

# FRATELLANZA WOMEN'S SOCIAL CLUB BULLETIN

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Columbus Day Queen Contest

The Fratellanza Club is currently seeking single ladies between the ages of 16-25 to represent our club in the upcoming Columbus Day Queen Contest sponsored by the Clubs of the Italian American Federation of the East Bay. Selection will be July 27. Queen coronation will be held at the Galileo Club on September 15. Contact Roz Cantisani directly for applications at (925) 376-6732. Completed applications are due by July 15.

### IAF Scholarship Dinner

May 18, 2019 at the Columbus Club - Isabella Room.  
Cocktails 4 pm / Dinner 7 pm.  
For more information and to RSVP by May 10, contact Jean Inerrea at (510) 531-6632.

### All Italian Clubs of the East Bay Picnic

Save the Date! August 31.  
More information to come.

### Special Notice

Effective with our July 16, 2019 Birthday Dinner, the cost for our dinners will increase to \$20.



## President's Message: By Marilyn Sibitz

Care Mi Amiche,

Our Mother's Day Dinner was a nice way to begin our May meeting. The Dinner Committee with Loretta Iacobitti, Lillian Taddei, Francesca Addiego, and Rose Marie Gish, did a wonderful job of planning the menu, setting up, and decorating for a beautiful evening. Even the tables were in a different arrangement, thanks to the Mother's Day Brunch put on by the Men's Club. And of course, Art Parziale and Bob Porta cooked us a delicious dinner. Thanks to the service of Ron Blair, Bill Jones, Roland Lazzarotto, Jeff Nelson, Bob Petrie, Steve Taddei, Tim Tomei, and Don Wilson, we were waited on in a fine manner.

On Mother's Day, let's all remember our mothers, grandmothers, and other women who have been of importance to us during our lives. We are fortunate to have had these ladies as relatives, friends, and mentors in guiding us in the successful lives we have all had. And now, we are fortunate to be surrounded by our outstanding Italian and non-Italian friends in our Fratellanza Women's Social Club who have become our second family, sharing our heritage and culture and making our lives that much richer. Mille grazie a tutti!

We honored four students with our annual scholarships that we present each May at our birthday dinner. They are: Carlo Bartalotti, John Taylor (JT) Estes, Gabriella Matteucci, and Brandon Over. Congratulations to all of them!

I am very pleased with how well our committees are progressing. I would like to thank those members who have worked with their committees so far this year. They are Renee Howley, Bev Chernoff, Lynn Giblin, Rose Marie Gish, Becky Lazzarotto, Loisann Vittone, Rozz Cantisani, on the Anniversary Committee; Joan Brignone, Bev Chernoff, Rose Marie Gish, Diane Nearhood on the Scholarship Committee; Loretta Iacobitti, Lillian Taddei, Francesca Addiego, Rose Marie Gish, Adriana Matteucci, on the Mother's Day Dinner; Loisann Vittone, Rose Marie Gish on the Membership Committee; Bev Chernoff, Fran Bienati, Loisann Vittone, Guilia Matteucci, and Lynn Giblin, who have brought refreshments; and Rose Marie Gish, Joan Bozzone, Diane Hasty, Maria De la Rosa, and Sina Nicholetti, who have chaired a Birthday dinner; and Diane Sericati for Day at the Races coming up on May 19. I also appreciate all who have helped set up and served at our dinners. They are Sally Accurso, Bridget Belick, Lisa Borreani, Joan Bozzone, Joan Brignone, Melinda Brignone, Donna Castro, Sue Conway, Mary Ghidella, Lynn Giblin, Rose Marie Gish, Sandy Gross, Nancy Ingram, Vera Kaufman, Sandra Kent, Becky Lazzarotto, Adriana Matteucci, Nancy McDonough, Linda Montano, Katherine Taddei, and Lillian Taddei. I would also like to thank all of our members who have generously donated prizes for our raffles. These gifts are very appreciated as \$250.00 of the money made on the raffle goes into our scholarship fund.

Please look at you calendars, and see the fun activities we have planned during summer. In June, we will have our Bunco/Ravioli luncheon; in July we have our Biscotti Sale at our Birthday Dinner; and in August we have our Scholarship Fundraiser Tea which is always a sellout. I look forward to seeing you at these activities!

Con Amore,  
Marilyn

## MAY - CALENDAR OF EVENTS - MAY

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
			<b>1</b> Bocce League	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b> Mother's Day Brunch 9am-12noon	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> Members Business Meeting Pre-Mother's Day Dinner 6:30pm	<b>8</b> Bocce League Spuntino	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>12</b> 	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> Bocce League	<b>16</b> Men's 2nd Birthday Dinner 7pm/ Cocktails 6pm	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>19</b> Day @ The Races - Golden Gate Fields	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> Members Birthday Dinner 7pm/ Cocktails 6pm	<b>22</b> Bocce League	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>26</b> Spaghetti Dinner (Men's) 4:30pm/ Cocktails 3:30pm	<b>27</b> 	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> Bocce League	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b> Friday Club Luncheon 12noon	

## 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, May 21, 2019!**

**RSVP to Loretta Iacobitti at (510) 524-6903**



## April Birthdays

Gina Brusatori  
Stacy Cerruti  
Georganne F.  
Drescher  
Barbara M. Durrin  
April Ennis  
Beverly Flynt  
Maria Frugoli  
Cindy Granzella  
Sandy Gross  
Nancy Ingram  
Lisa Kinney

