

# THE ITALIAN AMERICAN WOMEN'S GUILD VOCE DELLE DONNE

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## IAWG Executive Leaders and Board of Directors

### APRIL 2023 Message

Greetings from your Officers and Board,

Ciao ladies. Our deep appreciation to **Cathy Barrone** for hosting an enjoyable dinner, creative centerpieces, and decorations to help us celebrate our **St Patrick's Day** dinner. This was a truly memorable evening as we presented membership pins and lovely roses to our members celebrating their ten year anniversary. The lucky winner of our raffle ticket was **Mary Tresmontan**.

**April** will be our first online newsletter. For those who are unable to print the flyer there will be a table set up behind the greeters with the next month's flyers. Before dinner **Andrea Bin** will be there to accept the meal menu and the checks for the next dinner meeting or you can certainly mail in the bottom portion of the flyer with your check included.

Ladies please note our no-host cocktails, previous to our dinners, will now begin at **5 :00 P.M.** rather than **5:30 P.M.** The meeting will commence at **6:00 P.M.** per usual.

Our sincere and heartfelt thanks to **Lubiana Cernobori** who will resign after 21 years of service and dedication as Chair of our **Mani di Angeli** group. Over 28 years ago, your fortitude, brought together 35 women who formed the **Italian American Women's Guild** to perpetuate our Italian heritage. **Lubiana** you have done a remarkable job establishing and representing the IAWG. We are very grateful for all your endeavors. **Grazie mille.**

We have some changes regarding our committees. **Barbara Valle** will be our new Chair for **Mani di Angeli**. **Mirella Eiras** and **Mary Ann Gnecco** will vacate their positions on the Nominating Committee. We welcome **Sally Pratali** as the new Chair. **Lori Jean Bates** and **Deb Robbins** have joined our events committee. Thank you, ladies we sincerely appreciate all of our committee members, you are invaluable to our Club. We still need a Chair for our sewing group as we added sewing to our knitting group. If you are interested, please contact an Officer or Board member.

As we spring into **April** hopefully the torrents of rain will subside. **April** showers bring **May** flowers. Due to the amount of rain, we've endured, the flowers will bloom early. With a broken foot and a broken ankle on the opposite side I've been at home for three months watching the precipitation. Believe me this is not an April Fool's joke. **Time for sunshine and happiness.**

Newsletter Correspondent,

Corinne Verili Courtney

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS 2023

**Tuesday, March 28**  
Eatly Bus Trip  
**April 6**  
**BY LAW PROPOSAL  
CHANGES DUE**  
(See Page 2)  
**Monday, April 10**  
Spring Dinner Meeting  
(see page 4)  
**Monday, May 8**  
Mother's Day Dinner  
(see Page 6)  
**Tuesday, June 20**  
Graton Casino Bus Trip  
(see Page 5)

## NAME TAGS! NAME TAGS! NAME TAGS! NAME TAGS!

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!



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**I M P O R T A N T - B Y L A W P R O P O S A L**

Proposal to revise the following By Laws listed:

**Article IV Section 4: TERM**

The term of office shall be (1) one year. No officer shall serve in the same office for more than two consecutive terms. Furthermore, no member can serve as an officer or member of the Board for more than a total of eight (8) CONSECUTIVE years.

**Proposal to Change Wording to:**

The term office shall be for one (1) year for President and Vice President. Due to the fact that the positions of Secretary and Treasurer require specialized duties, the term for these two positions will not apply. No member can serve as an Officer, including Secretary and Treasurer, or member of the Board for more than a total of (8) CONSECUTIVE years.

**INCREASE CHARITABLE DONATIONS:** from \$2,500 to \$3,500

**ELIMINATION** of the following committees that no longer exist:

Door Prizes, Refreshments and Greeter

(Greeter has been taken over by the Board and is no longer a committee)

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At the Monday 13th Dinner/Meeting, these proposed changes were presented to those members in attendance.

We are presenting them to the Membership for your approval.

If you are unable to attend our April 10th Dinner/Meeting, please mail **Signed Ballot** (below) to:

**Andrea Bin - 1501 Sequoia Avenue, San Bruno, CA 94066**

Ballots are on the IAWG website under **Resources**.

All **mail-in** ballots must be received by **April 6, 2023**.

These proposals will again be presented at the **April Dinner Meeting** for final approval

**BY LAW PROPOSAL CHANGES**

PLEASE VOTE AND SIGN \_\_\_\_\_

**Article IV Section 4: TERM**

**Current Wording**

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**YES** \_\_\_ **NO** \_\_\_

**INCREASE CHARITABLE DONATIONS: from \$2,500 to \$3,500**

**YES** \_\_\_ **NO** \_\_\_

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**YES** \_\_\_ **NO** \_\_\_



JO ANNE MILLER	April 1
MARIA BROSTROM	April 3
NERINA DI BELLA	April 4
SANDRA BAUMGARTEN	April 5
DONNA SALVATO	April 5
STEPHANIE LUCCHESI	April 5
POLA PIGNATI	April 6
SUSAN DALY	April 7
DANA AYOOB	April 8
JOANNE VOLTATTORNI	April 10
ADRIANA DEL CARLO	April 11
MARISA KOENIG	April 12
RITA JONES	April 12
ROSEMARY ARMANINO	April 14
MARIA GIULIANETTI	April 15
TONI WOOTTEN	April 15
HELEN BIRKELAND	April 15
PIERA SICCO	April 17
CORINNE SILVESTRI	April 18
KATHRYN FLANAGAN	April 19
HELEN NARDI	April 19
MARILYN DACHAUER	April 21
ROSALIE STEINWAY	April 23
DORENE LUCCHESI	April 21
STEPHANIE THOMSON	April 24
ALBA TOBONI	April 24
FRANCA MARCHETTI	April 24
BARBARA TYSON-CAVALIERI	April 25
GERI DEL CARLO	April 25
TERESA PIPER	April 28
ADELE POLLANO-PERSONENI	April 29
BEVERLY FEDERMANN	April 30
GAIL MOZZINI	April 30
KARIN PAYNE	April 30

