

FRATELLANZA WOMEN'S SOCIAL CLUB BULLETIN

The Fratellanza Women's Social Club | Where Good Friends Meet | Since 1945

BOARD CHAIR MESSAGE

By Marilyn Sibitz



Care Amici,

Our August meeting started with a delicious spuntino by our members. Unfortunately, I had to miss this event because I had the 24 hour flu and could not attend. As always, the food was delicious because we have the best cooks ever. The past presidents were honored at this meeting. Pat Irvine, Karen Garcia, Vera Kaufman, Loretta Iacobitti, Lillian Taddei, Rozz Cantisani, and I have had the pleasure of leading our club over the past 25 years.

We have a wonderful membership of women who have helped our Fratellanza Women's Club continue to be a very successful club in promoting our Italian heritage. September 7th is our Festa, and we hope you will be involved with the success of this day in some way. Please call Anne Martorello (925-300-6775) or Nancy McDonough (510-223-5911) if you would like to lend a hand. We hope you will attend this fun event as there are many activities for adults and children to enjoy.

Our July Birthday Dinner was a wonderful evening chaired by Paulette Lagana and Joanne Greco. They had a new menu that was delicious. Thank you all who attended.

Our next Birthday dinner is September 17 being chaired by Karen Garcia and Dianna Willyard. They will be making homemade pasta as part of their dinner. Please come and enjoy the fun time. Karen (916-373-9073) or Dianna (707-304-9679) would like help to set up, or serve, so give them a call if you would like to help. Also, remember, if you bring a raffle prize you will get credit for one of the three meetings you need to attend to receive our three free dinners we have during the year.

Con amore,

Marilyn



DRIVE-THRU CLUB LUNCHEON

ON A BREAK
FOR
JULY 2024
AND
AUGUST 2024

MEMBER'S MEETING

TUE, SEPT 3, 2024

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

**6:00pm Social Hour
& Spuntino**

(Provided by the Men)

7:00pm Meeting Begins

CLUB OPEN

BOCCE COURTS & BAR ROOM

1:00pm - 5:00pm

Every Wednesday



NO-BAKE LIMONCELLO BALLS

Ingredients

- 8 ounces blanched, peeled almonds
- 3/4 cup white hot chocolate mix
- 6 tablespoons Limoncello liqueur
- granulated sugar

Directions

1. Add the almonds to the bowl of a food processor and process for 1 minute. Remove to a mixing bowl and add the hot chocolate mix and limoncello. Mix well until you have a paste that holds its shape.
2. Using a teaspoon of paste at a time, roll into balls and coat in the granulated sugar.
3. Refrigerate before serving.

NEW OPTIONS FOR MAKING DINNER RESERVATIONS

Beginning with the September birthday dinner you will now be given the **OPTION** to make reservations via email! We hope this will be more convenient for some members. For those who prefer, you may still phone in your reservations to Diane Sericati.

How this works:

We have set up a new Women's reservation email

address: fwscreervations@gmail.com. This is NOT the same email address the men use for their reservations. Our's is for events organized by the Women's Club. When sending your reservation via email, please include the following:

- Your first AND last names
- Name of Dinner or Event
- Number of people
- Name of any member in your group celebrating a birthday

You will receive an email confirming your reservation within a day. If you don't receive a confirmation email, please check your spam folder. If still nothing, please follow up with a phone call to either Vicki Berndt or Diane Sericati.

We are happy to provide this new **OPTION** to our members and appreciate your patience while we implement this new process.

Vicki Berndt and Diane Sericati



Photo courtesy of Bev Chernoff

CELEBRATING PAST PRESIDENTS

On our August 6, 2024 Member's Business Meeting, we celebrated and honored our past President's of the club. Past Presidents (from left to right): Rozz Cantisani, Lillian Taddei, Vera Kaufman, Loretta Iacobitti, and Pat Irvine. Not pictured: Karen Garcia and Marilyn Sibitz.

We Thank you!

Special Notice:

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

U P C O M I N G E V E N T S

CLUB FESTA ITALIA SAT, SEPTEMBER 7, 2024

BIG FAMILY FUN!
FOOD | CRAFTS | GAMES

See the flyer for all of the detail,
types of booths and activities,
as well as how to purchase
tickets (advance purchase and
day of) for the activities:

Time:
10AM - 3PM

**Refer to Flyer for ALL of the
Information!**



SCHOLARSHIP FUNDRAISER TEA LUNCHEON

SAT, AUGUST 17, 2024

To RSVP and If you are
interested to host a table or
help for this event, please
contact Barbara Barassi:

510-517-5833 (M)
nowvoyager1014@yahoo.com
*Raffle prizes are greatly
appreciated.*

Cost: \$35

Chair Persons:
Barbara Barassi and
Christina Davis



IAF EAST BAY FUNDRAISER FRI, AUGUST 23, 2024

See Flyer for Information

CLUB POKER TOURNAMENT

SAT, AUGUST 24, 2024

See Flyer for Information

ITALIAN NIGHT DINNER AND DANCE

SAT, SEPTEMBER 14, 2024

Details to Come

BIRTHDAY DINNER

TUE, SEPTEMBER 17, 2024

Details to Come

EAST BAY ITALIA CLUBS BOCCE TOURNAMENT SAT, SEPTEMBER 21, 2024

Two FWSC Teams will represent
at the tournament! Come cheer
them on and have lunch for \$20.

POLENTA DINNER TUE, OCTOBER 15, 2024

Details to Come

ITALIAN LANGUAGE CLASS

WANT TO LEARN ITALIAN?

The Fratellanza Club is starting a new evening Italian Language Class for beginners. The teacher will be Mattia Milone, a member of the Fratellanza Club, who is a native Italian with experience teaching Italian in Italy and in California. The class will be from 6:30-8:30pm on Mondays for 10 weeks and will start on September 9, 2024 with the last class on November 11, 2024. Class size is limited to 17 people.

Cost: \$200 for Fratellanza Men's and Women's Club Members /
\$300 for all others

See flyer for more information and how to pre-pay.

Questions?: Contact Roland Lazzarotto at (510) 507-0645.

FRATELLANZA WOMEN'S SOCIAL CLUB APPAREL IS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

<https://fratellanza.orderpromos.com>

THE FRATELLANZA CLUB GOES TO THE MOVIES!

Join the Fratellanza Club every SECOND FRIDAY OF THE MONTH for an Italian/Italian-American movie. Popcorn and discussion will be included. The bar will be open to purchase drinks. This is FREE for Members and Non-Members. No reservation needed.

Time: 7:00 pm (2nd Fri of the month/unless noted)

Aug-9: Big Night

Sep-13: La Provinciale (The Wayward Wife)

Oct-11: Ieri, Oggi e Domani (Yesterday, Today & Tomorrow)

Nov-15 (on the 3rd Friday): Umberto D.

Dec-13: Miracolo a Milano (Miracle in Milan)



Questions?

Contact Claudia Albano (510) 773-0326
SEE FLYER FOR MORE INFORMATION



SUNSHINE REPORT By Irma Sericati Sunshine Reporter



Dear Members:

It is nice not to report any illnesses for this month. Please continue to stay healthy and do contact me if you know of anyone who is hospitalized, deceased or any member's happy events.

Continue to have a sunny summer.

Your Sunshine Reporter

Irma Sericati

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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