

Maltese-American Social Club of San Francisco, Inc.

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Club News

Don't forget this Sunday is the Members' Appreciation & Annual Picnic to be held at San Mateo Central Park. It should be a fun-filled day with games for the adults as well as the children. If you have any questions, please call Ninfa Pace or one of the Board Members.

Our next event will be the celebration of the Festa Santa Maria which will be held at our Club on Saturday, August 24, 2013. The flyer went out in our July Newsletter. If you have children, between the ages of 5 and 12, that would be interested in the procession, please contact Carmen Micallef. Boys need to wear white shirts with long sleeves, black pants, black shoes, black socks and baby blue ties. The girls need to wear white dresses, white shoes, white socks and white veils. The children must be at the Club by 6:00 p.m. Please call Carmen for more information.

Please mark your calendar for our Malta Day Dinner/Dance which will be held on Saturday, September 21st. It will be held at the South San Francisco Conference Center. This event is being held off site in order to accommodate a larger group of Maltese-Americans members, their families and their friends. Please encourage your families and friends to attend. See the flyer attached in this newsletter.

***Next General Membership Meeting will be held on
Sunday, August 25, 2013 at 10:30 a.m.***

The Women's Mystery Trip was held on Saturday, July 20. The ladies in

Library

By: Mona Vella-Nicholas

Library hours are Sundays 10:00 am to 12:00 Noon. Mona Vella-Nicholas, Librarian. The following have been donated to the Club Library:

1. Pronostku Malti 1957, an almanac, donated by Virginia Magri.
2. "Malta", an entry in the 1926 Encyclopedia Britannica, donated by Anthony Spiteri.
3. East of Malta, West of Suez, a book about the naval war in the Mediterranean during World War II, donated by Mona Nicholas.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President: Joseph Tanti

Vice President: Brian Ciappara

Secretary: Frank Agius

Asst. Secretary: Ann Azzopardi

Treasurer: Joseph Vella

Asst. Treasurer: Ninfa Pace

Parliamentarian: Mary Anne Fassler

Sergeant-At-Arms: George Borg

Auditors: Louis J. Vella
Mona Nicholas

*"Life is a Journey,
not a Guided Tour."*

- El Rancho

This Month in Maltese History

By: *Mona Vella-Nicholas*

ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE

Mary Smith Co-Chair
Betty DeBattista Co-Chair

Joe Caruana
Brian Ciappara
Beverly Dennehy
Mary Anne Fassler
Carmen Micallef
Ninfa Pace
Rose Vassallo
Helena Vella
Mary Vella

July 9, 1943

2,760 ships and landing craft came together near Malta to prepare for the Allied invasion of Sicily. Operation Husky as this operation was called, was under the command of U. S. General Dwight D. Eisenhower, who was stationed in the Lascaris War Rooms in Valletta.

July 16, 1990

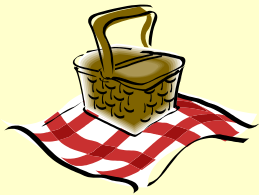
Malta applied to join the European Union

U.S. - Malta Connection

The Liberty Bell, which hangs in Pennsylvania, was cast by two men - John Stow and a man from Cospicua in Malta named Giovanni Pace. When Pace immigrated to the U.S. in the 18 century, he became known as John Pass. If you look carefully, you will find the name John Pass engraved upon the bell.

2013 Calendar of Events

July 28	Membership Picnic
August 24	Santa Maria Dinner
September 21	Malta Day Dinner/Dance
October 5	Pasta Dinner & Bingo
October 26	Halloween Party
November 9	Jackson Casino Bus Trip
December 14	Children's Christmas Party
December 31	New Year's Eve Dinner/Dance



Please check the flyer attached for the following upcoming event:

- *Malta Day*

Women's Social Committee

Chairpersons: Ninfa Pace and Jane Healey

attendance were treated to a wonderful outing starting with a stop at the San Francisco Presidio to tour the Walt Disney Museum. The ladies had a guide take them on a two hour tour of the museum. The next stop of the trip was in San Rafael where they enjoyed a delightful luncheon at Il Davide. The finale was at a lavender and bee farm in Petaluma. Thank you Beverly, Bette and Chris for a job WELL DONE!!

The next WSC meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 10.

Knitting Group

By: *Marlene Ebejer*

The Group meets every Thursday at 6:30. Anyone who wishes to knit or crochet or would like some help or lessons, please come on by, and we will be glad to teach you.



GRIEVANCE
COMMITTEE

Rose Borg, Chairperson
Barbara Fenech
Doris Reinke
Manuel Micallef
Joe Vella (ta Mgarr)

CLUB HOURS

Sunday and Holidays
9:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Monday and Wednesday
Closed

Tuesday
Closed except the second
Tuesday of the Month

Thursday
5:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.

Friday
5:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m.

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please contact Brian, if you
would like to be a sponsor.
This Newsletter goes out to
over 200 members monthly.

Hon. Consul General Report

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A BIG thank you to the members of the Club for the nice "Get Well" card that was sent to my wife Lillian. It meant a lot to us. Lillian is doing well considering.

A huge thank you to the Maltese Club from the Maltese Cross Foundation for the support during the recent June "Mnarja" picnic.

Summer in Malta is very hot and the Festa Season is in full swing.

On Friday, Sept. 20, I will be organizing the annual visit to San Francisco City Hall where we will raise the Maltese Flag from the balcony of the Mayor's office in commemoration of Malta Day. This is a very enjoyable event and those who are interested please contact me. The Maltese group is usually the largest but unfortunately, I can only take a group of not more than 25 people.

I mentioned how much my guests from Malta enjoyed the Mystery Trip. They had not stopped talking about it and they had many words of praise for the organizers. Kudos to the Women's Social Committee and to the three ladies who every year organize this trip.

Malta Day on Saturday, Sept 21st. The Board of Directors and the Entertainment Committee are to be commended for their plans to organize Malta Day 2013 at the SSF Conference Center. This decision deserves our full support and if we do not have time to attend any other event this year, Malta Day on Sept 21st is a must. This is the one day in the year where we truly celebrate Malta and our proud Maltese Heritage.

60 years ago, a very well known movie to all Maltese was released. This movie is none other than the popular "Malta Story" featuring such famous actors like Sir Alec Guinness, Jack Hawkins and others.

Welcome and Well-Being

By: Ann Azzopardi

Get Well Cards were sent to Carmel Borg of South San Francisco, Lillian Vella and Joseph DeBono.

Hall Rental

The Hall is available for rental to members only. Contact Joe Tanti for information. Please pick up form and guidelines from the Club.

Non-Responsibility Declaration:

All activities arranged for or by, or sponsored by the Maltese-American Social Club of San Francisco, Inc. are for the convenience and pleasure of the members and their guests who desire to participate. The Maltese-American Social Club does not assume any responsibility for the well-being or safety of the participants or their property in any matters