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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Friends,

I hope this letter finds you all well! It has now been three months since life as we knew it, was normal. I miss seeing all of you; hearing the laughter and having conversations at the club about children, grandchildren and life in general. Summer has begun, but unlike other years we are living a different daily life.... "the new norm" as they call it.

It was good to get back to shopping at the mall again. I never looked at it as such a treat, but being away for so long, I felt like I needed a shopping spree. It was like Christmas in July!

Our Barbecue on July 13 was really enjoyable. It was a way to step forward to re-engage as a social group. Thank you to Sally Pratali for putting this together. The staff set tables apart safely in the courtyard with beautiful ambiance; which included lights, Italian music, great food and great company. This outdoor event was very well received and we will continue in this type of meeting format so that we can still have a way of enjoying each other's company and a way to get out of the house safely. Of course, there is a limit as to the number of participants who may participate because of space but at least it provides another way to come together as friends. I am classifying these outdoor parties as our "new norm" at least for the summer and early fall months of this year. (I do suggest you bring a jacket, however)

Lynn Gallo, a new member and a therapist, who attended Monday's barbecue, offered to be our guest speaker for the next outdoor event in August. (see flyer inside) Her presentation is called "Your Brain and Challenges".....an appropriate discussion for right now!

We are still planning for our 25th Anniversary party and the Bingo Luncheon Fundraiser (information inside), however, time and dates may be changed. Our major events are not cancelled, only put into an "undetermined time slot" in the future.

As I said before, the rest of the year may look very different because of the available capacity of the areas in which we can gather. With our new outdoor venue, having now been tested, we can still meet together without compromising anyone's health. During this challenging time, we have been sheltering and safe-guarding our physical health.... but now it's time to nourish our mental health. I believe that a safe social gathering setting, can be our greatest therapy. Please join me next month for a fun and enlightening evening.

See you soon!

God Bless!

Ciao

Linda Biancalana Koelling



**MARK YOUR CALENDARS
2020**

**August 10, 2020
Garden Social/Dinner**

**October Bingo Luncheon
Fundraiser
(Date to be determined)**

**25th Anniversary Party
(Date to be determined)**

Stay Safe!



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<https://iawgsm.org>**



Birthdays of the Month

MARILENA VERONA	July 3
ROSANNE PETRELLA	July 3
JANICE SAN FILIPPO	July 3
MARLENE CRISTANELLI	July 7
ELEANOR NURISSE	July 7
ANNA MURPHY	July 8
LORI CLYNE	July 9
ARLENE GARCIA	July 9
SANDRA MESITA	July 10
PEGGY TARANTINO	July 10
DOROTHY LAGOMARSINO	July 12
CHERYL BARRANGO	July 16
ANTOINETTE BALESTRIERI	July 17
SANDRA BENNETT	July 17
JANICE MATTEI	July 19
CATHY BORRONE	July 20
CHARLENE O'MALLEY	July 20
JO ELLEN NIEDER	July 21
MARY FARETTI	July 22
TERESA GOBLIRSCH	July 23
BARBARA VALLE	July 24
FRANCES ROHRER	July 26
EILEEN COFFEY	July 27
LANA VORRISSE	July 27
BETTY BATTAGLIA	July 28
LIANA FIGONE	July 28
SALLY STEVENS	July 29
ANN ADDIEGO	July 30
DEBRA PERRONE	July 31
CAROLYN REGALIA	July 31
LINDA CERINI	July 31



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Condolences

IN MEMORY

Member **GILDA TARZIA** passed away recently. She joined IAWG in 2014 and enjoyed playing Pedro and bingo, going to the movies and traveling. Her maiden name was Caruso and she was born in 1942. Her family hopes to have a celebration of her life after the pandemic is over.

IN MEMORY

Member **IOLE SARI** passed away after a brief illness on May 15th, 2020. She was born on July 15, 1930 and resided in South San Francisco for over 89 years. Predeceased by her husband, Hank Sari in 2002 after 46 years together. Iola and Hank were owners of 'The Man', a clothing store in San Bruno for 27 years. She and her husband enjoyed traveling to antique shows showing their wares under the name 'Hank's Things.' Iole enjoyed going to St. Helena and trips to the casinos. She will be dearly missed by all who loved her.

IN MEMORY

Charter member **ANTONINE (ANNE) TREMAROLI** passed away July 15, 2020 from natural causes. Born November 26, 1921 in Chicago Heights, Illinois. The family moved to Daly City where she attended Jefferson High School. Anne married Pompei Tremaroli on December 10, 1944 and eventually moved to San Mateo in 1967 with their three daughters.

Anne was always busy helping Pompei with his fishing business and was bookkeeper-manager for their rental business. For many years Anne was active with IAWG, St. Catherine's Siena Club and Santa Clara University Catala Club. She penned "Eccolo! A Cookbook with Italian Proverbs." She golfed and just before her 80th birthday she made two holes-in-one! Anne stayed active into her late eighties.

