

# FRATELLANZA WOMEN'S SOCIAL CLUB BULLETIN

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## BOARD MEMBER

**MESSAGE**  
**By Nancy**  
**McDonough**



Greetings members!

The September meeting with a great number of members in attendance produced much needed results. The Nominating Committee – Patty Pistello, Joan Bozzone, and Nancy Ingram, provided a report of their efforts to secure candidates for the open positions in 2025. We will have a President! Rozz Cantisani has accepted the nomination for the office and will be on the ballot of candidates at our October meeting, This is great news for our club and the leadership group of the Fratellanza Women's Social Club.

## DRIVE-THRU CLUB LUNCHEON

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2024**

**Menu:** Salad, Roll & Butter,  
Roasted Pork, & Vegetable

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

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

**RSVP by September 23**

[fratreservations@gmail.com](mailto:fratreservations@gmail.com)  
**(510) 764-2365 ext. 4**

## MEMBER'S MEETING

**TUE, OCT 1, 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**

We also received reports from the successful events the Ladies' Club hosted last month – The Women's Tea, the Women's July Birthday Dinner, and the IAF Fundraiser. So much fun (and profit) for our club members and for the IAF. The Tea was amazing; apparently there is no limit to the decorating skill and talent of our members. And a big Thank You to the all the members – Women and Men – who volunteered to supply the goodies for the tea and their talent as servers, and of course the lovely Raffle gifts donated by our members.

Please review the list of upcoming events attached to the newsletter and remember, coming to these events provides much needed support for both the Women's and the Men's clubs.

Summer is coming to an end. The kids are back to school and Fall will soon be here. Enjoy the good weather while you can!

Looking forward to seeing you at the October Members' Meeting.

Best regards to all of you,

Nancy McDonough



**SEPTEMBER 2024  
BIRTHDAY DINNER  
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2024**

**CHAIR:  
DIANNA  
WILLYARD  
AND KAREN  
GARCIA**

**Menu:**

Fratellanza Salad, Homemade Pasta,  
Roasted Half Chicken & Potatoes, Broccoli,  
Coffee & Dessert

**Time & Cost:**

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

**RSVP by September 13, 2024:**

PHONE: Diane Sericati at 510-526-6470 (H)  
EMAIL: fwscreervations@gmail.com



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY LADIES!**

Remember the birthday dinners are held every other month. If your birthday falls within these two months, your birthday is complimentary this month. RSVP via one of the contacts listed above with the information for the dinner.

**AUGUST BIRTHDAYS**

Francesca Aguilera  
Ina Ippolito Badgley  
Judie Bellotti Boyer  
Veda Bhatt  
Joan Bozzone  
Carmen Burks  
Lori Chalifoux  
Julia Rose Collins  
Maria Da Maren  
Carole Georgantes  
Bobbie Catherine  
Giarratana  
Sandra (Sandy)  
Jaeger  
Denise Marks  
Margaret L. Miglia

Mary Morrison  
Linda Pearson  
Susan Southworth  
Diane M Guaragno  
Ward  
Anna Zeman

**SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

Danielle Aguilera Malek-  
Zadeh  
Sophia Biel  
Toni Caulfield  
Wendy Cerruti  
Maria L De La Rosa  
Renee Frakes  
Kathy Ann Frisa  
Sonnie Gandola  
Patrice Green  
Amanda Guslani  
Loretta Iacobitti  
Egidia Manzone  
Leslie Manzone  
Nancy Matson  
Velma Miles

Irene Moore  
Carla Oelkers  
Sandra Over  
Teresa Petri  
Roslyn Porter  
Anna Lucille Quilici  
Edith Rapella  
Victoria Reno  
Pamela Rossi-Heuser  
Stephanie St. Onge  
Denise Stenberg  
Lillian Taddei  
Dolores Underwood  
Estelle Vetere

**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

### ITALIAN NIGHT DINNER AND DANCE SAT, SEPTEMBER 14, 2024

#### Menu:

Cold Cuts/Bread & Butter  
Fratellanza Salad  
Bagnette-Insalata di Pomodori  
Rigatoni with Meat Sauce  
Chicken Scallopini  
Roasted Potatoes/Sautéed Veg

#### Time:

5pm Cocktails/6pm Dinner

#### Cost:

**\$35** Members/**\$40** Guests  
**\$17** Children under 12

**Sing Along During Dinner AND  
Dance after Dinner to DJ  
Mattia Milone**

#### RSVP:

510-764-2365 x3  
fratreservations@gmail.com

### NEW OPTION FOR DINNER RESERVATIONS

### 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.  
Tournament starts at 9AM.

### POLENTA DINNER TUE, OCTOBER 15, 2024 Details to Come

### NOVEMBER BIRTHDAY DINNER & BAKE SALE TUE, NOVEMBER 19, 2024 Details to Come

#### NOTICE TO ALL BOCCE PLAYERS

The next LA COPPA bocce series tournament is  
scheduled for SUNDAY, September 15. Play will  
start at 12:30pm.

The sign-up sheet is located on the back bar or  
you can call the club at 510 547 9435 (leave a  
message) as well as call me directly at 510 432 2131.

For those of you playing in the East Bay Italian  
Clubs Bocce Tournament (SATURDAY, September 21,  
8:30am), this is an excellent way to "fine tune"  
your game prior to the big event.

As always, we will provide a meal in early  
afternoon. The cost to play is still \$15 and a  
meal only is \$10. Come enjoy the fun!

gsciacero@earthlink.net  
(510) 432-2131

*Gianfranco Sciacero*

You now have 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.

**EMAIL TO RSVP FOR YOUR DINNER RESERVATIONS: [fwscreservations@gmail.com](mailto:fwscreservations@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 or call to either Vicki Berndt or Diane Sericati.



## 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)

**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:

We want to extend our sincere sympathy to our Corresponding Secretary, Lisa Borreani, and family, on the passing of Lisa's oldest sister, Rhonda Borreani, on Sunday, September 1st.

Also, Past President, Lillian Taddei, is scheduled to have surgery on her foot on September 4th. We wish her a very speedy recovery and look forward to seeing her on the dance floor soon.

Congratulations are in order; We have a new bride in our club! Renee Howley (FINALLY) married Jimmy Borreani (Lisa Borreani's triplet brother) on June 3rd. We wish them both happiness in their new marriage. So nice to be about to report such great news!!!

We also want to remember all our members who are under the weather and hope that they will be able to join us again soon.

Enjoy the last few days of summer.

*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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Open

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