

THE ITALIAN AMERICAN WOMEN'S GUILD VOCE DELLE DONNE

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IAWG Executive Leaders and Board of Directors MARCH 2023 Message

Greeting from your Officers and Board,

Our First Official Dinner Meeting in 2023!
Thank you, **Andrea Bin**, for hosting our Valentines Dinner, and to the 113 members that attended.
The winning raffle ticket was won by **Rosann Ahern**.

Lana Vorrises and her **Events Committee** are planning some fun events for this year.

The **Eataly Bus Trip** to the Westfield Shopping Center on March 28th. The deadline for reservations is March 17th.

Deb Robbins is planning a Casino Bus Trip in June. Their goal is to plan an event each quarter.

At our **March Dinner Meeting**, the following members will be receiving their **10 Year Pins**:

EDNA ACRI, CATHY BORRONE, CARMELA DI MAURO, JEAN DISALVO, BEVERLY FEDERMANN, VANA FERRARI, KATHY FLANAGAN, MARJORIE GIORDANO, VIRGINIA MALASPINA, MADELINE MIRANDA, ELENOR NURISSO, JANET O'KEEFE, KATHLEEN O'KEEFE, KATHLEEN O'MARIE, MICHELE PACQUET, MARILYN PIAZZA, VALERIE SCHICK, ELAINE THOMPSON, STEPHANIE THOMSON, PHYLLIS TOGNOTTI and JEAN VOLKMAN.

We hope to see each of you for this very special presentation.

Any member that has not received their **10-year pin**, please contact:
Joycelyn Firenzi-Pine firenzi@comcast.net

***** **ATTENTION** *****

This is the last mailed Newsletter. In the coming months our Newsletters can be viewed on our website <https://iawgsm.org>. For those that may not be able to print the flyer, we will have a table behind our greeter table for flyers and checks. **Andrea Bin** will be assisting, so don't forget your checkbook.

If you choose to mail your check along with the bottom portion, please mail early because checks will not be accepted after the deadline.

Did You Know? St. Patrick is the Patron Saint of Ireland...BUT...his Father was a Roman Diplomat living in England and his mother was **Conchessa Succat**. Both parents were ITALIAN living on a British estate. So, is he Patrizio and not Patrick???. The three-leaf clover, Shamrock was described by St Patrick as the Christian Holy Trinity.

Good Luck, Good Health and Happiness.... Hope to see you in March!!!!

Arlene Bin-Di Nitto
IAWG President



MARK YOUR CALENDARS 2023

Newsletters will be emailed out to those with email addresses

Monday, March 13
St. Patrick's Day Dinner
(see page 3)
Tuesday, March 28
Eataly Bus Trip
(see page 4)
Monday, April 10
Spring Dinner Meeting
(see flyer attached)
Monday, May 8
Mother's Day Dinner
(see flyer attached)

**NAME TAGS! NAME TAGS!
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Making New Friends and Getting Reacquainted!

Wearing **NAME TAGS** makes this easy. Please Contact

Arlene Bin Di Nitto

ambindinitto@gmail.com to

request a **NAME TAG** and it will be available at the next meeting!



[HTTPS://IAWGSM.ORG](https://iawgsm.org)

