

FRATELLANZA WOMEN'S SOCIAL CLUB BULLETIN

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**CONGRATULATIONS
TO OUR
FRATELLANZA
WOMEN'S SOCIAL
CLUB FOR WINNING
THE EAST BAY
ITALIAN CLUBS
BOCCE
TOURNAMENT!**

September 21, 2019

*The team lead by
Loretta Iacobitti
(Team Captain),
Sally Accurso,
Vera Kaufman,
Joan Brignone, and
Diane Sericati,
proved to be competitive
and relentless in their
victory!*

CONGRATULATIONS!



President's Message: By Marilyn Sibitz

Care Amiche,

Greetings from Lisbon, Portugal. Our club trip is just beginning and we are all excited for the adventures we are going to experience. I am sure we will all have tales to tell when we see you at the next meeting.



September was a great month with our Italian Night Dinner & Dance on the 14th and our Birthday Dinner on the 17th. Both events were super fun and well attended.

The Italian Night event was a rousing evening with the singing of Italian songs, led by Gianfranco Sciacero, with Sante Missaglia helping. Everyone was in tune and singing loudly. John Barassi had his Italian trivia contest, so we all learned some new things about Italy. A big thank you to Mary Ann and Rich Giaramita for decorating the dance hall and for bartenders Rich Giaramita and Ralph Brignone, looking like gondolieri in their striped shirts, making drinks for everyone. Michele Gaspara, Angelo Marchi, and Vito Muscardin, cooked the delicious dinner. Grazie mille to all!

Our Birthday Dinner, chaired by Gina Brusatori and Sina Nicoletti, was great. Thank you to all who helped set up, serve, and came to help our August and September babies celebrate their birthdays. We appreciate the support of all of you to make our activities very successful.

Our wonderful Polenta Dinner is on October 15th. Sally Accurso is chair of this traditional dinner. Please let her know how you can help. Call Loretta for reservations (1-510-524-6903) and call Sally (1-510-908-0706) to volunteer to set up or to serve. And, of course, your generous raffle prizes are always appreciated.

The holiday season is coming quicker than we would like, but it is always anticipated with wonderful memories of times past and future memory making moments to come.

Please check the list of upcoming events and put those dates on your calendar. I wouldn't want you to miss any of them!

Con Amore, Marilyn

OCTOBER - CALENDAR OF EVENTS - OCTOBER

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
		1 Members Meeting 7pm/ Spuntino by Men's Club 6:00pm	2 Bocce League Spuntino	3	4	5
6	7	8	9 Bocce League	10	11	12 Oktoberfest Family Dinner Dinner 7pm/ Cocktails 6pm
13	14	15 Polenta Dinner 7pm/Cocktails 6pm	16 Bocce League	17 Men's 2nd Birthday Dinner 7pm/ Cocktails 6pm	18	19
20 La Coppa Bocce Series #4	21	22	23 Bocce League	24	25 Friday Club Luncheon 12noon	26
27	28	29	30 Bocce League Spuntino	31 	1 NOV	2
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THE NEW QUEEN AND HER COURT 2019/2020

The Columbus Day Queen Coronation was held at the Galileo Club on Sunday, September 29, 2019. Welcome the new Queen and her Court for 2019/2020!

PICTURE From Left to Right:

- Princess, Riley Accurso (Fratellanza Club)
- Princess, Mary Mittone (Fratellanza Club)
- Past Queen, Mindee Lilley
- New Queen Erica DelVigna (Colombo Club)
- Lady in Waiting, Maddie Mittone
- Princess, Taylor Huntenburg (Fratellanza Club)
- Princess, Hannah Mattioda (Galileo Club)
- Front Row - Train Bearers: Valentina Grazzini and Samantha Ricci

UPCOMING EVENTS

“Octoberfest Family Dinner”

Saturday, October 12, 2019

Cocktails 6:00pm /
Dinner 7:00pm

Chair Persons:
Don Miller & Larry Quirico

Menu:
German Spaetzle (Mac 'n Cheese), Sausages: Bratwurst with grilled onions, Smoked Bratwurst & Chicken Apple Sausage, Roasted Potatoes, German Potato Salad with Sauerkraut Vinaigrette, Pretzel Buns, and Streusel for Desert

