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IAWG Executive Leaders and Board of Directors JUNE/JULY 2024 Message

Greetings from your Officers and Board,

All of the 206 ladies who attended the **Mother's Day Dinner** at our Club, some of us with our daughters, celebrated a lovely and exciting evening. The noise level reached a new high however **President Arlene Bin-Di Nitto** was able to welcome us and read an endearing poem. Special thanks and appreciation to **Donna Silvers** for undertaking the responsibilities and hard work to present us with a memorable evening.

In the future we are inviting members, who would like to be involved, to assist in the **Lunch/Dinner Events** or become a **Greeter**. Volunteer lists are always available on the flyer table.

A special thanks to **Phyllis Tognotti** for organizing the delightful and accomplished **Rose Viscuso-Al Sacco Bocce Tournament** which took place on April 21st. Check out the pictures of the **First, Second, and Third place winners** on **page 5**.

We are looking forward to the **June Initiation** meeting and at that time we will celebrate the **ten** and **twenty years** plus members who will receive pins. We would appreciate all of those celebrating their 10th or 20th years as members of the IAWG would attend the meeting to accept their pins.

Since we do not have a meeting in **July** we hope to see all of you at the **June** meeting. We will celebrate the **June** and **July Birthdays** at our June meeting.

We are looking for ideas and suggestions regarding an updated new **Guild Logo**. A suggestion box will be on the flyer table at our **June, August, and September** meetings for anyone interested. Entries will be voted on at our **November** meeting. The winner will be awarded **\$100.00**. Ladies what a great incentive. Surely there are many talented artists among our members although entries are not limited to members only.

To our dad's, husbands, sons and all who claim the name **DAD**,
Happy Father's Day.

Have a wonderful **Fourth of July** while celebrating our independence. Time for lots and lots of fireworks lighting up the sky, my favorite!

Newsletter correspondent,
Corinne Verili Courtney

SAVE THE DATE 2024

Monday, June 10
Installation of new members

(See flyer page 7)

Tuesday, July 9

**Italian Heritage Night @
SF Giants**

(See info page 4)

Monday, August 12
Scholarship Recognition

(See flyer page 8)

Monday, September 9
Dinner Meeting

(See flyer page 9)

Wednesday, September 18
Kevin Blake

MAGICIAN EXTRAORDINAIRE

(See flyer page 10)

Sunday October 20
Bingo Buffet

(See page 11)

All flyers are always
available on our website

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& on the table behind the
greeter's table

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Birthdays of the Month



JUNE



JULY



ANGIE	FANUCCHI	6/2
MARLENE	PESENTI	6/3
MADELINE	MIRANDA	6/4
CAROL	PASSALACQUA	6/6
LISA	MARTINELLI	6/8
JOSEPHINE	LONGHITANO	6/9
JULIET	TAYLOR	6/10
EILEEN	BARSI	6/11
SARAH	QUINTEROS	6/12
FRANCA	BENVENUTO	6/13
DEBBY	EVANS	6/13
ELAINE	GARBARINO	6/14
MARIE	COHN	6/15
RICKIE	BOLIN	6/18
KATHLEEN	CENDAK	6/19
CHARLENE	LUNNY	6/19
GERRY	TANTI	6/20
BARBARA	TURNER	6/22
DORENE	CAMPANILE	6/23
LISA	NARDI SARTOR	6/24
MARY	TRESMONTAN	6/25
JOYCE	BRUCATO	6/27
JANET	CUSCHIERI	6/27
LORETTA	FONTANA	6/27
MELISSA	GRANETZ	6/27



ROSANNE	PETRELLA	7/3
JANICE	SAN FILIPPO	7/3
MARILENA	VERONA	7/3
MARLENE	CRISTANELLI	7/7
ELEANOR	NURISSO	7/7
ANNA	MURPHY	7/8
ARLENE	GARCIA	7/9
SANDRA	MESITA	7/10
CAROL	WIPRUT	7/14
CHERYL	BARRANGO	7/16
LAURIE	DONOHUE	7/16
ANTOINETTE	BALESTRIERI	7/17
JANICE	MATTEI	7/19
CATHY	BORRONE	7/20
CHARLENE	O'MALLEY	7/20
GRACE	MENJIVAR	7/21
JO ELLEN	NIEDER	7/21
MARY	FARETTI	7/22
TERESA	GOBLIRSCH	7/23
BARBARA	VALLE	7/24
FRANCES	ROHRER	7/26
EILEEN	COFFEY	7/27
LANA	VORRISSES	7/27
BETTY	BATTAGLIA	7/28
SALLY	STEVENS	7/29
GINA	LONGHITANO	7/30
ANN	ADDIEGO	7/30
DEBRA	PERRONE	7/31
CAROLYN	REGALIA	7/31

Happy Birthday



Reach out to the Officers and more...

