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CARTE DI DONNE

Sons Of Sicily Women's Club

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Happy October, ladies!

Fall is officially here, and we have a busy and exciting season ahead with plenty of opportunities to come together, support our community, and celebrate the traditions that make our club so special.

First, a reminder that the Little Italy Festival is this Sunday, October 4! If you're available to volunteer, we would love to have your help. Please email Rodney Turco if you can support.

Our Holiday Giving efforts will support Child Advocates of Silicon Valley. We'll be collecting gift cards for local foster youth in October and November. Details are below in the newsletter - please let us know if you have any questions.

And speaking of the holidays, two of our favorite seasonal fundraisers are open! Poinsettia orders are due at the end of the month and our See's Candies storefront is open! These are both easy ways to check a few gifts off your holiday list while supporting the Women's Club at the same time.

Lastly, October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month, and a meaningful reminder to prioritize your health and stay familiar with what's normal for your body. Our club is proud to include several strong and inspiring breast cancer survivors among our members. 💕

Take a moment this month to check in with yourself, stay current on recommended screenings, and encourage the women you love to do the same.

Thank you, as always, for the time, generosity, and enthusiasm you bring to our club. I'm certainly looking forward to the holiday season with all of you!

Lauren Salciccia
President, SOS Women's Club

UPCOMING DATES

Sunday October 4
Little Italy Festival
Little Italy, Downtown SJ

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

Tuesday November 10
Women's Club Meeting
Holiday Giving Drive
Milan Restaurant

Tuesday December 8
Women's Club
Christmas Dinner
Details Coming Soon!

**BUON COMPLEANNO!
TANTI AUGURI!**

Connie Esposito

CHARITABLE GIVING



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At our September meeting membership voted to support **Child Advocates of Silicon Valley** this year. All denominations should be \$25 or \$50. See the list below for most requested gift cards.

The Women's Club will match the amount of gift cards donated, up to \$500 in support of foster youth in Santa Clara County

- Target
- Walmart
- Old Navy
- Starbucks
- Safeway
- Kohl's
- Sephora
- Ulta Beauty
- Olive Garden
- Amazon
- Marshall's
- TJMaxx
- Panera
- Panda Express
- Trader Joe's



HOLIDAY FUNDRAISING



Holiday Fundraising is open!

Poinsettia order forms were handed out in September. **All orders are due to Lynn DiSalvi by Friday 10/30 - NO EXCEPTIONS!**

See's Candies website is open and orders will be accepted through **December 4**. Orders will begin shipping November 10!

Use the QR Code here to access our Storefront,
or [click here for our link!](#)



COCKTAIL SERIES

Alla Nostra!

ROSA SICILIANA

PINK FOR BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH!

Ingredients

- 1½ oz gin
- 1 oz Sicilian blood orange juice
- ½ oz fresh lemon juice
- ½ oz orgeat (almond syrup)
- ½ oz Aperol
- 2 oz Prosecco
- Blood orange wheel, for garnish

Directions

Shake the gin, blood orange juice, lemon, orgeat, and Aperol with ice. Strain into a wine glass over fresh ice and top with Prosecco. Garnish with an orange wheel



Meet Your New Board!

TREASURER - ESTHER ZAMBATARO

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

I'm Esther Zambataro, your Treasurer. I've been involved with the club in a variety of ways since it started, and even before that, as my husband has been active member of the Sons of Sicily for over 30 years!

I enjoy spending time with my 5 grandchildren, having family time at our cabin at Shaver Lake, helping at my grandchildren's school, and cooking and baking.

