

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 by March 1.
**If you fail to pay dues by
March 1, it will be assumed
you are no longer interested in
the Club.**

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

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!
Remember, as a member, you
can only sponsor up to 2
applicants.

New requirement:
**Must work one event during
the year.**

Dinner Chair Person Needed

We are in need of a chair person
for the March 19, 2019 birthday
dinner. Contact Marilyn Sibitz at
510-215-1567 if you are
interested.

President's Message: By Marilyn Sibitz

Care Mi Amiche,

2019 has started with a very active January. We began with our successful birthday dinner, chaired by Rose Marie Gish and Joan Bozzone. Thank you to everyone who participated in making this a fun evening. Our Anniversary Committee was very active in decorating for our Men's 87th Anniversary. Led by Board liaison, Renee Howley, Bev Chernoff, Rozz Cantisani, Lynn Giblin, Rose Marie Gish. Becky Lazzarotto, and our members who set up and served the dinner, the celebration was a wonderful evening for everyone to enjoy. Congratulations, Men's Club!

Mindee Lilley, our current Columbus Day Queen, was our first speaker for this year. She presented very informative information about Diabetes and how she and her brother, who both have Diabetes, have dealt with it. This is something we all need to be aware of to make sure we lead healthy lifestyles to prevent the disease in our lives.

Our Anniversary Committee is now making plans for our 74th Anniversary on March 23. Please plan on attending our lovely party with family and friends to show your support for our wonderful club. More details will be in the March Bulletin.

February has our fabulous Polenta Dinner on the 19th of the month. Arlene Howell is taking on the chairmanship of this dinner in February, and Sally Accurso is the Chair for the October Polenta Dinner. Please call Arlene at 510-223-0505, and let her know you would like to set up or to serve. Raffle prizes are appreciated.


Applications for membership to our club will be available at our March meeting. Please remember, those interested must be Italian or married to an active member of our Men's Club and must have two sponsors from our club. For applications, call Loisann Vittone, 510-233-8416. Members, remember, you may only sponsor two applicants.

Happy Valentine's Day to all of you!

Con Amore, Marilyn

Buon San Valentino

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4	5 Members Business Meeting w/ Speaker - 7pm/Spuntino & Dessert 6pm	6 Bocce League Meeting	7	8	9
10	11	12	13 Bocce League	14 	15	16
17	18	19 Polenta Dinner Dinner 7pm/ Cocktails 6pm	20 Bocce League	21 Men's 2nd Birthday Dinner 7pm/ Cocktails 6pm	22 Friday Club Luncheon 12noon	23 Building Fund Crab Feed Dinner 7pm/ Cocktails 6pm
24	25	26	27 Bocce League	28		

Prep Time

10 mins

Cook Time

12 mins

Total Time

22 mins

Makes 4**Ingredients**

- 8 slices of bread
- 8 tblspn pie filling or preserves
- 8 tsp sugar or powdered sugar
- 4 tblspn butter (or coconut oil)
- Heart-shaped cookie cutters

Instructions

1. Preheat the oven to 400-degrees.
2. Using a rolling pin, flatten your bread slices individually.
3. Using a large heart-shaped cookie cutter, cut all of the bread slices into hearts.
4. Place 2 tblspn of pie filling in the center of half of the hearts.
5. On the other half of the hearts, cut out a tiny heart from the center using your smallest heart cookie cutter. Lay these with the tiny cut out on top of those filled with preserves.
6. Using a fork, crimp 1/4-inch around the edge.
7. Spread 1/2 tblspn of the coconut oil over the top of each folded pocket.
8. Sprinkle the top of each folded pocket with a light dusting of sugar.
9. Place pockets in the oven on a cookie sheet and bake for 10-12 minutes or until toasted.

Source: <http://nerdymamma.com>

UPCOMING EVENTS

"Polenta Dinner"

February 19, 2019

Cocktails: 6pm

Dinner: 7pm

Cost: \$17

Chair Person:

Arlene Howell

Menu:

Salad, Polenta with Stew
Meat & Italian Sausage,
Vegetable, Dessert,
Wine & Coffee

Get your group together and
have a nice evening out!

Raffle prizes great needed!
Service and setup help also
greatly needed!

RSVP: February 15

**Loretta Iacobitti
510-524-6903**

"Crab Feed" (Club Building Fund)

February 23, 2019

Cocktails: 6pm

Dinner: 7pm

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

"Ladies 74th Anniversary Dinner & Dance"

March 23, 2019

Cocktails: 6pm

Dinner: 7pm

Cost: \$25

Chair:

Anniversary Committee

**Dancing after dinner with
George Campi and his Band**

Menu:

Fratellanza Salad, Tortellini,
Roasted Potatoes, Kernel
Corn, Prime Rib, Dianda's
Dessert

Attire/Colors:

Lavender/Purple

RSVP: March 21

**Loretta Iacobitti
510-524-6903**

**Friday Monthly Club Luncheon - February 22, 2019 at 12noon. Risotto & Roast Beef.
Cost \$TBD RSVP: 510-547-9435**

**Members Business Meeting - Tuesday, March 5, 2019: 7pm Meeting Spuntino by the
men at 6pm. Come early to visit and socialize and meet other members!**

**Birthday Dinner - Tuesday, March 19, 2019: Save the Date! Come celebrate our
February and March members' birthdays. More to come!**

**Day at the Races - Sunday, May 19, 2019: Save the Date. Get your groups
together. We are reserving our tables for that day. Contact Diane Sericati for more
information at 510-526-6470. More to Come!**

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

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.

Festa degli Innamorati

Verona Italy

The city of Romeo & Juliet



Sunshine Report

By Irma Sericati,
Sunshine Reporter



1. **Teresa Brignone** was hospitalized over the holidays, has been home for a while and is recuperating. We wish her continued good health.
2. **Darlene Fleming** had hip replacement surgery on January 4th, was hospitalized for 5 days and is now recuperating at home and doing much better.
3. **Patrice Green** had a pacemaker implanted and is home recuperating. We hope to see you soon at the club.
4. **Mary Beth Beltramo's** husband, Angelo passed away in late December. Sending condolences to the Beltramo family, (*sorry for the late posting*)
5. **Vicki Berndt's** father in law, Kenneth Berndt, passed away recently, sending our sincere sympathy to the Berndt family.
6. **Beverly Flynt's** mother also passed away last week, sending our sincere condolences to Beverly and her family
7. On a happier note, **Nancy Mc Donough** became a new Grandmother to a baby boy on December 8th, congratulations on the new addition to the Mc Donough family.

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

2019-2020

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