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IAWG Executive Leaders and Board of Directors AUGUST 2024 Message

Greeting from your Officers and Board Members

Welcome back! Optimistic you are refreshed from your summer respite and ready to go forward and participate in the **fall festivities**.

In retrospect to our Movie themed Dinner Meeting on June 10th, hosted by Charlene O'Malley, eight new members were introduced and initiated into our Guild by Joycelyn Firenzi-Pine. The new members are, Lorette Berton, Valerie Carley, Diana Cernobori, Marie Gatley, Lucy Romoli, Nancy Shaughnessy, Mattie Taromina and Patti Wood.

Bienvenuti a tutti!

In celebration of their **10 and 20-year Anniversary**, members were presented with an individual pin and acknowledgement by **Joycelyn**

We currently have 333 members to perpetuate our Italian American Heritage.

Members are again reminded to mail early their reservations for Dinner/Lunches, meetings and other festivities.

Anyone interested in co-hosting a Dinner or Lunch Meeting or assisting at the Greeter table, volunteer sign-up sheets are always available on the **Flyer Table**.

Our **September** meeting is the deadline for the **IAWG** new LOGO Submissions. We are hoping for a new updated Logo to represent our guild. They can be brought to the Flyer Table. Voting will take place at our **November Appreciation Dinner Meeting.** Remember, the winner will be awarded **\$100**.

As we approach fall, remember, the **October Bingo**, our major **Scholarship fundraiser**, is around the corner. It's a wonderful day of excitement and camaraderie. This year our fundraiser is hosted by **Cathy Borrone**. Your help is needed for baskets, donations, and volunteers for the actual day of the event. **Sign-up** sheets and volunteer lists will be available on the **August** dinner tables. Please see Cathy that evening for Vendor letters or contact her at: mimirose_sonoma@yahoo.com or 650.242.1685. **Donation deadline** is **September 30, 2024.** If you are unable to deliver your donation to a Dinner Meeting or addresses below, please contact **Cathy Borrone** for arrangements. We will be combining gift cards for the same businesses, such as **Target, Nordstrom, Starbucks** etc., into one gift bag. By doing this we hope to eliminate the length of the raffle. Gift baskets and Gift Cards can be delivered to: (please call first)

Arlene Bin-Di Nitto 210 Elder Avenue Millbrae 650.291.4756 Charlene O'Malley 330 Elder Avenue Millbrae 650.759.1991 (See Page 3)

With your generosity, we are hoping for another successful year.

Sally Pratali, Nomination Committee Chair, expressed the need for candidates to fill Officer and Board positions for 2025 to keep the IAWG as a working Guild. If you are interested, please contact Sally at 650.773.5805 (See Page 7)

We hope to see you at all the meetings and events for the fall. Newsletter correspondent, Corinne Verili Courtney SAVE THE DATE 2024

(See pages 4-5)

BYLAW PROPOSAL

BALLOT

(See page 6)

Monday, August 12 Scholarship Recognition (See flyer page 9)

Monday, September 9
Dinner Meeting

(See flyer page 10)

Wednesday, September 18 Kevin Blake MAGICIAN EXTRAORDINAIRE

(See flyer page 11)

Sunday October 20 Bingo Buffet

(See page 12)
All flyers are always
available on our website
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& on the table behind the greeter's table

NAME TAGS! NAME TAGS! NAME TAGS! NAME TAGS!

Making New Friends and Getting Reacquainted!

Wearing NAME TAGS makes this easy. Please Contact Arlene Bin Di Nitto ambindinitto@gmail.com to

request a **NAME TAG** and it will be available at the next meeting!



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MARGIE	OCCHIPINTI	8/1
RITA	SPES	8/1
VIVIAN	SANTILLI	8/2
LINDA	WATSON	8/3
ARLENE	CALLEGARI	8/4
IRIS	BAGNESCHI	8/4
RENATA	NORDELL	8/5
DENISE	GALWAY	8/6
CECE	MACNAUGHTON	8/8
EMMA	CIARDELLI	8/9
SANDRA	FERRARI	8/9
CAROL	CORVINO	8/13
MICHELE	PACQUET	8/13
NICKI	ZARGANIS	8/16
CAROLIN	LENCIONI	8/17
KIMBERLY	KOUKIS	8/19
LANA	APPENRODT	8/21
CARMELA	DI MAURO	8/21
LUCY	ROMOLI	8/21
THERESA	GOTSHALK	8/22
ROSE	FLAHAVAN	8/23
VIRGINIA	O'BRIEN	8/23
DONNA	SKOVGAARD	8/24
MARIA	BERTOLLO	8/26
MARILYN	PIAZZA	8/27
KAREN	ANDERSEN	8/27
MARIE	GATELY	8/28
PASQUALINA	CAMPI	8/29
SALLY	BUSALACCHI	8/30

Reach out to the Officers and more...

