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April 2025

1140 66th Street, Oakland, California, 94608 ~ Club Room open Wednesday 1-5 pm ~ Telephone (510) 547-9435

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		BOD - 5:00 Spuntino - 6:00 Members Meeting 7:00	Clubroom open 1:00 - 5:00 Bocce League	3 Men's Birthday Dinner 7:00	4	5
6	7	8	9 Clubroom open 1:00 - 5:00 Bocce League	10 New Members Dinner 7:00 (Invitation Only)	11	12
13	14	15	Clubroom open 1:00 - 5:00 Bocce League	17 Birthday Dinner 7:00 (flyer insert)	Movie Night (flyer insert)	19
20	21	22	Clubroom open 1:00 - 5:00 Bocce League	24	25	House Committee Work Day 9:00am
27 Spaghetti & Meatballs Dinner 5:00	28	29	Clubroom open 1:00 - 5:00 Bocce League	Men's May Birthday Dinner 7:00	2	3

## Men's Birthday Dinner April 3

Chair - Al Ferrari & Dave Ceccanti

Special Fratellanza Salad, Tortoloni, Beef Brisket, Smashed Potatoes, Romano beans, Ice cream

\$30 - Members \$35 - Guests

RSVP by: Apr 1 extension **1** 

## Birthday Dinner April 17

Chair - Dave Ceccanti & Don Miller

Cold Orzo Salad, Hot links, Italian sausage, Bratwurst Hoagie Rolls, Peppers & Onions Thick Cut Fries, Its it ice cream bars

\$30 - Members \$35 - Guests

RSVP by: Apr 15 extension **2** 

# Spaghetti & Meatballs April 27

Chair - Board of Directors

Fratellanza Salad, Garlic Bread, Spaghetti, Meatballs, Sausages, Desert

> \$25 - Members \$30 - Guests

RSVP by: Apr 24 extension **3** 

#### Mother's Day Brunch & Kids' Corner May 4

Buffet Style Brunch with all the trimmings

\$25 per person

(\$12 children under 13) (under 6 free)

RSVP by: May 2 extension **4** 

Reservations: email - fratreservations@gmail.com / phone - 510.764.2365

#### From our President -

Hello Fratellanza Brothers and welcome to Spring:

The sun is shining, the days are longer; We have March madness, Spring Training and the NFL Draft is around the corner. So much to do, so many great things to get involved in and of course our Club which is the bonding agent for all of us at this time in our lives.

While this year has already been super busy, get ready because April we kick it up a notch with exciting things at the Club. Take a look at the menus for our birthday dinners this month. We have menus that will start your mouth watering. Our first birthday dinner chaired by Dave Ceccanti and Al Ferrari has items we have not had in a long time, and our second birthday will be a baseball tail gate theme with all the great eats you enjoy at a baseball game. This dinner is chaired by Dave Ceccanti and Donnie Miller.

In between our birthday dinners we will have our first annual "new members dinner" on Thursday, April 10th. This is an opportunity for the new members in the past few years to learn a little more about our club, how they can become more

involved, understand the many administrative functions that occur every day of every month, learn more about the many construction and maintenance issues that are needed and necessary, how to chair a dinner, pick a menu and provide server support at the many dinner functions we have. This new member dinner will become an annual event and member John Hunt was very instrumental in making this event a reality.

On Sunday, April 27th, we will holding our first Sunday dinner of the year with spaghetti & meatballs and we will be holding several of these throughout the year. Also, a week later on May 4th we will have our Mothers Day Brunch with all your favorites as in years past.

This is Holy Month so please enjoy Easter with your families and friends and tell the ones you love that you do love them and do it often; Life as we know it is pretty short.

Now, go out there and do the right thing, after all, it's the right thing to do.

Respectfully,

**Upcoming Special Events** 

Mother's Day Brunch - May 4th

Spaghetti & Meatballs - June 29th

**Western Night Family Dinner - July 12th** 

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Ron Blair

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From our Board Chair -

First off, I'd like to congratulate the Women's Social Club on their 80th Anniversary. It was a wonderful event. The club has a lot of great events coming up, including a spaghetti and meatballs dinner on Sunday, April 27th, at 5:00pm. Also, on May 4th, we're having our Mother's Day Brunch. Would love to see you at these events. Please

keep an eye out for the flyers. Hope you all have a fantastic Easter. Buona Pasqua.

#### Russel Carrel

PS: our work day in April is scheduled for Saturday the 26th

#### **Monthly Birthdays**

Bob Adler Dave Allen Salvatore Attinello Andrew alistreri Salvatore Barbara Grant Beem Donald L. Biasotti Brendan S. Boe Mike Bucedi Carl F. Cerruti John Falconi Lawrence Fambrini Michael Gengler John Hunt John M. King Michele Manzone Ray Marchetti Joseph Martinez Matt Miller Mark Mitchell Bruno Motta Peter A. Muzio Al Narasaki, Jr. Steve Quirico Royce Raffanelli Albert Rapella Joseph Tomatis Kyle Vallone Louie Valterza LAW OFFICES OF JAMES J. PENNA FAMILY ASSET & WEALTH PLANNING WILLS, TRUSTS & PROBATE BUSINESS & TAX LAW

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