



IL CITTADINO

Founded 1916

May 2024

Dear IACC Members and Friends,

With Spring already here and Summer approaching fast I am looking forward to the many events we have planned. We will be coordinating with the South San Francisco Parks & Recreation Department in May to secure new oyster shells and powder so that Taco and his crew can keep the courts in pristine shape for the coming year.

You may notice that there have been some minor changes to the newsletter this month as new folks have temporarily taken over while we continue to search for an editor for Il Cittadino. If interested, please contact me at IACC.LEO@YAHOO.COM.

May is an exciting time of year as we make our selections and present scholarships to deserving young adults as they enter a new phase of their lives. Our Crab Feed in February was a great success in raising funds for the scholarships and for our charity in addition to exposing our members and friends to a good meal, that included music and sing-alongs. The presentations will be made at the General Meeting on Tuesday, May 21.

Our tickets for the SF Giants Italian Heritage Night on July 9 have sold out as we had limited seats on the trolley, supplied by Cypress Lawn, which will take us to and from the game.

Marie's Monday afternoon Pedro Play continues to grow as our afternoon activities are becoming a good mix of Pedro and bocce play and youngsters coming in to learn the game. It is a pleasure to host the kids, many with special needs, and it is a tribute to Manny Garcia who coordinates all the activities.

Plans are already in the works to add additional Bocce Leagues for the Summer and as we get more information it will be posted at the courts.

Our Member's Appreciation BBQ has been scheduled for Sunday, July 21 and we will once again be honoring our long-time members.

Also in the works is preparation for the second annual Festa Italiana – SSF 2024 on Sunday, September 29. Last year's inaugural event brought in an estimated 2000 attendees and more are expected for 2024. It is refreshing to partner with the City of South San Francisco and the

MARCH NEW MEMBERS



Neil Anthony



Martha (Marty) Radovich



Carole Gianfermo

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California Law Enforcement Columbia Association to share Italian history and culture with the community in addition to showcasing South San Francisco. This year we are facing some new challenges as work has begun on the new Aquatic's Center adjacent to the old swimming pool. We will once again be seeking volunteers for the many tasks before and during the Festa and I want to thank everyone from last year who stepped up and made the event successful. We were blessed with great weather and the Kid's Zone was a big attraction for the youngsters. We have plans to enhance the Car Show and have a music lineup that will feature Perry Sings Sinatra in addition to Sonamo and The North Beach Band.

Looking ahead, we will once again participate in the San Francisco Italian Heritage Parade on Sunday, October 13 with members' showcasing their vintage vehicles.

On a housekeeping note, and friendly reminder, please assist us in taking care of our facility. We ask that members and their guests clean up after themselves and make sure that all areas are left tidy, especially our kitchen and bathroom. If you notice something that needs to be repaired or replaced, let one of our Board members or officers know or place a note in the black box by the white board.

As a last reminder, the next Board Meeting will be held on May 7 and the next General Meeting will take place on Tuesday, May 21 at St. Veronica's (cafeteria) Falcon Hall in which we will have pizza and cake to celebrate our scholarship recipients.

I, once again, hope to see many of you at the various events we have planned and thank you for your support in the coming year.

Sincerely yours,

Leo Pierini, President

Italian American Citizens Club of South San Francisco



President Pierini (L) swears in new members for March



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MOTHER

By Diana Stanton Minsky

*To you mother, I give
tribute alone*

*Your understanding has
been such a strong
backbone*

*Thank you for the love you
have shown and for turning
a house truly into a home*

*Mother, the dearest name I
have known*

*For you alone I've
composed this simple, but
loving Mother's Day poem*



Happy
Mother's
Day



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

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

SUNSHINE CORNER by Reenie Hartje



The family of:
Laila Marcucci

None for April



Marian Mann

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



BOCCE NEWS



The Bocce Spring leagues are coming to an end. Wednesday morning, Wednesday afternoon, and Raffa will end in May.

Dan DeNardi will host a mid-season tournament on Saturday, May 11 with our Monday Night teams vs Thursday Night Park and Recreation teams.

The IACC and the Golden State Bocce Club will host the United States Bocce Federation Western Sector 4-Person Open Tournament on Saturday, May 18 (see page 10). This will be a fundraiser for the USBF Western Sector California clubs.

On Friday, May 24, 34 students from the Italian class at South San Francisco High School will be coming to the courts to learn how to play bocce and on Saturday, May 25 there will be an Al Saco 4-Women Tournament which is always a lot of fun (see page 11).

