

FRATELLANZA WOMEN'S SOCIAL CLUB BULLETIN

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Failure to Pay Dues

If a member fails to pay dues by March 1st, it will be assumed that the member is no longer interested in the Club, and shall be automatically dropped from the membership. A certified written notice will be sent to the member by the Corresponding Secretary. There will be no exceptions.

Membership Applications Now Available!

Membership applications are now available. Remember, as a member, you can only sponsor up to 2 applicants. Contact Loisann Vittone at 510-233-8416.

New requirement:
Must work one event during the year and sign up at interview.
Membership Application
Deadline: Due March 31

Scholarship Applications

Scholarship Applications are due by March 15. Contact Rose Marie at 510-655-7192

Dinner Setup Help Needed!

Birthday Dinner - Tuesday March 19 (Help Monday March 18 10AM): Contact Diane Hasty 925-685-7691

Anniversary Dinner - Saturday March 23 (Help after Friday March 22 lunch): Contact Rozz Cantisani 925-376-6732.

President's Message: By Marilyn Sibitz

Care Mi Amiche,

The daffodils we see popping up, and the blossoms on the trees tell us that soon the rain and cold weather will go away and spring will be with us. We can pack away our winter garb and bring out our bright spring/summer clothes that are so much more fun to wear.

February means Polenta Dinner time. Our wonderful chair for the past 13 years, Loretta Iacobitti, has given up the polenta paddle. We appreciate all the work she and her daughter, Vicki, and her daughter in law, Char, have put into these dinners. This dinner, held February 19, was chaired by Arlene Howell who did an excellent job of organizing this event, with the guidance of Loretta. She and her helpers did a very nice job, and everyone had a good time. A big GRAZIE MILLE for everyone involved with working this dinner.

At our March meeting, we made available applications for membership. Loisann Vittone has the applications, so if you learn of anyone who would like to join our club please give Lois a call (510-233-8416) and she will be happy to send out the application. The completed application must be sent to Loisann by March 31. Members, please remember that you may only sponsor two ladies for membership.

March 23 is the date of our 74th Anniversary. Please put this date on your calendar, so you can come support our club on this important occasion. Renee Howley and her committee are making wonderful plans for the decorations and menu for this special event. See more details in this bulletin. Reservations are made with Loretta (510-524-6803).

Our committees are coming along fine. If you have not had a chance to sign up please contact the board member you would like to work with and let them know you would like to help out. We have a lot of fun activities coming up, and your help would be greatly appreciated.

At our March meeting Diane Hasty, Maria De La Rosa, and Louise Wolfe have volunteered to co-chair our March birthday dinner. The menu will be Corned Beef and Cabbage. If you can assist in setting up or serving please give Diane a call (925-685-7691). Raffle prizes will be welcomed. Thank you ladies for chairing this event. If you would like to be a chair/co-chair, we still need help with our July 16 and November 19 birthday dinners. Please think about assisting with one of these activities.

April is a quiet month for our club. We only have our meeting on April 2, which will include a speaker, and then we use the rest of the month to gather our steam to get ready for the next round of activities that will keep us busy through summer.

Ciao for now.

Con Amore, Marilyn

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3 Building Club Crab Fee <i>Dinner 5pm</i>	4	5 Members Business Meeting 7pm/ Spuntino & Dessert 6pm	6 Bocce League Meeting	7	8	9
10	11	12	13 Bocce League	14	15	16 Coppa Tournament 12noon
17 	18	19 Ladies Birthday <i>Dinner 7pm/ Cocktails 6pm</i>	20 Bocce League	21 Men's 2nd Birthday <i>Dinner 7pm/ Cocktails 6pm</i>	22 Friday Club Luncheon 12noon	23 Ladies 74th Anniversary Dinner & Dance <i>Dinner 7pm/ Cocktails 6pm</i>
24	25	26	27 Bocce League	28		



Happy Birthday!

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, March 19, 2019!

