

# FRATELLANZA WOMEN'S SOCIAL CLUB BULLETIN

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## BOARD MEMBER MESSAGE By Anne Wegher Martorello



### DRIVE-THRU CLUB LUNCHEON FRIDAY, MARCH 24, 2023

**Menu:** Salad, Sausage & Peppers, Pasta w/Pesto  
**Cost:** \$20 (Wine \$5 bottle)  
**Pickup:** 11am - 12:30pm

**RSVP by March 21**  
[fratreservations@gmail.com](mailto:fratreservations@gmail.com)  
**(510) 764-2365 ext. 4**

### MEMBER'S MEETING

**TUESDAY, APRIL 4, 2023**  
Member's Business Meetings are the 1st Tuesday of each month.  
**6:00pm Social Hour & Spuntino/Men (Potluck)**  
**7:00pm Meeting Begins**

### CLUB OPEN

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

Buongiorno, tutti,

The winter cold and rain are upon us, but we have Italian comfort food to remedy that situation! Grazie mille, Rozz Cantisani and Renee Howley, for chairing our delicious polenta dinner and assembling a superb team of set-up and wait staff, cooks, reservations and ticket ladies, as well as bartenders. Thank you also to those who brought raffle gifts. The raffle table was overflowing!

At our March meeting, led by yours truly, Board Member, Anne Martorello, we spoke of convening a Bylaw committee. Now is the time for all members to review the current Bylaws revised in 2016. If you have any suggestions or edits that you would like us to consider, please email me by March 17<sup>th</sup>. The committee will begin their work the following day.

We are also convening a membership committee. We are accepting new member applications now. The deadline for applying is April 30, 2023. Applications are available from Diane Sericati (510) 526-6470 or by coming to our March 21<sup>st</sup> Birthday dinner or our April 4<sup>th</sup> business meeting and picking it up in person.

### GOOD NEWS!!!

- The Fratellanza Women's Board approved an update of the women's bathroom inside the front door of the club – this is our way of contributing to the Fratellanza. The membership also voted in favor of moving forward with this worthwhile project. Stay tuned for more information and progress.
- The Fratellanza Club is considering hosting a “mostly indoor” Italian Family Festival Fundraiser. If we move forward on this event, we will need help in many areas – planning, marketing, soliciting sponsors, food, activities, and volunteer management. Are you interested in or have ideas on running a booth or an activity? If yes, contact me. Let's have fun with our friends and family!
- The Fratellanza Club is also in need of cooks, assistant cooks and wait staff. The cooks and assistant cooks are paid positions and qualified men and women are encouraged to apply. If you are interested call Alan Pricco at (510) 684-4041 or Roland Lazzarotto at (510) 507-0645.

I invite you to come to our next membership meeting on Tuesday, April 4<sup>th</sup>. Let's enjoy a spuntino together at 6pm and then we'll get down to our business meeting at 7pm.

Ci vediamo presto,  
Anne Wegher Martorello  
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[merryground@comcast.net](mailto:merryground@comcast.net)

**MARCH  
BIRTHDAY DINNER  
TUESDAY, MARCH 21, 2023**

**CHAIR:  
ARLENE  
HOWELL**



**Menu:**  
Corned Beef and Cabbage and all of the fixings!

**Time & Cost:**  
6pm Cocktails / 7pm Dinner  
Cost: \$25  
  
RSVP by March 17, 2023:  
Loretta Iacobitti at (510) 524-6903

**CLASSIC FAVORITE CORNED BEEF AND CABBAGE**

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**Ingredients:**

- 1 corned beef brisket (about 4 lbs) with spice packet
- 2 tablespoons brown sugar
- 2 bay leaves
- 3-1/2 pounds small potatoes (10-15), peeled
- 8 medium carrots, halved crosswise
- 1 medium head cabbage, cut into wedges

**Ingredients: Horseradish Sauce**

- 2 tablespoons all-purpose flour
- 1 tablespoon sugar
- 1 tablespoon cider vinegar
- 1/4 cup peeled freshly grated horseradish

