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Italian American Citizens Club of South San Francisco

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September 2024

Dear IACC Members and Friends,

Well, we have come to the end of another Summer and the schedule is already filling up with Fall activities. The highlight of these past few months was the Member's Appreciation BBQ, which was held on July 21 and was attended by 180 members and their families. The weather and food were great and our Major Events Committee made everything go off without a hitch. I can't over express the gratitude I have for the Committee Chairs Winnie Girard and Celeste Giuliani for their work throughout the year and how Rich Girard takes command in the BBQing area for this event and many, many more.

Event though we had only three basic bocce leagues going during the Summer, the Courts continued to be bustling with folks as the SSF Parks & Recreation Leagues took place on Thursdays and Fridays and our Sports / Bocce Director Manny Garcia was kept busy with the number of tournaments taking place and taking the helm in having various youth groups discover and participate in the game of bocce, especially our Special Needs youths.

With that said, the 2nd Annual USBF Open Bocce Tournament was held on August 10 with a day of competitive competition and great food.

We closed out June with a Bingo Social and brought in July with an Independence Day Celebration and Tournament orchestrated by Dan and Ruth DeNardi, who continue to come up with creative ideas for an assortment of events for our members.

We closed out August with a unique event in which the Club teamed together with the South San Francisco Chamber of Commerce and held a Mixer, inviting the businesses of the city to come enjoy a leisurely evening of appetizers and refreshments. It was great exposure for the Club and saw many, many government leaders and business owners discover what we do and who we are.

As the Fall season unfolds, bocce league play will begin the week of September 12, but that only touches the surface.

A celebration of Grandparent's Day will be held on September 9 and the USBF Women's Open Bocce Tournament is slated for September 21.

The SSF PAL Bocce Tournament Fundraiser will be on September 7, which raises important funds for the various programs that benefit our youths. And the annual SSF Fire Fighters Fundraiser will take place on September 27, which benefits burn victims. Even if not playing in these events, I encourage our members to attend and support these great causes. We will close out September with the 2nd Annual

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NEW JULY MEMBERS



Past President Dan McGough swears in new members

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
Clubhouse
Tuesday, September 10 at 6:00 pm

GENERAL MEETING
St Veronica's Cafeteria
Tuesday, September 17 16 at 7:00 pm

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Festa Italiana – South San Francisco on September 29, which is presented with the City of South San Francisco and the California Columbia Association and is the only such event on the peninsula. With such an enormous production, we are again looking for volunteers to help with the various jobs that need to be done. A sign-up sheet for volunteers is posted on the white message board at the Courts.

Things don't slow down in October, which is Italian Heritage Month and kicks off with the S.F. Italian Heritage Parade on October 13 and will see two of our members participating with their vintage vehicles. We will also hold our own IACC In-House Italian Festival on October 21 and the SSF Athletic Club will hold a Bocce Tournament Fundraiser on October 26. The month will close out with our annual Lasagna Challenge on October 27 and I encourage our secret chefs to step up to the challenge.

Leo Pierini, President

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS



Pamela Giusto



Armand Dadoun



Susan Zammit



Woody Zammit



Tom Montross



Jenny Dadoun



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By Diana Stanton Minsky

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And start reading

SAVE THE DATES

Tuesday, September 10 – Board Meeting

Tuesday, September 17 – General Meeting

Sunday, September 29 – Festa Italiana SSF

Sunday, October 13 – S.F. Italian Heritage Parade

Sunday, October 20 – IACC In-House Festa

Sunday, October 27 – Lasagna Challenge Social

SUNSHINE CORNER by Reenie Hartje



Spero Loukas
Richard Attilio Bordi

None for July
& August



Dorothy Carmichael

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

JULY GENERAL MEETING



BOCCE SUMMER CAMP



Ponderosa 3rd, 4th & 5th Graders



Parks & Recreation 5th & 6th Graders





BOCCE NEWS



September is going to be very busy. The special needs group will be meeting every other Friday and the IACC and Parks & Recreation's Free Lessons will be every Thursday morning from 10:00 to 11:30 taught by Taco Morales and evenings at 6:30 to 8:00 taught by Manny Garcia.

On Saturday, September 7th, the South San Francisco PAL Boosters Fundraiser will be from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. with an anticipated 50-60 participants.

On Sunday, September 8th, it will be Grandparent's Day run by Dan and Ruth DeNardi. It will be a day filled with fun and games for grandparents and their grandchildren (of course, the parents can attend as well).

IACC Fall Bocce Leagues begin on Tuesday, September 10th at 10:00 a.m. and the Freedom League will take place at 6 p.m.; Wednesdays have a full schedule, beginning on September 11th with league play at 10:00 am and 1:00 pm and closing out with Raffa League at 6:00 pm; Thursdays will have league play beginning on September 12th at 10:00 am; and Monday Night Football league play begins on September 16th at 5:00 or 6:00 p.m.

SSF Parks & Recreation leagues begin Thursday, September 12th at 4:45 p.m. to 5:45 p.m., 6 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., and 7:15 p.m. to 8:15 p.m. and will end on November 9th.

