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**IAWG Executive Leaders and Board of Directors**

**JUNE-JULY 2023 Message**

Greetings from your officers and Board

Ciao. It was a pleasure for me to attend our **Mother's Day Dinner**. Our sincere appreciation to **Charlene O'Malley** for all her hard work and the dedication it takes to present such a lovely evening. Grazie! For future dinners and events the flyers for the coming months will always be available on the table behind the greeters table. If you cannot print a flyer you can send in your check and a piece of paper with this information: your name, phone number, menu selection, who you wish to sit with, and let us know if you need a ride. Many new events and dinners to look forward to in the future.

**June 15<sup>th</sup>** is the deadline for reservation and check for the June 20<sup>th</sup> **Graton Casino Bus trip**.

**June 15<sup>th</sup>** is also the deadline for the San Francisco Giants "**Italian Heritage Night**" July 25<sup>th</sup>.

**August 14<sup>th</sup>** is our **Scholarship Recipients Recognition Event** dinner meeting.

**September 11<sup>th</sup>** we will have a luncheon meeting in place of a dinner meeting.

**October 15<sup>th</sup>** is the **Bingo Luncheon Buffet**, our fabulous fundraiser.

**Yvonne Bushman** and **Andrea Bin** updated the **By-Laws** to show the new approved revisions. All members can review them on the **IAWG website**.

Summer is approaching and I'm positive we all are looking forward to a change of weather after such a wet gloomy winter. The month of June is the official month of the beginning of summer. Our schools are on summer break and the vacations begin. Many weddings are performed possibly connected to the **Roman goddess Juno**, the patroness of marriage and the well-being of women. Perhaps the most important day of this month is the celebration in honor of our father's. **Happy Father's Day** to all the dad's from the **Officers and Board of the Italian American Women's Guild**.

Enjoy the summer and we will meet again in **August** to continue to celebrate our **Italian heritage**.

Newsletter correspondent,

Corinne Verili Courtney

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS 2023

**Monday, June 12**

Dinner meeting  
(see page 4)

**Tuesday, June 20**

Graton Casino Bus Trip  
(see page 5)

**Tuesday, July 25**

Giants Italian Night  
(see page 6)

**Monday, August 14**

Scholarship Recipients  
Recognition Event  
(see page 7)

**Monday, September 11**

IAWG Luncheon  
(see page 8)

**Sunday, October 15th**

Bingo Fundraiser  
(see page 3  
more info to follow)

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Making New Friends and Getting  
Reacquainted!

Wearing **NAME TAGS** makes this  
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**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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ANGIE FANUCCHI	June 2
MARLENE PESENTI	June 3
MADELINE MIRANDA	June 4
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LISA MARTINELLI	June 8
JO SEPHINE LONGHITANO	June 9
JULIET TAYLOR	June 10
EILEEN BARSÌ	June 11
SARAH QUINTEROS	June 12
DEBBY EVANS	June 13
FRANCA BENVENUTO	June 13
ELAINE GARBARINO	June 14
BRUNA FAZIO	June 16
RICKIE BOLIN	June 18
KATHLEEN CENDAK	June 19
CHARLENE LUNNY	June 19
GERRY TANTI	June 20
BARBARA TURNER	June 22
DORENE CAMPANILE	June 23
LISA NARDI SARTOR	June 24
MARY TRESMONTAN	June 25
JOYCE BRUCATO	June 27
JANET CUSCHIERI	June 27
MARILENA VERONA	July 3
RO SANNE PETRELLA	July 3
JANICE SAN FILIPPO	July 3
MARLENE CRISTANELLI	July 7
ELEANOR NURISSO	July 7
ANNA MURPHY	July 8
ARLENE GARCIA	July 9
JOSEPHINE LONGHITANO	July 9
SANDRA ME SITA	July 10
CAROL WIPRUT	July 14
CHERYL BARRANGO	July 16
LAURIE DONOHUE	July 16
ANTOINETTE BALESTRIERI	July 17
JANICE MATTEI	July 19
CATHY BORRONE	July 20
CHARLENE O'MALLEY	July 20
JO ELLEN NIEDER	July 21
GRACE MENJIVAR	July 21
MARY FARETTI	July 22
TERESA GOBLIRSCH	July 23
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EILEEN COFFEY	July 27
LANA VORRISSES	July 27
BETTY BATTAGLIA	July 28
SALLY STEVENS	July 29
ANN ADDIEGO	July 30
GINA LONGHITANO	July 30
DEBRA PERRONE	July 31
CAROLYN REGALIA	July 31

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Submitted by: Jo Amoroso, Sunshine Chair

*Speedy recovery to members:*

- Dina Fornesi
- Joyce Brucato
- Barbara Valle's granddaughter Nianna Valle

### 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

## BINGO! BINGO! BINGO!

Our annual Bingo Fundraiser this year is **Sunday, October 15th**. This event is always a great time for all and is **OPEN TO GUESTS**. At our **June 12th** Dinner Meeting there will be sign-up forms at each table for donations. Gift baskets and Gift Cards will help to make this event successful. In the past, members have been very generous and creative with so many baskets. Also, if you would like to volunteer to help, please sign up.

The Italian American Women's Guild Fundraiser benefits various charitable organizations, in addition to our Scholarship Program. Thank you in advance for your help.

