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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Buon San Valentino!!!

January 8, 2018 the Installation & Initiation Dinner was held. There were 134 ladies enjoying a fun evening. The Board, Joycelyn Firenzi-Pine, Denice Barsi and Roberta Bernat were all instrumental in providing a fun atmosphere for our dinner. There were nineteen new members installed into the IAWG. They are Rita Arnold, Denise Artal, Sandra Baumgarten, Santra Bertolli, Ricki Bolin, Angela Bruno-Castro, Kathleen Cendak, Anna Maria Conte, Lisa Disco, Patricia Dixon, Linda Koelling, Kimberly Koukis, Pola Pignati, Louise Rainey, Rose Riley, Rosemarie Steinway, Patricia Wodarczyk and Sue Worrall. Signore, Benevento allo IAWG!!!

Kathy swore in the new Officers & Board members for the 2018 year. They are President, Gail Mozzini; Vice-President, Doreen Mazzei; Secretary, Fran Benson; Treasurer, Sally Pratali; Board Members, Diana Balestreri, Arlene Callegari, Mary Dietrich, Terry Goblirsch, Carolyn Regalia, Elena Tealdi and Yolanda Thayer.

Valerie Schick introduced our *Woman of the Year* - Kathy Flanagan. Kathy was recognized for her contributions to the IAWG by serving in several positions from a board member to the President for the years of 2016 and 2017. She represented the IAWG in the Columbus Day Parade. Aside from having interesting general meetings, she was instrumental in initiating dinner meetings. Kathy is well deserving of this special honor.

Another special recognition at the January meeting was a **BIG Happy Birthday** to Anita Meister. She is celebrating her 98th birthday.

Nineteen IAWG members were acknowledge for ten years with the Guild. There were eight members present to receive their pins. Cathy Barranti, Denice Barsi, Roberta Bernat, Arlene Callegari, Sandra Ferrari, Sarah Quinteros, Sally Stevens and Carolyn Young.

Carmela DiMauro and Jean Volkman, Events Committee, have planned for a fun Sunday afternoon, March 11, 2018 to see *Gypsy* at the Pacifica Spin-drift Players Theater see enclosed flyer for information.

St. Patrick's Day Dinner is March 12th. See enclosed flyer for all details.

Stay healthy,

Gail Mozzini

Love is the greatest refreshment in life. - Pablo Picasso



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

February 12, 2018

General Dinner Meeting 5:30 PM

Getting to know you!

Musical Event-GYPSY

March 11, 2018 2:00 PM

(flyer attached)

ST. PATRICK'S DINNER

March 12, 2018 5:30 PM

(flyer attached)

(Check out these and other events)

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**Everything looks better in color! Check out the newsletter on our website,
(note new address) <https://iawgsm.org> Need another copy of an event flyer?
Print it from the EVENTS page on our website.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS



LOLITA ROSSI	February 1
RACHEL BOSCHETTI	February 2
SUE WORRALL	February 1
CAROLYN KRISTOVICH	February 2
HOPE BARTKE	February 3
RITA QUINN	February 4
ANNAMARIA CONTE	February 4
ELENA QUILICI	February 7
ROSALEEN NARDI	February 9
KAREN FERGUSON	February 10
CAROLINE CANNIZZARO	February 10
MARY NUNZIATI	February 11
KAREN CELENTANO	February 12
BARBARA MILLETT	February 14
DANIELA ROSSI	February 16
SHAYNEE MULDOON	February 18
MARIE DASARO	February 19
NELLA TAURIAN	February 19
CARMELA HOFFMANN	February 20
VILMA PARISE	February 20
MARY DIETRICH	February 20
ANDREA SULLIVANI	February 21
MARY GIUNTOLI	February 25
ELENA TEALDI	February 25



Apologies to Board Member DIANA BALESTRERI for the typo/misspelling of her name in the January Newsletter.



