

# FRATELLANZA WOMEN'S SOCIAL CLUB BULLETIN

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Nominations for 2019

Be sure to attend the October 2, 2018 Business Meeting for the voting of our next installment of Club Officers.

Slate of Members  
Running for Positions:

President:

Marilyn Sibitz

Vice President:

Sally Accurso

Recording Secretary:

Bev Chernoff

Corresponding Secretary:

Lisa Borreani

Treasurer:

Becky Lazzarotto

Financial Secretary:

Rose Marie Gish

Board Members:

Lillian Taddei  
Roselyn "Rozz" Cantisani  
Loretta Iacobitti  
Anne Wegher Martorello  
Renee Howley  
Angela Missaggia  
Diane Sericati  
Loisann Vittone

Trustees:

Francesca Addiego  
Adriana Matteucci  
Ida Scodella  
Estelle Vetere  
MaryAnn De Pianto  
Sina Nicoletti

## President's Message: By Marilyn Sibitz

Care Amiche,

Summer is coming to an end, and the pace of our Club is picking up. We have many fun activities taking place in the last four months of this year.

Before moving on, I would like to compliment Lillian Taddei and Carol Padlo on the wonderful job they did on our Scholarship Fundraiser Tea. The afternoon was spectacular with beautifully set tables, delicious food, terrific raffle and a wonderful group of ladies in attendance. Grazie mille to Francesca Addiego and Loretta Iacobitti for helping Lillian, Carol, and Mary Duckworth in the kitchen, making the menu we all enjoyed. Anne Martorello donated beautiful table linens that were for sale. Thank you to Mary Ann Giaramita and Vera Kaufman for working that table, and thank you to Mary Ann De Pianto for handling the raffle. All of the members who gave of their time to set the beautiful tables did a tremendous job and were greatly appreciated. These members were Barbara Barassi, Bev Chernoff, Lisa Borreani, Joann Daigle & Carmen Burks, Christina Davis, Judi Ann Miller, Renee Tomei & Darcelle Glazier, Bridget Belick & Sue Conway, Diane Sericati, Renee Howley, Fran Bienati, Joan Brignone, Kathryn Taddei, and me.

Our Nominating Committee, led by Diane Adame with Arlene Howell and Terry Ventin, presented the slate running for positions this election year. (See box at left) I am very grateful for all the time they put into this important aspect of our club..

We have a variety of events coming up that I hope you will attend. September and November have birthday dinner, and the Polenta dinner will be in October. We are going to a play in November and then the Christmas events will take place in December. WOW! Are we busy or what? See event boxes in this bulletin for information about upcoming events over the next few months.

Along with the Men's Club and Ligure Club, we are planning a New Year's Eve Party at the Fratellanza Club. Our Women's Club will be responsible for creating the menu for the dinner and the midnight buffet. Put the date on your calendar and gather your family and friends to join in the festivities of the evening.

Our October meeting will begin with speaker Racquel Manzo who is the Clinical Coordinator for Thalassemia at Children's Hospital in Oakland. This is a charity we support with our Christmas donation. Please come to hear this important information that pertains to all of us. Also, remember, if you have attended 3 or more meetings you are eligible to vote at this meeting, so please plan to attend.

I look forward to seeing all of you at some of the upcoming events!

Con amore, Marilyn

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
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2	3 <b>LABOR DAY</b>	4 Members Business Meeting - 7pm/ Spuntino - 6pm (by the Men)	5 Bocce League Meeting 7 pm	6	7	8 Italian Night Family Dinner Dinner 7pm/ Cocktails 6pm
9	10	11	12 Bocce League	13	14	15
16	17	18 Birthday Dinner Dinner 7pm/ Cocktails 6pm	19 Bocce League	20 Men's 2nd Birthday Dinner 7pm/ Cocktails 6pm	21	22 East Bay Italian Clubs Bocce Tournament
23	24	25	26 Bocce League	27	28 Friday Club Luncheon 12noon	29
30	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, September 18, 2018!**

**RSVP to Loretta Iacobitti at (510) 524-6903  
by Friday, September 14, 2018.**

### August Birthdays

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

### September Birthdays

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

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### September Birthday Dinner

September 18, 2018

6pm Cocktails

7pm Dinner

**\$17**

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

Chair:

Susie De Pianto and  
Lori Framsted

Menu: Fratalanza Salad, Ligurian Trenette Pasta (bowties with potatoes and green beans), Pork Roast, and Ice Cream

Help is needed for setup the day before and donated raffle prizes needed.

