

# ITALIAN AMERICAN WOMEN OF IOWA (IAWI)

MEETING TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2018

6:30PM-Board Meeting & 7:00 PM – Membership Meeting

**Belle e Forti Le Donne Italo-Americane (Beautiful Strong Italian American Women)**

Thanks to all the ladies who came to support our new board and brought items for the Ken Eaton Foundation. I would like to welcome our newest members: **Nicole Graziano, Amy Dougherty & Roseanne Wilby** they will make a great addition to our IAWI family.

*Lisa Vivone Cruchelow, President*

## 2018-2019 BOARD

These ladies were installed at the January meeting:

**President-** Lisa Vivone Cruchelow, **Vice President-** Jennifer Bertagnolli, **Secretary-** Frances Graziano, **Treasurer-** Darlene Cross, **Sgt. At Arms-** Deb Pane, **Membership-** Vicky Leverich & JoAnn Miller, **Auditors-** Teresa Russo-Dyer & Rose Russo, **Greeter-** Jody Carlino, **Cheer & Sympathy-** Mary Cosimo, **B-Day & Anniversary-** Dee Dee Underwood, **Special Events & Social Outings-** Gloria Stefani & Angie Funaro-Wessel

## MONTHLY MEETINGS

We meet the **4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month!** Please cut out the dates below so you don't miss out. July & Nov. we will be meeting earlier. Location is still the South Side Senior Center off of Payton.

**Mark Your Calendar for 2018 all meetings are at 7pm**

1/23	2/27	3/27	4/24	5/22	6/26	7/17	No meeting in Aug	9/25	10/23	11/20	No meeting in Dec
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**IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**

## REMINDER:

**Our dues are due in January: \$20.00 for members under 65 and \$10.00 for seniors 65-84 and 85 and older are Life Members and you don't have to pay anymore.**

Make your checks out to IAWI and send your dues to: IAWI, PO Box 21116, Des Moines, IA 50321

**NEWS LETTER:** If you want to receive this newsletter put out by the Cultural Center to stay in touch with the Italian community **please add \$7.00 to your membership. (\$27, \$17 & \$7)**

## **WANT TO BECOME A MEMBER OF THIS NEW CLUB?**

Check out our new website [www.italianamericanwomenofiowa.com](http://www.italianamericanwomenofiowa.com) or you can check us out in person at any of our meetings. Or feel free to contact our President at 240-5346 [iawofia@yahoo.com](mailto:iawofia@yahoo.com).

## **CHEER AND SYMPATHY**

If you would like a card sent to one of our members contact **Mary Cosimo** at 280-6553 or [mcosimo@msn.com](mailto:mcosimo@msn.com).

## **VARIETY CLUB**

We are answering phone for the Variety Club on March 3<sup>th</sup> from 10:30-midnight if you haven't sign up and still want to please contact Lisa at 240-5346. We will meet down at Tumeas around 8:45/9:00pm for anyone who would like to have cannoli with us. 😊 **Please wear a red shirt either with or without our IAWI logo.**

## **FEBRUARY TREATS:**

February treats will be provided by: Darlene Cross, Jennifer Eaton, Lisa Cruchelow & Mary Cosimo

## **BAKE GOODS**

Please bring bake goods in disposable containers to the Feb. meeting as we will be suppling bake goods for the **St. Anthony Fish Fry on March 2nd** for the Knights of Columbus. We will earn money based on how many people go to the fish fry. So please come out and support this cause!

## **RAVIOLI COOKING FUNDRAISER**

We are planning to have another cooking fundraiser like last year in the next couple of months more details to come.

## **HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...**

Kathie Kelly 2/2, Francesca Bertagnolli 2/3, Marilyn Soda 2/6, Rose Marie Cunion 2/6, Rosie Gibson 2/12, Gloria Stefani 2/14, Tammie Sposeto 2/14, Angie Funaro-Wessel 2/16, & Jennifer Eaton 2/24.

## **ANNIVERSARY CONGRATULATIONS TO...**

June & Sam Rizzuti 2/14 (**64 years**), Cheryl & Thomas Fontanini 2/14/ (**42 years**), Ronda & Rick Gentosi 2/15 (**43 years**), Donna & Gary Runge 2/15 (**49 years**), Adrienne & Matthew Krantz 2/23 (**12 years**) and Amy & Rusty Dougherty 2/26 (**18 years**)

## **HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY TO YOU & YOUR FAMILIES**

