

THE ITALIAN AMERICAN WOMEN'S GUILD VOCE DELLE DONNE

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Friends,

I was informed that it was a wonderful Anniversary Dinner last month for the 112 members who attended. The celebration was to recognize and thank those charter members who began this club now 26 years ago. Many of those we thanked have passed on but the memories of their work and vision are alive in the many picture albums that are available for all to view. I was very disappointed that I could not attend the celebration. New rules by the men's board were put in place that prevented me from attending. I did write a poem to commemorate this celebration which Vice President Sally Pratali read. I thought I'd share it with those other members who were not in attendance. (see inside) Thank you to Doreen Mazzei, Jo Amoroso, Mena Fadelli and Lubiana Cernabori for their historical accounting of the beginning of the guild. Thank you to Jean Allard and Sally Pratali for their work on the dinner.

I am excited that we will be able to have our Bingo/Brunch fund raising event later in October. There are many beautiful gift baskets that will be raffled. Non members are welcome to attend. It was 2019 when we had the last event like this so I look forward to a great day of fun, friends and wonderful prizes. (See flyer)

Another item of importance is the upcoming nomination and vote for the new board members who will lead the Guild for 2022. Please consider running for officer and board seats as well as volunteering for committee seats. If you saw the pictures of the Guild's previous years' activity offerings you saw women engaged and enjoying their time together, and recognizing that through these activities they were building onto their philanthropic capabilities helping the community at large.

I have had the opportunity to work with a solid board of eager women who worked together to make each event we were able to have during this difficult time, worthwhile and fun for those who attended. A team effort is needed and I can tell you it makes time move quickly and the work easier. Please consider volunteering your time to continue the work of the IAWG.

I hope to see you at our next meeting on Columbus Day October 11. We have a speaker from Recology joining us and I'm sure you'll have plenty of questions for our guest.

p.s. If you want a new member roster, hard copy or pdf, email Roberta Bernat: rbernat@att.net

Enjoy the beginnings of the Fall Season, the holidays are around the corner!

Ciao,

Linda (Biancalana) Koelling

"What Oxygen is to the lungs, such is hope to the meaning of life" – Emil Brunner



MARK YOUR CALENDARS 2021

October 11

General meeting

October 17

Bingo Brunch fundraiser
(open to non-members)

November 8

General meeting

December 13

Christmas Dinner & Toy drive

IMPORTANT PLEASE READ

Message from PIASC

Please be advised that we have been informed that the PIASC board has voted to mandate all participants to any events at the club, must show proof of vaccination. For us to continue our events, we must comply. After September 1 you will be asked to show your proof of vaccine card in order to participate. Thank you

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



NANCY MUNROE	October 2
MARLENE SPANO	October 4
DONNA SILVERS	October 5
JOYCELYN FIRENZI-PINE	October 7
GIORGINA MANTIA	October 7
KATHLEEN PECKHAM	October 7
SUZANNE BERTOLOZZI	October 8
LORENE MUMMERT	October 9
KATHLEEN SEMENZA	October 12
ROSETTA BIOSIC	October 14
DEBRA COSTANZO	October 15
JEAN LOMBARDI	October 15
LAURINDA BUSALACCHI	October 16
LORETTA GRECO	October 17
ROBERTA BERNAT	October 18
LORI VOREYER	October 18
SILVANA MASSA	October 18
MARIA COLOMBO	October 20
JOYCE CAHALAN	October 22
CHARLOTTE CONWAY	October 22
ANNA RAMACCIOTTI	October 22
MARIANNE SMITH	October 23
THERESA NIELSEN-STEVENSON	October 24
VIVIAN SOUTHARD	October 24
LUCIANA WITHERSPOON	October 25
DIANE TRIBULATO	October 25
SUSAN PUCCI	October 26
LINDA AVELAR	October 28
TINA CANEPA	October 28
MARIE BAEZA	October 29
KRISTEN NANNA	October 30
GINA GIAMBRA	October 30
DIANA BALESTRERI	October 31

Thanks for the Memories: by Linda Koelling, President

In 1995 a group of ladies met

With a vision and a plan, their goals were set.

