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# DANTE'S INFERNO



## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

*Pat Orelli*

*Auxiliary and club look for ways to strengthen bond*

I recently participated in a meeting with the officers of the Dante Club Women's Auxiliary. Joining me were Tom Mezzanares, our treasurer, and Matt Longo, one of our board members. Participating for the ladies were Debra Cattuzzo, president; Adrienne DeFazio, vice president; Tina Luchini Bowers, treasurer; and Susan Kasimatis, secretary.

Earlier conversations had led us to believe that such a meeting could prove fruitful in developing a more compatible relationship between the two clubs. Over the years, as the auxiliary has grown, fewer members' wives, daughters and sisters have joined.

This has created a bit of a breakdown in communication between the two clubs as that family-style closeness has drifted away.

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## EMBRACE THE BOCCE



Members of the Women's Auxiliary have become as faithful as the men in playing bocce regularly at the Dante Club. In photo at left, new player Vickie Clemens, left, joins fellow rollers Cathie Agostinelli, Sandy Calcagno, Laura Scarrone and Darlene Ryan in a snack break at a recent game. At right, Cathy LaPietra takes her turn as Janet Asher, Cathie Agostinelli and Sharon Helton assess her form.

## ENHANCING OUR ITALIAN CULTURE

# Flag waving stands as a time-honored Italian tradition

By Susan Pricco

*Editor's note: This article first appeared in the Inferno in April 2023.*

Since the Middle Ages, flag waving—or flag throwing—has been a revered tradition across Italy.

Historically, flags were commonly used by the military in battle to identify troops and communicate orders. The flags held the symbols of nobility, origin, groups or neighborhoods.

The Sbandieratori—or flag wavers—were brave, heroic and held in high esteem. The treasured flags were never allowed to touch the ground. In combat, capturing an opponent's flag was considered a coup, removing the opponent's ability to communicate effectively on the battlefield.

In times of peace, the practice of flag waving evolved into ceremonial use, identifying families, cities, schools or regions, each with a coat of arms,

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## NEWS, NOTES AND OTHERWISE

### Advisory and finance

The most significant event to affect the Dante Club board this month is the announcement that our treasurer, Tom Mezzanaras, has decided to step down to better enjoy life. For more than 30 years, Tom has been a jack-of-all-trades for the club. He is a past president, a longtime treasurer, an active member who brought dozens of friends to events and a skilled bocce player (perhaps he'll travel more and play less so other teams have a chance at the championship).

The advisory and finance committee now has the arduous task of replacing him. Tom has provided a list of the many things he does, and we will immediately look for multiple members to take over these tasks—yes, it will take many people to fill the voids.

The first task will be to identify a new treasurer and probably an assistant treasurer as well to oversee the finances of the club and the event center. We will then assign other tasks to appropriate board members or any other members who step up to help.

We continue to define some management processes to better handle our finances. These changes will evolve over the next few months, but we are pushing to make them happen as soon as possible.

Six initiatives are being developed with the goal of generating funds to alleviate cash-flow issues. More information should be available within the month.

### General manager's report

July brought back the Dante Club's summertime members and guests barbecue, with 170 attendees enjoying 10-ounce ribeye steaks with all the trimmings.

During the month, we also saw the return of some of our monthly groups at the Dante Event Center, including Sons in Retirement branches 23 and 69, as well as the return of the Piemonte Reale Italian Club Ladies Grill Night.

We continue to book events for the remainder of the summer and as far out as 2026. We look forward to cooler months ahead.

Starting this month, because of the growing costs of labor and food as well as inflation, the Sunday Family Dinner price will increase to \$22 for adults and \$12 for children. Members dinners will increase to \$25.

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### UPCOMING EVENTS

Call 916-925-8230 or reserve and pay online at:  
[danteclub.com/members-event-calendar/](http://danteclub.com/members-event-calendar/)

#### August 4

##### Sunday Family Dinner

**Times:** 4 p.m. cocktails, 5 p.m. dinner

**Menu:** Tomato basil soup, meatloaf with garlic mashed potatoes and gravy, seasonal vegetables, rolls with butter, chef's choice dessert

**Cost:** \$22 adults, \$12 ages 12 and younger

*Reservations are closed.*

#### August 19

##### Members and Guests Barbecue

**Times:** 5 p.m. cocktails, 6 p.m. steaks handed out

**Menu:** Italian chopped salad, grilled peppers and onions, rigatoni with marinara, grill-it-yourself ribeye steaks with toppings, rolls with butter, spumoni