On Thursdays in June (6, 13, 20, and 27), Park & Rec will hold Summer Camps to teach individuals how to play bocce. And beginning on Friday, June 7, the Ability Path Community Access Program, consisting of adults with special needs, will be coming every other week to learn and play bocce.

On Wednesday, June 12, Chris Babcock's morning summer league and Kathy Gianassi's afternoon league are slated to begin, with the afternoon league at 1pm. Beginning on Friday, June 14 Baden Middle School special needs class will also begin.

On Saturday, June 15 there will be a USBF Precision Bocce Shooting Clinic and Contest hosted by Golden State Bocce Club. Free instruction and participation will be provided to all level bocce players that would like to learn or practice the skill of Precision Shooting.

On Saturday, June 23 we will hold the Men's Al Saco 4-Player Tournament with playoffs in the afternoon. Forms for all the leagues and tournaments in late Spring and Summer will be posted at the white board.

Manny Garcia
Bocce Chairperson

IACC CALENDARS

May 2024

Sun 28 Today	Mon 29	Tue 30	Wed 1	Thu 2	Fri 3	Sat 4
1:00 PM President's Social Bingo	9:30 AM IACC vs. SM Elks Tourney 1:00 PM Pedro Play 6:00 PM Spring Bocce League	1:30 PM Shiloh Middle School Bocce	9:30 AM Spring Bocce League			
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
10:00 AM Private Party - Sharon Memorial	1:00 PM Pedro Play	1:30 PM Shiloh Middle School Bocce 6:00 PM Board Meeting 6:30 PM Spring Freedom League Bocce	9:30 AM Spring Bocce League		10:00 AM Ability Path Community Access Program 12:00 PM Private Bocce Lesson	8:00 AM End of Spring Bocce Tournament
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	1:00 PM Pedro Play	1:30 PM Shiloh Middle School Bocce 6:30 PM Spring Freedom League Bocce	9:30 AM Spring Bocce League			7:30 AM USBF Western Sector Open Tournament
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	1:00 PM Pedro Play	1:30 PM Shiloh Middle School Bocce 7:00 PM General Meeting			10:00 AM Ability Path Community Access Program 12:00 PM Private Bocce Class 2:00 PM SSF High Italian Class bocce	9:00 AM 4 Women Al Saco Tournament
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
	1:00 PM Pedro Play	1:30 PM Shiloh Middle School Bocce 6:30 PM Spring Bocce Freedom League				

June 2024

Sun 26	Mon 27	Tue 28	Wed 29	Thu 30	Fri 31	Sat 1
	1:00 PM Pedro Play	1:30 PM Shiloh Middle School Bocce 6:30 PM Spring Bocce Freedom League				
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	1:00 PM Pedro Play			1:00 PM P&R Summer Camp - Ponderosa Youth Enrichment	10:00 AM Ability Path Community Access Program 12:00 PM Private Bocce Class	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	1:00 PM Pedro Play		10:00 AM Summer League Bocce	11:00 AM P&R Summer Camp 1:00 PM P&R Summer Camp		10:00 AM USBF Bocce Shooting Clinic 1:00 PM USBF Bocce Shooting Contest
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	1:00 PM Pedro Play		10:00 AM Summer League Bocce	11:00 AM P&R Summer Camp 1:00 PM P&R Summer Camp	10:00 AM Ability Path Community Access Program 12:00 PM Private Bocce Class	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
10:00 AM Men's Al Saco Tournament	1:00 PM Pedro Play		10:00 AM Summer League Bocce	11:00 AM P&R Summer Camp 1:00 PM P&R Summer Camp	6:00 PM President's Social	
30	1	2	3	4	5	6
	1:00 PM Pedro Play	6:00 PM Board Meeting		8:00 AM Independence Bocce Tournament		

APRIL PRESIDENT'S SOCIAL BINGO



SHILOH MIDDLE SCHOOL BOCCE LESSONS



BOCCE LEAGUE WINNERS

Spring Thursday Morning League

1st Place – Kinks

Judy Dianos

Germano Colombana

Charlene Colombana

John Dianos



2nd Place – Hollies

Pat Okane

Tom Ricci

Helen Birkeland

Alvaro Bettucchi



3rd Place – Beatles

Frank Scafani

Tom Balestreri

Mark Radovich

Steve Hawthorne



Spring Tuesday Morning League

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

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

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



4th Annual Pedro Tournament!

