

Ligure Club Bollettino

January 2025



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Ciao Members and Friends of the Ligure Club,

Buon Anno! Last year ended with a Christmas Party hosted by David Conti and John Carter. Thank you David and John for purchasing the gifts for the children. Everyone, and especially the kids, had a great time, and many thanks to the cooks Stefano Musetti and Ray Parenti for the spaghetti and meatballs. Also, thanks to the waiters, the setup crew, and those who donated their time or raffle prizes. Thanks to Tony Sorth for playing the role of Santa and for making it such a special event for the kids.

We start off the year with our first steak and beans members meeting on **Monday, January 13th**. The new 2025 Board of Directors and Officers will be announced at the meeting. Reserve by calling 510-869-4337 or by emailing reservations@ligureclub.com by 6 pm Sunday, January 12th. Please provide your name and your membership number.

On the fourth Tuesday of the month we will be having our January birthday dinner, which is themed Past Presidents Night and is chaired by the Ligure Club Board of Directors. The dinner is traditionally one of our favorites, with the featured menu of Ravioli and Roast Beef.

The 2025 LSI College Sponsorship Forms are now available for Ligure Club members wishing to sponsor qualified college-bound high school seniors. For more information please see the 2025 LSI Scholarship Application Box on the opposite side of this Bollettino.

Saturday, February 8th we will be having the Ligure Club Crab Feed, which is a fundraiser for the Ligure Club Scholars. Please see the flyer accompanying the Bollettino for more information. Raffle donations for the dinner are greatly appreciated.

Sadly, John Barassi, past Fratellanza Club President, has passed away unexpectedly. My heartfelt condolences go out to the Barassi Family and to the Fratellanza Club Community.

I wish you all the best in the new year and another great year for the Ligure Club.

Vi auguro tutto il meglio per il anno.

Il tuo Presidente,

David Franco



UPDATE YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION

If your contact information has changed, then please send a note to Ligure Club, 4900 Shattuck Avenue, Box 22868, Oakland, CA 94609-2031 (the mailing address noted below), or send an email to ligureclub@yahoo.com.

January Birthday Dinner

Tuesday, 28 January 2025

At the Fratellanza Club, 1140 66th Street, Oakland

PAST PRESIDENTS NIGHT

Chaired by the Ligure Club Board of Directors



Cocktails @ 6:00PM

Dinner @ 7:00PM

Members: **\$25**

Guests: **\$30**

Menu:

Green Salad, Raviolis

Roast Beef & Roast Potatoes

Wine, Coffee Royal & Dessert

To attend, either call the reservation line, or send an email to either LigureClubReservations@yahoo.com or reservations@ligureclub.com, or reserve online at www.ligureclub.com. Raffle gifts greatly appreciated.

Buon Compleanno & Tanti Auguri!

Happy Birthday to our January Boys!

Scott Bambacigno, Roberto Bellelli, Ralph Brignone, ~~Manuel Camera~~, Vince Capizzo, Kenneth Cuneo, Paolo DiCandia, Tom Elardy, John Fagliano, Mark Forbes, Ron Fornesi, Vince Fratangelo, Vincenzo Frugoli, Christopher Gasparro, Daniel Gaxiola, Steven Giuntoli, Greg Greer, Jon Jeswald, Gabriel Kinney, Griff Lambert, Chris Merlin, Gary Mittone Jr, Dennis O'Sullivan, James Palmer, Michael Perillo, Jack Ripsteen & Paul Zolfarelli.

DINNER IS FREE FOR PAID UP BIRTHDAY BOYS,

50 YEAR MEMBERS, AND PAST LIGURE CLUB PRESIDENTS.

LADIES 21 YEARS AND OLDER WILL BE WELCOME AT THIS EVENT.

Remember to make your reservations as early as possible, and no later than 6:00 pm the Sunday before the dinner, and clearly state both your name and club membership number. If you call in a reservation and then have a cancellation, please call the reservation line, or send us an email regarding your cancellation ASAP. It does help, as it allows the club to adjust the amount of food procured for these dinners.

LIGURE BOARD & MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Monday, 13 January 2025 at the Fratellanza Club
Board Meeting at 6pm, Membership Meeting at 7pm

STEAK & BEANS

For those that plan to attend and want a steak, a reservation must be made by Sunday, January 12th at 6:00 pm by either calling the reservation line at 510-869-4337, or sending an email to LigureClubReservations@yahoo.com. No reservation, no steak, but you can have all of the beans you want!

MEMBERSHIP DUES

Membership dues for 2025 will be \$100 for general members and \$0 (no cost) for members that have been with the club for 50 years or more, and are now due and payable by March 31st. After this date, dues for general members will be \$120 until the May 31st deadline. After this deadline, members with unpaid dues will be dropped from the membership. Please send your checks to the Ligure Club at 4900 Shattuck Avenue, Box 22868, Oakland, CA 94609-2031.

