

VERDI CLUB

Newsletter | September 2022



Upcoming Events

Verdi Club Events

Friday, August 26

[*Beckylin & Her Druthers
Presents a Evening of Western
Dance*](#)

Friday, September 9

[*The Sun Kings*](#)

Saturday, September 10

[*Roaring 20's Dinner Dance Party
w/ Halsey & The Hi-Hats*](#)

Saturday, October 8

[*October Dinner Dance
w/ The Full House Band*](#)

Public Events

Wednesday, September 14

[*Verdi Comedy Club*](#)

Tuesdays

[*Woodchopper's Ball*](#)

Thursdays

[*Milonga Malevaje - Tango*](#)

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Benvenuti a tutti!

September 5 is Labor Day, which has been a Federal holiday since 1894. In our current age (that harkens back a century to another Roaring Twenties – a time of great affluence and “paper millionaires”) it is easy to forget that the billionaires in our great country would not exist without skilled bricklayers and steelworkers to erect office buildings and factories, asphalt pavers to make our roads, and tradespeople and artisans. Where would our wi-fi be without electricians? As a lawyer, I don't even have a fountain pen, ink or paper, without relying on the good work of laborers.

There is something comforting about the idea of working side-by-side with others – it is maybe a romantic ideal that is a casualty of the pandemic. I don't even go to court anymore! My hearings are all on Zoom. I can remember, and I miss, settling cases in the courtroom lobby. Thus, while there is a lot of benefit to be had in embracing, as we must, our brave new world post-pandemic, let's not forget the noble camaraderie that comes from working together.

Speaking of working together, the Verdi Club is blessed with devoted volunteers who work shoulder-to-shoulder to make your Verdi Club experience the very best it can be. We have welcomed many of you as new members this year, and so now I am putting out the call to volunteer. Any place can be a “venue”, but a club like ours is a community. So, roll up your sleeves and give me, or any other officer or Board member a call, and find out how you can contribute to the Verdi Club.

We have concluded our Summer of Swing, and the September 10 dinner dance is a Roaring 20's theme starring Halsey and the Hi-Hats. August 26 brings Beckylin and Her Druthers to the Verdi Club – and don't forget about tango, comedy and The Woodchopper's Ball!

Get your tickets for the September 10 dinner dance, and for all of the Verdi Club's public events, at <https://www.verdiclub.net/event-space/> and just click on the event you want to attend.

Cordali Saluti, Samuel Bellicini



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DINNER DANCE CALENDAR

Upcoming Dinner Dances

Date	Band	Style	Menu
September 10, 2022	Halsey and the Highhats	Roaring 20's	Grilled Flank Steak w/ Chimichuri Sauce Tortellini w/ Fennel and Mushrooms
October 8, 2022	Full House Band	50's Rock & Roll/ Motown	Chicken Parmesan or Eggplant Parmesan w/ Pesto Rigatoni
November 12, 2022	The Marin 4	Various Jazz	Herb Roasted Turkey or Butternut Squash Baked Pasta

UPCOMING EVENTS



August 26 - [Beckylin & Her Druthers](#)

Come shake your tail feather with Beckylin & Her Druthers, the Bay Area's favorite classic wig country band as they perform three sets of country dance music live in San Francisco.

Free country two-step lessons hosted by Sheila Schlicht!



September 9 - [The Sun Kings](#)

Audiences and critics alike absolutely love The Sun Kings' energy and spot on recreation of The Beatles' music. The Sun Kings are considered one of the premier Beatles tribute acts in the country. Packing theatres and selling out shows along the West Coast and beyond, The Sun Kings continue to amaze their fans and win over skeptics, with their uncanny channeling and

respect for the music they perform. With a repertoire of over 150 songs The Sun Kings shine in concert with arrangements and vocal harmonies delivered with the authenticity and vitality that recall the earliest Beatles performances.



September 10 - [Halsey & the Hi-Hats](#)

Join us for a Roaring 20's themed Dinner Dance party with the coolest jazz cats west of the Mississippi. Halsey & the Hi-Hats bring the retro with them wherever they go.



Birthdays

Charles Bonnici Jr.
Frank Cvetovac
Ray Gigliati
Bernard Glaser
Joe Goggiano
Ed Minto
Michael Moore
Dan Patten
Tom Swift

Anniversaries

Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Baldelli, Jr.
Rich Chambers & Bonnie McGregor
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Alex Lemberg & Kevin Cureton
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Mr. & Mrs. Constantin Roboostoff
Stephen Tedesco & Pamela Tibbitts

Dinner Dance Set Up Team

Chair: Gino Pettinari
Dennis Davison
Bonnie McGregor
Jim and Debbie Poulos
Annette and Mark Schutz
Jane Wisdom-Russell and
Bill Russell
Steve and Diane Mullarkey

If you would like to help out at the Club, on the day of the dinner dance we meet at 8am and are usually finished by 10am.

