

FRATELLANZA WOMEN'S SOCIAL CLUB BULLETIN

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE By Marilyn Sibitz



Care mi amichi,

Summer is gone and fall is making its way in. Our lovely oranges, reds, and yellows are evident in the flowers and trees that we see now. Where has this year gone?

Our club is opening up, and each event brings more members to join in the fellowship of our wonderful times together. The Scholarship Fundraiser Tea was a good example of this. Barbara Barassi and I were very pleased with the turnout of our members and friends. Barbara did a great job in taking reservations, getting hostesses, arranging the tea tables, setting two tables, and making food. Others who provided food were Bev Chernoff, Becky Lazzarotto, Nancy Ingram, Nancy McDonough, Christina Davis, and Alda Roanan. Joan and Melinda Brignone provided a favor for each person enjoying the tea. Many members provided generous raffle gifts. Grazie mille to our hostesses Becky Lazzarotto, Nancy Ingram, Bev Chernoff, Joan Brignone, Melinda Brignone, Mary Ann De Pianto, Diane Sericati, Lisa Borreani, Laurie Cullen, and me. The Men's Club provided the servers. Hugs to Rick Alimonti, John Barassi, Ralph Brignone, Dave Ceccanti, Jim Cooper, Alex Motto, Rick Nichelman, Michael Sibitz, Jim Taddei, and Rich Vila. The afternoon was lovely. Our Fratellanza Women's Social Club is filled with wonderful, generous women who work hard to keep our club going with fun, delicious meals and events. All are very appreciated.

September 20 is our Birthday Dinner. Chairladies for this dinner are Nancy Ingram and Nancy McDonough. They have chosen a menu of Fratellanza salad, ravioli, pork Loin, fresh vegetable, dessert, wine, and coffee. If you can help them set up or serve please call Nancy Ingram at (707) 747-5235 or Nancy McDonough at (510) 223-5911. Get your friends together and call Loretta Iacobitti for reservations at (510) 524-6903 by September 17.

We will be voting at the October meeting for our 2023-2024 Officers, Board, and Trustees. If you have attended three meetings since 2020 you are eligible to vote. Join us on October 18 for our semi-annual Polenta Dinner. We need a chairperson(s) for this traditional dinner. Men and women sit together and help make this a very festive evening.

I look forward to seeing you in October. I am on vacation until then.

Con amore, Marilyn

DINE-IN/DRIVE-THRU CLUB LUNCHEON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2022

Menu: Salad, Roll & Butter, Pasta, Roast Beef, & Veggie
Cost: \$20 (Wine \$5 bottle)
Indoor Lunch: 12:30 pm
Pickup: 11am - 12:30pm

RSVP by September 20
fratreservations@gmail.com
(510) 764-2365 ext. 4

MEMBER'S MEETING TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2022

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

6:00pm Social Hour & Spuntino/Men (Pot Luck)
7:00pm Meeting Begins

CLUB OPEN
BOCCE COURTS & BAR ROOM
1:00pm - 5:00pm
Every Wednesday

BIRTHDAY DINNER

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2022

Chairladies: Nancy McDonough and Nancy Ingram

Menu: Fratellanza Salad, Ravioli, Pork Roast, Apple Sauce, Green Beans, Dessert, Wine, and Coffee

Cost: \$25

Time: 6pm Cocktails & 7pm Dinner

**RSVP by September 17 to
Loretta Iacobitti (510) 524-6903**



HAPPY BIRTHDAY LADIES!

Now that we are back to our normal (almost), going forward, the birthday dinners will be on our regular schedule and will be 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 20, 2022!**

RSVP to Loretta Iacobitti at 510-524-6903 by September 17, and let her know you are a birthday girl!

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Francesca Aguilera
Ina Ippolito Badgley
Shirley Bartolo
Judie Bellotti Boyer
Veda Bhatt
Joan Bozzone
Carmen Burks
Lori Chalifoux

Maria Da Maren
Carole Georgantes
Bobbie Catherine
Giarratana
Sandra Jaeger
Laverne Lara
Denise Marks
Margaret L. Miglia

Mary Morrison
Linda Pearson
Laura Rigney
Susan Southworth
Diane M Guaragno
Ward
Anna Zeman

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Danielle Aguilera
Malek-Zadeh
Grace Calisi
Toni Caulfield
Wendy Cerruti
Maria L De La Rosa
Diane Diani
Juliette Englehart
Renee Frakes
Kathy Ann Frisa
Sonnie Gandola
Patrice Green

Loretta Iacobitti
Egidia Manzone
Leslie Manzone
Nancy Matson
Linda Mazzucchi-Hagey
Velma Miles
Irene Moore
Sophia Moradian
Carla Oelkers
Sandra Over
Teresa Petri
Roslyn Porter

Edith Rapella
Toni Reeder
Victoria Reno
Pamela Rossi-Heuser
Stephanie St. Onge
Denise Stenberg
Judith Street
Lillian Taddei
Dolores Underwood
Estelle Vetere
Domenica Yonke

**CLUB OFFICERS
2023-2024
NOMINATIONS**

Be sure to attend the October 4, 2022 Members Business Meeting to vote for our next installment of Club Officers.

