

# FRATELLANZA WOMEN'S SOCIAL CLUB BULLETIN

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## BOARD MEMBER MESSAGE

Rozz Cantisani

Happy October to All!

Fall is in the air, and with that, come fun activities of the season. Our famous Polenta Dinner, Halloween and of course one of my personal favorite Thanksgiving.

Our September Birthday Chairladies were Karen Garcia and niece Dianna Willyard. The dinner was delicious, and everyone had a wonderful time. Thank you, Ladies, and to our set-up ladies, servers, kitchen helpers, cooks, bartenders, and everyone who worked to make this a successful event. Also, to our generous members who brought the lovely raffle gifts, your support is always appreciated!!

On Saturday September 21st, 2024. "The East Bay Italian Club's Bocce Ball Tournament" was hosted by our own Fratellanza Club. Congratulations goes out to our members who took "First Place", Renee Howley-Borreani, Lisa Borreani, Melinda Brignone, and Terri Orsi, and our members taking "Second Place" Diane Sericati, Loretta Iacobitti, Anne Martorello, and Bobbie Giarratana. The Galileo Club Ladies placed Third. I hope you all had a great time!! You make us proud!!

At our October 1, 2024 Business meeting our Elections took place for new officers for term 2025-2026. President: Rozz Cantisani, Corresponding Secretary: Lisa Borreani, Treasurer: Becky Lazzarotto, Sentinel: Arleen Howell, Board of Directors: Renee Howley-Borreani, Melinda Brignone, Nancy McDonough, Diane Proto, Diane Sericati, Marilyn Sibitz Trustees: Barbara Barassi, Laurie Cullen, Lorretta Iacobitti, MaryAnn De Pianto. NOTE: VP, Recording Secretary, Financial Secretary and One Trustee TBD (to be determined).

October 15, 2024, Come and join us for our October Polenta dinner. The Chairladies are Barbara Barassi, and daughter Christina Davis. They have a wonderful dinner planned. So, bring all your family, and friends. Raffle gifts are always welcomed. Please make your reservations by calling Diane Sericati at 510 526--6470 or email your reservations to: fwscreervations@gmail.com.

November 19, 2024, is our November Birthday dinner/Bake Sale. Please put this date on your calendar. Members are asked to bring a homemade treats that will be sold at the bake sale with the proceeds going to our Scholarship Fund. More information to follow.

December 15, 2024, Santa will be arriving at the Fratellanza Club!! The Christmas letter and gift registration form was sent out in the September Bulletin. Please complete the registration form and mail to Rozz Cantisani as requested on the form. NOTE: Family and child must be present to receive gifts. Reservation Deadline is October 15, 2024

In closing, I invite you to come to our business meetings and participate in the clubs' events. As always, thank you for your support of our club!

Ciao for now!!!

Rozz Cantisani – Fratellanza Women's Club Board Member



## FRIDAY CLUB LUNCHEON (SIT-DOWN) FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2024 FOUNDERS RECOGNITION

### Menu:

Table Wine, Salad and Acme Roll, Pasta w/Meat Sauce, Chicken Cacciatore, Veggies, Dessert, & Coffee

Cost: \$25

11am Front Bar Opens / 12noon Lunch Served

RSVP by October 22

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

(510) 764-2365 ext. 4

## MEMBER'S MEETING

TUE, NOV 5, 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

BOCCIE COURTS & BAR ROOM

1:00pm - 5:00pm Every Wednesday

RAFFLE PRIZES APPRECIATED!

### POLENTA DINNER TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2024

**Menu:**

Fratellanza Salad, Bread & Butter,  
Polenta with Italian Sausage and Beef Stew,  
Vegetables, Dessert, Wine & Coffee

**Time & Cost:**

6pm Cocktails / 7pm Dinner  
Cost (Members & Guests): \$30 / Children (6-12): \$12  
Men and Women Sit Together

**RSVP:**

RSVP by October 11, 2024:  
Diane Sericati at (510) 526-6470 (H) or  
email: fratreservations@gmail.com

CHAIRS:  
BARBARA  
BARASSI &  
CHRISTINA  
DAVIS



## 2024-2025 IAF QUEEN CORONATION

A beautiful event was held at The Galileo Club on Saturday, September 28, 2024. When you see the Queen and her Court at an upcoming event, please say hello!

**Queen:**  
Ashleigh Maple  
*(Sponsored by the Colombo Club)*

**Princess:**  
Gianna Muscardin  
*(Sponsored by the Fratellanza Club)*

**Jr. Princess:**  
Luciana Bagneschi  
*(Sponsored by the Ligure Club)*

Photos courtesy of Bev Chernoff



**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 SPAGHETTI DINNER  
SUN, OCTOBER 20, 2024**

**Menu:**

Fratellanza Salad, Spaghetti & Meatballs, Garlic Bread, Vegetables, and Dessert

**Special Time:**

4pm Cocktails/5pm Dinner

**Special Pricing:**

**\$25** Adults  
**\$12** for Children 6-12

**RSVP by Oct 17:**

510-764-2365 x3  
fratreservations@gmail.com



**LA COPPA BOCCE #4  
TOURNAMENT SERIES  
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2024**

**\$15.00** each

Contact GianFranco at  
gsciaccero@earthlink.net or  
(510) 525-5372

**BIRTHDAY DINNER &  
BAKE SALE  
TUE, NOVEMBER 19, 2024  
Save the Date**

**CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS  
PARTY  
SUN, DECEMBER 15, 2024  
Information Sent out Separately**

**CLUB RAT PACK  
DINNER & SHOW  
SAT, OCTOBER 12, 2024  
See Flyer for All Details**

**CANCELLED**

**MEMBER'S CHRISTMAS  
DINNER/GIFT EXCHANGE  
TUE, DECEMBER 17, 2024  
Save the Date**

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION!

**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 2025**

Children and grandchildren of current Fratellanza Women's Social Club members are eligible to apply for the 2025 Scholarship Program. Submit completed application to the Scholarship Committee by the required deadline of **April 15, 2025**. 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 the  
Application Packet**  
Phone: 510-799-2743 (H)  
E-Mail: jbrignone@comcast.net



**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)

**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



Our member, **Paulette Lagana**, recently had eye surgery at UCSF. She is now home and recuperating. We wish her the very best and hope she will be able to join us soon.

**Irene Moore** broke her heel about 3 months ago, she is now home, using a wheel chair, but is still remaining as active as she can be. She hopes to be able to attend the Polenta dinner in a few weeks. We look forward to seeing her there.

**Laurie Cullen** had Bi-pass surgery on September 18<sup>th</sup>. She did exceptionally well and returned home after a few days and is continuing to recover. She hopes to join us soon at the club. Wishing her a speedy recovery.

Our member **Teresa Azzolino** became a grandmother to a baby girl, Valentina, on August 30<sup>th</sup>. This makes **Francesca Addiego** a great grandmother again. Congratulating to the proud parents and the Azzolino /Addiego families on this great addition to their families.

We wish everyone recovering from their individual ailments get well wishes for good health.

As the flu/covid season is upon us, please remember to stay home if you have any cold like symptoms as there are many members who could easily be infected either with a cold, flu or covid. We do need participation but not at the risk of seriously harming others. Always test for Covid if you feel ill at all... (Spoken from the voice of experience)!!

*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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Open

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