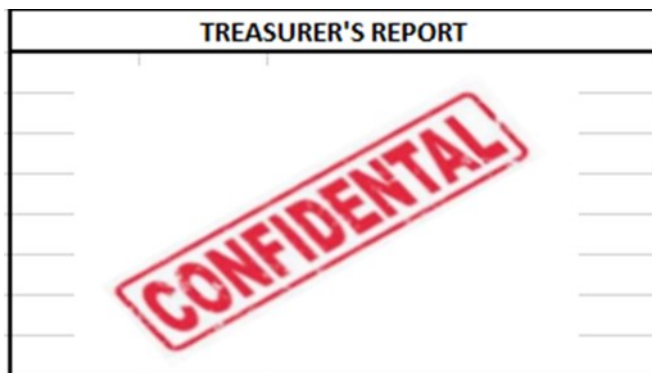


SALLY PRATALI	March 2
EILEEN FIGONE	March 5
BARBARA LAZZARI	March 6
PAT ARMANINO	March 7
JANET O'KEEFE	March 13
JEAN VOLKMAN	March 13
ROSLAND SPINA	March 13
LARUE LARUSSA	March 13
ADELAIDE SCIANDRI	March 14
FRANCES BENSON	March 14
ROBERTA ROMANI	March 15
GRAZIA PAOLINELLI	March 15
CHUCKIE RAMIREZ	March 15
NANCY MORRIS	March 16
MARJORIE MILANI	March 17
ELAINE THOMPSON	March 19
JEAN DI SALVO	March 20
CHARLENE HARAMES	March 20
MARILYN URO	March 20
ANDREA BIN	March 21
DEBORAH LORBER	March 23
NELLA MORELLO	March 24
NELLA CONTI	March 24
MENA FADELLI	March 25
REGINA BORTOLUS	March 28
KATHLEEN O'MARIE	March 28
JEAN JONES	March 29
DOREEN MAZZEI	March 30
CORINNE COURTNEY	March 31
MELANIE PARKER	March 31

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Reach out to the Officers and more...

President - Arlene Bin Di Nitto	ambindinitto@gmail.com
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Secretary - Andrea Bin	binny1943@gmail.com
Events - Lana Vorrises	lanaladuca@comcast.net
Membership-Joycelyn Firenzi-Pine	firenzi@comcast.net



Speedy Recovery to members:

- Marlene Belluomini and her sister Ivana Panontin
- Corinne Courtney
- Pia Moro

Condolences to member:

- Maria Della Morte on the passing of her son Anthony Della Morte

Condolences to the family of long time member, Elsie Tonelli. Elsie was born in Daly City in 1926 and passed in January, 2023. When Elsie graduated from the College of San Mateo she went to work, as a soda jerk, at the Central Drug Store where she met her husband, Dino. Two years later Elsie and Dino, she was 19yrs. old, eloped. Eventually they bought the Central Drug Store and own it to this day. Elsie worked at the drug store until 6 months ago.

Elsie is preceded in death by her husband Dino and daughter Carol. She is survived by her 6 children, daughters in law, sons in law, 18 grandchildren, 23 great grandchildren and a large extended family. By all accounts Elsie led a long and full life. She will be missed by many including her friends at the I. A. W. G. May she rest in peace.

Submitted by; Jo Amoroso
Sunshine Chair

IAWG BOOK CLUB NEWS

All members are welcome to join us if they have not read the book we are discussing. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Cathy Borrone 650-242-1685 email: minirose_sonoma@yahoo.com

TIME: 11:00 AM

PLACE: UPSTAIRS AT THE PENINSULA ITALIAN AMERICAN SOCIAL CLUB (PIASC)

MONTH	TITLE	AUTHOR
NOVEMBER 16TH	WOMEN IN SUNLIGHT	FRANCES MAYES
JANUARY 18TH	ONE ITALIAN SUMMER	REBECCA SERLE
MARCH 15TH	THE SHOEMAKER'S WIFE	ANDRIANA TRIGIANI
MAY 17TH	THE CIELO	PAUL SALSINI
JULY 19TH	DEATH AT LA FENICE	DONNA LEON
SEPTEMBER 20TH	THE GOOD LEFT UNDONE	ANDRIANA TRIGIANI
NOVEMBER 15TH	PICK BOOK SELECTION FOR 2024	



St. Patrick's Day Dinner
ITALIAN AMERICAN WOMEN'S GUILD

March 13, 2023 - Dinner/Meeting

Peninsula Italian American Social Club
100 North B Street, San Mateo

5:00 p.m. No Host Cocktail
6:00 p.m. Dinner

\$39.00 (MEMBERS ONLY)

DINNER INCLUDES:

House Salad/Rolls & Butter

Entree: Corn Beef and Cabbage with Boiled Potatoes and Carrots

Or

Red Snapper with Potatoes and Vegetables

Dessert and Coffee

Please complete the bottom portion along with a check payable to **IAWG** and mail to:

CATHY BORRONE
425 N. EL CAMINO REAL #210
SAN MATEO, CA. 94401

*For questions or further information, please call
Cathy Borrone at 650-242-1685 or email: minirose_sonoma@yahoo.com*

CHECKS MUST BE RECEIVED BY MARCH 1ST, 2023
CHECKS RECEIVED AFTER MARCH 1ST WILL BE REFUSED AND RETURN TO MEMBER
_____ NO REFUNDS OR CANCELLATIONS AFTER MARCH 1ST 2023 _____

Member's Name: _____

Phone: _____

CIRCLE Choice of Entree: Corned Beef Red Snapper Vegetarian

AMOUNT ENCLOSED: _____

I WOULD LIKE TO SIT WITH _____

Need a ride: YES _____ NO _____ (if yes, someone will contact you).

