



# LA TRINACRIA

SONS OF SICILY

MAGGIO, 2023



## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Jon Taormina

### SOS Brothers-

Yet another great Guest Night was had by all that attended. Thank you to the bartenders, cooks, servers, front table and rafflers. We had a ton of guests and received some applications for membership. The cooks had a fun time dealing with a little snafu concerning the pork but put together a plan and executed to perfection.

I would like to congratulate our 2023 recipients for Scholarships':

- Ella Carlino (Father Sam Carlino)
- Annabella Conti (Father Davis Conti)
- Nick Finamore (Father Rick Finamore)
- Jack LeGue (Grandfather Bill Cordoni)
- Lucas Lipari (Father Tom Lipari)
- Sofia LoVerde (Father Jack LoVerde)
- Janelle LoVerde (Father Jack LoVerde)
- Clara Palik (Grandfather Tom Ferrito)
- John Piro (Father Louis Piro)
- Chloe Porria (Sponsor Frank Salciccia)
- Courtney Porria (Sponsor Lauren Salciccia)



These Scholarships' will be awarded at the 2023 annual Family Picnic.

The family picnic is on June 11th. Tickets are on sale. Get them while they are available.

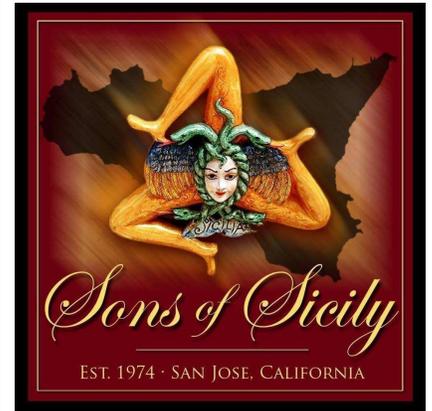
Festival Season is almost upon us. The SOS is participating in two Italian Festivals as usual. Put the following dates on your calendar.

August 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>st</sup> – Italian Festa at Kelley Park  
October 1<sup>st</sup> - Little Italy Festival at Little Italy

The Palermo Brothers have stepped again this year up to run our sausage and ravioli booths. We will be looking for volunteers to staff the booths. Please reach out to Ron and/or Craig Palermo if you would like to help.

Jon

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS



- May 1st  
*Regular Meeting Night*
- May 19th  
*Wine Event*
- June 5th  
*Male Guest Night*
- June 11th  
*Family Picnic/Scholarships*
- July 10th  
*Regular Meeting Night*

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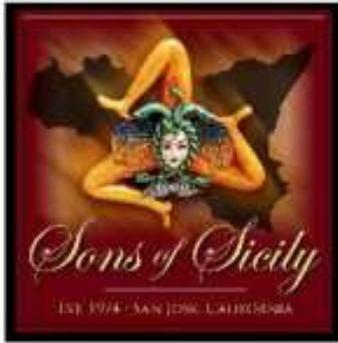
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### Sicilian Word Of The Month:

**Cància** v.t. 3rd p.sing. Changes, trades, barter, transforms, alters.

Nun si cància la facci pi dinari.

Eng. Don't compromise your beliefs for money.



Scholarship  
Presentations



**WHERE:** Napredak Hall – 770 Montague, San Jose

**WHEN:** Sunday June 11<sup>th</sup> – 11:00 – 5:00 PM

**MENU:** BBQ Chicken, Pasta, Salad, Garlic Bread

**COST:** \$25/person, \$15/under-12y, Free/under-5y

**LUNCH SERVED: 1:00 – 2:00 PM**

## Aiuto Foundation (SOS) WINE EVENT



**WHERE:** Joseph George Wines – 1559 Meridian, SJ

**WHEN:** Friday May 19<sup>th</sup> – 5:30 PM – 7:00 PM

**DRESS:** Business Casual

**COST:** \$65/person or \$110/couple

*All proceeds go to Aiuto Foundation Scholarship Fund*

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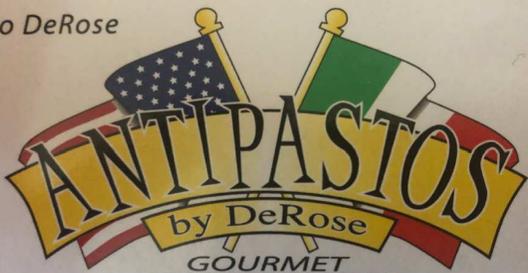
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If you have any news to report and want it placed in next month's newsletter, please contact me before the 15th of the month at **650-670-0777** or email me at: [fredguidici64@yahoo.com](mailto:fredguidici64@yahoo.com).