On Saturday, September 14th, YMI will have a fundraiser for kids. On Monday, September 16th from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. NKARTA Company will use two courts for a day of fun.

On Saturday, September 21st, the IACC will hold the first annual USBF 4-Women Open Tournament with, as of now, three teams from outside the IACC having registered. On Friday, September 27th, there will be the SSF Firefighter's Fundraiser for Burn Victims with all the funds going towards the burn unit. On September 29th, during the Festa Italiana – SSF, we will host the annual Italian Heritage Open Team Bocce Tournament with the 1st place team's name engraved on our perpetual trophy.

In October, the SF Fire Department Station 11 will hold their "Jackass" Bocce Tournament on Tuesday, October 8th with a BBQ lunch. The SSF Elk's Club Bocce Tournament will be on Saturday, October 12th. On Thursday, October 17th Riordan High School will be coming for a day of bocce and fun. And on Saturday, October 26th, the South San Francisco Athletic Club will have a Fundraiser Bocce Tournament to raise funds for their soccer team fees.

As you can see, we have a full two months of activities.

Manny Garcia
IACC Bocce / Sports Director

IACC RECYLING PROGRAM – HELP NEEDED

We'd like to commend our members for packing up their recyclable items and bringing them to the Club so we can make funds that go directly into our events and activities. The program has generated over \$2,000 thus far. It only takes a minute to put these items into a plastic bag and drop them off at the courts, where we have garbage cans situated behind the storage shed.

But with this success, we need help. Thanks to Manny Garcia, who has gone above and beyond all expectations by contacting various entities, and the members who have been donating we are asking that members step up and assist us. We meet every Thursday morning around 10:00 a.m. and help is needed to load the items. These loads are pretty heavy, so if you have the time please come and help load and if we have more than can fit in our vehicles and you have a vehicle, you can also follow us and take a load to the recycling center just a few blocks away from the Club. If you are willing to help, please email Barbara at: tisbarb@sbcglobal.net

The Recycle Queen and most appreciated partner, Manny!!!

BOCCE

WEDNESDAY MORNING SUMMER LEAGUE



First Place:

*Diana Minsky, Dee Delorio,
Bob Schenone, Marilyn Peters*



Second Place:

*Evonne Medeghini, Bev O'Connell
Bob Bacigalupi, Gloria Sanchez*



Third Place:

*Rich Benavides, Debbie Cushman
Mike Gallagher, Carolin Lencioni*

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SUMMER LEAGUE



LEAGUE RESULTS

1st Place: Janae Morales, Linda Neider, Tom O'Neil, Dennis Gunther

2nd Place: Amy Mah, Elaine DeBono, Barbara Boccaleoni, Tom Ricci

3rd Place: Patti Sarracino, Denise Villa, Alvaro Bettucchi, Larry Guisto

4th Place : Eileen Tating, Rose Arce, Jim Breivis, Harold Wendell



ANNUAL USBF OPEN BOCCE TOURNAMENT



1st Place: The Hit Squad, Sacramento



2nd Place: Text or Call, Dallas, TX



3rd Place: Advanced Auto Body, Antioch



4th Place: Castle Rock Uno, Roseville

END OF SEASON BOCCE PLAY AND GET-TOGETHER



SUMMER BINGO



INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION & TOURNEY



A Special Thanks to Our Members

Barbara Guevara, Treasurer
Italian American Citizens Club, SSF

Dear Barbara,
Thank you for your gift supporting Ronald McDonald House Charities Northern California. Studies show sick children who are receiving critical medical care recover quicker and go home sooner when family is nearby. At the Sacramento Ronald McDonald House, donors like you help provide a 'home-away-from-home' and make a difference in the lives of those who need it most. Each year, the House serves about 1,200 sick children and their families. Each family stays in a private bedroom with access to their own kitchens, food, washers and dryers and even a fitness center to relieve stress. An added benefit is that families often bond with other families going through similar circumstances and create friendships that continue long after going home. Thank you again for your gift of 30 lbs. of pull tabs and supporting sick children and families in need. We appreciate your generosity.

Catherine Ithurbun
Chief Executive Officer
Ronald McDonald House Charities

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

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GENERAL MEETING

End of Summer

Pizza & Pie - \$8 Per Person

Tuesday, September 17, 2024

7 PM

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MEMBER'S APPRECIATION BBQ – JULY 2024









S.F. GIANTS ITALIAN HERITAGE NIGHT



S.S.F. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MIXER



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – SIGN UP AT THE COURTS



Festa Italiana

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO



A FREE, FUN FAMILY EVENT
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2024
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11 A.M. – 6 P.M.
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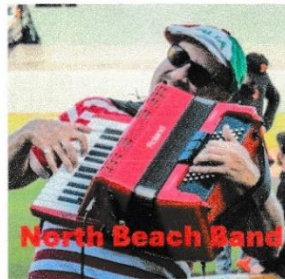
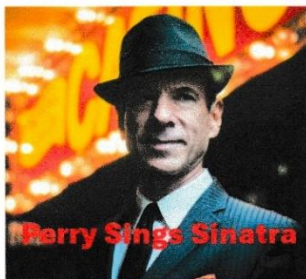


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NEW DATE!

