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December 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
<b>New Fratellanza Club Contact emails:</b> <b>General Email and Newsletter - fratellanzanews@gmail.com</b> <b>Dinner Reservations - fratreservations@gmail.com</b>						1  Club Closed
2  Christmas Brunch 9:00 - noon	3  Board Dinner 7 pm	4  BoD Meeting 5:30 pm Spuntino 6 pm Members Meeting 7 pm	5  Bocce League	6  1st Birthday Dinner 7:00 pm	7  Club Closed	8  Holiday Family Dinner 7:00 pm
9	10	11	12  Bocce League	13  Club Closed	14	15
16  Children's Christmas Party	17	18  Ladies B-Day Dinner 7:00 pm	19  Bocce League (Spuntino)	20  Members Only Christmas Dinner 7:00 pm	21  Friday Luncheon 12 Noon	22  Club Closed
23	24	25  <i>Buon Natale</i>	26  Club Closed	27  Club Closed	28  Club Closed	29  Club Closed
30	31  New Year's Eve Dinner/Dance TBA pm					

## Happy Birthday to our Birthday Boys!

Larry P. Angeli  
 Edward C. Arri  
 Leonard Audo  
 Joseph Badarello  
 Greg S. Becerra  
 Richard Botta  
 Robert A. Calegari  
 Thomas C Casazza  
 Joseph J. Celio  
 Richard Conti  
 Peter Corona  
 Walter Corvello  
 Niccolo De Luca  
 Nino Dodic

James Ervin  
 Edward W. Faso  
 Gino Felice  
 Matt Ferraris  
 Dominic Giannelli  
 Robert Granieri  
 Patrick Hines  
 Keith L. Holland  
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 Ryan R. Leglu  
 Sebastian Maggiora  
 David Minellone  
 Jim Muyo

Lawrence C. O'Shea  
 James G. Pellettieri  
 Frank Petri  
 Vincent A. Pistello  
 Gary Piva  
 Anthony Porta  
 Mark Quilici  
 James S. Rapella  
 John J. Ratto  
 Anthony J. Riggio  
 Peter Rodrigues  
 Edward F. Sanders  
 Mariano Slaviero  
 Larry Tognolini

### Christmas Brunch

Sunday, Dec. 2nd  
 9 - noon

Please see flier insert for details

Cost - \$10 per person

For reservations call the club by Nov 30th

~ **510.547.9435** ~

For reservation confirmation please use email: [fratreservations@gmail.com](mailto:fratreservations@gmail.com)

### 1st Birthday Dinner

December 6, 2018  
7:00 P.M.

**Chair: Board of Directors**

**Menu** — Fratellanza Salad, Pasta w/Pesto Sauce, Roasted Chicken, Roasted Potatoes, Vegetables, Ice Cream

**Cost** — \$20 - Members  
\$25 - Guests

Reservations by: Dec 4th  
510-764-2365 ext 1

### Christmas Family Dinner

December 8, 2018

**Cocktails:** 6pm **Dinner:** 7pm

**Chair: Russel Carrel**

**Menu** — Fratellanza Salad, Minestrone Soup, Roast Beef, Roasted Potatoes, Italian Green Beans, Dessert

**Cost** — \$23 - Members  
\$28 - Guests

**Music by: Steve Balich Band**

*Please see flier insert!*

Reservations by: Dec 6th  
510-764-2365 ext 3

### Members Dinner

December 20, 2018  
7:00 P.M.

**Chair: Board of Directors**

**Menu** — Fratellanza Salad, Pasta w/Meat Sauce, New York Steak, Baked Potato, Julienne Carrots, Ice cream

**Cost** — Free  
**Fratellanza Mens Club Members only!! Reserve as a group so you can sit together!**

Reservations by: Dec 18th  
510-764-2365 ext 2

### Friday Luncheon

**Third Friday this month!**  
**(December 21st)**

Tortellini w/Marinara  
Sauce & Salmon

**Cost - To be Determined**

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

(Please: No email  
reservations for this event)

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All prices include sales tax  
Phone 510-547-9435



### New Year's Eve

December 31, 2018

**Cocktails:** 7pm **Dinner:** 8pm

**Chair: Ffatellanza & Ligure Clubs**

**Menu** — Fratellanza Salad, Tortellini with Pesto, Rack of Pork with sauce, Roasted potatoes, Green beans, Special Dessert

*Please see flier insert!*

**Cost** — \$35 per person

Reservations by: Dec 29th  
510-764-2365 ext 4

## Scholarship Golf Tournament \$250 & 500 Sponsors!!

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**Thank you to all who supported our 2018 Golf Fundraiser for our Scholarship Fund!**

Welcome to this month's new Member: **Lee Felice**

**From our President -**

Hello members,  
October continued with our Halloween family dinner dance. Our chairpersons, Roland & Becky Lazzarotto did a great job. They had activities for the kids, managed the costume contest & the ever popular build your own sundae desert. Dinner was terrific. Thank you to our cooks, Art Parziale & Evan Matthews. This is a fun evening; you'll want to mark your calendar for next year.

October 18 was our annual spaghetti w/ meatball & sausages dinner. Thank you to our dinner chairman, Jack Thornton and crew for a great job getting us all served. Our dinner was delicious. Did I mention we had garlic bread? We did, and again, delicious. Great job by our cooks, Don Nicole, Angelo Marchi, & Lonnie Chase. Thanks guys, it was great.

