

# FRATELLANZA WOMEN'S SOCIAL CLUB BULLETIN

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## BOARD MEMBER

### MESSAGE

By **Rozz  
Cantisani**



HAPPY JUNE!!!

I Hope you are out enjoying our beautiful weather with family and friends!!

Our May Birthday Dinner was chaired by Arlene Howell. We celebrated the birthday girls for the months of February, March, April, and May. It was a great evening; the dining room was decorated beautifully with spring colors. Arlene chose a wonderful dinner menu, that was just "DEELICIOUS" and enjoyed by all. Her cupcake desserts were also decorated in the matching spring colors. A "Big Thanks" goes out to Arlene, the set-up ladies, wait staff, kitchen helpers, cooks, reservations/ticket booth, and the raffle ladies. Let's not forget our wonderful bartenders! It really takes a village to put on events at the club and we are fortunate to have members that want to volunteer to help! Maybe, next time you would like to chair an event, it really is fun!! All you have to do, is do it!!! 😊

June Meeting: Our first order of business was the THIRD and FINAL reading of the proposed amendments to the By-Laws. A secret ballot was distributed to all members present to vote. NOTE: Votes were counted and amendments passed.

Rose Marie Gish conducted the installation of our nine new members to the Fratellanza Women's Social Club. They are, Marie Carayavis, Julia Rose Collins, Vali Ebert, Linda Lee, Natalie Lenz-Acuna, Joy Mercedes, Francesca Piccinini, Melanie Price, and Cathy Werner. Welcome Ladies, we look forward to seeing you at our meetings and participating at our club events. Thank you for choosing the Fratellanza Women's Social Club, to honor our Italian Heritage, Culture, and most of all, Family!! (great food too!)

I'm looking forward to Sunday afternoon, June 23, 2024, I hope you are too!! "BUNCO" is coming to the Fratellanza Club. Bring your family, friends and neighbors for a wonderful Ravioli luncheon and a fun game of Bunco. . . No experience needed. Instructions given at the beginning of play! RSVP by June 20, 2024, contact: Loretta Iacobitti @ 510-524-6903. Cash prizes for most bunco wins and even most losses. Raffle gifts are appreciated!! Set up is on Saturday, June 22 at 10:30am. Anyone interested in waiting tables, please contact Renee Howley or Diane Sericati. NOTE: ADULT ONLY EVENT.

Ladies, I encourage you to read your bulletin each month for club news, activities and coming events, we don't want anyone left out!! In closing I wish you "happiness and good health". I look forward to seeing you at the club real soon!

Ciao for now!! Rozz Cantisani, Board Member

## DRIVE-THRU CLUB LUNCHEON

FRIDAY, JUNE 28, 2024

**Menu:** Salad, Roll & Butter,  
Tortellini w/Pesto Sauce,  
Roasted Pork Loin, Vegetable

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

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

**RSVP by June 25**

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

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

## MEMBER'S MEETING

TUE, JULY 2, 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

BOCCIE COURTS & BAR ROOM

1:00pm - 5:00pm

Every Wednesday

# Fratellanza Women's Social Club

## 2024 - NEW MEMBERS - 2024

*Welcome New Members (add to your roster booklet)*

Name	Birthday	Address	Phone	Email
Marie Carayavis	July 22	4460 Fieldcrest Drive El Sobrante, CA 94803	510-387-0581 (M) 510-223-8972 (H)	MarieandNickc@yahoo.com
Julie Rose Collins	August 14	321 Parnassus Avenue San Francisco, CA 94117	510-499-0641 (M)	juliarcollins21@gmail.com
Vali Ebert	February 12	612 Waterfall Isle Alameda, CA 94501	510-409-7051 (M) 510-521-7051 (H)	wafflessit@gmail.com
Linda Lee	December 24	276 Sunnybrae Drive Martinez, CA 94553	925-212-3716 (M)	sindrellax@aol.com
Natalie Lenz-Acuna	November 3	20 Holly Lane El Sobrante, CA 94803	510-815-0926 (M)	nlenz-acuna@csdo.org
Joy Mercedes	June 19	8010 Sunkist Drive Oakland, CA 94605	510-502-7811 (M)	joymercedes100@gmail.com
Francesca Piccinini	November 11	506 Midcrest Rd. Oakland, CA 94610	510-318-4661 (M)	fpiccinini1189@gmail.com
Melanie Price	May 21	2348 Cryer Street Hayward, CA 94545	510-828-3359 (M)	luvmyhemi21@gmail.com
Cathy Werner	March 30	4235 Jana Vista Rd. El Sobrante, CA 94803	925-413-3045 (M) 510-669-5002 (H)	catherinewerner448@gmail.com



