

# Ligure Club Bollettino

April 2025



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Ciao Members and Friends of the Ligure Club,

Spring has officially arrived, and I'm hoping the springtime weather will soon catch up with the season!

At our March birthday dinner, we celebrated Floral Industry Night. We had delicious beef and sausage stew with polenta. A big shoutout to our cooks: Jimmy Chegia, Gabby Schoefer, Ray Parenti, and Andy Rubini. Thanks to Renee Howley and all the waiters who made sure everything ran smoothly. Plus, a special thanks to the setup crew and everyone who helped with the raffle. It was all thanks to these volunteers that we had such a wonderful evening.

The Ligure Club is pleased to announce another event in its Italian Heritage Series. Member Tony Saraceno will showcase the time-honored art of salumi-making. Attendees will enjoy sampling handcrafted salumi and pasta, accompanied by wine and other beverages. Mark your calendars for Sunday, April 6th. For more details, please check the flyer or visit our website at [Ligureclub.com](http://Ligureclub.com).

Our April members' meeting will take place on Tuesday, April 8th, followed by a Steak & Beans dinner. To ensure we have enough steaks, please call our reservation line at 510-869-4337 or email [ligureclubreservations@yahoo.com](mailto:ligureclubreservations@yahoo.com) if you plan to attend.

This month, we're proud to host First Responders Night (previously known as Law Enforcement Night). We're expanding our recognition to celebrate all heroes who keep our community safe: police officers, dispatchers, firefighters, emergency medical technicians, and emergency personnel. These brave individuals risk their lives daily to protect us, and we look forward to honoring them. We're grateful to those who contribute prizes to our raffle and support our events. I anticipate seeing many of you present at the dinner.

A friendly reminder: 2025 Ligure Club dues are past due. Renewing is easy – simply mail a check to our address at the bottom of this page or use your credit card on [LigureClub.com](http://LigureClub.com). For just \$100, you won't find a better deal anywhere else!

*Calore e amicizia* (Warmth and friendship),

Il tuo presidente,

David Franco



## LIGURE BOARD & MEMBERSHIP MEETING

**Tuesday, 8 April 2025 at the Fratellanza Club**  
**Board Meeting at 6pm, Membership Meeting at 7pm**  
**STEAK & BEANS**

You must call the reservation line at (510) 869-4337 by 6:00 pm the Sunday before the meeting if you plan to attend and want a steak. No reservation, no steak, but you can have all of the beans you want!

## April Birthday Dinner

**Tuesday, 22 April 2025**

At the Fratellanza Club, 1140 66<sup>th</sup> Street, Oakland

### **FIRST RESPONDERS NIGHT**

Chaired by Paul Berlin, Larry Eade, and Gary Foppiano

Cocktails @ 6:00PM

Dinner @ 7:00PM

Members: **\$25**

Guests: **\$30**

#### **Menu:**

Seafood Salad, Bowtie Pasta w/ Pesto  
Pork Shoulder & Roasted Potatoes  
Wine, Coffee Royal & Dessert



To attend, either call the reservation line, or send an email to [LigureClubReservations@yahoo.com](mailto:LigureClubReservations@yahoo.com). Raffle gifts greatly appreciated.

## Buon Compleanno & Tanti Auguri!

### **Happy Birthday to our April Boys!**

Mark Allegrotti, Chuck Blay, Mike Bosworth, Nick Buscovich, Ed Bussa, Michael Canizzaro, James Chegia, Steve Crosetti, Bryan Delaney, Stuart Englehart, Mark Figone, Gary Foppiano, Paul Giacoletti, Charlie Herreravillar, Richard Kirby, Ronald Lorenz, Robert Lucarini, Jerry Marshall, Richard Meier, Rick Michardi, Phillip Moscone, Eric Nielsen, Gerald Niesar, Thomas Niesar, Tony Ratto, Frankie Ridolfi, Leonard Rossi, Casey Scheld, Richard Shuler, Leonard Smith, David Traverso & Kyle Vallone.

