

FRATELLANZA WOMEN'S SOCIAL CLUB BULLETIN

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



ANNOUNCEMENTS

2020 Club Dues Now Payable

Please pay your 2020 Fratellanza Women's Social Club dues no later than January 1, 2020. A member will be delinquent if dues are NOT paid by February 1, 2020 and will be charged a penalty fee along with the annual dues.

If a member fails to pay dues and a penalty fee by March 1, 2020, it will be assumed that the member is no longer interested in the Club, and shall be automatically dropped from the membership.

Regular Membership = \$35
Honorary Membership = \$15

Make your check out to:
The Fratellanza
Women's Social Club

Mail payment to:
Rose Marie Gish
5456 Manila Ave.,
Oakland, CA 94618

2020 Committee Sign-ups

Sign-up for a committee —
When you are more involved,
you have more fun!

- 1) Scholarship/Membership
- 2) Anniversary Dinners
- 3) Speakers for Meetings
- 4) Christmas Activities
- 5) Special Activities
- 6) Special Dinners
- 7) Meeting Refreshments
- 8) Birthday Dinners

President's Message: By Marilyn Sibitz

Dear Members,

With the orange, red, and golden yellow colors making their appearance, we know that Autumn has arrived. This also means that the busy time of the year for our club activities is here.

Our Polenta Dinner began the season. This very successful event was chaired by Sally Accurso. She and her helpers did a tremendous job giving us a very fun evening. Thank you to everyone who helped and to those who attended.

Irene Moore and Louise Wolfe will be in charge of our November 19th Birthday Dinner. (See box for details) There will also be a Boutique, chaired by Vera Kaufman, and a Bake Sale, chaired by Irma Sericati. Please plan on attending this wonderful evening. If you have not let Irma know what goodies you will be bringing please call her at 1-510-526-6470. And, Irene and Louise would appreciate your help setting up on Monday, November 18 at 11:00am, or serving. Their phone numbers are: Irene 1-925-933-7765 and Louise 925-923-8695. Raffle prizes are always welcomed.

Thanksgiving is a very special time to give thanks for all the blessings we have in our lives. I am especially thankful for all of our members who support our Fratellanza Women's Social Club in many different ways. It is important that we all work together to promote our wonderful Italian heritage and culture. Mille grazie a tutti!

Our committees will stay the same for 2020. New members will be given information to sign up. If you have forgotten which committee you signed up for, or haven't signed up yet, there will be information and forms at our November birthday dinner, December meeting, and our member's Christmas Dinner. We also need new chairs for refreshments and birthday dinners.

Winter Wonderland will be coming to our club on November 30, starting at 9:00am. We would love your help decorating. Please let me know if you can be there. Please call me at 1-510-215-1567. Lunch will be provided.

Sunday, December 1, will be our Men's Club Christmas Brunch. Gather your family and friends, and come enjoy this delicious kick start to the Christmas Season. (See box for details.)

On December 31, plan on coming to our New Year's Eve Celebration. We hope you will encourage your friends to come with you for this very festive evening. If you would like to be on the planning committee for this, please call me at 1-510-215-1567. More details will be in our next bulletin.

I look forward to seeing you at our holiday activities.

Happy Thanksgiving, Marilyn

NOVEMBER - CALENDAR OF EVENTS - NOVEMBER

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
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3	4	5 Members Meeting 7pm/ Spuntino 6:00pm	6 Bocce League	7	8	9 November Family Dinner Dinner 7pm/ Cocktails 6pm
10	11	12	13 Bocce League	14	15	16
17	18	19 Birthday Dinner Bake Sale & Boutique Dinner 7pm/ Cocktails 6pm	20 Bocce League	21 Men's 2nd Birthday Dinner 7pm/ Cocktails 6pm	22 Friday Club Luncheon 12noon	23
24	25	26	27	28 	29	30
1 DEC Christmas Brunch	2	3 Members Meeting 7pm/ Spuntino by Men's Club 6:00pm	4 Bocce League	5	6	7



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, November 19, 2019!**

RSVP to Loretta Iacobitti at (510) 524-6903 by Friday, November 15.