**Donna Silvers**

Bingo Chairperson

(650)238-4284 [donnaags@sbcglobal.net](mailto:donnaags@sbcglobal.net)



More Mother's Day Dinner Photos can be found on our website [HTTPS://IAWGSM.ORG](https://IAWGSM.ORG)

## IAWG 2023 Scholarships

The Scholarship Committee is very pleased to announce the 2023 scholarship recipients. The 2023 Scholarship recipients are:

### Recipients

**Shelby Bates**

**Luciana Lewis**

**Isabella Pignati**

**Sophie Radigue**

**Lucca Volkman**

### Sponsors

**Carol Passalacqua & Joan Giannini Shouts**

**Kerri Lewis**

**Eda Pignati**

**Phyllis Tognotti**

**Jean Volkman**

Seventeen scholarship packets were requested this year. Eight candidates returned their completed application packets. While all candidates presented strong qualifications, the IAWG awarded scholarships to five students who stood out as exceptional. Each recipient will be awarded a \$2,000.00 scholarship. Congratulations to all of our recipients.

A heartfelt thank you to the scholarship committee for all their hard work in evaluating the submitted packets. The members of the Scholarship Committee are: **Jo Amoroso, Linda Avelar, Mena Fadelli, Doreen Mazzei, Barbara Millett, Lorraine Sbragia and Gail Mozzini.**

**ITALIAN AMERICAN WOMEN'S GUILD**

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

**Monday, June 12, 2023 5 PM No Host Cocktails 6 PM Dinner**

**Dinner - Meeting & Installation of New Members**

**\$40 MEMBERS ONLY**

**DINNER MENU**

**Italian Dinner Salad**

**Garlic Bread**

**Ravioli Bolognese or Cheese Tortellini with Pesto**

**Spumoni Ice Cream**

**Coffee, Ice Tea & Soda**

**Please complete the bottom portion along with a check  
made payable to IAWG**

**Mail to:** Andrea Bin 1501 Sequoia Avenue San Bruno, CA 94066

For questions or information, please contact

Andrea Bin at: 650.291.0993 or [binny1943@gmail.com](mailto:binny1943@gmail.com)

**CHECKS MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN JUNE 1, 2023**

Checks received after the June 1<sup>st</sup> will be Refused

Please mail early ..... No Refunds or Cancellations

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

Please **CIRCLE** your Entrée Choice: Ravioli Bolognese or Cheese Tortellini w/ Pesto

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

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

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

**PLEASE WEAR YOUR NAME TAGS**



# 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)





**Italian American Women's Guild**  
**August 14, 2023, Dinner Meeting**  
**2023 Scholarship Recipients Recognition Event**

Peninsula Italian American Social Club  
 100 North B Street, San Mateo,  
 5:00 p.m. No-Host Cocktails 6:00 p.m. Dinner

**Menu**

**Dinner Includes:**  
 Caesar Salad & Garlic Bread

**Choice of One:**  
 Ravioli with Bolognese Sauce  
 Chicken Marsala with Vodka Sauce Pasta and Vegetable  
 Eggplant Parmesan

Dessert and Coffee

\$40.00 Members Only

Please return the bottom portion of this sheet with a check made payable to *IAWG* and mail to:

Gail Mozzini  
 575 Cedar Avenue  
 San Bruno, CA 94066

For questions or further information, please call  
 Gail Mozzini, 650-400-2494.

***Reservation must be received by August 4, 2023***  
 (No Refunds for cancellations after August 4, 2023 and no tickets sold at door)

Member's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cost \$40.00 per person - Members Only

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

If paying for multiple-people, please list their names on back of sheet.

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

**ENTRÉE CHOICE:** Ravioli  Chicken Marsala  Eggplant   
 Need a ride: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ (If yes, someone will contact you.)

**PLEASE WEAR YOUR NAME TAGS!**



**Italian American Women's Guild**  
Peninsula Italian American Social Club  
100 North "B" Street, San Mateo

Monday, September 11, 2023 LUNCHEON  
11 A.M. No Host Cocktails 12 P.M. Luncheon & Meeting  
\$43.00 Members Only

**LUNCHEON MENU**

Chips and Salsa  
Southwestern Salad with Lime Vinaigrette  
Chicken Enchiladas  
Or  
Chile Relleno  
Served with Rice and Beans  
Dessert: Churros  
Beverages: Coffee, Tea or Soft Drinks

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For questions or information please contact:  
Andrea Bin at: [binny1943@gmail.com](mailto:binny1943@gmail.com)

**CHECKS MUST BE RECEIVED BY SEPTEMBER 1, 2023**  
*Checks received after September 1st will be refused*  
**PLEASE MAIL EARLY...NO REFUNDS OR CANCELLATIONS**

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

Please circle your Entree Choice:    Chicken Enchiladas            Chile Relleno            Vegetarian

Amount enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

I need a ride: yes \_\_\_\_\_ (Someone will contact you)

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Anyone interested in learning to play Pedro can join on the last Wednesday of the month at Foster City Recreation Center at 1:30.



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 have not received an email from me, 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](mailto: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: <a href="mailto:minirose_sonoma@yahoo.com">minirose_sonoma@yahoo.com</a>		
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 MAY trivia:** Mary Lou Retton. (Born Mary Lou Rettoni)

**JUNE JULY Trivia:** "An Emilian delicacy is Culatelli. It is similar to ham but more spicy and has a penetrating aggressive aroma. It is very recognizable because its shape resembles what fruit?"

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

Trivia submitted by Doreen Mazzei:

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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.

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