

Dear Cenacolisti,

Hi. I hope all is well with you and your families. Summer is upon us—so enjoy! This bulletin contains some important information about upcoming events, our summer schedule and other matters—please take the time to enter these dates on your calendars.

PEOPLE—

At the June 29 annual meeting, you elected the following members as your officers and directors:

2017 BOARD

OFFICERS-

Franz Cristiani—President

Richard De Bono—Vice-President

David Giannini—Treasurer

Ken Sproul—Secretary

Alex Kugushev—Program Chair

Ron Derenzi—Membership Chair and Assistant Treasurer

Chuck Stagliano—Immediate Past President

DIRECTORS (*TERM ENDING JULY 30, 2018*)

Jim Boitano

David Cobb

Marvin Pheffer

DIRECTORS (*TERM ENDING JULY 30, 2019*)

John Benson

Bill Dito

Stewart Hume

Our thanks again to **Eugene Lanzone, Peter Sherwood and Jonathan West** who have completed their terms on the board. You guys contributed a lot and we are grateful for your service.

Welcome to new directors **John Benson, Bill Dito and Stewart Hume**. The board is looking forward to your participation and your fellow members also thank you for stepping up and volunteering in the governance of the Club.

And welcome to the following gentlemen who joined our Club during the last fiscal year:

John Aiello • Joseph Baldelli, Jr. • Pietro Bonanno
Howard Garfield • Mark Lachtman • John Lindstrom • Hon. Lorenzo Ortona
Dennis Pasquini • Jack Rubyn • Jack Saroyan
Lou Sarto • Mauro Zanetti

With sadness I report the passing of our member, **Joseph P. Simini**, on June 18. Joe was the oldest active member of Il Cenacolo and was a former president. In his professional life, he was a much-admired professor of accounting at the University of San Francisco. Your's truly enjoyed his classes and was honored to receive many years ago the Joseph Peter Simini award—an award named after Joe in recognition of his well-held esteem and prominence at USF.

Please join me also in remembering our member, **George Bacigalupi**, who passed away earlier this year.

PERSON-OF-THE-YEAR AWARD

Annually, we recognize a man or woman who has contributed significantly to our community. This person is honored at our Gala event in December. The purpose of mentioning this award now is to request your input into the selection process. A committee of directors (Chairman [David Giannini](#), [Marv Pheffer](#) and [Jim Boitano](#)) have been asked to review potential candidates and to recommend a nominee to the Board. Please contact any of these directors with your suggestions and input. Your insights will be carefully considered and are very much appreciated.

EVENTS & PROGRAMS—

Thanks to Jonathan West for organizing the June programs. The programs were well received and appreciated.

This bulletin highlights our July programs. I hope that you will continue to support your Club by attending as many of the Thursday luncheons as possible. I know that at times the traffic and parking are challenging; I really appreciate you attending. Your support is really needed, so please come and enjoy the outstanding programs and the camaraderie of your fellow club members.

As the summer is upon us, please remember that our meeting schedule will change. As in the past, we will not have a board meeting nor any luncheon meetings in August. In addition, we will not hold a meeting/luncheon on September 7. On September 14, our regular schedule of Thursday luncheons will start again.

The bye month, however, does not mean that we will be missing opportunities to get together. Please see below for some details of our Annual Opera Outing (August 27) and the Italian Film Festival event (September 23). These will really be fun events and I encourage you to get these dates on your own calendars (and on those of your friends and family) now!

As to our open meeting discussions, we will continue to have an open session at least once per year—probably in December. In addition, each monthly program chairman (each of the directors functions as the program chairman for one month per year) will have the option of planning for an open discussion in his particular month. I again encourage you to give Alex Kugushev (our Program Chair) your ideas and he will forward them to the appropriate director.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!—

Please see our **IL CENACOLO CALENDAR OF EVENTS** following for upcoming key dates.

Just a reminder that you are invited to attend and observe a Board meeting. If you are interested, please email me (ilpresidente@ilcenacolosf.org) and let me know your preferred date (we meet at 9:30 am on the second Thursday of each month—right before the weekly luncheon meeting).

FINALLY—

Your Board is dedicated to making Il Cenacolo a great experience. Please let us know how we are doing and share your ideas and suggestions as to how we can improve and make this an even better Club.

Best regards,
Franz Cristiani President

IL CENACOLO CALENDAR OF EVENTS

THURSDAY, JULY 13, 2017: NEXT IL CENACOLO BOARD MEETING

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PLEASE NOTE: No board meeting or weekly luncheons during our bye month, August.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 27, 2017: THE 64TH SAL REINA OPERA OUTING

Note that the Opera Outing is early this year. Still at the Marin Art & Garden Center in Ross. The Chairman of the event, Chuck Stagliano, and his team are putting together plans that will include live entertainment and more! This has always been a fun event at a wonderful venue—with good food, wine and fun entertainment! We look forward to seeing you, your family and friends. Watch for your snail-mail invitation soon!

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2017: NIGHT AT THE ITALIAN FILM FESTIVAL

Ken Sproul has arranged a fabulous evening of entertainment with our fellow Cenacolista, Lido Cantarutti. Lido has organized this event for many years. They have arranged for us to attend the opening night at the Showcase Theater in the Marin County Civic Center. After the performance, dinner will be organized at a nearby Italian restaurant. More detail is forthcoming, but I wanted to ensure that this got on your calendar now.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2017: CHRISTMAS GALA

At the San Francisco Italian Athletic Club. Ron Derenzi, the gala's Chairman, and his team have already nailed down some of the details of this event. This will be a real Italian-style holiday party—with great food and lots of fun. This year's gala is a change from prior years and promises to not only be different in style, but in substance as well. Please mark it on your calendars now.

RIDE SHARE

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- Valet parking at [Original Joe's](#) restaurant at the corner of Stockton and Union. You do not have to dine there to use the valet. The current charge is \$9.
- [APM Parking at 721 Filbert](#). \$10 with SFIAC validation.
- [North Beach Garage at 735 Vallejo](#) (between Stockton and Powell). \$3 per hour.
- [Vallejo Street Garage at 766 Vallejo](#). \$3 per hour.
- [Green Street Parking at 626 Green](#) (between Columbus and Powell). \$10.
- [Powell Street Garage at 1636 Powell](#) (between Union and Green). \$12-\$25.

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