

FRATELLANZA WOMEN'S SOCIAL CLUB BULLETIN

The Fratellanza Women's Social Club | Where Good Friends Meet | Since 1945

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

ROZZ CANTISANI



NEW WEBSITE

www.thefratellanzaclub.com

We have a new website and new URL!

Please access each month or more to view the events, event flyers, event photos, newsletters, scholarship information, and more!

MEMBER'S MEETING

TUE, JUNE 3, 2025

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**

Happy May - Spring Has Sprung!!

It was such a pleasure to see so many members at our Business Meeting tonight. We had 70+ members in attendance and we all enjoyed our Mother's Day dinner of Ceaser salad, spaghetti with meatballs and sausages accompanied by garlic bread and for dessert, a vanilla and chocolate sundae in a cup. Yum! We had an informative meeting following our dinner. We had the second reading of By-Law changes, that will be read again at our June meeting and voted on. We also, talked about up-and-coming events that need to be marked on our calendars.

Tuesday, May 20th, 2025, will be our members Birthday Dinner that is being co-chaired by our mother and daughter team, Roseanne and Francesca Piccinini. They have a wonderful menu planned, Fratellanza salad, risotto, roasted chicken, Italian green beans, roasted potatoes and for dessert, ice cream bars. At this dinner we will be wishing "Happy Birthday" to our members for the months of February, March, April and May. Along with all this celebrating, we will be honoring our "2025 Scholarship Recipients" and their families, Lucia Addiego, Michael Fox, Joseph Galetti, Gina Germano, Hailey King, Luca Moore, Diana Olmos, Emma Vernon. Congratulations to all and best wishes for your future. Get your groups together, and make your reservations, you won't want to miss this event. Also, if you can help set-up or serve, please contact Roseanne Piccinini (510) 891-9480. Your support with raffle donations for this dinner is always appreciated.

Following our business meeting on June 3, 2025, we will meet author Barbara Pagni Denton, she will be speaking about her book titled "Sweet Success" a wonderful story of Crockett, California, and share stories of working women at the C&H Sugar refinery. We will get to sample cakes from the recipes that are included in her book. See you at the meeting and let's all have a sweet time! 😊

Sunday, June 8, 2025, we will have our Bunco/Raviolo Luncheon, chaired by Diane Sericati and Renee Howley-Borreani. Come roll the dice and enjoy the afternoon of food and fun!

Saturday, August 16, 2025, we have our Scholarship Fundraiser Tea, chaired by Barbara Barassi and daughter Christina Davis. Please contact Barbara Barassi (925) 513-5142, if you would like to host a table or help with food preparation. Also, your support with raffle donations is always appreciated.

Sunday, August 24, 2025, we will have a day trip to see My Fair Lady in San Francisco.

Saturday, September 6, 2025, we are having our Italia Festa, chaired by Ann Martorello and Nancy McDonough.

Please see our bulletin and flyers for further information on these events.

REMINDER: To make reservations, please RSVP to Diane Sericati at (510) 526-6470 or Vicki Berndt @ our email address: fwscreservations@gmail.com. NOTE: Our reservation and ticket ladies would appreciate one person calling in reservations and picking up dinner tickets at time of event.

In closing, I want to thank everyone for your support and wish everyone a very Happy Mother's Day!

Ciao for now!!

Rozz Cantisani, President
rcantisani@comcast.net



MAY BIRTHDAY DINNER TUESDAY, MAY 20, 2025

We will be celebrating four (4) months of members birthdays this month which include February, March, April, and May, with good food and company!

MENU:

Baked Chicken, Roasted Potatoes, Italian Green Beans, Risotto w/ Marinara Sauce, Salad, Bread, Table Wine, & Ice Cream Dessert

TIME & COST:

6PM No-Host Cocktails / 7PM Dinner
\$30 Members & Guests

RSVP BY MAY 15:

Call Diane Sericati at (510) 526-6470 or email Vicki Berndt at fwscreervations@gmail.com.

Please have one person reserve for your group.

**CHAIRS:
ROSANNE
&
FRANCESCA
PICCININI**



**MEET THE
2025 SCHOLARSHIP
RECIPIENTS TOO!**



HAPPY BIRTHDAY LADIES!

Remember the birthday dinners are held every other month.

If your birthday falls within these months, your dinner is complimentary for this month. RSVP via with your information for the dinner, and indicate who is celebrating a birthday.

FEBRUARY

Joanne Angerame	Debbie Tornay
Diane Adame	Gayle Walker
Elena Bortolon	Dianna Willyard
Melinda Brignone	
Shirley Capellino	
Joan Castillo	
Mary Ciarabellini	
Susan Conway	
Giuseppina Damele	
Diana Deiro-O'Sullivan	
Rosetta Downey	
Vali Ebert	
Lisa M. Estes	
Sandra Garza	
Mary Ann Giaramita	
Amanda Raven Gipson	
Felicia Green	
Joan Holland	
Janet Mazzucchi James	
Sandi Salvato Kent	
Jeanne Rose King	
Dena Marchini	
Lorraine Massimillo	
Nancy McDonough	
Nicole Pratt	
Linda Rapella	

