

FRATELLANZA WOMEN'S SOCIAL CLUB BULLETIN

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Call for Entries!

The Fratellanza Women's Social Club is asking our creative members to create and submit logo ideas that can go on stationery and notecards for our club. More details to come including possible contest.

Membership Roster & By-Laws

The revised membership roster and by-laws are now available and will be distributed to you over the next few events. If you would like them mailed to you, there will be a fee of \$2.00. Make check payable to The Fratellanza Women's Social Club. Contact Melinda Brignone at 510-235-2852.

Columbus Day Queen Coronation Oct 15, 2017

The Columbus Day Queen Coronation dinner is October 15, 2017 at the Columbo Club. The queen and princess have been selected! Queen Isabella Corrona (from Columbo Club) and Princess Hannah Mattioda (from the Galileo Club), and Lady in Waiting, Lisa Matton. Contact Diane Sericati for more information at 510-526-6470.

"Festa Italiana" Trip

We are sorry to say that this trip to Reno, NV on October 8 & 9, has been cancelled.

Help Needed

Birthday dinner set-up 9/18 at 2pm.

Italian Night Dinner servers needed. Set-up help needed on 9/15 1 pm. Raffle prizes welcome.

President's Message: By Marilyn Sibitz

Care Amiche,

As tradition has it, August is the month we honor our past presidents with a spuntino dinner before our meeting. Our club is very fortunate to honor six ladies who have served as our president: Pat Irvine, Karen Garcia, Vera Kaufman, Loretta Iacobitti, Lillian Taddei, and Rozz Cantisani. Each is still very involved with our club. Diane Sericati did a nice job of introducing each one and presenting them with a gift card and rose plant. Unfortunately, Pat and Karen could not be in attendance because of health issues. Our members did an outstanding job with bringing delicious food to share. Thank you to Mary Ann DePianto and Diane for organizing this evening!

Our Scholarship Fundraiser on August 20 was a huge success. We brought back our tea and had a wonderful time enjoying the day. Many of us wore hats and gloves to add to the festive event. Tables were decorated by Bev Chernoff, Renee Howley and Lisa Borreani, Linda Granko, Diane Hasty, Bridget Belick and Sue Conway, Gail Jones and Terry Lico, Sherry Taddei, Renee Tomei, Vera Kaufman and Mary Ann Giraramita, Kathryn Taddei, Joyce Gengler, Jessica Herrera, and me. Each table was beautiful! And of course, we were served by a very handsome wait staff of Tim Tomei, Jim Taddei, Bill Jones, Mike Gengler, Michael Sibitz, Jerry Adame, Rich Giramita, Rich Villa, and John Padlo. Lillian Taddei, Francesca Addiego, and Carole Padlo were chairladies, and they did a SUPER job of organizing this beautiful day which earned us a good profit for our scholarship fund. Cooks for the tea were Lillian, Francesca, Carole, Becky Lazzarotto and me. Mille grazie to everyone who worked, provided food, donated a raffle gift, and attended our tea.

A fun event coming on September 16 is Italian Night at the Fratellanza. Tim Tomei and I are chairpersons for this very festive evening. An Italian Trivia game, Italian singing, and a delicious dinner followed by dancing to the music of George Campi will round out the evening. We hope you get your family and friends together, and come enjoy this traditional event. See the box for more details.

Our Women's Club will honor our August and September babies on September 19. Sina Nicoletti is chair for this dinner. The menu is Caesar salad, ravioli, roasted chicken, potatoes, vegetables, and dessert. Get your groups together, and call Loretta Iacobitti for reservations, 510-524-6903.

Our calendar is getting busy with the many activities coming up! I hope you will be able to participate in these fun, social times with our members.

