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IAWG Executive Leaders and Board of Directors SEPTEMBER 2023 Message

Greetings from your Officers and Board,

September is the onset of the beautiful **Fall** season. Moving forward there are new and exciting events that are part of our agenda. Before proceeding we need to reference our **August** meeting and congratulate the recipients of the Italian American Women's Guild Scholarship. **Shelby Bates, Luciana Lewis, Isabella Pignati, Sophie Radigue** and **Lucca Volkman**. We appreciated the sincere speeches and notes of gratitude from each of the recipients. Our sincere thanks to **Gail Mozzini** and the **Scholarship Committee** who made our evening satisfying and entertaining.

Ladies the **Bingo Buffet Luncheon** has been our prime fundraiser for our charity donations and scholarships. Consequently, we are looking forward to your participation at the **Bingo Luncheon Buffet** on Sunday, October 15th. This is our opportunity to continue our support for our charitable donations and our scholarship awards. If you have a group coming, and want to be seated together, please send your **checks in early**. There will be **tables of 10**. Please help the cause by donating. In addition to **gift cards, baskets** are greatly needed. This is truly a fun day full of **laughter, good food** and **surprises**.

Coming this fall we will have a tour speaker at our **September Luncheon** meeting. In **November** there will be a **Limoncello** making, tasting and shopping event. Please find this and all flyers on the table behind the greeter's table at our meetings. **Sign up soon as the class is limited**.

All members and guests are welcome to participate in our **Bocce, Pedro** and **Book Club**. The information is listed in our monthly newsletter. This is a wonderful way to spend any **free time** and **relax**.

Our newly updated **Membership Roster**, thanks to **Roberta Bernat**, will be available at all monthly meetings on the table behind the greeter's table.

Enjoy the remainder of the **summer** and the beginning of the **fall** season.

Newsletter correspondent,
Corinne Verili Courtney



MARK YOUR CALENDARS 2023

Monday, September 11

IAWG Luncheon
(see page 4)

Sunday, October 15

Bingo Fundraiser
(see page 5)

Saturday, November 11

Make Limoncello!
(see page 6)

**All flyers are always
available on our website**

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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BINGO REMINDER

Just a reminder that the **Annual Bingo Fundraiser** is just around the corner. The date is **Sunday, October 15, 2023**. The flyer for Bingo is enclosed in this month's newsletter. Donations of **baskets** and **gift cards** are greatly appreciated to make this event a big success. Members have been so creative and generous in the past with **baskets**. They are so much fun to win. I brought a friend last year and she won two **baskets**. If you are making a donation of a **basket or gift card** you can bring it to the **September** luncheon or call me at **(650)238-4284** to arrange a delivery or pickup. **PLEASE** do not wait for the Bingo luncheon to deliver your item.

If you have a group coming, and want to be seated together, please send your checks in early. There will be **tables of 10**

Please help the cause by donating. In addition to gift cards, baskets are greatly needed.

The success of the Bingo event benefits our various charitable organizations in addition to our Scholarship Program. Thank you in advance for your help. Hope to see many of you at Bingo. BRING A FRIEND!

Donna Silvers (650)238-4284 donnaags@sbcglobal.net

BE CREATIVE and DONATE A BASKET!!

Luncheon Buffet



2023 Scholarship Recipients Recognition Event



Check out our website for more photos! [HTTPS://IAWGSM.ORG](https://IAWGSM.ORG)



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

Please complete the bottom portion along with your check
made out to: IAWG and mail to: Andrea Bin
1501 Sequoia Ave, San Bruno, CA 94066
For questions or information please contact:
Andrea Bin at: 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)

PLEASE WEAR YOUR NAME TAGS

Italian American Women's Guild



Luncheon Buffet

Sunday, October 15, 2023

(Proceeds will benefit the IAWG Fund)

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

11:00 a.m. No-Host Cocktails

12:30 p.m. Luncheon Buffet

Menu

Specialty Cocktail - Bellini \$8.00 per cocktail

Luncheon Buffet includes: House salad, rolls and butter, Muffaletta Sandwich, Ravioli Bolognese, Cheese Tortellini in Pesto sauce, Coffee/Tea Buffet and Assorted Cookies

\$45.00 per person

Bring your friends/husbands for an afternoon of friendship, good food, raffles and great Bingo!!!!

Three complimentary raffle tickets. Limit 10 persons per table

DEADLINE: Wednesday October 4, 2023

(No Refunds for cancellations after October 4, 2023)

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

Yvonne Bushman
181 Glenbrook Lane
San Bruno, CA 94066

Name: Phone:

Cost \$45.00 per person (Members & Non-Members)
If paying for multi-people, please list their names.

No tickets sold at door

Amount Enclosed:

Please indicate below who you would like to sit with. Limit 10 per table.

Please bring a friend for an afternoon of friendship, good food, raffles, and a great time.
Hope to see you there!



Italian American Women's Guild
Make Limoncello!
Saturday, November 11, 2023



Gioia Company, 16395 Roseleaf Court, Los Gatos

Gioia Company works directly with dedicated Italian artisans to bring the finest hand-crafted Italian art, ceramics, gifts and jewelry to Los Gatos. While at Gioia we will learn to make limoncello, enjoy lunch and shopping for unique Italian treasures.

Saturday, November 11
Noon to 4pm or later

\$55 per person (Includes limoncello class, lunch, limoncello tasting and shopping.)
Bring 8 whole lemons, 34 oz. Everclear or vodka, a peeler and a glass jar w/lid to hold 34 oz. of liquor.

Members Only *Limited Space* First Come, First Serve

Please return the bottom portion of this sheet with a check payable to IAWG to:
Kathy McKibben, 707 Somerset, Foster City, California 94404

For questions or further information, please contact
Kathy McKibben at kamckibben@mac.com or Anna DuPont at anna@annadupont.com

Reservation and check must be received by October 18, 2023
(Absolutely NO refunds or cancellations.)

Number of tickets _____ @ \$55.00 per person Amount Enclosed: _____
Member's Name: _____ Phone: _____
Email Address: _____

Please let us know if you are willing to carpool or need a ride. Carpool Need a ride

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 do not receive a newsletter please email me

parmanino135@gmail.com

ADDRESS CHANGES, ETC.

If you have a change in your name, address, email or phone number, please contact Roberta Bernat

rbernat@att.net or 650.200.9095

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	

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



"BOCCE CLINIC"

Learn to play or improve your skills. Monday, Wednesday, Friday or Sunday at 11AM Tuesday's at 11AM by reservation only. Foster City Recreation Center

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Lana Vorrises
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lanaladuca@comcast.net

How well do you know your Italian Trivia!!



Answer to AUGUST Trivia:

Sofia Loren (Sofia Scicolone)

SEPTEMBER Trivia: "Gennaro Lombardi is believed to have opened the first parlor of this type in 1905 on Spring Street in Manhattan. What did he open?"

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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