RSVP to Loretta Iacobitti at (510) 524-6903

March Birthdays

February Birthdays

Diane Adame
Lynda Bartels
Jackie Blair
Elena Bortolon
Teresa Bottini
Melinda Brignone
Shirley Capellino
Jill Carnesi
Joan Castillo
Lorraine Chiantelli
Hughes
Mary Ciarabellini

Alicia Coelho
Susan Conway
Giuseppina Damele
Rosetta Downey
Lisa M. Estes
Sandra Garza
Mary Ann Giaramita
Felicia Green
Joan Holland
Janet James
Sandi Kent
Jeanne Rose King

Dena Marchini
Lorraine Massimillo
Nancy Mc Donough
Terri Peretti
Nicole Pratt
Linda Rapella
Amanda Raven
Mary Storelli
Debbie Tornay
Sonja Walbridge
Gayle Walker

Sally Accurso
Marlene Ballantine
Toni Baumgartner
Joan Brignone
Theresa Canepa
Beverly Chernoff
Vicki Christophe
Yolanda Corona
Ann Cristiani
Norma De Pianto
Donna Delchini
Darlene Fleming
Linda Granko
Lori Hagge
Terry Lico Heden

Carol Ann Holmes
Maria Lico
Marisa Marcucci
Amelia Morgan
Terri Orsi
Natalie Ridley
Mimi Sindicich
Foisie
Erin Gotelli
Skidmore
Elizabeth Smith
Kathryn Taddei
Franca Tallerico
Louise Vigna

UPCOMING EVENTS

“Ladies Members Birthday Dinner”

March 19, 2019

Cocktails: 6pm

Dinner: 7pm

Cost: \$17

Chair Person:

Diane Hasty
Maria De La Rosa
Louise Wolfe

Menu:

Corn Beef & Cabbage, Pesto
Pasta and a Special Dessert!

Get your group together and
have a nice evening out!

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

RSVP: March 15

**Loretta Iacobitti
510-524-6903**

“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:

Special Salad, Torteloni with
Meat Sauce String Beans,
Prime Rib, & Special Dessert

Attire/Colors:

Lavender/Purple - Cocktail

RSVP: March 21

**Loretta Iacobitti
510-524-6903**

“Day @ the Races”

Gate Fields Turf Club

Sunday, May 19, 2019

Cost: \$43 Per Person

This includes valet parking,
admission to the Turf Club,
program booklet, and a delicious
buffet lunch.

Get your groups together now and
make your reservations early.

Gates open at 11am. If you have
never attended, come and
experience the fun at Golden Gate
Fields. If you have attended
before, please come again!

It is a great way to spend Sunday!

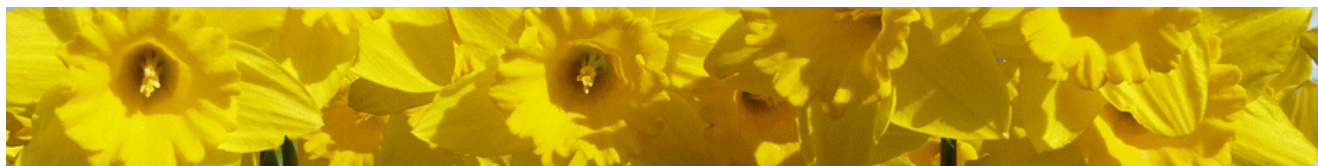
RSVP w/Payment by 4/15

**Diane Sericati
510-526-6470**

**Friday Monthly Club Luncheon - March 22, 2019 at 12noon. Pasta w/Pesto, Corned
Beef & Cabbage Cost \$TBD RSVP: 510-547-9435**

**Members Business Meeting - Tuesday, April 2, 2019: 7pm Meeting Spuntino by the
men at 6pm. Come early to visit and socialize and meet other members!**

**Birthday Dinner - Tuesday, May 21 2019: Save the Date! Come celebrate our
April and May members' birthdays. 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.

**Rise & Shine with this Italian
inspired brunch cocktail!
Salute!!**

Ingredients

- 1 oz. orange vodka
- 2 oz. blood orange juice
- 3 oz. Riondo Prosecco

Directions

Mix first two ingredients. Strain into a flute glass,
and top with Riondo Prosecco (or any brand).
Garnish with blood orange wheel.

Source: riondo.com



Sunshine Report

By Irma Sericati,
Sunshine Reporter



1. On February 18th our dear member, Teresa Brignone passed away. Teresa is the mother of Melinda and Ralph (Joan) Brignone. She was a very active and supportive member of our club and will truly missed not only by her family but also by all her friends at the club. Our sincere condolences to her family during this difficult time.
 2. Norma De Pianto recently had gall bladder surgery and is now home and recuperating. We wish her the very best and a speedy recovery.
- Happy News:
3. Our member, Donna Castro became a great grandmother to a baby girl, Addison Rose. Congratulations on the new arrival.
 4. Ann Torres became a 4 time great grandmother to a baby boy. What a joy as the family continues to grow.

Contact Irma at 510-526-6470.

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