



Founded 1916

Italian American Citizens Club of South San Francisco

IL CITTADINO

May 2025

IACC LASAGNA CAPO FOR 2025

Dear IACC Members & Friends:

As Summer rolls in we all know that the schedule of IACC bocce league play and tournaments increases as well as the many other organizations that utilize the facility for their tournaments and fundraisers.

This is all in addition to our upcoming events that spill over to Fall. Just around the corner is the Women's Al Sacco Tournament, in celebration of Mother's Day, and the Men's Al Sacco Tournament, in celebration of Father's Day (dates and applications are in this edition of the Il Cittadino).



Armando Altamirano (center) captured the Lasagna Capo title for 2025 while our members were treated to his delicious dish and those of fellow chefs (l to r) Jennifer Pierini, Theresa Elsibai and Eileen Tating. President Leo Pierini (far right)

The courts will be alive with SSF Parks & Recreation Leagues as well as the Summer Camps for our youths from surrounding schools and we will embark on our annual trek to the SF Giants game for Italian Heritage Night on Tuesday, June 17. On the not-too-distant horizon is our yearly Members Appreciation BBQ on Sunday, July 20. The events will keep coming with the Festa Italiana – SSF, the SF Italian Heritage Parade and the IACC Festa.

In the past few months our member's got to enjoy a Bingo Social, a Pedro Tournament and the 2025 Lasagna Challenge with Armando Altamirano taking the honor of Lasagna Capo. A special thank you to Dee and Mike Delorio for organizing and conducting the Pedro Tournament. Our Scholarship Fundraiser Tournament closed out April and plays an important role in funding our selected awardees.

As always, we have had member's step up to assist in all our many activities but as these activities keep rolling in we'd love to see more members step up and assist our many organizers. If you can help, contact one of our committee chairs for these events or email us as IACC.SSF@YAHOO.COM. Help is always needed.

We held a Clean-up Day recently and our Maintenance Crew is always looking for assistance with the ongoing task of keeping things in order and working. Lastly, the SSF Parks & Recreation Department is still in the planning stages of redesigning the Garden Area and resurfacing certain areas around the Club. We should see work beginning in early May.

Leo Pierini

IACC President

BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S MEETING

Clubhouse
Tuesday, May 6, 2025, 1 pm

GENERAL MEETING

St Veronica's Cafeteria
Tuesday, May 20, 2025, 7 pm

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS



Michael Calderaro



Gaspare Ingargiola



Diane Huddleston



Jackie Barnes



Loretta Callies

OOPS

In our March issue, these new members' names were switched. We apologize for the error.

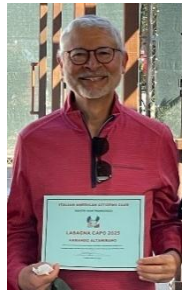
LASAGNA CHALLENGE 2025



Our Judges



Our Winner



Our Chefs



IACC SSF – OFFICERS & BOARD MEMBERS



2025



(Terms Serving)

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Sandy Lencioni (25-26) * Armando Altamirano (25)

TRUSTEES

Steve Hawthorne (25-26) Armando Altamirano (24-25)

BOCCE COMMITTEE

Manny Garcia (Sports / Bocce Director), Chris Babcock * Terry

Elsibai * Carroll Meek * Janae Morales * Rich Vaznaugh *

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MOTHER

By Diana Stanton Minsky

To you Mother I give tribute alone – Your understanding has been a strong backbone;
Thank you for the love you have shown,
For turning a house truly into a home;
Mother, the dearest name I have known;
For you I've composed the simple, but
loving Mother's Day Poem

A TOAST TO FATHER'S DAY

By Diana Stanton Minsky

This day is dedicated to all Fathers,
You have been a pillar of strength,
With values few have instilled.
Love, honesty and respect,
These are lessons for life.
From all sons & daughters,
we thank you for being our Father
and friend, always mending the pieces
when we need guidance.
Have a happy day and every day...
We honor you

Sunshine Corner



Bob & Marie Cox
Nancy DeNardi



Manny Garcia
Robert Lasher
Dan McGough
Barbara Guevara
Bill Giuliani
Jamaica Nally
Germano Colombana
Suzanne Doerr

*If you would like a Club member to
receive a card, contact Chris Babcock
650-873-8730*

GET INVOLVED

VOLUNTEER FOR CLUB ACTIVITIES

Help is always needed for the various tournaments and other events going on at the Club. Enjoy the various activities and lend a helping hand in setting up and/or cleaning up.

Contact Manny at 650-892-0391 or

manny3630@yahoo.com

IACC RECYCLE PROGRAM

We'd like to thank everyone that has taken the time to bring their recycle items to the Club. It is very much appreciated. And a special thank you to those of you that have stepped up to help sort and make the run to the recycle center. We do ask that everyone be conscious of what they place in their bags as we have found many items that are garbage instead of the needed plastics and cans. If in doubt, just check to see that your items have the CRV label on them. To help, contact Barbara, our Recycle Queen, at: tisbarb@sbcglobal.net.