**RSVP By Sept 14:**

Loretta Iacobitti  
510-524-6903

### Polenta Dinner

October 16, 2018

Mark Your Calendars and RSVP early! This is sure to sell out! Bring your family and friend to this popular dinner where everyone sits together!

**More Details to Come!**

**RSVP:**

Loretta Iacobitti  
510-524-6903

Italian American Federation  
of the East Bay

### “Queen Coronation & Banquet ”

September 30, 2018

Cocktails: 3:30pm

Coronation: 4pm

Dinner served immediately  
after coronation

**Adults: \$35**

**Children 5-12: \$17.50**

**Children Under 5: Free**

Hosted by the Galileo Club  
371 South 23rd Street  
Richmond, CA

Menu: Salad, Ravioli, Pork Loin  
Roast, Vegetables, Wine, Coffee  
and Dessert

**For More Information & RSVP  
with payment - Sept 25, 2018:**

Diane Sericati at 510-526-6470  
dsramona@aol.com  
16 Ramona Ave,  
El Cerrito, CA 94530  
(Check payable to IAF)

### “A Bronx Tale Musical”

November 27, 2018

**\$120 per person**

Departure time is TBD.

*See flyer for more information*

**ALMOST SOLD OUT!**

**Payment due by: Sept 24, 2018**

Contact Rose Marie Gish at  
510-655-7192  
5456 Manila Ave  
Oakland, CA 94618-1513

**Bocce Tournament: September 22, 2018 - East Bay Italian Bocce Tournament here at the The Fratellanza Club. We have two teams of four ladies each team (with two alternates) that will be competing. Come cheer on our ladies. Go FWSC!**

**Member's Business Meeting w/Special Guest Speaker (Racquel Manzo - Clinical Coordinator for Thalassemia Center: UCSF Benioff Children's Hospital – Oakland) including voting for our new 2019 club officers): Tuesday October 2, 2018 - 7:00pm (Spuntino by the Men!)**

**Member's Business Meeting: Tuesday November 6, 2018 - 7:00pm (Spuntino by the Men!)**

**Birthday Dinner & Bake Sale: Tuesday November 20, 2018 - 7:00pm (More to come!)**

**Member's Business Meeting 7:00pm & Christmas Spuntino at 6pm: Tuesday December 4, 2018.**

**Children's Christmas Party: Sunday December 16, 2018 (More to come!)**

**New Years Eve Dinner & Dance at The Fratellanza is returning: December 31, 2018 - We will be joining the Men's Club and the Ligure Club for this event. Mark your calendars now! If you would like to be on a committee and/or serve at this event, contact Marilyn Sibitz at 510-215-1567 or m2sibitz@gmail.com. More information to come!**

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

## Updates to Members Contact Information

*Included here are updates to our members contact information.*

*Please update your roster booklet.*



### Lori M. Framsted

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### Theresa Valcalda

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### Gloria Slavazza

Address: 22445 Cupertino Rd. Apt 25, Cupertino, CA 95014  
Phone: 408-366-2892

## Calling Players for the Bocce League!

Come join us and play in the Fratellanza/Ligure Club Bocce League on Wednesday nights! The cost is \$60 for the season, and that includes 3 spuntino nights and the awards dinner. Must be able to play the games with start times at 4:30, 5:45, 7:00 (7:30 on spuntino nights), and 8:15 (8:45) and last until one team scores 10 points or 1 hour, whichever comes first.

If you would like to play and you were not able to attend the informational meeting on September 5, 2018, Contact Bruce De Benedictis at (510) 763-4657 or email: [bru1debenedictis@earthlink.net](mailto:bru1debenedictis@earthlink.net).

## Sunshine Report

By Irma Sericati,  
Sunshine Reporter



1. In the early part of August, **Diana De Simoni** fell at home and was hospitalized for a few days. Thank God she didn't suffer any broken bones, but was badly bruised. She is home and hopefully is recuperating and is out and about.
2. Our Newsletter Editor, **Lisa Borreani**, has recovered extremely well from her hip replacement surgery and should be back to work next week. Be careful Lisa, and continued well wishes!
3. **Karen Garcia** became a great grandmother to a baby girl in August. Congratulations to the proud Great Grandma!!!

*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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