To Preserve Italian traditions a call was sent

To widows, wives, & singles of Italian descent.

As they moved forward and got up to speed,

Philanthropic efforts filled a community need.

For Members and community, so strong they stood.

Visiting the sick, giving care and compassion, it was good!

Communication was needed and important to share

So, Voce Delle Donne was printed with messages and flair !

The design of the guild was made quite clear

membership, scholarships and women of the year.

Fund raisers, luncheons Boutiques and more

Fashion shows bocce and outings galore!

In the spirit of friendship there were parties and teas

Working together with laughter and ease.

As the years went by, new members came to stay

The soul of the Guild continues on today.

The memories are with us and more to be made

The foundation for success was sealed and laid

We thank them all for the friendships and love


Those who are with us and those looking down from above.

Occasionally the President will have me send an email to all members that have email addresses on file. If you have an email address and if you have not received an email from me parmanino135@gmail.com please email me back and I will check to be sure your email address is correct and on file. Please also check your SPAM folder for my emails.

Pat Armanino parmanino135@gmail.com



Italian American Women's Guild

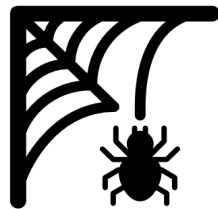
October 11, 2021 

Dinner/ Meeting/ Social/

Peninsula Italian American Social Club
100 North B Street, San Mateo,

Welcome 5:30pm Dinner at 6:00pm

General Meeting/ Special Activity/ Guest Speaker



Reservation must be received by: October 6, 2021

Make check payable to IAWG and send to:

Linda Koelling

600 Pisces Lane Foster City 94404

For questions or further information call Linda at 650-464-2479

Member's Name: _____ Phone: _____

Cost: \$38 _____ Entrée (*please circle choice*)

Chicken Milanese

or

Red Snapper

Salad, Pasta, Vegetable and Dessert

Need a ride: Yes _____ No _____ (If yes, someone will contact you.)

Table seating will be set to comply with social distancing

This and all flyers can be found on our website: <https://iawgsm.org> under Events



Italian American Women's Guild
Sunday, October 17, 2021
Bingo Brunch



Peninsula Italian American Social Club
100 North B Street, San Mateo,
11:00 AM- 1:00 AM

LIVE AUCTION RAFFLE FUN PRIZES

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Per the PIASC BOARD PROOF OF COVID-19 VACCINE REQUIRED

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Attention Members!!! Attention Members!!!

The Guild is looking for members who are interested in serving on the board or serving as an officer. (You must have served on the Board already to run for an officer position). It has been 2 years since our last election. I can say that it has been a very worthwhile experience working with motivated women for such a great organization. It has also been a great opportunity to meet and get to know many of the members. Put your name in for nomination and send it to me by email: Lindakoelling68@gmail.com

Officers: President _____ Vice President _____

Secretary _____ Treasurer _____

Board of Directors: _____

Election of new officers and board positions will be held at our November meeting.

Please call me if you have any questions: 650-464-2479



Bocce

Bocce Ball practice will continue at the bocce courts in Foster City, every Wednesday, at 9:30 AM. Please call, text, or email Lana, if you are planning to attend.

Lana Vorrises

650 703-7473 Cell

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How well do you know your Italian Trivia!!

Answer to September trivia: Olympics in Italy. 1960

October Trivia: "what Italian American baseball manager won five division titles and one World Series in the 1980s"

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
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!

Any issues finding our Facebook page, please email me:
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Ciao,
Linda Watson



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To: parmanino135@gmail.com
(or call 650.347.8474)

by the **3rd Friday of the month.**

Your input is appreciated!

Thank you,
Pat Armanino

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Mission Statement

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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