

FRATELLANZA WOMEN'S SOCIAL CLUB BULLETIN

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BOARD MEMBER MESSAGE By Diane Sericati



Dear Members:

Welcome to spring!! What a way to start off our May Club activities. It was such a pleasure to see so many members enjoying our Mother's Day Dinner. The food was delicious and the company was even better; some members we hadn't seen since the start of the pandemic.

We had a very informative meeting during dinner, discussing the many events being planned for the near future. Next will be our Birthday dinner on May 16th, co-chaired by Char Iacobitti and Linda Granko; both who are very enthusiastic as this is their 1st time taking on this responsibility. Please support them by coming to the dinner and making this a memorable occasion.

Next, we have a group of 99 people coming to the Horse Races at Golden Gate Fields on Sunday, May 21st—hopefully the ponies will be kind to us. Nevertheless, we always have an enjoyable afternoon with good food and friends.

We have received 14 new membership applications and are in the process of reviewing, interviewing and preparing to welcome them into the club. We will be in contact with them shortly.

In June, we will have our regular business meeting with a light spuntino beforehand courtesy of the Men's club—it would be wonderful to see as many members in attendance as in May. We are also having a ravioli luncheon/bunco afternoon on Sunday, June 25th, so, please reserve the date.

In closing, I want to thank everyone for your support and truly would like to wish everyone a very Happy Mother's day.

Sincerely,
Diane Sericati
Board Member



DRIVE-THRU CLUB LUNCHEON
FRIDAY, MAY 26, 2023
Menu: Short Ribs, Pasta w/ Marinara Sauce
Cost: \$20 (Wine \$5 bottle)
Pickup: 11am - 12:30pm
RSVP by May 23
fratreservations@gmail.com
(510) 764-2365 ext. 4

MEMBER'S MEETING
TUESDAY, JUNE 6, 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

**MAY
BIRTHDAY DINNER
TUESDAY, MAY 16, 2023**

**CHAIR:
CHAR
IACOBITTI &
LINDA
GRANKO**

Menu:

Ceasar Salad, Ravioli, Smashed Potatoes,
Brussel Spouts, and Dessert

Time & Cost:

6pm Cocktails / 7pm Dinner
Cost: \$25

RSVP by May 12, 2023:
Loretta Iacobitti at (510) 524-6903



**Raffle Prizes
Accepted**

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YUMMY ULTRA CRISPY & BUTTERY SMASHED POTATOES

Ingredients:

- 12-14 small potatoes OR 6-8 medium potatoes
- 1 Tbsp salt (for boiling)
- 2 Tbsp unsold butter, melted
- 1 Tbsp olive oil
- 3/4 tsp salt, for spelunking
- 1/4 tsp black pepper
- Finely chopped parsley

Directions:

1. Cook potatoes: Bring a pot of water to the boil, add 1 tbsp salt. Cook potatoes until soft - small ones should take around 20 to 25 minutes, medium ones might take 30 minutes. It's ok if the skin splits. Alternatively, steam or microwave them.
 2. Preheat oven to 200°C/390°F (180°C fan).
 3. Steam dry: Drain the potatoes and let them dry in the colander for 5 minutes or so.
 4. Smash! Place on the tray then use a large fork or potato masher to squish them, keeping them in one piece. Thin = crisper. Thicker = fluffier insides. (Both good!) More nubbly surface = better crunch!
 5. Steam dry again: Leave on the tray to steam dry for 5 minutes or so - makes them crispier!
 6. Drizzle: Drizzle with butter, then olive oil. Sprinkle with salt and pepper.
 7. Bake: Bake for 45 minutes (small potatoes) to 55 minutes (medium) or until deep golden and crispy. Do not flip!
- Serve hot, sprinkled with parsley if desired.

SOURCE: www.recipetineats.com

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, June 16, 2023!

RSVP to Loretta Iacobitti at (510) 524-6903

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Gina Brusatori	Shirley Serena	Kimberly Riley
Stacy Cerruti	Louis	Jo Saia
Georganne Drescher	Mary Ann Mason	Teresa De Luca
April Ennis	Federica Matteucci	Schooler
Beverly Flynt	Marlene Mc Dermott	Marilyn (Mimi) Smith
Maria Frugoli	Kristine Meidberg	Sylvia Soldavini
Cindy Granzella	Angela Missaggia	Dina Trombetta
Sandy Gross	Lisa Mittone	Claudia Velez
Nancy Ingram	Susan Pricco	Juliana Weber
Lisa Kinney	Diane B. Proto	Louise Wolfe
Olga Lamberti	Caren Valterza	
	Rabin	

MAY BIRTHDAYS

Maria Barberio	Carmela Kenney	Cheryl Rapella
Diane Bartalotti	Paulette M Lagana	Shiple
Bridget Belick	Deena Lawrence	Franceen Rosu
Marie Bignone	Bianca Massimillo	Charmaine
Eleonora De Pianto	Susan Pilotti	Scardina
Chiddy	Murphy	Irma Sericati
Charlotte Dickert	Renee New	Sandra Stamates
Maria Antonietta	Agnese Olivero	Gloria Towry
Grasso-Sager	Mimi Puopolo	Ernestine Warren
Terri Jacobsen	Philips	Karen Vigna
Gail Cerruti Jones	Patty Pistello	Watson

UPCOMING EVENTS

DAY AT THE RACES

SUNDAY, MAY 21, 2023

RSVP Closed - See you there!

WESTERN DINNER/DANCE

SATURDAY, JULY 8, 2023

Details to Come

B DAY DINNER/BISCOTTI

TUESDAY, JULY 18, 2023

Details to Come

SCHOLARSHIP

FUNDRAISER TEA

SAT AUGUST 19, 2023

Details to Come

CLUB TEXAS HOLD'EM

POKER TOURNAMENT

SATURDAY, AUGUST 26, 2023

See Flyer for Information



RAVIOLI/BUNCO LUNCHEON

SUNDAY, JUNE 25, 2023

Salad, Ravioli, Bread & Butter, Dessert, Coffee, Wine

11am Cocktails / 12pm Lunch

Bunco Play will Follow After Lunch

Cost: \$20

RSVP by June 22, 2023:

Loretta Iacobitti at (510) 524-6903

NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY

WE WILL TEACH YOU!



Bring Family & Friends



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

The Annual Tea Party is happening! If you are interested to host a table, please contact Barbara Barassi:
510-517-5833 (M)
nowvoyager1014@yahoo.com



SUNSHINE REPORT
By Irma Sericati
Sunshine Reporter



On April 18th, our member **Ida Scodella** passed away. Ida had been a member since 1995 and together with her husband, Joe were very supportive of our club. Ida will always be remembered for her pleasant personality and ever present smile. We extend our sincere sympathy to Joe, Maria Da Maren, her daughter and our member, and also to her son and the rest of her family. May she rest in peace.

Our member, **Toni Reeder** passed away on April 17th. Toni had been very active in serving at our dinners until she was no longer able to do so. We send our condolences to the Reeder family.

We would like to extend our condolences to **Pat Irvine** on the passing of her longtime partner, Dick (Coach) Mayberry. Dick was always by Pat's side at our events and will be missed by all of us.

Please remember these families in your thoughts and prayers.

On a happier note, **Diane Hasty** became a Great Grandmother to a little boy, Samuel on April 7th, giving the family the best Easter present ever. Congratulations on the new addition to the Hasty family.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish all the Mothers and also other members, a very happy Mother's Day. Enjoy to warm weather as much as you can when we have it.

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.

2023-2024

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