The IACC 4th Annual Pedro Tournament held on March 23, 2024 was a day of fun, laughter and camaraderie with 32 members playing Pedro in a friendly competition with old and new friends. Glad everyone had a good time! —Mike and Dee Delorio

Congratulations to our Winners:

- 1st Place – Roni Vaznaugh
- 2nd Place – Gino Nomellini
- 3rd Place – June Wydler
- 4th Place – Carole Murphy



ITALIAN AMERICAN CITIZENS CLUB

South San Francisco



GENERAL MEETING

SCHOLARSHIP PRESENTATIONS

Pizza & Cake \$5.00 Per Person

Tuesday, MAY 21, 2024

7 PM

ST. VERONICA'S FALCON HALL

434 ALIDA WAY, SSF

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

Proceeds from refreshments to fund Member's activities

OPEN PEDRO PLAY & LESSONS



MARIE'S PEDRO CARD GAMES

EVERY MONDAY at 1 PM

Tables next to Court 6

SIGN UP TO PLAY

CONTACT MARIE COX

mariemco@icloud.com

Italian American Citizens Club Bocce Courts

In co-sponsorship with the SSF Parks & Recreation Department

Italian American Citizens Club

South San Francisco

Members' Appreciation BBQ Lunch



SAVE THE DATE

Sunday, July 21, 2024

1:00 PM

IACC Members & Family Only

Special Recognition for Lifetime Members & Others

At the Clubhouse / Bocce Courts

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

Festa Italiana

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2024

11 AM – 6 PM

ORANGE MEMORIAL PARK, SO. SAN FRANCISCO

A FREE, FUN FAMILY EVENT

FOR MORE INFORMATION



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[FESTA ITALIANA 2023 – SSF | California Law Enforcement Columbia Association \(wordpress.com\)](https://www.wordress.com)

FORMS ALSO AVAILABLE AT THE COURTS

**SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO ITALIAN AMERICAN CITIZENS CLUB
AND UNITED STATES BOCCE FEDERATION**



**2024 WESTERN SECTOR
OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP
MAY 18, 2024
IACC Orange Park Bocce Courts
783 Tennis Drive, South San Francisco
4 PLAYERS - 24 TEAMS**



**COURT
SPONSORSHIP
AVAILABLE

\$50**

**Registration @ 7:30 am / Play @ 8:30 am
\$50 per player / 2024 USBF Cards Required
USBF Open Rules / Dead Backboard
Prizes based on number of Teams
Fees must Accompany Entry Form
Register by May 4, 2024
Light Continental Breakfast
Regional Draw / Date TBD**

**Please
RSVP for
BBQ
Lunch
Sandwich

\$10**

1st	\$1000
2nd	\$ 800
3rd	\$ 700
4th	\$ 600

Prizes Based on 24 teams

Send Entry Form and Check Payable to IACC:

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

TEAM NAME: _____ **CITY/STATE:** _____

EMAIL: _____ **CELL/TEXT#:** _____

CAPTAIN: _____ **CELL#:** _____ **USBF#:** _____

PLAYER 2: _____ **CELL#:** _____ **USBF#:** _____

PLAYER 3: _____ **CELL#:** _____ **USBF#:** _____

PLAYER 4: _____ **CELL#:** _____ **USBF#:** _____

**TEAM FEE: \$200 PLUS LUNCHEs: 1= \$210 2= \$220 3= \$230 4= \$240
COURT SPONSORSHIP DONATION: \$50.00**

USBF cards for IACC Members are covered by the club's USBF Membership

The SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO ITALIAN AMERICAN CITIZENS CLUB
Co-Sponsored by the City of SSF Park & Recreation

ORANGE PARK BOCCE COURTS – IACC MEMBERS ONLY

FOUR WOMEN AL SACCO TOURNAMENT

Saturday, May 25, 2024

9:00 am check-in, 9:30 am start (sharp)

- \$25 Per Player; IACC Members only
- Limited to 12 Teams
- Scoring: Wins, Head-to-Head, Points For, Points Against
- Continental Breakfast provided
- Lunch – Bring your own lunch
- Cash Prizes for 1st Place in each of the 3 Divisions
- IACC Rules Apply: Backboard dead, House balls only
- Applications must be RECEIVED by Saturday, May 18
- Copies of this flyer will be available at the Bocce Courts
- Al Sacco drawing on May 20 at 3:00pm in Trailer (*Al Sacco means the teams will be formed by drawing names from a bag*)

For Additional Information:

Leader Rich Vaznaugh 650-359-6503; Co-Leader Chris Babcock 650-873-8730

Make checks payable to "IACC" and mail with application to

IACC
216 Carmelo Way
SSF, Ca 94080



FOUR WOMEN AL SACCO TOURNAMENT May 25

Name: _____

Phone: _____



IACC General Meeting
Tuesday, May 21, 2024
Meeting 7:00pm
St. Veronica's Cafeteria

Italian American Citizens Club of South San Francisco
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