November began with our first birthday dinner. We had a great meal. Italian Pot Roast is one of my favorites. Our cooks, Art Parziale, Angelo Marchi & Evan Matthews did a fantastic job. Thank you to our dinner chairmen, Roger Laurel & Robert Petri. Thanks also to Roger Laurel for hanging our nations armed service flags in the dining room and ballroom. In November, in honor of Veterans Day, we celebrate & thank our veterans & those in active service for our country.

Those of you who missed our November family dinner really missed a wonderful evening. Our dinner was delicious. The Ravioli were great and the chicken, Wow! Great job and a big thank you to our cooks Michele Gasparo & Angelo Marchi. After dinner we listened and danced to the Big band music of In Full Swing, Sentimental Journey, Moon Glow, Moonlight Serenade, were among the great songs that night. This was truly a nice night.

As always, thank you to our bartenders, wait staff & ticket sellers

who make all our dinners & events a success.

It has been my honor & privilege to serve as President of the Fratellanza club. I would like to thank you for your support, encouragement, & kindness these past four years. Together we accomplished much. We moved our members meetings to the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month. Our Thursday birthday dinners now start at 7pm. We have completed the back garden project. We purchased new chairs. We paved, striped & fenced our back parking lot, just to name a few. We continue to make improvement in all areas of the club. How can you help? The easiest way to help is to come to our dinners & events. For example, our family dinners are a lot of fun & of course the food is delicious. Get your family & friends together and join us. Another way to help is to wait tables. Waiting tables is a fun & easy way to give back to the club while at the same time getting to know other members & guests. You can talk to me or just ask any waiter, they will put you in contact with the right person.

The Fratellanza Club is your club. It's where our parents came. It's where are grandparents came. It's where, as kids, we came to see Santa & where today we watch as our children & grandchildren do the same. It's were wedding receptions, anniversaries, & birthday parties are held. It's where we go with family & friends to have a great time & a great meal. It's a place that holds fond memories & awaits our return to make new ones. It's a place that reminds us of our family, heritage & traditions. It's a place worth coming back to & continuing our history.

See you at the Fratellanza Club.  
God Bless & Sempre Avanti,

**Tim Tomei**

**2018 Fratellanza Officers**  
**President:** Tim Tomei  
**1st Vice President :** Rich Vila  
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**Italian Day at the Lake Merritt Breakfast Club**

Gianfranco Sciacero, two time past president and Club Historian, recently was the guest speaker at a sold out Lake Merritt Breakfast Club in Oakland. The club was celebrating "Italian Day" and in recent years such Italian dignitaries as Tony Gemignani & Mario Andretti have spoke at the famed Club.

Gianfranco covered many topics including the traditions of the Club such as the Family & Men's Dinners and the Festa Italiano Jack London Square which brought together all of the local Italian clubs. Gian also spoke of the community service that the Club has performed throughout the years including donations to earthquake victims in devastated areas like Italy and Northridge. The Annual Scholarship Program to well deserving students of club family members was also prominently mentioned. (continued back page)



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**Did you know?**

**“Quattro occhi vedono meglio di due.”**

“Four eyes see better than two.” Two heads are better than one. Working with someone is often better than alone. So, let’s put our heads together and look to see what we can do in the coming year to make the Club better for everyone.

Buone Feste e tanti auguri a tutti! Happy Holidays and Best Wishes to All! A.Motta

N.B.: This column will be discontinued in its present form in the “gennaio” issue. The Board will decide how to use this space in the future. But, if you’d like to give your input, thoughts or ideas, see any Board Member. Thank you for reading.

**Members Please Take Note!** As your high school senior begins to assess financial requirements for college. Here’s some information you’ll want them to have: Applications are available and being accepted for the Louis C. Biondi Memorial Scholarship Program. Children or grandchildren of current or deceased members of the Fratellanza Men’s Club who will graduate from high school at the end of the 2018/2019 school year are eligible to apply. This past year, three scholarships were awarded totaling \$5,000. This Program has become a very important component of club sponsored activities and continues to prosper from private donations and proceeds from our very successful annual Scholarship Golf Tournament. Applications detailing requirements are available from the Fratellanza Club’s Web Site and from:

Rich Adams, Scholarship Committee Chairman  
2632 Parmigan Drive #4  
Walnut Creek, CA 94595  
(925)448-2173

**The Application process, with all of the information detailed above, MUST be completed by March 1, 2019. The Application lists all deadline dates.**

(continued) The Fratellanza Women’s Social Club was highlighted with their social activities like bus trips, stage shows in the City and hosting such accomplished Italian performers as Pasquale Esposito and Franc DiAmbrosio, the lead in Phantom of the Opera.

The speaker is well known for his historic perspective of the Club by displaying events of yester year on his infamous poster boards which he displays at every Anniversary Dinner. Never to disappoint, Gian brought in 3 of his boards for the enjoyment and information of the crowd.

Well done, Gian!!



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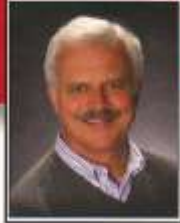
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