



# LA TRINACRIA

SONS OF SICILY

GUIGNO, 2025



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Brothers,

I would like to thank the cooks for putting out another great meal. I would like to give a special thanks to Paul Battaglia for donating the fava beans for the pasta and the crew that spent the Sunday before the meeting shucking them.

A reminder our June 2nd meeting is a male guest night / membership drive. Let's get some future members for a BBQ rib dinner. The \$50 initiation fee will be waived for new members that join at the meeting. As always please call Mike Maltese if you are bringing a guest.

I am happy to announce that our annual Family Picnic will be held outdoors at Naperdak on Sunday August 3rd. Look for the picnic flyer in the newsletter. Reminder that members will be free for the picnic and the August 4th meeting will not be held.

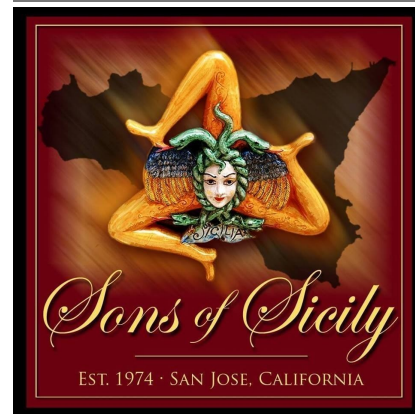
July 7th will be family night. At this event we will be honoring the 10 recipients of Aiuto scholarships. A huge Congratulations to the 2025 recipients.

Last but not least the IAHF Family Festa will be July 26th and 27th. We need volunteers to help in the booths. Please contact Jon Taromina for the sausage booth or Ron Palermo for the Ravioli booth.

*Frank Salciccia – President*



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS



- May 30st  
*Annual Golf Tournament*
- June 2rd  
*Guest Night*
- July 7th  
*Scholarship/Family Night*
- July 26 & 27th  
*IAHF Family Festa*
- August 3rd  
*Family Picnic/Club Meeting*

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**gintilizza** *n.f.* Gentleness, kindness.  
Onestati e gintilizza avanzanu ogni biddizza.  
*Eng. Honesty and kindness enhance every beauty.*

## SOCIAL EVENTS

Our June 2nd meeting will be a membership drive/guest night (\$30 per guest). If a new member signs up, the initiation fee will be waived (\$50). It will also be Rib Night!! We need an accurate count, so please call Mike at 408-972-4986.

Then our July 7th meeting will be Scholarship Awards/Family Night. All of our scholarship winners will be honored (and parents too). Frank will be presenting the awards to our special guests. Must call Mike with guests, and he will make arrangements for the scholarship winners' families. Mike: 408-972-4986.



We had our wine event at Joseph George Wine Shop with 40 guests. Everyone had a good time, and a good group of us had dinner afterwards at The Three Flames. This fundraiser netted the Aiuto Foundation \$2,300 for future scholarships. Thanks to all who attended.

At the last meeting, we floated the idea of combining the picnic and regular August meeting into one event. By a show of hands, the membership thought it was a good idea. So, our Annual Picnic will be Sunday, August 3rd. Tickets should be available at an upcoming meeting. The cost will be: Adults \$25, Under 12 \$15, and kids under 5 are free. You can reach out to Mike for more details: 408-972-4986.



**For up to date information please check out our website — [www.sonsofsicilysj.com](http://www.sonsofsicilysj.com).**

**See the schedule below for a quick reference in chronological order**

May 30th – Annual Golf Tournament – Call Mike or Al for info

June 2nd – Membership Drive/Male Guest Night – Must call Mike for guests: 408-972-4986, \$30/guest

July 7th – Scholarship Awards/Family Night – Must call Mike for guests: 408-972-4986, \$30/guest

Aug 3rd – Family Picnic/Aug Club Meeting – Must call Mike for tickets: 408-972-4986, \$25/ticket

**As changes occur, we'll keep you posted with updates.**

*Bob Scaletta — Social Events*

**The Aiuto foundation would like to congratulate the 2025 scholarship winners.**

They are( in alphabetical order): Lonni Adams, Nathan Brooke, Juliane Caleca, Gianna Conti, Lyla Lacitignola, Marianna Lassner, Marco Palik, Kyle Pollace, Jonora Smiley, Dominic Stone

These 10 winners will be honored at our July 7th Family dinner.

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If you have any news to report, please contact me before 15th of the month if you want it placed in the newsletter call me at 408-813-2818 or email me at [chris@zambataro.com](mailto:chris@zambataro.com).

Fratelli,

- Jim Taormina passed away on May 4.

Please keep the Taormina family in your prayers.

*Chris Zambataro — Health & Welfare*

### 9th Annual Golf Tournament

Friday, May 30th  
Coyote Creek Golf Club  
Call Al Mistretta 831-458-1212  
or Mike Maltese 408-972-4986



### Family Night/Scholarship Awards



Monday, July 7th at the Napredak Hall  
770 Montague Expy, San Jose, CA 95131  
Call Mike Maltese 408-972-4986

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### FAMILY PICNIC

**Sunday, August 3rd**

Food, Family & Fun in the Sun!

Place: Napredak Hall, 770 Montague Expressway, San Jose, CA 95131  
Cost: Free for Members, Adults \$25, Under 12 \$15, and kids under 5 are free.  
Call Mike Maltese 408-972-4986

### IAHF Family Festa San Jose

Volunteers Needed

Contact Jon Taormina or Ron Palermo



# RECIPE OF THE MONTH

## Easy Zucchini Fritters

Courtesy of Allrecipes

### Ingredients

- 1 ½ pounds zucchini, grated
- ¾ teaspoon salt
- ¼ cup all-purpose flour
- ¼ cup grated Parmesan cheese
- 1 large egg, beaten
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- kosher salt and ground black pepper to taste
- 2 tablespoons olive oil



### Directions

1. Toss zucchini and salt together in a large colander and place in sink to drain for 10 minutes.
2. Transfer zucchini to the center of a piece of cheesecloth; wrap cheesecloth around zucchini and squeeze to drain as much moisture as possible.
3. Mix flour, Parmesan cheese, egg, and garlic together in a large bowl. Stir in zucchini, then season with kosher salt and pepper.
4. Heat olive oil in a large skillet over medium-high heat.
5. Working in batches, scoop tablespoonfuls of zucchini mixture into the hot skillet and fry until golden brown, about 2 minutes per side.
6. Serve hot and enjoy!



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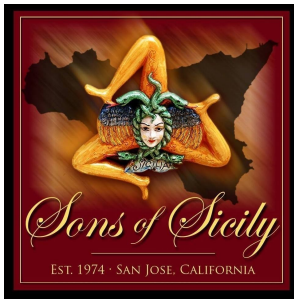
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