

THE ITALIAN AMERICAN WOMEN'S GUILD VOCE DELLE DONNE

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As summertime continues, hope you are enjoying family, friends and fun !!!

At the June 10th dinner 107 of our members welcomed eleven of our thirteen new members. Thank you for all the work Joycelyn Firenzie-Pine has done in reviewing the paperwork for new members. Also, thanks to Joycelyn and Roberta Bernat for setting up the initiation dinner and organizing the new member folders. Joycelyn introduced the following ladies: Lina Campi, Doria Eaker, Lynne Giovinazzo, Jennette Gonzales, Jean Lombardi, Charlene O'Mally, Sylvia Pignati, Lori Voreyer, Lana Vorrises, Meri Wheeler and Michelle Wilkinson. Lana Basso and Robin Canonica were unable to attend.

At the June meeting a change to the Board was announced. Yolanda Thayer resigned as she moved out of the area. Thank you to Yolanda for her support and participation on the Board. Linda Kolling will be joining the Board effective immediately.

Members with June and July birthdays were celebrated at our June dinner. Happy Birthday was sung wishing our birthday ladies good wishes.

A plaque showing the *IAWG Woman of the Year* from 1995 to the present has been created and placed in the cabinet in the foyer of the PIASC. Also, *Mani di Angeli* was presented the 2019 Volunteer Group of the Year by the Bay Area Cancer Connections for their dolls and knitting items. The award they received is in the cabinet as well.

The vote for increasing our dues was tabulated at the June meeting. The proposal to increase dues passed. The outcome of the vote was 99-Yes and 58-No. Effective January 1, 2020 our annual dues will be \$75.00.

Mena Fadelli spoke for the Nomination Committee reaching out to members regarding filling the positions of our Officers and Board members. She proposed the option for President as being a shared position. This is a perfect option for this position. It is important that we have a full slate of candidates for our elections in November. Members of the Nomination Committee will be glad to answer any questions you may have regarding filling these positions of Officers and Board.

At our August 12th dinner meeting we will be recognizing our Scholarship recipients. Deadline to purchase the tickets for this dinner is August 6th. The flyer is on our website (IAWGSM.org).

Upcoming action items for our members are: 1) at our September meeting forms will be passed out to our members for nominating charities they would like IAWG to donate to at the end of the year; and 2) at our October meeting *Woman of the Year* nomination forms will be passed out to the membership.

Mark your calendars for the following events: **September 9th** meeting will be a White Elephant dinner (Flyer enclosed). **September 25th** there will be an event to Graton Casino (Flyer enclosed). **October 1st** will be an IAWG luncheon at Izzy's. **October 14th** will be a dinner meeting. **October 20th** will be the IAWG Bingo Brunch/Lunch Fundraiser. **November 11th** will be a Pizza Dinner Meeting. **December 9th** will be our members' Christmas Dinner. (check out **Event Flyers** on our website: <https://iawgsm.org> under **Events**)

Ciao for now,

Gail Mozzini

Nothing is impossible, the word itself says, "I'm possible!" - Audrey Hepburn



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September 9th
White Elephant Dinner (Flyer enclosed).

September 25th
Graton Casino (Flyer enclosed).

October 1st
IAWG Luncheon at Izzy's
(Flyer on website)

October 14th
Dinner Meeting

October 20th
IAWG Bingo Brunch/Lunch Fundraiser
(Flyer on website)

November 11th
Pizza Dinner Meeting

December 9th
Members' Christmas Dinner



**Everything looks better in color! Check out the newsletter on our website:
<https://iawgsm.org>**



Birthdays of the Month

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Since our last newsletter.....

- Joan Ratti's husband recovering from surgery
- Iris Bagneschi recovering from fall
- Janice Salvato recovering from surgery
- Condolences for Andrea Bin's husband, Arlene DiNitto's brother, Richard, passing away
- Get well wishes to Joan Ratti and Josephine Doelger

