

FRATELLANZA WOMEN'S SOCIAL CLUB BULLETIN

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

ROZZ CANTISANI



CALL FOR QUEENS

www.italianamericanfederation.com

The IAF 2026-2027 Queen applications are available and due by June 15, 2026.

Contact Lisa Mittone,
IAF President
at (925) 549-5472, or
iafeastbay@gmail.com.

OR, Click this link to access the packet: [HERE](#).

MEMBER'S MEETING

TUE, JULY 7, 2026

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**

Ciao!!!

Our meeting tonight was well attended; we had a total of 54 members at our meeting. It is always nice to see everyone and have time to visit and catch up. We all enjoyed a light dinner (Spuntino) provided by the Men's Club. Thank you gentlemen for always including us. A BIG thank you to our refreshment hostesses, Laurie Cullen and Linda Granko for all the delicious homemade treats!!! They were enjoyed by all!

On Tuesday May 19, 2026, we celebrated April/May Birthdays and Mother's Day. The dining room was decorated for the occasion, and as always, it looked great!! We served 163 dinners and everyone enjoyed the menu of salad, gnocchi, pork roast, potatoes and green beans and a yummy dessert. Best of all, so that all our ladies could sit and enjoy their dinner, our servers were all volunteers from the Men's Club. Thanks guys!!!

Also, thanks go out to our cooks, bartenders and dishwasher. Great job!!

**A "Complimentary Birthday Dinner Certificate" was mailed to the eligible members that attended the dinner. Please use at one of our next three "2026" Birthday dinners, July, September or November. Thank you!

Friday May 29, 2026, was the IAF Scholarship Awards Dinner which was hosted by the Fratellanza Men's Club. It was a wonderful evening. All the recipients were happy and excited to receive their awards from IAF President, Lisa Mittone. Parents and grandparents and other family members were there to support them and to enjoy the festivities. The dinner was wonderful and everyone enjoyed the dancing after the program. Congratulations to all and enjoy your time at college.

On Sunday May 31, 2026, was the Fratellanza Women's and Men's Club "2026" Scholarship Award luncheon. The Women's Club Awarded: Matthew Angerman, Campbell Cerruti-Riehn, Johanna Dickert, Olivia Meidberg, Cassidy Smith, and Bennett Giaramita. The Men's Club Awarded: Bennett Giaramita, Cassidy Smith, Gianna Miller, Chloe Hoyer, and Anthony Celio. What a wonderful day for Parents, Grandparents and all the family members in attendance to watch these young adults accept their awards and to follow their way to their future. Congratulations! This is a great time of life, make us all proud! Thank you to the scholarship committee for their time and efforts to make this wonderful event such a success. Also, to set-up, cooks, servers and bartenders. The drawing gifts were all appreciated "thank you" to those who donated to the event.

Mark your calendars for upcoming events: This Sunday June 7, 2026, BUNCO – make your reservations now!! Sunday June 28, 2026, is the Men's Club Spaghetti/Meatball Dinner, call the Men's reservation line. Tuesday, July 21, 2026, Women's June/July

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Birthday Dinner/ 4th of July Party & Bake Sale. Sunday July 26, 2026, BINGO, information to follow, Saturday, August 15, 2026, Women's Scholarship Tea Fundraiser see flyer for all information, and Sunday August 30, 2026, The Play- Hair Spray, in San Francisco, see flyer. Make your reservations early for these events. You don't want to miss out on the fun!

Election time is coming for the Fratellanza Women's Club. Our nominating committee was presented at our meeting tonight, they are Claudia Albano, Linda Granko and Mary Ghidella. This committee will make phone calls to all our members who qualify to run for the positions of Officer, Board of Directors, Sentinel or Trustee. When you are called upon, we hope that you will consider joining the Officers, Board of Directors and Trustees of our current team to continue to make our club a fun place to come and share good times and good food. Most of all, to keep our Italian heritage and culture going strong & our membership growing!!

Thank you for being a member of the Fratellanza Women's Social Club, and for all your support of our club.

** Applications for membership are always available. Requirement reminder: Must be 18 years or older, of Italian descent (or married to a Fratellanza Men's Club member) and must be sponsored by two Fratellanza Women's Club members in good standing.

Ciao for now!! Rozz Cantisani, President - Fratellanza Women's Club rcantisani@comcast.net

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE OUR MEMBERS LISTED BELOW, FOR THE LOVELY DRAWING GIFTS FOR OUR JANUARY, MARCH AND MAY BIRTHDAY DINNERS. YOUR GENEROSITY TO THE FRATELLANZA WOMEN'S SOCIAL CLUB IS ALWAYS APPRECIATED. GRAZIE A TUTTI! ROZZ CANTISANI, PRESIDENT

JANUARY 20, 2026

CHRISTINE BONAVALONTA
 LAUREN BRIGNONE
 JOAN BRIGNONE
 BRIDGET BELICK
 BEV CHERNOFF
 PETER PIAGA
 BECKY LAZZAROTTO
 KELLY DRISCOLL
 MARLENE MC DERMOTT
 LINDA MONTANO
 RENEE TOMEI
 LUCY CRONIN
 CATHY WERNER
 MARIE CARAYAVIS
 VALI EBERT
 DEBBIE VOOGD
 BARBARA BARASSI
 GAIL CERRUTI JONES
 APRIL ENNIS
 CARMELA KENNEY
 ANGELA HUSSEIN
 JOIA BOOS