Upcoming Ligure Club Events

- Member's Meeting - **Monday, January 13th.** Installation of the 2025 Board and Officers. Steak & Beans. Must make reservation if attending.
- Birthday Dinner - Tuesday, January 28th. Past Presidents Night.
- Ligure Club Crab Feed - Saturday, February 8th.
- Member's Meeting - Tuesday, February 11th. Spuntino.
- Birthday Dinner - Tuesday, February 25th. Alameda Night.



2025 LSI SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

The 2025 LSI College Scholarship Sponsorship Forms are now available for Ligure Club members wishing to sponsor qualifying college-bound high school seniors. The first step a sponsor needs to take is to contact either Gerry Niesar at GNiesar@nvlawllp.com (or 415-882-5300 x 232), John Pryor at ligureclub@yahoo.com, or Peter Revelli at revellipeter@gmail.com (or 510-206-4759) and request a Sponsorship Form. Note that the application package - which is to be completed by the student-applicant - must be returned via email no later than Friday, March 28, 2025.

By way of a reminder, LSI is a volunteer organization that strives to provide scholarship funding to deserving high school seniors who are applying to a two-year or four-year college. The goal of the scholarship program is multifold - first to recognize and reward high school students for outstanding achievement, second to provide some financial support to these deserving candidates, and third to honor the traditions of our Italian-American heritage in its commitment to higher education.

Over the past 17 years, LSI has awarded scholarships totaling more than \$200,000 to approximately 100 young scholars in our community. Those wishing to donate to this very worthy cause are encouraged to do so. Please make your donations payable to Ligure Scholars, Inc., and mail them with attention to: Marcello Barbero, 1136 Amador Avenue, Berkeley, CA 94707.



LIGURE CLUB CRAB FEED



Benefiting the LSI Scholarship Fund

Saturday, 8 February 2024

At The Fratellanza Club, 1140 66th Street, Oakland

Chaired By:

Dave Franco, John Pryor & the LSI Board of Directors



Cocktails @ 6:00pm

Dinner @ 7:00pm

Members & Guests: **\$70**

Children 10 & Younger: **\$20**

Menu:

Green Salad

Garlic Bread, Risotto, Crab

Wine, Coffee & Dessert

Reservations taken on a first come, first served basis. Please call in your reservations at 510-869-4337. Reservations will not be accepted after Thursday, February 6th. Cost for children 10 years and younger is \$20 per child. Chicken option available at \$50 per person, and \$20 per child, for those that will not be eating crab. When making your reservation please specify the number of members, guests, children, and chicken options there will be in your group. All are welcome! Prices are subject to change. All proceeds to benefit the Ligure Scholars Scholarship Fund.

LIGURE CHRISTMAS PARTY PHOTOS

Saturday, December 7, 2024 • Photos taken by John Pryor





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November 2024

Dear Ligure Club members and friends,

As you know Ligure Scholar, Inc. (LSI) is a volunteer organization that strives to provide scholarship funding to deserving high school seniors as they pursue their college educations. Over the past 16 years, LSI has granted more than \$200,000 to nearly 85 young scholars.

The LSI Board strongly believes that fulfilling our mission to help support students in pursuit of a college education is always a worthy cause that pays long lasting dividends.

And so, on behalf of the LSI Board of Directors, I am reaching out to each of you asking for a donation to our LSI Scholarship Fund. The Ligure Club membership and friends have always been generous supporters of the LSI scholarship program, and this year more than ever, I am appealing to you for your continued support. (ONE ADDITIONAL BENEFIT OF YOUR CONTRIBUTION IS THAT SINCE LSI IS A CHARITABLE EDUCATION ORGANIZATION - IRC 501(c)(3) TAXPAYER ID NUMBER 61-1543892 - ALL DONATED FUNDS ARE TAX DEDUCTABLE TO THE EXTENT PROVIDED BY LAW). Please make your donations payable to Ligure Scholars, Inc. and mail them with attention to:

Marcello Barbero
1136 Amador Ave.
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Thanks to each of you for your continued support, and please keep safe.

Buon Natale e Felice Anno Nuovo.
Sincerely,
Marcello Barbero
Chair of the LSI Board of Directors

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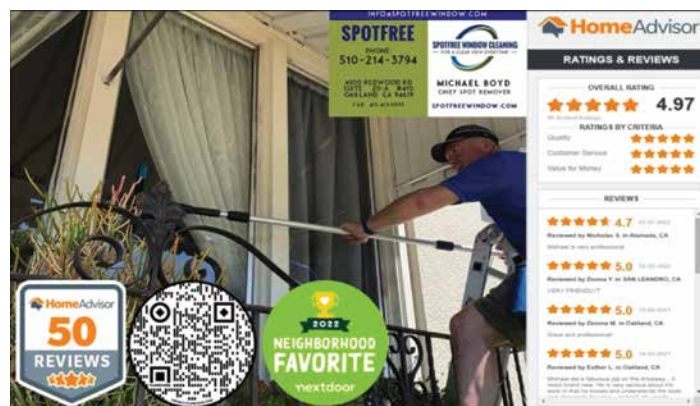


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