

FRATELLANZA WOMEN'S SOCIAL CLUB BULLETIN

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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.

Committee Meetings April 7, 2020

Committees will be meeting before our April 7 Members Business Meeting during the spuntino.

Hostess Needed for Tea

One additional hostess is needed to host a table for the Scholarship Tea on July 18, 2020. Contact Barbara Barassi at 1-510-517-5833.



President's Message By Marilyn Sibitz

Dear Members:

This March is exceptionally exciting for our club! We begin with our Birthday Dinner on March 17th, St. Patrick's Day. Arlene Howell and Susie DePianto are chair ladies of this dinner where we honor our members with birthdays in February and March with a traditional corned beef and cabbage dinner. If you can help set up on Monday, March 16 at 10am or serve the dinner, please call Arlene at 1-510-223-0505 or Susie at 1510-375-4037. They would appreciate raffle prizes as well.

March 28 is a very exceptional special day for our club, also. We will be celebrating our 75th Anniversary! Our Anniversary Committee has made wonderful plans for this event. We hope we have a great number of members attending this gala evening to show their love and support for our club. Last year, in addition to our Officers, Board, and Trustees in attendance, we only had 19 other members enjoying the event. I know we can and will do better this year. Please gather your family and friends to join you at this celebration. There will be photo boards done by Gianfranco Sciacero and Karen Garcia showing past and present members at different events of our club. There will also be a short history of our club given by Karen Garcia during the program at the dinner. With a delicious menu and wonderful music by the Albert Garcia band, it will be a GRAND time for all!

Our committees will be meeting before our April 7th meeting, during the spuntino. If you have not committed to a committee, there is still time. Come join in the fun of being a part of the planning and working for our club. The rest of the month is quiet, allowing us to store up our energy for the next months of activities.

May begins with our Mother's Day Dinner before our May 5th meeting. Our event for May is our Day at the Races. Remember, you must have your reservations for this event in by April 15. Call Diane Sericati at 1-510-526-6470 for reservations.

Check you club calendar for the summer activities and circle your personal calendars as reminders, and then make your reservations accordingly. We still need chair ladies for our July 21 Birthday dinner. Please call me (1-510-215-1567) if you would like to take the lead for this dinner.

I look forward to seeing you soon!

Con Amore, Marilyn

MARCH - CALENDAR OF EVENTS - MARCH

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
1 Building Fund Crab Feed	2	3 Members Meeting 7pm/ with Committee Meetings & Spuntino 6pm	4 Bocce League	5	6	7
8	9	10	11 Bocce League	12	13	14
15	16	17 Birthday Dinner 7pm/ Cocktails 6pm 	18 Bocce League	19 Men's 2nd Birthday Dinner 7pm/ Cocktails 6pm	20 Friday Club Luncheon 12noon	21
22 La Coppa Bocce Series #1	23	24	25 Bocce League	26	27	28 75th Anniversary Dinner Dance Dinner 7pm/ Cocktails 6pm
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, March 17, 2020**
RSVP to Loretta Iacobitti at 1-510-524-6903

March Birthdays

Sally Accurso	Terry Lico Heden
Marlene Ballantine	Carol Ann Holmes
Toni Baumgartner	Abigail Alisa
Joan Brignone	Lawrence
Theresa Canepa	Maria Lico
Giovanna Capone	Marisa Marcucci
Beverly Chernoff	Amelia Morgan
Vicki Christophe	Terri Orsi
Janet Clayton	Maria Riggio
Yolanda Corona	Mimi Sindicich
Ann Cristiani	Foiesie
Norma De Pianto	Elizabeth Smith
Donna Delchini	Kathryn Taddei
Darlene T Fleming	Franca Tallerico
Linda Granko	Louise Vigna
Lori Hage	

February Birthdays

Diane Adame	Susan Conway	Nancy Mc Donough
Patricia Bacon	Giuseppina Damele	Jessica O'Hearn
Lynda Bartels	Rosetta Downey	Diana Deiro
Jackie Blair	Lisa M. Estes	O'Sullivan
Elena Bortolon	Sandra Garza	Terri Peretti
Teresa Bottini	Mary Ann Giaranita	Nicole Pratt
Melinda Brignone	Felicia Green	Linda Rapella
Shirley Capellino	Joan Holland	Amanda Raven
Joan Castillo	Janet Mazzucchi	Mary Storelli
Lorraine Chiantelli	James	Rosainne Tegan
Hughes	Sandi Kent	Debbie Tornay
Mary Ciarabellini	Jeanne Rose King	Sonja Walbridge
Alicia Coelho	Dena Marchini	Gayle Walker
	Lorraine Massimillo	Dianna Willyard