To join the crew contact:

Dennis Davison at:
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MEMBERSHIP NEWS

The Verdi Club welcomes new Associate Members Emily Smith, Peggy Gyulai, Mary Dryovage and Bob Carasik. A special welcome also to Robert "Rob" Moser who is taking over the Full Membership of his father Robert "Bob" Moser who joined the Verdi Club in 2013. We are looking forward to greeting you in person at our next Verdi Club event.

We now have a total of 97 Full Members and 32 Associate Members. We're looking to grow so if you are interested in helping to recruit new members, please reach out to me at delores@verdiclub.net or 650 996 9060.

Welcome

HOUSE KEEPING

We are ever so close to wrapping up the nearly 9-month Women's Lounge Project. The project became much more involved when significant water damage was discovered in the 3-stall toilet room. As they say, it was a happy accident! The damage meant considerably more work and expense, but we have a safe and attractive floor which will see us through for many years. The beauty bar features a large, well-lit mirrored space for primping of all sorts. New, wool blend carpet offers a luxurious feel to the once tired lounge. We are happy to offer a quiet space for our beautiful Verdi Women to escape for intimate conversation or reception goes to make a wardrobe change. The room will be completed by the year's end.



As you enter through the newly-painted harlequin door, look to your left. Adorning the wall (just left of the black velvet settee) enjoy the classic 1940 Turner Egret print. This beautifully-framed classic print was an extraordinary gift from Members Ginny and George Malson. Their generosity helped to complete the space in a very special way; we thank them.

Reminder:

We are looking for contemporary photos to use in the Club – wedding and special occasion photos are especially appreciated.

Your Verdi Club Board

WESTERN DANCE BAND AND TWO-STEP LESSONS!

Friday, August 26

Beckylin & Her Druthers

When Beckylin's mother couldn't find a sitter and started taking her to the Rawhide (a gay country bar in SF), she never could have known that it would spawn a lifelong love of country music, but that it did.

Beckylin & Her Druthers are a wig country band out of the Bay Area recreating the glamour, fun, and sincerity of early 70's TV country music.

Beckylin and Her Druthers' ever-expanding catalog of original music focuses on what Beckylin jokingly calls her "origin story," and on her mother, the original Cocaine Cowgirl. Their full repertoire of classic country spans the late 40's through early 80's.

Beckylin is the Glittering Queen of the Honky Tonk Scene. She is also known as Rebecca Lin Coseboom.



Sheila Schlicht

Sheila started tap dancing as a child and has not stopped moving her feet since. In addition to dancing at [Sundance Saloon](#) she can be found clogging and swinging throughout the Bay Area. She also keeps busy as a member of two dance troupes, Clogging Express and the Sundance Bandits. She loves teaching line dances as well as partner dances.

Purchase Tickets : [HERE](#)

DANCING AROUND THE BAY

Boogie Woogie Ballroom

REUNION Dance Party!

See old friends from the BWB dance studio. Meet new friends who have joined our group since the studio closed. Your attendance will also help us raise dollars for Nova Ukraine, a Palo-Alto based non-profit. Lots of dance fun to be had by all!

Sunday, September 18, 2022

Peninsula Italian American Social Club
100 North "B" Street, San Mateo, CA. 94401
6:30-7:30 PM Foxtrot Lesson with YLVA WINTZELL
7:30-10 PM DANCE PARTY!

Tickets

\$25 in advance

\$30 at the door, SPACE PERMITTING

This is a fundraising event. Tickets are non-refundable.

Contact Cheryl Steeper for tickets cheryl@boogiewoogieballroom.com

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VERDI CLUB DINNER DANCE

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

Featuring



Halsey &
The Hi-Hats

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

6PM DRINKS
7PM DINNER
8PM BAND

BUFFET MENU

Grilled Flank Steak w/ Chimichuri Sauce
Tortellini w/ Fennel and Mushrooms
Salad
Dessert

*Wine
Served
with Dinner*

*Sales End
September
8*

Tickets available at verdiclub.net
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VERDI CLUB
DINNER DANCE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8

Featuring

The Full House Band



50's

*Rock & Roll
and Motown*

*Wine
Served
with
Dinner*

*Sales End
October 6*

BUFFET MENU

Chicken Parmesan or

Eggplant Parmesan w/ Pesto Rigatoni

Salad

Dessert

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

6PM DRINKS
7PM DINNER
8PM BAND

Tickets available at verdidclub.net

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