

# FRATELLANZA WOMEN'S SOCIAL CLUB BULLETIN

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## BOARD MEMBER

### MESSAGE

By Rozz  
Cantisani



## DRIVE-THRU CLUB LUNCHEON

FRIDAY, MAY 31, 2024

**Menu:** Salad, Roll, Veggie,  
Spaghetti & Meatballs

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

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

**RSVP by May 28**

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

## MEMBER'S MEETING

TUE, JUNE 4, 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**

## SPRING HAS SPRUNG!!

As we started the month of May, the Men's Club sponsored a lovely "Mother's Day Brunch". There were approximately 87 members and family members in attendance, to honor their MOMS! The food was great, and everyone had a great time!! I would like to acknowledge the ladies of the Fratellanza Women's Club who volunteered their morning to help at the brunch, Rose Marie Gish, Renee Howley, Becky Lazzarotto, Cindy Aiello-Carrel, Melinda Brignone, and myself. We had a fun time too!

Our May Business Meeting and Mother's Day dinner was a success! It was chaired by our Board of Directors. The dinner menu and dessert were great! It was nice to see everyone and honor the mothers in attendance. Thank you to our cooks Jim Chegia and his team and our awesome men that helped serve so that the ladies could sit down and enjoy their dinner. Great job!!

We will be celebrating our April and May Birthdays at our dinner on May 21, 2024. Arlene Howell is chairing and planning a delicious dinner for all. Also, that evening the Fratellanza Women's Club Scholarship awards will be presented. Eight scholars and their parents/families will be dining with us. I want to extend a "BIG THANK YOU" to our scholarship committee, Joan Brignone, Melinda Brignone, Bev Chernoff, Rose Marie Gish, and Diane Sericati, for their participation in reviewing all the applications. Bev Chernoff will have the honor of presenting the awards at this dinner. Get your groups together and come celebrate our birthday ladies and honor our graduating seniors and their families. Raffle gifts are appreciated.

Looking towards the month of June, on Sunday, June 23, 2024, an afternoon of "BUNCO" is coming to the club. Our chairwomen are Diane Sericati and Renee Howley. We will have a wonderful Ravioli luncheon and then move into the ballroom and start our games.

August 17, 2024 is our "Scholarship Fundraiser Tea" chaired by Barbara Barassi, and daughter Christina Davis. The "Festa" is scheduled for September 7, 2024.

I look forward to seeing you soon,  
wishing you all a very "Happy Mother's  
Day"!!

Ciao for now!! Roselyn "Rozz" Cantisani



**MAY 2024  
BIRTHDAY DINNER  
TUESDAY, MAY 21, 2024**

**CHAIR:  
ARLENE  
HOWELL**

**Menu:**

Wine, Bread & Butter, Fratellanza Salad, Ravioli, Chicken Piccata, Roasted Potatoes, Asparagus, and Dessert

**Time & Cost:**

6pm Cocktails / 7pm Dinner  
Cost: \$30 Members & Guests

**RSVP by May 17, 2024:**

Loretta Iacobitti at (510) 524-6903



**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, May 21, 2024!**

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

**APRIL BIRTHDAYS**

Gina Brusatori  
Stacy Cerruti  
Georganne Drescher  
April Ennis  
Beverly Flynt  
Maria Frugoli  
Cindy Granzella  
Sandy Gross  
Nancy Ingram  
Lisa Kinney  
Olga Lamberti  
Shirley Serena Louis  
Mary Ann Mason  
Federica Matteucci  
Marlene Mc Dermott

Kristine Meidberg  
Angela Missaggia  
Lisa Mittone  
Susan Pricco  
Diane B. Proto  
Caren Valterza Rabin  
Kimberly Riley  
Jo Saia  
Teresa De Luca Schooler  
Marilyn (Mimi) Smith  
Sylvia Soldavini  
Dina Trombetta  
Claudia Velez  
Juliana Weber  
Louise Wolfe

