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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Summer is over and all the beautiful autumn leaves are starting to appear!!

At the August 13, 2018, IAWG members, 2018 IAWG scholarship recipients and their families had an enjoyable evening. We all learned about these outstanding students, and their plans for their academic future. Congratulations to Caitlin Ciardelli, Catherine Herrle, Alyssa Rohrer, Emma Verprin and Daniel vonSavoye.

Birthday wishes were expressed for our members having August birthdays. We celebrated with cupcakes for members present at the meeting and a rousing rendition of Happy Birthday was sung.

Monday, September 10th we will have our White Elephant Dinner. Jean Alard is planning a fun evening for all the attendees (members and non-members).

At the September meeting forms will be passed out to members so they can designate what charities they would like the IAWG to make a donation to at the end of the year. The forms can also be found on the IAWG website (**IAWGSM.org** under **Resources**). These forms will be collected at our October meeting. If you can't attend the October meeting, please mail to Gail Mozzini, 575 Cedar Avenue, San Bruno, CA 94066.

October 4, 2018, there will be a day bus trip to Graton Resort & Casino. Flyer is enclosed with all the details. This is being organized by our Event Committee.

October 8th will be our next dinner meeting (flyer enclosed). We will have a guest speaker at this meeting. Michelle A. Carter, author and journalist, will be speaking about her experiences in Russia. Her latest book is *From Under the Russian Snow*.

At the October meeting we will be collecting your charity designation forms, and passing out the *Woman of the Year* nominations forms. Also, the nomination committee will be asking for names of candidates for our elections in November.

Our Bingo Brunch fundraiser will be on Sunday, **October 14, 2018** (flyer enclosed). The Bingo Brunch committee is working hard to make this a fun event.

Save the Date - An IAWG luncheon will be held on **Wednesday, November 7, 2018** at *The Vans*. The luncheon will be hosted by Susan DeVincenzi and Arlene Callegari.

Ciao for now,

Gail Mozzini

As you grow older, you will discover that you have two hands, one for helping yourself, the other for helping others." -- Audrey Hepburn



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

September 10, 2018
White Elephant Dinner

October 4, 2018
Graton Casino Bus Trip
(Flyer enclosed)

October 8, 2018
Pasta Dinner Meeting
(Flyer on Page 5)

October 14, 2018
Bingo Brunch
(Flyer Enclosed)

November 7, 2018
IAWG Luncheon @ The Vans

(Check out these and other events)

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Minutes of IAWG Board Meeting August 13, 2018

President Gail Mozzini called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm. All recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Treasurer's Report:

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Angie Fanucchi announced that the men's picnic, August 19th will be at Blackberry Farm and tickets are available. Games including bocce ball, promise a fun time for all.

Susan De Vincenzi spoke about the **November 7th luncheon at The Van's restaurant**. A flyer will be included in the October newsletter.

President Mozzini introduced the 2018 scholarship recipients and each gave a brief talk about their college plans, and thanked the IAWG for the scholarships.

Caitlin Ciardelli is excited to be attending UCLA where she plans to study biology and hopes to write for medical journals. Her sponsor is her grandmother Emma Ciardelli.

Catherine Herrie was sponsored by her grandmother Terry Goblirsch. She will be studying at Chapman University in Orange County.

Alyssa Rohrer was sponsored by Arlene Rohrer, her grandmother. She will attend USF.

Emma Veptrin was unable to attend the dinner due to work commitment. Her sponsor and grandmother Jean Allard said that Emma is in her senior year at UCSD.

Daniel vanSavoye's grandmother Eleanor Nurriso sponsored him. He will attend University of San Diego where he will study engineering.

Special guest and returning 2017 scholarship recipient, **Caitlin Callegari** described how much she enjoyed her first year at University of Washington in Seattle. She is grateful for IAWG's scholarship. She is studying engineering and math.

Gail Mozzini acknowledged the Scholarship Committee and their hard work in reviewing the submissions and deciding the recipients.

Following a very good meal of pasta with meatballs, salad and cold cuts, and garlic bread, Jean Allard reported on the upcoming **White Elephant Dinner and Sale on September 10th**, which is the 7th annual White Elephant Sale. She reminded that this is not a rummage sale, so they don't want clothing and suggest instead bowls, vases and related items.

Terry Goblirsch and Arlene Callegari gave an update to the **October Bingo Benefit** to be held **October 14th**. They are grateful for the donations already made, but still need more and will provide any help that may be needed to make calls for donations. This event is open to non-members. There will be the same callers as in past, but there will be a surprise guest caller who has been on radio & television. Suggestion was made for friends wanting to at the same table, one of friend should collect all the money and bottom portion of flyer and mail in together.

Mena Fadelli reported on the work of the Nominating Committee. Elections will be held according to IAWG By-laws. The committee has contacted all present officers and board members to see whether any of them wish to serve a second year. The Nominating Committee members are listed on the back of the newsletter. Contact them if you wish to run for an office.

Doreen Mazzei gave us the answer to the trivia question: "Montesorri".

The August birthday celebrants were each presented with a cupcake and a great rendition of Happy Birthday was sung.

President Mozzini, on behalf of the IAWG, gave Special Recognition to our lead server, Alyssa, who is leaving to attend San Jose State. This is in appreciation for her friendly and diligent work for the IAWG functions.

Three raffle prizes were presented.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 pm.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Fran Benson

Open Scholarship Committee Position

The scholarship committee has an opening for a new member. If you are interested, please send me an email with your name and why you would like to join the Scholarship Committee.

My contact information is:

gmozzini@sanbrunocable.com or 650-400-2494.

Thanks, Gail Mozzini, Chair, Scholarship Committee

08/15/2018





NOMINATIONS 2018



October is quickly approaching and that means starting to think about nominations for the coming year. At this time the Nominating Committee would like to invite all Guild members to start thinking about running for an office or as a board member. As stated in the by-laws, Article IV, Section 4, "The term of office shall be for one (1) year" so all offices are open for your consideration. If you have an interest in running for any position or know of someone who might be interested please contact any member of the Nominating Committee:

Jo Amoroso, 347-9309, Mirella Eiras, 595-4232,

Mena Fadelli, 345-2553, Marjorie Giordano, 342-3900,

Mary Ann Gnecco, 299-0826.

We are looking forward to hearing from you.

Nominating Committee

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October 8, 2018, Dinner Meeting**

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6:30 p.m. Dinner
\$30.00 (Members Only)
No tickets sold at door



Menu

Antipasto, Salad, Lasagna with
Vegetables, Bread, Dessert and Coffee
(If desired, bring your own bottle of wine, no corkage fee).

For questions or further information, please call
Doreen Mazzei, 650-207-0640 or Gail Mozzini, 650-400-2494
DEADLINE: October 2, 2018
(No Refunds for cancellations after October 2, 2018)

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Jeri Lucia-Johnson/Sunshine Chair
jerilucianotes@msn.com
or 650-574-3254

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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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