**Cost:** \$35 per person

*Reserve by midnight Friday, Aug. 9.*

#### September 9

##### Women's Auxiliary Dinner and Meeting

**Times:** 5 p.m. cocktails, 6 p.m. dinner, followed by meeting

**Menu:** Tomato, basil, cucumber panzanella salad with balsamic vinaigrette, chicken mushroom marsala, creamy polenta, green beans with garlic butter, focaccia bread sticks, vanilla bean gelato

**Cost:** \$25 per person

*Reserve by midnight Thursday, Aug. 29.*

#### September 16

##### Dante Club Members Meeting and Dinner

**Times:** 6 p.m. cocktails, 7 p.m. dinner, followed by meeting

**Menu:** Tomato, basil, cucumber panzanella salad with balsamic vinaigrette, chicken mushroom marsala, creamy polenta, green beans with garlic butter, focaccia bread sticks, vanilla bean gelato

**Cost:** \$25 per person

*Reserve by midnight Friday, Sept. 6.*

**HOLD DATE:** Sept. 14, Dante Golf Tournament

**News, Notes and Otherwise**

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A reminder: Reservations for Sunday and members dinners are due by midnight Fridays rather than Saturdays. Reservations for Women's Auxiliary dinners are due by midnight Thursdays.

**Buildings and grounds**

The buildings and grounds committee completed several small projects in July.

All gate hinges were greased, requiring the replacement of all the zerk fittings. A small patch of asphalt was repaired to allow the gate to open smoothly across the ground. The kitchen slicer was cleaned, greased and dropped off to have the thickness gauge replaced. Carts that store and carry the folding chairs needed new wheels and some bolts.

Thanks go to Ron Pane for assisting with these items, which all take time and effort. Frank Perri also helped with a couple of small electrical issues.

**Social report**

This month we won't have a members meeting, but we'll have our second summer barbecue on Aug. 19 for members and guests. The cost is \$35 per person, and reservations are due by Aug. 9.

As mentioned at the June members meeting, we are organizing a bus trip to the Italian Festival in Reno at the Eldorado Resort Casino on Oct. 12. A limited number of seats are

available. We'll have signups for this event in the next few weeks, so keep an eye out for that in the *Inferno* as well as in email blasts coming from the club. The cost of the bus trip is \$50 per person.

The annual Frank Calcagno and Vic Martinelli Golf Tournament will be played at Alister Mackenzie golf course, Haggin Oaks, on Sept. 14. This is the Dante Club's major fundraiser of the year.

Members are encouraged to put foursomes together. Specific information about entering the tournament will be available on the club website.

We're planning on 144 golfers and a great day of golf beginning at 7:30 a.m., with lunch afterward at the Dante Club.

**Save pull tabs**

Since Ron Cristoni challenged Dante Club and Women's Auxiliary members to collect pull tabs to benefit the Ronald McDonald House, the response has been overwhelming.

Cristoni offered this update: "I dropped off 67 pounds of pull tabs at the Ronald McDonald House and asked the desk clerk what the going price was for parents to spend the night. The price is still \$20 a night. So if the Ronald McDonald House cashed in the pull tabs at the going rate of \$1.25, that is \$83.75 or four nights' stay for parents who can't afford the \$20 per night. Please thank the auxiliary. They turned in two giant bags of pull tabs."

The club and the auxiliary have a lot to be proud of. To date, we have collected over 1,625 pounds of pull tabs and raised nearly \$2,000 for the program.

The program helps offset the cost of overnight accommodations for parents with a child hospitalized at UC Davis Medical Center.

Club and auxiliary members are asked to continue bringing pull tabs from pet food, soda and beer cans to their meetings.

For more information, go online at [www.rmhcnc.org](http://www.rmhcnc.org). Select "Getting Involved" and scroll to box 5, "Pull Tab Program."

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**Annual dinner payments**

Members can pay monthly or annually for monthly meeting night dinners. When paying in advance, members cannot receive a refund or a credit for any dinner they don't attend, but they don't need to tell the event center if they can't attend as they have already paid.

