

FRATELLANZA WOMEN'S SOCIAL CLUB BULLETIN

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Queen Selection

Applications are available now for Columbus Day Queen. We are currently seeking ladies between the ages of 16-25. Dinner will be July 28 at the Colombo Club. Contact Diane Sericati for more information at 510-526-6470.

2018 Goal

The goal is to help our members become more active in the club in order to be a more successful social club! Did you sign up to volunteer for at least one event and be on a committee? Contact the Board Member associated with each of the following committees:

Dinners:

Loretta Iacobitti 510-524-6903
& Mary Ann De Pianto
510-527-1432

Scholarship/Membership:

Melinda Brignone
510-235-2852

Speakers:

Anne Martorello 925-300-6775

Special Activities:

Lillian Taddei 510-523-9206

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.

Hostesses Needed for Hi-Tea
August 18, 2018

There are a few spots left!!
Contact Barbara Barassi at
510-799-2171.

President's Message:

By Marilyn Sibitz

Care Amiche,

May is always a wonderful meeting because we start with our Mother's Day dinner. The Dinner Committee, Mary Ann DePianto, Loretta Iacobitti, liaisons from the Board, and chair Rose Marie Gish, had Bev Chernoff, Irma Sericati, Norma DePianto, Susie DePianto, Joan Brignone, and Bobbie Giarranta help set up for our dinner. They created a very Spring like setting with yellow napkins and beautiful flowers on the tables. Dino DePianto and Steve Bardarello cooked our delicious dinner and the men's club members Lee and Louie Matteucci, Jim Cooper, Alex Motta, Gary Bardarello and Grant Woodruff served us. Mille grazie to all!

The Men's Club's Mother's Day Brunch is this Sunday, May 6. Please come to this fun event. Gather your family and friends and come enjoy this wonderful way to treat Mother to a nice way to start their day. (See *Events page for details*)

Thank you to Anne Martorello and Joyce Gengler for being our speakers at our April meeting. They enlightened us with ways to get ready for a trip. The handout is very helpful for preparing for your travels, and the packing tips will be useful for getting as much as possible into your suitcase. I am sure that those that went on the Club sponsored River Cruise were grateful for the information!

Our Birthday Dinner on May 15 is chaired by Arlene Howell. She would like helpers to help set up on Monday, May 14, and volunteers to serve at the dinner. If you can help, please give her a call at 510-223-0505. Raffle prizes are always appreciated. (See *Events page for details*)

Many upcoming events are mentioned in this bulletin. Please read about them and put those dates on your calendar. There is still room for anyone who wants to join a committee. Chair persons are needed for the following Birthday dinners: July, September, and November. Contact me if you are interested. (See *additional information in the Announcements section of this bulletin*)

I hope we all take some time on Mother's Day to remember special times we spent with our mothers, grandmothers, aunts, and other important women in our lives. We have much to be thankful for having these women in our lives.

I would love to see the number of members that attended our May meeting attend our other meetings. Because the men include us in their Spuntino before our meetings, it gives us extra time to socialize with each other and get to know those we haven't met, yet. We are a GRAND group of ladies that are well worth getting to know!

Con amore, Marilyn

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
		1 Ladies Members Business Mtng & Members Only Mother's Day Dinner 6:30pm	2 Bocce League	3	4	5
6 Mother's Day Brunch 9am-12noon	7	8	9 Bocce League	10	11	12 Fratellanza & Ligure Family Dinner & Dance Cocktails 6pm/ Dinner 7pm
13 	14	15 Ladies Birthday Dinner Cocktails 6pm/ Dinner 7pm	16 Bocce League (Spuntino)	17 Mens 2nd Birthday Dinner Cocktails 6pm/ Dinner 7pm	18 Friday Monthly Club Luncheon 12 noon	19
20 	21	22	23 Bocce League	24	25	26
27	28	29	30 Bocce League	31		

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, May 15, 2018!**

RSVP to Loretta Iacobitti at (510) 524-6903 by Friday, May 11, 2018.

April Birthdays

Maria Addiego	Lisa Kinney	Susan Pricco
Gina Brusatori	Olga Lamberti	Diane B. Proto
Stacy Cerruti	Shirley Serena	Caren Rabin
Georganne F	Louis	Kimberly Riley
Drescher	Mary Ann Mason	Jo Saia
Barbara M. Durrin	Federica	Elena Sannazzaro
April Ennis	Matteucci	Teresa De Luca
Beverly Flynt	Marlene Mc	Schooler
Maria Frugoli	Dermott	Sylvia Soldavini
Cindy Granzella	Kristine Meidberg	Dina Trombetta
Sandy Gross	Angela Missaggia	Claudia Velez
Nancy Ingram	Lisa Mittone	Louise Wolfe

