

FRATELLANZA WOMEN'S SOCIAL CLUB BULLETIN

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BOARD MEMBER MESSAGE By Anne Wegher Martorello



CIAO, CIAO 2023!! 2024 HERE WE COME!!

It's a new year, a new beginning. The Fratellanza Women's Social Club Board and Officers are hopeful that ALL the members of our club – young and not so young, working or retired – will honor the pledge that was recited when we all were sworn in as members..."**I do solemnly swear and affirm that I will abide by all the rules and bylaws of the Fratellanza Women's Social Club and will take an active part in the meetings and activities of the club. I promise to be the best member that I can be at all times. So help me God.**"

The new year is a time for resolutions. **We the leadership of the FWSC resolve to encourage more membership involvement.** We need your help. We have many dinners and events calendared for the year ahead, for which no one has signed up to chair and/or co-chair. We will work WITH YOU. Step up and give it a try.

A work team came together in December and beautifully decorated our club. The children's Christmas party was a successful effort by many members to host a luncheon and gift giving session by Santa to 115 kids who are children or grandchildren of members. The joy and energy in the room was invigorating! Our members Christmas dinner was delicious and festive. It felt WONDERFUL to "let loose" with our traditional rendition of the 12 Days of Christmas. So, while we members have to put a little time and work into our events, the outcome is camaraderie and good old fashioned fun.

New Year's resolutions are often hopeful and dreamy. Let's hope in our case with your patience, kindness and perseverance, we all will realize that dreams do come true.



Felice Anno Nuovo!

DRIVE-THRU CLUB LUNCHEON

FRIDAY, JANUARY 26, 2024

Menu: Salad, Roll & Butter,
Spaghetti & Meatballs, Veg
Cost: \$20 (Wine \$5 bottle)
Pickup: 11am - 12:30pm

RSVP by January 23
fratreservations@gmail.com
(510) 764-2365 ext. 4

MEMBER'S MEETING

TUE, FEBRUARY 6, 2024

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

**6:00pm Social Hour &
Spuntino (Pot Luck by the
Men's Club)**
7:00pm Meeting Begins

CLUB OPEN

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

**JANUARY 2024
BIRTHDAY DINNER
TUESDAY, JANUARY 16, 2024**

**CHAIR:
LYNN GIBLIN**

**CO-CHAIR:
ROZZ
CANTISANI**



If your birthday falls within these four months 10/23, 11/23, 12/23, 1/24), your birthday is complimentary on Tuesday, January 16, 2024.

Be sure to RSVP for your dinner!

Menu:

“Special” Fratellanza Salad, Ravioli and Meat Balls, Veggies, Garlic bread/rolls and Dessert, Wine and Coffee

Time & Cost:

6pm Cocktails / 7pm Dinner

Cost: \$30 / Children: 6-12 \$12.00

Women and Men sit together

RSVP by January 12, 2024:

Loretta Iacobitti at (510) 524-6903



HAPPY BIRTHDAY LADIES!

OCTOBER

Francesca Addiego
Barbara Barassi
Toni Marie Bermudez
Diane Bianchi
Anne Bonn
Celeste Conti
Judy De Alba
Dina De Pianto Swisher
Joyce Gengler
Lisa Germano
Rose Marie Gish
Joanne Greco
Gina Hussein
Cheryl Lane
Becky Lazzarotto
Diane Nearhood
Patricia B. Parina
Ramona Pinto
Karen Rinna Titus
Sharon Viano
Loisann Vittone
Patricia Wendschlag

NOVEMBER

Yolanda Addiego
Theresa Bailey
Lisa Biasotti
Susanna Brooks
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

DECEMBER

Joanne Angerame
Mary Bartalotti
Lillian A Bayer
Vicki Berndt
Pina Campilongo Murray
Anna Marie Canepa
Nancy L. Cerruti
Pamela Coleman
Victoria Cooper
Mary Ann De Pianto
Carole M Delucchi Padlo
Vicki Fischer
Lynnette Franks
Karen Garcia
Anna-Marie Hendrickson
Pat Hines
Cathy Kenny Wright
Riana Lane
Carol Lazaro
Adriana Matteucci
Giulia Matteucci
Evelyne Mittone
Linda R. Montano
Carla Pierce
Angelina Quilici

JANUARY

Jeanne Rose Lico Atkinson
Teresa Azzolino
Rachelle Babb
Frances Bienati
Francis Bird
Christine Bonavolonta
Joia Boos
Mary Ann Piana Chapman
Laurie Cullen
Christina Davis
Mary De Benedictis
Diana Y. De Simoni
Renee Howley
Angela Hussein
Charlene (Char) Iacobitti
Louise N. Jones
Laura Meiser
Diane Marie Ottaviano
Mary (Ellen) Panerio-Page
Marilyn Pricco Sibitz
Renee Tomei
Diane Warren

Catia Saroni
Gloria Verner
Jennifer Vernon

FRATELLANZA WOMEN'S SOCIAL CLUB APPAREL IS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

<https://fratellanza.orderpromos.com>

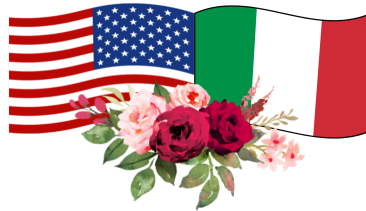
Special Notice:

“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

POLENTA DINNER
TUE, FEBRUARY 20, 2024

Save the Date!



**WOMEN'S 79th
&
MEN'S 92nd
ANNIVERSARY
DINNER
CELEBRATION**
SAT, MARCH 16, 2024

Save the Date!

**EFFECTIVE JANUARY 2024, COST OF DINNERS WILL INCREASE TO:
\$30 (Members) & \$35 (Guests)**

S C H O L A R S H I P I N F O R M A T I O N !

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 2024

Children and grandchildren of current Fratellanza Women's Social Club members are eligible to apply for the 2024 Scholarship Program. Submit completed application to the Scholarship Committee by the required deadline of April 15, 2024. The Scholarship Committee is looking forward to learning about you and your educational plans after your high school graduation!

Good luck to you!

The Fratellanza Women's Social
Club Scholarship Program Committee

**Contact Joan Brignone for
Application Packet**

Phone: 510-799-2743 (H)

E-Mail: jbrignone@comcast.net



2024 MEMBERSHIPS DUES NOW PAYABLE DUE JANUARY 1, 2024

Please pay your 2024 Fratellanza Women's Social Club dues.

A member will be delinquent if dues are NOT paid by February 1, 2024 and will be charged a \$20 penalty fee along with the annual dues. If a member fails to pay dues and the penalty fee by March 1, 2024, it will be assumed that the member is no longer interested in the Club, and shall be automatically dropped from the membership.

Regular Annual Membership: \$50 (increase from \$35)

Honorary Annual Membership: \$25 (increase from \$15)

Make your check payable to: Fratellanza Women's Social Club

MAIL PAYMENT:

Rose Marie Gish, 5456 Manila Ave., Oakland, CA 94618

SUNSHINE REPORT

By Irma Sericati
Sunshine Reporter



Dear Members:

Sad to report that the loving husband of past member, Severina (Sev) Olivito, father of long time member, Francesca Aguilera, and grandfather of member, Danielle (Aguilera) Malek-Zadeh, has passed away. Mr. William "Bill" Olivito, passed on the evening of December 22, 2023. No services will be held at this time. Please keep the Olivito, Aguilera and, Malek-Zadeh families, in your thoughts and prayers.

Wishing everyone a very Healthy and Happy New Year.

Sincerely,

Irma Sericati

Sunshine Reporter

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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Open

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Open

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