

FRATELLANZA WOMEN'S SOCIAL CLUB BULLETIN

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Member's New Year's 2020 Resolution

To become more active in the club by helping with at least one event this year.

2020 is an Election Year

If you are interested to run for Office, be a Board Member, or Trustee, you must have attended nine (9) meetings from September 1, 2019 - August 31, 2020. Contact Marilyn Sibitz at 1-510-215-1567 for more information.

Polenta Dinner Help Needed

Help is needed for the Polenta Dinner on Tuesday, February 18, 2020. Please contact Sally Accurso at 1-510-908-0706.

Scholarship Tea Hostess Needed

If you are interested to host a table at the Scholarship Tea Fundraiser on Saturday, July 18, 2020, please contact Barbara Barassi at 1-510-799-2171 or nowvoyager1014@yahoo.com. Limited tables and limited seating available.

Hamilton Tickets Wait List

Hamilton on Sunday, May 31, 2020 is SOLD OUT! For wait list, please contact Vera Kaufman at 510-223-3381 or VKaufman5@sbcglobal.net.

President's Message By Marilyn Sibitz



Dear Members:

Our year is off to a great start. January 25 was our first Birthday Dinner of the year. Our set up and serving volunteers, and everyone else who helped with this dinner deserve a big GRAZIE MILLE! The Men's 88th Anniversary dinner went very well. Again, our ladies did a beautiful job of decorating, setting up, and serving. We are so fortunate to have members who step up to the plate and help with activities at the last minute.

With our 75th Anniversary coming on March 28, our anniversary committee is making good progress. I hope all of you are planning on coming to our celebration to show your support for our club to help us continue with our Italian heritage and culture. More details will be in our March bulletin.

February 18 brings us our first Polenta Dinner of the year. Sally Accurso is chairing this dinner as well as the Polenta Dinner on October 20th. If you can help her with set up or serving, or both, please call her at 1-510-908-0706. Set up will be on Monday, February 17 at 10:00. Gather your family and friends for this fun evening where women and men sit together to enjoy this delicious meal. Of course, raffle prizes are always appreciated.

The meeting of committees at our February meeting went very well. We will be having committee meetings every other month to check in and to learn how things are going. If a committee has finished their job/s they can use the time to evaluate what they have done and/or brainstorm for new ideas for next year. If you have not joined a committee you may still do so at our meetings. Please remember, an organization is only as successful as the members involvement in it. Please be one of those members who keeps our club strong with membership participation.

Valentine's Day is right around the corner. Happy Valentine's Day to all!

Con Amore, Marilyn

Buon San Valentino

FEBRUARY - CALENDAR OF EVENTS - FEBRUARY

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thur | Fri | Sat |
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| | | | | | | 1 |
| 2 | 3 | 4 Members Meeting 7pm/ with Committee Meetings & Spuntino 6pm | 5 Bocce League Organizational Meeting 7pm | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 Bocce League | 13 | 14  | 15 |
| 16 | 17 | 18 Polenta Dinner Dinner 7pm/ Cocktails 6pm | 19 Bocce League | 20 Men's 2nd Birthday Dinner 7pm/ Cocktails 6pm | 21 | 22 Building Fund Crab Feed Dinner 7pm/ Cocktails 6pm |
| 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 Bocce League | 27 | 28 Friday Club Luncheon 12noon | 29 |



www.CookingWithNonna.com

Source: <https://cookingwithnonna.com/italian-cuisine/cannoli-for-valentine.html>

Cannoli Filling for Valentine's

Ingredients For the Cannoli:

- 1 pound ricotta impastata
- 5 ounces powdered sugar
- 1 tablespoon vanilla extract
- 0.5 pound fresh raspberries

Premake Cannoli Shells

Directions

Mix the Impastata with the sugar. Pass the entire content through a sieve so that you obtain a very creamy and velvety mix. Add the vanilla extract and mix well. In a food processor liquefy the raspberries and add them to the ricotta. Mix well. Fill your Cannoli.

