

# FRATELLANZA WOMEN'S SOCIAL CLUB BULLETIN

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Here are your newly elected  
club officers for 2019-2020!  
We wish them well!

**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:**

Roselyn "Rozz" Cantisani

Loretta Iacobitti

Anne Wegher Martorello

Renee Howley

Diane Sericati

Loisann Vittone

**Trustees:**

Francesca Addiego

Adriana Matteucci

Estelle Vetere

MaryAnn De Pianto

Sina Nicoletti

**Sentinal:**

Arlene Howell

*Thank you to those that have  
served previously!*

## President's Message: By Marilyn Sibitz

Care Amiche,

With the arrival of the fall season upon us, the holidays can't be far behind. That means that a very busy social season is coming soon. Please look at the Club Calendar and put the dates in your calendar, so you will be able to attend them all.

Our Polenta Dinner kicks off the season on October 16. Loretta Iacobitti, along with her daughter, Vicki Berndt, and daughter-in-law, Char Iacobitti, are making plans for this fun, delicious, dinner. Gather your family and friends to come enjoy this evening.

Congratulations to our two Bocce teams that participated in the East Bay Bocce Tournament at the Fratellanza Club. First Place went to Joan Brignone, Bobbie Giarrantana, Sally Accurso, and Egidia Manzone. Third Place went to Loretta Iacobitti, Renee Howley, Becky Lazzarotto, Melinda Brignone, and Diane Sericati. Way to go ladies!!!

Our Board will be developing our calendar for next year very soon. We will also be forming our committees for our members to join to help with the process of planning the events for 2019. Be thinking of how you will want to help. Remember, the major goal of our club is to promote our Italian Heritage and Culture and what better way to do this than to become involved in the planning of the events of our club.

We had our election for new Officers, Board and Trustees and Sentinal at our October meeting. Please see the results in the special box in this bulletin. Installation will take place at our January meeting.

I look forward to seeing you at the upcoming events!

Con amore, Marilyn

*Felice Halloween!*

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
	1	2 Members Business Meeting - 7pm/ <i>Spuntino</i> - 6pm (by the Men)	3 Bocce League	4	5	6
7 La Coppa Bocce Series #3	8	9	10 Bocce League <i>Spuntino</i>	11	12	13 Halloween Night Family Dinner 7pm/ Cocktails 6pm
14	15	16 Polenta Dinner Dinner 7pm/ Cocktails 6pm	17 Bocce League	18 Men's 2nd Birthday Dinner 7pm/ Cocktails 6pm	19	20
21	22	23	24 Bocce League	25	26 Friday Club Luncheon 12noon	27
28	29	30	31 HAPPY HALLOWEEN			



**Colombus Day  
Celebration**  
The Queen and  
her Court -  
A lovely affair  
enjoyed by  
everyone!  
September 30, 2018

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Halloween Night Family Dinner

**October 13, 2018**

Music by: DJ Albert Garcia

**6pm Cocktails / 7pm Dinner**

\$23 - Members

\$28 - Guests

Children 6 to 12: \$11

Under 6: Free

**Chair:**

Roland & Becky Lazzarotto

**Menu:**

Fratellanza Salad, Spaghetti w/  
Meat Sauce, Pork Tenderloin,  
Roasted Potatoes, Italian Green  
Beans, Build Your Own Ice  
Cream Sunday Bar

**Come dressed in your favorite  
costume and join the contest!  
Activities with prizes for the  
children in the club room!**

**RSVP by October 11:**

510-764-2365 ext 3

### Polenta Dinner

**October 16, 2018**

**6 pm Cocktails /  
7pm Dinner**

**Cost: \$17**

**Make your reservation early  
as this is sure to sell out!  
Bring your family and  
friends to this popular  
dinner where everyone sits  
together!**

**Chair:** Loretta Iacobitti, Vicki  
Berndt, Char Iacobitti

**Menu:** Fratellanza Salad,  
Polenta with Stew Meat &  
Italian Sausage, Vegetable,  
& Dessert!

Raffle prize donations  
appreciated!

**RSVP by October 12:**

Loretta Iacobitti  
510-524-6903

### Birthday Dinner & Bake Sale Boutique

**November 20, 2018**

**Cost \$17**

Chair: Arlene Howell

Prepare your homemade goodies  
to package up in cellophane and  
sell at this event.

Menu and more details to come!

**RSVP:**

Loretta Iacobitti  
510-524-6903

**La Coppa Bocce Series #3: Sunday, October 7, 2018. Come play and have lunch at a fun tournament!  
No experience needed! RSVP: 510-547-9435**

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

**Children's Christmas Party: Sunday December 16, 2018 (See flier for more information!)**

**Members Christmas Dinner & Gift Exchange: Tuesday, December 18, 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.**

*Mangia bene, ridi spesso, ama molto.  
Eat well, laugh often, love much.*

*Noi non potemo avere perfetta vita  
senza amici.  
We cannot have a perfect life without friends.*

## Sunshine Report

By Irma Sericati,  
Sunshine Reporter



It is with sadness that we report on the passing of 2 of our long time members.

1. On September 14, **Christine Querio**, our member since 1979, passed away. She is the sister of our member Mary Vietti, Our deepest condolences for Christine's family. Her memorial service will be on Friday, October 12<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m. at St. Theresa's in Oakland. The ladies of the club will have a floral presentation at that time.
2. On Sept 17<sup>th</sup>, our member **Maria Addiego** passed away. Maria is the mother of **Sina Nicoletti** and **Rosetta Downey**, and has many other relatives who are also members of our club. Our sincere condolences to her daughters and all family members on the passing of such a wonderful lady. Maria's services were held On September 20 and 21<sup>st</sup>, and the family sincerely appreciated the show of support for their families by our membership.

Our member, **Linda Pearson**, would like to thank everyone for all their prayers and kind get well wishes for her husband, Bob, who has done remarkably well after his surgery and is now on the road to recovery.

Also please keep **Bill Miraglio**, father of our member, **Nanette Miraglio**, in your thoughts and prayers as he is hospitalized with heart problems. Bill and Paulette have been great supporters of our club and have been on many trips with us, when they were able. Best wishes Bill.

*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

#### President

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Elena Sannazzaro  
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Roselyn "Rozz" Cantisani  
MaryAnn De Pianto  
Loretta Iacobitti  
Anne Wegher Martorello  
Sina Nicoletti

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