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July 2024

Dear IACC Members and Friends,

With Summer upon us, we have a full calendar of events going on while we still recover from the many activities of Spring.

It was with great pleasure that we presented two young men with scholarships at our last General Meeting, and we have a number of photos from the evening in another part of the newsletter. A special thanks to the Scholarship Committee members. On the same evening, we also welcomed nine new members to the IACC.

Without skipping a beat, we dove right into Summer bocce leagues and tournaments. As always, sign up forms for the various tournaments are available at the Club. On the social end, our trek to the SF Giants' Italian Heritage Night is coming up on July 9 and our Member's Appreciation BBQ is scheduled for Sunday, July 21. Marie's Pedro Play is still every Monday afternoon while we continue to host a number of Special Needs and Youth Programs to afford them the opportunity to learn and play bocce.

The SSF Parks & Recreation league play has expanded from Thursday evenings to include Friday mornings and we will once again be welcoming a number of different organizations for their tournaments and fundraisers, including the Second Annual USBF Open Tournament on August 10.

The August President's Social is tentatively scheduled for Sunday, August 25 and will feature our annual Lasagna Challenge. For all our chefs out there, get ready to present your best dish for the judges.

I am also looking forward to the Second Festa Italiana – SSF 2024, which will be held on Sunday, September 29. We still have a number of individuals working on sponsorships and any suggestions are more than welcome. In partnership with the City of South San Francisco and the California Law

Enforcement Columbia Association, the event is a fantastic opportunity to work along side various local organizations and share Italian history and culture. An event such as this takes a lot of work behind the scenes, and I appreciate the manner in which our members stepped up last year to make it a success. We will once again have sign up sheets for volunteers for this year's Festa at the Club and, of course, we will be feeding all our hard workers a BBQ lunch.

We will once again be holding our own IACC Festival, with all the bells and

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NEW MAY MEMBERS



New members line-up to be sworn in at the General Meeting

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whistles, on Sunday, October 20. Plans are also in motion for this year's Christmas & Person of the Year Dinner, set for December 8, and next year's Crab Feed Scholarship Fundraiser.

In June we went before the SSF Parks & Recreation Commission and our annual Co-Sponsorship agreement was approved for fiscal year 2024-2025.

I hope to see many of you at our July General Meeting, which will be on Tuesday, July 16 at St. Veronica's Falcon Hall (cafeteria) at 7 pm. I wish all of you safe travels during these Summer months and I hope you spend cherished time with family and friends.

Leo Pierini, President

Italian American Citizens Club of South San Francisco

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS



Luis Alvarenga



Kathy Ruiz



Hermie Lagman



Jay Gilbert



Ann Baldasseroni



Vivian Nee Queirolo



Gary Queirolo



Donald Haynes



Janis Haynes



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2024



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The Flag of America

By Diana Stanton Minsky
You've been burned, Even torn!
You've been hailed, Also scorned
When casting your eyes on
the Red, White and Blue
Colors of Glory...
A reminder that's true!
Standing for Freedom,
Justice & Democracy!
The Flag of America
Our emblem of dignity

In Honor of Our Fathers

By Diana Stanton Minsky
This day is dedicated to all Fathers
You have been a pillar of strength, with the values
you have instilled; love, honesty and respect
From all sons & daughters, we thank you for being
our father & friend – always mending the pieces
and giving us guidance
Have a happy day, every day we honor you

SUNSHINE CORNER by Reenie Hartje



None for May
& June

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& June



Alvaro Bettucchi
Maureen Hartje
Jorge Lagman

If you would like a club member to receive a card contact Maureen Hartje 650 583-5887

MAY GENERAL MEETING & SCHOLARSHIP PRESENTATIONS



Our congratulations to Luca Ratra and Richard "Richie" Semenza



BOCCE SUMMER CAMP – PONDEROSA SCHOOL



First Grade Class



Pre-Teen Class



BOCCE NEWS



July and August will be very busy months at the bocce courts as we kick things off with the Fourth of July Pancake Breakfast. We will also be continuing the SSF Parks & Recreation Children's Summer Camp Program on Thursdays at 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. and we will host classes for the Ability Path Community Access Program, a special needs group, on Fridays while providing a special needs individual with private lessons every other week through July and August.

Morning and afternoon IACC Summer Bocce League play will begin in July and wrap up in August with the morning league ending on August 28 and the afternoon league finishing up on July 24. The Parks & Recreation Summer Bocce Leagues will take place every Thursday from 4:45 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. and the Friday morning league from 9:00 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. beginning in July and ending on August 15.

