



# LA TRINACRIA

SONS OF SICILY

MAGGIO, 2018



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Joe Zambataro

Fratelli

Our first ever Recruiting Night went even better than we hoped. We had 13 new applications, which is more than all of last year. And our Sons of Sicily Women's Club signed up a remarkable 23 new members. There was certainly a buzz of enthusiasm in the room we have not seen in far too long. Now we all need to do all we can to keep it going making the new members feel welcome and a part of our Sons of Sicily family. *Cu' zappa la so vigna, bona la zappa, bona la vigna.* As always, a huge thank you to all involved for a great meal and a wonderful night. Also, a very special thank you to Frank LaDucca for graciously agreeing to provide some entertaining music to make the night extra special.



Please mark your calendars for a couple special events coming up. Our annual SOS Golf Tournament will be held Monday May 21<sup>st</sup>. Spots are filling quickly so if you're interested in playing or volunteering please contact Mike Maltese as soon as possible. On Sunday June 24<sup>th</sup> we'll be having our annual SOS family picnic. As we have discussed in our meetings, we're moving up the timing to hopefully avoid the worst of the summer heat and avoid the hectic Italian Festa season. We're hoping to throw in a few new surprises, so again mark the date down and plan to bring your family and friends to enjoy a wonderful day with your SOS family.

Our next regular business meeting will be May 7<sup>th</sup>, so I hope to see you all there. Hopefully we'll be able to welcome some, if not all, of our new members.

Grazie,

Joe

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- May 7th —  
*Regular Meeting Night*
- May 21 st —  
*Annual Golf Tournament*
- June 4th —  
*Guest Meeting Night*
- June 24th —  
*Family Picnic & Scholarship  
Presentation Award*
- July 2nd —  
*Regular Meeting Night*
- August 6th —  
*Guest Meeting Night*
- August 25th & 26th —  
*Italian Festa w/IAHF*

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### Sicilian Word Of The Month:

**Mali** *n.m.* Pain, bad thing, sickness, evil

*Cu' fa mali, mali aspetta.*

*Eng. Who does evil awaits evil.*



# MAY 21<sup>ST</sup> 2018

## S.O.S - 4<sup>TH</sup>

# ANNUAL GOLF

### Spring Valley Golf Course

Limited openings still available – preference to S.O.S members, all others welcome to any available slots

Pricing - \$150 per player (lunch & dinner included)

Awards, Lunch and Dinner. Prizes will be presented for “Closest To the Pin”, “Most Accurate Drive”, “Longest Drive” and “Lowest Team Scores”



12:00 noon - Arrive for Registration

12:15 – 1:15 - BBQ Lunch (included)

12:30 – 1:15 - Warm Up

1:30 - T-Off Start

6:30 pm - Award Dinner & After Awards

### Golf Event

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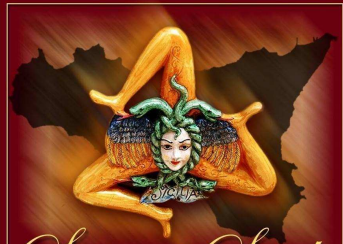
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Frati,

Dave Geraci's Mother Juanita passed away on March 22nd at the age of 90. Please keep the Geraci family in your prayers.

Joe and Sharyn Scoppettone are proud great grandparents for the second time with the birth of Aubrie Isabella Codiga on March 7th. Congrats!

E chiove di Aprile porta ciuri di Maggiu

If you have any news to report, please contact me before the 15th of the month if you want it placed in next month's newsletter at 650-670-0777 or email me at [fredguidici64@yahoo.com](mailto:fredguidici64@yahoo.com).

Bouna Salute a Tutti e Dio vi Benedica

Cefalu` One of the Mediterranean's undiscovered jewels. The epitome of picturesque grandeur. Good descriptions of this captivating seaside town in the shadow of a steep mountain.

On the northern coast, 75 kilometers east of Palermo, from which it is about forty-five minutes by car, is a medieval town built on the site of ancient Sicanian and Greek settlement. In fact, its name derives from the Greek word for a cape.

Cefalu has a beach, winding, narrow, medieval streets and delightful restaurants overlooking a rocky coast. All under the ever-present gaze of the Norman-Arab-Byzantine cathedral, one of the greatest churches of southern Europe.



Viewed at night from the shore to the west, the illuminated mountain and cathedral make for an inspiring site, evoking much of the city's medieval grandeur.

Nestled between the Madonie Mountains and the sea, Cefalù's mountain boasts the ruins of a large fortress and an ancient Sicanian-Greek temple. The view from the summit is inspiring. Except for a few archeo-logical items in a local museum (the Mandralisca), all that remains of these ancient cultures today is a small structure, the Temple of Diana, on the mountain overlooking the town.





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We were hoping for a big turnout at our April meeting and without question it was a huge success. About two hundred members and guests attended to enjoy great food and inspiring music provided by our very own Frank LaDucca (thank you Frank!). Conversations were lively and constant for the better part of the evening. Thanks to all who came and enjoyed the evening.

Golfer's take note our annual golf tournament is coming up May 21st at Spring Valley in Milpitas!!

The last day to sign up (and pay) for the 4th annual golf tournament will be our May 7th meeting. Both Mike's can help with questions and registration for the tournament.

**Mike Burriesci's phone number is: (408) 723-1339**

Our Annual Family picnic is scheduled for Sunday June 24th at Napredak Hall in the back area. We have a full schedule planned for this event including the awarding of our annual Aiuto scholarships. This year instead of a country store we're going to do a "Canned Food Drive" and donate the food to a local food bank. So bring a bag of can food and get a free raffle ticket for the drawing later in the afternoon. The cost will remain the same as last years' - \$20/person, \$10/child (12 & under), kids under 5 are free.



For The Annual Picnic Event reservations call Mike Maltese (408) 972-4986. It's Important!



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

**May 7th** — Regular meeting night.



- ◆ Antipasto Siciliano
- ◆ Salad
- ◆ Bread & Butter
- ◆ Pasta with Lentils
- ◆ BBQ Ribs

**May 21st** — Annual Golf Tournament - Call Mike Maltese for tickets.

**June 4th** — Guest meeting night. Call Mike Maltese. \$20 tickets.

**June 24th** — Family Picnic & Scholarship Presentation of Awards

**July 2nd** — Regular meeting night.

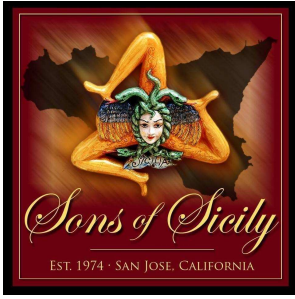
**August 6th** — Guest meeting night. Call Mike Maltese. \$20 tickets.

**August 25th & 26th** — Italian Festa w/IAHF. Come out and support our club.

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



*Bob Scaletta— Social Events*



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