

# FRATELLANZA WOMEN'S SOCIAL CLUB BULLETIN

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Marilyn Sibitz



Cari amici,

Our holiday season is beginning. I can't believe it is time to get out the decorations for the fall season. We will then put them away so our red, green, color scheme takes over. Hopefully, these next two months will allow us to have gatherings of family and friends without having to wear masks.

Paulette Lagana will be chairing our November Birthday Dinner on November 15. Please give her a call if you can help set up on November 14, or serve at the dinner. Her phone number is (925) 325-9632. Raffle gifts would be appreciated. This is also our Bake Sale event. Each member is expected to make a baked goodie of cookies, cakes, or candies, and bring them, wrapped in clear cellophane. Please price your item as well. Our doors open at 5:00pm, so you can bring your treat and the table can be set up for our buyers to see and make their purchases.

Our December 6 meeting is a Spuntino. If you haven't already done so, please call Diane Sericati (510) 526-6470 or Mary Ann De Pianto (510) 527-1432 to let them know what you will be bringing.

I appointed Arlene Howell to be our Sentinel. She was approved by the Board and by the Membership to hold this position. The offices of President and Vice President are vacant. The Board will be discussing this situation before our next meeting.

Thanksgiving is a time to give thanks for all the blessings we have in our lives. Our members are doing a wonderful job in coming back to support the reopening of our club to enjoy the camaraderie among our ladies. We are enjoying the socialization of everyone and working together to promote our Italian culture and heritage. Thank you for all of your support.

Con amore,

Marilyn

**HAPPY  
THANKSGIVING!**

## DRIVE-THRU CLUB LUNCHEON

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2022**

**Menu:** Salad, Pasta w/Meat  
Sauce, Sausage & Peppers

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

**Pickup:** 11am - 12:30pm

**RSVP by November 15**

[fratreservations@gmail.com](mailto:fratreservations@gmail.com)

**(510) 764-2365 ext. 4**

## MEMBER'S MEETING

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2022**

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

**6:00pm Social Hour &  
Spuntino (Bring an item  
for the Pot Luck)**

**7:00pm Meeting Begins**

## CLUB OPEN

**BOCCE COURTS & BAR ROOM**

**1:00pm - 5:00pm**

**Every Wednesday**

## BIRTHDAY DINNER & BAKE SALE TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2022

CHAIR:  
PAULETTE  
LAGANA

Profits of the Bake Sale go towards the scholarship fund.  
Come early, as the goodies can sell out!

### Menu:

Fratellanza Salad, Pasta with Meat Sauce, Traditional Ham,  
Yams, Applesauce, and Dessert

### Time & Cost:

6pm Cocktails / 7pm Dinner  
\$25 Members and Guests

### RSVP by November 10:

Loretta Iacobitti at (510) 524-6903



## HOW TO REDEEM YOUR FREE BIRTHDAY DINNER INSTRUCTIONS

If your birthday falls within  
these two months:



your birthday is complimentary on  
**Tuesday, November 15, 2022!**

RSVP to Loretta Iacobitti at  
(510) 524-6903 by  
November 10,  
and let her know you are  
a birthday girl!

## HOW TO MAKE THE BEST GLAZED HAM

This ham glaze is a combination of butter, brown sugar, pineapple juice and spices, all simmered together until thickened. Coat a ham in this glaze, then bake the ham to golden brown perfection and watch the rave reviews come in.

### Ingredients

- 1/2 cup butter
- 1 cup brown sugar
- 1/2 cup pineapple juice
- 1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
- Pinch of nutmeg
- Pinch of cloves
- Ham - Of Course!

SOURCE: [www.dinneratthezoo.com](http://www.dinneratthezoo.com)

### Directions

1. Add the butter, brown sugar, pineapple juice, cinnamon, nutmeg and cloves to a pan. Place the pan over medium heat.
2. Bring the pot to a simmer and cook for 5-7 minutes or until glaze is syrupy.
3. Pour half the glaze over your ham. Cover the ham with foil and bake at 350 degrees F for 15 minutes per pound.
4. Uncover the ham and pour the remaining glaze over the top. Increase the oven to 400 degrees F. Bake for 15-20 minutes or until ham is caramelized and browned.