Ciao con amore,
Marilyn

CALENDAR OF THIS MONTHS EVENTS

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
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3	4 LABOR DAY	5 Ladies Members Business Mtng - 7 pm	6 Bocce League (Meeting) 7pm	7	8	9
10	11	12	13 Bocce League	14	15	16 Italian Night Family Dinner 6pm Cocktails & 7pm Dinner
27	18	19 Birthday Dinner - 6pm Cocktails & Dinner 7 pm	20 Bocce League	21 Men's 2nd Birthday Dinner 7:30pm	22 Friday Monthly Club Luncheon 12 noon	23
24	25	26	27 Bocce League	28	29	30 La Coppa Bocce Series #3

UPCOMING EVENTS

**Italian Night Family
Dinner & Dance**
Music: George Campi
Sept 16, 2017
6pm Cocktails / 7pm Dinner
\$23 Members
\$28 Guests

Chairs: Marilyn Sibitz and Tim Tomei

Menu: Fratellanza Salad,
Tomatoes w/Bagnetta, Tortelloni
Roast Beef, Roasted Potatoes,
Mixed Vegetables, & Ice Cream

RSVP by Sept 14
510-764-2365 ext 3
fratreservations@sbcglobal.net

**September
Birthday Dinner**
Sept 19, 2017
6pm Cocktails / 7pm Dinner
\$17

Those with birthdays during the
month of August and September
are complimentary!

Chair: Sina Nicoletti

Menu: Caesar salad, ravioli
with red sauce, roasted
chicken, roasted potatoes,
vegetables, and dessert

RSVP to Loretta Iacobitti
510-524-6903

Polenta Dinner
Oct 17, 2017
Mark Your Calendars and RSVP
early! This is sure to sell out!
More Details to Come!
RSVP to Loretta Iacobitti

SAVE THE DATE
Dec 14, 2017
**Holiday Lights Tour of
San Francisco**
Bus trip to dinner and then a
guided tour of Christmas
lights in the City by the Bay.
Details in October bulletin.

Queen Coronation & Banquet: Sunday, October 15, 2017. The Italian - American Federation is inviting us to attend this annual event held at the Colombo Club, 5321 Claremont Avenue in Oakland. Cocktails and music start at 4 pm. Coronation is at 5 pm with dinner immediately following the Coronation. The menu includes: Salad, Pasta, Chicken Piombo, Vegetables, Wine, Coffee and Dessert. The cost is \$37.50 for adults and \$18.75 for children 5-12 years of age. (Children under 5 are free). Reservations are due by October 6 to Jean Inferrera, 4041 Patterson Avenue, Oakland, CA 94619 (checks made out to the IAF). Contact Jean Inferrera at 510-531-6632 or Diane Sericati at 510-526-6470 (dsramona@aol.com) for more information.



Settembre in Italia

During September, Italians return from their holiday to many festivals that take place this month as the summer comes to an end. You will still find festivals throughout Italy during this month. If you decide to travel to Italy during this time, here is only a short list of fiestas (or sagas) where you can find regional foods, music, and spend time with the locals:

Venice Film Festival

MITO International Film Festival - Milan and Torino

Palio di San Rocco - Figline Valdarno

Regatta Storica - Venice

Macchina di Santa Rosa - Viterbo (north of Rome)