Genentech will be holding a catered lunch for their employees on July 16 at the Orange Memorial Park picnic area, which will also include a fun day at the bocce courts from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

On July 31, Dan DeNardi will hold a new Bocce Twilight Tournament, which will include dinner and games afterwards. The evening's activities will run from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. On August 3, the South San Francisco Athletic Club will hold its first fundraising bocce tournament to help them cover the many fees that they have during the soccer season. On August 10, we will be hosting the 2nd Annual IACC Open Tournament. We will be allowing up to 20 teams from the IACC and USBF Western Conference clubs. A continental breakfast is included, and more information will be posted at the courts. On August 17, there will be the end-of-year Parks & Recreation Tournament from 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. And on August 24, the Kiwanis Club will hold its annual bocce tournament.

Information on all these activities will be posted at the Club.

Manny Garcia, Bocce Chairperson

S.M. ELKS vs. IACC



IACC RECYCLING PROGRAM

Do you throw your cans, plastics and bottles in your garbage bins? Did you know that although you pay for this service, they are making money from your disposals? Well, how about packing up your recycles and bringing them to the Club so we can make money instead? Since beginning the program, we have added over \$700 to the club's funds. And those are funds that go directly into activities for our members. It only takes an extra minute to put these items into a plastic bag and drop them off at the courts whenever you're going to be there. We have garbage cans situated behind the storage shed.

Won't you please join us in this great endeavor. Much thanks, The IACC Recycle Team

BOCCE

USBF WESTERN SECTOR OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP



1st Place – On A Roll, Antioch: Ted Nicholson, Manny Romo, Alberto Telavera, Scott Hickman



2nd Place – The Italian Team, IACC: Roy Bellafronte, Robert Leonardi, Joe Giusti, Matteo Delgrosso



3rd Place – The Hit Squad, Sacramento: Stephen Choe, Albert Velasquez, Martha Closley, Mario Mejia



4th Place – Half In / Half Out, IACC: Kevin Butler, John DeNardi, Don Sherer, Brendan Spillane

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SPRING LEAGUE



1st Place - Chuck Luthy, Kathleen Beare, Roger Weiner, Elaine DeBono



2nd Place - Germano Colombana, Rose Flahavan, Tom Chasseur, Linda Nieder



3rd Place - Manny Garcia. Amy Mah Larry Giusto. Eileen Tating

USBF BOCCE SHOOTING CLINIC



MID-SEASON TOURNAMENT



SSF HIGH SCHOOL DAY AT THE BOCCE COURTS



FOUR WOMAN AL SACCO TOURNAMENT



1st: Helen Birkeland, Kathy Gianassi, Chris Babcock, Terry Elsibai

2nd: Christina Bonite, Janis Gallagher, Mary Hutchings, Winnie Girard

3rd: Joan Daly, Patty Sarracino, Erica Baxter, Denise Villa

TWILIGHT LEAGUE



FOUR MEN AL SACCO TOURNAMENT



1st. Place

G.M. – Ed Horning,
Adam Elsibai, Mike
Gallagher, Tom
Balestreri



2nd Place

HONDA – Prem Chand,
Rich Vaznaugh, John
Bianchi, Frank Safani



3rd place

FORD – Tom Ricci,
Tom McGee, Mark
Radovich, Germano
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MONDAY EVENING LEAGUE



WEDNESDAY MORNING LEAGUE



WEDNESDAY EVENING SPRING RAFFA LEAGUE



1st Place



2nd Place



3rd Place



4th Place



5th Place

THURSDAY MORNING SPRING LEAGUE



1st Place



2nd Place



3rd Place

TUESDAY MORNING SPRING LEAGUE

1st Place – Bill Green, Pam Madden, Bill Giuliani, Celeste Giuliani

2nd Place – Winnie Girard, Ann Koenig, Kathie Semenza, Joan Daly

3rd Place – Charlene Colombano, Joe Schaukowitz, Ed Hornung



A Special Message to Our Members

Dear Friends of my Grandma, Erica Wise.

I can't thank you enough for helping me and my close friends get back on our feet after the fires in Maui. Those of you who donated through the Go Fund Me as well as those of you who either mailed a check or gave a check to my Grandma to give to me, really surprised me with your kindness and generosity!

I am still figuring out what my future will look like and where I will live and work, but the help that you gave to me is allowing me to survive now. I am so thankful and truly blown away that people who don't even know me would do such a wonderful thing.

Thank you so very much!

