

FRATELLANZA WOMEN'S SOCIAL CLUB BULLETIN

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

July 5, 2017 Members Business Meeting

Next months meeting will be held on Wednesday, July 5 instead of July 4, due to the holiday. Refreshments provided by Renee Howley. We are also welcoming our newest members! Be sure to attend to welcome them!

Father's Day Dinner June 15, 2017

The women members (officers, board and trustees) are asked to help serve the Men's Father's Day Dinner on June 15 and help set up the day before. Please contact Marilyn Sibitz at 510-215-1567.

Columbus Day Queen Selection Dinner July 29, 2017

Applicants needed and must be between ages of 16-25. Contact Diane Sericati at 510-526-6470 for more information.

Updated Printed Roster

The updated printed membership roster is becoming a reality! We hope to have them available by the July Members Meeting.

Congratulation to the Scholarship Recipients!

For those that missed the May birthday dinner, scholarship winners were announced and introduced. Congratulations to the scholarship recipients:

Nicolas Parina
Adam Stenberg
Benny Tamburrino
Emily Valez
Robert Viano

President's Message: By Marilyn Sibitz

Cara mi amici,

Thank you, everyone, for coming to our June meeting to meet our new members. Twenty-eight ladies have been invited to join our club. We initiated twenty-five of them at this meeting, and the other three will be initiated at our July meeting. Please make them feel welcome, and encourage them to participate in our activities.

Thank you to Arlene Howell and Anne Martorello for co-chairing our May Birthday Dinner. We honored our April/May birthday ladies as well as the students receiving our scholarships. I thank everyone who helped make this evening a special night. Our cooks, Art Parziale and Michele Gasparo, did a great job with the dinner, it was yummy! Thanks also go out to our set-up crew, bartenders, servers, dishwashers, raffle donors, ticket sellers, and everyone in attendance who made the evening fun to be a part of. Our Scholarship Committee did a grand job of reading the applications and approving of a fine group of scholars to honor. Diane Sericati gave a nice introduction of each student to learn of their accomplishments.

June is also Bunco time. Please join us on June 11 to enjoy a ravioli luncheon before we play the dice game, Bunco. Please call Loretta at 510-524-6903 for reservations.

The day after our meeting a bus load of members and friends went to San Francisco to enjoy a performance of "Roman Holiday". We had a spuntino lunch at the club before we boarded the bus for The City. Thank you to Vera Kaufman and Diane Sericati for chairing this outing and thank you to those who stayed after our meeting Tuesday night and helped set up the back room for the lunch. We all thought the day was very nice.

It is hard to believe that July is just around the corner. Where has this year gone?!? **BIG REMINDER** - our July meeting will be on Wednesday, July 5th. Our Birthday Dinner and Biscotti Sale will be on July 18th. This Red, White, and Blue Extravaganza is co-chaired by Rozz Cantisani and Francesca Aguilera. Please give them a call if you can lend a hand with set-up, serving, or both. Rozz: 925-376-6732 and Francesca: 510-799-7731. Donation of raffle prizes would be greatly appreciated.

On July 15th, Tim Tomei and I will be chairing the Western Dance. Please circle the date, get out your boots and western clothes and come to this yippee-i-o event.

As you can see, our club is filled with many fun activities to be a part of. No one can ever say there is never anything happening at our club. Plan on joining us for these fun filled times. It is a great way to meet new people and share in making our Fratellanza Club an exceptional organization.

Ciao con amore,
Marilyn

CALENDAR OF THIS MONTHS EVENTS

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6 Ladies Members Business Meeting - 7pm	7 Bocce League / Roman Holiday & Spuntino Lunch 11am	8	9	10
11 Ravioli Lunch & Bunco 11am	12	13	14	15 Father's Day / Scholarship / Men's 2nd Bday Dinner 7:30pm	16	17
	19	20	21	22	23 Monthly Club Luncheon 12noon	24
25 Men's Scholarship Golf & Tournament Dinner (see flyer and website)	26	27	28	29	30	

UPCOMING EVENTS

Ravioli Lunch & Bunco "Shake Rattle & Roll"

June 11, 2017

**No Host Cocktails - 11 am
Lunch - 12 noon
Bunco - To follow**

\$18 per person

Menu: Salad, Ravioli, Bread & Butter,
Dessert and Wine

This is sure to be a lot of fun! If you do
not know how to play we will teach you!

RSVP by June 8, 2017
Loretta Iacobitti 510-524-6903
(See flyer for more details)

"Western Family Night"

July 15, 2017

**\$23 members /
\$28 non-members**

Menu: TBA

Chair:

Marilyn Sibitz and Tim Tomei

Get out you boots and western
clothes and come to this
yippee-i-o event.

RSVP to
[http://fratellanzaclub.com/
calendar/dinner-reservations/](http://fratellanzaclub.com/calendar/dinner-reservations/)

Oakland A's

vs.

Texas Rangers

"Italian Heritage Night"

August 25, 2017

\$30 per person

Food is included and you will also
receive an Italian item to wear.

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**Birthday Dinner & Biscotti Cookie Sale: July 18, 2017 - Chaired by Rozz Cantisani 925- 376-6732 and
Francesca Aguilera 510-799-7731. Donation of raffle prizes would be greatly appreciated.**

**Columbus Day Queen Selection Dinner: July 29, 2017 - Applicants needed. Contact Diane Sericati.
Columbus Day Queen Coronation: October 15, 2017 - Columbo Club. Contact Diane Sericati.**

Team Jersey Family Dinner with DJ Albert Garcia: August 12, 2017 (more info to come).

