



Gennaio

January 2026

1140 66th Street, Oakland, California, 94608

~ Club Room open Wednesday 1-5 pm ~

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Happy New Year!!	2	3 Take Down Christmas Decorations 9:00am
4	5	6 BOD - 5:00 Spuntino - 6:00 Members Meeting 7:00	7 Clubroom open 1:00 - 5:00 Bocce League	8 Men's Birthday Dinner 7:00	9	10 Bocce League Playoff and Banquet
11	12	13	14 Clubroom open 1:00 - 5:00 Bocce League	15 Bagna Cauda Dinner 7:00	16 Movie Night 7:00 pm	17
18	19	20 Ladies Birthday Dinner 7:00	21 Clubroom open 1:00 - 5:00 Bocce League	22	23	24 Anniversary Dinner 6:30 (flyer insert)
25	26	27	28 Clubroom open 1:00 - 5:00 Bocce League	29	30	31 House Committee Work Day 9:00

Men's Birthday Dinner January 8

Chair - Bill & Mark Cameron

Caesar salad, Pesto Tortellini, Cheesy Garlic Bread, Chicken w/ Prosciutto & Provolone, Roasted Potatoes Green Beans, Ice Cream

\$30 - Members
\$35 - Guests

RSVP by: Jan 6
extension 1

Bagna Cauda Dinner January 15

Chair - Alan Pricco & Gianfranco Sciacero

Traditional Bagna Cauda with all the trimmings, Dessert

\$25 - per person

RSVP by: Jan 13
extension 4

Anniversary Dinner January 24

Chair - Past Presidents

Caesar Salad, Ravioli w/Meat Sauce, Prime Rib, Baked Potato, Vegetable, Special Dessert

\$45 - per person

RSVP by: Jan 22
extension 3

Crab Feeds Coming Soon!

Mark your calendar

Saturday
February 28th
6:00 pm
&
Sunday
March 8th
5:00 pm

Price TBA

Reservations: email - fratreservations@gmail.com / phone - 510.764.2365

From our President - Ciao a tutti, Buon Anno, Felice Anno Nuovo Fratellanza Famiglia! The year 2026 is upon us, and I'm excited as we move forward. The year 2025 had some very memorable moments as well as some sad moments. I ask that we all reflect on both the sad and happy times we all shared. December was one of our busiest months. I'd like to share that our 1st birthday dinner chaired by Nicolas Calegari was well attended with more than 270 diners. As for his menu choices, the dinner was excellent! Thank you Nicolas! It's great to have you involved. Our board chairman Russel Carrel once again prepared, worked, moved tables, shopped and hosted our Fratellanza Annual Family Christmas Dinner. The dining room sat over 250 guests. The night was lively, festive and full of laughs and conversations. After dinner, the Drop Daddies led by lead singer Gary Mittone stepped on stage and played for over two hours. The Fratellanza Club was alive and all enjoyed this family affair! Russel, I want to personally thank you for the hours upon hours you put in to this particular event as well as The Fratellanza Club. It doesn't go unnoticed! Thank you Russel!!! Santa Claus visited The Fratellanza Club and there were over 120 children waiting for him to arrive. The ballroom was filled with smiles, laughs and may I say it... The Christmas Spirit! Thank you to all who attended, participated and helped making this another successful event.	The last event of 2025 was the Men's members Christmas dinner. We exceeded our prior year's diners by at least 50 and enjoyed over 150 members at this event. Our menu didn't disappoint. I walked the dining room, spoke with every member and everyone truly enjoyed the dinner. Dates to remember, (Review dates, times and flyers in our newsletter) January 3, 2026- Take down all the Christmas decorations. January 6, 2026- Spuntino and members meeting. This starts at 6pm. January 8, 2026- 1st Birthday Dinner chaired by the Cameron Brothers. (Take a look at this menu in our newsletter)! Don't miss this one! January 15, 2026- Fratellanza Club annual Bagna Cauda chaired by our Past President Alan Pricco. If you haven't experienced this menu, I ask that you make plans and attend. This is nothing short of Fantastico! Saving the best for last, It's our 94th Anniversary Stravaganza! The date is January 24th. We celebrate The Fratellanza Club's history, heritage, Award of Merit winner, food, wine, conversation and laughs. I hope to see you all there with your shoes shined, suits pressed and nothing but smiles! Officers and Board Members- Thank you for 2025, and I'm looking forward to 2026. Let's continue to build, improve and move The Fratellanza Club forward for many years to come! And to all who help/volunteered throughout the year, THANK YOU! Your time and efforts do not go un-noticed! Siamo Fratellanza! Fraternamente, Dave Ceccanti	Officers President: Dave Ceccanti 1st Vice President: Rick Nichelman 2nd Vice President: Tim Tomei Financial Secretary: Alan Pricco Treasurer: Bill Jones Sergeant-at-Arms: John Giacomelli Recording Secretary: Don Wilson			
Upcoming Special Events Building Fund Crab Feed #1 - February 28th Building Fund Crab Feed #2 - March 8th		Sunshine Committee Bruce De Benedictis email: bruce_de_benedictis@mac.com Phone: 510-763-4657			
2026 Dues are now payable!! Yearly dues remain at \$175 and can be paid in person at the club or you can mail in a check. If you have not already paid, please see the included flyer for all the details.		Newsletter Editor Jim Taddei email: fratellanzanews@gmail.com Phone: 510-530-8733			
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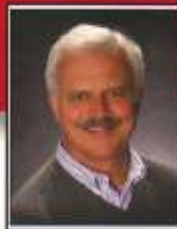
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