Anne was preceded in death by her husband, Pompei in 1985 and later all five of her siblings. She is survived by daughters Madalyn (Tom) Fitzpatrick, Lillyan, Jacquelyn (Paul) Longhini. Two grandsons and five great-grandchildren.

She will be remembered by family and friends for her kind and grateful nature, her deep faith and for her beautiful smile. Anne will be missed by so many friends she made in IAWG .

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

Jeri Lucia-Johnson
Sunshine

2020 IAWG Scholarship Recipients

It is with great pleasure to introduce the 2020 IAWG Scholarship Recipients.



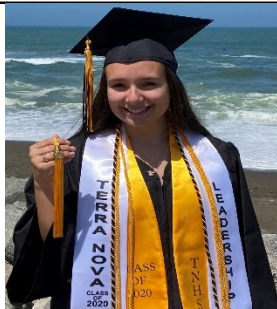
Ryan Bender - Ryan is a graduate from San Ramon Valley High School. His sponsor is Janet Eddy.

I will be attending UC Santa Barbara in the fall where I will be undeclared in social sciences, but I am leaning towards economics.



Kevin Cardelli - Kevin is a graduate from Los Alamitos High School. His sponsor is Emma Cardelli.

I am attending Boston College and planning to major in physics with a minor in mathematics.



Marissa Colombo - Marissa is a graduate from Terra Nova High School. Her sponsor is Maria Colombo.

I will be attending Dominican University of California in the fall and I will be working towards a degree in nursing. Go Penguins.



Lucas Gilmour – Lucas is a graduate from Burlingame High School. His sponsor is Fran Bennett.

I will be attending University of California, Berkeley in the fall and I am pursuing a degree in Political Science, and potentially taking a pre-Law path.



Patrick Volkman - Patrick is a graduate from Capuchino High School. His sponsor is Jean Volkman.

I will be attending Cal Poly San Luis Obispo in the fall to study construction management.

PICTURES OF DINNER MEETING —JULY 13. 2020



OCTOBER BINGO LUNCHEON FUNDRAISER

Hello, everyone! As we bask in the Summer sun in our back yards while we mostly keep to ourselves and shelter in place, we are certainly looking forward to coming together for some fun events with the IAWG in the Fall.

So far, plans are moving forward for the BINGO LUNCHEON FUNDRAISER in October and we have a fun event in store. Of course, with the current state of affairs, we are hoping that this event will be able to occur in October. My committee is working hard to make this an enjoyable event with prizes for each round of Bingo, a 50/50 cash raffle and a prize raffle. Wonderful prizes are being planned such as gift basket prizes as well as unique experiences. Stay tuned for more updates in the next newsletter and in our Facebook group for information like a menu and maybe a prize teaser.

In wellness: a presto,
Rickie Bolin, Secretary

Monday, August 10th Meeting Event

Topic: *“Your Brain and Challenges”*

Guest Speaker: **Lynn Gallo**, Therapist (and new member of the Guild)

Lynn Gallo is a Marriage Family Therapist in a private practice in Pacifica. She retired after 25 years with AT&T when she experienced a brain aneurysm. Part of the healing process, was to go back to school which resulted in her achieving her license in her current career as a therapist. She and her husband John, enjoy making new friends and dancing at the PIASC.

In addition, Lynn will lead us through a simple exercise engaging the group. I believe this will be a helpful discussion during these challenging times.

I appreciate Lynn offering to be our speaker as her first assignment as a new member of the guild.

SCHOLARSHIP DINNER CANCELLED

Given the continued limitations to having indoor gatherings at this time, the Scholarship Committee and IAWG have decided not to have the 2020 Scholarship recipients and their families for dinner in August.

We wish the 2020 Scholarship Recipients the best as they are getting ready to begin the next step in their academic pathway.

Best wishes to our recipients for a safe and healthy collegiate year!!!

FUN FACTS ABOUT ITALY

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How well do you know your Italian Trivia!!

July answer is “influenza”

August trivia

“ This Italian city is celebrated for having invented ravioli at a time when it had not yet been discovered that pasta could be made with soft grain flour by binding the dough with eggs”

Identify the Italian city

Answer will be given at the next general meeting!

Trivia submitted by Doreen Mazzei: Source HERITAGE Italian-American Style by Leon J Radomile



SUNSHINE

If there is an IAWG member who is ill or having major surgery please call or email me so I can send a *Get Well Card* to them. Also, if a family member or relative has passed away, please let me know and I will send a *Sympathy Card*.

Jeri Lucia-Johnson/Sunshine Chair
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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!

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Ciao,
Linda Watson



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Your input is appreciated!

Thank you,

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If there is an IAWG member or family member who has suffered a death, injury or illness, please call or email me so that a memento from Mani di Angeli can be delivered.

Also, Volunteers are always needed to help support
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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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