

**FEBRUARY 2019**



**ITALIAN CATHOLIC FEDERATION BRANCH NO. 191**

Meet at St. Frances Cabrini Catholic Family Community, Essig Hall.  
15333 Woodard Rd, San Jose CA 95124  
Dinner Meeting: 4th Wednesday every month, 6 PM.

**PRESIDENT'S CORNER**

Dear Members,

I want to welcome our two newest members to our branch, Susan Matranga, friend of Julie Midwin and Sue Butler, Parish office secretary. Past Grand President, Bob Basuino initiated them and it is a pleasure to have them as members of the branch.

I was happy to see some surprise guests attend the meeting; Past President Bill Billings, Lynda Cook, Ros Costello and Ed Smith, Elaine Nola, Lucy and Julia Hughs. Hopefully they will return to the branch.

We lost a long time member last month; Betty Antuzzi. Please keep her in your thoughts and prayers. Keep also her husband Joe, in your prayers. Joe isn't doing that well and needs our prayers. Darren Billings also needs your prayers.

At the Officer's Board meeting, we discussed our Polenta/Chicken Cacciatore Dinner Dance Fund Raiser, "That's Amore", to be held March 2<sup>nd</sup>, also this year's Budget, Heritage, Scholarships, Village House, Bocce Courts, Lunch Ministry, and Palm Sunday Quarterly Mass/Breakfast, all because we care for you and we care for others.

The menu for our meeting February 27<sup>th</sup> is Chicken Piccata, vegetables, mashed potatoes, salad' bread and dessert. Be sure to let Mary Rossetto know that you're coming to the meeting.

**JIM JONES President**  
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**2019 ACTIVITIES CALENDAR**

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| February 27 | General Meeting, Essig Hall<br>Dinner 6 PM; Meeting 7 PM<br>Make reservation.         |
| March 2     | Chicken & Polenta Dinner Dance<br>'That's Amore'.<br>Essig Hall 6 PM                  |
| March 4     | Open Board Meeting 7 pm<br>Jim Jones Residence<br>Hostess: Jo Bertaccini              |
| March 7     | Village House – Need Volunteers   |
| March 27    | General Meeting, Essig Hall<br>Dinner 6 PM; Meeting 7 PM<br>Make reservation.         |
| April 1     | Open Board Meeting 7 PM<br>Jones Residence<br>Hostess: Janis Jones                    |
| April 14    | Quarterly Mass/Palm Sunday 8 AM<br>Breakfast in Essig Hall 9:30 AM<br>Easter Egg Hunt |
| April 24    | General Meeting, Essig Hall<br>Dinner 6 PM; Meeting 7 PM<br>Make reservation          |
| May 6       | Open Board Meeting 7 pm<br>Parish Center<br>Hostess: Camille Orlando                  |

*'That's Amore'*

Presented by the ICF Branch 191

MARCH 2, 2019 is the date for our special celebration. Come and enjoy the POLENTA CHICKEN CACCIATORE DINNER prepared by our own cooks headed by BOB BASUINO and crew. Doors open at 5:30. Social hour is 6:00-6:55. Dinner will start at 7:00PM. If you chose to bring your own wine, there is a \$10:00 corkage fee. This is a family dinner, so bring your children and grandchildren.

There will also be beautiful raffle baskets, so come prepared to buy tickets.

Hope to see you all March 2, 2019.  
Jo Bertaccini & Jennifer Bertaccini,  
Chairpersons

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Our SFC Village House Shelter will begin on March 6 and run till April 3.

There are many volunteer opportunities still available in laundry, security, meals floor monitors, transportation, Intake Desk etc.

ICF Branch 191 members in the past three years have volunteered many hours to the Shelter program. Please consider helping again this year. Most of the volunteer opportunities require fingerprinting and some training which I will be glad to assist you with. I realize that this may be difficult to do for some. If you are one of those people, but still want to help consider doing laundry which requires no training or fingerprinting.

The ladies laundry will be done on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. As a laundry volunteer you pick up one ladies laundry at the Parish Center and bring it home or to a laundry mat and bring back the clean clothes in the afternoon. Your help would be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

**FRIEDA FLOCCHINI, Parish Council**  
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**OTHER ICF BRANCH ACTIVITIES**

**February 23<sup>rd</sup>** - Branch 184, St. Mary's, Los Gatos: Fundraiser, Crab Feed, Tickets \$50.00. Contact Denise Antonowicz, 408-356-2543.

**March 2<sup>nd</sup>** - Branch 28, St. Mary's, Gilroy: Fundraiser "Taste of Italy". For information, contact President Joe Fortino.

**March 2<sup>nd</sup>** - Branch 191, St. Frances Cabrini, San Jose: Fundraiser, Polenta Chicken Cacciatori Dinner Dance. "That's Amore". Tickets; Adults \$30.00 Child \$12.50. Debbie Piro, 408 306-9244.

**March 8<sup>th</sup>** - Branch 408, Resurrection Church, Sunnyvale will have their first Lenten Soup Night. March 9th, they will have a pasta dinner fundraiser for their school. Dinner tickets \$15.00. Contact Rie Shimshock, 408 733-4890.

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# ITALIAN-CATHOLIC FEDERATION BRANCH #191 MONTHLY DINNER & MEETING

DATE: Wednesday, February 27, 2019  
PLACE: St. Frances Cabrini, Essig Hall  
TIME: Social Hour/Dinner 6:00pm – Meeting 7:00pm  
MENU: Chicken Piccata, vegetables, mashed potatoes, salad,  
bread and dessert.

**BRING YOUR OWN UTENSILS!!**

**COST: \$15 per person** – Under 12 FREE !!

**RESERVATIONS AND CHECK ARE REQUIRED.  
MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO ICF BR#191.  
REPLY WITH PAYMENT BY . . .**

**FEBRUARY 22, 2019.**

**NO REFUNDS.**

**MAIL CHECK AND FORM TO:**

**MARY ROSSETTO  
1954 Bernice Way  
San Jose, CA 95124  
408-377-3488**

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RSVP NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
NUMBER OF ADULTS \_\_\_\_\_  
NUMBER OF CHILDREN UNDER 12 \_\_\_\_\_  
AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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Polenta Dinner/Dance

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*That's Amore!*

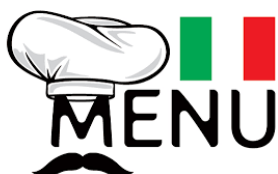
Saturday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2019 – Essig hall

6:00 P.M. – 10:30 P.M. – Dinner served at 7:00 P.M.

Music by Scott Trugman

Corkage Fee - \$10, Door Prizes & Raffle

Cost is \$30 for adults, \$12.50 for children 12-7, 6 and under free



Polenta and Chicken Cacciatore,  
Salad, Rolls, Dessert and Coffee

Reservation Deadline: February 22<sup>nd</sup> (No Refund, Tickets to be picked up at the door)

Send form and check made out to **'ICF BR. 191' to Debbie Piro**

1146 Viscaino Avenue, Sunnyvale CA, 94086

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Adults: \_\_\_\_\_ Children 12-7: \_\_\_\_\_ Children 6 and under: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to sit with: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Debbie Piro at (408)306-9244 for any questions