

FRATELLANZA WOMEN'S SOCIAL CLUB BULLETIN

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

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

ROZZ CANTISANI

Ciao everyone and welcome to July!!

I hope this bulletin finds you and your families well and enjoying this beautiful weather. A perfect time for celebrating school graduations, weddings and of course the Fourth of July (Independence Day) picnics, BBQs with the family and those of you vacationing with family and friends.

It was so good to see you all at the meeting tonight. We had 42 members in attendance, and we all enjoyed a lovely spuntino provided by the Men's Club. Thank you to our Treasurer, Becky Lazzarotto for all your yummy homemade cookies. It was fun for us to sit and enjoy our social time together. Let's do it again at next month's meeting. I'll be there how about you!?

The Fratellanza Women's Club will be very active going forward with all our upcoming events. I certainly hope that you and your families and friends, will join in on all the fun! On July 15th we will celebrate our June and July Birthday girls at our dinner along with our Biscotti/Cookie Bake Sale. The bake sale is being chaired by Lillian Taddei and co-chaired by Diane Proto and Vali Ebert. I will be chairing the dinner. The cooks and I have a wonderful menu lined up for you and your family and friends, to enjoy that evening. (Men are welcomed to attend). The wait staff is in place, but, if you have time on Monday, July 14th @ 10:30AM, and can come down to help set-up I would appreciate it. Please see the menu and all other information on the flyer attached in the bulletin. So, let's get our Red, White and Blue "sparkle" on and celebrate the 4th and the birthdays of our members. The dining room will be decorated for the occasion. I hope to see you there!!! Reminder: Raffle gifts are always welcomed and most of all, appreciated!!

I have very exciting news to share with all you members. The Fratellanza Women's Club sponsored Giuliana Sorbi, as our candidate/representative for the IAF Queen for 2025-2026. Giuliana is the daughter of member Juli Sorbi and granddaughter of long-time members Adriana and Lee Matteucci. On Sunday, June 29, 2025, the interviews were conducted here at the Fratellanza Club and Giuliana was chosen by the three judges for the position of Queen. The three other contestants who represented the Galileo, Emily Stemler, Ligure, Luciana Bagneschi and Bon Tempo, Valentina Grazzini will join her court as Princesses. Congratulations to all these fine young ladies for representing your clubs. I know you will all do well in representing our Italian communities and carrying on our Italian heritage and family values. The details on the coronation dinner celebration will be available soon, let's all join in and support our "Queen".

Please see our bulletin and flyers with all the detailed information on future events . . . and make your reservations. You won't want to miss out on any of the "good times" at the club. See you there!

Thank you to all our members for your support of the club, and if there is an event that you would like to volunteer for, please contact me, or you can contact the chairperson direct!

Wishing you and your families a happy and safe Fourth of July!!

Ciao for now!!

Rozz Cantisani, President
rcantisani@comcast.net



BAY AREA ITALIAN CLUB BOCCE TOURNAMENT

SAT, AUGUST 30, 2025

FWSC will sponsor 2 teams again this year. If interested to play, contact Renee Howley Borreani at reneehowley@aol.com.

You can also attend just for lunch and socializing; contact GianFranco Sciacero at (510) 432-2131 OR gsciacero@earthlink.net

MEMBER'S MEETING & PAST PRESIDENT SPUNTINO

TUE, AUGUST 5, 2025

Member's Business Meetings are the 1st Tuesday of each month

6:00pm Social Hour & Spuntino (Sign Up Requested)
7:00pm Meeting Begins

CLUB OPEN

BOCCE COURTS & BAR ROOM
1:00pm - 5:00pm
Every Wednesday

**JULY BIRTHDAY DINNER & BAKE SALE
TUESDAY, JULY 15, 2025**

We will be celebrating two (2) months of members birthdays this month, with good food and company!

MENU:

Mixed Salad w/1,000 Island Dressing, Bowties w/Pesto, RoastBeef & Gravy, Corn on the Cobb, Smashed Roasted Potatoes, Dessert, Crunch Roll, Wine & Coffee

TIME & COST:

6PM No-Host Cocktails / 7PM Dinner
\$30 Members & Guests
(MEN ARE ALSO WELCOME)

RSVP BY JULY 11:

Call Diane Sericati at (510) 526-6470 or email Vicki Berndt at fwscreervations@gmail.com.
Please have one person reserve for your group.

**DINNER CHAIR:
ROZZ CANTISANI**

**BAKE SALE CHAIR:
LILLIAN TADDEI**

**BAKE SALE CO-CHAIRS:
DIANE PROTO & VALI EBERT**



Bring baked items packaged in see through coverings and priced. Smaller packages sell faster (such as 6 or 12 qty).

All proceeds will go to the Scholarship Fund. Ideally pricing \$8 per 1 Dozen

Sign Up & Questions:

Lillian Taddei (510) 523-9206
Diane Proto (510) 748-6423
Vali Ebert (510) 521-7051

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.