Maia Borovina

**All photos in this
newsletter,
and more are on the IACC
website:**

[HTTPS://SSFIACC.ORG](https://ssfiacc.org)



ITALIAN AMERICAN CITIZENS CLUB

South San Francisco



GENERAL MEETING

Celebrating Independence Month

Hot Dogs & Pie - \$8 Per Person

Tuesday, July 16, 2024

7 PM

ST. VERONICA'S FALCON HALL

434 ALIDA WAY, SSF

(Enter on Alida at the Rectory, down to the church parking lot)



Consulate General of Italy
San Francisco

On the occasion of the
«Frecce Tricolori», the Acrobatic Italian Fleet,
flying over San Francisco

The Consul General of Italy
Sergio Strozzi

Has the pleasure of inviting you to

The gathering that will take place on
July 12th at 1.30 pm
at Crissy Field/Veteran Overlook



Italian American Citizens Club

South San Francisco

Members' Appreciation BBQ Lunch



Sunday, July 21, 2024

1:00 PM

IACC Members & Family Only

Choice of Tri-Tip Sandwich,

Hamburger or Italian Sausage

And Various Salads & Desserts

Please RSVP to IACC.EVENTS@YAHOO.COM

(RSVP how many are attending by July 17, so we know how much food to purchase)

This Event Is Open to IACC Members & Family Only

(\$10 Food Charge for Non-Member Guests, Collected at the Event)

Special Recognition for Lifetime Members & Others

At the Clubhouse / Bocce Courts

In Co-Sponsorship with S.S.F. Parks & Recreation

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO ATHLETIC CLUB INVITATIONAL BOCCE TOURNAMENT



SOCCKER TEAM FUNDRAISER

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3, 2024

Italian American Citizens Club

Orange Memorial Park Bocce Courts, SSF

\$50 per player (\$200 per team)

Includes Continental Breakfast & BBQ Lunch

Cash Prizes to Teams 1st – 3rd

Team Name & Captain: _____ **Phone:** _____

Player 1: _____ **Player 2:** _____

Player 3: _____ **Player 4:** _____

Make out check to IACC. Mail to Manny Garcia, 3630 Baldwin Hills Court, South San Francisco, Ca 94080. Phone: 650-892-0391

In Co-Sponsorship with the South San Francisco Parks & Recreation Department

South San Francisco Italian American Citizens Club

Co-Sponsored By the City of SSF Park & Recreation



2nd ANNUAL 4 PERSON BOCCE OPEN TOURNAMENT



August 10, 2024

IACC Orange Park Bocce Courts

783 Tennis Drive South San Francisco 94080

- Registration @ 7:30am; Play @ 8:30am
- \$50 per person (\$200 per team) sign up by July 31
- USBF Rules (dead backboard)
- Cash Prize Determined by the number of Entries
- Entry Fee must Accompany Entry Form
- Limited to the First 20 Teams Paid
- Make check Payable to IACC
- Continental Breakfast provided
- Please bring your own lunch - eat between games

1st \$1200

2nd \$900

3rd \$700

4th \$600

Prize Money Based on 20 Teams

Send Registration and Check made out to IACC:

Manny Garcia, 3630 Baldwin Hills Ct., South San Francisco, CA 94080

Phone: 650-892-0391

Team Name : _____ USBF#

Telephone: _____ City: _____

Player 1: _____

Player 2: _____

Player 3: _____

Player 4: _____



When: **Saturday, September 14, 2024**

Where: Orange Memorial Park Bocce Ball Courts
1 West Orange Ave. South San Francisco

Registration from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.

Games start promptly thereafter.

4 players per team (If you have less than 4 players,
we will fill your team).

Limited to the first 16 paid teams.

Deadline: September 7, 2024 or until filled

Cost: \$35.00 per participant or \$140.00 per team

Includes: Breakfast: Coffee & Donuts/ Lunch & Raffle



If you are interested in having a team participate, please fill out the bottom portion of this flyer and send it back with a check payable to: **YMI Council # 613**

Mail to Mike Dimech at: 205 Hazelwood Dr. South San Francisco, CA 94080.

For additional information contact Mike Dimech at (650) 922-2667 /

mdimech7@gmail.com or Mike Amato at (650) 296-6297.