Buona Salute a tutti e Dio Vi Benedica.

Fred

**10 Fascinating Facts About Sicily (from Essentially Blog)**

1. Sicily's capital is Palermo - named "the cultural capital of Italy" for 2018.
2. Sicily is home to the largest opera house in Italy. The Teatro Massimo, built in Palermo in 1897.
3. Sicilians speak many languages. Along with Italian and Sicilian, other languages spoken include Greek, Albanian, Arabic and Romanian.
4. Over four-fifths of the land in Sicily is hills and mountainous. Much of the countryside has been cultivated over time for its incredibly fertile grounds.
5. The island of Sicily is 9927 sq miles and is home to over five million people.
6. The sonnet first originated in Sicily. Most associated with the works of William Shakespeare, sonnets were in fact invented in the early 13<sup>th</sup> century by a poet from the Sicilian school of poetry, Giacomina da Lentini. They were made famous worldwide in the following century with works by poets such as Petrarca and Dante Alighieri.
7. Sicily is separated from the mainland by just 1.5 miles of water.
8. The island is surrounded by three different seas: the Tyrrhenian Sea, the Mediterranean Sea and the Ionian Sea.
9. Many famous names throughout history have hailed from Sicily. They include the mathematician Archimedes, Domenico Dolce, one half of the iconic fashion house Dolce and Gabbana, and musician and composer Vincenzo Bellini.
10. The island has been ruled over by many ancient civilizations. Over the years, Sicily has been in the possession of several groups including the Romans, Vandals and Ostrogoths, Islam and Byzantine.



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Our next meeting will be on May 1st and is a regular meeting night.

We have a Wine Event at Joseph George Wine Shop, 1559 Meridian Ave, Friday May 19th 5:30 to 7:00pm, business casual dress. Tickets will be on sale at our May meeting. Tickets are \$65/ea. and \$110/couple. Light hors d'oeuvres will be served. This event raises money for our scholarship awards. Last year we were able to put \$1300 into the Aiuto Scholarship fund for graduating high school seniors.

Our annual Family picnic is scheduled for Sunday June 11th at Napredak Hall in the lawn area. We will be honoring our Scholarship winners at this event. Please come and help give our graduating seniors a warm send off. And of course, weather permitting we will enjoy a sunny afternoon and a fun event. Tickets will be \$25/ea. 15 for kids under 13 and under 5 will be free.

Our annual Golf Tournament will be at Spring Valley on July 24th the cost will be \$175/golfer and will also include lunch & dinner Please see Mike M, Al Mistretta, or Mike B for tickets.

Coming in early August, the IAHF Italian Festa (August 5 & 6). Call Craig or Ron Palermo to volunteer to work on site at the San Jose History Park. Craig (408) 690-5339 or Ron (408) 425-8172

Call Mike-(408) 972-4986 or email: [mmaltese@allenbrothers.com](mailto:mmaltese@allenbrothers.com)

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

**May 1st** – Regular Meeting Night

**May 19th** – Wine Event at Joseph George Wine Shop (*Tickets On Sale At May Meeting*)

**June 5th** – Male Guest Night (*Must call Mike by May 31st*)

**June 11th** – Family Picnic/Scholarship Awards (*Tickets On Sale At May Meeting*)

**July 10th** – Regular Meeting Night

**July 24th** – Annual Golf Tournament (*Call Al Mistretta For Tickets: (916) 799-3716*)

**August 5th & 6th** – IAHF Festa at San Jose History Park

**August 7th** – Male Guest Night (*Must Call Mike By July 31st*)

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

*Bob Scaletta — Social Events*

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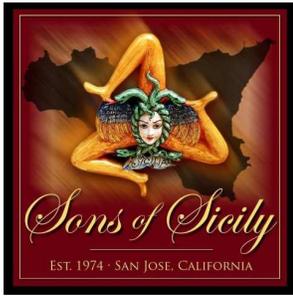
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