RITA SPES	August 1
VIVIAN SANTILLI	August 2
ANN GUIDI	August 3
LINDA WATSON	August 3
IRIS BAGNESCHI	August 4
ARLENE CALLEGARI	August 4
CECE MACNAUGHTON	August 8
EMMA CIARDELLI	August 9
SANDRA FERRARI	August 9
JENNIFER CASTELLO	August 11
MICHELE PACQUET	August 13
CAROL CORVINO	August 13
MEG MILANI	August 14
TINA AVELAR	August 15
CHRISTINE CRONIN	August 15
NICKI ZARGANIS	August 16
JOYCE COZZARIN	August 17
CAROLIN LENCIONI	August 17
PATRICIA PILARA	August 17
GWEN MATTEUCCI	August 18
JULIE ANN MAGGIO	August 18
CAROL VERNARECCI	August 19
KIMBERLY KOUKIS	August 19
SUSAN PALLARI	August 20
CARMELA DI MAURO	August 21
ROSE FLAHAVAN	August 23
VIRGINIA O'BRIEN	August 23
GIULIANA PINOCHI	August 23
DONNA SKOVGAARD	August 24
CELESTE WILD	August 24
DINA FORNESI	August 25
JOAN RATTI	August 25
ELSIE TONELLI	August 25
MARIA BERTOLLO	August 26
MARILYN PIAZZA	August 27
KAREN ANDERSON	August 27
PASQUALINA CAMPI	August 29
SHARON LYSEK	August 30

CHUNKY POTATOES WITH CHEESE, GARLIC AND PESTO

BY CORINNE COURTNEY

- 5 large russet potatoes, 1/2 inch pieces
 2 cups whipping cream
 6 sun-dried tomatoes, packed in oil, minced
 2 tablespoons shallots, minced
 2 tablespoons garlic minced
 2 tablespoons pesto sauce, prepared
 1/4 teaspoon white pepper
 1 1/2 cups mozzarella cheese, grated
 1 1/2 cups jarisberg chees, grated
- Preheat oven to 375°F.
 - Place potatoes in 18x12-inch rimmed baking sheet.
 - Mix cream, sun-dried tomatoes, shallots, garlic, pesto and white pepper in large bowl to blend. Pour over potatoes; stir gently to coat.
 - Sprinkle both cheeses over potato mixture. Bake until potatoes are tender and cheese is golden brown on top, about 45 minutes. Let cool 10 minutes before serving.

Recipe submitted by Doreen Mazzei and "taken from the 2001 IAWG cookbook"

My Ancestry

No one submitted a "My Ancestry" article for this edition. If you want your Ancestry to be featured in a future newsletter please send in via email to parmanino135@gmail.com



Minutes of IAWG General Dinner Meeting and Installation of New Members, June 10th

President Gail Mozzini called the meeting to order at 6:20 pm and led all in the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance.

Joycelyn Firenze-Pine, membership chair, introduced the IAWG new members: Lana Basso, Lina Campi, Robin Canonica, Doria Eaker, Lynne Giovinazzo, Jennette Gonzales, Jean Lombardi, Charlene O'Malley, Sylvia Pignati, Lori Voreyer, Lana Vorrises, Meri Wheeler and Michelle Wilkinson. The nine new members who were present were installed and presented with a rose.

Mary Dietrich was unable to attend.

The completed ballots (mailed or turned in at meeting) for the dues increase were collected and the results were as follows: Of the total membership of 367, there were 157 votes received. The results were 99 Yes and 58 No. The dues increase passed and will go into effect January 2020.

Yolanda Thayer has resigned from the Board and per our by-laws, our new board member will be Linda Kelling.

Fran Benson stated the minutes of the May meeting were in the Newsletter. There were no questions or comments and the minutes passed. Fran Benson read the Correspondence for April and May.

Treasurer Sally Pratali reported the following:

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The officers and board had a plaque made to show the recipients of "Woman of the Year" from the start of the guild to present. It will be hung in the cabinet in the club's foyer.

The 2019 Scholarship Recipients will be introduced at our August 12th Dinner Meeting. Gail Mozzini, Scholarship Committee chair, was very grateful to all the members of the committee for their hard work evaluating the applicants. The committee members are: Jo Amoroso, Linda Avelar, Fran Bennett, Mena Fadelli, Doreen Mazzei, Barbara Millet, Lorraine Sbragia and Gail Mozzini. The winning recipients of the five scholarships of \$1500 and their sponsors are:

Recipients

Rachel Callegari
Caitlin Ciardelli
Marcella Jones
Julia Ratti
Alyssa Rohrer

Sponsors

Arlene Callegari
Emma Ciardelli
Jean Jones
Joan Ratti
Arlene Rohrer

The Bay Area Cancer Connection recognized Mani di Angeli for their work in providing the surgical dolls, heart-pillows, knit caps and lap blankets for patients with serious illness. BACC awarded a Mani di Angeli the honor of 2019 Volunteer Group of the Year. Jennette Gonzalez (new IAWG member) of the Bay Area Cancer Connection presented Lubiana Cernobori and Regina Bortolus the honor at their award presentation in May.