**Ingredients: Horseradish Sauce (Optional)**

- 1 cup sour cream
- 2 tablespoons Dijon mustard
- 1/4 teaspoon sugar

**Directions:**

1. Place brisket, contents of seasoning packet, brown sugar and bay leaves in a large Dutch oven or stockpot; cover with water. Bring to a boil. Reduce heat; simmer, covered, 2 hours.
2. Add potatoes and carrots; return to a boil. Reduce heat; simmer, covered, just until beef and vegetables are tender, 30-40 minutes. (If pot is full, remove potatoes and carrots before adding cabbage; reheat before serving.)
3. Add cabbage to pot; return to a boil. Reduce heat; simmer, covered, until cabbage is tender, about 15 minutes. Remove vegetables and corned beef; keep warm.
4. For horseradish sauce, strain and reserve 1-1/2 cups cooking juices; skim fat from reserved juices. Discard remaining juices. In a small saucepan, melt butter over medium heat; stir in flour until smooth. Gradually whisk in 1 cup reserved juices. Stir in sugar, vinegar and horseradish; bring to a boil, stirring constantly. Cook and stir until thickened. If desired, thin with additional juices and season to taste with additional sugar, vinegar or horseradish. If desired, whisk mustard sauce ingredients until blended.
5. Cut beef across the grain into slices. Serve with vegetables and sauce.

SOURCE: <https://www.tasteofhome.com/recipes/favorite-corned-beef-and-cabbage/>

**Special Notice:**

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

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY LADIES!



Remember the birthday dinners are held every other month. If your birthday falls within these two months, your birthday is complimentary on

**Tuesday, March 21, 2023!**

**RSVP to Loretta Iacobitti at (510) 524-6903**

### FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Diane Adame	Diana Deiro-O'Sullivan	Dena Marchini
Patricia Bacon	Rosetta Downey	Lorraine Massimillo
Elena Bortolon	Lisa M. Estes	Nancy Mc Donough
Melinda Brignone	Sandra Garza	Jessica O'Hearn
Shirley Capellino	Mary Ann Giaramita	Nicole Pratt
Joan Castillo	Amanda Raven Gipson	Linda Rapella
Lorraine Chiantelli	Felicia Green	Mary Storelli
Hughes	Joan Holland	Debbie Tornay
Mary Ciarabellini	Janet Mazzucchi	Gayle Walker
Susan Conway	James Sandi Salvato Kent	Dianna Willyard
Giuseppina Damele	Jeanne Rose King	

### MARCH BIRTHDAYS

Sally Accurso	Ann Cristiani	Maria Lico
Marlene Ballantine	Norma De Pianto	Terri Orsi
Joan Brignone	Darlene T Fleming	Maria Riggio
Giovanna Capone	Linda Granko	Elizabeth Sibitz Smith
Beverly (Bev) Chernoff	Terry Lico Heden	Kathryn Taddei
Janet Clayton	Carol Ann Holmes	Franca Tallerico
Yolanda Corona	Abigail Alisa Lawrence	Louise Vigna

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**BIRTHDAY DINNER**  
**TUESDAY, MAY 16, 2023**  
 Details to Come

**DAY AT THE RACES**  
**SUNDAY, MAY 21, 2023**  
 See Flyer for Details

**RAVIOLI/BUNCO**  
**LUNCHEON**  
**SUNDAY, JUNE 25, 2023**  
 Details to Come

**WESTERN DINNER/DANCE**  
**SATURDAY, JULY 8, 2023**  
 Details to Come

**BDAY DINNER/BISCOTTI**  
**TUESDAY, JULY 18, 2023**  
 Details to Come



## 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



**CALL FOR NEW MEMBERS 2023**

The Fratellanza Women’s Club will be accepting membership applications for new members this year! If you know of anyone that would like to be a member, now is the time. Applications are due by April 30, 2023. Contact Diane Sericati ([dsramona@aol.com](mailto:dsramona@aol.com) or 510-816-6470 (M) or 510-526-6470 (H)) for an application or pick one up from her during the March Dinner or April Business Meeting.

**SCHOLARSHIP FUNDRAIDER TEA LUNCHEON  
SATURDAY, AUGUST 19, 2023**



The Fratellanza Women’s Club will be having the annual scholarship fundraiser tea luncheon this summer. When we get closer, help to coordinate this event will be needed including making the yummy sandwiches and treats. No reservations are being accepted at this time. However, if you are interested to host a table, please contact Barbara Barassi  
510-517-5833 (M)  
[nowvoyager1014@yahoo.com](mailto:nowvoyager1014@yahoo.com)

**SUNSHINE REPORT**  
**By Irma Sericati**  
Sunshine Reporter



It is with extreme sadness that we report on the passing of our member, **Angie Pena**. Angie just celebrated being a member of our club for 50 years, last December. She has been a very active member, attending our meetings regularly, serving on tables at both the Women's and Men's functions, and most recently she was our delegate to the Italian American Federation for a number of years. Angie will always be remembered for her beautiful hair styles and maintaining her youthful appearance. She lead a very colorful life, never mentioning her age, so we won't either!! We will all miss her as a friend and long-time member.

We know everyone is looking to more sunshine and less rain. Stay dry!

*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).*

**2023-2024**

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Open

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Open

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