MARCH

Sally Accurso
Marlene Ballantine
Joan Brignone
Giovanna Capone
Beverly (Bev) Chernoff
Janet Clayton
Yolanda Corona
Norma De Pianto
Darlene T Fleming
Linda Granko
Terry Lico Heden
Carol Ann Holmes
Abigail Alisa Lawrence
Maria Lico
Terri Orsi
Maria Riggio
Elizabeth Sibitz Smith
Franca Tallerico
Louise Vigna
Cathy Werner

APRIL

Gina Brusatori
Stacy Cerruti
Georganne Drescher
April Ennis
Maria Frugoli
Cindy Granzella
Sandy Gross
Nancy Ingram
Lisa Kinney
Olga Lamberti
Shirley Serena Louis
Mary Ann Martorello
Federica Matteucci
Marlene McDermott
Kristine Meidberg
Angela Missaggia
Lisa Mittone
Susan L. Pricco
Diane B. Proto
Caren Valterza Rabin
Kimberly Riley
Jo Saia
Teresa De Luca Schooler
Marilyn (Mimi) Smith
Sylvia Soldavini
Susen Stauffer
Dina Trombetta
Claudia Velez
Juliana Weber
Louise Wolfe

MAY

Maria Barberio
Diane Bartalotti
Bridget Belick
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
Melanie Price
Cheryl Rapella Shipley
Francine "Fran" Rosu
Charmaine Scardina
Irma Sericati
Sandra Stamates
Karen Vigna Watson
Ernestine Warren

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



RAVIOLI/BUNCO LUNCHEON (SCHOLARSHIP FUNDRAISER) SUN, JUNE 8, 2025

Shake, Rattle, and Roll!

**RAFFLE
PRIZES
NEEDED**

Chairs:

Diane Sericati
Renee Howley-Borreani

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 5, 2024:

Call Diane Sericati at (510)
526-6470 or email Vicki
Berndt at
fwscreervations@gmail.com

CASH CREEK CASINO TRIP MON, JUNE 23, 2025

Join the club for a day of raving
fun Includes bingo on the bus,
complementary pastry, and \$20
bonus play. Cost is based on
minimum amount of guests.

NOT ENOUGH RESERVATIONS

MY FAIR LADY TRIP SUN, AUGUST 24, 2025

Matinee 2:00 - 3:10

San Francisco Playhouse

Cost - includes bus to and from
the play, Lunch at the Frat, Play
Be at the Club at 11:30 Return to
the Club by 6:00.

FLYER AND MORE INFORMATION
COMING SOON!

SCHOLARSHIP FUNDRAISER TEA LUNCHEON

SAT, AUGUST 16, 2025

To RSVP (by August 2) and If
you are interested to host a
table or help for the event,
please contact Barbara

Barassi:

510-517-5833

nowvoyager1014@yahoo.com

Raffle prizes are greatly
appreciated.

This is always a fun and
exciting event!

COST: \$35

SEE FLYER FOR DETAILS!



CLUB WESTERN NIGHT SAT, JULY 12, 2025 Details to Come

BDAY DINNER/BISCOTTI TUE, JULY 15, 2025 Details to Come

CLUB FESTA ITALIA SAT, SEPTEMBER 6, 2025 Details to Come

CLUB ITALIAN NIGHT DINNER & DANCE SAT, SEPTEMBER 13, 2025 Details to Come

ITALIAN LANGUAGE CLASS AT THE FRATELLANZA! LEARN CONVERSATIONAL ITALIAN WEEKLY ON FRIDAYS | 4-6 PM | 10 CLASSES STARTING JUNE 6, 2025 THROUGH AUGUST 22, 2025* COST: \$200

This language course is designed to teach basic conversation
with grammar to put oral skills into use.

LIMITED SPOTS AVAILABLE

TO ENROLL/OR FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:
Mattia Milone (Mens Club Member) at: (510) 289-2058 or
email at: mattia.milione@gmail.com.

* No classes on July 4 and July 18.



THE FRATELLANZA CLUB GOES TO THE MOVIES!

Join the Fratellanza Club for an Italian/Italian-American movie. Popcorn and discussion will be included. The bar will be open at 6:00 pm to purchase drinks. This is FREE for Members and Non-Members. No reservation needed.

Time: 7:00 pm

May - 23 (Friday): "La Visita"

Pina hopes to find the "the right guy" on a personal ad to escape the monotony of her small village in Northern Italy. She gets a response from Adolfo, who agrees to travel from Rome to visit her. As memories rise on both their pasts, suspense builds about how the two will relate one to another.

With Sandra Milo & Francois Périer
Dramedy directed by Antonio Pietrangeli
1963 (110 min)

In Italian with English Subtitles



Questions?

Mattia Milone at

mattia.milone@gmail.com / (510) 289-2058



UPDATE YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION

- FWSC REVISED ROSTER IS COMING SOON -

If you have new contact information, please be sure to submit your updated information by using this Google form:

<https://forms.gle/h9qkWG1rLbZyu5aq6>

Deadline to submit updates is June 15, 2025

SUNSHINE REPORT

By Irma Sericati

Sunshine Reporter



Only good news this month, we are happy to report that our member, **Anna Quilici** had a baby boy on April 10th, named Dino Giuseppe, making this baby # 3 for the Quilici family. Congratulations to Anna and family, babies are the best!!

Wishing everyone a very happy Mother's day and continued good health!

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.

2025-2026

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