**DINNER IS FREE FOR PAID UP BIRTHDAY BOYS, AND 50 YEAR MEMBERS**

**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.



## NEW MEMBERS



New members joining the club this past month include John Sanger (893), Mike Raffo (892, joined in February), Tom Revelli (894), Mattia Milone (895), Mario Chiodo (896), and Gino Chiodo (897). Welcome to the club guys!

## Upcoming Ligure Club Events

- Italian Heritage Cooking Series – Making Salumi – Demonstration & Tasting – With Tony Saraceno – Sunday, April 6<sup>th</sup>, 11 am to 4 pm, \$40 per person.
- Member's Meeting - Tuesday, April 8<sup>th</sup>. Steak & Beans. Must make reservation if attending.
- Birthday Dinner - Tuesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>. First Responders Night.
- Member's Meeting - Tuesday, May 13<sup>th</sup>. Spuntino..
- Birthday Dinner - Tuesday, May 27<sup>th</sup>. Veterans Night.



## GRAZIE - GRAZIE - GRAZIE

We wish to thank all those who donated prizes for this last month's Birthday Dinner raffle including, Rich & Jason Shuler, Craig Jaber (Royal Auto Repair), Steve Curtis, John Pryor, Knute Akseth, and Mike Hughey.



## 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](mailto:ligureclub@yahoo.com).

## 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 31<sup>st</sup>. After this date, dues for general members will be \$120 until the May 31<sup>st</sup> 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.

### 2025 Officers

President: Dave Franco  
 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President: John Miller  
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### Reservations

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### Bollettino

John Pryor

### Sick Committee

Robert Petri

## MARCH BIRTHDAY DINNER PHOTOS

Photos taken by John Pryor





LIGURE CLUB PRESENTS  
The Italian Heritage Series

# Salumi Making Demonstration & Tasting

**WITH TONY SARACENO**

- SUNDAY APRIL 6TH, 11AM - 4PM
- \$40 PER PERSON (Limited-45 Seats)
- Fratellanza Club 1140 66th St. Oakland

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# The Club Goes to the Movies

Double feature on Friday Apr. 18<sup>th</sup>

Free entry! Free popcorn! Bar opens at 6pm, Movie at 7pm!



## Italian Canadians/Italian Americans: Voices from Paesani in North America.

Please, Join us at the Fratellanza Club for this special evening of double feature!

“Barbieri”: a 2007 interview documentary to the Italian community of barbers in Toronto whose motto is:

*In life one needs two things: good health, and a shave.*

Written and directed by Corrado De Luca and Roberto Veri (2007, in Italian with Eng. Subs, 44 min)

“Italianamerican”: in 1974 Martin Scorsese interviewed his parents about their life as Italian Americans in New York. A must watch of storytelling with just a camera rolling, a Sunday gravy on the stove, and a plastic covered couch!

Written and directed by Martin Scorsese (1974, 47 min, in English with CC)



NO RSVP NEEDED, free event open to all!  
On Friday, April 18 @the Fratellanza Club (1140 66th St, Oakland)  
For info: please call or text Mattia (510)289-2058





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A charitable organization [IRC<sup>501(c)(3)</sup>]  
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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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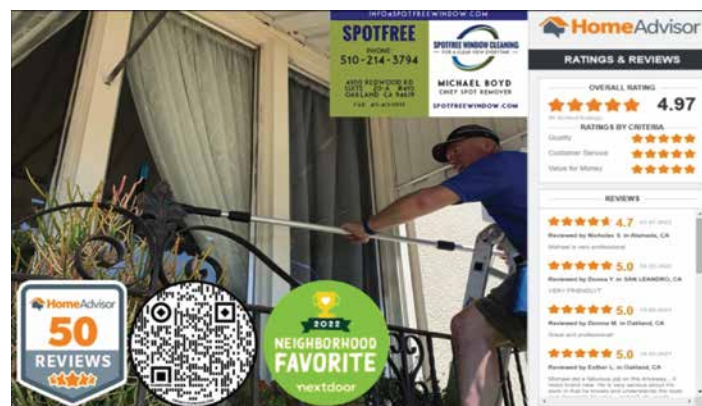


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