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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Summertime is a perfect time to enjoy family and friends!!!

May 14th, we had a fantastic Mother's Day Dinner. There were 261 ladies celebrating this special occasion with family and friends. A special thank you to Fran Benson and Carolyn Regalia for hosting this event. Fran and Carolyn along with their team of Carolyn Young, Angie Fanucchi, Arlene Rohrer, Diana Balestreri and Doreen Mazzei did a fantastic job of decorating the tables. Molte Grazie to all of you. A special thank you to Adelaide Sciandri for her rendition of Mama. It was a wonderful evening - good food, great family and friends, plenty of joyous laughter and chatter.

The oldest and youngest mothers at the dinner were recognized with a beautiful bouquet of orchids donated by Adelaide Sciandri. Congratulations to Rose Peci and Gina Portolan.

During the evening we celebrated eighteen May birthdays with ladies who were at the Mother's Day Dinner. They received cupcakes celebrating their special day. Happy Birthday was sung by all to wish the birthday ladies well.

At our **Monday, June 11th** meeting, we will be installing new members.

July - NO MEETING - We are on vacation.

Monday, August 13th we will have a Pasta Dinner. Scholarship recipients will be introduced at this dinner. The flyer is enclosed. Also, the flyer is on our website (IAWGSM.org).

Mark your calendars for our Bingo Brunch fundraiser on **October 14, 2018**.

Happy June and Fourth of July to all!!!!

Gail Mozzini

With the new day comes new strengths and thoughts Eleanor Roosevelt



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

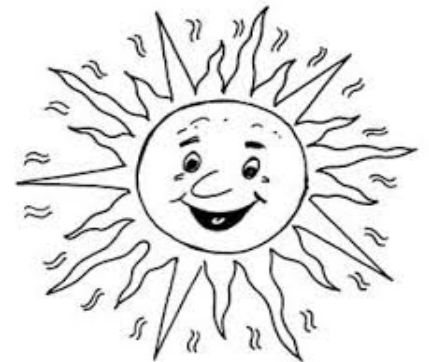
June 11, 2018
General Dinner Meeting
5:30 p.m.

July 2018
NO GENERAL MEETING
August 13
General Dinner Meeting

October 14, 2018
Bingo Brunch

(Check out these and other events)

<https://iawgsm.org>



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BIRTHDAYS!



ANITA BOGDANOFF	June 2	SANDRA SCIAMANNA	July 3
ANGIE FANUCCHI	June 2	MARILENA VERONA	July 3
MARLENE PESENTI	June 3	MARLENE CRISTANELLI	July 7
DORENE MARELICH	June 4	ELEANOR NURISSO	July 7
MADELINE MIRANDA	June 4	ANNA MURPHY	July 8
GILDA TARZIA	June 6	LORI CLYNE	July 9
AMALIA GAIOTTO	June 8	SANDRA MESITA	July 10
LISA MARTINELLI	June 8	PEGGY TARANTINO	July 10
SARAH QUINTEROS	June 12	DOROTHY LAGOMARSINO	July 12
DENICE BARSÌ	June 13	EILEEN (PEACH) BARTOLI	July 13
FRANCA BENVENUTO	June 13	IOLE SARI	July 15
CATHERINE CARBONE	June 16	ANTOINETTE BALESTRIERI	July 17
BRUNA FAZIO	June 16	SANDRA BENNETT	July 17
ALBA CUNEO	June 17	DEAN BALESTIERI	July 19
FRANCES BALESTRIERI	June 18	CATHY BORRONE	July 20
KATHLEEN NEVIN	June 18	JOELLEN NIEDER	July 21
RICKIE BOLIN	June 18	MARY FARETTI	July 22
CHARLENE LUNNY	June 19	TERESA GOBLIRSCH	July 23
KATHLEEN CENDAK	June 19	ROSE JACOBBERGER	July 24
BARBARA TURNER	June 22	CARMELA RINALDI	July 25
DORENE CAMPANILE	June 23	FRANCES ROHRER	July 26
LISA NARDI SARTOR	June 24	BETTY BATTAGLIA	July 28
DEANNA CONSANI	June 26	LIANA FIGONE	July 28
JOYCE BRUCATO	June 27	SALLY STEVENS	July 29
ANGELINA VITRANO	June 28	ANN ADDIEGO	July 30
		DEBRA PERRONE	July 31
		CAROLYN REGALIA	July 31



