

FRATELLANZA WOMEN'S SOCIAL CLUB BULLETIN

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Student Scholarship Recipients

To those students that have received scholarships from our club, they need to request the money to be sent to their college. Per the application, we need to know the name of the school and the address in order to distribute the scholarship. If this money is not claimed by September 30, 2019, their money will be forfeited and reverted back into our scholarship fund.

Please have them contact one of the persons below ASAP:

Loissanne Vittone at
1-510-233-8416
gocanaan@att.net

Bev Chernoff at
1-510-339-2641
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Want to Run for Club Office?

Here is your chance to make a difference! Elections are coming in 2020. To be eligible for a nomination, you must attend 9 meetings between 8/1/19 - 8/31/2020. To vote, you must attend 3 meetings during this timeframe. See your Bylaws for more information.

President's Message: By Marilyn Sibitz

Care Amiche,

Can you believe that fall is just around the corner? That means that our club will have many events that will be taking place. Please look at your calendars, and see which event you will be attending and which event you would like to work.

Our Scholarship Fundraiser Tea was again, a huge success. Many words of gratitude go to Barbara Barassi, Carol Padlo, and Diane Sericati for making this day so special. The tables were beautiful, the food delicious, and the raffle was very successful. The members that helped make the day so much fun. In the kitchen we had Francesca Addiego, Loretta Iacobitti, Mary Duckworth (Carol's friend) and Carol Padlo directing them. Decorating tables were Barbara Barassi, Linda Granko, Renee Howley, Diane Sericati & Mary Ann DePianto, Lisa Borreani, Renee Tomei, Christina Davis, Joan Brignone & Melinda Brignone, Gail Jones & Terry Lico Haden, JoAnn Daigle & Carmen Burks, Bev Chernoff, and me. Organizing the raffle and selling tickets was Mary Ann DePianto. Checking in attendees was Rose Marie Gish. Our handsome waiters were Steve Bardarello, John Barassi, Ralph Brignone, Rich Giaramita, Lee Matteucci, Evan Matthews, Steve Taddei, Rich Villa, Jim Taddai and John Padlo. And special thanks to Rich Giaramita for creating our featured drink for the affair, a Blue Lagoon, and Ralph helping him prepare this drink. Delicious!! GRAZIE MILLE to everyone who attended the tea to support our Scholarship Fund.

September has three activities. The Italian Night Family Dinner will be on September 14th, our Birthday Dinner, on the 17th, and the Apple Hill Trip, on the 23rd. Information for all of these events is in the bulletin including whom to contact for reservations.

Thank you to the cochairs Gina Brusatori and Sina Nicoletti for coming forth to be in charge of the upcoming Birthday Dinner. They have come up with a great menu (See page 3 for menu). Please call them if you can help set up or serve. Set up will be at 4:00pm on Monday, September 16th. Raffle prizes are welcomed.

Thinking ahead to next year, 2020 is an election year. To be eligible for nomination, you must attend 9 meetings between August 1st this year and August 31 of next year. To vote, you must attend 3 meetings during this time. For more information about elections see your Constitution and Bylaws book. If you need another book, please see me. Start thinking about this, and decide if you would like to be an officer, member of the board, or trustee.

Thank you to all members who attended our September meeting. We had the most in attendance this year !!! Your support is recognized and appreciated.

Con Amore,
Marilyn



SEPTEMBER - CALENDAR OF EVENTS - SEPTEMBER

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
1	2 	3 Members Business Meeting 7pm/ <i>Spuntino by Men's Club 6:00pm</i>	4 Bocce League Organizational Meeting 7pm <i>(Club Room)</i>	5	6	7
8 La Coppa Bocce Series #3	9	10	11 Bocce League	12	13	14 Italian Night Family Dinner 7pm/ <i>Cocktails 6pm</i>
15	16	17 Ladies Birthday Dinner 7pm/ <i>Cocktails 6pm</i>	18 Bocce League	19 Men's 2nd Birthday Dinner 7pm/ <i>Cocktails 6pm</i>	20	21 All East Bay Italian Clubs Bocce Tournament & Dinner (The Fratellanza Club)
22	23 Apple Hill Day Trip	24	25 Bocce League	26	27 Friday Club Luncheon 12noon	28
29 Italian American Federation Queen Coronation & Dinner (Galileo Club)	30	Oct 1 Members Business Meeting 7pm/ <i>Spuntino by Men's Club 6:00pm & Speaker</i>				

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, September 17, 2019!**

RSVP to Loretta Iacobitti at 1-510-524-6903 by Friday, September 13, 2019.