UPCOMING EVENTS

“Ladies Members Birthday Dinner”

March 17, 2020

Cocktails: 6pm
Dinner: 7pm

Cost: \$20

Chair Person:
Arlene Howell and
Susie DePianto

Menu:
Corn Beef & Cabbage, Pesto
Pasta and a Special Dessert!

Get your group together and
have a nice evening out!
Raffle prizes great needed!
Service and setup help also
greatly needed!

RSVP: 3/13
Loretta Iacobitti
1-510-524-6903

“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:
Loretta Iacobitti
1-510-524-6903

“Day @ the Races”

**Gate Fields Turf Club
Sunday, May 17, 2020**

Cost: \$43 Per Person

This includes valet parking,
admission to the Turf Club,
program booklet, and a delicious
buffet lunch.

Get your groups together now and
make your reservations early.

Gates open at 11am. If you have
never attended, come and
experience the fun at Golden Gate
Fields. If you have attended
before, please come again! It is a
great way to spend Sunday!

RSVP w/Payment by 4/15:
Diane Sericati
16 Ramona Ave.
El Cerrito CA 94530
1-510-526-6470

**Men’s 2nd Monthly Birthday Dinner
Thursday March 20, 2020 Chair: Bob Porta
Menu: Fratellanza Sales, Tortellini w/Porta’s Meat Sauce,
Chicken Piccata, Grilled Vegetables, Roasted Potatoes,
Klondike Bar for Dessert**

**Cost \$22 Members & \$27 Guests
RSVP by 3/17: 1-510-764-2365 ext 2**

**Friday Monthly Club
Luncheon
March 20, 2020 12noon
Pasta Bolognese and
Chicken Cacciatore
Cost \$TBD
RSVP: 1-510-547-9435**

**Member’s Monthly Business Meeting - Tuesday, April 7, 2020:
6:00pm Spuntino (by the men) and meeting starts at 7:00pm
Come early to socialize and meet new friends! Committees meet during Spuntino.**



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

Oakland A's Italian Heritage Day

Saturday, August 1, 2020 (vs. The Texas Rangers)

Tickets include a pregame festival and a special Italian themed give away plus a Matt Chapman and Matt Olson stadium wide giveaway. Field level tickets are \$30 per person.

Contact Rich Vila for tickets: righ@vilaconstruction.com or 1-510-547- 9435.

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 you calendars and sign up at the club to reserve your spot, or contact GianFranco at gsciaccero@earthlink.net or 1-510-525-5372.

Sunshine Report

By Irma Sericati,
Sunshine Reporter



On February 13th, **Carol Delucchi Padlo** had knee replacement surgery. She is doing extremely well and was even able to go out for lunch a week or so after her surgery. We wish her continued success with her new knee.

We just learned that **Judy Street** was hospitalized for 2 weeks in January. We are sending her get well wishes.

Mary Ann Frisa, who lives in Sonora, informed us that she has had medical problems since August of last year, starting with a broken femur. She was in the hospital for 3 weeks, then went to rehab. She has had a very rough time, with infections and then the flu. She is extremely sorry that she cannot attend the anniversary dinner, but hopes that she can join us someday soon. We wish her all the best and hope that she is on the road to recovery now.

On a sad note: **Nancy Mc Donough's and Kathy Farrar's** brother, Anthony Kirby, passed away on February 10th. Our condolences to both Nancy and Kathy.

Also, **Darlene Fleming's** niece passed away this month, at the early age of 57 from cancer. Our sincere sympathy to Darlene and family.

Now on a happy note: **Vicki Berndt** became a Grandma to a baby boy, **Jacob Nicholas Berndt**, on February 9th, weighing in at almost 7 lbs. Jacob also made **Loretta Iacobitti** a Great Grandmother again. Congratulations to the proud Grandma and Great Grandmother. What a great addition to the family.

Loretta Iacobitti will be having knee replacement surgery at the end of the month, please keep her in your prayers for a speedy recovery.

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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