Saint Vito Day- Ciminna, Palermo Province in Sicily

Festival of the Madonna of the Sick - Misterbianco, Sicily

Rievocazione Storica - Cordovado in the Friuli-Venezia region

Corsa degli Asini - Fruilli-Venezia Giulia

Feast of Rificolona - Florence

Festival of the Madonna a Mare - Patti, Mesina, Provence in Sicily

Juliet's Birthday - Verona, September 12

Luminara di Sana Croce - Lucca, Tuscany, September 13

Festival for the Feast Day of San Gennaro, Naples, September 13

Palio di Asti - Piemonte town of Asti

Feast of Saint Cipriano and Saint Cornelio

Burano Regatta - Island of Burano

Commemoration of Padre Pio - San Giovanni Rotondo in Puglia

Saint Greca Festival - Sardinian town of Decimomannu near Cagliari

Feast Day of San Michele - September 29

Source: Tripsavvy.com

20 Signs You Know You Grew Up In An Italian Family



1. When you speak, there are two volumes, loud and louder.
2. It's nonna and nonno, not grandma and grandpa.
3. There's at least one cross hanging in your house.
4. You are likely have a cousin Vinny or Uncle Tony.
5. Personal boundaries just aren't a thing in your household.
6. The sight of a wooden spoon still sends shivers down your spine.
7. Even as an adult, when mom yells at you, you cry.
8. You started learning to cook at age 3.
9. When you had your friends over, mom would always serve a 5-course meal.
10. And after the meal, she'd ask if anyone was hungry at least four times.
11. Any occasion, large or small, is an excuse to eat.
12. You were a wine connoisseur before age 10.
13. Gravy is made from tomatoes, not turkey drippings.
14. At least one member of your family owns a food-related business.
15. Sunday evenings are for family dinners — nothing else.
16. Your last name probably ends in a vowel.
17. Your family tree includes at least one ancestor who was a stowaway on ship to America.
18. If you are not talking with your hands, there is something wrong with you.
19. It is an understatement to say you are very passionate.
20. You will always be PROUD of your Italian heritage!

Source: Unknown



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

Remember the birthday dinners are held every other month. This is a great way for members to get to know each other, volunteer and promote activities. If your birthday falls within these two months, your birthday is complimentary! RSVP to Loretta Iacobitti at (510) 524-6903.

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Francesca Aguilera	Maria Da Maren	Brianna Manzone
Anna Alberti	Kathy Farrar	Denise Marks
Ina Ippolito Badgley	Mary Ann Frisa	Cathy Mc Gue
Michela Barbara	Rachel K. Gale	Margaret L. Miglia
Shirley Bartolo	Carole Georgantes	Norma Milano
Judie Belloti Boyer	Bobbie Catherine-	Severina Olivito
Joan Bozzone	Giarratana	Linda Pearson
Clara Bracciotti	Teresa Graham	Laura Rigney
Carmen Burks	Jessica Herrera	Mary Vietti
Jean Cappa	Sandra Jaeger	Diane Ward
Lori Chalifoux	Laverne Lara	Anna Zeman

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Danielle Aguilera	Egidia Manzone	Victoria Reno
Silvana Cademantori	Leslie Manzone	Pamela Rossi-
Toni Caulfield	Nancy Matson	Heuser
Wendy Cerruti	Velma Miles	Denise Stenberg
Maria L De La Rosa	Irene Moore	Judith Street
Diane Diani	Sophia Moradian	Lillian Taddei
Renee Frakes	Carla Oelkers	Dolores Underwood
Kathy Ann Frisa	Sandra Over	Estelle Vetere
Sonnie Gandola	Teresa Petri	Maria Vila
Patrice Green	Roslyn Porter	Leslie Wolfe
Linda Hagey	Edith Rapella	Domenica Yonke
Loretta Iacobitti	Toni Reeder	

Sunshine Report

By Irma Sericati,
Sunshine Reporter



1. **Maria Muscardin** fell and was badly bruised. She is well on her way to recovery.
2. **Egidia Manzone** fell on August 15th while at her mother's home, and was hospitalized for 2 days for observation. She is doing much better and is out and about.
3. Past President, **Loretta Iacobitti**, wanted to cool off and also get a package of chicken, so she tried to jump into the meat counter at Costco, and bruised her ribs. It will take her a while to recover, but nothing slows her down.
4. **Carole Delucchi Padlo** had foot surgery a month or so ago, and seems to be recovering quite well. She stood on her feet for a long time while working at the Tea and didn't complain. What a trooper!!!
5. Our Past President, **Karen Garcia**, had major neck surgery on August 23rd, which was very successful. She is in a lot of pain, but is home recuperating. Keep her in your prayers.
6. **Anna Alberti** is in the hospital and needs our prayers and good thoughts.
7. **Clara Bracciotti** was hospitalized on August 26th due to an infection and is recovering at home.
8. **Good news:** On August 11th, our member **Brianna Reasume Manzone** gave birth to a baby girl, Annabelle Jacqueline, weighing in at 8 lb 5 oz. Congratulations to Brianna!!!! A special congratulations to Great Grandma, **Egidia Manzone** and Grandma, **Leslie Manzone** and family.

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