For reservation substitutions, members must call 916-925-8230 by noon the day of the event and give the substitute's name. Any

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## 2024 Committees and Assignments

### COMMITTEES

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Members: Tom Mezzanares, Richard Battistessa, George Procida, Tom Novi, Pat Orelli

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Member: Mark Pedroncelli

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#### ENHANCING OUR ITALIAN CULTURE

Ralph DiLibero, chairman

Member: Rich Battistessa

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- Women's Auxiliary liaison: Tom Novi
- Check-in desk for club events and raffle: John Caselli, chairman; Matt Longo, vice chairman; and new members
- Club apparel: Mark Pedroncelli
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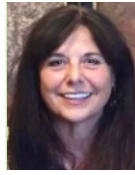
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# Auxiliary to introduce family-style service in September

I don't have a lot of news to share this month as we didn't have a dinner meeting in July. The bocce games have continued as scheduled—except for those 110 degree nights! Susan Kasimatis, our secretary, always posts on the auxiliary's Facebook page if evening bocce will be canceled because of heat. Check out the page, called Dante Club Women's Auxiliary. Susan established it last year to give members access to photographs of meetings and other activities. Adrienne De Fazio also lists cooking classes, recipes and photos of her samples of cooking Italian. I encourage all members to visit the Facebook page and join.

Auxiliary member Norma (Mazzier) Cappello passed away peacefully July 9. She is survived by her daughter, Lori Cappello Dangberg, an auxiliary member, and her son, Mark Cappello. She was a nonna to six grandsons and a bisnonna to a great granddaughter.



## WOMEN'S AUXILIARY NEWS

*Debra Cattuzzo*

Norma is also survived by her brother, Lave Mazzier, and his wife, Nancy, also an auxiliary member. She was preceded in death by her husband, Victor.

Norma was always smiling and so kind. A funeral Mass will be held at 10:30 a.m. Aug. 16 at St. Anthony Catholic Church, 660 Florin Road, Sacramento.

In July, we gained two new members, Lucy Conway (Italian name Servetto) and Gail Medina. Welcome, ladies. We will meet you in September.

As some members may know, Adrienne De Fazio has been choosing our signature Italian cocktail each month.

Adrienne is amazing. She knows so much about Italian food and even where in Italy the food originated.

With Adrienne's and others' help and knowledge, we have developed a food committee. Members are Adrienne, Susan Kasimatis, Sue Pricco, Francesca Carleson, Roseann Jamison and Linda Norce.

The committee and I met with Dante Event Center chef Jonathan Diaz, general manager Jennifer Peretti and events manager Ashley Perham. We discussed changing our menus and maybe bringing in Italian family recipes. We agreed to work together to make our entrees as interesting as possible.

We also discussed changing the buffet-style dinners as it takes a long time for members to get up and get their food. There's also the possibility of some items running out. So in September we'll serve the entire dinner family-style, not just the salad. If anyone has difficulty holding up a platter of food, we hope one of their fellow diners can help serve them.

Have a fabulous summer!

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Sbandieratori del Palio D'Asti show off colorful, highly acrobatic flag-throwing routines during a performance attended by Susan Pricco, a Women's Auxiliary member.

**Tradition**

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crest or symbol.

Although the practice of flag waving is not unique to Italy, it could be said that Italy has raised the practice to an art form.

Ensembles of Sbandieratori in colorful medieval or Renaissance attire still proudly entertain at sporting events, celebrations, tournaments and festivals, including Carnevale and the Palio d'Asti.

Throwers are highly trained and skilled but also athletic, graceful and elegant. Their routines are exacting and synchronized.

The classic style is performed standing, with performers using one or two flags or banners. The

acrobatic style uses multiple flags and gymnastic movements. Drums and trumpets herald every arrival and command the performance of the Sbandieratori. It is a regal display.

Troupes of Sbandieratori continue to perform and preserve their proud tradition and heritage across Italy and worldwide.

Last year I had the opportunity to view this time-honored tradition in a performance by the acclaimed Sbandieratori del Palio D'Asti.

I was completely mesmerized but managed to snap a few photos of the colorful display.

*Susan Pricco is a member of the Dante Club Women's Auxiliary.*

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The Women's Auxiliary has been a part of the Dante Club almost as long as the club has existed. It was founded in 1926 by Paolina Panattoni shortly after the Dante Club was started by her husband and our first president, Victor Panattoni. The auxiliary's purpose was to assist the men with their programs and projects.

