

# FRATELLANZA WOMEN'S SOCIAL CLUB BULLETIN

The Fratellanza Women's Social Club | Where Good Friends Meet | Since 1945



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### 2018 Club Dues Now Payable

Please pay your 2018 Fratellanza Women's Social Club dues. We will not be sending out notices.

Regular Membership = \$35  
Honorary Membership = \$15

Make your check out to:  
The Fratellanza  
Women's Social Club

Mail payment to:  
Rose Marie Gish  
5456 Manila Ave.,  
Oakland, CA 94618

### 2018 Goal

To help our members become more active in the club to be a more successful social club!

### 2018 is an Election Year

If you are interested to run for Office, be a Board Member, or Trustee, you must have attended 9 meetings prior to nominations in October to run for a position. Contact Marilyn Sibitz for more information and to apply 510-215-1567.

## President's Message: By Marilyn Sibitz

Felice Anno Nuovo, Care Amiche,

I hope everyone had a 2017 December to remember. Our club had three holiday events that helped bring in the holiday season. The Spuntino at our December meeting was fabulous. Next came our Member's Christmas Dinner which was a fun evening that included the traditional singing of The 12 Days of Christmas and our Gift Exchange. And finally, we had our family day with our Children's Christmas Party. Mille grazie to all who worked to make these functions memorable. Our Fratellanza Village came through to create wonderful experiences for all of us.

2018 will bring some changes in our club as well as the Men's Club. The first change is in the men's meeting night. They will be the same evening as ours. The men will be in the back room and we will continue to be in dining room. At our first meeting of 2018 the men invited us to a spuntino to usher in their new plan. All went well and will continue to do so as we get used to the new routine. A big plus is that husbands and wives can come together to their meetings.

A change for our Women's Club is the forming of committees to take charge of our many activities. If you have not had a chance to select the committee you would like to join, come to our January Birthday Dinner, and let us know how you would like to help. We also need chair/co-chairs for our July 17, September 18, and November 18 Birthday Dinners.

Our first birthday dinner of the year is January 16. Please see the box in the bulletin for details. The Men's Club will celebrate their 86th Anniversary on January 27. Please plan on attending to show your support for their club. See event box for details.

As 2018 begins, please put our dates on your calendar, and come show your support to continue our goal of promoting our Italian heritage and culture.

The Board, Officers, and Trustees look forward to the fun events that will be occurring this year, and we hope you will, also.

Con amore,  
Marilyn

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS JANUARY 2018

| Sun                               | Mon   | Tue  | Wed                       | Thur      | Fri   | Sat   |
|-----------------------------------|---|--|---------------------------|-----------|---|---|
|                                   | <b>1</b><br> | <b>2</b><br>Ladies Members Business Mtng - 7 pm    | <b>3</b><br>Bocce League  | <b>4</b>  | <b>5</b>  | <b>6</b>  |
| <b>7</b>                          | <b>8</b>  | <b>9</b>   | <b>10</b><br>Bocce League | <b>11</b> | <b>12</b>   | <b>13</b>   |
| <b>14</b>                         | <b>15</b>   | <b>16</b><br>Ladies Members Birthday Dinner - 7 pm | <b>17</b><br>Bocce League | <b>18</b> | <b>19</b><br>Friday Monthly Club Luncheon 12 noon | <b>20</b>   |
| <b>21</b><br>Bocce League Banquet | <b>22</b>   | <b>23</b>  | <b>24</b>                 | <b>25</b> | <b>26</b>   | <b>27</b><br>Men's 86th Anniversary Dinner 6:30pm |
| <b>28</b>                         | <b>29</b>   | <b>30</b>  | <b>31</b>                 |           |   |   |

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY LADIES!

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 on **Tuesday, January 16, 2018!**

**RSVP to Loretta Iacobitti at (510) 524-6903.**

#### December Birthdays

|                    |                   |
|--------------------|-------------------|
| Elizabeth Addiego  | Lynnette Franks   |
| Joanne Angerame    | Karen Garcia      |
| Emma Arrington     | Anna-Marie        |
| Mary Bartalotti    | Hendrickson       |
| Lillian A Bayer    | Pat Hines         |
| Vicki Berndt       | Donna Houser      |
| Pina Campilongo    | Cathy Kenney      |
| Murray             | Riana Lane        |
| Anna Marie Canepa  | Carol Lazzaro     |
| Nancy L. Cerruti   | Adriana Matteucci |
| Jo Ann Cola        | Giulia Matteucci  |
| Pamela Coleman     | Evelyne Mittone   |
| Victoria Cooper    | Linda R. Montano  |
| Mary Ann De Pianto | Nicole Ortega     |
| Carole M Delucchi  | Sharon Parmelee   |
| Padlo              | Carla Pierce      |
| Antonina Estrada   | Angela Rapella    |



