

FRATELLANZA WOMEN'S SOCIAL CLUB BULLETIN

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

ROZZ CANTISANI



MEMBER'S MEETING & PAST PRESIDENT SPUNTINO

TUE, AUGUST 4, 2026

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

Welcome July and the 250th Birthday of the United States of America!!!

I hope everyone had a wonderful day on July 4th! Celebrating with family and friends at a BBQ or having fun attending a Fourth of July parade in your area. It was so good to see you all at the meeting tonight. We had 59 members in attendance, and we enjoyed a lovely spuntino provided by the Men's Club. Thank you to our members Joanne Greco and Paulette Lagana for the lovely refreshments that they provided this evening.

June in review: Our Bunco afternoon was chaired by Renee Howley-Borreani and Diane Sericati. A nice Ravioli lunch was served, everyone enjoyed a day of rolling dice and shouting "BUNCO". Our Men's Club had a delicious Spaghetti & Meatball Dinner on Sunday, June 28, 2026. It was enjoyed by all in attendance. IAF Queen Selection Interviews were held on June 28, 2026. Congratulations! Luciana Bagneschi (Queen) Abigal Perillo (Princess) & Valentina Grazzini (Princess). To our current Queen Giuliana Sorbi (Fratellanza Women's Social Club.) Thank you for graciously representing our club and our Italian Heritage this year as the 2026, IAF Queen. We wish you the very best for your future and continued success in your duties as "Queen".

On Tuesday, July 21, 2026, we will celebrate our June/July Birthday Ladies, along with our Biscotti/Cookie Bake sale. The bake sale is being chaired by Lillian Taddei. If you would like to bake your favorite biscotti recipe or cookies, please contact Lillian (510-523-9206). I will be chairing the dinner. We have a wonderful menu lined up for you and your guests to enjoy. Men are always welcomed. Drawing gifts are welcomed and most of all appreciated!! Make your reservations early! See flyer for more information.

On July 26, 2026, come and join us for "BINGO". Nancy McDonough is chairing this event. A light lunch menu is planned and following is an afternoon of BINGO!! The cost is \$30.00 per person (adults only). See flyer for more information. Bring family and friends and spend a fun afternoon at the club!!

Tuesday, August 4, 2026, is our business meeting. We will be honoring all our "Past President's" with a lovely Spuntino. Our chair is Diane Sericati (510-526-6470) please contact Diane and sign up your favorite dish to bring to the table. It is so nice to honor our Past President's and let them know how much we appreciate what they contributed then and now to our Fratellanza Women's Social Club.

Grazie a Tutti! NOTE: The Nominating Committee shall present its nominees to the general membership at the August 4th meeting. The August meeting will also be open to nominations from the floor. Per our By-Laws, you must have attended 6 meetings from August 2025 – July 2026 to be eligible to run for an office.

Saturday, August 15, 2026, is our Scholarship Fundraiser Tea. Thank you to everyone who made reservations!! This event is "Sold-Out" and reservations are no longer being accepted.

Sunday, August 30, 2026, is "HAIRSPRAY" the play. Join us for lunch at the club and then on the bus to San Francisco. Cost is \$124.00. Contact: Rose Marie Gish (510-655-7192). Deadline has been extended. We need more reservations for this activity to happen; make your reservations soon!

Let's keep our Italian Heritage and Culture going strong and our membership growing. **Applications are always available. Requirements: 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

JULY BIRTHDAY DINNER & BAKE SALE TUESDAY, JULY 21, 2026

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

Drawing
Gifts
Appreciated!

MENU:

Mixed Salad w/Special Dressing, Bowties w/Marina,
Roast Beef & Gravy, Corn, Mike's Roasted
Potatoes, Dessert, Crunch Roll, Wine & Coffee

TIME & COST:

6PM No-Host Cocktails / 7PM Dinner
\$35 Members / \$40 Guests
(MEN ARE ALSO WELCOME)

RSVP BY JULY 17:

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

Please have one person reserve for your group and indicate who is celebrating a birthday and those that are paid.

DINNER
CHAIR:
ROZZ
CANTISANI

BAKE SALE
CHAIR:
LILLIAN
TADDEI



For the Bake Sale:

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY LADIES!

The birthday dinners are held every other month. If your birthday falls within these two months, your birthday is complimentary this month. RSVP via one of the contacts listed above with the information for the dinner.

JUNE

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

JULY

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

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 ITALIAN NIGHT
FAMILY DINNER**
SAT, SEPTEMBER 12, 2026
Details to Come

IAF QUEEN CORONATION
SUN, SEPTEMBER 13, 2026
Details to Come

SEP BIRTHDAY DINNER
TUE, SEPTEMBER 15, 2026
Details to Come

B-I-N-G-O (#2)
SUN, SEPTEMBER 27, 2026
Details to Come

ITALIAN HERITAGE PARADE
SUN, OCTOBER 11, 2026
San Francisco North Beach
Details to Come

POLENTA DINNER
TUE, OCTOBER 20, 2026
Details to Come

**NOV BIRTHDAY DINNER
& BAKE SALE**
TUE, NOVEMBER 17, 2026
Details to Come

KIDS SANTA EVENT
SUN, DECEMBER 13, 2026
Details to Come

XMAS DINNER EVENT
TUE, DECEMBER 15, 2026
Details to Come

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

B-I-N-G-O (#1)

SUN, JULY 26, 2026

Fun lively games of bingo!

Light lunch menu: Sandwiches,
Salad, fruit, Coffee, Wine, Dessert.

Cost: \$30 Per Person

RSVP by July 21:

Diane Sericati (520) 526-6470 or

Vicki Berndt

fwscreservations@gmail.com

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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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SAVE THE DATE
2026
**4th Annual Fratellanza
Italiana Festa**
Saturday, August 29
FOOD | GAMES | FUN
SAVE THE DATE

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

July 24, 2026 (Friday):

SAVE THE DATE

MOVIE TITLE AND FLYER TO COME SOON

Questions?

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



SUNSHINE REPORT

By Irma Sericati
Sunshine Reporter



Happy to report that **Loretta Iacobitti** is now home and recovering well from her recent hospital and nursing home stays. We hope that she will be able to join us soon. Wishing her a speedy recovery.

On June 11th, **Evelyn Mittone** fell at home and unfortunately broke her hip. She was hospitalized, and had to have hip replacement surgery the same day. She returned home on June 13th and is recuperating. We wish her well.

On June 16th, our Corresponding Secretary, **Lisa Borreani**, had hip replacement surgery. She was able to return home the same day and is now recuperating at home. This is her second hip replacement so she is well informed on all the things she must do for a successful recovery. We missed her smiley face at our meeting this month, but am sure she will join us as soon as possible. Sending get well wishes her way.

On June 17th our member **Shirley Capellino** and family welcomed a little baby girl, (Angela Grace) into their family. Angela lives in Florida and has the honor of being named after her Great Grandfather, Angelo. What a special little girl. Congratulations to Shirley on becoming a grandmother again.

On June 26th our member **Patricia Parina** was married to Jon Acosta. Her wedding was beautiful and we wish her and Jon many years of happiness. (PS: we were invited so that made it even more special.)

An update on our member, **Estele Vetere**: she has relocated from Alameda to sunny Vacaville to be closer to her family. She is very happy with this move and is enjoying being with her family. Congratulations on her move.

On June 12, our member **Patricia Jean Hines** unfortunately passed away. Pat was a true supporter of our club and attended many events when she able. We send our condolences to their family, son Robert Hines and daughter Cheryl Hines. She will be greatly missed.

We wish everyone a very enjoyable 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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