Olga Lamberti  
Shirley Serena  
Louis  
Mary Ann Mason  
Federica Matteucci  
Marlene Mc  
Dermott  
Kristine Meidberg  
Angela Missaggia  
Lisa Mittone  
Susan Pricco  
Diane B. Proto

Caren Rabin  
Kimberly Riley  
Jo Saia  
Elena Sannazzaro  
Teresa De Luca  
Schooler  
Sylvia Soldavini  
Dina Trombetta  
Claudia Velez  
Louise Wolfe

Maria Barberio  
Diane Bartalotti  
Bridget Belick  
Mary Beth  
Beltramo  
Marie Bignone  
Norma Camicia  
Christina Canepa  
Sherry A Carpenter  
Elenora De Pianto  
Chiddy  
Charlotte Dickert  
Gail Cerruti Jones

## May Birthdays

Carmela Kenney  
Deena Lawrence  
Bianca Massimillo  
Adele C. Meier  
Nanette Miraglio  
Susan Pilotti  
Murphy  
Maria Muscardin  
Renee New  
Agnese Olivero  
Angie D. Pena  
Barbara Pipkin  
Terry Pipkin

Patty Pistello  
Franceen Rosu  
Charmaine  
Scardina  
Irma Sericati  
Cheryl Rapella  
Shipley  
Sandra Stamates  
Gloria Towry  
Ernestine Warren  
Karen Vigna  
Watson  
Caroline Zorich

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### **“Members Birthday Dinner”**

**May 21, 2019**

**Cocktails: 6pm**

**Dinner: 7pm**

**\$17 for Members  
(No cost to those on  
the birthday list)**

**Chair Person:**

Sina Nicoletti  
(510) 367-8650

**Menu:**

Fratellanza Salad, Ravioli  
with Meat Sauce, Baked  
Chicken with Asparagus, &  
Dessert, Coffee & Wine

Raffle Prizes Needed  
Help setup the day before

**RSVP By: May 17, 2019**

**Loretta Iacobitti  
510-524-6903**

### **“Afternoon Tea & Scholarship Fundraiser”**

**Saturday, August 17, 2019**

**\$30 per person**

**Cocktails: 12noon  
Lunch/Tea: 1pm**

**Menu:**

Scones with lemon curd, and  
jam, tea sandwiches, fruit,  
dessert, and the “Bubbly”.

Basket donations are  
needed for raffle (preferably  
with a theme)

Chaired by Diane Sericati  
510-526-6470 working with  
Carole Delucchi Padlo  
925-228-7040

**RSVP**

**Barbara Barassi  
510-799-2171**

### **“Ravioli Lunch & Bunco”**

**SHAKE RATTLE & ROLL**

**Sunday, June 23, 2019**

**Cocktails 11am**

**Lunch 12noon**

**Bunco to Follow**

**Cost: \$18 Per Person**

**Menu:**

Salad, Ravioli, Bread &  
butter, Dessert & Wine

Always a lot of fun!

If you do not know how to  
play, we will teach you.  
Limited seating available.  
RSVP early!

Raffle prizes greatly  
appreciated!

**RSVP ASAP**

Loretta Iacobitti 510-524-6903

**Friday Monthly Club  
Luncheon**

**May 31, 2019 - 12noon  
Gnocchi w/Pesto Sauce &  
Baked Chicken**

**Cost \$TBD**

**RSVP: 510-547-9435**

**Member's Business Meeting - Tuesday, June 4, 2019:  
6:00pm Spuntino (by the men) and meeting at 7pm.**

**We will also have our new member installation this  
evening. Come early to socialize and meet fellow  
members, and welcome the new members!**

**Beach Blanket Babylon - December 12, 2019. Limited Seating Available.  
Contact Rose Marie Gish at (510) 655-7192 ASAP.**

**Spaghetti Dinner (Men's Club) - Sunday, May 26, 2019: Cocktails 3:30pm/Dinner 4:30pm.  
Adults \$20 and Childcare (6-12): \$10. Chair: Bill Jones & Don Wilson. Menu: Fratellanza  
Salad, Spaghetti & Meatballs with Ice Cream for Dessert. Accordion Music by George  
Campi. RSVP By: May 23 [fratreservations@gmail.com](mailto:fratreservations@gmail.com) 510-764-2365**

**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:**

**SEPTEMBER 8, 2019**

**OCTOBER 20, 2019**

**SIGN UP AT THE CLUB TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT OR  
CONTACT GIANFRANCO**

**gsciacero@earthlink.net or (510) 525-5372**

**ALSO...**

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



## Sunshine Report

By Irma Sericati,  
Sunshine Reporter



- 1. Maria Muscardin** was recently hospitalized and is now home recuperating. We wish her the very best and hope for her continued improvement.
- 2. Becky Lazzarotto** had outpatient toe surgery and is recovering well using her scooter to get around. Great to see her at the meeting, scooting around.
- 3. Our member, Anna Alberti** passed away on April 25<sup>th</sup>. Anna enjoyed the club, especially playing bocce when she was able. Her memorial service was Wednesday at St. Theresa's church in Oakland, the members of the club did a floral presentation in her honor.

*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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Lisa Borreani  
Ph: 408-858-6474

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