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO ATHLETIC CLUB INVITATIONAL BOCCE TOURNAMENT



SOCCER TEAM FUNDRAISER

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2024

Hosted by the Italian American Citizens Club

Orange Memorial Park Bocce Courts, SSF

\$40 per player (\$160 per team)

Includes Continental Breakfast & BBQ Lunch

Breakfast 8 AM / Play Begins 9 AM

Cash Prizes to Teams 1st – 3rd

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

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

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

Make out check to: South San Francisco Athletic Club (SSFAC).

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



ITALIAN AMERICAN CITIZENS CLUB

MEMBERSHIP DUES FOR 2025

Dear IACC Member,

IACC Membership Dues for 2025 is \$50 per member. We are looking forward to seeing all of our members in the new year. THANK YOU for continuing to support our club.

Membership Dues (per person): **\$50**

Please make your check payable to: **IACC**

Mail the form and check to: **Judy Dianos**
809 Tioga Dr
Millbrae, CA 94030

Contact Judy for questions: **650-692-5752**

Dues are due on or before December 31, 2024

- **As of January 1, 2025:** Members will be considered Not in Good Standing. Participation in all Club activities, League Play, are not allowed and Voting rights are revoked until dues are paid.
- **As of January 15, 2025:** Members will be considered Late and Delinquent and removed from the Membership Roster. Reinstatement to the Membership roster shall require a payment of \$85 (\$50 Dues, \$25 Late Fee and \$10 Administrative Fee)



Please return this portion with your **Dues** payment: Total Amount Enclosed \$_____

Name: _____
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Name: _____
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Current email address: _____

IACC CALENDAR

DATES AND TIMES SUBJECT TO CHANGE

SEPTEMBER 2024

Sun 1	Mon 2 Labor Day	Tue 3 6:00 PM Freedom League Bocce	Wed 4	Thu 5	Fri 6	Sat 7 9:00 AM SSF PAL Bocce Tourney
8 9:00 AM Grandparents Day	9 1:00 PM Pedro Play	10 10:00 AM Bocce League 6:00 PM Freedom League Bocce 6:00 PM Board Meeting	11 10:00 AM Bocce League 1:00 PM Bocce League 6:00 PM Bocce Raffa League	12 10:00 AM Bocce League & Lessons 4:30 PM P&R Bocce 6:00 PM P&R Bocce 6:30 PM Bocce Lessons 7:00 PM P&R Bocce	13 9:30 AM P&R Bocce 10:30 AM APCAP Bocce 12:00 PM Private Lesson	14 9:00 AM YMI Tourney
15	16 10:00 AM Nkarta Bocce 1:00 PM Pedro Play 6:00 PM Bocce League	17 10:00 AM Bocce League 6:00 PM Freedom League Bocce 7:00 PM General Meeting	18 10:00 AM Bocce League 1:00 PM Bocce League 6:00 PM Bocce Raffa League	19 10:00 AM Bocce Lessons 4:30 PM P&R Bocce 6:00 PM P&R Bocce 6:30 PM Bocce Lessons 7:00 PM P&R Bocce	20 9:30 AM P&R Bocce	21 9:00 AM USBF Open Women's Bocce Tournament
22 8:00 AM Private Event - Birthday	23 1:00 PM Pedro Play 6:00 PM Bocce League	24 10:00 AM Bocce League 6:00 PM Freedom League Bocce	25 10:00 AM Bocce League 1:00 PM Bocce League 6:00 PM Bocce Raffa League	26 10:00 AM Bocce Lessons 4:30 PM P&R Bocce 6:00 PM P&R Bocce 6:30 PM Bocce Lessons 7:00 PM P&R Bocce	27 8:00 AM SSF Fire Fundraiser	28 Festa Italiana set-up
29 Festa Italiana - 2024	30 1:00 PM Pedro Play 6:00 PM Bocce League	1 6:00 PM Freedom League Bocce	2	3	4	5 9:00 AM Private Party

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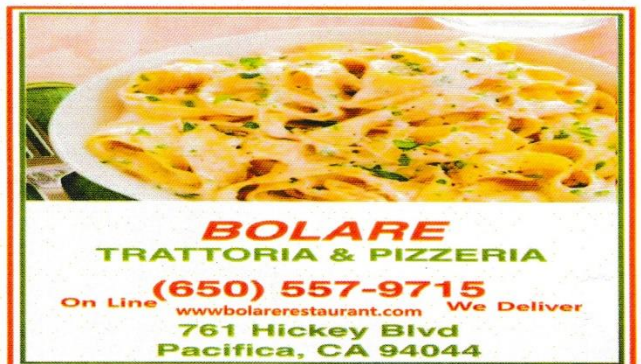


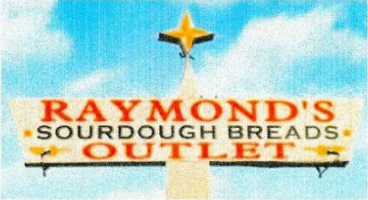
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IACC CALENDAR

OCTOBER 2024

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