*Mena Fadelli's husband Claudio
Grazia Paolinelli
Nella Morello
Jo Amoroso's husband Ron
Concetta Shackleton
Fran Benson's husband Charles*



To Marjorie and Joe Giordano on the celebration of their 55th wedding anniversary!



Giavanna born on her uncle's birthday November 17, 2017. She is the granddaughter of member Audra Del Carlo and great-granddaughter to member Adriana Del Carlo. Congratulations to all!



**Italian American Women's Guild
General Dinner Meeting Highlights
January 8, 2018**

Outgoing President, Kathy Flanagan welcomed everyone to the dinner meeting at 6:30 pm. Dinner made by Mateo and his team consisted of salad, pasta, Chicken Scaloppini or Salmon and a Dianda dessert of a chocolate Macaroon cookie. Dinner was excellent!

Following dinner, nineteen **new members** were sworn in and presented with a small bouquet. New members installed were Rita Arnold, Denise Artal, Sandra Baumgarten, Sandra Bertolli, Ricki Bolin, Angela Bruno-Castro, Kathleen Cendak, Anna Maria Conte, Lisa Disco, Patricia Dixon, Linda Koelling, Kimberly Koukis, Pola Pignati, Louise Rainey, Rose Riley, Rosemarie Steinway, Patricia Wodarczyk and Sue Worrall. Welcome to the IAWG ladies! We hope to see you at the monthly meetings.

Kathy Flanagan called the outgoing Board Members to the podium to be thanked and congratulated for a job well done.

The new **Board of Directors** were introduced and installed:

President – Gail Mozzini, Vice President – Doreen Mazzei

Secretary – Fran Benson, Treasurer – Sally Pretali

Diana Balestreri, Arlene Calegari, Mary Dietrich, Terry Goblirsch, Carolyn Regalia, Elena Tealdi and Yolanda Thayer.

Congratulations to each of you and may you *reign supreme*!

Incoming President, Gail Mozzini took the podium to thank everyone for their ongoing support of the club. She announced the recipients of the **Ten Year Pin**. These ladies have been dedicated members of the IAWG for 10 years.

Ann Addiego, Cathy Barranti, Denice Barsi, Sandra Bennett, Roberta Bernat, Arlene Calegari, Karen Celen-tano, Sandra Ferrari, Barbara Lazzari, Silvana Massa, Sarah Quinteros, Roberta Ramani, Lorraine Sbragia, Rita Spes, Sally Stevens, Cheryl Tufo, Barbara Tyson-Cavalieri, Luciana Witherspoon, and Carolyn Young. Congratulations ladies!

Woman of the Year: President Kathy Flanagan was honored with the distinction of the *Woman of the Year* award. Kathy has served as a Board Member, Treasurer, President and an overall Team Leader. She instituted fun and positive changes within the club. The General Meetings were turned into Dinner Meetings with an increase in member's attendance. She also represented the IAWG in the Columbus Day Parade. She recruited numerous new members and invited guest speakers that were a wealth of information. Kathy was humbled by her award and thanked everyone for their support as the recipient of Woman of the Year.

Gail Mozzini announced that Member, Anita Meister is celebrating her 98th birthday in January. Anita, you look Marvelous!

Happy New Year to all and a Healthy
2018!



Holly Borghello

Submitted on behalf of Secretary Fran Benson

2017 Sunshine Report



Hi Ladies ..

During 2017 I sent forty-nine cards to members on behalf of IAWG. Twenty-eight GET WELL cards, four THINKING OF YOU cards and seventeen SYMPATHY cards.