PLEASE WEAR YOUR NAME TAGS

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March 28, 2023

10:30 AM to 3:30 PM

Price - \$25.00

Bus Transportation

Pick up - at 10:30, in Millbrae, at the parking lot behind “**Living Spaces Store**” on Magnolia Ave.

Return – Bus departs at 2:30 to return

Complete bottom portion with a check made payable to IAWG and mail to:

GUESTS WELCOME

Deb Robbins
144 Somerset St
Redwood City, CA 94062
650 678-2696 cell or
rdnr5@comcast.net

Reservations must be received by March 17
No refunds after March 17

Name _____ Cell Telephone # _____

Amount Enclosed: _____ (if paying for more than 1 person list names)

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

Scholarship applications packets are available. Please send the student's name, address and sponsor's name to Gail Mozzini.

Her contact information is:

gailmozzini@gmail.com

Applications must be received by April 15, 2023.

Congratulations are in order!!

10 year membership pins will be awarded at the March dinner meeting.

Please try to attend to honor these ladies!

If anyone has missed receiving their 10 year pin, from prior years, please contact Joycelyn Firenzi-Pine

EMAIL CHECK

The newsletter will be emailed out to all members that have email addresses.



The IAWG will be sending out the **monthly newsletter** to email addresses on file. This will be the last newsletter sent via USPS to those with email addresses. If you have an email address and if you have not received an email from me parmanino135@gmail.com please email me back and I will check to be sure your email address is correct and on file. Please also check your SPAM or JUNK folders for my emails.

Pat Armanino

parmanino135@gmail.com

FUN FACTS ABOUT ITALY

How well do you know your Italian Trivia!!

Answer to FEBRUARY Trivia:

St Valentine

MARCH Trivia: " what is the type of pasta that translates into "Little Muffs"

Answer will be given at the next general meeting!

Trivia submitted by Doreen Mazzei:

Source HERITAGE Italian-American Style by

Leon J Radomile



SUNSHINE

If there is an IAWG member who is ill or having major surgery please call or email me so I can send a *Get Well Card* to them. Also, if a family member or relative has passed away, please let me know and I will send a *Sympathy Card*.

Jo Amoroso, Sunshine Chair

bestnonni44@gmail.com or 650-347-9309

IAWG FACEBOOK PAGE

Our IAWG Facebook page is gaining new members each month. Join in the conversation about anything Italian and club events. Search for the:

Italian-American Women's Guild (exactly as written) Posts are limited to club members, however your friends will see them. If they want to get in on the action, have them join the club!

Any issues finding our Facebook page, please email me:

watson1441@gmail.com

Ciao,
Linda Watson



Mani di Angeli

If there is an IAWG member or family member who has suffered a death, injury or illness, please call or email me so that a memento from Mani di Angeli can be delivered.

Also, Volunteers are always needed to help support

Mani di Angeli

Lubiana Cernobori, Mani di Angeli Chair

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 (Corner of El Camino and Trousdale Drive)

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 1085 Alameda de las Pulgas
 (Corner of Ralston Ave. and Alameda)

SAN BRUNO
 2801 San Bruno Avenue
 (Corner of Skyline Blvd. and San Bruno Ave.)

WALNUT CREEK
 1600 Palco Vendas Mall
 (Glory and Pleasant Hill Rd.)

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Mission Statement

The purpose of the Italian American Women's Guild is to bring together Bay Area women of all ages with common heritage to perpetuate Italian cultural traditions in a spirit of friendship and support. The Guild intends to promote the social and educational enrichment of its members and strives to work for the good of the community at large with its philanthropic efforts.

<https://iawgsm.org>