

Maltese-American Social Club of San Francisco, Inc.

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Club News

At the last General Membership Meeting, held on Sunday, October 27th, Rose Borg was nominated and was elected as the new member of the Nominating Committee. The Nominating Committee now stands as follows:

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

Brian Ciappara, Chairperson

Mary Anne Fassler, Secretary

Rose Borg

Nick Pace

Joe Vella/Mgarr

If any member would like to nominate him/herself or know of someone that may be interested in running for the Board who is a member in good standing, over 21, and has attended at least two General Membership Meetings in the last year, they should contact one of the members of the Nominating Committee.

At the next General Membership Meeting, nominations for the Board will be taken from the floor. If you are interested in running for the Board, please be present at this very important meeting.

We had two very successful events in October. On October 5th, we had our Pasta/Bingo. We had a great turnout and we made a nice profit for the Club. A BIG "Thank You" goes to the volunteers who helped make this another successful event - Betty and Jennifer DeBattista, Dan Catania, Carmen Micallef, Ninfa Pace, Mary Smith and our cook, Jimmy Frendo. Thank you to all who donated prizes for the raffle. Thanks also goes to Gillu Muscat and Monte Borg for tending to the Bar.

On October 26th, we had our annual Halloween Party. Many children attended with their parents and grand-parents in their funny, scary, and cute costumes. We even had several adults dressed in costumes. Thanks to Mary Anne Fassler for doing the cooking and her helpers, Betty DeBattista, Ninfa Pace, Mary Smith and Annie Azzopardi. Thanks also goes to Gillu Muscat and Monte Borg for tending to the Bar.

*"Growing old is mandatory.
.Growing up is optional!"*

- Author unknown

***Next General Membership Meeting will be held on
Sunday, November 24, 2013 at 10:30 a.m.***

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

Library

By: Mona Vella-Nicholas

Library hours are Sundays 10:00 am to 12:00 Noon. Mona Vella-Nicholas, Librarian, can be reached at info@Maltese-AmericanSCSF.org.

This Month in Maltese History

By: Mona Vella-Nicholas

October 7, 1957

Schools in Malta reopened after a flu epidemic.

October, 2013

The film Captain Phillips, about a ship's captain taken hostage by pirates off the coast of Africa, opened in theaters. The maritime scenes in the movie were all filmed off the coast of Malta in Maltese Territorial waters.

Hon. Consul General Report

Louis Vella, Honorary Consul General has just returned from a visit to Malta. Mr. Vella is working on a visit by the Prime Minister to the Bay Area sometime next year. Mr. Vella mentioned that he sent out an email to several people regarding an interview the Prime Minister had with Ms Hala Gorani from CNN Studios while Dr. Muscat was in Brussels attending an EU conference. The CNN program is Amanpour CNN Interviews. Go on Google and type, "Amanpour CNN October 24, 2013."

Mr. Vella mentioned that we had over 50 people attend the Italian Heritage Parade in S.F. to support the Maltese Heritage float.



2013 Calendar of Events

November 9	Thunder Valley Casino Bus Trip
December 14	Children's Christmas Party
December 31	New Year's Eve Dinner/Dance

If you are still interested in going to Thunder Valley, there is still room available. Please call Nick or Ninfa Pace. Please remember to include your coupon from the flyers.

Please check the flyer attached for the following upcoming event:

- *Children's Christmas Party*
- *New Year's Eve Dinner/Dance*

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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Ciappara at vice-
president@Maltese-
AmericanSCSF.org if you
would like to be a sponsor.
This Newsletter goes out to
over 200 members monthly.

Women's Social Committee

Chairpersons: Ninfa Pace and Jane Healey

The next WSC meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 12th starting at 6:30 p.m. We will be having a pizza and salad dinner hosted by Barbara Deguara, Joan DeBrincat, Lucy Romer, Rita Sinclair and Mary Anne Mifsud.

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. At the next Women's Social Committee meeting to be held on November 12th, the Knitting Group will have all their knitted items on tables for anyone who wishes to purchase them. The income they make this evening, helps to purchase yarn for their continued projects.

Welcome and Well-Being

By: Ann Azzopardi

Get Well Card was sent to Frank Mizzi.

Hall Rental

The Hall is available for rental to members only. Contact Joe Tanti president@Maltese-AmericanSCSF.org 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 pertaining to said activities.