**MAY BIRTHDAYS**

Maria Barberio  
Diane Bartalotti  
Bridget Belick  
Marie Bignone  
Eleonora De Pianto  
Charlotte Dickert  
Danielle Egan  
Maria Antonietta  
Grasso  
Terri Jacobsen  
Gail Cerruti Jones  
Carmela Kenney  
Paulette M Lagana  
Deena Lawrence

Bianca Massimillo  
Susan Pilotti Murphy  
Renee New  
Agnese Olivero  
Mimi Puopolo Philips  
Patty Pistello  
Cheryl Rapella Shipley  
Franceen Rosu  
Charmaine Scardina  
Irma Sericati  
Sandra Stamates  
Ernestine Warren  
Karen Vigna Watson

**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.**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**RAVIOLI/BUNCO  
LUNCHEON**  
**SUNDAY, JUNE 23, 2024**  
**Shake, Rattle, and Roll!**

**Chairs:**

Renee Howley  
Diane Sericati

**Menu:**

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

**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.

**\$35 Cost**

**See Flyer for all the Details!**



**CLUB SPAGHETTI &  
MEATBALLS**

**SUNDAY, JUNE 2, 2024**

**Details to Come**

**CLUB WESTERN NIGHT**

**SATURDAY, JULY 13, 2024**

**Details to Come**

**BDAY DINNER/BISCOTTI**

**TUESDAY, JULY 16, 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**

## SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

*Congratulations!*

### MEET THE 2024 SCHOLAR RECIPIENTS

- Come to the May 21, 2024 Birthday Dinner to meet the scholar recipients.

### SUPPORT THE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Proceeds go directly to the Scholarship Program!

- Come to the June 23, 2024 Bunco Luncheon
- Come to the August 17, 2024 Tea Event

### FWSC 2025 SCHOLARS

Applications for next year will be available in  
October 2024 for the 2025 scholarships.

**Ellary Boos**

Daughter of Joia Boos

Granddaughter of Angela Hussein

**Ava Bozzone**

Granddaughter of Joan Bozzone

Great-granddaughter of Mary Rinaldo

**Sofia Campilongo**

Granddaughter of Maria Campilongo

**Chelsea Conkle**

Granddaughter of April Ennis

**Laina Giaramita**

Granddaughter of Mary Ann Giaramita

**Max Maginnis**

Grandson of Arleen Maginnis

**Madison Mittone**

Daughter of Lisa Mittone

Granddaughter of Joyce Gengler

**Emma Stuart**

Granddaughter of Maria Luisa de la Rosa

## 2024 NEW MEMBERS ACCEPTANCE/INSTALLATION

New members were accepted at the May 9, 2024 Business Meeting. The new members installation will be held during the June 4, 2024 Business Meeting.

**Be sure to come and welcome our new members!**

## THE FRATELLANZA CLUB GOES TO THE MOVIES!

**FRIDAY, MAY 10, 2024**

**FRIDAY, JUNE 14, 2024**

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.

*See flyer for the titles of the upcoming movies scheduled.*



### Time:

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



### Questions?

Contact Claudia Albano (510) 773-0326

## SUNSHINE REPORT

**By Irma Sericati**  
Sunshine Reporter



### Happy News:

Our member, **Sophia Moradian Biel** have birth to a Baby Boy, Matteo Alexander on February 28<sup>th</sup>, making our member Wendi Moradian a Nonni and making Diane Ward a Great Nonni.

Many congratulations to all the extended families on this great addition. Babies are the best gift possible!

### On a sad note:

We send our condolences to our member **Anna Canepa** on the recent passing of her father, Aldo Bracciotti. Aldo and his wife, Clara, were loyal supporters of our club, attending many functions whenever possible. Aldo leaves behind a very large family and will be missed by them and all his many friends. May he rest in peace.

*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

### Club Officers

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Open

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