President - Arlene Bin Di Nitto

Vice President-Charlene O'Malley

Treasurer - Yvonne Bushman

Secretary - Andrea Bin

Events - Lana Vorrises

Membership-Joycelyn Firenzi-Pine

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TREASURER'S REPORT -06/30/2024





Sunshine and Mani Di Angeli Notices



Sympathy To:

- Joanne Miller on the passing of her sister Gloria Barron
- Betsy Marr on the passing of her husband Jerry

Get Well Wishes To:

- Carmela DiMauro
- **Donna Silvers**
- Eda Rose Pignati
- Andrea Bin

Mani di Angeli



If there is an IAWG member or family member who has passed away, please call



or text me so that a memento from Mani di Angeli can be

delivered. Volunteers are always needed to help support Mani di Angeli

Barbara Valle, Mani di Angeli Chair call or text 650.302.0667



Sunshine



If there is an IAWG member who is ill or having major surgery please email me so I can send a Get Well Card to them.

Jo Amoroso, Sunshine Chair bestnonni44@gmail.com or 650.347.9309

Deadline for Bingo Donations is September 30th, 2024

If you are **ordering** gift baskets online, please have them sent **directly** to: **Arlene Bin-Di Nitto 210 Elder Avenue Millbrae 650.291.4756**OR

Charlene O'Malley 330 Elder Avenue Millbrae 650.759.1991
Please contact Arlene or Charlene before your delivery!

If you are unable to deliver, please contact **Cathy Borrone 650.242.1685**



Thank you for your generosity!







NEW CANDIDATE-Your bio here! Sign up for an IAWG officer or board of director's position!

YOUR picture here!

Please review the By Law proposals on pages 4-5.
to be voted on at the September Dinner Meeting.
If you will not be attending the September meeting, please mail in your Ballot Form (page 6) to our Post Office address.
All ballots must be signed. Deadline for mail in ballots is September 4, 2024

Bring your own Bag!!

Regarding take home dinners or lunches, for yourself or a friend... the club will no longer provide plastic bags. If you are taking dinners or lunches for yourself or members that are unable to attend, **please bring a bag.**

Visit out website!





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NEWSLETTERS

Check it out!!



IMPORTANT-BY LAW PROPOSAL

Proposal to revise the following By Laws listed:

Article IV Section 3: QUALIFICATIONS CURRENT BYLAW

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PROPOSAL TO CHANGE BYLAW TO

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Article IV Section 4: TERM

CURRENT BYLAW

The term of office shall be for one (1) year for President and Vice President. Due to the fact that the positions of Secretary and Treasurer require specialized duties, the term for these two positions will not apply. No member can serve as an Officer, including Secretary and Treasurer, or member of the Board for more than a total of (8) **CONSECUTIVE** years.

PROPOSAL TO CHANGE BYLAW TO

The term of office shall be for one (1) year. No Officer or Board member shall serve in the same position for more than two (2) consecutive years. A member may run again for Officer or Board position one year after the end of their completed term.

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Article VI Section 1: COMMITTEES:

CURRENT BYLAW

The President and Treasurer shall be "ex-officio" members of all committees either standing or special.

- A. Mani di Angeli
- B. Events
- C. Historian
- D. Membership
- E. Newsletter Publisher
- F. Nominating
- G. Scholarship
- H. Sunshine
- I. Webmaster

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BY LAW PROPOSAL BALLOT FORM

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YES NO
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PLEASE VOTE AND SIGN:

MAIL SIGNED FORM TO: IAWG, P.O. BOX 6411, SAN MATEO, CA. 94033

DEADLINE TO MAIL BALLOT: SEPTEMBER 4, 2024

Calling for Candidates

This is an invitation to all members to join the IAWG Board of Directors & Officers

Every year, we hold elections in November for seven directors and four officers

Bring your life experiences and fresh ideas to the governing board of the IAWG. It is a fun, learning experience and a great way to be a part of our future. It is one of the best ways to give back to the Guild and keep it vibrant and healthy. This opportunity is open to all members, and it requires a one-year commitment.

Please contact any member of the Nominating Committee if you have questions about this opportunity:

Sally Pratali <u>sally.pratali@att.net</u> or

650-773-5805 (best for Sally)

Gail Mozzini <u>gailmozzini@gmail.com</u>

Doreen Mazzei <u>dwmazzei@yahoo.com</u>

Or better yet, say hello to us at the monthly meeting!



