FRATELLANZA WOMEN'S SOCIAL CLUB BULLETIN

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

ROZZ CANTISANI



Ciao! October has arrived and "Fall" is in the air!!!

I want to thank all our members who attended our business meeting tonight. It is always so nice to see everyone and to have time to socialize and enjoy our Spuntino! A big "thank you" to the Men's Club, for always including us to a nice "light super" before our meeting.

Tonight the members voted on the appointments to the following office positions left unoccupied from the 2027-2028 election in September 2026. Recording Secretary: Bev Chernoff, Corresponding Secretary: Lisa Borreani, Treasurer: Becky Lazzarotto, and Financial Secretary: Rose Mary Gish. Thank you, ladies, for returning to these positions. We also initiated two new members into our Fratellanza Women's Social Club, they are Evette Pennypacker and Silvana Cademartori. Welcome ladies, we look forward to seeing you at our members' meetings and supporting our events.

September 16, 2026, was our August-September Birthday dinner chaired by member Arlene Howell. We all enjoyed the salad, Gnocchi w/pesto followed by roasted chicken, roast potatoes, and peas and dessert. Thank you to our set-up, wait staff, cooks, raffle helpers and ticket/reservation ladies, and our bartenders, for helping to make this a wonderful evening. Thank you also to our members who brought lovely gifts for our drawing. They are always appreciated!!

The East Bay Bocci Tournament was held on Saturday, September 19, 2026, here at the Fratellanza Club. The Women's Social Club sponsored two teams: **Team #1** Renee Howley-Borreani, Lisa Borreani, Melinda Brignone & Bobbie Giarratana. **Team #2** Vera Kaufman, Sally Accurso, Terri Orsi & Nancy McDonough. Cherise DeCoito was the alternate. **Results: Team #2** took, "First Place" and **Team #1** took "Third Place. Congratulations to our ladies for keeping the trophy here at the Fratellanza Club!!!

The "Italian Heritage Parade" will be held on Sunday, October 11, 2026, in San Francisco. This is a great family day to come out and show your Italian colors, watch the parade and see the Blue Angels fly overhead. You may see some of our East Bay Club President's and representatives riding or walking in the parade. Also, give a wave to our current Colombus Queen Giuliana Sorbi and the new (2027) Colombus Queen and her Court. Don't miss out on all the food, fun, and activities and most of all **let's honor our Italian heritage!!**

On Tuesday, October 20, 2026, bring your family and friends for a delicious "Polenta Dinner". This evening will be Hosted by our "Board of Directors". If you can help with set-up or wait staff, you can call or email any one of us. See the bulletin for information and make your reservations early. Drawing prizes are always appreciated. Men are always welcomed to our dinners!!

Installation of officers (2027-2028) will be held during the general membership meeting on Tuesday, November 3, 2026.

Tuesday November 17th is our October/November Birthday Dinner/Bake Sale. Dinner Chair: Char Iacobitti and co-chair Nancy McDonough. A wonderful menu has been selected. More information to follow.

NOTE: The Children's Christmas Party is on Sunday, December 13, 2026, reservation deadline is OCTOBER 16, 2026. (mail only, no exceptions)

See you at the club! Ciao for now!! Rozz Cantisani President - Fratellanza Women's Social Club



ITALIAN HERITAGE PARADE

SUN, OCTOBER 11, 2026
SAN FRACISCO

Celebrate Italian Heritage Month by attending the parade and hanging out in North Beach with your fellow Italians!

MEMBER'S MEETING

TUE, NOVEMBER 3, 2026

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

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

DRAWING GIFTS APPRECIATED!