**All photos in this newsletter,
and more are on the IACC website:
[HTTPS://SSFIACC.ORG](https://ssfiacc.org)**



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CASH ONLY

ITALIAN AMERICAN CITIZENS CLUB

South San Francisco



GENERAL MEETING SCHOLARSHIP PRESENTATIONS

PIZZA & CAKE

(please bring \$8 for pizza & cake to offset costs)

Tuesday, MAY 20, 2025

7 PM

ST. VERONICA'S FALCON HALL

434 ALIDA WAY, SSF

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

SAVE THE DATE



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2025

ORANGE MEMORIAL PARK

11 AM - 6 PM



Cypress Lawn
Celebrating Life



PEDRO TOURNAMENT

The IACC 5th Annual Pedro Tournament 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 & Dee Delorio



Congratulations to our Winners:

1st Place – Larry Fioranelli, 2nd Place – Ed Hornung
3rd Place – Gino Nomellini, 4th Place – Tom O'Neill



BINGO SOCIAL





BOCCE NEWS



May brings all our Spring Leagues to an end as well as the SSF Parks and Recreation leagues.

The Al Sacco Women's Tournament, in celebration of Mother's Day, is on Sunday, May 18, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. On Thursday, May 23, the South San Francisco High School Italian class will be playing bocce from 2:10pm - 3:20pm. This is the same class that served our members and friends at the IACC Crab Feed on February 7. I need help to teach the 30 students to play bocce so please contact me at 650-892-0391.

On Saturday, May 31, Dan DeNardi will hold an End of Season Tournament from 8:00 am – 1:00 pm. On Thursday, June 5, the SSF Summer Camp program begins with two sessions. The first one is from 11:00 am - 12:00 pm for the Orange Memorial Park Summer Camp class and the second one is for the Ponderosa Summer School class students from 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm (kindergarten through 6th grade). They will also be coming on Thursdays June 26, July 10, July 24, and July 31, all at the same times. I will need IACC members to help with morning or afternoon classes. Please contact me if you'll be able to help with the kids Summer Camp Programs at 650-892-0391.

The SSF Parks and Recreation Summer Leagues will begin on: Wednesday June 18 (6:15 pm - 7:30 pm) ending on August 13; Thursday, June 19 (5:00 pm - 6:15 pm and 6:15 pm - 7:30 pm) ending on August 14; and Friday June 20 (9:00 am - 11:30 am) and ending on August 15.

On Sunday, June 29, we will have the Men's Al Sacco Tournament, in celebration of Father's Day, from 9:00 am - 5pm. More information to follow.

I will need a lot of help this Summer due to health reasons, so please volunteer to help with the Camps, SSF Italian Class, and tournaments. For the tournaments, we also need help with food donations, set up before and clean up after, or help to run a Tournament.

Manny Garcia

Sports Bocce Director
IACC Vice President

WINTER END OF SEASON TOURNAMENT



MONDAY EVENING WINTER LEAGUE



WEDNESDAY MORNING WINTER LEAGUE



First Place (above) Norm Tiernan, Joan Daly, Sally Lagman, Sharon Menesini.

Second Place (top right) Joe Lavin, Judy Dianos, Pat Hatch, Jim Breivis.

Third Place (bottom right) Elise Piepmeier, Dan McGough, Pam Madden, Kathy Gianassi.

SCHOLARSHIP FUNDRAISER TOURNAMENT



1st Place – Rolling Thunder



2nd Place – The Eagles



3rd Place – Shooting Stars



SF GIANTS ITALIAN HERITAGE NITE

This year we have over 40 members, family and friends attending the Giants Italian Heritage Night on Tuesday, June 17 to enjoy the action against the Cleveland Guardians. For those taking the trolley, please meet at the Club between 5:00 and 5:30 pm. For those going on your own, a great alternate to driving is the Cal Train, which has regular trains going to and from the game for under \$10. Game tickets will be distributed at the General Meeting or by contacting the Club.

SAVE THE DATES

Tuesday, May 6 – Board of Directors Meeting

Tuesday, May 20 – General Meeting

Sunday, May 18 – Mother's Day Tourney

Sunday, June 29 – Father's Day Tourney

Sunday, July 20 – Member's Appreciation BBQ

Sunday, September 14 – Festa Italiana – SSF

Sunday, October 12 – S.F. Italian Heritage Parade

Sunday, October 19 – I.A.C.C. Festa

Sunday, December 14 – Xmas & POY Dinner



MOTHER'S DAY TOURNAMENT

IN CELEBRATION OF MOTHER'S DAY



WOMEN'S AL SACCO TOURNAMENT SUNDAY, MAY 18



ORANGE MEMORIAL PARK BOCCE COURTS

\$25.00 per player – IACC Members Only

Limited to 48 players

Check in – 9:30 a.m.

Tournament begins at 10:00 a.m.

