# THE ITALIAN AMERICAN WOMEN'S GUILD VOCE DELLE DONNE

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The beautiful autumn leaves will be appearing soon with warm days and chilly nights!!

Our evening on August 12<sup>th</sup> started with the initiation of new member, Lana Basso, by Doreen Mazzei and Gail Mozzini.

Our 2019 IAWG Scholarship recipients were recognized on this evening. The recipients and their families had a very enjoyable evening. Congratulations to Rachel Callegari, Caitlin Ciardelli, Marcella Jones, Julia Ratti, and Alyssa Rohrer.

Alyssa Rohrer, also a 2018 recipient, spoke on "What an IAWG Scholarship Means". She explained how the monies help with the smaller costs of education, i.e., books, meals, lab fees. Having these items paid for, the student can concentrate on their classes. Alyssa was able to do this with a 4.0 GPA her freshmen year at University of San Francisco.

We had a speaker at this dinner, Angela Piazza, Ms. Wheelchair California 2019. She is a representative for the Commission on Disability for San Mateo County. Her platform during her reign is inclusive living for individuals with disability. Angela shed light on necessities needed when developing programs for the disabled.

Birthday wishes were expressed for our members having August birthdays. We celebrated with cupcakes for members present at the meeting.

Rickie Bolin spoke about the White Elephant Dinner event on **September 9<sup>th</sup>**. She suggested you bring your "treasures" for sale at 5:30 pm. This will be a fun evening.

The **October 20<sup>th</sup>** Bingo Brunch Fundraiser will be a fun Sunday afternoon. Arlene Callegari and Terry Goblirsch said there will be a live auction this year as well as baskets for raffle.

Elections will be in November. Mena Fadelli talked about the need for IAWG members to consider running for the available positions. The openings are one board member, treasurer and president. Mena suggest the members think about two members sharing the president position.

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 9**<sup>th</sup> meeting will be a White Elephant dinner (Flyer at IAWGsm.org). **September 25**<sup>th</sup> there will be an event to Graton Casino (Flyer at IAWGsm.org). **October 1**<sup>st</sup> will be an IAWG luncheon at Izzy's (Flyer on Page 5). **October 14**<sup>th</sup> will be a dinner meeting (Flyer in newsletter & IAWGsm.org). **October 20**<sup>th</sup> will be the IAWG Bingo Brunch/Lunch Fundraiser (Flyer enclosed). **November 11**<sup>th</sup> will be a Pizza Dinner Meeting. **December 9**<sup>th</sup> will be our members' Christmas Dinner.

Ciao for now,

Gail Mozzini

Enthusiasm finds the opportunities, and energy makes the most of them Henry Hoskins



# MARK YOUR CALENDARS 2019

# September 9th

White Elephant Dinner (Flyer on website)

# September 25th

Graton Casino (Flyer on website).

### October 1st

IAWG Luncheon at Izzy's (Flyer page 5)

#### October 14th

Dinner Meeting (Flyer enclosed)

## October 20th

IAWG Bingo Brunch/Lunch Fundraiser (Flyer enclosed)

#### 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

# ANNOUNCEMENTS



| ANNA NANNA            | September 2  |
|-----------------------|--------------|
| ARLENE ROHRER         | September 3  |
| MICHELE VALENCIA      | September 5  |
| PATRICIA DIXON        | September 5  |
| LISA BROWNE           | September 5  |
| OLGA LONGSTREET       | September 7  |
| ROBIN CANONICA        | September 7  |
| CATHY BARRANTI        | September 9  |
| DIANE PUCCINELLI      | September 10 |
| SUZANNE BARSOCCHINI   | September 10 |
| NANCY PIZZI-SHIDELER  | September 10 |
| CAROLYN YOUNG         | September 10 |
| DORIS BOLAND          | September 10 |
| LUBIANA CERNOBORI     | September 12 |
| GEMMA SIMONETTI       | September 12 |
| EDNA ACRI             | September 13 |
| JUDY TUCK             | September 13 |
| LINDA YATES           | September 14 |
| THERESE MYZWINSKI     | September 15 |
| LINDA BENEDETTI       | September 17 |
| LORENE (LORRIE) VELLA | September 19 |
| LILIANNE CROARO       | September 22 |
| JEAN CUNEO            | September 22 |
| AUDRA DEL CARLO       | September 23 |
| MARIA DELLA MORTE     | September 24 |
| JANET SALLEE          | September 25 |
| BEATRICE TOMASELLO    | September 29 |
| ROSANN AHERN          | September 30 |
| DEBRA CRESCI          | September 30 |
| VIRGINIA MALASPINA    | September 30 |

# Condolences

#### IN MEMORY

Member JOAN RATTI passed away on August 15th, 2019. Joan was born in San Francisco, on August 25, 1935. She is survived by her husband, Bob and their two sons, Joseph (Emily) and Bob, Jr (Amy) and three granddaughters. She joined the IAWG in January 2000. A memorial service will be held at St. Gregory's Church in San Mateo on September 28, 2019 at 11:00 AM. Joan will be truly missed by her family and friends, including many in the Italian-American Women's Guild.

