

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE Jon Taormina

Brothers-

As most of you know the restaurant where the Women's Club usually meet has had a fire and will be closed for an unknown amount of time. Last month we invited them to our meeting, so they had a place to conduct business and it worked out great. Oh, and by the way, the meal was spectacular.



Everyone had a great time, and the food was great as usual. Thank you to all the volunteers that helped get this event off the ground.

Yet again Joe Rotolo has donated money to the Club. This time in the amount of \$500 from the YMI Club. Thank you, Joe, for all your donations and for just being a great guy.

We are looking for volunteers for our next fundraiser at the Little Italy Festival on October  $2^{nd}$ . We will have a sausage sandwich booth and need help wrapping and selling. This event is a lot of fun, and we have the opportunity to make some money for the Club.

We still have tickets available for our first wine tasting event. On October 21<sup>st</sup> at Joseph George Wines, we are having a private tasting with light hors-d'oeuvres. This is a dress up event that starts at 5:30 PM. Tickets are \$65 for one or \$110 for two. Limited availability so don't miss out. Call Bob Scaletta at 408-485-8814.

As a reminder to the membership, when you are bringing a guest to any event, we require a call to Mike Maltese. The cooks need to have a head count to make sure we have enough food for all. With the price of food increasing, our hard-working kitchen staff want to be as fiscally responsible as possible.

Grazie,

Jon Taormina

# Sicilian Word Of The Month:

**abballanu** *v.i. 3rd p.pl.* Dance. Quannu gatta nun c'é li surci abballanu. *Eng. When the cat's away the mice will play.* 

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS



- October 2nd Little Italy Festa
- October 3rd Male Guest Night
- October 21st
  Auito Wine Tasting
- November 1st Regular Meeting Night

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### LA TRINACRIA





Non-Stop Entertainment:

- Pasquale Esposito (Headliner)
- Vanessa Racci
- · Anthony Nino Lane Band
- · Cory Pesatauro
- · Balliamo Tarantella Dancers
- · Plus much more ...



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If you have any news to report and want it placed in next month's newsletter, please contact me before the 15th of the month at **650-670-0777** or email me at: <u>fredguidici64@yahoo.com</u>.

Buona Salute a tutti e Dio Vi Benedica.

Fred

### Olive Oil –

It's almost that time of the year: Olive and grape harvest season in Sicily. This month I'd like to mention Sicilian olive oil, which is one of the highest quality in Italy.

Sicily accounts for 10% of Italy's olive oil production. The olive was first introduced to Sicily in the 6th Century BC by Greek settlers and olive oil has been produced on the island ever since. Our olive orchards are located in Santa Ninfa on the western side of the Island.





Some believe that Sicilian extra virgin olive oil is the best Italian olive oil. It is certainly a matter of taste, but Sicilian olives such as Nocellara and Tonda Iblea are of the highest quality. So is the extra virgin oil from which they are produced.

Sicilian olive oil is one of the best Italian olive oils, which is still made the old fashion way as many have done for centuries!



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Our first "indoor Picnic" was a great (and dry) success. The crews (set-up, bbq, cooking, bar, raffle) did a great job switching gears and providing a fun Sunday for all.

On October 2nd we have the Little Italy Festa, if you would like to volunteer, please call Craig Palermo 408/690-5339.

Then on the following night, Monday October 3rd we have male guest night please call Mike Maltese for tickets (\$25 per), 408/972-4986.

And finally for October, we have our first Auito Wine Tasting Event on

October 21st at Joseph George Wine Shop 5:30 to 7:00, at 1559 Meridian Ave. The cost will be \$65/person or \$110/couple. We expect that 90% of the funds raised will go to the scholarship fund. Please call Mike for tickets (only 50 available)



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

October 2nd — Little Italy Street Festival Call Craig Palermo (408) 690-5339 to volunteer.

October 3rd — Male Guest Night Call Mike Maltese by September 30th.



October 21st — Auito Wine Tasting Event @ Joseph George Wine Shop—Call Mike

**November 1st** — Regular Meeting Night

December 9th — Adult Christmas Party Member/Spouse, Significant

December 11th — Children's Christmas Party Must call Mike by December 5th!

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

Bob Scaletta — Social Events





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