



Maggio

May 2018

1140 66th Street, Oakland, California, 94608

~ Club Room Bar Open ~

Wednesday 1:00 - 5:00 PM

Telephone (510) 547-9435

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 BoD Meeting 5:30 pm Spuntino 6 pm Members Meeting 7 pm	2 Bocce League	3 1st Birthday Dinner 7:00 pm	4 Club Closed	5
6 Mother's Day Brunch 9am - Noon	7	8	9 Bocce League	10 Club Closed	11 Club Closed	12 Fratellanza & Ligure Family Dinner 7pm
13	14	15 Ladies B-Day Dinner 7pm	16 Bocce League (Spuntino)	17 2nd Birthday Dinner 7:00 pm	18 Friday Luncheon 12 Noon	19
20	21	22	23 Bocce League	24 Club Closed	25 Club Closed	26
27	28	29	30 Bocce League	31		

Happy Birthday to our Birthday Boys!

Robert A. Argiro
 Dan Biles
 Steven Blair
 Pierluigi Bortolon
 Dennis Brescia
 John Calegari
 George Figone
 Anthony E. Jeffrey
 Chris Lawson
 Dennis J. Maggiora
 Louis Matteucci
 William McFerren

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 Francesco Ruggeri
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 Gary Savelli
 Gianfranco Sciacero
 James M. Signore
 Mark Sorbi
 Vince Torrano
 Nicholas Weber

Mother's Day Brunch

Sunday May 6th

Back by popular demand, our
buffet featuring:

Pancakes, Scrambled eggs, Hash
 Browns, Ham, Bacon, Sausages,
 white & wheat toast.

Please see flier insert for details

Cost - \$10 per person

For reservations call the club by
 May 4th ~ 510.547.9435 ~



For reservation confirmation please use email: fratreservations@sbcglobal.net

1st Birthday Dinner

May 3, 2018
7:00 P.M.

Chair: Board of Directors

Menu — Fratellanza Salad, Farfalle w/Meat Sauce, Pork Roast, Roasted Potatoes, Italian Green Beans, Ice Cream

Cost — \$20 - Members
\$25 - Guests

Reservations by: May 1st
510-764-2365 ext 1

2nd Birthday Dinner

May 17, 2018
7:00 P.M.

Chair: Mike Gelfi

Menu — Fratellanza Salad, Pasta w/Pesto Sauce, Roasted Chicken, Roasted Potatoes, Vegetable, Ice cream

Cost — \$20 - Members
\$25 - Guests

Reservations by: May 15th
510-764-2365 ext 2

Friday Luncheon

***Third Friday this month!
(May 18th)***

Ravioli,
Roasted Chicken

Cost - **To be Determined**

Call the Fratellanza Club for reservations: 510-547-9435

(Please: No email reservations for this event)

May Family Dinner

May 12, 2018

Cocktails: 6pm
Dinner: 7pm

Chair: Fratellanza & Ligure Clubs

Menu — Fratellanza Salad, Ravioli, Pork Roast, Roasted Potatoes, Peas & Carrots, Ice cream.

Cost — \$23 - Members
\$28 - Guests

Music by: DJ Albert Garcia

Please see flier insert!

Reservations by: May 10th
510-764-2365 ext 3

Clubroom Bar Open
Wednesday 1:00 - 5:00 PM
All prices include sales tax
Phone 510-547-9435



Oakland A's Italian Heritage Night Saturday, August 4th vs Detroit Tigers

Ticket Price \$30

Please Contact John Barassi to order tickets:

510-409-6707 or jbarassi@yahoo.com



Columbus Day Queen Contest

The Fratellanza Club is currently seeking single young ladies between the ages of 16 to 25 to represent our club in the upcoming Columbus Day Queen Contest, to be held this summer. A Queen will be selected and all remaining contestants will become Princesses for the year. The Queen and Princesses are sponsored by the Clubs of the Italian American Federation of the East Bay.

All candidates must be of Italian descent and may be a daughter, granddaughter, great granddaughter, niece, cousin or any female relative of any member of the Fratellanza Club or the Fratellanza Women's Social Club. Applications are available from Fratellanza Club President Tim Tomei, Fratellanza Women's Social Club President Marilyn Sibitz or Italian American Federation President Ron Blair.

From our President -

Hello members,
March continued with our second birthday dinner. Dinner chairmen Gernert Lorenzen & Lynton Byington & their crew of waiters did a great job. Our dinner was delicious. Great job by our cooks, Don Nicole, Angelo Marchi, Lonnie Chase & a new face in the kitchen, Scott Dossa.
March 24 was the Women's Club 73rd anniversary. We enjoyed a wonderful evening. The Women's Club is such an important part of all things Fratellanza. Congratulations ladies!
April began with a terrific birthday dinner. Our Dinner chairman Rich Rago & his team did a fantastic job. Our dinner was fantastic. A big thank you to our cooks Art Parziale, Evan

Matthews & Vito Muscardin. It was great.
Our second birthday dinner was fantastic. Our meal of Ravioli & sausage & peppers was delicious. Thank to our cooks Don Nicole, Angelo Marchi & Lonnie Chase. Thanks also to our dinner chairmen, the Badarello & Spalasso families. Great job by all.
As always, thank you to our bartenders, wait staff, & ticket sellers, who make all our dinners & events a success.

God Bless & Sempre Avanti

Tim Tomei

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From our Chairman of the Board -

Greetings to the Fratellanza Family,
Spring is here and our garden at the club looks good. I watered the young trees last week and they are all doing well. The old Wisteria is blooming and finally the fig tree is showing some new leaves. We are going to be adding more trees soon in honor of members who have passed, making a very nice memorial grove. If you park your car at our west lot you should take a stroll over to the garden to check it out.
Next month on the 12th we have a big dinner planned with the Ladies and Ligure Club that I hope sells out. We are always trying to fill up the dining room at our events and I think we can do it next month. I plan to bring my grandsons, who love to run around the dance hall probably more than sitting quietly and eating. It is never too soon to have the next generation of members get in the habit of enjoying the club.
We are a couple of months away from our July workweekend on July 20/21/22 and I noticed recently how

dusty the bocce hall is. I don't think that room has been cleaned in 20 years. It would be nice if a few of the bocce league players could come down that weekend and sweep up all around the courts and maybe we can throw away some of the junk that has piled up.
We are now a little more organized in the logo apparel department. The May Friday luncheon will have our apparel out for sale. We have four more dates this year when you can count on seeing Frat logo items for sale. August 11, September 20, November 10 and December 6 are all dinner events when we will have apparel out for sale.
And finally, let's welcome back the European travelers from the river cruise and have some fun at the club. See you there.

Roland Lazarotto

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Many Hands Make Light Work

We are looking to establish a team that would be willing to come to the club and set tables the day of the dinner. Their work would be compensated with a free dinner that same evening.

Wait staff helpers needed as well!

If you are interested in helping out please contact Tim Tomei (510) 481-7408 or Sally Accurso (510) 908-0706.



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Did you know?

“La gatta frettolosa fa i gattini ciechi.”

Translation: “The hurried cat gives birth to blind kittens.” Once the true meaning of this improbable sounding proverb is understood, it should never be forgotten.

The idea is to proceed or let others proceed, patiently and prudently to avoid any unfortunate outcome and end up satisfied with the result.

An American might say “haste makes waste.” However, it’s a lot less interesting and thought provoking than the Italian version.

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Upcoming Events
 May 12th Family Dinner
 ~ Co-Sponsored with Ligure Club ~
 July 14th Western Night Family Dinner
 ~ Jun Simundo Band ~



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