PENSOGRAM

May 2021

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President's Message

PIASC News

Cari membri, Dear members,

Happy Spring. All the leaves are growing and flowers are blooming. Spring is definitely a beautiful time of the year. It is also spring for our club as we are reopening operations. As we will most likely be in the yellow tier by the time you are reading this, we are allowed 50% occupancy with restrictions. That means wearing masks and practicing social distancing. This guidance will have to be enforced until most of us are vaccinated and we reach herd immunity. We need to be patient a little longer. As we work hard to make the club as safe as possible, I ask you to please cooperate and observe the guidelines. As we have been trying to get people to feel confident about coming in, we have had some special favorite lunches. We had Trippa in March and April and Baccala on Good Friday. Both of these events brought in over 100 diners. I would like to thank Pete and Stefano Quilici for volunteering their time to make this possible. I hope you enjoyed these meals and the desserts that came with them. There will be more specials coming and you will be informed when they will take place. Reservations are necessary for all club functions. This helps with the planning. I would also like to thank all the members that renewed their membership and also to the ones that sent extra funds to help the club during this Covid year. The Club is only as good as the members. We are fortunate to have many wonderful members. We have resumed having dinner meetings, Social (Fellowship) dinners, Cooking Demos and hopefully soon, many more of the Club's favorite events.

With all this being said, I would like to wish you a happy, healthy year going forward.

Sempre avanti insieme.

Pasquale Dianda

New Membership Candidates

The following candidates listed below have applied for membership into the PIASC and are being presented for your approval and acceptance to the General Membership on Tuesday, May 11th, 2021. If you know of any reason that any of the below proposed members should not be admitted for membership of the PIASC, please immediately call John Bernat at (650) 678-5840.

Susan Ballard, Robert Barsanti, Louis Coffaro, Frank Costella, Antonio Eiras, Fred Eiras, Joan Galea, Barney Maffei, Janice Marchall, Erika Monteverdi, Fernando Muzzi, Barbara Rainaldi, Cinia Romo and Conard Vial.

May Resource Information

We are always striving to keep you up to date as circumstances change. Here are the best resources to stay current on the Club. By the time you are reading this MAY Pensogram, changes may have occurred. We are here to keep you up to date.

Facebook: Please like and follow the Peninsula Italian American Social Club Page. It is updated often.

https://www.facebook.com/piasclub

The San Mateo County Health Department: We are following the mandated Health Orders regarding Restaurants and Indoor Gatherings. They update the information as it changes.

https://www.smcgov.org/ or the CA State Site, Blueprint for a Safer Economy at https://covid19.ca.gov/safer-economy/

Always feel free to call 650-343-7981 or email, piascmanager@gmail.com, the General Manager, Jennifer, if you have any questions or concerns about your Club, the Restaurant or Events.

SAFETY FIRST!!!! The Peninsula Italian American Social Club has our very own Club Logo Mask. Show your PIASC pride while being safe. This mask is very comfortable, washable and is double

layered, with a pocket to add a filter for extra protection. The first 100 were SOLD OUT. We have a new supply In Stock. Call Jennifer at 650-343-7981 to get yours. Available for Purchase for only \$8.



Elected Officers **2021**

President

Pasquale Dianda

Vice President

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Board of Directors:

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3 year: Joe Bergeron2 year: BernieHeckenkemper1 year: Jerry Schreier

Sergeants at Arms

Kyle Angelini Greg Menna Jack Salvato

Parliamentarian

Terry Anderlini

Historian

Joe Lencioni

SUNSHINE REPORT

Sympathy Cards were sent to:

The family of Pasquale Scerbo, a member of PIASC since 2019

The family of Pierina Lucchesi, widow of deceased member, Alfredo Lucchesi

To Russell and Marie Genna on the loss of his sister, Benvenuta Genna.

Get Well Wishes were sent to:

Marge Lencioni



Please contact Charlotte Conway with any news or questions pertaining to the Sunshine report: 650-341-4926 • charswebb2@aol.com



UPCOMING EVENTS

The Pensogram has to be written and go to print by the 15th of the previous month to get to our Members by the first few days of the following month. This is the information as of April 10, 2021. San Mateo County is at the Orange Tier and the Ristorante is open for Indoor Dining and Contact Free Pick Up. We are hoping with consistently beautiful San Mateo weather we will be moving to Outdoor Patio Dining, from inside The Ray Colombo Hall as of Monday, May 3, 2021. Please call Jennifer at the Club, 650.343.7981 for questions, reservations or more information.

2021 Events List

May 11 - General Dinner Meeting

May 24 - Cooking Demo

May 27 - Fellowship Dinner

May 31 - Club/Ristorante CLOSED in observance of Memorial Day

As Covid 19 is lessening in the Community and hope is on the horizon, please note that ALL Events will continue to be limited in some capacity and restrictions will still be in place. The Club will continue to follow all County/State Safety Protocols. We will keep you updated as we know more.

Be Well, Get Vaccinated and Continue to Stay Safe!

Thank You to Our Donors

The Officers and Board of Directors would like to thank all the members who included an extra donation with their dues payment for 2021. Your generosity has greatly helped the Club during the period in which we were required to fully close, from November through February, due to the pandemic. We received contributions from 124 members for a total of \$16,365, which is a tremendous help in covering the Club's fixed expenses. The generosity and continued support of our members is very much appreciated. Grazie mille a tutti!

Pensogram Ad Form

Please use this form to place Business Card size Ads in the monthly Pensogram and on the PIASC website, www.peninsulaitalianclub.org. Ads run twelve (12) consecutive months in monthly Pensogram and Club website. Ads will be part of a the Monthly Pensogram which is mailed and emailed to over 800 Members. Color and black & white Business Cards will be accurately represented. Horizontal or vertical orientation are acceptable. Ad space is \$300 annually with a minimum Ad run of 12 months.