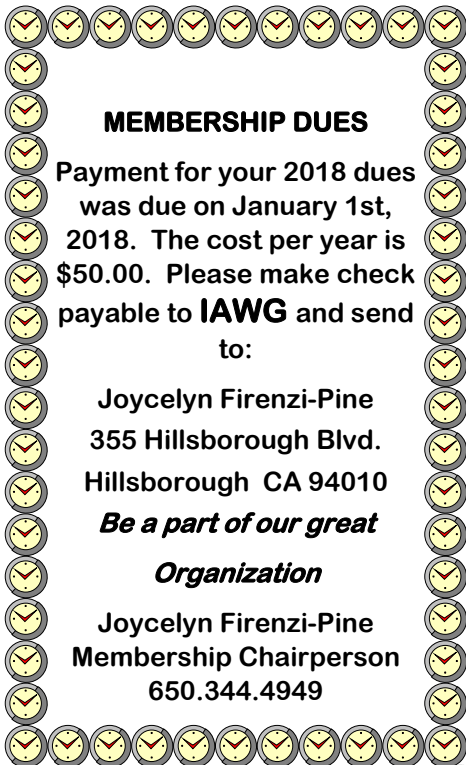
Five members passed away in 2017 - Paulette Volonte, Carmen Patane, Liana Cauz, Patricia Cavagnaro, and Joan Redrick.

I would like to take this time to remind everyone if you know of a member who is ill or had an operation to call or email me. I will send out a Get Well card. If a family member or relative has passed away please let me know and a Sympathy card will be sent.

Thank you to those of you who have contacted me.

Jeri Lucia-Johnson/Sunshine
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MEMBERSHIP DUES

Payment for your 2018 dues was due on January 1st, 2018. The cost per year is \$50.00. Please make check payable to **IAWG** and send to:

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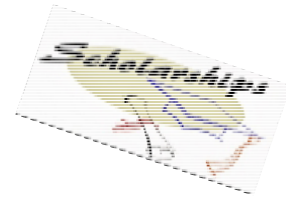
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For more photos of this event visit our
website <https://iawgsm.org>



Italian American Women's Guild Scholarship Drive for 2018



It is the time of year for high school seniors to start thinking about scholarship monies to help with higher education costs. The Scholarship Committee is pleased to announce acceptance of scholarship applications for 2018.

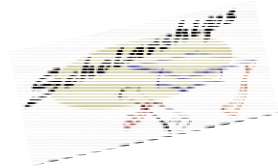
The IAWG Scholarship Fund was established as an investment in the educational promise for our young men and women, and because of our deep belief in the power of education to help young people achieve their dreams.

Eligibility:

- Applicants must be relatives of IAWG members in good standing, (i.e. children, grandchildren, nieces and nephews).
- Scholarships will be awarded for full-time enrollment in an accredited community college, four year college or university, or graduate school. (Minimum 12 units per semester.)
- Applicants must demonstrate academic ability as well as being a well rounded individual.
- Awards will be for one year and recipients will be required to reapply for subsequent funding. An applicant may only be awarded a scholarship for a total of two years.

Please send the student's name, address and sponsor's name to Committee Chair Gail Mozzini to request an application packet. Gail's contact info is: gmozzini@sanbrunocable.com or 650-400-2494.

Applications are DUE April 16, 2018



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FUN FACTS ABOUT ITALY

How well do you know your Italian Trivia!!

#1

Lombardy is known for cheeses and is the home of one of the finest cheeses in the world. A blue cheese usually made from cow 's milk.

What is the name of this cheese?

Answer will be given at the next general meeting!



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 'Italian-American Women's Guild' Facebook page is growing new members each month. Join in on the conversation about anything Italian and updates on club activities. Just search for the Facebook page as written above with the hyphen and apostrophe. The posts are limited to our club members, however, your friends will see your posts. When they jealously wish to get in on the action, ask them to join the club. If you have any difficulties finding our Facebook page, feel free to email me at watson1441@gmail.com."

Ciao,
Linda Watson



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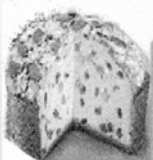
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The purpose of the Italian American Women's Guild is to bring together Bay Area women of all ages with common heritage to perpetuate Italian cultural traditions in a spirit of friendship and support. The Guild intends to promote the social and educational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

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