## VERDI CLUB

Newsletter | March 2022



#### **Upcoming Events**

#### **Verdi Club Events**

<u>Saturday, March 12th</u> <u>Verdi Club Dinner Dance</u>

<u>Saturday, April 16th</u> Verdi Club Dinner Dance

#### **Public Events**

Wednesday, March 9 and 23 Verdi Comedy Club

<u>Thursdays</u>

Milonga Malevaje - Tango

#### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

#### Benvenuti a tutti!

On February 16, the City and County of San Francisco enacted a new health order, bringing The City's COVID mask requirements in line with the new State guidelines. The upshot is that we no longer have to wear masks in most indoor settings (like The Verdi Club) if we have provided proof of vaccination (proof of receipt of a booster shot appears to be optional). This is a welcome development after wearing masks indoors, and sometimes outdoors, for a solid two years now. Just a reminder, we still recommend that you mask-up, regardless of vaccination status, and especially if you are in a high-risk group.

Fat Tuesday is March 1st this year. Wearing masks has long been a Mardi Gras tradition. The genesis of that tradition appears to be anonymity: A mask permitted the wearer to mingle with persons outside his or her class at carnival, without societal constraints, and thus without the potential for judgment or scandal that came with those constraints. I am pleased that Verdi lives here in this beautiful City, where we have our own tradition of being unfettered by class distinctions and societal constraints – We are all equal in the eyes of the law and in the eyes of our Creator.

Those Who Do Good Work (continued) ...

Last month I thanked our outgoing Board members for all of their hard work. I absolutely do not want to forget to thank Verdi's officers for their day-to-day contribution to The Club's smooth operation. We are indeed blessed that, except for your new President, all of last year's officers have re-upped this year! Many thanks to VP Mark Schutz, Financial Secretary Ed Sutton, our Treasurer Dennis Davison, and special thanks to Jean Perata, our Recording Secretary. Please join me in welcoming our Officers back.

Cordali Saluti, Samuel Bellicini





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#### DINNER DANCE HIGHLIGHTS

#### It feels great to be back!

Thank you to all that joined us for the February 19 Dinner Dance. It was wonderful to have Members and new friends enjoying the best of what Verdi Club has to offer. Members and guests had their first chance to see our recent upgrades to the stage and Women's Lounge.







#### **Birthdays**

Dena Aslanian-Williams
Sam Bellicini
Richard Chambers
Arlene Ciolino
Daniel Edelstein
Fred Guerrero
Bob Moser
Frank Panacci Jr.
John Sigona Jr.

#### **Anniversaries**

Mr. & Mrs. James Poulos Mr. & Mrs. Dave Stimmel Mr. & Mrs. Ed Sutton

#### **Dinner/Dance Set Up Team**

Gino Pettinari, Chair
Dennis Davison
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Annette and Mark Schutz

#### **EVENT SPOTLIGHT**

#### Live Comedy at the Verdi Club!



Come see some of the best comedians in the Bay Area performing live in the legendary Verdi Club!

Featuring headliners and comedy club regulars from all around California, with your host Drea Meyers! Drea Meyers has opened for SNL's Darrell Hammond, performed with Margaret Cho, was a featured guest on the JTrain podcast with Jared Freid and was recently featured in the SF Chronicle! Tickets will be available on our website.





Hosted by:

Drea Meyers

#### SUNSHINE



#### COMMITTEE

"No matter how long the winter, spring is sure to follow."

— Proverb



Virginia "Ginny" Malson August 23rd, 1930 – February 13th, 2022

Our hearts are heavy with the sad news of Virginia "Ginny" Malson's passing on February 13th, 2022. Our love and deepest sympathies to her husband George Malson and family.

Ginny was born in Hawaii on August 23rd,1930. She was one of four children. Her love for her family and extended family was big and she often spoke of them.

With a sense of adventure, Ginny moved to the mainland as a young woman. She fell in love with George Malson the first time they met when he asked her if she liked to dance. She had grown up in Hawaii dancing the hula. George and Ginny danced through almost 40 years together and many of those years were at our beloved Verdi Club. She was a long time Verdiette. Together she and George traveled and had a lifetime of adventures.

All who knew her loved her infectious giggle. She was incredibly kind and always put others first. She will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her.

Annette Schutz ~ SUNSHINE CHAIR

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### VERDI CLUB DINNER DANCE

SATURDAY, MARCH 12TH

**BUFFET MENU** 

Corned Beef and Cabbage

or

Butternut Squash Baked Pasta

w/ Butter Braised Potatœs and Carrots Homemade Soda Bread Dessert

\$45 MEMBER \$90 MEMBER + 1 \$55 NON-MEMBER

MUSIC BY
THE BOB GUTIERREZ BAND

6PM DRINKS 7PM DINNER 8PM BAND

Wine served with dinner. Additional bottles \$20
Proof of Vaccination Required

Ticket sales end Thursday, March 10th

Tickets available at verdiclub.net

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