Music By: Gary Savelli

Cost:
Members = \$25
Guests = \$30
Children ages 6-12 = \$12
Children 5 & under = Free

RSVP by 10/10/19:
fratreservations@gmail.com
or 1-510-764-2365 x3

“Polenta Dinner”

Tuesday, October 15, 2019

Cocktails 6pm/Dinner 7pm
\$20 per person

Make your reservation early as this is sure to sell out! Bring your family and friends to this popular dinner where everyone sits together!

Chair: Sally Accurso

Menu: Fratellanza Salad, Polenta with Stew Meat & Italian Sausage, Vegetable, & Dessert!

Raffle prize donations appreciated!

RSVP by 10/11/19:
Loretta Iacobitti
1-510-524-6903

“Birthday Dinner & Bake Sale & Boutique”

Tuesday, November 19, 2019

Cocktails 6pm / Dinner 7pm
\$20 per person

Chair: Irene Moore and Louise Wolfe

Menu: Traditional Ham Dinner will be served (complete menu will be in next bulletin)

Prepare your homemade goodies to package up in cellophane and sell at this event.

Complete menu and more details to come!

RSVP by 11/15/19:
Loretta Iacobitti
1-510-524-6903

Friday Monthly Club Luncheon
October 25, 2019 - 12noon
Ravioli Bolognese & Pork Loin
Cost \$TBD
RSVP: 1-510-547-9435

LA COPPA BOCCE:
OCTOBER 20, 2019
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Member's Business Meeting - Tuesday, November 5, 2019: 6:00pm Spuntino (by the men) and meeting starts at 7pm. Come early to socialize and meet new friends!

Men's 2nd Birthday Dinner - October 17, 2019: Menu: Fratellanza Salad, Garlic Bread, Spaghetti with Meatballs & Sausages, Ice Cream. Chair: Jack Thornton. Cost = \$22 Members and \$27 Guests. RSVP by 10/15/19. 510-764-2365 x2

SAVE THE DATE: Children's Christmas Party - Sunday, December 15, 2019

SAVE THE DATE: Members Christmas Dinner/Gift Exchange - Tuesday, December 17, 2019

SAVE THE DATE: NYE Dinner & Dance - Tuesday, December 31, 2019

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

FUN DAY AT APPLE HILL!

An enjoyable trip to Apple Hill with club members and friends, with the most beautiful weather anyone could ask for.....and apples galore!! And, a big thank you to Vera Kaufman and Rose Marie Gish!



Sunshine Report

By Irma Sericati,
Sunshine Reporter

On September 10, **Past President, Karen Garcia** had outpatient surgery to correct a heart problem. She appears to have recovered nicely from the surgery and is back to doing her daily routine.

Josie Genievich had outpatient surgery on her foot and is recovering at home.

On September 20th, **Mary De Benedictis** had knee replacement surgery and is home recuperating.

Michela Barbara had a heart attack while visiting her daughter in Oregon, she is still in the hospital as of today. We pray for her speedy recovery.

Our dear friend, **Keith Holland, Joan's husband**, fell and broke his leg, He is at a recovery center for a few weeks, and we wish him all the best.

Sad news, **Vice President, Sally Accurso's** brother passed away suddenly in Washington, our prayers and thoughts are with Sally and her family.

On a happier note: Our new member **Juliana Oronus** got married this past weekend. We wish her and Nick Weber many years of happiness. Congratulations!!!!

The week of September 10 was a very busy one for the **Anne Martorello** extended family, on the 10th they welcomed a baby girl, **Roselie North Greiner** into their family. And on September 12, they also welcomed addition of another baby girl, **Chloe Noering** to their growing and thrilled family. Many congratulations to the proud Nonna, **Anne Martorello** and to the Bisnonna, **Terry Ventin** and to all the family, two new grandchildren in 2 days, that must be a record!

Lillian Taddei is having a hip replacement surgery next week. We wish her a speedy recovery!

2019-2020

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