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Bev Chernoff*

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

**SCHOLARSHIP  
FUNDRAISER  
RAVIOLI/BUNCO  
LUNCHEON**

**SUNDAY, JUNE 23, 2024**

**Shake, Rattle, and Roll!**

**Chairs:**

Renee Howley 510-367-8855 (M)  
Diane Sericati 510-816-6470 (M)

**Menu:**

Caesar Salad, Ravioli, Bread and  
Butter, Coffee, Wine, and Dessert

**Time & Cost:**

11am Cocktails/12noon Lunch  
Bunco to Follow  
**\$25** per Member/Guest

**RSVP by June 20, 2024:**

Loretta Iacobitti  
(510) 524-6903

*Raffle prizes appreciated!*

**SCHOLARSHIP  
FUNDRAISER TEA  
LUNCHEON**

**SAT, AUGUST 17, 2024**

To RSVP and If you are  
interested to host a table or  
help for the 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



**CLUB WESTERN NIGHT**

**SATURDAY, JULY 13, 2024**

**Details to Come**

**BDAY DINNER/BISCOTTI**

**TUESDAY, JULY 16, 2024**

**Details to Come**

**CLUB POKER  
TOURNAMENT**

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 24, 2024**

**Details to Come**

**CLUB FESTA ITALIA**

**SAT, SEPTEMBER 7, 2024**

**Details to Come**

**ITALIAN NIGHT DINNER  
AND DANCE**

**SAT, SEPTEMBER 14, 2024**

**Details to Come**

**BIRTHDAY DINNER**

**TUE, SEPTEMBER 17, 2024**

**Details to Come**



**MOVIE SCREENING**

**SATURDAY, JUNE 15, 2024**

**ALBANY PUBLIC LIBRARY - 1:30PM**

Giovanna Capone's (Fratellanza Women's Social Club Member) documentary film *Finding the Italians: A Granddaughter's Journey* will be screening at the Albany Public Library on Saturday June 15th at 1:30 p.m. as part of the Albany Historical Society program. The library is located at 1247 Marin Avenue in Albany, CA. The film runs 1 hour 42 minutes. You may know that the movie theater on Solano Avenue, the Albany Twin, is now closed. But years ago it was the site of an Italian Social Hall. The event on Saturday will include some slides of what this old theater used to look like. For those at the Fratellanza Club who still want to see Giovanna's film, please drop by for this free screening. Seating will be limited, so please arrive early.



**FRATELLANZA WOMEN’S SOCIAL CLUB APPAREL IS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE**

<https://fratellanza.orderpromos.com>

**THE FRATELLANZA CLUB GOES TO THE MOVIES!  
FRIDAY, JUNE 14, 2024**

**Summertime  
(Estate, with Katherine Hepburn)**

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.

The film is in English. **Here’s the plot:** Katherine plays a middle-aged woman who believes she has finally found love in the beautiful city of Venice. But she find out her new love is leading a double life!



**Time:**

7:00 pm (2nd Fri of the month)



**Questions?**

Contact Claudia Albano (510) 773-0326

**SUNSHINE REPORT  
By Irma Sericati  
Sunshine Reporter**



Dear Members:

It is with extreme sadness that we report on the passing of **Frank Petri**, husband of our member, Teresa Petri. Frank enjoyed attending our dinners and playing bocce. He will truly be missed by all his family and friends. Our sincere condolences to Teresa and the whole Petri family.

Now on a brighter note, enjoy the summer ahead and for all you members who want to come out during the day, we will be having our Ravioli luncheon followed by Bunco on Sunday June 23rd. starting at 11:00 am. A perfect way to enjoy a fun afternoon.

Remember to let us know if you hear of anyone who is sick or passed away. Thank you

*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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