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SOS Ladies

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Dear SOS Ladies,

As we step into a new year, I would like to extend my warmest wishes to each of you for a happy, healthy, and joy-filled New Year. May the months ahead bring continued friendship, laughter, and meaningful moments together as a club.

I am also happy to share that our poinsettia fundraiser was a wonderful success. Thank you to everyone who helped organize, promote, sell, and pick up plants. Your support and teamwork truly made this fundraiser possible, and your efforts directly strengthen all that we do as a club. We are so grateful for each of you.

Looking ahead, our next meeting will be held at Milan Restaurant, located at 1712 Meridian Ave, Suite F, San Jose, CA 95125. We look forward to gathering together in the new year at this lovely location for good conversation, community, and connection.

Thank you for your continued dedication, generosity, and spirit. I am excited for all that this new year will bring for our club and feel so thankful to share it with such a special group of women.

Jessica Trumble
President, SOS Woman's Club



Happy Birthday

Maureen Psomas

Marion Bourbon

Maria Canciamilla

CELEBRATING OUR CULTURE



Sicily in January

January in Sicily feels like a secret shared only with those who slow down enough to notice it. While much of the world rushes past the holidays into routine, Sicily exhales. The island becomes calmer, cooler, and deeply authentic—revealing a side that summer visitors rarely see.

One of January's quiet wonders is the contrast of nature. Snow often dusts the peak of Mount Etna, Europe's most active volcano, while just miles away, lemon and orange trees are heavy with fruit. It's not unusual to see steam rising from Etna's slopes in the morning and sunshine warming coastal villages by afternoon. This meeting of fire, snow, and sea is uniquely Sicilian.

January is also harvest time for citrus, and the island smells like oranges and lemons. Blood oranges, a Sicilian specialty, are at their peak. Markets overflow with bright colors, and kitchens come alive with simple winter dishes—fresh bread, olive oil, citrus salads, hearty soups, and slow-cooked meals that reflect generations of tradition. Food in January isn't fancy; it's comforting and honest.



UPCOMING CLUB MEETING

January 13th @ Milan Italian Restaurant @ 6:00
1712 Meridian Ave F, San Jose, CA 95125
Please RSVP by January 6th
@ lynndisalvi@gmail.com

DINNER IS AT 6:00 - \$25/\$26 FOR GUEST DINNER/NO RSVP \$35
GUEST ARE WELCOME ANY TIME - PRICE FOR GUEST VARIES ON LOCATION AND MENU SELECTION



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