MARCH 17, 2026

GAIL CERRUTI JONES
 JOAN BRIGNONE
 LAUREN BRIGNONE
 LAURIE CULLEN
 ARLENE HOWELL
 BEV CHERNOFF
 BECKY LAZZAROTTO
 LINDA MONTANO
 LUCY CRONIN
 CARMEN BURKS
 DIANE WARD
 KELLY DRISCOLL
 MARLENE MC DERMOTT
 LINDA MANSOURIA
 DIANE NEARHOOD
 CATIA Q. SARONI
 DEBBIE VOOGD
 VALI EBERT
 MIRA BOSCHE
 CHARMAINE SCARDINA
 SANDY JAEGER

MAY 19, 2026

LAURIE CULLEN
 BEV CHERNOFF
 JOAN BRIGNONE
 LAUREN BRIGNONE
 ARLENE HOWELL
 PETER PIAGA
 MELINDA BRIGNONE
 BRIDGET BELICK
 MARIELLE BELICK4
 BECKY LAZZAROTTO
 MARY ANN DE PIANTO
 VICKI BERNDT
 KAREN GARCIA
 NANCY MC DONOUGH
 LUCY CRONIN
 SANDI KENT
 DEBBIE VOOGD
 KELLY DRISCOLL
 MARLENE MC DERMOTT
 BARBARA BARASSI
 SINA NICOLETTI
 DIANE WARREN

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 CATHY WARNER
 IRENE MOORE
 SUSIE HODGES
 JULIE SORBI
 ADRIANA MATTEUCCI
 BONNIE DONZELLA
 VEDA BHATT NELSON
 CHRISTINE BONAVALONTA
 CHARMAINE SCARDINA
 LAURIE WARD
 CAREN VALTERZA-RABIN
 SANDRA JAEGER
 ARLEEN MAGINNIS
 DIANE HASTY
 ROBERTA HEALY
 WENDI MORADIAN
 MARIA RIGGIO

Special Notice:

"No shows" at our dinners will be charged the cost of the event, unless cancelled 48 hours before the event by calling Diane Sericati (510-526-6470) or email Vicki Berndt at fwscreervations@gmail.com.



U P C O M I N G E V E N T S

CLUB SPAGHETTI DINNER
SUN, JUNE 28, 2026

Menu:

Fratellanza Salad, Spaghetti & Meatballs, Garlic Bread, Vegetables, & Dessert

Time:

Cocktails 4:00pm
Dinner 5:00pm

Cost:

\$25 for Adults
\$12 Children 6-12

RSVP by June 25:

fratreservations@gmail.com
(510) 764-2365 ext. 4



CLUB WESTERN NIGHT
SAT, JULY 11, 2026

Pork Ribs & Beef Tri-Tip, Penne Pasta w/Meat Sauce, Corn, Watermelon, Fratellanza Salad

Cocktails 5:00pm

Dinner 6:00pm

\$50 Members/Guests

\$25 Children Under 12

RSVP:

fratreservations@gmail.com

(510) 764-2365 ext. 3

SEE FLYER FOR DETAILS

"HAIRSPRAY"

SUN, AUGUST 30, 2026
San Francisco Playhouse

The cost includes bus to and from the play, lunch at the Fratellanza, and tickets to the show.

Cost: \$124 Per Person

RSVP by June 10

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SCHOLARSHIP
FUNDRAISER TEA
LUNCHEON

SAT, AUGUST 15, 2026

To RSVP (by August 3) and If you are interested to host a table or help for the event, please contact Barbara

Barassi:

(510) 517-5833

nowvoyager1014@yahoo.com

Drawing prizes are greatly appreciated.

This is always a fun and exciting event!

COST: \$35

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BUNCO/RAVIOLI LUNCH
SUN, JUNE 7, 2026

RSVP by June 4

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BDAY DINNER & BISCOTTI

TUE, JULY 21, 2026

Details to Come

B-I-N-G-O

SUN, JULY 26, 2026

First time event for fun and lively games of bingo!

Details to Come

IAF QUEEN CORONATION

SUN, SEPTEMBER 13, 2026

Details to Come



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

June 12, 2026 (Friday):
“Lo sceicco bianco”
(The White Sheik)



by Federico Fellini, starring Alberto Sordi (1952, 86 min)
In Italian w English Subtitles

Fellini’s first solo feature: a charming comic fable about the lure of fantasy and the pitfalls of temptation. In Rome for her honeymoon, a wide-eyed newlywed sneaks away from her straitlaced groom and goes in search of the White Sheik, the dashing hero of a photographed comic strip of which she is enamored—but soon discovers that her romantic ideal may be only an illusion.

Questions?

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SUNSHINE REPORT

By Irma Sericati
Sunshine Reporter



Our dear member and Past President, **Loretta Iacobitti** was hospitalized on Sunday, due to complications with her heart ailment. Please keep her in your prayers and let’s hope she has a speedy recovery and will be able to return home soon.

On May 7th, our member, **Margaret Miglia’s husband, Charlie**, passed away. They were a very loving couple who participated in club events for many years. We send our sincere sympathy to Margaret and her family.

We are sad to report that on May 22th, **Joan Olivero** passed away. She is the mother-in-law of **Agnese (Jerry) Olivero** and aunt of **Lynn Giblin**. We extend our sincere condolences to both families. A mass of Christian Burial will be held 11:00 AM Monday June 15, at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, 11150 San Pablo Ave., El Cerrito. Entombment will immediately follow at St. Joseph’s Catholic Cemetery, San Pablo.

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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