**28th Annual Family Picnic: August 13, 2017 - Alameda County Fairgrounds, 9am start. All east bay Italian
clubs participate. BBQ, music, games and more! See website for details.**

Fleet Week Pier 3 San Francisco: October 7, 2017.

**Festa Italiana Silver Legacy Reno Trip: October 8 & 9, 2017 - Priced based on occupancy
(\$128 double/\$166 single). RSVP by Aug 28. Contact Rose Marie Gish at 510-655-7192.**



Father's Day In Italy

Unlike the United States, which celebrates Father's Day in June, Italians do it March, 19th. '**Auguri papà**' is an utterance that echos everywhere during the whole day.

Italy is deeply rooted in its Catholic tradition. Thus, a lot of feasts and festivals recall a religious event and this is also the case for the celebration of Italian dads. The 19th of March which is **Saint Joseph's day**, the father of Jesus Christ. Saint Joseph is considered by the Catholic tradition as the symbol of a pious and perfect father who fulfills his assigned role within the family, but also the protector of woodworkers, poor people and orphans.

The most widespread habits of children include writing special cards, poems and nursery rhymes in order to give them to their father. Schools usually foster these activities organizing special lessons. Ties, wallets, socks and perfumes are the most common presents sons and daughters would give to their fathers.

Fathers are the pillars of a family and thus they deserve a whole day dedicated to them and to the importance they have. **La famiglia**, family, is very important for Italians and this is just an occasion to remember the key role fathers play in it and a good occasion to have a succulent meal.

Source: www.lifeintaly.com

Zeppola di San Giuseppe

This is the most famous symbol of Father's Day - St. Joseph's Day Cream Puff. The Zeppole are round to symbolize the family and are made with the same dough that's used for cream puffs. This sometimes is called Sfingi or Bigné. They can be fried or baked and are topped with either pastry cream, or in some cases, a sweetened ricotta mixture. In the region of Puglia, a dollop of chocolate crowns the zeppole. But in many other areas, including Naples, they're decorated with a sour amarena cherry that's been soaked in a sugar syrup.

Ingredients - Pastry:

- 1/2 cup (4 oz) butter
- 1 ½ teaspoons of sugar
- 1 cup water
- 1 cup (5 oz) flour
- 4 eggs at room temperature

Ingredients - Filling:

- ¾ cup (200 ml) milk at room temperature
- 2 egg yolks
- ½ cup plus 1 tbsp (5 oz) sugar
- 2 ¼ tbsp potato starch
- pinch of salt
- 1 tsp vanilla extract
- powdered sugar to sprinkle
- Fabbri cherries (maraschino) or chocolate

Instructions:

1. Heat oven to 400°F.
2. First prepare the pastry, by placing the butter, sugar and water in a medium sized saucepan over medium heat, until it comes to a rolling boil. Add the flour, all at once, and stir vigorously with a wooden spoon for about a minute until the mixture forms a ball.
3. Remove from heat, and add an egg, beating well, until well incorporated, before adding the next. Repeat with remaining eggs, until the batter is smooth and satiny.
4. Place in piping bag or spoon onto a baking mat lined with a silicone sheet or parchment paper into small puffs, about 3" apart. Pipe the upper part of the pastry so there is a small hole in the center, or make one with the back of a teaspoon.
5. Bake for about 30 minutes. Turn off oven, and leave for 10 minutes, then place on cooling rack.
6. While the cream puffs are baking, make the filling. Place the egg yolks, sugar, potato starch, salt and vanilla into a pot and whisk together. Begin pouring in the warm milk, then turn the burner on a low heat. Continue whisking and pouring, and gradually increase the heat. Cook until the mixture thickens and is cooked (it will be a few minutes.)
7. Make a hole with a skewer, into the side of the pastry and fill with pastry cream using a piping bag. Pipe more filling into the indentation on top and dust with powdered sugar.
8. Top with a cherry, or whatever you want to use. Repeat with remaining pastries.

Source: www.christinascucina.com



Dad:
A son's first hero.
A daughter's first
love.

Papà:
primo eroe di un
figlio. Il primo amore
di una figlia.

HIGH TEA AT THE CLUB - Sunday, August 20, 2017.

This will be a Scholarship Fundraiser. Members are invited to decorate one of the tables in the Ballroom, to seat 6 – 8 ladies. Gift Baskets will be available for the raffle. This event is limited to 100 persons. Volunteers are asked to help with the food, as recipes will be provided (scones/cucumber sandwiches/pastries/etc.) by Marilyn Sibitz, Lillian Taddei and Francesca Addiego who are the co-chairs. RSVP to Loretta Iacobitti at 510-524-6903. More information coming at our July meeting. High Tea will start at 11 am with cocktails in the back room.

Welcome Our 28 NEW Members!!!

Cut out this section and add to your roster booklet.

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Sunshine Report

By Irma Sericati,
Sunshine Reporter



1. **Diane Adame** had knee surgery and is recovering at home, we wish her a speedy recovery.
2. **Ann Torres** fell while visiting in New York, broke her femur (leg bone), was hospitalized, and is now back in El Cerrito and doing much better.
3. **Sonja Walbridge** had knee surgery, was hospitalized, went home and then returned to the hospital with other problems, and now is recuperating at home.
4. **Bobbie Giarratana** had surgery on her foot and is home recovering, get well soon, Bobbie!
5. Sad news, our long time member, **Gloria Missaggia**, passed away on May 15th, after a very short illness. Gloria was the wife of Sante Missaggia, our bartender and friend, and mother to Gina Brusatori, and step mother to Angela Missaggia, both our members. Please keep the Missaggia and Brusatori families in your prayers. Gloria will be truly missed by all of us.

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