### Special Notice:

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



## BAKE SALE INSTRUCTIONS

We will be having our annual Holiday bake sale during cocktail time of 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 to the club in clear wrap, already priced and labeled. The club will be opened at 5pm to bring the goodies early.

Now is a perfect time for you to show what great bakers you are!

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### OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Francesca Addiego  
Barbara Barassi  
Diane Bianchi  
Anne Bonn  
Celeste Conti  
Judy De Alba  
Dina DePianto  
Swisher

Liliana Franceschi  
Joyce Gengler  
Lisa Germano  
Rose Marie Gish  
Cheryl Lane  
Becky Lazzarotto  
Diane Nearhood  
Patricia B. Parina

Ramona Pinto  
Karen Rinna Titus  
Sharon Viano  
Loisann Vittone  
Patricia  
Wendschlag

### NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Yolanda Addiego  
Theresa Bailey  
Lisa Biasotti  
Susanna Brooks  
Roselyn "Rozz"  
Cantisani  
Marie Ciraulo  
Camilla (Cammy)  
Cox

Jennifer Diaz  
Carol Hazel  
Lisa Hazel Little  
Evelyn Favero  
Heald  
Roberta Healy  
Arleen Maginnis  
Carmelina Marmo  
Teresa Nicoletti

Julia Sorbi  
Patty Villeggiante

### UPCOMING 2022 EVENTS

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

#### December 18, 2022 (Sun):

Santa Claus is Coming  
to Town!

Special Drive By Event

#### December 20, 2022 (Tue):

Ladies Members Only  
Christmas Dinner,

Sing Along

&

Gift Exchange

(\$25 limit)

THE MENU IS A SURPRISE!



### 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 by downloading the PDF packet from the website, printing it, following the directions, and submitting it to the Scholarship Committee by the required deadline of 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/](http://www.fratellanzaclub.com/womens-club/newsletter/)

Good luck to you!

The Fratellanza Women's Social  
Club Scholarship Program Committee







Photo Courtesy of Lisa Mittone

## 2022-2023 ITALIAN AMERICAN FEDERATION (IAF) QUEEN CROWNED MADDY MITTONE

A beautiful celebratory Coronation dinner on October 15 at the Fratellanza Club was to crown the new IAF Queen **Maddy Mittone**.

Congratulations Maddy! Please say hello and welcome her when you see her at our events!

During our November 1 Member's Meeting, Lisa Mittone spoke as a representative of the IAF and to remind us that ALL Fratellanza Women's Social Club Members are part of the IAF.

Please reach out to Lisa Mittone directly if you have any questions: [lisakmittone@gmail.com](mailto:lisakmittone@gmail.com).

## SUNSHINE REPORT By Irma Sericati Sunshine Reporter



**Frances Bienati** became a great grandmother of a little girl, making her 5th great grandchild, all girls!! We wish the Bienati family many happy memories with their expanding family.

We would also like to thank Frances for the overly generous amount of fruit she sent for the membership to share.

As Thanksgiving approaches we would like to wish everyone a great holiday season, and to be thankful for all their blessings and good health.

Enjoy your families and friends during this time and always.

*If you have news of a club member who is ill, hospitalized, or deceased, please contact Irma Sericati at (510) 526-6470 or e-mail at [dsramona@aol.com](mailto:dsramona@aol.com).*

## 2021-2022

### Club Officers

#### President:

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Lisa Borreani  
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Rose Marie Gish  
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Becky Lazzarotto  
Ph: (510) 271-0703

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Arlene Howell

#### Chair of the Board:

Lillian Taddei

#### Board Members:

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Diane Sericati  
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