 8. On September 10, join us for a taste of the islands with the Hula Truck. We'll be making Mai Tai's on what we hope to be a sunny North Beach day. Our Porta Via "pop-up" continues to have a rotating menu with cocktails, wine and aperitivo. We have added outdoor seating on the sidewalk and members may use the balcony (first come first served).

Unfortunately, we have had to reschedule our Statuto, bocce and golf tournaments to 2021.

October is Italian Heritage Month. While we can't celebrate as we traditionally do, we are planning a weekend of activities/events October 9-11. Stay tuned for details. Keep up to date with all our future events with the news blasts and on our web site. If you do not receive our emails please email gina@SFIAC.org to be added. Please check our web site, Facebook and Instagram for updates.

Chief Operating Officer Message

The generosity and support of the membership community has been overwhelming. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts for the outpouring of support. It has been particularly special hearing from the widows and daughters of past members who have called in from all over the state and beyond to share a story and donate to the capital campaign. We are thrilled to report that \$40,858 has been raised of the \$50,000 goal to fund Phase 3 of the ballroom remodel. Please consider helping us raise the remaining \$9,000 with a \$500 donation to have your name included in our next publication of donor names. Tax deductible donations made payable to SFIAC Foundation or visit www.sfiacfoundation.com

Since our last newsletter member Paul Giusto gifted to the campaign 15 cases of delicious rose, sauvignon blanc, and Trailblazer red blend from his Highway 12 Winery in Sonoma. Please considering purchasing some wine and replenishing your reserves as all proceeds are directed to the ballroom capital campaign.

We do not know when the universe will allow us to be together in the ballroom, but know that you will be treated to a beautifully remodeled facility upon your return. Until then, come visit us outside on the sidewalk tables or Park View balcony. Gina Travaglio, Nico Zimmerman and I would love to see you – with a mask of course!

Stay safe,

Nick Figone, COO



We would like to thank the following ballroom campaign donors:

\$5,000
Vic Scafani

\$2,000
Joe Marotto
Luigi Pinotti

\$1,500
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\$1,000
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(L-R) Linda, Nina and Lou enjoyed some Capelo's BBQ; the Scatena family celebrates Ava and Luca's birthdays; Gemma Mastrangelo gets to work and we're sad to see Andrew Humaydan move to WA.

CLUB CALENDAR

Sept 3-5	Porta Via 3-7:30
Sept 3	September Stag
Sept 4	al Pastor Papi
Sept 5.	Final Smoke BBQ
Sept 10-12	Porta Via 3-7:30
Sept 10	Hulu Truck
Sept 17-19	Porta Via 3-7:30
Sept 18.	Cigars and Steak
Sept 24-26	Porta Via 3-7:30
Sept. 25	Scoma's on the Square
October 1-3	Porta Via 3-7:30
October 1	October Stag
October 8	al Pastor Papi
October 9-11	Italian Heritage weekend
Oct 15-17	Porta Via 3-7:30
Oct 22-24	Porta Via 3-7:30
Oct 29-31	Porta Via 3-7:30

We hope to add additional special events. Please check the weekly news blast and social media for updates. Porta Via is open to everyone. Grazie mille!



Cigars and Steaks al Fresco
Friday, September 18

Join us for a summer night of cigars, steak, potatoes and vegetables.

Antonio will be at the Club rolling cigars.


Tables on the sidewalk. 4:30 -7:30pm with dinner at 6pm. (To go option available)

\$65 Dinner and 2 cigars.

PLEASE PURCHASE ONLINE BY WED 9/16

Support the Club Stag al Fresco Thursday, September 3

Enjoy dinner from the Club with your friends and family al fresco or to go.
 Menu: mixed bean salad, pasta with pesto, chicken Marsala.
 Bottles of wine available at online checkout.
 Pick-up between 5-6pm
 \$40 per person
 (open to everyone)
 Purchase tickets by Tuesday, September 1.
www.SFIAC.org

Hula Truck

Pacific Island flavor with a Nor Cal twist

Thursday, September 10
 3-8pm

Mai Tai's
 Kalua Pork
 Chicken Adobo
 Pork Tocino
 Mama's Lumpia

A taste of the islands in North Beach

Celebrate Italian Heritage Month in North Beach

Join us for cultural, musical, culinary
and celebratory events the weekend
of October 9-11

This year nothing is as we know it.

To keep traditions alive and to celebrate
our community, we are in the process
of planning a series of virtual and outdoor
events celebrating our Italian heritage.

Save the date. Details will be provided
at www.SFIAC.org and www.sfitalianheritage.org



HIGHWAY 12
VINEYARDS AND WINERY

We would like to thank Highway 12 for their generous
donation to the SFIAC Ballroom Capital Campaign.

Purchase Highway 12 Rose, Savignon Blanc and Highwayman
Trailblazer by the bottle or mixed case and all proceeds
will go to the Ballroom Campaign.

Highway 12 Rose \$15

Highway 12 Savignon Blanc \$15

Highwayman Trailblazer \$35

Email gina@SFIAC.com or stop by Thursday-Saturday to purchase.



Michael Sebastiani and Paul Giusto, our Highway 12
winemaking team and stewards of the Highway 12 name.

Scoma's on the Square Friday, September 25

Join us for a collaboration
between Scoma's Restaurant
and the SFIAC to celebrate
what would be Al Scoma's
100th birthday.

Scoma's chefs will be on
site to serve their pier to
plate classics. Menu TBD.

Al fresco seating and full
bar available.

3-8pm

Roy Bava
1925-2020

We are sad to learn of the passing of Lifetime
Member Roy Bava. Roy is survived by his wife
Rose. He was the loving father of Denise
Fernekes, Beth O'Hara and David Fera. A
private service was held. Celebration of Life
will be held at a later date.

<p>SFIAC NORTH BEACH HOODIE</p>		<p>SFIAC Zip Hoodie Navy or Pine \$40</p>
	<p>\$40 S-2XL</p>	
	<p>Toddler and Youth \$20</p>	<p>NEW NIKE DRI FIT POLO \$60</p>

SFIAC Merchandise

Support the Club and celebrate your Italian
Heritage. Merchandise shop open at the
Porta Via Thursday to Saturday.



SFIAC
Summer
Mix and Match a Case
Wine Sale

No Contact Carry Out
Same or less than Costco with no lines, people or added tax.
Mix and Match a Case

Highway 12 Vineyards
 SFIAC Member Owned • Sonoma County

Highwayman Doxy's Charm Sparkling Rose	\$30
Highway 12 Sauvignon Blanc	\$15
Highway 12 Rose	\$15
Highwayman Trailblazer Red Blend 17'	\$35
Highwayman Proprietary Red 17'	\$38

The Prisoner Wines

The Prisoner 18'	\$40
Eternally Silenced Pinot Noir 18'	\$34
Cuttings Cab 17'	\$34
Snitch Chardonnay	\$24
Saldo Zinfandel 18'	\$20

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

Flowers Chardonnay 17'	\$28
Flowers Pinot Noir 17'	\$33
Flowers Russian River Pinot 17'	\$40
Leviathan Red Blend 17'	\$26

Rose and Bubbles

The Palm by Whispering Angel 18'	\$14
Justin Rose 18'	\$13
La Maschera Prosecco	\$18

Italian Red

Gaja Sito Moresco 16'	\$60
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Host Your Outdoor Event
on the Balcony Overlooking
Washington Square

Host your private event for twenty on our balcony. Perfect location to celebrate a birthday, shower or family dinner al fresco. More photos on our Facebook and Instagram @sfiac_events.

Contact our events manager Nico Zimmerman for full details
 nico@SFIAC.org.