May Birthdays

Maria Barberio	Gail Cerruti Jones	Patty Pistello
Diane Bartalotti	Carmela Kenney	Franceen Rosu
Bridget Belick	Deena Lawrence	Charmaine
Mary Beth	Bianca Massimillo	Scardina
Beltramo	Adele Meier	Irma Sericati
Marie Bignone	Nanette Miraglio	Cheryl Rapella
Norma Camicia	Susan Murphy	Shipley
Christina Canepa	Maria Muscardin	Sandra Stamates
Sherry A Carpenter	Renee New	Gloria Towry
Elenora De Pianto	Agnese Olivero	Ernestine Warren
Chiddy	Angie D. Pena	Karen Vigna
Virginia Di Gilio	Barbara Pipkin	Watson
Charlotte Dickert	Terry Pipkin	Caroline Zorich

UPCOMING EVENTS

Ladies Members Birthday Dinner

Tuesday, May 15, 2018

6pm Cocktails / 7pm Dinner

Members = \$17

Birthday Recipients = Free

Chair Persons:

Arlene Howell

Get your group together and have a nice evening out to celebrate fellow members!

Raffle prizes, service and setup help greatly appreciated!

RSVP by May 11, 2018:

Loretta Iacobitti

510-524-6903

Ravioli Lunch & Bunco "Shake Rattle & Roll"

Sunday, June 24, 2018

Cocktails 11am /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! Limited seating available!

RSVP by June 15, 2018:

Loretta Iacobitti at 510-524-6903

Fratellanza & Ligure Club May Family Dinner & Dance

Saturday, May 12, 2018

\$23 Members / \$28 Guests

Music: Dj Albert Garcia

Proceeds to Benefit our Building Fund

Menu: Fratellanza Salad, Ravioli, Pork Roast, Roasted Potatoes, Peas & Carrots, Ice Cream.

RSVP By May 10, 2018:

510-764-2365 x3

Fratellanza Club Mother's Day Brunch

Sunday, May 6, 2018

9 am- 12 noon

\$10 per person

Buffet style breakfast includes: pancakes, has browns, ham, bacon, sausages, scrambled eggs & toast. Beverages include: champagne, milk, chocolate milk, coffee and orange juice.

RSVP By May 4, 2018:

510-547-9435

Italian American Federation (IAF) Scholarship Dinner, Saturday, May 19, 2018 at the Colombo Club.

Cost: \$22 Applications due now! Contact Diane Sericati 510-526-6470

Three Club Family Picnic will be on June 17, 2018, at the Pleasanton Fairgrounds. Cost is \$39.99 per person. Will include unlimited rides for the kids and feature traditional Italian food and games!

Day at the Races at Golden Gate Fields: Sunday, May 20, 2018 - We are ready to have fun!

Member's Business Meeting: Tuesday, June 5, 2018 - 7:00pm (Come early-Spuntino by the Men!)

Member's Business Meeting: Tuesday, July 3, 2018 - 7:00pm (Come early-Spuntino by the Men!)

Western Dinner & Dance: Saturday, July 14, 2018 (details to come)

Birthday Dinner & Biscotti Cookie Sale: Tuesday, July 17, 2018 (details to come)

High-Tea Scholarship Fundraiser: Saturday, August 18, 2018 (details to come)

Special Notice: "No shows" at our dinners are charged \$10 per ticket, to be paid by the person who makes the reservation.



"Buona festa della mamma"

Oakland A's Italian Heritage Night

Saturday, August 4, 2018

Oakland A's vs Detroit Tigers

Ticket Price \$30

Please contact John Barassi to order tickets:

510-409-6707 or jbarassi@yahoo.com

Sunshine Report

By Irma Sericati,
Sunshine Reporter



1. **Teresa Brignone** is recuperating at home after being hospitalized before Easter. We are thinking of her and wishing her a speedy recovery.
2. Past President, **Karen Garcia**, had back surgery on April 18, which was very successful. She is at home and looks forward to getting out and about in the real near future. Her spirits are high and welcomes calls to pass the time. Great News Karen!!
3. **Renee New** had a 5-hour surgery on April 17th to remove her gall bladder and other procedures involving her pancreas. She is home and hoping to regain her strength and to be able to join us in the near future.
4. **Anna Alberti** is convalescing at home, please keep her in your thoughts and prayers.
5. **Barbara Pipkin** had major surgery on April 18th, she had 3 ribs removed and will be in managed care for a while. Please say an extra prayer for her as she recovers.
6. Condolences to our member, **Patty Pistello and Mike (Joyce) Gengler** on the passing of their dear father, Eugene Gengler on Saturday, April 21st. Please keep the Pistello and Gengler families in your prayers.
7. Just heard on Tuesday, May 1, that **Rachelle Babb** has been hospitalized due to breathing problems. Get well soon Rachelle!

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

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