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

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|-------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Francesca Addiego | Liliana Franceschi | Karen Titus |
| Barbara Barassi | Joyce T. Gengler | Ann Torres |
| Diane Bianchi | Lisa Germano | Sharon Viano |
| Anne Mazzucchi | Rose Marie Gish | Loisann Vittone |
| Bonn | Cheryl Lane | Patricia Wendschlag |
| Celeste Conti | Becky Lazzarotto | |
| Judy De Alba | Diane Nearhood | |
| Dina De Pianto | Patty Parina | |
| Swisher | Ramona Pinto | |

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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| Yolanda Addiego | Camilla (Cammy) Cox | Carmelina Marmo |
| Theresa Bailey | Jennifer Diaz | Teresa Nicoletti |
| Lisa Biasotti | Carol Hazel | Julia Sorbi |
| Susanna Brooks | Evelyn Heald | Patty Villeggiante |
| Roselyn Cantisani | Roberta Healy | |
| Marie Ciraulo | Lisa Little | |
| Florence Clauser | Arleen Maginnis | |

UPCOMING EVENTS

“Birthday Dinner, Bake Sale & Boutique”

Tuesday,
November 19, 2019

Cocktails 6:00pm /
Dinner 7:00pm

\$20 per person

Chair:
Irene Moore and
Louise Wolfe

Menu:
Fratellanza Salad, Ravioli with
Meat Sauce, Traditional Ham,
Yams, Applesauce, and
Pumpkin Pie

**Prepare your homemade
goodies and package in clear
cellophane with your price to
sell at this event.**

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

“November Family Dinner”

Saturday, November 9, 2019

Cocktails 6:00pm /
Dinner 7:00pm

Chair Persons:
Pelosi Famiglia

Menu:
Fratellanza Salad Ravioli
Chicken Marbella Roasted
Potatoes Vegetable
“It’s It” Ice Cream

Music By: In Full Swing

Recommended Attire:
Business Casual

Cost:
Members = \$25
Guests = \$30

RSVP by 11/7/19:
fratreservations@gmail.com
or 1-510-764-2365 x3

“Christmas Brunch”

Sunday, December 1, 2019

9am-12noon

Cost \$10 per person

The following items will be
served:

Menus:
Pancakes
Hash Browns
Ham
Bacon
Sausages
Scrambled Eggs
White & Whole What Toast

Champagne, Milk, Chocolate
Milk, Coffee & Orange Juice

RSVP by 11/29/19:
1-510-547-9435

Friday Monthly Club Luncheon

November 22, 2019 - 12noon
Minestrone Soup, Ham
and Vegetable
Cost \$TBD
RSVP: 1-510-547-9435

**SAVE THE DATE: OUR 75th ANNIVERSARY
CELEBRATION & DINNER - Saturday, March 28, 2020.**
Please plan on attending this gala event.

Member’s Business Meeting - Tuesday, December 3, 2019:
6:00pm Spuntino meeting starts at 7pm (be sure to sign-up for what you are bringing).
Come early to socialize and meet new friends!

**Men’s 2nd Birthday Dinner - November 21 2019: Menu: Fratellanza Salad, Ravioli,
Roast Beef, Roasted Potatoes, Green Beans, Ice Cream. Chair: Missaggia Family
Cost = \$22 Members and \$27 Guests. RSVP by 11/19/19. 510-764-2365 x2**

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

**SAVE THE DATE: Members ONLY Christmas Dinner, Singalong & \$20 Limit Gift Exchange
Tuesday, December 17, 2019. RSVP to Loretta Iacobitti 1-510-524-6903**

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.**



Karen Garcia is creating **picture boards** of **past members** of our club. If you have any photos from past events at 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.

More info on our annual holiday bake sale before the November Birthday dinner: We ask that all donations be home made - no store bought items, please. We would appreciate if you would bring biscotti, loaf cakes, homemade candies, cookies and other baked goods pertaining to the holidays, to the club in clear wrap, already priced and labeled, as early as possible. Someone will be at the club in the early afternoon to receive your goodies. To all our members, now is a perfect time for you to show what great bakers you are!! Be sure to come early to start your Christmas shopping and get the best selection of items for the boutique and baked goods!

Sunshine Report

By Irma Sericati,
Sunshine Reporter



On October 9th, one of our Past Presidents, **Lillian Taddei**, has hip replacement surgery. She is home recuperating and is doing extremely well. We hope to see her at the November birthday dinner, if all continues to go well. Wishing her the very best for a speedy recovery in the meantime.

Michelle Barbara became ill in Oregon while visiting her daughter and was hospitalized, she then returned home and was hospitalized again. Good news is she is now home and getting along quite well. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Good news: On October 2nd, **Fran Bienati** became a Great Grandmother to a precious baby girl, named Gabriella Verbis, who weighed in at 8 lb. 15oz. Fran and Frank are over the moon with this addition to their family. Congratulations to all of them.

It is with deep sympathy that we inform you of the passing of Mike Kenney, husband of Carmela Kenney, and father of Cheryl Lane and Cathy Kenney. He passed away on Tuesday, November 5th. Funeral services will be held on Monday, November 11 at St. Joseph's Church n Pinole. Reception to follow at The Fratellanza Club. We extend our condolences to the entire Kenney family, please keep them in your prayers and thoughts.

If you have news of a club member who is ill, hospitalized, or deceased, please contact Irma at 1-510-526-6470.

2019-2020

Club Officers

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