

FRATELLANZA WOMEN'S SOCIAL CLUB BULLETIN

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

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 28. Mark the event on your calendar and attend the Coronation to represent our club.

Special Notice

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

Where Are They Now?

We are excited to learn where "our scholars" are now. If your child or grandchild has received a Fratellanza Women's Social Club Scholarship, please share that good news with us by completing the Scholarship Survey. The Survey is available at the membership meetings and attached as a pdf with this months bulletin. If you would like the Survey mailed to you, please contact Joan Brignone at 1-510-799-2743 or jbrignone@comcast.net. The data compiled will be available to you at the 75th Anniversary Dinner. Thank you for your cooperation and support.

Scholarship Tea Fundraiser

Contact Barbara Barassi at 1-510-799-2171 if you would like to be added to the wait list.

President's Message: By Marilyn Sibitz

Care Mi Amiche,

Can you believe that 2019 is half way over? WOW!!! Where does the time go?

Our events this month continue to be lots of fun. July 13th is the Western dinner dance that is our joint affair with the Men's Club. See the box for details. July 16 is our Birthday Dinner and Biscotti Sale. Rozz Cantisani (925-376-6732) and new member, Maria Sager (510-328-1908), are chairing the dinner, so please call one of them if you would like to set up or serve. Raffle prizes are appreciated. Irma Sericati is chairing the Biscotti Sale. If you did not sign up at the meeting, please give her a call at 1-510-526-6470 to let her know what you will be bringing.

Honoring our past presidents will take place at our August meeting. We will begin with a Spuntino, so please start thinking what you would like to bring and sign ups will be at our July meeting. This is the most delicious pot luck you have ever attended. Our ladies are the best cooks ever!

Would you like to go out for tea? The best tea house around is found at the Fratellanza Club on August 17, and is a scholarship fundraiser. Our dance hall is turned into a beautiful tea house where members have decorated their tables with beautiful themes, each one different. The food is delicious and served to you by the most handsome men from the Men's Club. Contact Barbara Barassi at 1-510-799-2171 to be added to the wait list.

Our 75th Anniversary is coming up in March. Karen Garcia is creating picture boards of past members of our club. If you have any photos from early in the club that you would like to have her use please call her at 1-916-373-9073. With her picture boards, and those of Gianfranco's, we will have a great showing of the history of our club.

I hope you are enjoying your summer, and will continue to do so by attending some of our events.

Con Amore,
Marilyn



JULY - CALENDAR OF EVENTS - JULY

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
	1	2 Members Business Meeting 7pm/ <i>Spuntino by Men's Club 6:00pm</i>	3	4 	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16 Birthday Dinner & Biscotti Cookie Sale <i>Dinner 7pm/ Cocktails & Sale 6pm</i>	17	18 Men's 2nd Birthday <i>Dinner 7pm/ Cocktails 6pm</i>	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26 Friday Club Luncheon <i>12noon</i>	27
28 Men's Scholarship Golf Tournament & Dinner 4pm	29	30	31			



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, July 16, 2019!**

RSVP to Loretta Iacobitti at 1 (510) 524-6903 by Friday, July 11, 2019.

June Birthdays

Denise (Giacoletti) Abshire Lorraine Acuna Maria T. Betti Janice Bettiga Lisa Borreani Mary Dulvita Ghidella Lynn Giblin Diane Alexis Hasty Arlene Howell Patricia J. Irvine	Eldene K. Lucchese Judi Ann Miller Kathleen Olmos Nanette Quilici Karen Raven Michelle Raven Ida Scodella Diane Sericati Sherry Taddei Antonietta Tamburrino
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July Birthdays

Kathy Burke Maria Campilongo Cindi Aiello Carrel Donna Castro Colleen Caufield Anita Covione JoAnn M Daigle Susie De Pianto Audrey Dodic Jean Ferrari Lori M. Framsted	Barbara Jean Freitas Josie Genievich Paula Ardizzoia Harvey Alyssa James Vera Kaufman Madeline Lawrence Donna Marie Marsicano	Anne Wegher Martorello Katie Mendoza Wendi Moradian Patti Pelosi Rosanna Piccinini Alva Quilici Jan Rigney Gloria Slavazza Virginia Struhm Laurie Ward
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UPCOMING EVENTS

July Birthday Dinner & Biscotti Cookie Sale

Tuesday, July 16, 2019

Cocktails 6pm
Dinner 7pm

\$20 per person

Show off your favorite cookie recipes and bring clear wrapped cookies priced to sell! Raffle prizes greatly appreciated. Men can come but will sit in the back room.

Chair:

Rozz Cantisani 925-376-6732 and Maria Sager 510-328-1908. Bake sale chair is Irma Sericati.

