



agosto 2026

CARTE DI DONNE

Sons Of Sicily Women's Club

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Ciao Ladies!

I hope you're all surviving this summer heat and finding a little time for family, friends, and maybe an extra scoop (or two) of gelato.

First, a huge thank you to everyone who helped make the Italian Family Festa such a success. Whether you worked in the Sausage/Ravioli booth or simply came out to enjoy the festivities, the men's club really appreciated the support!

Yesterday's Family Picnic was another reminder of what makes our club so special. Thank you to everyone who joined us for a fun afternoon, and big thanks to those that generously donated items for the raffle! We raised more than \$1,000 through the raffle and Cherry Bell sales!

You'll also find information here about next week's Homemade Exchange. Let me reassure you: there is absolutely no pressure to participate, and if you do, your item does not have to be homemade by you! Store bought treats from our favorite Delicatessen, hand crafted candles, or other fun hand-made goodies are welcome. There are more details below. Please have fun and don't stress!

I'm looking forward to seeing everyone at our meeting next week. Please remember to RSVP by Friday, August 7, so we can provide the restaurant with an accurate headcount.

Until then, enjoy the rest of your week. See you soon!

Con affetto,

Lauren Salciccia
President, SOS Women's Club

UPCOMING DATES

Tuesday August 11
Women's Club Meeting
Homemade Exchange
Milan Restaurant

Tuesday September 8
Women's Club Meeting
Wreath Making Class
Milan Restaurant

Sunday October 4
Little Italy Festival
Little Italy, Downtown SJ

Tuesday October 13
Women's Club Meeting
Halloween Decor Raffle
Milan Restaurant

**BUON COMPLEANNO!
TANTI AUGURI!**

Rose Sunseri
Angela Boettcher
Shirley Battaglia
Maryann Quartuccio

Homemade Exchange Info

Do you feel like you don't have anything to contribute? Don't worry! Here are some details, ideas, and examples to help you figure out what to bring! There's **no pressure** to participate **or** to make **something from scratch** if that's not your thing!

- **Paint/Draw** a few greeting cards, think all-occasion or birthday!
- **Arrange or purchase** a holiday wreath or floral arrangement
- **Visit** your favorite **local Delicatessen** (I love Antipasto's on McKee) or **bakery** and purchase some fresh-baked bread or cucciadati.
- **Purchase** a homemade item from a friend that crochets or knits.
- **Bake** something yummy **from a box!** Like brownies, coffee cake, muffins or cookies!
- Check out your local **Farmer's Market** this weekend and pick up something there.

HOLIDAY FUNDRAISERS

At our next meeting we will vote on our 2026 Holiday Fundraiser. Please find details below, including approximate dates.

See's Candies

Sales will begin in November and we will have a dedicated link for people to purchase online. The club will receive **20% of proceeds on all small packages, and 50% on all 1lb+ boxes.** Orders will be **ready early December and must be picked up, no delivery.**

We will need a captain from the membership to support this effort.

Poinsettias

Sales packets will be handed out at our Septmeber meeting, with all orders due at our October meeting. The club will receive **50% of proceeds. Plants will be sold for \$15.**

Plants will be available at distribution site in **mid-November, and all members must pick up their orders, no delivery.**



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2026-2027 DUES

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DUE ARE DUE!

2026-2027 Club Dues are **due by August 31st** to stay in good standing. As voted on at July meeting, dues are **now \$200** to reflect the rising costs associated with maintaining and supporting our club. We appreciate your understanding and continued support of the SOS Women's Club.

As a reminder: any member **who does not pay dues within 60 days (October 30, 2026) will be dropped from the club.**

Members that pay their dues **after October 30th will not be able to attend our Holiday Festivities (Women's Club OR Men's Club)** and may be assessed a rejoining fee.

How To Pay:

1. Mail a Check (make checks out to - SOSWC):

Esther Zambataro
5420 Woodhurst Lane
San Jose CA 95124

2. Pay with Cash or Check at our August Meeting

3. Click the link [HERE](#) and pay online (a \$5% convenience fee will be added)

COCKTAIL SERIES

Alla Nostra!

SICILIANO ROSMARINO

Ingredients

- 2 oz vodka or gin
- 1 oz fresh grapefruit juice
- ½ oz fresh lemon juice
- ½ oz rosemary simple syrup
- Splash of club soda

Directions

Shake everything except the soda, with ice. Add fresh ice to a tall glass and strain, top with club soda, and garnish with a rosemary sprig and lemon wheel.



Meet Your New Board!

VICE PRESIDENT - LYNN DISALVI

Ciao a tutti! It's time to meet your new board!

I'm Lynn DiSalvi, your new Vice President. I've been involved in the Sons of Sicily Women's Club since it began in 2018, and my husband is a member of the Men's Club. This is my third time serving on the board.

When I'm not doing all my club duties (like shopping for amazing raffle prizes) I enjoy travelling with my husband, going to car shows, and spending time with my three granddaughters: Liliana, Aribella, and Francesca.

My favorite time of year is Christmas. I'm known amongst my friends and family for baking a variety of cookies, especially biscotti and cucciadati. I also love to see the holiday season through my granddaughters' eyes!

