

FRATELLANZA WOMEN'S SOCIAL CLUB BULLETIN

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

ROZZ CANTISANI



BAY AREA ITALIAN CLUB BOCCIE TOURNAMENT SAT, AUGUST 30, 2025

FWSC is sponsoring 2 teams again this year. The Teams are confirmed and led by Renee Howley-Borreani.

Attend for lunch, socializing, and to cheer on the teams; contact GianFranco Sciacero at (510) 432-2131 OR gsciacer@earthlink.net

MEMBER'S MEETING

TUE, SEPTEMBER 2, 2025

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

6:00pm Social Hour & Spuntino (Food provided by the Men's Club)
7:00pm Meeting Begins

CLUB OPEN

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

Ciao August and to all our members!!!

We celebrated another wonderful evening at the Club tonight at the Business Meeting. We had 61 members in attendance! Before our meeting, we all enjoyed a beautiful display of "culinary deliciousness". Thank you very much to our members who provided their favorite recipes to start the celebration of our Past Presidents Spuntino! Also, a thank you goes out to Rose Marie Gish and Mary Ann De Pianto for chairing the evening in total Fratellanza Style! Along with the festivities we initiated three new members, Lucy Cronin, Linda Mansouria and Theresa Mailki. Please introduce yourself and welcome them to the Club. Six names of prospective members were recommended to the membership and voted on. Susan Guerra Johnston, Barbara Denton, Alexis Denton, Giuliana Sorbi, Kelly Driscoll, and Eileen Nottoli. They will be installed at our September meeting, please come and meet them and introduce yourself.

Our July birthday dinner was very well attended. The ballroom and dining room both were decorated in Red, White and Blue for the celebration of the 4th of July. The evening started with a very successful cookie bake sale. Thank you to ALL of our wonderful cookie chef members who baked their favorites recipes for this event, and to Chairlady Lillian Taddei and her cookie sellers. As always, all proceeds of the sale go to our Scholarship Fund. Our dinner that evening was enjoyed by our June and July birthday girls along with their friends and guests, and all other members and their groups. Thank you to those who donated all the lovely incentive gifts, they are always appreciated!! A BIG thanks go out to our set-up helpers, reservation/ticket ladies, cooks, bartenders, and to our wonderful wait staff (that evening all the ladies were able to sit with their guests and enjoy their dinner while volunteers from the Men's Club served). Way to go, guys!!! 😊

Coming Events: 1) Scholarship Tea Fundraiser - August 17, 2025 "SOLD OUT"; 2) "My Fair Lady" - August 24, 2025 "SOLD OUT"; 3) East Bay Bocce Tournament - August 30, 2025; and 4) The Fratellanza Club Festa Italiana - September 6, 2025. See your bulletin for more information and our other upcoming events. Get the dates on your calendar so you won't miss out!

Queen in the House!! The Italian American Federation (IAF) Queen Coronation will be held here at the Fratellanza Club on Sunday, October 19, 2025. Please put this date on your calendar and come out and support our Fratellanza Women's Club Queen Guiliana Sorbi and her court. More information to follow.

Ho! Ho! Ho! Santa is Coming!! Sunday, December 14, 2025. The Fratellanza Club will have the Children's Christmas Party with Santa!! Watch your email for the Special Letter and Reservation Form coming from the North Pole in August. Chaired by Russel Carrel and Rozz Cantisani.

Thank you to all our members for your support of the club. . . wishing you and your family a happy Summer! See you at the club!

Ciao for now!!

Rozz Cantisani, President
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During our August 7, 2025 Member's Business Meeting, we also initiated three (3) new members into the club, with the initiation led by Rose Marie Gish: Lucy Cronin, Linda Mansouria, and Theresa Mailki.

Welcome to The Fratellanza Women's Social Club!



Photo courtesy of Bev Chernoff



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CELEBRATING PAST PRESIDENTS

On our August 7, 2025 Member's Business Meeting, we celebrated and honored our past President's of the club.

Past Presidents *(from left to right)*:

- Marilyn Sibitz
- Rozz Cantisani
- Lillian Taddei
- Vera Kaufman
- Loretta Iacobitti
- Karen Garcia

We Thank You!

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:

- Cold Cuts/Bread
- Fratellanza Salad
- Bagnette-Insalata di Pomodori
- Rigatoni w/Meat Sauce
- Chicken Scallopini
- Roasted Potatoes
- Sautéed Vegetable

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



**ITALIAN AMERICAN
FEDERATION (IAF) EVENTS
AT THE FRATELLANZA CLUB**
*Being a member of the FWSC also
gives you membership to the IAF*

IAF FUNDRAISER DINNER
FRI, AUGUST 22, 2025
See Flyer for Details

IAF QUEEN CORONATION
SUN, OCTOBER 19, 2025
Details to Come

**SCHOLARSHIP
FUNDRAISER TEA
LUNCHEON**
SUN, AUGUST 17, 2025

SOLD OUT!



**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

MY FAIR LADY PLAY
SUN, AUGUST 24, 2025
San Francisco Playhouse



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

POLENTA DINNER
TUE, OCTOBER 21, 2025
Details to Come

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

KIDS SANTA EVENT
SUN, DECEMBER 14, 2025
Details to Come

XMAS DINNER EVENT
TUE, DECEMBER 16, 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

INVITE YOUR FRIENDS & COMMUNITY TO MAKE THIS A SUCCESSFUL EVENT!

THE FRATELLANZA CLUB GOES TO THE MOVIES!

Join the Fratellanza Club for an Italian/Italian-American movie each month at the Club. Popcorn and discussion will be included.

This is FREE for Members and Non-Members.
No reservation needed.

Bar Open: 6:00 pm / **Movie Start:** 7:00 pm
August 23 (Saturday): "Domenica d'agosto"

Rome, August 1950: People of all ages and classes rush to the beach, looking for an unforgettable Sunday which will change their life forever.

A heartwarming comedy and wonderful depiction of Postwar Italy.

Directed by Luciano Emmer, starring Marcello Mastroianni.

In Italian w English Subtitles. (75 min)

Questions?

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SUNSHINE REPORT
By Irma Sericati
Sunshine Reporter



Karen Garcia had a procedure performed on her heart in July. She is feeling much better and attended the Past Presidents spuntino in August. We wish her continued good health.

Bobbie Giarratana is home recuperating from complications from her recent hip replacement(s). She is very optimistic and hopes to be able to join us soon. Keep up the positive attitude Bobbie! We wish you well.

Elena Bortolon's husband, PierLuigi, passed away on Sunday, July 27th. He was the brother in-law of Norma and Mary Ann De Pianto and uncle to many of our members. We send our condolences to the Bortolon and De Pianto families, he was a very gentle soul and will be greatly missed.

On a happier note, we have new baby news to report:

On July 1st, **Sina Nicoletti** became a Nonna to a little girl named Tilden Hazel Nicoletti. Sina is now a Nonna of 3 girls and 2 boys.

On July 24th **Lynn Giblin** became a three-time Nonna to a little boy named Quincy Mel, and one more boy and girl.

We wish both families congratulations on their new additions, babies bring so much added joy to us all.

We wish all our members who are dealing with life's many challenges the very best.

Enjoy the last few days of summer and the warm weather!!

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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