IAWG is in the midst of nominations for Officers and Board Members for 2020. Mena Fadelli introduced the possibility of having two members share the position of President. She asked for members to consider this new way to look at the position of president.

Rickie Bolin will chair the White Elephant Dinner on September 9th. Several members offered their help and Rickie will contact them.

Sue DeVincenzi will host the IAWG luncheon at Izzy's in San Carlos on October 1, 2019.

Other upcoming events were mentioned: Graton Casino trip September 25, 2019. Terry Goblirsch and Arlene Callegari will chair the Bingo Brunch Fundraiser (October 20th). A new addition to the baskets and gift certificates as raffle prizes, there will be an auction of lovely items.

The IAWG Bocce Ball is still looking for members. It will be Wednesday mornings, starting in September. Please email Gail at gailmozzini@gmail.com if you are interested in participating.

Gail Mozzini discussed a complaint she received regarding the Mother's Day Dinner. The writer wasn't seated with the women she wanted and indicated. Gail explained it is sometimes difficult to meet these requests and suggested those attending a seated dinner, select a "table captain" to send a check for the total group, with the names and food selection to insure being seated together.

Doreen Mazzei gave the answer to the Italian trivia question: TOSCANA. Doreen also encouraged members to submit Ancestry article for the newsletter.

Doreen chose the recipe in the newsletter from the IAWG cookbook published in 2001,

Doreen Mazzei and Diana Balestreri helped present the cupcakes to all the June and July birthday celebrants.

Carolyn Kristovich and her husband John celebrate their 64th wedding anniversary June 11th.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 pm.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Secretary Fran Benson

Italian American Women's Guild Minutes of General Meeting

Ladies,

The Nominations Committee continues to invite all IAWG members who are interested in being a candidate for the Board to contact any of the Committee members. A suggestion has been made and approved by the Board, for a "co-presidency". In other words, two of our members can "job-share" the office of President. Please consider this and let any Committee member know if you are interested. We look forward to hearing from you.

Jo Amoroso 347-9309

Mirella Eiras, 595-4232

Marjorie Giordano 342-3900

Mary Ann Gnecco, 299-0826

Mena Fadelli 345-2553



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BINGO "Save the Date Reminder" Our BINGO
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BINGO Sunday, October 20, 2019 BINGO
BINGO Terry Goblirsch 650-207-1846 and Ar- BINGO
BINGO lene Callegari 650-452-3756 or 650-349- BINGO
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BINGO this great event. BINGO
BINGO Donation of your lovely basket BINGO
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BINGO Arlene for pick-up. If dropping them off BINGO
BINGO either call Arlene Callegari, or leave it at BINGO
BINGO her front door 16 Amy Drive, San BINGO
BINGO Mateo, Ca. BINGO
BINGO Thank you for your support. BINGO
BINGO Arlene and Terry BINGO
BINGO Flyer for this and all events is on our BINGO
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Friday June 14th, 2019 –A day of Knitting

This was an amazing gathering of the knitters. These lovely ladies made hundreds of items for cancer patients, preemie babies, elderly and the homeless. We had knitted caps, knitted booties, baby blankets, baby sweater outfits and knitted scarves. We are so lucky to have these amazing ladies in our Club. In addition, we have several new ladies who brought in so many items.

After we sorted, package and label all the gifts we had lunch and lots of conversation. It is always a great day to celebrate and enjoy each other. If you would like to join us please give me or Joycelyn a call we always love to have new members.

Thank you again ladies. Anna Dupont



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100 North B Street
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PIASC
2019 FALL BOCCE LEAGUES

Start Date: Tuesday MORNING League – Tuesday, September 10, 2019
Start Date: LADIES Wednesday MORNING League – Wednesday September 11, 2019

Start Date: Thursday NIGHT League – Thursday, September 12, 2019

Thursday night--On Social Nights, we will play on Wednesday (9/25; 10/23

No games on Thursday, Oct 31 (Halloween)

Start Times: Tuesday/Wednesday Morning - 9:00/10:00 a.m.