#### **REST IN PEACE**

Jeri Lucia-Johnson Sunshine



- Member Loretta Sciaqua
- Member Maria Giulianetti



Our member Donna Salvato and her husband Michael became proud grandparents. Their daughter Danielle gave birth to a beautiful baby girl. Congrats to all.



Historian Linda Watson will not be available for the September meeting. If you would like to take pictures of the event, you may send them to me @ parmanino135@gmail.com.

Thank you



# Italian American Women's Guild Minutes of General Meeting

August 12, 2019

President Gail Mozzini called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm. All recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Lana Basso is a new member who joined in June. She was unable to attend the Initiation Meeting in June. Gail Mozzini and Doreen Mazzei initiated Lana as an IAWG member.

Gail thanked the members of the Scholarship Committee for all their hard work. The committee members are: Jo Amoroso, Linda Avelar, Fran Bennett, Mena Fadelli, Doreen Mazzei, Barbara Millet, Lorraine Sbragia and Gail Mozzini. All the applicants had wonderful qualifications, so the committee members had a very difficult job reviewing and evaluating the applications.

The 2019 scholarship recipients and their sponsors are:

RecipientsSponsorsRachel CallegariArlene CallegariCaitlin CiardelliEmma CiardelliMarcella JonesJean JonesJulia RattiJoan RattiAlyssa RohrerArlene Rohrer

Alyssa Rohrer, scholarship recipient and current student at University of San Francisco, spoke to the membership about the benefit of receiving IAWG scholarships (2018 & 2019 recipient). Although the IAWG scholarship may represent a small part costs, Alyssa used the IAWG scholarship for book purchases, meals, lab fees. Knowing these items are taken care of lifted the burden of worry, allowed her to focus on her studies. Alyssa achieve a 4.0 GPA her first year at USF.

Our Guest Speaker was Angela Piazza, "Ms. Wheelchair California 2019". Angela's platform is an advocate for inclusion of all disabled people. She attempts to get people to see the reality behind the ADA – Americans Disabilities Act. People with disabilities want access to all necessities that allow them to succeed.

Ricki Bolin reminded us of the White Elephant Dinner on September 9<sup>th</sup>. Flyer is in the August newsletter and at the IAWG website (IAWGSM.org). Ricki will be contacting all those who volunteered to help. Funds from this event will go into the General Fund.

The Graton bus trip is September 25th; flyer is in the August newsletter and at the IAWG website (IAWGSM.org).

Terry Goblirsch and Arlene Callegari reminded all that the Bingo Benefit will be Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup>. There will be the same wonderful menu as last year. Donations for this benefit are welcomed. This year will also include a live auction which will include a weekend at a beach house in Los Osos, a boat tour with snacks, tickets to a Hillbarn production.

Mena Fadelli spoke about the upcoming elections for Officers and Board Members, and the possibility of two individuals sharing the position of President.

Doreen Mazzei gave the two answers to the Italian trivia: Chianti and Zabaglione.

Doreen Mazzei and Diana Balestreri helped Gail Mozzini present a cupcake to each August birthday celebrant.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:15.

Minutes Respectfully submitted by Secretary Fran Benson



# **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



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





# ABOUTITALY P P P P P P P How well do you know your Italian Trivia!! 1. Name two of the six Italian dialects 2. What Italian city is home to Leonardo da Vinci's "The Last Supper"? Answer will be given at the next general meeting! Trivia submitted by Doreen Mazzei: Source HERITAGE Italian-American Style by Leon J Radomile

FUN FACTS

<u>Where-</u> Izzy's Steak & Chophouse 525 Skyway Rd., San Carlos 94070 Plenty of Free Parking

Date- Tuesday October 1, 2019

Time-1pm-3pm

Cost- \$32.00 per person (non-members welcome)

Reservation deadline- Wednesday, September 25th

<u>Menu-</u>Soup or Salad, choice of: Prime Rib, Chicken Piccata, Pan Seared Snapper, Chicken Cobb Salad, or Vegetarian Pesto Pasta Primavera. <u>Plus</u> dessert and tea or coffee.

For information or questions, contact Susan De Vincenzi 650-508-0156 For Reservations. Please fill out the section below and send check to Arlene Callegari, 16 Amy Drive, San Mateo 94403

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Any issues finding our Facebook page, please email me:

watson1441@gmail.com

line

Ciao, Linda Watson

# NEWS DEADLINE

Please submit any articles, recipes, births, get well wishes, sympathy or to place an ad in the newsletter by the *3rd Friday of the month*.

Your input is appreciated! Thank you,

Pat Armanino parmanino135@gmail.com Newsletter Publisher/Webmaster https://iawgsm.org

# Mani di Angeli

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 dl Angeli can be delivered.

Also, Volunteers are always needed to help support

Mani di Angeli

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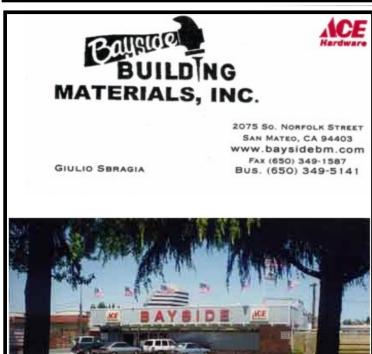
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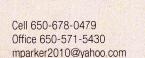
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