Submitted by Doreen Mazzei

Checking out at the store, the young cashier suggested to the much older woman, that she should bring her own grocery bags because plastic bags weren't good for the environment. The woman apologized and explained, "We didn't have this 'green thing' back in my earlier days."

The young clerk responded, "That's our problem today. Your generation did not care enough to save our environment for future generations."

She was right -- our generation didn't have the 'green thing' in our day.

Back then, we returned milk bottles, soda bottles and beer bottles to the store. The store sent them back to the plant to be washed and sterilized and refilled, so it could use the same bottles over and over. So they really were recycled.

But we didn't have the "green thing" back in our day.

Grocery stores bagged our groceries in brown paper bags, that we reused for numerous things, most memorable besides household garbage bags, was the use of brown paper bags as book covers for our schoolbooks. This was to ensure that public property, (the books provided for our use by the school) was not defaced by our scribbles. Then we were able to personalize our books on the brown paper bags.

But too bad we didn't do the "green thing" back then.

We walked up stairs, because we didn't have an escalator in every store and office building. We walked to the grocery store and didn't climb into a 300-horsepower machine every time we had to go two blocks.

But she was right. We didn't have the "green thing" in our day.

Back then, we washed the baby's diapers because we didn't have the throwaway kind. We dried clothes on a line, not in an energy-gobbling machine burning up 220 volts -- wind and solar power really did dry our clothes back in our early days. Kids got hand-me-down clothes from their brothers or sisters, not always brand-new clothing.

But that young lady is right; we didn't have the "green thing" back in our day.

Back then, we had one TV, or radio, in the house -- not a TV in every room. And the TV had a small screen the size of a handkerchief (remember them?), not a screen the size of the state of Montana.

In the kitchen, we blended and stirred by hand because we didn't have electric machines to do everything for us. When we packaged a fragile item to send in the mail, we used wadded up old newspapers to cushion it, not Styrofoam or plastic bubble wrap. Back then, we didn't fire up an engine and burn gasoline just to cut the lawn. We used a push mower that ran on human power. We exercised by working so we didn't need to go to a health club to run on treadmills that operate on electricity.

But she's right; we didn't have the "green thing" back then.

We drank from a fountain when we were thirsty instead of using a cup or a plastic bottle every time we had a drink of water. We refilled writing pens with ink instead of buying a new pen, and we replaced the razor blades in a razor instead of throwing away the whole razor just because the blade got dull.

But we didn't have the "green thing" back then.

Back then, people took the streetcar or a bus and kids rode their bikes to school or walked instead of turning their moms into a 24-hour taxi service in the family's \$45,000 SUV or van, which cost what a whole house did before the "green thing." We had one electrical outlet in a room, not an entire bank of sockets to power a dozen appliances. And we didn't need a computerized gadget to receive a signal beamed from satellites 23,000 miles out in space in order to find the nearest burger joint.

But isn't it sad the current generation laments how wasteful we old folks were just because we didn't have the "green thing" back then?

Please forward this on to another selfish old person who needs a lesson in conservation from a smart ass young person...

We don't like being old in the first place, so it doesn't take much to piss us off...especially from a tattooed, multiple pierced smart ass who can't make change without the cash register telling them how much.