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TREASURER'S REPORT

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Sunshine and Mani Di Angeli Notices



Condolences on the passing of

Member Adelaide Maria Sciandri.
An IAWG member since 1998
MARCH 1929-APRIL 2024
May she rest in Peace

Get Well Wishes To:

- Gina Giambra
- Geraldine Gagliardo
- Lisa Guerrero
- Janet Cuschieri
- Carolyn Kristovic



Come to **Italian Heritage Night** with the **SF Giants** on Tuesday, July 9, with a 6:45 pm start against the Toronto Blue Jays. Use this link: mlb.com/giants/tickets/specials then scroll down to **Italian Heritage Night** and click on the **green Buy Tickets** tab to purchase special tickets that will entitle you to an **Italian Giants** apron, only offered with the special ticket. Seats of your choice are available in different levels of the stadium when you use the link. Wear your Italian colors and bring flags and anything else you can use to show your pride in your heritage. **See you there!!**

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



ROSE VISCUSO AL SACCO BOCCE TOURNAMENT



1ST PLACE



2ND PLACE



3RD PLACE

These and more photos of the event can be found on our web site

[HTTPS://IAWGSM.ORG](https://IAWGSM.ORG) under Photo Gallery



MOTHER'S DAY DINNER



IAWG Elections 2025

Call for Candidates

It is that time of year again! In November, the Guild holds elections for four Officers and seven Board of Directors.

We hope you have been enjoying the activities of the Guild and are thinking you would like to 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 meet new people. It is one of the best ways to keep the Guild vibrant and healthy.

If you have an interest in serving or know of someone you would like to nominate, please contact us at our directions below. The Nominating Committee will be reaching out in the next few months to members, in an effort to recruit eligible candidates.

In October, the slate of candidates will be announced and official voting ballots made available to all members.

Sally Pratali sally.pratali@att.net or
650-773-5805 (best for Sally)

Gail Mozzini gailmozzini@gmail.com

Doreen Mazzei dwmazzei@yahoo.com

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



Mother's Day Dinner—BIG Thank you!

Just wanted to express thanks to all the ladies who helped with the
Mother's Day Dinner.

The centerpieces were a big success and created by **Arlene Bin-DiNitto**.
There were **23** lucky winners who now have a beautiful keepsake of their
evening at the club. Thanks again **Arlene**.

Many thanks to **Yvonne Bushman** for handling the reservations and table
seating. **Job well done.**

Charlene O'Malley managed the check-in area with the help from
Arlene Garcia, Deb Robbins and **Yvonne Bushman**. Thanks also to
Barbara Valle for all her help in the check-in area and bar. Great job ladies!
Thank you to **Nancy Munroe** and **Janet Sallee** for helping with the set up of
the favors for all the guests. **Sweet treats for everyone.**

Also, many thanks to **Mary Pardini, Donna Salvato** and **Susan Daly** for
gathering groups together for picture taking. Lots of photo memories.
Thanks again ladies. I think we can all say it was a successful, fun evening.
Donna Silvers

IAWG 2024 Scholarships

The Scholarship Committee is very pleased to announce the 2024 scholarship recipients.

The 2024 Scholarship recipients are:

Recipients

Sponsors

Kaylee Ellerhorst

Ann Marie Silvestri-Ellerhorst

Beckett Flanagan

Kathy Flanagan

Ashley Hamad

Jean DiSalvo

Lucy Moran

Karen Andersen

Sabrina Philip

Franca Marchetti

Isabella Pignati

Eda Rose Pignati

Tyler Valencia

Rita Spes

Twenty-nine scholarship packets were requested this year. Fifteen candidates returned their completed application packets. While all candidates presented strong qualifications, the IAWG awarded scholarships to seven students who stood out as exceptional. Each recipient will be awarded a **\$2,000.00** scholarship.

Congratulations to all of our recipients!

