



## **Italian Americans in Temescal** *The Story of The Colombo Club*

The Colombo Club is the oldest and largest of the Italian social clubs in Oakland.  
Still thriving today, it was established in 1920 by 34 immigrant men  
from the Piedmont region of Italy.

Please join us for a photo exhibit honoring the club's memorabilia.  
Also view a short video of oral interviews with senior club members as they recall their  
memories of the old Italian neighborhood and the early days of The Colombo Club.

**Speaker: Ray Raineri, Temescal historian**  
**Graduate student: Giovanna Capone:** Her video documents aspects  
of the club through the voices of its senior members.

**Saturday, January 17, 2009**  
**From 3-5 pm**

This event is free to everyone.  
Delicious Italian refreshments will be served.

**Temescal Branch Library**  
**5205 Telegraph Ave**  
**Oakland, CA 94609**

For more information, please call **(510) 597-5049**

Please refrain from wearing scented products. To request sign interpretation or other accommodation, call above or 510-834-7446 (TTY) at least 5 working days prior to event.