JUNE

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| Denise Giacoletti | Joy Mercedes |
| Abshire | Christine Mewha |
| Lorraine Acuna | Jaime Moulton |
| Claudia Albano | Kathleen (Kathy) Olmos |
| Janice Bettiga | Nanette Quilici |
| Lisa Borreani | Karen Raven |
| Mary Dulvita Ghidella | Adriana Saroni |
| Lynn Giblin | Diane Sericati |
| Michelle Raven Halligan | Sherry Taddei |
| Diane Alexis Hasty | Antonietta Tamburrino |
| Arlene Howell | |

JULY

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| Cindy Aiello-Carrel | Josie Genievich | Katie Mendoza |
| Marielle Belick | Paula Ardizzoia | Wendi Moradian |
| Kathy Burke | Harvey | Patti Pelosi |
| Maria Campilongo | Alyssa James | Rosanne Piccinini |
| Marie Carayavis | Vera Kaufman | Gloria Slavazza |
| Donna Castro | Madeline Lawrence | Virginia Struhm |
| Colleen Caufield | Sarah Raven Marsh | Laurie Ward |
| Anita Covione | Donna Marie | |
| JoAnn M Daigle | Marsicano | |
| Jean Ferrari | Anne Wegher | |
| Lori M. Framsted | Martorello | |

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 ITALIAN NIGHT
FAMILY DINNER &
DANCE
SAT, SEPTEMBER 13, 2025**

Menu:
To Come

Time:
Cocktails 5:00pm
Dinner 6:00pm
Dancing 8:00pm

Cost:
\$35 for Members
\$40 Guests
\$17 Children under 12

RSVP by September 11, 2025:
fratreservations@gmail.com
(510) 764-2365 ext. 3



**CLUB WESTERN NIGHT
SAT, JULY 12, 2025**
Pork Ribs & Beef Tri-Tip, Penne
Pasta w/Meat Sauce, Corn,
Watermelon, Fratellanza Salad
Cocktails 5:00pm/Dinner 6:00pm
\$35 for Members/\$40 Guests
\$17 Children 6-12
RSVP:
fratreservations@gmail.com
(510) 764-2365 ext. 3
SEE FLYER FOR DETAILS

**ITALIAN HERITAGE PARADE
OCTOBER 12, 2025
San Francisco North Beach**
More information to come on
opportunities to attend as a group
(in partnership with the Galileo
Club) and participate in the parade.
SAVE THE DATE

NEW DATE!

**SCHOLARSHIP
FUNDRAISER TEA
LUNCHEON
SUN, AUGUST 17, 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!



**IAF QUEEN CORONATION
FRI, AUGUST 22, 2025
Details to Come**

**SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAY
DINNER
TUE, SEPTEMBER 16, 2025
Details to Come**

**POLENTA DINNER
TUE, OCTOBER 21, 2025
Details to Come**

**NOVEMBER BIRTHDAY
DINNER & BAKE SALE
TUE, NOVEMBER 18, 2025
Details to Come**

FOOD | CRAFTS | GAMES | FUN
2025
SEE FLYER FOR INFORMATION
**3rd Annual Fratellanza
Festa Italia**
Saturday, September 6
FREE ADMISSION
PURCHASE TICKETS FOR FOOD & ACTIVITIES
FUN | GAMES | CRAFTS | FOOD

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 opens at 6:00pm to purchase drinks. This is FREE for Members and Non-Members. No reservation needed.

Bar Open: 6:00 pm / **Movie Start:** 7:00 pm
July 25 (Friday): "Marty"



Marty is a wonderful and delicate tale of a thirty something Italian-American bachelor and his complicated relationship with loneliness, love, and his mother. Borgnine's heartwarming performance was awarded by the Academy as best actor in a movie that is still considered culturally, historically, and aesthetically significant. 1955 Best Feature Oscar Winner | Dramedy directed by Delbert Mann, starring Ernest Borgnine | In English w CC, (93 min)

Questions?

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



IAF QUEEN & COURT SELECTED!

WELCOME THE 25-26 QUEEN AND HER COURT!

- Queen Giuliana Sorbi, sponsored by the Fratellanza Women Social Club (white dress) (mother Juli Sorbi, grandparents Adriana and Lee Matteucci).
- Princess Luciana Bagneschi, sponsored by the Ligure Club (black dress).
- Princess Emily Stenzler, sponsored by the Galileo Women's Auxiliary (green top).
- Princess Valentina Grazzini, sponsored by the Buon Tempo Club (not pictured).



SUNSHINE REPORT

By **Irma Sericati**
 Sunshine Reporter

Our member, **Bobbie Giarratana** had hip replacement surgery last week Monday, June 23rd. Her surgery was done as an out-patient and she is extremely happy with her recovery. In talking to her I feel she should be our inspiration for anyone contemplating hip replacement surgery. We wish her continued recovery.

We wish everyone a happy and healthy 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.

2025-2026

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