

# FRATELLANZA WOMEN'S SOCIAL CLUB BULLETIN

The Fratellanza Women's Social Club | Where Good Friends Meet | Since 1945

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### 2019 Club Dues Now Payable

Please pay your 2019  
Fratellanza Women's  
Social Club dues.

Regular Membership = \$35  
Honorary Membership = \$15

Make your check out to:  
The Fratellanza  
Women's Social Club

Mail payment to:  
Rose Marie Gish  
5456 Manila Ave.,  
Oakland, CA 94618

### Member's New Year's Resolution

To become more active in the  
club by helping at an event, or  
working on an event committee.

### Membership Applications

Membership applications will be  
available in March. Start the  
conversation with those that  
want to join and see who you  
would like to sponsor! Let them  
know how great it is to join the  
club and be a member!



## President's Message: By Marilyn Sibitz

Felice Anno Nuovo mi amici,

I anticipate that everyone had a wonderful holiday season and are now ready to enjoy a fun filled 2019 with our club activities. December was certainly filled with events that put us in the holiday mood. Starting with our December meeting, which began with a delicious spuntino, the children's Christmas party was next, and then we completed our holiday events with our member's Christmas dinner and gift exchange. Mille grazie to everyone who worked these activities to make them so successful and to those who attended them.

This year the Men's and Women's clubs brought back our New Years Eve celebration. It was a festive evening with a great number of celebrants bringing in the new year. Roland Lazzarotto and Gianfranco Sciacero worked to provide a balloon drop at midnight, Rozz Cantisani, Donna and Jerry Castro, Becky Lazzarotto, and Michael and I decorated and set up for the event, and Vera Kaufman helped with our midnight spuntino. Waiters Louie Matteucci, Russel Carroll, Ron and Jackie Blair served us a delicious dinner that our cooks, Art Parziale and Evan Matthews prepared. It was a very festive evening and lovely way to welcome 2019. Thanks to all of you.

Our January meeting began with the installation of Officers, Board, and Trustees for their term from 2019-2020. Thank you to Rose Marie Gish for installing us. We were each presented with a lovely bouquet of roses.

Committees are being formed for this year. If you have not filled out your choices, please come to our January birthday dinner to do so. Maybe one of your New Year's Resolutions could be to become active in planning an event or working on a committee to plan an event this year. It is more fun than work, and it is a great way to meet more members of our club. Mille grazie to the fourteen percent of our members who have turned in their committee choices.

January 15 is our first Birthday Dinner of the year. It is being chaired by Rose Marie Gish and Joan Bozzone. If you would like to work this event please call Rose Marie (510-655-7192) or Joan (510-658-6601). Raffle prizes will be appreciated. For reservations, please call Loretta (510-524-6903).

On January 26 our Men's Club will be celebrating their 87th Anniversary. Please plan on attending this special dinner to show your support for their club. Our officers, board, and trustees will be setting up and serving this dinner. If you would like to help, please call Sally Accurso (510-908-0706). Reservations are made through the Men's Club (510-764-2365).

You have all received our 2019 calendar. Please put these dates on your personal calendar so you will come and show your support for our Fratellanza Woman's Social Club. I look forward to seeing you with us at our events.

Con amore,  
Marilyn

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

| Sun                               | Mon  | Tue   | Wed                       | Thur  | Fri   | Sat   |
|-----------------------------------|--|---|---------------------------|---|---|---|
|                                   |  | <b>1</b><br> | <b>2</b><br>Bocce League  | <b>3</b>  | <b>4</b>                                    | <b>5</b>  |
| <b>6</b>                          | <b>7</b>   | <b>8</b><br>Members Business Meeting 7pm/<br>Spuntino 6pm<br><i>(by the Men)</i>              | <b>9</b><br>Bocce League  | <b>10</b><br>Men's Bagna Cauda<br>Dinner 7pm/<br>Cocktails 6pm  | <b>11</b>                                   | <b>12</b>   |
| <b>13</b>                         | <b>14</b>  | <b>15</b><br>Birthday Dinner<br>Dinner 7pm/<br>Cocktails 6pm                                  | <b>16</b><br>Bocce League | <b>17</b><br>Men's 2nd Birthday<br>Dinner 7pm/<br>Cocktails 6pm | <b>18</b>                                   | <b>19</b>   |
| <b>20</b>                         | <b>21</b>  | <b>22</b>   | <b>23</b>                 | <b>24</b>   | <b>25</b><br>Friday Club Luncheon<br>12noon | <b>26</b><br>Men's 87th Anniversary<br>Dinner 6:30p/<br>Cocktails 5:30p |
| <b>27</b><br>Bocce League Banquet | <b>28</b><br>Prior Officers, Board & Trustees<br>Dinner- La Strada | <b>29</b>   | <b>30</b>                 | <b>31</b>   |   |   |



### 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, January 15, 2019!**

**RSVP to Loretta Iacobitti at 510-524-6903 by Friday, January 11, 2019.**

#### DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Elizabeth Addiego  
 Joanne Angerame  
 Vicki Berndt  
 Pina Campilongo  
 Murray  
 Anna Marie Canepa  
 Jo Ann Cola  
 Pamela Coleman  
 Mary Ann De Pianto  
 Carole M Delucchi  
 Padlo  
 Lynnette Franks