Please include a high-resolution scan or hard copy of 2 new standard size* Business Cards or email Digital Art (at least 300 dpi) to piascmanager@gmail. com with payment of \$300. We can also provide design services for you.

Send payment payable to: PIASC

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650-343-7981.

We also have other ad sizes available, including full page, half page, and quarter page. Please inquire for more information and pricing.

If you need a new ad, we also offer graphic design services. Our Club's Design Team can create a bold, eye-catching ad, at any of our size options. Your ad could even include customer offerings like coupons to help increase your response rate. Best of all, you get to keep the digital version of the ad for your own future use. For more information and pricing please call Jennifer Gauthier, our Club General Manager, at 650-343-7981.

Italian Classes via Zoom

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I am glad to inform you that the following Italian classes will be offered soon:

Online Conversational Italian 1

Tuesday, May 4-Tuesday, June 22 (8 weeks) 6.30-8.30pm

Visit smuhsd.org for more info and contact Jeri McGovern for the enrollment at 650-558-2127 or send an email to jmcgovern@smuhsd.org

Online Conversational Italian 2

Thursday, May 6-Thursday, June 24 (8 weeks) 6.30-8.30pm

Visit <u>smuhsd.org</u> for more info and contact Jeri McGovern for the enrollment at 650-558-2127 or send an email to jmcgovern@smuhsd.org

For more details contact Tiziana Balestra at t_balestra@yahoo.com

Ciao e a presto!





^{*}Standard Business Card size: 2" x 3 1/2" (5 x 9cm)

MAY EVENTS CONTINUED



May Cooking Demonstration Night

Monday, May 24, 2021

Check In @ 5:30; Cooking Demo @ 6:00

Special Cooking Demo:

Pork Osso Buco

Salad, Pasta Alla Norma, Rolls & Butter

Special Dessert Demo by Pat Dianda:

Lemon Curd Pie

Price: \$40 Inclusive

Salad, Soup, Entrée, Dessert, House Wine,

Tax and Gratuity.

RSVP by phone, in advance only, By Noon on 5/19/21

Event Chairpersons:

Emil & Marlene Picchi, 650-218-4254

May General Meeting Dinner

Tuesday, May 11, 2021

6:00 pm Check-in, 6:30 pm Dinner & Meeting

Entrée Choice of: Veal Picatta or Roast Chicken

Entrées served w/ Potatoes and Seasonal Vegetables

Price: \$40 inclusive

Salad, Pasta, Entrée, Dessert, House Wine, Tax and Gratuity

RSVP by phone, in advance only, by Noon on 5/7/21



May Social Night Dinner

Thursday, May 27, 2021

6:00 pm Check-in, 6:30 pm Dinner

Entrée: Seared Salmon

Entrées served w/ Potatoes and Seasonal Vegetables

Price: \$40 inclusive

Salad, Pasta, Entrée, Dessert, House Wine, Tax and Gratuity

RSVP by Phone, in advance only, by Noon on 5/24/21

Events Subject to County Covid restrictions and may be postponed.

Please call 650-343-7981 or email piascmanager@gmail.com for questions. Reservations by Phone, 650-343-7981, in Advance Only.

Due to Covid 19 safety restrictions, reservations are required and space is limited to 100. No walk-ins. No table will seat more than 6.

RISTORANTE ITALIANO MENU

Soup	& Salad & Appetizers	
Zuppe del Giorno	Ask Server for Daily Special	\$6
Caesar Salad Romaine Lettuce, Grated I	Parmesan Cheese, Croutons & House Cae Add Chicken\$5	\$12 sar Dressing
	a Tomatoes, Tuna, Hard Boiled Egg, & Specia	
Fried Calamari		\$13
	Pasta	
Spaghetti & Meatballs Classic Ital	ian Staple & Just as good as it sounds	\$17
Gnocchi al Pesto	to dumplings topped with Pesto sauce	
Beef Ravioli		\$17
Homen	nade Meat Ravioli with Meat Sauce	
	Main Course	
	ed with pasta and fresh seasonal vegetable House Salad or Cup of Soup for \$3.00	
	t topped with Marinara Sauce and melted pr	
Veal Scaloppine With Sauté	ed Mushrooms & a Sherry Wine Sauce	\$21
	sday Only)ith Tomatoes, Onions, and Red Wine. Serv	
	Sole with Meuniere Sauce (Lemon & Butte	
Prawn & Scallop Sauté Prawns and Scallo	ps Sautéed with Garlic, Butter, & White W	\$23 /ine
Calamari Steak Dore Lightly Battered	Calamari Steak with Lemon & White Sauc	\$20 ce
	Please call and ask	

Lunch: Monday-Friday 11:30 am-2:30 pm Contact Free Pick Up: Monday-Friday 12 pm-4 pm FOR PHONE ORDERS or RESERVATIONS 650-343-7981 (Call 9am-3:30pm)



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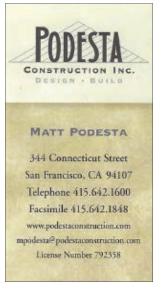
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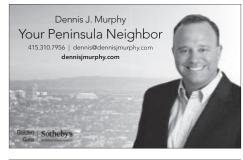
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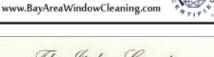
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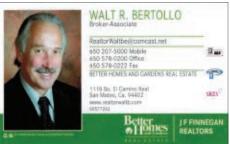
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