

FRATELLANZA WOMEN'S SOCIAL CLUB BULLETIN

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sign up for a 2019 Committee!

Board members are heading up committees to help plan, organize and execute our many events throughout the year. Contact the board member directly for the committee(s) you would like to be part of, or sign up with Marilyn at our next meeting and next two dinners. When you are more involved, you have more fun!

1) Scholarship/Membership
Loisann Vittone 510-233-8416

2) Anniversary Dinners
(Men's & Women's)
Renee Howley 510-367-8855

3) Speakers for Meetings
Rozz Cantisani 925-376-6732

4) Christmas Activities
Anne Martorello 925-300-6775

5) Special Activities
(Day at the Races, Day Trips, Tea Fundraiser, & Bunco Fundraiser)
Diane Sericati 510-526-6470

6) Special Dinners
(Spuntino's, Mother's Day, Western Night, Christmas)
Loretta Iacobitti 510-524-6903 &
Lillian Taddei 510-523-9206

7) Meeting Refreshments
Marilyn Sibitz 510-215-1567

8) Birthday Dinners
Sally Accurso 510-215-1567

President's Message: By Marilyn Sibitz

Care Amiche,

Our beautiful season of fall is here! The red, golden yellow, and orange leaves on the trees and the flowers add to the glory of Autumn.

Loretta Iacobetti, her daughter Vicki Berndt, and daughter-in-law Char Iacobetti, chaired the first event of this season; it was our wonderful Polenta Dinner. Thank you to the many members that set tables, served, cleaned up, gave out dinner tickets, donated raffle prizes, and helped with the raffle. We also appreciated the cooks, bartenders, and dishwashers for helping make this a very successful evening.

Thanksgiving is just around the corner, and with it brings a time to give thanks for all the blessings we have. In our club, I am very thankful for all of our members who participate in carrying on our Italian heritage and culture by supporting our Fratellanza Women's Social Club. Behind the scenes we have four members who take on a responsibility that helps our club: Barbara Barassi sends out our bulletin to the members who receive it in the mail; Louise Jones sends out our cookbook when requested; Vicky Reno makes up candy bags for the children who come to the Halloween dinner, and she also donates items to our supply closet; Gayle Walker sends cards and gifts to our members who no longer live at home. Together, we all help to make our club a wonderful organization. Gracie Mille a tutti!

At our November meeting Committee sign up sheets were given out. Please fill them out so you can let us know how you would like to help with our events. The sheets will be available at the November Birthday Dinner, December meeting, and our Christmas Member's Dinner.

A big THANK YOU to Arlene Howell and Susie DePianto for volunteering to chair their second birthday dinner this year. (See box for menu). This dinner includes our Boutique chaired by Vera Kaufman, and our bake sale, chaired by Irma Sericati. Please gather your family and friends to join us for this enjoyable evening. Loretta will be waiting to receive your reservation at 510-524-6903.

We will be turning our club into a Winter Wonderland on November 24. Helping hands are most welcome. Please let Sina Nicoletti know if you are able to come to this fun activity as lunch is provided at 510-367-8650.

I hope you will be able to attend these holiday events. I look forward to seeing you!

Happy Thanksgiving,
Marilyn

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6 Members Business Meeting 7pm/ Spuntino 6pm (by the Men)	7 Bocce League	8	9 Friday Club Luncheon 12noon	10 Big Band Family Dinner & Dance Dinner 7pm/ Cocktails 6pm
11 La Coppa Bocce Series #4	12	13	14 Bocce League (Spuntino)	15 Men's 2nd Birthday Dinner 7pm/ Cocktails 6pm	16	17
18	19	20 Birthday Dinner & Bake Sale Boutique 6pm Sale/ Boutique & 7pm Dinner	21	22 	23	24
25	26	27	28 Bocce League	29	30	



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, November 20, 2018!**

RSVP to Loretta Iacobitti at (510) 524-6903 by Friday, November 16,

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Francesca Addiego
Barbara Barassi
Anne Mazzucchi
Bonn
Celeste Conti
Rosemary Corti
Judy De Alba
Dina De Pianto
Swisher

Jenny Fantin
Liliana Franceschi
Joyce T. Gengler
Lisa Germano
Rose Marie Gish
Cheryl Lane
Becky Lazzarotto
Diane Nearhood
Patty Parina

Karen Titus
Ann Torres
Sharon Viano
Loisann Vittone
Patricia
Wendschlag

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Yolanda Addiego
Theresa Bailey
Lisa Biasotti
Susanna Brooks
Roselyn
Cantisani
Marie Ciraulo
Florence Clauser
Jennifer Diaz

Annette Musante
Finnane
Carol Hazel
Evelyn Heald
Roberta Healy
Josephine Lico
Lisa Little
Margaret
Madison

Arleen Maginnis
Carmelina
Marmo
Teresa Nicoletti
Jessica Pratt
Julia Sorbi
Patty Villeggiante

UPCOMING EVENTS

Birthday Dinner & Bake Sale Boutique

November 20, 2018

Bake Sale/Boutique: 5pm

Cocktails: 6pm

Dinner: 7pm

Cost \$17

**Chair: Arlene Howell
and Susie DePianto**

**Menu: Fratellanza Salad,
Butternut Squash Ravioli,
Ham, Fresh String Beans,
with Dessert & Coffee**

Prepare your homemade
goodies, package up in
cellophane, and include
recipes to sell!

Need volunteers for dinner
and raffle prizes welcome!

RSVP: November 16

Loretta Iacobitti
510-524-6903

Big Band Night Family Dinner & Dance

November 10, 2018

Music By: In Full Swing

Cocktails: 6pm

Dinner: 7pm

**Cost: \$23 Members
\$28 Guests**

Chair: John Pelosi

**Menu: Fratellanza Salad,
Ravioli, Chicken Marbella,
Roasted Potatoes, Italian
Green Beans, Ice Cream**

Wait staff needed. Please
contact Sally Accurso.

**RSVP: Nov 8th
510-764-2365**

Holiday Family Dinner

December 8, 2018

**MORE TO COME
SAVE THE DATE**

Christmas Brunch

December 2, 2018

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La Coppa Bocce Series #4: Sunday, November 11, 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
Sign-up sheet going around. Chair: Mary Ann Giaramita.**

**Children's Christmas Party: Sunday December 16, 2018. Applications due by November 16 to
Rose Mari Gish. (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.**



Help is needed to decorate the club for the Christmas Season.
Join us on November 24, lunch is included, time TBD.

We will be having our annual Holiday bake sale before the November Birthday dinner. We ask that all donations be home made - no store bought items, please. We would appreciate if you would bring biscotti, loaf cakes, homemade candies, cookies and other baked goods pertaining to the holidays, to the club in clear wrap, already priced and labeled, as early as possible. Someone will be at the club in the early afternoon to receive your goodies. To all our members, now is a perfect time for you to show what great bakers you are!!

Sunshine Report

By Irma Sericati,
Sunshine Reporter



Our long time member, **Theresa Valcalda** passed away on October 16th, after having had a stroke two weeks prior. In years past, Theresa and her husband Lou were always at the club events. Lou's band played at many Family dinners and at quite a few of our members' weddings. Theresa had been a member since 1979. At her request no services were held. We send our deepest condolences to her son and family.

Rachelle Babb has been in the hospital since Saturday with breathing problems. We wish her a speedy recovery.

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

2017-2018

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