



# LA TRINACRIA

SONS OF SICILY

LUGLIO, 2024



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Jon Taormina

SOS Family-

Yet another great guest night was had by all that attended. The ribs were incredible. Mark definitely has the sequence to get those ribs tender. Thank you to our barbequers. Thank you to the bartenders, cooks, servers, front table and rafflers. We had a great turnout and hopefully will get some more members. Dessert was provided by Paul Battaglia and Frank LaDucca. This was done to honor Paul, Frank, Don Tallerico, and my Dad Joe Taormina for their 80<sup>th</sup> birthdays. These guys have been running around together since grade school.



Our July 1<sup>st</sup> meeting is going to be a family / scholarship award night. Please invite friends and family (basically anybody that wants to have a great meal and fun time). We ask that you call Mike to let him know how many people will be attending so we can plan the correct amount of food. Please call Mike (408-972-4986) by June 26th. We will be handing out our scholarships to all the high school graduates that applied. This is a great night to see the fruits of our labor. As you all know the Scholarship is funded by all the hard work from our members at our events.

I am excited to announce that we will be having our annual family Picnic this year on July 14<sup>th</sup>. As we discussed we needed to sell over 200 tickets to make this event happen. So far we have sold almost 300 tickets and people are still purchasing. As a reminder the cost of a ticket is \$25 per adult, \$12 for under 12 years old, and free if 5 years old or under. Tickets are selling fast. Please call Mike (408-972-4986) for your tickets.

I would like thank Bob Scaletta, Mike Maltese, and Al Mistretta for all the incredible work they put in for our Annual Golf Tournament. We had 142 golfers who had a wonderful time. Thank you to the sponsors that invested money in the Tournament as well.

Festival Season is almost upon us. The SOS is participating in two Italian Festivals this year. These festivals will result in some money for the club. Put the following dates on your calendar.

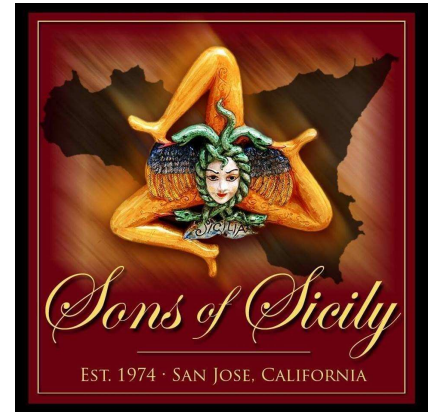
August 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> - Italian Family Festa at Kelley Park

October 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> - Little Italy Festival at Little Italy (you are reading that correctly; it is a two-day festival this year)

Thank you to the Palermo Brothers for stepping up to run our sausage and ravioli booths. We will be looking for volunteers to staff the booths. Please reach out to Ron (408-425-8172) and/or Craig Palermo (408-690-5339) if you would like to help.

Jon

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS



- July 1st  
Family Night/Scholarships
- July 14th  
Family Picnic
- August 3rd & 4th  
IAHF Festa
- August 5th  
Regular Meeting
- September 9th  
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### Sicilian Word Of The Month:

**Tempu n.m. Time**

Lu tempu scopri ogni cosa, o è patri di la verità.

Eng. Time discovers all, or it is the father of truth.

# Congratulations!

**The Aiuto Foundation and Sons of Sicily**  
Would like to introduce the 2024 scholarship winners.

*Congratulations to the following graduating honorees of 2024:*



Brooke Malia Azzolina  
- University of Utah



Fabiola Cancilla  
- University of Nevada



Carina Nichole Cefalu  
- Sonoma State University



Mia Bella Cresci  
- Chico State University



Owen Anthony Massa  
- Santa Barbara City College



Bailey Ann Mistretta  
- Fresno State University



Sienna Nicole Oliveri  
- San Jose State University



Clara Palik  
- San Jose State University



Brook Smart  
- New York University



Andrew John Trevarthen  
- Pacific University Oregon

**“Good luck honorees and THANK YOU for remembering your Sicilian Heritage”**

Thanks to everyone who have donated or worked at our special events that make these scholarships possible.



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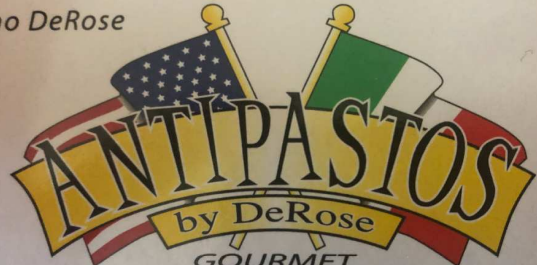
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Frati,  
Stay cool and hydrated with water (not wine)



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: [fredguidici64@yahoo.com](mailto:fredguidici64@yahoo.com).

Buona Salute a tutti e Dio Vi Benedica.

Fred



### Club 50th Anniversary -

(Featured club member name here)

Fratelli, this past meeting we were not able to connect with longstanding members, we will attempt to contact a longstanding brother before our next meeting.

2024 marks our club's 50th anniversary, we should be proud of keeping our heritage going for this long and, of course, many years to come. There are active members in the club that go way back from the beginning. These Sicilian brothers are the fabric of our club and have contributed to the success of our club and shaping it to what it is today. They have many stories, experiences to share, I know I have learned a lot from many of you. With that being said, we, the Board of Directors, would like to honor our "veteran" members. At each monthly dinner we will talk to one of you and share your experiences on this newly revised section of the newsletter, slowly but surely we will get to each and every one of you.



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Our next meeting will be a Family Night and Scholarship Awards, at Napredak Hall, (must call Mike by June 25<sup>th</sup>, tickets will be \$25/each and kids under 5 are free. We will be awarding 11 scholarships for total of \$21k. Our ability to make these awards are based on the different events that we schedule throughout the year. Everyone is welcome to this event but you must contact Mike Maltese so we can set up the room and be sure to have enough food for all.

We will also be selling picnic tickets so please come prepared to pay for your tickets, Mike will have tickets so please see him at our meeting, (Mike is able to take credit cards). As we discussed, the picnic needs to have about 200 to 225 guests to make the event costs work out. The cost will be \$25/adult, \$15/under 12, and free for 5yrs and under.

***Everyone is welcome, family and friends \*\*\*\*\* Mike Maltese 408/972-4986\*\*\*\*\****

Also, as discussed at our last meeting, we are going forward with the IAHF Festa on August 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>. As in years past we will have two booths, Sausage & Peppers sandwich and Ravioli bowl. Craig and Ron Palermo will chair the booths, if you would like to sign up and volunteer to help, please contact them for volunteer assignments, (Craig 408/690-5339 and Ron 408/425-8172).

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

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

**July 1st** - Family Night/Scholarship Awards (*Contact Mike*)

**July 14th** - Family Picnic (*Contact Mike for Tickets*)

**August 3rd & 4th** - IAHF Festa at San Jose History Park

**August 5th** - Regular Meeting

**September 9th** - Regular Meeting

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

*Bob Scaletta — Social Events*

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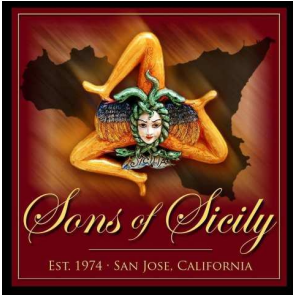
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