



CARTE DI DONNE

SOS Ladies

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Dear SOS Ladies,

It is with heavy hearts that we share the passing of Mary Ellen Cancilla, a past member of our organization. Mary Ellen was a cherished part of our community, and she will be remembered fondly by those who had the pleasure of knowing her. We keep her family and loved ones in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

RSVP Reminder

Please remember to RSVP using the form linked in the body of this email and again at the bottom of the newsletter.

- If you are RSVPing for someone else (a guest or another member), please complete the form a second time after submitting it for yourself.
- Once the form is submitted, you will receive an auto-generated confirmation email letting you know your RSVP was received.
- If you need help at any point, please don't hesitate to reach out—we are happy to assist.

Jessica Trumble

President, SOS Woman's Club



Happy Birthday

Elaine Hathaway

Grace Vaccaro

Julia Zambataro

Mary Lipari



CELEBRATING OUR CULTURE



Sicilian Orange & Fennel Salad

(Insalata di Arance)

This classic Sicilian winter salad celebrates citrus season, which is at its peak in February—especially in Sicily.

Ingredients

- 3–4 large oranges (navel or blood oranges)
- 1 large fennel bulb
- 2–3 tablespoons extra virgin olive oil
- Salt, to taste
- Freshly ground black pepper (optional)
- Optional toppings:
 - Black olives (oil-cured or Kalamata)
 - A sprinkle of fresh parsley
 - A pinch of red pepper flakes

Directions

1. Peel the oranges, removing all white pith, and slice into rounds.
2. Thinly slice the fennel bulb (a mandoline works great).
3. Arrange oranges and fennel on a platter.
4. Drizzle with olive oil and season lightly with salt (and pepper if using).
5. Add olives or herbs if desired. Serve fresh.



UPCOMING EVENTS



SICILIAN HERITAGE SCHOLARSHIP

If you have a graduating high school senior of Sicilian descent you know, they may be eligible to apply for a scholarship.

Please visit the Sons of Sicily website for details and required forms, or click [HERE](#) to access the application.

All forms are due by February 28

CRAB FEED

Our upcoming Crab Feed will be held on February 21.

Cost: \$85

For questions or tickets, please contact Mike

(408) 691-8487



UPCOMING CLUB MEETING

February 10th @ Milan Italian Restaurant @ 6:00

1712 Meridian Ave F, San Jose, CA 95125

Please RSVP by January 4th

[RSVP BY FILLING OUT THIS FORM](#)

DINNER IS AT 6:00 -\$25/\$26 FOR GUEST DINNER/NO RSVP \$40

GUEST ARE WELCOME ANY TIME -PRICE FOR GUEST VARIES ON LOCATION AND MENU SELECTION



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