YMI Bocce Ball Tournament – Sat, Sep 14, 2024

Mail to Mike Dimech with Fees: 205 Hazelwood Dr. South San Francisco, CA 94080
Deadline September 23, 2023 or until filled

Team Name _____

Name & Email Address: _____

FORMS ALSO AVAILABLE AT THE COURTS

South San Francisco Italian American Citizens Club

Co-Sponsored By the City of SSF Park & Recreation



1st Annual 4-Women Open Tournament

Saturday, September 21, 2024

IACC Orange Park Bocce Courts
783 Tennis Drive South San Francisco 94080



- * Registration @ 7:30am; Play @ 8:30am (Sharp)
- * \$50 Per Person (\$200 per team) Sign up by August 31
- * USBF / IACC Rules apply (Dead Backboard, House Balls Only)
- * Scoring: Wins, Points For, Points Against, Head-to-Head
- * Cash Prize determined by the numbers of Entries
- * Fee must accompany Entry Form
- * Limited to the First 16 Teams Paid
- * Make Check Payable to IACC
- * Continental Breakfast provided
- * Please bring your own lunch - eat between games
- * Prize Money based on 16 Teams

1st	\$800
2nd	\$740
3rd	\$560
4th	\$300

Send Registration and Check made out to **IACC:**
Manny Garcia, 3630 Baldwin Hills Ct., South San Francisco, Ca 94080
 Phone: **1 650-892-0391**

Team Name: _____

Telephone: _____ City _____

Player 1: _____

Player 2: _____

Player 3: _____

Player 4: _____

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
Sign up at the Club in August



**Festa
Italiana**
SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO

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IACC CALENDAR

DATES AND TIMES SUBJECT TO CHANGE

July 2024



JUN 2024							AUG 2024						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
26	27	28	29	30	31	1	28	29	30	31	1	2	3
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
30	1	2	3	4	5	6	25	26	27	28	29	30	31

Sun 30	Mon 1	Tue 2	Wed 3	Thu 4	Fri 5	Sat 6
1:00 PM President's Social	1:00 PM Pedro Play	6:00 PM Freedom Summer League 6:00 PM Board Meeting	10:00 AM Summer Bocce League 1:00 PM Summer League Bocce	8:00 AM Independence Bocce Tournament	9:00 AM P&R Summer League 10:00 AM Ability Path Community Access Program 12:00 PM Private Bocce Lesson	
7	8 1:00 PM Pedro Play	9 6:00 PM Freedom League Bocce	10 10:00 AM Summer Bocce League 1:00 PM Summer League Bocce	11 11:00 AM P&R Summer Camp 1:00 PM P&R Summer Camp 4:00 PM P&R Summer League	12 9:00 AM P&R Summer League	13
14	15 1:00 PM Pedro Play	16 11:00 AM Genentech Bacce 6:00 PM Freedom League Bocce 7:00 PM General Meeting	17 10:00 AM Summer Bocce League 1:00 PM Summer League Bocce	18 1:00 PM P&R Special Summer Camp 4:00 PM P&R Summer League	19 9:00 AM P&R Summer League 10:00 AM Ability Path Access Program bocce 10:00 AM Ability Path Community Access Program 12:00 PM Private Bocce Lesson	20 Member's Appreciation BBQ set-up
21 Members Appreciation BBQ	22 1:00 PM Pedro Play	23 6:00 PM Freedom League Bocce	24 10:00 AM Summer Bocce League 1:00 PM Summer League Bocce	25 11:00 AM P&R Summer Camp 1:00 PM P&R Summer Camp 4:00 PM P&R Summer League	26 9:00 AM P&R Summer League	27
28	29 1:00 PM Pedro Play	30 6:00 PM Freedom League Bocce	31 10:00 AM Summer Bocce League	1 4:00 PM P&R Summer League	2 9:00 AM P&R Summer League 10:00 AM Ability Path Community Access Program 12:00 PM Private Bocce Lesson	3 9:00 AM SSF Athletic Club Bocce Tourney fundraiser

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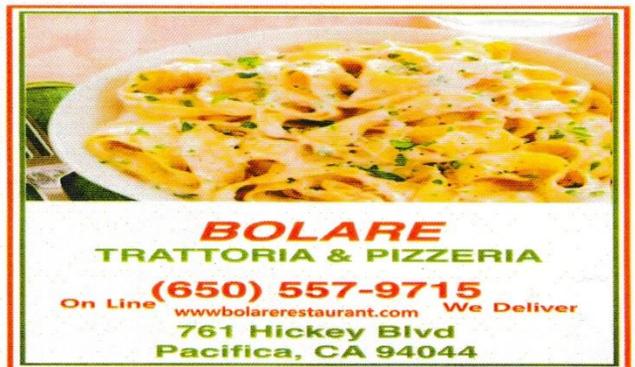
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IACC CALENDAR

August 2024

JUL 2024							SEP 2024						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
30	1	2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
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IACC General Meeting
Tuesday, July 16, 2024
Meeting 7:00 pm
St. Veronica's Cafeteria

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