

FRATELLANZA WOMEN'S SOCIAL CLUB BULLETIN

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE By Marilyn



DRIVE-THRU CLUB LUNCHEON FRIDAY, JULY 22, 2022

Menu: Salad, Roll & Butter,
Tortellini w/Pesto, Roasted
Chicken, Vegetable

Cost: \$20 (Wine \$5 bottle)

Pickup: 11am - 12:30pm

RSVP by July 19

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(510) 764-2365 ext. 4**

MEMBER'S MEETING TUESDAY, AUGUST 2, 2022

Member's Business
Meetings are the 1st
Tuesday of each month.

**6:00pm Social Hour &
Spuntino (Pot Luck)**

**7:00pm Meeting Begins w/
Past Presidents Honored**

CLUB OPEN BOCCE COURTS & BAR ROOM

**1:00pm - 5:00pm
Every Wednesday**

Happy Summer everyone,

Our July meeting on Tuesday was great with all the discussions that took place and decisions made for the future of our club. We are on the road to reopening and we are making progress preparing for our upcoming activities.

July 19 is our first Birthday Dinner and Paulette Lagana, a new member, is our chair. If you would like to help set up or serve this dinner, please call her at (925) 325-9632. Raffle prizes are greatly appreciated. The price for the dinner is \$25.00, and the menu is Fratellanza salad, pasta with pesto sauce, baked chicken with vegetable, dessert, wine, and coffee. Free dinners are for the members who have birthdays from December 2021 through July 2022. Please call Loretta Iacobitti (510) 526-6470 for reservations. If you have a birthday, please let her know the month you were born. This dinner also includes our homemade Biscotti Bake Sale. Please wrap them, and label them with a price. Be sure to indicate if they have nuts in them. Bring them to the club between 5:00-5:30pm. The sale takes place before the dinner begins at 7:00pm. If you would like to be in charge of the bake sale, please call me at (510) 215-1567. It involves displaying the Biscotti and selling them.

Our Fundraiser Tea is on our calendar for August 20. If you would like to host a table, please call Barbara Barassi at (510) 799-2171 or (510) 517-5833 (cell). Call Barbara if you would like to make reservations for the tea as well. The cost is \$35.00. Raffle prizes are needed, also.

We will honor our past presidents at the August 2 meeting. It is a Spuntino (Italian Pot Luck). All members in attendance are asked to bring a dish to share. It should serve 10 ladies. Mary Ann De Pianto (510) 527-1432 and Diane Sericati (510) 526-6470, dsramona@aol.com, are chairing this dinner. Please contact one of them to let them know what you will be bringing. Our dinner begins at 6:00pm, so please bring your dish by 5:30pm.

As you can see, we are becoming a very active club again! I hope you all will choose to attend our events and activities and become more involved again in our wonderful Fratellanza Women's Social Club.

Con amore, Marilyn

SUNSHINE REPORT

By Irma Sericati

Sunshine Reporter



On June 7th, our member, **Michelle Halligan** and family welcomed a baby boy, August John, into their family. Congratulations to Michelle, Grandma, Karen Raven and Great Grandma, Joan Bozzone. Their family continues to grow to everyone's delight.

Also on June 7th, our member, **Donna Houser**, became a Grandmother of a baby boy, Beau. Congratulations to the Houser family and also to Great Grandma, Annita Del Simone on this wonderful addition to their family.

On June 11th, **Diana De Simoni's** husband, Fred passed away. Fred was a member of the bocce group and loved attending our dinners with Diana. He will truly be missed by all of us.

On June 12th, **Sandy Gross** lost her husband, John, after a 2 year battle with leukemia. John also enjoyed spending time with his friends at our birthday dinners and will be missed.

We extend our sincere condolences to both Diane and Sandy; may their husbands rest in peace.

On June 17th, our Past President, **Lillian Taddei** had shoulder surgery. She is now home and recuperating. We wish her a speedy recovery and look forward to seeing her soon.

On June 20th, our member, **Maria Muscardin** had hip replacement surgery, we also wish her all the best as she recuperates.

We wish everyone a safe and healthy July.

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

A SPECIAL THANK-YOU

As Chairlady of our recent Ravioli/Bunco event, I would like to personally thank everyone who made this event such a success. Many thanks to the cooks, wait staff, set-up committee – both for the lunch and the Bunco, everyone who brought wonderful raffle prizes, ticket sellers, raffle coordinator and especially everyone who attended. I have heard nothing but great comments on this our first activity since the start of the pandemic. We hope that this will be the start of more successful times ahead.

*thank
you*

Thanks again,
Diane Sericati



2022/2023 IAF QUEEN SELECTION SATURDAY, JULY 23, 2022

The Italian American Federation of the East Bay is having the Queen selection for 2022/2023 at the Colombo Club on July 23, 2022. Contact Ron Blair of the Italian American Federation by calling him at (925) 819-2945 or email at ronblair1@comcast.net for more information, and if you are interested to attend the event.

JULY BIRTHDAY DINNER & BAKE SALE TUESDAY, JULY 19, 2022

Price: \$25

RSVP by Thursday, July 14, 2022
Contact: Loretta Iacobitti (510) 524-6903

SCHOLARSHIP TEA LUNCHEON SATURDAY, AUGUST 20, 2022

Price: \$35

RSVP by Thursday, July 31, 2022
Contact: Barbara Barassi (510) 517-5833
(Hostess needed too!)