Thursday Nights - 6:30/7:30 p.m.

PIASC Members will have first priority until August 20, 2019

Applications must be in by August 28, 2019

Complete flyer is on website (IAWGSM.org) and will be available at the August 12, 2019 dinner meeting.

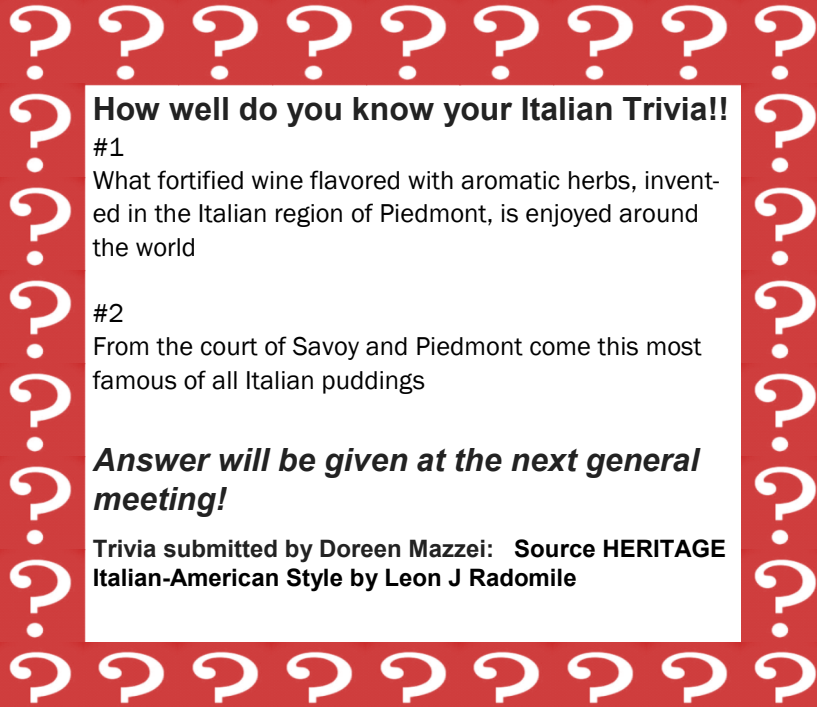


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A square graphic with a black and white zig-zag border. Inside, there is a blue and yellow illustration of a laptop. Below the laptop, the text "CHECK OUT OUR WEB SITE!" is written in bold, black, sans-serif font. Underneath that, a paragraph of italicized text reads "For more information, pictures of events and useful links, please check out our website!". At the bottom, the URL "https://iawgsm.org" is displayed in a standard black font.

How well do you know your Italian Trivia!!

#1
What fortified wine flavored with aromatic herbs, invented in the Italian region of Piedmont, is enjoyed around the world

#2
From the court of Savoy and Piedmont come this most famous of all Italian puddings

Answer will be given at the next general meeting!

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

A rectangular graphic with a red background and a border of white question marks. The text is centered in a white box. It starts with "How well do you know your Italian Trivia!!" in bold. Then it lists two trivia questions: "#1 What fortified wine flavored with aromatic herbs, invented in the Italian region of Piedmont, is enjoyed around the world" and "#2 From the court of Savoy and Piedmont come this most famous of all Italian puddings". Below the questions, it says "Answer will be given at the next general meeting!" in bold. At the bottom, it credits "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,
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by the **3rd Friday of the month.**

Your input is appreciated!

Thank you,

Pat Armanino

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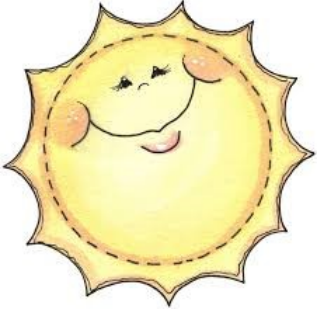
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The purpose of the Italian American Women's Guild is to bring together Bay Area women of all ages with common heritage to perpetuate Italian cultural traditions in a spirit of friendship and support. The Guild intends to promote the social and educational enrichment of its members and strives to work for the good of the community at large with its philanthropic efforts.

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