

ITALIAN AMERICAN WOMEN OF IOWA (IAWI)

MEETING TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2019

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: **Patty Fazio** she will make a great addition to our IAWI family.

Lisa Vivone Cruchelow, President

2019-2020 BOARD

These ladies will be installed in January:

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

MONTHLY MEETINGS: Mark Your Calendar for 2019 all meetings are at 7pm at the South Side Senior Center

1/22	2/26	3/26	4/23	5/28	6/25	7/16	No meeting in Aug	9/24	10/22	11/26	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*

COMMUNITY BETTERMENT GRANT:

Our club applied for this grant through Polk County and was awarded \$5000.00. All of this money will be given out to children and families in need. Thanks to the board and members who gave us families and ideas on how to distributed this back to the community. This all has to be taken care of by the end of the month. Thanks to John Mauro & Polk County for giving us this opportunity to give back to the community in ways we wouldn't have been able to do without this grant.

VARIETY CLUB TELETHON:

March 9th our time is **Saturday 10:30pm-Midnight (Same as last year)** and it is held at the Grand Ballroom in the Community Choice Credit Union Convention Center (downtown) We can have 20 people so let me know if you can join us? Email me at Lisa or sign up at our meeting. We will meet at Tumeas at 9:00 for Cannoli's and will leave to go to the Telethon at 9:45pm.

CHEER AND SYMPATHY

If you would like a card sent to one of our **members** contact **Mary Cosimo at 280-6553 or email mcosimo@msn.com**.

MONTHLY TREATS

Please sign up at the Feb. meeting to bring treats. If you have a group of gals and you know your month feel free to email Lisa and she will mark you down.

THANK YOU TO...

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

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 1st** 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!

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, Nicole Graziano 2/22, Jennifer Eaton 2/24 & Patty Fazio 2/28.

ANNIVERSARY CONGRATULATIONS TO...

Cheryl & Thomas Fontanini 2/14/ (**43 years**), Ronda & Rick Gentosi 2/15 (**44 years**), Donna & Gary Runge 2/15 (**50 years**), Adrienne & Matthew Krantz 2/23 (**13 years**) and Amy & Rusty Dougherty 2/26 (**19 years**)

HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY TO YOU & YOUR FAMILIES

