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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 12th 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 9th**. She suggested you bring your "treasures" for sale at 5:30 pm. This will be a fun evening.

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

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in color! Check out the
newsletter on our web-
site:**

<https://iawgsm.org>

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Birthdays of the Month

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:

Recipients

Rachel Callegari
Caitlin Ciardelli
Marcella Jones
Julia Ratti
Alyssa Rohrer

Sponsors

Arlene Callegari
Emma Ciardelli
Jean Jones
Joan Ratti
Arlene 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 9th. 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 20th. 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



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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



IAWG IS HOSTING A LUNCHEON!

Where- 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

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

For information or questions, contact Susan De Vincenzi 650-508-0156
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Arlene Callegari, 16 Amy Drive, San Mateo 94403

MEMBER NAME(s): _____

GUEST NAME(s) _____

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CHECK AMOUNT: (PAYABLE TO IAWG) _____

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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
jerilucianotes@msn.com
or 650-574-3254

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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Linda Watson



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Your input is appreciated!

Thank you,

Pat Armanino parmanino135@gmail.com Newsletter

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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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