2024 IAWG Scholarship Recipients

It is	with great pleasure to introduce the 2024 IAWG Scholarship Recipients.
	Kaylee Ellerhorst - Next year I plan to attend UCLA with an emphasis in Healthcare.
	Beckett Flanagan - I'm thrilled to be heading to the Eller College of Management at the University of Arizona in late August to study Business Analytics with a minor in Sport Management. I will also continue pursuing my passion for sports by playing on their D1 Lacrosse team.
	Ashley Hamad - I will be attending the University of Michigan to study Chemical Engineering and the Spanish language. Go Blue!!
	Lucy Moran - This coming fall I will be attending Santa Clara University where I expect to major in Psychology and minor in Spanish.
	Sabrina Philip - Next year, I will be attending the University of Montana Missoula in August and I will study American Politics and Journalism.
	Isabella Pignati - My name is Isabella Pignati and I will be a sophomore at Clemson University. I am in the Honors Business College, majoring in Financial Management and minoring in Accounting. I would like to thank the IAWG for this generous scholarship, and especially my Nonie for giving me this opportunity.
	Tyler Valencia - My name is Tyler Valencia, and my college plans consist of me starting with the Texas A&M PSA Program at Tarleton State University, where I'll be working towards a degree in Mechanical Engineering. This program provides a unique pathway to Texas A&M University, which is known for its strong engineering curriculum and robust campus life.



Italian American Women's Guild August 12, 2024, Dinner Meeting

2024 Scholarship Recipients Recognition Event

Peninsula Italian American Social Club 100 North B Street, San Mateo, 5:00 p.m. No-Host Cocktails 6:00 p.m. Dinner

Menu

Dinner Includes:

Southwestern Salad & Rolls

Choice of One:

Sautéed Salmon Half Roasted Chicken Both served with Wild Rice Pilaf & Green Beans with Onions Vegetarian Parmesan Dessert and Coffee

\$42.00 Members Only

Please return the bottom portion of this sheet with a check made payable to *IAWG* and mail to:

Gail Mozzini 575 Cedar Avenue San Bruno, CA 94066

For questions or further information, please call Gail Mozzini, 650-400-2494

Reservation must be received by August 5, 2024

(No Refunds for cancellations after August 5, 2024 and no tickets sold at door)

Member's Name: _____ Phone: _____

Cost \$42.00 per person - Members Only

Amount Enclosed: _____

If paying for multiple-people, please list their names on back of sheet.

I would like to sit with: _____

				
ENTRÉE CHOICE:	Sautéed Salmon	0	Half Roasted Chicken O	Vegetarian Parmesan O
Need a ride:	Yes No _		(If yes, someone will co	ntact you.)

ITALIAN AMERICAN WOMEN'S GUILD

Peninsula Italian American Social Club 100 North B Street San Mateo



Monday, September 9, 2024

5PM - No Host Cocktails 6PM Dinner Meeting



DINNER MENU

Southwest Salad with Garlic Bread BBQ Pork Ribs BBQ Chicken Served with Cobette Corn & Potato Salad OR

Eggplant Parmigiana Apple Squares (warmed) with vanilla ice cream Coffee, Iced Tea, Soda

\$44 MEMBERS ONLY

For further information please contact

Barbara Valle @ 650.302.0667

Please return the bottom portion along with your check payable to IAWG and mail to:

Andrea Bin

1501 Sequoia Avenue San Bruno, CA 94066



Reservations must be received by August 30, 2024 Checks received after August 30 will be returned. No refunds or cancellations after August 30

Name:_	PI	none:	Amount Enclosed:		
	Please circle your choice: BBQ Ribs BBQ Chicken Eggplant Parmigiana				
I would	like to be seated with:				
	I will need a ride: Vec	NO	(if yes, someone will contact you)		

PLEASE WEAR YOUR NAME TAGS

This and all flyers are found on our website: https://iawgsm.org

Under events and on the flyer table at all meetings



Italian American Women's Guild PLEASE JOIN US FOR AN EVENING WITH







KEVIN BLAKE MAGICIAN EXTRAORDINAIRE

As seen on America's Got Talent, Penn & Teller: Fool Us, Thrillist and in his show *The Illusionist at the Palace Theater*, Kevin Blake is a San Francisco-based magician, mentalist and illusionist who is one of the most in-demand entertainers in the nation. His show is a mind-bending experience of sleight of hand and mind that must be seen to be believed!

DATE: Wednesday, September 18, 2024

TIME: 5:00 p.m. no-host cocktails; 6:00 p.m. dinner; 7:30 p.m. show begins.

PLACE: Peninsula Italian American Social Club, 100 N. B Street, San Mateo 94401

PRICE: \$90.00 (Includes all-you-can-eat buffet dinner, soft drinks, coffee, tea,

dessert, tax, tip and 90-minute show.)

PLEASE RETURN THE BOTTOM PORTION OF THIS SHEET WITH A CHECK PAYABLE TO IAWG AND MAIL TO: Deb Robbins, 144 Somerset Street, Redwood City, CA 94062

For questions or further information, please contact Deb at rdnrv5@comcast.net or 650-678-2696 Reservation and check must be received by September 4, 2024.

