



# SOS Women's Club

## Carte Di Donne

Happy New Year 2023 to you all you beautiful ladies -

Our January meeting went well ,if I do say so myself! We ate wonderful food from The Pasta Market. We played bingo while enjoying each other's company and won pretty raffle prizes!

Our new meeting place worked out very well. I sure enjoyed the VALET parking. Easy front door drive up and then they parked my car. The rain stopped long enough for us to hold our meeting. I encourage those who did not attend in January to come on out to the FEBRUARY Meeting- see below for all the details.

FEB Meeting: 2/7/23 6:00 PM \$25.00 for members and guests

255 North 8th Street SJ

Menu: Meat Tortellini with Pesto Sauce, Garlic Bread, and Green Salad

Games and Prizes! Guests are welcome to come with you. Please RSVP ASAP to Donna: [art2donna@yahoo.com](mailto:art2donna@yahoo.com) or cell# 408-497-8274



## February in Sicily - Almond Blossom Festival

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Agrigento holds this weeklong festival from the first Sunday through the second Sunday of the month. Traditional Sicilian sweets made with almonds are served, and the event is held in tandem with an international folklore festival, so there's a lot of live music, parades of people in historical costumes, shows, craft exhibits, and fireworks.

### Ricciarelli: Chewy Italian Almond Cookies

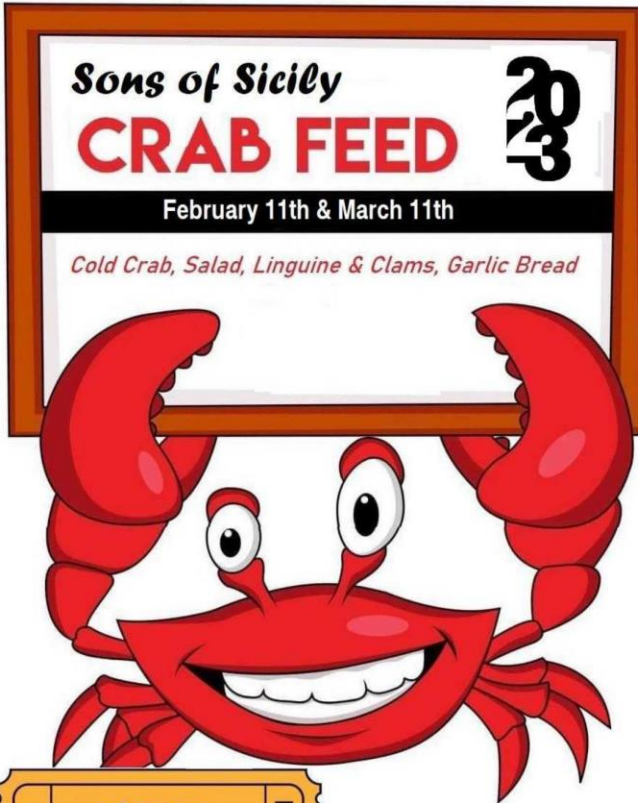
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#### INGREDIENTS

- 2 egg whites
- 1 dash lemon juice
- 2 1/4 cups almond flour
- 1 3/4 cups powdered sugar
- 1 pinch salt
- 1/4 tsp baking powder
- 1 tsp orange zest about half a large orange
- 1 tbsp almond extract
- 1 tsp vanilla extract
- 1/2 cup powdered sugar for coating cookies

1. Whip egg whites and lemon juice together with a stand mixer or hand mixer until stiff peaks form.
2. Using a fine mesh sieve, sift in almond flour, 1 3/4 cups powdered sugar, salt, and baking powder and fold into egg whites. I don't do it all at once but maybe in 2-3 batches. Try to keep some air in the egg whites, but at this point it will form a pretty sticky dough rather than a fluffy meringue.
3. Add orange zest, vanilla extract, and almond extract and fold in until combined.
4. Line a baking sheet with parchment paper. Using clean hands, roll dough into balls about 1" in diameter, then roll in powdered sugar until well coated. Shape into an oval, then arrange on baking sheet with some space between them for spreading and flatten slightly.
5. Leave at room temperature for about an hour or until the tops have dried out and formed almost a little shell. (This may take longer in humid areas.) Pre-crack the shell by squeezing the cookies slightly from opposite corners. (Not doing this won't affect the taste, but pre-cracking them makes them much prettier if you want that beautiful white-gold contrast!)
6. While cookies are drying, preheat oven to 300 degrees. When the cookies are ready, bake for about 20 minutes. Cool and store in an airtight container. These are even better the next day and are great with coffee or tea!

LARGEST FUNDRAISER OF THE YEAR!



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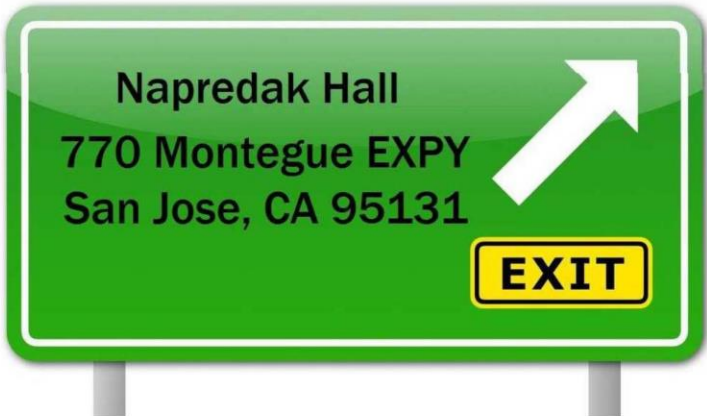


No host bar 5:30 ~ 10:30  
Dinner 7:00 ~ 8:30  
Dancing 8:30 ~ 10:00

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**RAFFLE** 9:00 ~ 9:30

**Deadline!**

February 11th: January 31st or until sold out.  
March 11th: February 28th or until sold out.





December 20, 2022

Sons Of Sicily Women's Club  
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Dear Sons Of Sicily Women's Club Members,

Thank you so much for your generous support of Child Advocates of Silicon Valley! We received your in kind donation of gift cards on 12/7/2022 with a fair market value of \$720.00.

The holidays can be a difficult time for foster youth. Your donation ensures that every single one of the foster youth served by Child Advocates receives a gift this holiday season. These gifts are so much more than just something to open, or a present. They are a reminder that each one of these kids is thought about and cared for. By donating a gift you show up for foster kids and make their holiday season one to remember.

Thank you for SHOWING UP for foster children and supporting our community this holiday season.

In gratitude,

Frederick J. Ferrer  
CEO

*Please visit our website, [www.childadvocatessv.org](http://www.childadvocatessv.org) for updates and stories showing how your donation is making a difference in the lives of foster children. In adherence to current IRS regulations, we confirm that you received only the listed itemized goods or services in exchange for this gift.*

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## Health & Welfare

- Please pray for Sons of Sicily Member and Janet’s cousin, Anthony Salciccia. His son passed away on Christmas Day and the family celebrated his life on January 21<sup>st</sup>. “Little” Anthony was a kind and talented young man. He was an accomplished soccer player, having graduated from Cal Berkeley, and a valuable member of the community. Please keep him and his family in your prayers.

**If you have updates for Health & Welfare or prayer requests, please contact Janet Salciccia**

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## February Birthdays

2/2 - Grace Vaccaro

2/24 - Elain Hathway



## Upcoming Events

February 7  
Regular Meeting

February 11  
Crab Feed

March 11  
Crab Feed

March 14  
Regular Meeting