POLENTA DINNER
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2026

CHAIR: BOARD OF DIRECTORS



Menu:
Fratellanza Salad, Bread & Butter,
Polenta with Italian Sausage and Beef Stew,
Vegetables, Dessert, Wine & Coffee

Time & Cost:
6pm Cocktails / 7pm Dinner
COST Members: $35 / Guests: $40 / Children (6-12): $12
Men and Women Sit Together

RSVP:
RSVP by October 16, 2026:
Diane Sericati at (510) 526-6470 or
email Vicki Berndt: fwscreservations@gmail.com

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I WANT TO ACKNOWLEDGE OUR MEMBERS LISTED BELOW, FOR THE LOVELY DRAWING GIFTS AT A RECENT DINNER. YOUR GENEROSITY TO THE FRATELLANZA WOMEN'S SOCIAL CLUB IS ALWAYS APPRECIATED.

GRAZIE A TUTTI! ROZZ CANTISANI, PRESIDENT

AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 2026 BIRTHDAY DINNER

BEV CHERNOFF
JULIE SORBI
ADRIANA MATTEUCCI
LAUREN BRIGNONE
LAURIE CULLEN
ARLENE HOWELL
PETER PIAGA
RENEE TOMEI
VICKI BERNDT
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VALI EBERT
DEBBIE VOOGD
CARMELA KENNY
CHARMAINE SCARDINA
CAREN VALTERZA-RABIN
LAURIE WARD
MARIA RIGGIO
SANDRA JAEGER

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 fwscreservations@gmail.com.

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

MEN'S CLUB OKTOBERFEST
SAT, OCTOBER 17, 2026
3 - 7PM
Bratwurst, Swiss Brockwurst, Old Fashion Frankfurter, Roasted Chicken, Pretzels, Bavarian Style Potato Salad, German Desserts
Details to Come

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

KIDS SANTA EVENT
SUN, DECEMBER 13, 2026
See Registration Letter
RSVP By October 16, 2026

MEMBER'S XMAS DINNER & SING ALONG EVENT
TUE, DECEMBER 15, 2026
Details to Come

SEE FLYER FOR MORE DETAILS!

"FINDING THE ITALIANS: A GRANDDAUGHTER'S JOURNEY"
DOC FILM BY GIOVANNA CAPONE (MEMBER)
OCTOBER DATES:
FRI, OCTOBER 9, 2026 - 12PM
MON, OCTOBER 12, 2026 - 3PM
SUN, OCTOBER 18, 2026 - 2PM
FREE Online Viewing from MARIN COMMUNITY TV
COST: FREE
CLICK HERE TO ACCESS THE LINK



Contact GianFranco at gsciacero@eathlink.net or (510) 525-5372

LA COPPA BOCCE #3 TOURNAMENT SERIES
SAT, OCTOBER 17, 2026
$15.00 cost
(includes tournament play and lunch)
NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY

S C H O L A R S H I P I N F O R M A T I O N !

HOW YOU CAN HELP THE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

- Attend an event and/or donate raffle prizes
- Purchase raffle tickets at events
- Donate homemade baked goods to bake sales
- Attend the Bunco luncheon
- Consider hosting and/or attending the Scholarship Tea
- Consider monetary gifts (in Honor of…, In Celebration of…, In Memory of…, or In Thanksgiving for…)

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE FOR HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS - CLASS OF 2027

Children and grandchildren of current Fratellanza Women's Social Club members are eligible to apply for the 2027 Scholarship Program. Submit completed application to the Scholarship Committee by the required deadline of **March 15, 2027.** The Scholarship Committee is looking forward to learning about you and your educational plans after your high school graduation!

Good luck to you!

The Fratellanza Women's Social Club Scholarship Program Committee

Contact Joan Brignone for the Application Packet or on the website.
Phone: 510-799-2743 (H)
E-Mail: jbrignone@comcast.net

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

OCTOBER 30, 2026 (Friday): "TBD"

SAVE THE DATE
MOVIE TITLE AND FLYER TO COME SOON

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

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

During our October 6, 2026 Member's Business Meetings, we initiated new members into the club.

(Left to Right)
Rose Marie Gish, **Silvana Cadamatori,**
Evette Pennypacker, Diane Sericati.



SUNSHINE REPORT
By Irma Sericati
Sunshine Reporter



Nothing to report!

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.

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