Limited to the first 100 tickets sold! OPEN SEATING!

THIS EVENT IS OPEN TO NON-MEMBERS ★ABSOLUTELY NO REFUNDS OR CANCELLATIONS

If you are sending in a check for multiple guests, please list each guest's name

Number of tickets	_ @ \$90.00 per person	Amount Enclosed:
Name:		Phone:
Email Address:		







Italian American Women's Guild Peninsula Italian American Social Club 100 North B Street, San Mateo, CA.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2024

BINGO BUFFET

(Proceeds will benefit the IAWG Fund)

11:00 a.m. No Host Cocktails 12:30 p.m. Buffet

MENU

Specialty Cocktail \$8.00 Witches Brew (Mimosa)

House Salad, Garlic Bread, Lasagna with Meat Sauce, Veggie Frittata, Croissant Rolls, Fruit Salad

Coffee/Tea and Dessert Buffet

\$50.00 per person

(Includes 1 set of bingo cards (4 cards per game, six games played)

Invite your friends and family for a fun afternoon Raffle Prizes, Door Prize and Auction

DEADLINE: Monday, September 30, 2024 LIMIT: 10 person per table

SEND EARLY: CUTOFF IS MAXIUM 230 PEOPLE

"FIRST COME FIRST SERVE BASIS"

NO REFUNDS FOR CANCELLATIONS AFTER September 30, 2024. Please return the bottom portion along with a check payable to **IAWG** and mail to:

Yvonne Bushman 181 Glenbrook Lane San Bruno, CA 94066-4031

For questions or further information, please call: Cathy Borrone 650-242-1685

NAME: Please indicate who you would	d like to sit with:		NE:	
Number attending: at \$ If paying for Muti-people, please LIMIT 10 PER TABLE	• •			(B)
	Need a ride: Vee:	Ne		

(if yes, someone will contact you)

Anyone interested in playing or learning to play Pedro. Please contact Mary Pardini. They gather on most Wednesdays at the Foster City Recreation Center at 1:30.

pardinimc@gmail.com



The IAWG will be sending out the monthly newsletter to email addresses on file. The newsletter will be emailed out by the 4th Wednesday of the month. If you do not receive a newsletter please email me

parmanino135@gmail.com

ADDRESS CHANGES, ETC.

If you have a change in your name, address, email or phone number, please contact Roberta Bernat

rbernat@att.net or 650.200.9095

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!

Any issues finding our Facebook page, please

email me: watson1441@gmail.com

Ciao, Linda Watson



"BOCCE CLINIC"

Learn to play or improve your skills. Monday, Wednesday, Friday or Sunday at 11AM Tuesday's at 11AM by reservation only. Foster City Recreation Center

> 650 Shell Blvd Foster City, CA Lana Vorrises 650.703.7473

lanaladuca@comcast.net



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How well do you know your Italian Trivia!!



AUGUST Trivia: "The Italians claim that in 1565 Bernardo Buontalenti at the request of Cosimo de Medici invented a concoction of cold cream zabaglione and fruit." What did Bernardo invent?

Answer will be given at the next general meeting!

Trivia submitted by Doreen Mazzei:

Source HERITAGE Italian-American Style by Leon J Radomile



For more information, pictures of events and useful links, please check out our website!

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IAWG BOOK CLUB BOOK SELECTIONS FOR 2024

WE MEET ON THE THIRD WEDNESDAY EVERY OTHER MONTH
TIME 11 A.M. UPSTAIRS

IAWG Members Only (No Guests) Contact Cathy Borrone Phone: 650-242-1685 email: minirose_sonoma@yahoo.com

MONTH	TITLE	AUTHOR		
JANUARY 24 TH (date change)	THE HOTEL RIVIERA	ELIZABETH ADLER		
MARCH 20TH	THE STAR-CROSSED SISTERS OF TUSCANY	LORI NELSON SPIELMAN		
MAY 22 ND (date change)	ELIZABETH STREET	LAURIE FIABIANO		
JULY 17TH	ETERNAL	LISA SCOTTOLINE		
SEPTEMBER 18TH	LADY TAN'S CIRCLE OF WOMEN	LISA SEE		
NOVEMBER 20TH	THE HONEY BUS	MEREDITH MAY		
PICK 2025 BOOKS				

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The Peninsula Italian American Social Club

Open to the Public for Lunch

Tuesday through Friday 11:30 am to 2:30 pm

Authentic Italian Menu Designed by Chef Matteo Crivello

100 N B. St

San Mateo, Ca 94401 Ristorante/Office 650-343-7981

Website https://www.peninsulaitalianclub.org

Take Out available



Contact Pat Armanino for Pricing information 650.281.8725 parmanino135@gmail.com

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GIULIO SBRAGIA





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Mission Statement

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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