Menu:

Special Menu - TBD

RSVP by July 12, 2019:

Loretta Iacobitti
1-510-524-6903

Western Family Night Dinner Dance

Saturday, July 13, 2018

Cocktails 6 pm
Dinner 7 pm

Dancing to follow with the Jun Sumido Band

**\$25 members /
\$30 non-members**

Chair: Men's Club and Women's Club - Marilyn Sibitz & Jeff Nelson

Menu:

Fratellanza Salad, Pasta w/Meat Sauce, BBQ Ribs & Chicken, BBQ Beans, Corn on the Cob, and Ice Cream

Wear your favorite western attire and come line dancing!

RSVP by July 11, 2019:

1-510-764-2365 x3 or email fratreservations@sbcglobal.net

"Member's Business Meeting & Celebration of Past Presidents with Spuntino

Tuesday, August 6, 2019

6:00pm Spuntino
7:00pm Meeting

Please bring enough food for 8-10 people.

Contact Marilyn Sibitz at 1-510-215-1567 if you have not yet signed up for what you are bringing.

Friday Monthly Club Luncheon

June 26, 2019 - 12noon
Risotto & Beef Cost \$TBD
RSVP: 1-510-547-9435

LA COPPA BOCCE TOURNAMENT:
SEP 8, 2019 & OCT 20, 2019
SIGN UP AT THE CLUB TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT / CONTACT GIANFRANCO
gsciaccero@earthlink.net
1-(510) 525-5372

Member's Business Meeting - Tuesday, August 6, 2019:
6:00pm Spuntino (by the men) and meeting starts at 7pm.
Come early to socialize and meet new friends!

All Italian Clubs of the East Bay Picnic - Saturday, August 31, 2019
The East Bay Italian Club Bocce Tournament - September 21, 2019

ALL ARE INVITED! San Francisco Italian Athletic Club Annual Bocce Tournament & Family BBQ Picnic Saturday, July 13, 2019 9:30am
Marin Bocce Federation-Albert Park in San Rafael Steve Caporelli 1-908-432-6596 steve.caporelli@sfiac.org

SAVE THE DATE - Men's Club - Spaghetti & Meatball Family Dinner: August 25, 2019

Scholarship Golf Tournament & Dinner (Men's Club) - Sunday, July 28, 2019.
Menu: Fratellanza Salad, Risotto, Roasted Pork, Klondike Bar. Cocktails 3pm/Dinner 4pm.
For questions, contact Steve Taddei at 1-510-506-3028. See flyer for more details.

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

Recommendations to change "By-Law Language" regarding our Dues

By-Law Language Changes

- Article VII - Rules of Order, page 8, under...Section IV - Initiation Fees and Dues
- Add to the last sentence in this section
...and will be charged a penalty fee, along with the annual dues.

So the Section will read:

Section IV - Initiation/Fees and Dues

Initiation fees and dues shall be set annually by the Board of Directors. The Corresponding Secretary will post in the November and December newsletter that dues are expected to be paid no later than January 1st. A member will be delinquent if dues are not paid by February 1st and will be charged a penalty fee along with the annual dues.

- Article VII - Rules of Order, page 8, under...Section V - Failure to Pay Dues
- Add verbiage to the first sentence
...and a penalty fee

So the Section will read:

Section V - Failure to Pay Dues

If a member fails to pay dues and a penalty fee 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.

Be sure to join us at the August 6 Business Meeting as the membership will vote on the By-Law changes during this meeting.

Oakland A's Italian Heritage Night

Saturday, August 3, 2019 Ticket Price \$33 vs St. Louis Cardinals
Give-Away Item: Italian Heritage Night T-Shirt
Please contact John Barassi for tickets:
1-510-409-6707 or jbarassi@yahoo.com

Sunshine Report

By Irma Sericati,
Sunshine Reporter



- It is with extreme sadness that we report the passing of our member, **Josephine Lico**, who has been a member of our club for many years. Josephine always attended our club events and truly loved the club. She and her husband, Sam, went on numerous cruises with us and enjoyed dressing up every night. Josephine was 104 years old and you can say she enjoyed life to the fullest. Our condolences to her daughter, Jeanne Atkinson, son Sam Lico, and her extended family at the club. Services will be July 20th at St. Joseph's Cemetery, San Pablo.
- On June 26th, another member, **Antonina Estrada** passed away. She was a very pleasant lady and had many friends at the club. More information will follow regarding any services as they become available.
- We would also like to extend our sincere condolences to **Rozz Cantisani** on the recent passing of her dear brother, John.
- Please keep all these members' families in your prayers and thoughts especially during these difficult times.
- On Monday, June 24th, **Charlene Iacobitti** had outpatient shoulder surgery, and is recuperating at home. We wish her a speedy recovery.
- On a more cheerful note, our member, **Michelle Raven**, was married on June 24 and is now **Michelle Halligan**. We wish Michelle and her new husband many years of happiness. Congratulations!!!

2019-2020

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