**Italian American Women's Guild
Minutes — Mother's Day Dinner and Meeting
May 14, 2018**

President Gail Mozzini welcomed everyone to this Mothers' Day Dinner and led all in the recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance. Gail then invited the co-chairpersons of this event, Carolyn Regalia and Fran Benson, who also welcomed all and thanked everyone who helped Carolyn and Fran that morning with setting up the centerpieces, confetti, candy: Angie Fanucchi, Diana Balestreri, Arlene Rohrer, Carolyn Young, Doreen Mazzei and Gail Mozzini.

May birthday celebrants were given a cupcake and a nice rendition of Happy Birthday sung by all. The birthday celebrants who were present at the dinner were: Jean Allard, Anna Dupont, Jeanette Rudden, Connie Tallerico, Marvelle Marshall, Jeannette Rossi, Janice Salvato, Donno Cervelli, Mavis Dianda, Jenny Benner, Dolores Bauer, Janet Ingersoll, Celia Cavallini, Gloria Lagomarsino, Linda Koelling, Lisa Maskarich, June Errico and Sharyl Trailer.

Rose Pecci received a bouquet of orchids (compliments of Adelaide Sciandri) as the oldest Mother's Day attendant. Rose is 101 yrs old.

Adelaide Sciandri sang a beautiful rendition of Mama, in Italian.

There was much socializing and it was an evening enjoyed by all.

Meeting adjourned at 8:25.



Mani di Angeli
News



70 Surgical dolls where delivered to' UCSF San Francisco by Denice Barsi and Carolyn Young

Dear ladies,

My neighbor, Maura Ferrario, has a relative in Italy who is getting his Master's degree in Information and Service Management at the University of Trento (Italy). Denis Andrezza is trying to reach as many people as possible, both Italians and individuals from other countries, as long as permanently living in the United States through an anonymous online research questionnaire, to gather how they interact with Italian products.

Below is the link to the questionnaire. It takes only minutes to complete. Thank you in advance for any help you may provide.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeVBnS83WDWX6PM3awcFUlpXMkW7V3QL-91_WjvhVkJso7Jlw/viewform?usp=sf_link

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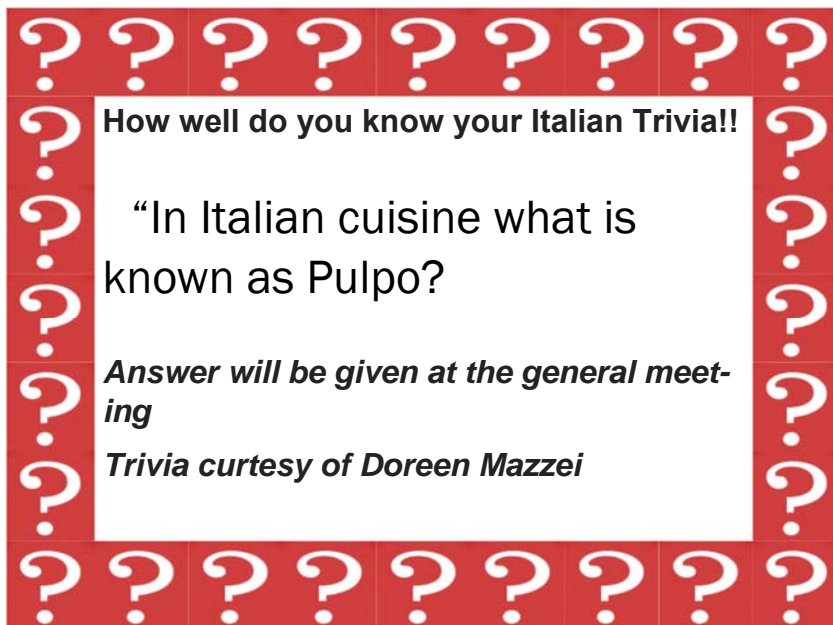


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- *Maria Giulianetti*
- *Member Angie Fanucchi's husband Angelo*



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Ciao,
Linda Watson



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Thank you,

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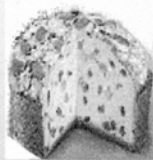
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