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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Beginning of Spring

Sunday, March 11th seventeen members enjoyed a performance of *Gypsy* by the Pacifica Spindrift Players. Thanks Carmela DiMauro and Jean Volkman for setting up this outing. Some of the group went to Mezzaluna Italian Restaurant in Half Moon Bay for dinner after the performance. Super fun day!!!

St. Patrick's Day was celebrated on Monday, March 12th. Diana Balestreri, Carolyn Regalia, Elena Tealdi, and Sally Pratali did a fantastic job of creating a very festive atmosphere for the evening. Mary Dietrich also helped the team with the final set-up. The festivities were concluded with a "Sing-Along" of a couple Irish songs.

The March birthdays were celebrated for the members who were at the March 12th dinner. This birthday celebration was extra-special for two members - Rose Pecci celebrated her 101st and Marjorie Milani celebrated her 93rd. *Happy Birthday* was sung in English and Italian. Thanks to Mirella and Adelaide for leading the Italian version.

Mani di Angeli Clothing Drive will be held at the April 9th General Meeting. (See the article in this edition of the newsletter for more details.)

April 24th Susan DeVincenzi will be hosting a luncheon at the Basque Cultural Center. (See the flyer in last month's newsletter or the Events Page on our website: <https://iawgsm.org>)

May 14th will be our Mother's Day Dinner for members and guests. This dinner will be perfect to celebrate with our mothers, daughters, granddaughters and special individuals. (See enclosed flyer for details.)

Happy Easter to all. Hope everyone had a special "hoppy" bunny day!!!

Wishing all a happy & health Spring.

Gail Mozzini

Cherish all your happy moments: they make a fine cushion for old age. . . . Christopher Morley

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

April 9, 2018
General Dinner Meeting
5:30 p.m.

April 24, 2018
Luncheon @ Basque Cultural Center
11:00 AM

May 14, 2018
IAWG Mother's Day Dinner
(see flyer inside)
(Check out these and other events)
<https://iawgsm.org>



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website. <https://iawgsm.org>**



Birthdays of the Month

ANNOUNCEMENTS

JO ANNE MILLER	April 1
MARIA BROSTROM	April 3
NERINA DI BELLA	April 4
MARGIE GONZALES	April 4
SANDRA BAUMGARTEN	April 5
POLA PIGNATI	April 6
MARY GAMBERTOGGIO	April 8
JOANNE VOLTATTORNI	April 10
ADRIANA DEL CARLO	April 11
MARISA KOENIG	April 12
SILVANA DA DALT	April 12
CAROLE GIANFERMO	April 14
ROSEMARY ARMANINO	April 14
ADRIANA PAULAZZO	April 14
MARIA GIULIANETTI	April 15
TONI WOOTTEN	April 15
HELEN BIRKELAND	April 15
CYNTHIA RODGERS	April 16
ERNESTNE ZUFFO	April 16
JOAN AURAN	April 17
PIERA SICCO	April 17
HELENA VELLA	April 18
CORINNE SILVESTRI	April 18
KATHRYN FLANAGAN	April 19
HELEN NARDI	April 19
MARILYN DACHAUER	April 21
MARIA SERRATO	April 21
ROSALIE STEINWAY	April 21
STEPHANIE THOMSON	April 24
ALBA TOBONI	April 24
BARBARA TYSON-CAVALIERI	April 25
CLAUDETTE THOMPSON	April 26
CAROLYN CANOBBIO	April 27
JILL PERINI	April 27
RITA JONES	April 28
LISA DISCO	April 28
BEVERLY FEDERMANN	April 30
GAIL MOZZINI	April 30

wishing
you
a
Speedy
recovery

- *Angela Sheakley*
- *JoEllen Neider*

In
Sympathy

- ♦ *Carmella Rinaldi in the loss of her husband Guido*
- ♦ *Donna Silvers in the loss of her husband Steve*

CONGRATULATIONS

- *Sue and Rudy Bertolozzi on the birth of their first great-grandchild.*

APOLOGY

- To Fran Benson, her birthday was missed in last month's listing. It was on March 14.



If there are any omissions or errors in the birthday lists, please let me know.

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**Italian American Women's Guild
Minutes of General Meeting
March 8, 2018**

President Gail Mozzini welcomed everyone to the St. Patrick's dinner meeting at 6:30 pm. All recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call: officers and board of directors were present, absent Arlene Callegari and Terry Goblirsch.

Treasurer's Report: This report is confidential and for IAWG members only.

Lubiana Cernobori was unable to attend the March dinner meeting so she asked Gail Mozzini to remind everyone that the Clothing Drive will be April 9th at the next dinner meeting. All items of clothing are needed and items should be washed and folded. There is a special need for woolen socks.

The luncheon at the Basque Cultural Center is April 24th. Flyers for both the April 9th general meeting dinner and the April 24th luncheon are in the April newsletter. Be sure to get your reservations in by the deadline.

Gail Mozzini thanked Diana Balestreri, chair of tonight's lovely event, for all the hard work she and her committee did to bring about such great success. Diana thanked the committee members, Elena Tealdi, Carolyn Regalia and Sally Pratali. Also, thanked Mary Dietrich for helping with the final set up. We also sang a few songs in celebration of St. Patrick's Day, including *Danny Boy* and *My Wild Irish Rose*.

Vice President Doreen Mazzei gave the answer to the trivia question appearing in the last newsletter: *Polenta!*

All the March birthday celebrants were presented with a delicious cupcake, as well as a rendition of *Happy Birthday* was sung in both English and Italian.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15.

Submitted by Fran Benson, Secretary

**THANK
YOU**



Mani di Angeli News

Mani di Angeli would like to invite all IAWG members to participate in this year's clothing drive, which will again benefit St. Anthony's of Padua in Redwood City. We will be collecting used clothing for women, men and children in addition to wool socks, coats, blankets, shoes and toiletries. Slightly used or new children's clothes and pajamas are always appreciated! Please bring your donations to our April 9th General Meeting. Also, please remember that all clothing must be laundered and folded. If you have any questions call me. Thank you for your participation in our annual clothes drive.

Mani di Angeli
Lubiana Cernobori, Chairman
650-341-9522

Mani di Angeli first day of stuffing of surgical dolls of the year



Membership Roster Update

The membership committee is updating the IAWG Membership Roster. The roster will be available at the April Dinner Meeting. If you have any changes in your information: address, phone/cell numbers, email address etc. Please email or call Joycelyn Firenzi-Pine, firenzi@pacbell.net — 650-344-4949

Photos courtesy of Linda Watson, Historian



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How well do you know your Italian Trivia!!
#3

"Filippo Toschi, a merchant from Tuscany, settled in Northern California in the late 19th century. Among his many business enterprises, he arranged the importation of what popular olive oil from his native Tuscany to California"

Answer will be given at the general meeting

#4

Book pick. From the Costco Magazine
"Auntie Poldi and the Sicilian Lions". By Mario Giordano. A story about Sicily, a 60 year old woman who retires to Sicily and a murder mystery.
Sounds like a fun read!



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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