# THE ITALIAN AMERICAN WOMEN'S GUILD VOCE DELLE DONNE

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



**Beginning of Spring** 

Sunday, March 11<sup>th</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup>. 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 12<sup>th</sup> dinner. This birthday celebration was extra-special for two members - Rose Pecci celebrated her 101<sup>st</sup> and Marjorie Milani celebrated her 93<sup>rd</sup>. *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 9<sup>th</sup> General Meeting. (See the article in this edition of the newsletter for more details.)

**April 24<sup>th</sup>** 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 14<sup>th</sup> 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)

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April 30

April 30

## wishing you Speedy recovery

- Angela Sheakley
- JoEllen Neider

ANNOUNCEMENTS



- Carmella Rínaldí in the loss of her husband Guido
- Donna Silvers in the loss of her husband Steve



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



• 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 9<sup>th</sup> 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 24<sup>th</sup>. Flyers for both the April 9<sup>th</sup> general meeting dinner and the April 24<sup>th</sup> 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



# 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

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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!





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Any issues finding our Facebook page, please email me:

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Ciao. Linda Watson



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Please submit any articles, recipes, births, get well wishes, sympathy or to place an ad in the newsletter To: parmanino135@gmail.com

(or call 650.347.8474)

by the 3rd Friday of the month.

Your input is appreciated!

Thank you,

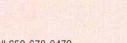
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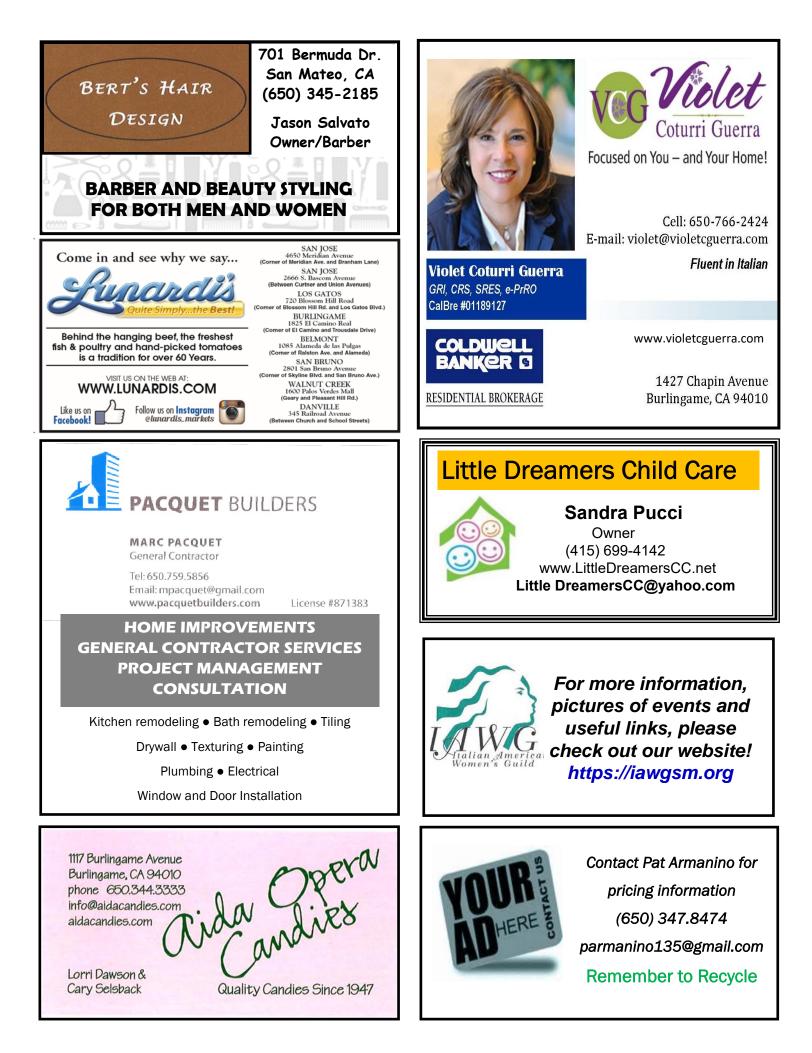
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The purpose of the Italian American Women's Guild is to bring together Bay Area women of all ages with common heritage to perpetuate Italian cultural traditions in a spirit of friendship and support. The Guild intends to promote the social and educational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

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