Anna-Marie Hendrickson  
 Pat Hines  
 Donna Houser  
 Cathy Kenney  
 Carol Lazzaro  
 Adriana Matteucci  
 Linda R. Montano  
 Nicole Ortega  
 Sharon Parmelee  
 Carla Pierce  
 Pola Robertson  
 Catia Saroni

Gloria Verner  
 Jennifer Vernon  
 Emma Arrington  
 Mary Bartalotti  
 Lillian A Bayer  
 Nancy L. Cerruti  
 Victoria Cooper  
 Antonina Estrada  
 Karen Garcia  
 Giulia Matteucci  
 Evelynne Mittone  
 Rose Tsaguris  
 Riana Lane

#### JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Jeanne Rose  
 Atkinson  
 Teresa Azzolino  
 Frances Bienati  
 Mary Ann Piana  
 Chapman  
 Christina Davis  
 Rochelle Flotten  
 Frances Herrera  
 Renee Howley  
 Adele Buscaglia  
 Hunter

Charlene Iacobitti  
 Marisa Marmo-Renn  
 Laura Meiser  
 Diane Marie  
 Ottaviano  
 Mary Ellen  
 Panerio-Page  
 Marilyn Pricco Sibitz  
 Renee Tomei  
 Teresa Ventin  
 Rachelle Babb

Christine Bonavolonta  
 Donna Cannady  
 Mary De Benedictis  
 Diana Y. De Simoni  
 Annita Del Simone  
 Louise N. Jones  
 Anna Minetti  
 Bette Plantanida  
 Diane Warren

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### January Birthday Dinner

January 15, 2019

Cocktails: 6pm

Dinner: 7pm

**Cost: \$17**

(Free to December & January Birthday Members)

**Chair: Rose Marie Gish and Joan Bozzone**

**Menu:** Fratellanza Salad, Risotto, Baked Chicken, Vegetable, and Dessert

Get your group together and have a nice evening out!

Raffle prizes, service and setup help greatly needed! Please contact Rose Marie.

**RSVP: Jan 11**

**Loretta Iacobitti  
510-524-6903**

### Men's 87th Anniversary Dinner

January 26, 2019

Cocktails: 5:30pm

Dinner: 6:30pm

**Cost: \$28 Members / \$33 Guests**

**Chair: Past Presidents**

**Music: George Campi**

**Menu:** Fratellanza Salad, Ravioli, New York Strip Steak, Baked Potato, Vegetable, Dianda Dessert

Don't miss the Fratellanza Club photo memorabilia display presented by Club Historian Gianfranco Sciacero!

Semi-Formal

**RSVP: Jan 24**

**510-764-2365 x3**

### Crab Feed (Club Building Fund)

February 23, 2019

7pm Dinner

March 3, 2019

5pm Dinner

**Cost: \$55 Adults  
Kids 12 and under \$25**

**Menu:** Fratellanza Salad, Garlic Bread, Pasta w/ Michele's Famous Meat Sauce, All You Can Eat Crab, Ice Cream

(Chicken dinner available on request at time of reservation)

**Payment must be received with reservation**

**RSVP: First Come**

See Flyer

**Friday Monthly Club Luncheon - January 25, 2019 at 12noon. Polenta w/Stew & Sausage. Cost \$TBD RSVP: 510-547-9435**

**Members Business Meeting - Tue Feb 5, 2019: 7pm Meeting with first speaker of the year along with Spuntino by the men at 6pm. Come early to visit and socialize and meet other members!**

**Polenta Dinner - Tue Feb 19, 2019: Save the date. More to come!**

**74th Anniversary Dinner - Sat March 23, 2019: Save the date. More to come!**

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

*Ti auguro un nuovo anno ricco di benedizioni di amore, gioia, calore e risate.  
Wishing you a new year rich with the blessings of love, joy, warmth, and laughter.*

WELCOME THE NEW CLUB OFFICERS, BOARD MEMBERS  
AND TRUSTEES FOR 2019-2020!!

SEE CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR 2019 TO ATTEND AND  
HELP OUT AT OUR CLUB!

SIGN UP FOR A COMMITTEE TO JOIN AND WORK THE  
EVENTS. YOU WILL GET THE OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE  
NEW LIFETIME FRIENDS!

LA COPPA BOCCE TOURNAMENT SERIES - 2019 DATES:

MARCH 16, 2019

APRIL 7, 2019

SEPTEMBER 8, 2019

OCTOBER 20, 2019

SIGN UP AT THE CLUB TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT.

ALSO...

The East Bay Italian Club Tournament is September 21, 2019.

## Sunshine Report

By Irma Sericati,  
Sunshine Reporter



**Donna Houser** became a Grandmother of a baby boy, Elliot Matthew Houser on December 28<sup>th</sup>, weighing in at 7 lbs, 3 oz. Congratulations to Nonna Donna, Annita Del Simone the proud Great Nonna and to all the Houser family, what a great addition to the family for the New Year.

**Maria Muscardin** had knee replacement surgery and is going quite well. We wish her a very speedy recovery and hope to see her soon at the club, when she is able.

**Terri Orsi**, it was great to see you and your smiling face at our recent members meeting. We missed you!

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

## 2019-2020

### Club Officers

#### President

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