**STATE OF MEMBERS
RUNNING FOR POSITIONS**

President:
None

Vice President:
None

Recording Secretary:
Bev Chernoff

Corresponding Secretary:
Lisa Borreani

Financial Secretary:
Rose Marie Gish

Treasurer:
Becky Lazzarotto

Sentinel:
Arlene Howell

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Anne Martorello
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Sina Nicoletti
Diane Proto
Diane Sericati

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Francesca Addiego
Barbara Barassi
MaryAnn De Pianto
Loretta Iacobitti
Adriana Matteucci

Special Notice:

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



**ANNUAL ITALIAN AMERICAN FEDERATION
2022/2023 QUEEN CORONATION DINNER
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2022**

Come celebrate **Maddie Mittone**, the new Italian American Federation Queen for 2022/2023, representing The Fratellanza Club, at the beautiful Queen Coronation Dinner.

Menu: Antipasto, Salad, Ravioli with Meat Balls & Sausage, Wine, Coffee, Dessert

Cost: \$34 (\$17 for children ages 5-12)
Make Checks payable to the IAF.

Time: 4pm Cocktails & Music / 5pm Coronation & Dinner

Location: Fratellanza Club, 1140 66th St. Oakland, CA 94608

RSVP by October 4 to

Ron Blair - 725 Camborne Drive., Manteca, CA 95336
(SEE FLYER FOR MORE DETAILS)

For questions or additional information please contact Ron Blair at (925) 819-2945 or ronblair1@comcast.net. Help is needed with the setup, table decorations, flowers, and check in. Contact Ron Blair If you would like to help with this event.

UPCOMING EVENTS

**MARK YOUR
CALENDAR**

October 18, 2022 (Tue):
Polenta Dinner

November 15, 2022 (Tue):
Birthday Dinner

December 18, 2022 (Sun):
Santa Claus is Coming to Town!
Special Drive By Event
(email/mail to follow with all the information)

December 20, 2022 (Tue):
Ladies Members Only
Christmas Dinner & Gift Exchange

**HOW YOU CAN HELP THE
SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

- Attend an event and/or donate raffle prizes
- Purchase raffle tickets at events
- Donate homemade baked goods to bake sales
- Attend the Bunco luncheon
- Consider hosting and/or attending the Scholarship Tea
- Consider monetary gifts (in Honor of..., In Celebration of..., In Memory of..., or In Thanksgiving for...)

**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE FOR
HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS - CLASS OF 2023**

Children and grandchildren of current Fratellanza Women's Social Club members are eligible to apply for the 2023 Scholarship Program packet by downloading the PDF file from the website, printing it, following the directions, and submitting it to the Scholarship Committee by the required deadlines (April 15, 2023). The Scholarship Committee is looking forward to learning about you and your educational plans after your high school graduation!

www.fratellanzaclub.com/womens-club/newsletter/

Good luck to you!

The Fratellanza Women's Social
Club Scholarship Program Committee



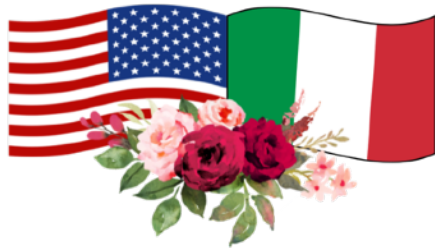
CALLING ALL PLAYERS FOR THE BOCCE LEAGUE!

Come join us and play in the Fratellanza/Ligure Club Bocce League on Wednesday nights! The League is open to ALL members and immediate family and friends. No experience necessary - Beginners are welcome!

The cost is \$60 for the season, and that includes 3 spuntino nights and the awards dinner. Must be able to play the games with start times at 4:30, 5:45, 7:00 (7:30 on spuntino nights), and 8:15 (8:45) and play until one team scores 10 points or 1 hour, whichever comes first.

If you would like to play please attend the organization meeting at The Club on September 14 at 7pm. League is scheduled to start on September 28.

Contact Jim Chiega at (510) 882-5550 (call or text).



SUNSHINE REPORT
 By **Irma Sericati**
 Sunshine Reporter



Our member, **Vilma Miles** was recently hospitalized with heart problems, however is now well on the road to recovery. We send her continued get well wishes.

On June 25th, our member, **Sophia Moradian** was married to Mathew Biel. Sending our congratulations to the newlyweds!!!

To all our members who are not able to join us because of medical concerns, please remember you're in our thoughts and prayers and wish you a speedy recovery. Sending you love and wishes for brighter days to come.

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

2021-2022

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