The current auxiliary officers advised us that it is still their desire to continue helping in any way they can. The auxiliary wants to be more a part of the club and not just another organization that meets there. They would like to be included in the planning and execution of club member events. They believe they can be helpful in many ways, such as by promoting events and volunteering their time to help put them on. They would

also like to participate in our menu-selection process.

It is my opinion that we have been overlooking an important opportunity. Encouraging greater participation and involvement by the Women's Auxiliary cannot only result in a larger attendance at events but also can generate more ideas. We have agreed to another meeting to keep the discussion going and will include our social chairman, Steve DeCristofaro.



# Lavender adds a flavorful twist to Italian dessert

**P**anna cotta is a creamy, custard-like dessert from the Piemonte region of Italy. Its name means “cooked cream” in Italian. Easy to prepare, it belongs in the category of Italian desserts called dolci al cucchiaio, which refers to desserts eaten with a spoon, or cucchiaio, such as puddings, custards, flans and mousses.

Panna cotta is a versatile dessert that can be enjoyed year-round and customized to taste. Flavor it with rum, marsala, cocoa, citrus zests or extracts such as vanilla and almond. Then garnish the finished panna cotta with syrups, fresh or poached fruit and fruit sauces or purées. This version is flavored with

## JUST LIKE MOM USED TO MAKE

Adrienne DeFazio

lavender, but feel free to omit the lavender if the taste doesn't appeal.

### PANNA COTTA ALLA LAVANDA (Lavender panna cotta)

#### Ingredients:

- 3 tablespoons cold water
- 1 envelope powdered unflavored gelatin (2½ teaspoons or 7 grams)
- 1¾ cups heavy cream (do not substitute milk for cream)
- 1¼ cups whole milk
- ½ cup sugar
- 1 teaspoon dried lavender buds or ¼ cup fresh organic lavender buds

- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract

#### Directions:

Prepare six custard cups or ramekins. The desserts can be eaten directly from the cups, but if you plan to unmold them, lightly oil the cups first or pour water into them and then pour the water out to give each cup a light water coating. Put cold water in a small bowl and sprinkle powdered gelatin on top. Let it soften for 5 to 10 minutes. Combine heavy cream, milk, sugar and lavender in a medium saucepan. Heat gently, stirring to dissolve sugar, until the mixture just comes to a boil. Remove from heat and add softened gelatin.

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*Return pot to the stove and heat gently, stirring until gelatin is completely dissolved, about two or three minutes. Stir in vanilla extract.*

*Pour mixture through a metal strainer or sieve into a large measuring cup or bowl with a spout.*

*A spout makes it easier to pour the mixture into the cups without spilling. Straining the mixture is required in case small lumps of undissolved gelatin or lavender particles remain.*

*Pour 1/2 cup of the mixture into the cups for six servings. Cool to room temperature, then cover the cups with plastic wrap and put them in the refrigerator for several hours to set and chill.*

**RECORDING OUR HERITAGE**

**Professors' book perfectly captures the Italian American experience**

By Tom Novi

*Editor's note: This article first appeared in the Inferno in October 2023.*

Many of you have asked about my source for the "famous Italians" articles I occasionally provide to the *Dante's Inferno* newsletter.

The source for many of them is a wonderful book on the five centuries of the Italian American experience: *La Storia* by Jerre Mangione and Ben Morreale.

The authors are professors of English, literature and history—Mangione at the University of Pennsylvania and Morreale at the

State University of New York at Plattsburgh.

The essence of the book may be summarized by this excerpt:

"It is the contributions of the great majority that are most difficult to record—those millions of anonymous immigrants who took part in building railroads, tunnels and skyscrapers, who worked in factories and farms, helping to clothe and feed the country, and who are old men and women today ... We record their saga, as well as that of their American children ... not only to show what it meant to be alive during the period of

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substitution not confirmed by noon can't be honored.

### Bocce

The Dante Club bocce teams have continued summertime play, with five matches since June 15. These are the team standings as of July 20:

- Avante, 4 wins, 6 losses
- Il Inferno, 9 wins, 1 loss
- Italian Stallions, 4 wins, 6 losses
- Riolo Rollers, 8 wins, 2 losses
- Maestro de Bocce, 3 wins, 7 losses
- D Rollers, 5 wins, 5 losses
- Doo-Wops, 7 wins, 3 losses
- Fratelli de Bocce, 4 wins, 6 losses
- Good Fellas, 4 wins, 6 losses
- Champion I, 2 wins, 8 losses

### Legacy building fund

In past years, members of the men's club and the Women's Auxiliary donated regularly to the Dante Club Legacy Building Fund.