Tournament Leaders: Chris Babcock & Rich Vaznaugh

Teams will be drawn May 12

3:30 at the courts

Continental breakfast provided

Bring your own lunch

Any questions call Chris Babcock at 650-873-8730

IACC in co-sponsorship with SSF Parks & Recreation Department



Sign-up deadline on or before Friday, May 9

Make checks payable to IACC. Mail or drop off application to:

IACC c/o Chris Babcock

216 Carmelo Lane

South San Francisco, CA 94080

Application for Mother's Day Tournament

NAME _____

PHONE # _____

FATHER'S DAY TOURNAMENT

IN CELEBRATION OF FATHER'S DAY



FOUR MEN AL SACCO TOURNAMENT

SUNDAY, JUNE 29, 2025

ORANGE MEMORIAL PARK BOCCE COURTS

8:30 AM Check-in / 9:00 AM Start

\$25.00 per player

Limited to 48 players

Cash Prizes, Playoffs – 1st, 2nd & 3rd Place

Scoring: Wins, Head-to-Head, Points For, Points After

USBF Rules Apply: Backboard dead, House Balls only

Teams will be drawn June 19 at 11:00 am at the Clubhouse

Continental breakfast provided

Bring your own lunch

Applications also available at the Courts

If a replacement can't be found, entry fee will not be refunded

Any questions call Manny Garcia at 650-892-0391

IACC in co-sponsorship with SSF Parks & Recreation Department



Sign-up deadline on or before Friday, June 16

Make checks payable to IACC. Mail or drop off application to:

IACC c/o Manny Garcia

3630 Baldwin Hills Court

South San Francisco, CA 94080

NAME _____

PHONE # _____

IACC CALENDAR

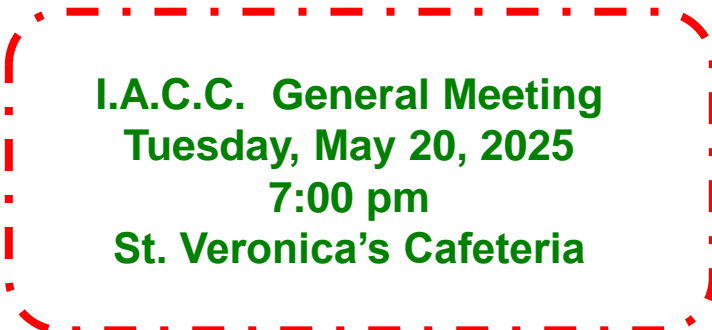
DATES AND TIMES SUBJECT TO CHANGE

MAY 2025

Sun 27 9:00 AM IACC Scholarship Tournament	Mon 28 5:00 PM Spring Bocce AL League 6:00 PM Spring Bocce NL League	Tue 29 6:00 PM Bocce Freedom League	Wed 30 10:00 AM Bocce Spring League 12:00 PM Bocce Spring League 6:00 PM Bocce Spring Raffa League	Thu 1 9:30 AM Spring Bocce League 5:00 PM P&R League	Fri 2 9:30 AM P&R League	Sat 3
4 9:00 AM Scholarship Rainy Day Tourney	5 5:00 PM Spring Bocce AL League 6:00 PM Spring Bocce NL League	6 1:00 PM Board Meeting 6:00 PM Bocce Freedom League	7 10:00 AM Bocce Spring League 12:00 PM Bocce Spring League 6:00 PM Bocce Spring Raffa League 6:30 PM P&R League	8 9:30 AM Spring Bocce League 5:00 PM P&R League	9 9:30 AM P&R League	10
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18 10:00 AM Al Sacco Women's Tournament	19 5:00 PM Spring Bocce AL League 6:00 PM Spring Bocce NL League	20 6:00 PM Bocce Freedom League 7:00 PM General Meeting	21 10:00 AM Bocce Spring League 6:30 PM P&R League	22 5:00 PM P&R League	23 9:30 AM P&R League 2:00 PM SSFHS Bocce	24
25	26	27 6:00 PM Bocce Freedom League	28 10:00 AM Bocce Spring League	29	30	31 8:00 AM End of Season Tourney

JUNE 2025

Sun 1	Mon 2	Tue 3 6:00 PM Bocce Freedom League	Wed 4	Thu 5 11:00 AM Summer Camp Bocce 1:00 PM Bocce Summer Camp	Fri 6	Sat 7
8	9	10 6:00 PM Bocce Freedom League	11	12	13	14
15	16	17 6:00 PM Bocce Freedom League	18 6:00 PM P&R Summer League	19 5:00 PM P&R Summer League	20 9:30 AM P&R Summer League	21 8:00 AM Summer Solice Tourney
22	23	24 6:00 PM Bocce Freedom League	25 6:00 PM P&R Summer League	26 11:00 AM Summer Camp Bocce 1:00 PM Bocce Summer Camp 5:00 PM P&R Summer League	27 9:30 AM P&R Summer League	28
29 9:00 AM Father's Day Al Sacco Tourney	30	1 1:00 PM Board Meeting	2 6:00 PM P&R Summer League	3 5:00 PM P&R Summer League	4 9:30 AM P&R Summer League	5



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