#### January Birthdays

|                       |                         |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| Jeanne Rose           | Adele Buscaglia         |
| Atkinson              | Hunter                  |
| Teresa Azzolino       | Charlene Iacobitti      |
| Rachelle Babb         | Louise N. Jones         |
| Frances Bienati       | Marisa Marmo-Renn       |
| Christine Bonavolonta | Laura Meiser            |
| Donna Cannady         | Anna Minetti            |
| Mary Ann Piana        | Diane Marie Ottaviano   |
| Chapman               | Mary Ellen Panerio-Page |
| Christina Davis       | Bette Piantanida        |
| Mary De Benedictis    | Marilyn Pricco Sibitz   |
| Diana Y. De Simoni    | Renee Tomei             |
| Annita Del Simone     | Teresa Ventin           |
| Rochelle Flotten      | Diane Warren            |
| Frances Herrera       |                         |
| Renee Howley          |                         |

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**UPCOMING EVENTS**

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**Ladies Members Birthday Dinner**

**Tuesday, January 16, 2018**

**6pm Cocktails / 7pm Dinner**

Members = \$17

Chair Person:

Nancy McDonough 510-223-5911

Menu: Fratellanza Salad, Ravioli with Meat Sauce, Baked Chicken, Something Fun and Different for Dessert, Coffee

Get your group together and have a nice evening out! Raffle prizes, service and setup help greatly needed!

**RSVP by Jan 12**

Loretta Iacobitti  
510-524-6903

**Men's 86th Anniversary  
Dinner & Dance**

**Saturday, January 27th, 2018**

*Suggested attire: Semi-formal  
George Campi Band*

**5:30pm Cocktails / 6:30pm Dinner**

Members = \$28

Guests = \$33

Children 6-12 (1/2 Price)

Menu: Fratellanza Salad, Ravioli, Prime Rib Roast, Baked Potato, Vegetable, and Dianda's Dessert.

Please come to show support for our men's club.

Help is needed for set-up for this event - on Fri Jan 26 at 2pm. Contact Rozz Cantisani at 925-376-6732 to help serve.

**RSVP by Jan 25th:**

fratreservations@sbcglobal.net  
510-764-2365 x 4

**Ladies Polenta Dinner**

**Tuesday, February 20, 2018**

**6pm Cocktails / 7pm Dinner**

Cost = \$17

Chair Person: Loretta Iacobitti

Menu: Salad, Polenta with Stew Meat & Italian Sausage, Vegetable, Dessert, Wine & Coffee

Raffle prizes greatly appreciated!

More details to come!

**RSVP early:**

Loretta Iacobitti  
510-524-6903

**Ladies 73rd Anniversary  
Dinner & Dance**

**Saturday, March 24, 2018**

**6pm Cocktails / 7pm Dinner**

Plan for an exciting event!

More details to come!

**RSVP**

Loretta Iacobitti  
(510) 524-6903

**Fratellanza Club Building Fund - Crab Feed**

Saturday February 24, 2018 (7pm Dinner) and Sunday, March 4, 2018 (5 pm Dinner)

Adults = \$55 / Kids 12 and under = \$25

Menu: Fratellanza Salad, Garlic Bread, Pasta with Meat Sauce, All you can eat Crab, and Ice Cream.

Pre-paid reservations will be accepted on a first come first served basis.

Mail RSVP with payment to: Fratellanza Club Crab Fee, 1140 66th St. Oakland, CA 94608  
(See flyer for all details.)

## Holiday Lights Tour



One of the many views from the Holiday Lights Tour on December 14, 2017. Beautiful views and a great dinner at Pier Market Restaurant!

## Sunshine Report

By Irma Sericati,  
Sunshine Reporter



1. **Teresa Bottini** was hospitalized in December for observation, hopefully the New Year will be a healthier one for her.
2. **Karen Garcia's** surgery on her neck went very well, however she is now looking at having addition surgery in March for back problems, we wish her the very best.
3. On a sad note we report on the passing of **Jerry Adame**, husband of Diane. Our sincere condolences to Diane and her family. Jerry will be greatly missed by his family and also his many friends. Jerry's memorial service will take place on Thursday, January 4, starting at 11:00 am at St. Patrick's Church in Rodeo.
4. Also we were advised of the passing of **Jean "Babe" Valerio Freitas'** husband in December. Jean is the daughter of Katie Valerio one of our Past Presidents. Please keep Jean in your prayers and thoughts. Jean is the longest standing member of our club, since 1951 - that is 67 years!
5. On a happy note, **Liliana Franceschi** welcomed a great granddaughter into her family, named Natalie, on December 28th. What a great Christmas present!

**We would like to wish everyone a very healthy and happy New Year!**

**Let's have only good news in the coming year!**

*If you have news of a club member who is ill, hospitalized, or deceased, please contact Irma at 510-526-6470.*

## 2017-2018

### Club Officers

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Sina Nicoletti

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