Many thanks to those who donated to keep the club in good shape now and in the future.

We continue to encourage members to consider making the Dante Club part of their estate planning.

Members can create their own legacy by giving a heritage gift to the club. They can remember the club when writing or updating their wills or trusts, providing future financial support to the club and their Italian heritage.

Such gifts help us maintain the Dante Event Center as a premier venue for club and public events and activities.

Including the Dante Club in an estate plan is a simple, meaningful way members can have a lasting impact on their heritage beyond their lifetimes.

Those who would like to make such a gift or let us know if they've already done so should email Tom Mezzanaras, club treasurer, at [tjmezzan@gmail.com](mailto:tjmezzan@gmail.com).

### Club apparel

The Dante Club works with Julie Brown at Premier Graph-x to brand clothing with the club logo, including hats, T-shirts, jackets and aprons.

Members can order clothing items at [danteclub.shopgraphx.com](http://danteclub.shopgraphx.com) or they can contact coordinator Mark

Pedroncelli at [peddc@surewest.net](mailto:peddc@surewest.net) or 916-812-6729.

For special orders, contact Julie Brown at 916-787-0603 or [julie@premieregraphx.net](mailto:julie@premieregraphx.net).

### Membership committee

It's summer! That means the membership committee gets some time off.

So please, everyone, enjoy the summer barbecues. They are great events that show the social side of the Dante Club—as well as the cooking skills (or lack thereof) of our members and friends.

Corey Carskaddon, sponsored by Ron Cristoni, and Rafael Ruano, sponsored by Al Manfredi, were voted into the club at the June meeting. We hope to induct them both in September.

Our waiting list now stands at zero. We will still receive applications but won't schedule any interviews until fall.

Applications can be obtained on the Dante Club website, at the business office or from the membership committee.

Our membership ranks stand at 251—230 regular and associate members, plus 21 Lifetime members.

## Book

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migration from Italy to America but also to document the inner migration from Abruzzese, Genovesi, Napolitana, Toscana or Siciliana to Italian,

Italian American and, finally, American.”

The authors go on to write that the Italian American experience is truly a story of people, ranging from the unsung to the talented and celebrated, such as Verrazzano, Da Ponte,

La Guardia, Sinatra, DiMaggio, Puzo, Iacocca, Cuomo, DeNiro, Scorsese, Madonna and many more who have touched the lives of millions of fellow Americans.

This is an extraordinary volume of

work that I will happily share with any of you who want a greater understanding of the Italian American experience and the contributions of famous Italians to the fabric of American life.



# SUMMERTIME WEDDING

Dante Event Center staff decorate the Tuscan Room with burgundy and purple accents in preparation for a July 21 wedding reception. The preceding ceremony in the event center's garden blended Muslim and Christian traditions. About 70 guests attended the celebration.

## DANTE'S REMINDERS



### Member volunteers

To volunteer, contact George Procida for anything related to buildings and grounds and Steve DeCristofaro for anything related to social events. Reach Procida at 916-455-4738 or [gprocida@gplandscape.com](mailto:gprocida@gplandscape.com) and DeCristofaro at 916-752-3247 or [stefanodad@gmail.com](mailto:stefanodad@gmail.com).

### Donations

Donate to our scholarship or building funds in memory of a loved one or a friend to keep their legacy going. And buy raffle tickets! Donations can be made online at <https://danteclub.com/donations/>.

### Dante Club apparel

To purchase club shirts and other clothing items, contact Mark Pedroncelli at 916-812-6729 or [peddc@surewest.net](mailto:peddc@surewest.net) or speak to him at a members meeting. Cash or checks are needed to place orders. Members also can order through the Dante Club website at [danteclub.shopgraphx.com](http://danteclub.shopgraphx.com).

### Newsletter photos and news

Submit photos and news items for *Dante's Inferno* to John Caselli at [jac6652@aol.com](mailto:jac6652@aol.com). Items must be received by the 20th of each month to be considered for the following month's newsletter. Publication depends on available space and is not guaranteed. Members also can post news and photos on the Dante Club's Facebook page.

### Contact information

Recently changed an address or phone number? Please alert Tom Mezzanares at 916-467-7483 or [tjmezzan@gmail.com](mailto:tjmezzan@gmail.com).