UPCOMING EVENTS

“Polenta Dinner”

Tuesday - February 18, 2020

Cocktails 6pm /Dinner 7pm

Chair: Sally Accurso

Menu:

Salad, Polenta w/Stew Meat & Italian Sausage, Vegetable, Dessert, Wine & Coffee

Cost:

\$20 per person

Get your group together and have a nice evening out! Remember this is co-ed and the men get to sit with us too!

Raffle prizes greatly needed!

RSVP by 2/14/2020:

Loretta Iacobitti
1-510-524-6903

“Crab Feed” (Club Building Fund)

Dinner 1:

Saturday - February 22, 2020
Dinner 7pm

Dinner 2:

Saturday - March 1, 2020
Dinner 5pm

Menu:

Fratellanza Salad, Garlic Bread, Pasta w/ Michele’s Famous Meat Sauce, All You Can Eat Crab, Wine & Ice Cream
(Chicken dinner available on request at time of reservation)

Cost: \$55 Adults

Kids 12 and under \$25

Get your group together and have a nice evening out!

RSVP: First Come w/ Payment

See Flyer

“Ladies 75th Anniversary Dinner & Dance”

Saturday - March 28, 2020

Cocktails 6:00pm /
Dinner 7:00pm

Chair:

Anniversary Committee

Dancing after dinner with the Albert Garcia Band

Menu:

Special Salad, Pasta with Red Sauce, Prime Rib, Vegetable, Wine & A Special Dessert

Cost: \$30 (12 & Under \$15)

Attire: Formal

Colors:

Silver, Black & White

RSVP by 3/20/2020:

Loretta Iacobitti
1-510-524-6903

Men’s 2nd Birthday Dinner

Thursday February 20, 2020 Chair: Vito Muscardin

Menu: Fratellanza Salad, Spaghetti & Sausages, Vegetable, Ice Cream

Cost \$22 Members & \$27 Guests

RSVP by Feb 18: 1-510-764-2365 ext 2

Friday Monthly Club Luncheon

February 28, 2020 12noon
Pesto Pasta, Corned Beef & Cabbage Cost \$TBD
RSVP: 1-510-547-9435

Member’s Monthly Business Meeting - Tuesday, March 3, 2020:

6:00pm Spuntino (by the men) and meeting starts at 7:00pm

Come early to socialize and meet new friends!

Birthday Dinner - Tuesday, March 17, 2020: SAVE THE DATE!

Come celebrate our February and March member’s birthdays. More to come!

Day at the Races - Sunday, May 17, 2020. This is a very fun day! Get your groups together. RSVP now to save your spot with payment by 4/15/2020. \$43 per person.

Contact Diane Sericati at 1-510-526-6470 or dsramona@aol.com.

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

Sign up for a 2020 Committee!

Signup lists are at upcoming events or talk to Marilyn Sibitz.

When you are more involved, you have more fun!

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

La Coppa Bocce Tournament 2020 Series

March 22 | April 19 | September 27 | October 18

No experience necessary. Come to 1 or come to all 4! Mark your calendars and sign up at the club to reserve your spot, or contact GianFranco at gsciacero@earthlink.net or 1-510-525-5372.

Sunshine Report

By Irma Sericati,
Sunshine Reporter



Diane Warren broke her leg in Mid-December, was hospitalized to fix the break and is home recuperating.

Carol Hazel is suffering from sciatica and was hospitalized for a few days. Hopefully she is on the road to recovery.

Melinda Brignone had double hip replacement on January 23rd, all went very well and Melinda is now learning to use her new hips and plans on joining us soon at the club. Keep up the good work!!!

Loretta Iacobitti is looking forward to having her knee surgery in March, keep her in your thoughts and prayers.

We wish all 3 of these members and everyone else our best wishes for a very speedy recovery.

Baby News:

Lori Framsted became a 4 time grandmother with the birth of a baby girl, named Scarlett, born on December 26th, a day-late Christmas present to the family.

Anne Martorello was blessed with the birth of a granddaughter, Rowan Michelle on January 22nd making her a 5 time Grandma. Congratulations also to the new Great Grandmother, **Terry Ventin**. Looks like we're having a contest, who has the most new grand babies.

Congratulations to both Lori and Anne!

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

2019-2020

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