A heartfelt thank you to the Scholarship Committee for all their hard work in evaluating the submitted packets. The members of the Scholarship Committee are: **Jo Amoroso, Linda Avelar, Mena Fadelli, Doreen Mazzei, Barbara Millett, Lorraine Sbragia** and **Gail Mozzini**.

ITALIAN AMERICAN WOMEN'S GUILD

INSTALLATION OF NEW MEMBERS

MOVIE NIGHT THEME

MONDAY JUNE 10, 2024

\$41 MEMBERS ONLY

5PM NO HOST COCKTAILS--6PM DINNER

DINNER MENU

CAESAR SALAD/GARLIC BREAD

SPAGHETTI & MEATBALLS

-OR-

GNOCCHI WITH PESTO

BOMBA

COFFEE, ICE TEA & SODA



Please complete the bottom portion along with a check made payable to IAWG

Mail To: Andrea Bin - 1501 Sequoia Avenue - San Bruno, CA 94066

CHECKS MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN MAY 29TH, 2024

Checks received after May 29th will be REFUSED

Please Mail early - NO REFUNDS OR CANCELLATIONS

FOR ANY QUESTIONS OR INFORMATION

PLEASE CONTACT - CHARLENE O'MALLEY: 650-759-1991

OR CHAROMALLEY@AOL.COM

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Amount Enclosed: _____

Please CIRCLE Entree Choice: **Spaghetti & Meatballs** -OR- **Gnocchi with Pesto**

I Need a ride: Yes _____ No _____ (If yes, someone will contact you.)

I would like to sit with: _____

REMEMBER all NEWSLETTERS and EVENT FLYERS are ALWAYS AVAILABLE on our WEBSITE [HTTPS://IAWGSM.ORG](https://IAWGSM.ORG)





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.

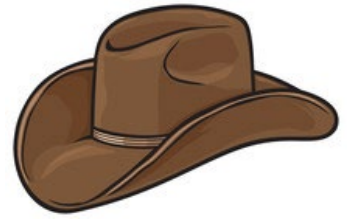
I would like to sit with: _____

ENTRÉE CHOICE: Sautéed Salmon Half Roasted Chicken Vegetarian Parmesan

Need a ride: Yes _____ No _____ (If yes, someone will contact 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 30th will be returned.
No refunds or cancellations after August 30th***

Name: _____ **Phone:** _____ **Amount Enclosed:** _____

Please circle your choice: BBQ Ribs BBQ Chicken Eggplant Parmigiana

I would like to be seated with: _____

I will need a ride: Yes ___ 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

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 MAXIMUM 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: _____ PHONE: _____

Please indicate who you would like to sit with : _____

Number attending: _____ at \$50.00 per person TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ _____

If paying for Multi-people, please list their names below (**first and last name**)

LIMIT 10 PER TABLE

Need a ride: Yes: _____ No: _____
 (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



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



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

"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



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

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How well do you know your Italian Trivia!!

Answer to MAY trivia: Mother's Day celebration



JUNE/JULY Trivia: " what is the traditional wedding favor given out at an Italian wedding?"

Answer will be given at the next general meeting!

Trivia submitted by Doreen Mazzei:

Source HERITAGE Italian-American Style by Leon J Radomile

CHECK OUT OUR



WEB SITE!

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 20 TH	THE STAR-CROSSED SISTERS OF TUSCANY	LORI NELSON SPIELMAN
MAY 22 ND (date change)	ELIZABETH STREET	LAURIE FIABIANO
JULY 17 TH	ETERNAL	LISA SCOTTLINE
SEPTEMBER 18 TH	LADY TAN'S CIRCLE OF WOMEN	LISA SEE
NOVEMBER 20 TH	THE HONEY BUS	MEREDITH MAY

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(Corner of Meridian Ave. and Branham Lane)

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720 Blossom Hill Road
(Corner of Blossom Hill Rd. and Los Gatos Blvd.)

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1085 Alameda de las Pulgas
(Corner of Balston Ave. and Alameda)

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2801 San Bruno Avenue
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1660 Palco Verde - Mall
(Near and Pleasant Hill Rd.)

DANVILLE
342 Railroad Avenue
(Between Church and School Streets)



The Peninsula Italian American Social Club

Open to the Public for Lunch

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

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San Mateo, Ca 94401
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Pricing information
650.281.8725
parmanino135@gmail.com


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ITALIAN AMERICAN WOMEN'S GUILD 2024

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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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