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



Submitted by: Jo Amoroso, Sunshine Chair

*Speedy recovery to member:*

- Lubiana Chernobori's husband Renato

*Condolences to member:*

- Lena (Pasqualina) Campi on passing of husband Jed
- Yolanda Machi on passing of husband Joseph

*In Memory*

Sincere sympathy to the family of member **Maria Pia Moro**. Pia, as she was known to most club members, was born in Italy on May 17, 1941 and passed away on Feb. 17, 2023.  
May she rest in peace

**Mani di Angeli**

If there is an IAWG member or family member who has passed away, please call or text me so that a memento from Mani di Angeli can be delivered.

Volunteers are always needed to help support Mani di Angeli

**Barbara Valle, Mani di Angeli Chair  
call or text 650.302.0667**

**Sunshine**

If there is an IAWG member who is ill or having major surgery please email me so I can send a *Get Well Card* to them.

**Jo Amoroso, Sunshine Chair**  
bestnonni44@gmail.com or 650.347.9309



**ITALIAN AMERICAN WOMEN'S GUILD**

*Peninsula Italian American Social Club  
100 North B Street, San Mateo, CA 94401*

**April 10, 2023 DINNER/MEETING**

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

**\$42.00 MEMBERS ONLY**

**Dinner Menu:**

**Mediterranean Salad w/ Roll & Butter  
Roasted Leg of Lamb w/ Potatoes & Asparagus  
Or  
Chicken Piccata w/ Potatoes & Asparagus  
Lemon Sorbet 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](mailto:minirose_sonoma@yahoo.com)

**CHECKS MUST BE RECEIVED BY APRIL 1ST, 2023. CHECKS WILL BE REFUSED IF  
RECEIVED AFTER APRIL 1ST, 2023, SO PLEASE SEND YOUR CHECKS EARLY.**

MEMBER'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

**CIRCLE YOUR CHOICE OF ENTREE:    LAMB                    CHICKEN                    VEGETARIAN**

Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_.

I WOULD LIKE TO SIT WITH \_\_\_\_\_

Need a ride: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ (If yes, someone will contact you.)

**PLEASE WEAR YOUR NAME TAG**

THIS AND ALL FLYERS CAN BE FOUND ON OUR WEBSITE: <https://iawgsm.org> under events.





# GRATON CASINO BUS TRIP

ROHNERT PARK, CALIFORNIA

**WHEN - TUESDAY, JUNE 20, 2023**

**FROM - 10:00 AM - 5 PM**

**PRICE - \$34.00**

## GUESTS ARE WELCOME

Enjoy a day at the casino! Relax on the bus!

Meet at 9:45 at the SAM TRANS PARK N RIDE lot near the Colma

BART Station at the southwest corner of Hill and D Streets.

Parking is \$3 for the day. Get there early to buy your parking ticket.

Bus will leave promptly at 10 am.

\$15.00 in play credit for each person upon arrival.

We will board the bus for home by 3:15pm.

Please send the response below along with your check to IAWG to

Mary Pardini  
1428 Benito Avenue  
Burlingame, CA 94010  
650-867-4331

Reservations must be received by June 15. No refunds after June 15.

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Cell # \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_ (If paying for more than one person, please include their names)



MOTHER'S DAY DINNER  
ITALIAN AMERICAN WOMEN'S GUILD

MONDAY, MAY 8, 2023  
Peninsula Italian American Social Club  
100 North B Street, San Mateo

5 PM No Host Cocktails  
6 PM Dinner

\$40 Members & Guests

DINNER INCLUDES:

- Caesar Salad, Rolls & Butter
- Roasted Pork Loin or Red Snapper
- Green Beans & Roasted Potatoes
- Dessert & Coffee



PLEASE COMPLETE THE BOTTOM PORTION & ENCLOSE WITH YOUR CHECK PAYABLE TO IAWG

Mailto: Charlene O'Malley  
330 Elder Avenue  
Millbrae, CA 94030

For questions or further information, please contact  
Charlene O'Malley at 650.759.1991 or email charomalley@aol.com



CHECKS MUST BE RECEIVED BY APRIL 28, 2023  
CHECKS RECEIVED AFTER APRIL 28th  
WILL BE REFUSED AND RETURNED TO MEMBER  
NO REFUNDS OR CANCELLATIONS AFTER APRIL 28th

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Please CIRCLE Entree Choice: Roasted Pork Loin    Red Snapper    Vegetarian

Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to sit with \_\_\_\_\_

I need a ride: yes \_\_\_\_\_ no \_\_\_\_\_ (if yes, someone will contact you)

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The IAWG will be sending out the **monthly newsletter** to email addresses on file. The newsletter will be emailed out by the 4th Wednesday of the month. If you have an email address and if you have not received an email from me

**parmanno135@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**

## 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:



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	

**How well do you know your Italian Trivia!!**

**Answer to MARCH trivia:**

Little Muffs refer to manicotti pasta

**APRIL Trivia:** " what fortified wine flavored with aromatic herbs invented in Italian region of Piedmont is enjoyed around the world?"

**Answer will be given at the next general meeting!**

Trivia submitted by Doreen Mazzei:

Source HERITAGE Italian-American Style by Leon J Radomile



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1085 Alameda de las Pulgas  
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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>