August Birthdays

Francesca Aguilera
Ina Ippolito Badgley
Michela Barbara
Shirley Bartolo
Judie Belloti Boyer
Joan Bozzone
Carmen Burks
Jean Cappa
Lori Chalifoux
Maria Da Maren
Kathy Farrar
Mary Ann Frisa

Rachel K. Gale
Carole Georgantes
Bobbie Catherine Giarratana
Jessica Herrera
Sandra Jaeger
Laverne Lara
Brianna Manzone
Denise Marks
Margaret L. Miglia
Norma Milano
Linda Pearson
Laura Rigney

Mary Vietti
Diane Guaragno Ward
Anna Zeman

Danielle Aguilera
Silvana Cademantori
Toni Caulfield
Wendy Cerruti
Maria L De La Rosa
Diane Diani
Renee Frakes
Kathy Ann Frisa
Sonnie Gandola
Patrice Green
Linda Hagey
Loretta Iacobitti
Egidia Manzone

September Birthdays

Leslie Manzone
Nancy Matson
Velma Miles
Irene Moore
Sophia Moradian
Carla Oelkers
Sandra Over
Teresa Petri
Roslyn Porter
Edith Rapella
Toni Reeder
Victoria Reno

Suzi Natucci Reynolds
Pamela Rossi-Heuser
Stephanie St. Onge
Denise Stenberg
Judith Street
Lillian Taddei
Dolores Underwood
Estelle Vetere
Leslie Wolfe
Domenica Yonke

UPCOMING EVENTS

Italian Night Family Dinner & Dance”

**Saturday
September 14, 2019**

**Cocktails 6:00pm /
Dinner 7:00pm**

Chair Persons:
Marilyn Sibitz &
Michele Mazone

Dinner time sing along to Italian favorites with GianFranco!

Menu:
Fratellanza Salad
Toretellini w/ Pesto Sauce
Roast Beef
Roasted Potatoes
Italian Green Beans
Ice Cream Dessert

Music by George Campi

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

RSVP by Sept 12:
fratreservations@gmail.com
or 1-510-764-2365 x3

September Birthday Dinner

Tuesday, September 17, 2019

Cocktails 6pm / Dinner 7pm

\$20 per person

Chair: Gina Brusatori and Sina Nicoletti

Menu: Spring mix salad, risotto, special chicken, vegetable and roasted potatoes, with a special dessert.

RSVP by Sep 13 2019:

Loretta Iacobitti
1-510-524-6903

“Apple Hill” Day Trip

September 23, 2019

ONLY A FEW SPOTS STILL AVAILABLE

RSVP with payment ASAP

Cost per person is \$86

Contact Vera Kaufman at 1-510-223-3381

Friday Monthly Club Luncheon

September 27, 2019 - 12noon

Pesto Pasta Bolognese

Beef Scalopini

Cost \$TBD

RSVP: 1-510-547-9435

The East Bay Italian Club Bocce Tournament

September 21, 2019 - 9AM Start

RSVP: 1-510-547-9435

Cheer on our ladies and have lunch for only \$15!

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
(510) 525-5372**

SAVE THE DATE: Polenta Dinner-Tuesday October 15, 2019

Member's Business Meeting - Tuesday, October 1, 2019: 6:00pm Spuntino (by the men) and meeting starts at 7pm with Speaker. Come early to socialize and meet new friends!

Men's 2nd Birthday Dinner - September 19, 2019: Fratellanza Salad, Home made Fusilli Pasta, Sausages w/Peppers & Potatoes, Ice Cream. Chair: Lico Family. Cost = \$22 Members and \$27 Guests. RSVP by Sept 17: 510-764-2365 x2

SAVE THE DATE: Octoberfest Family Dinner - Saturday, October 12, 2019

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

PISTACHIO RICOTTA COOKIES



Source: <https://www.cookingwithnonna.com>

(Makes 5 Dozen Cookies)

INGREDIENTS

For the Cookies:

- 2 cups sugar
- 12 ounces pistachio
- 1 cup butter, softened
- 1 pound ricotta cheese
- 2 teaspoons vanilla extract
- 2 large eggs
- 4 cups all purpose flour
- 1 tablespoons baking powder
- 1 teaspoon salt

For the Icing:

- 2 cups powdered sugar
- 3 tablespoons milk
- Chopped pistachio

DIRECTIONS

For the Cookies:

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees F.
2. In a food processor add the pistachios and process until finely ground. About 1 minute. Set aside.
3. In large bowl, with mixer at low speed, beat sugar and butter until blended.
4. Increase speed to high; beat until light and fluffy, about 5 minutes.
5. At medium speed, beat in ricotta, vanilla, ground pistachio and eggs until well combined.
6. Reduce speed to low. Add flour, baking powder, and salt; beat until dough forms.
7. Drop dough by level tablespoons, about 2 inches apart, onto ungreased large cookie sheet. Bake about 15 minutes or until cookies are very lightly golden (cookies will be soft).

For the Icing:

8. In small bowl, stir powdered sugar and milk until smooth. With small teaspoon, spread icing on cookies. Decorate with chopped Pistachio.
9. Set cookies aside to allow icing to dry completely.

Sunshine Report

By Irma Sericati,
Sunshine Reporter



Our board member, **Renee Howley** had a fall and broke a bone in her lower leg. She had surgery and now has a cast from her knee to her toes. She is home and really is not enjoying not being able to get around as she always does. We wish her a speedy recovery and hope to see her soon.

Our member **Rosemary Corti** passed away on August 25th. She enjoyed the club very much, especially going on our bus trips to the casinos. Rosemary has been a member since 1986 and will missed by her husband, family and friends. Our sincere condolences to them all. Her funeral mass will be tomorrow, Wednesday, starting at 11:00 am at Church of the Assumption in San Leandro.

Another very sad announcement, our member **Michela Barbara's daughter, Rosa** passed away after a long illness. We extend our sincere sympathy to Michela and husband Salvatore and family. We know she will be always be remembered as an exceptional daughter, mother and friend. Rose was also the niece of Egidia Manzone. Our condolences to them all.

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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