

THE ITALIAN AMERICAN WOMEN'S GUILD VOCE DELLE DONNE

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IAWG Executive Leaders and Board of Directors

MAY 2024 Message

Greetings from your Officers and Board,

Ciao. It was a lovely April day when 105 members were in attendance for our Italian American Women's Guild Luncheon and Meeting. Our President, **Arlene Bin- Di Nitto**, announced we have 326 members who join us in celebrating our Italian Heritage. Both **April** and **May** Birthdays were celebrated. We have three special ladies who shared their 90th Birthdays with us. Congratulations to **Marilyn Dachauer, Marjorie Giordano** and **Dolores Bauer**. Each of the ladies were presented with a complimentary dinner voucher. **Tanti auguri alle donne**. Our **June** and **July** birthday's will be celebrated at our June meeting. We thank **Arlene Garcia** and appreciate all her work to make this day special. Grazie Mille.

There will not be flyers available for our flyer table in May for June due to non-member attendance. Please contact our secretary **Andrea Bin** for a June flyer if you need one. Membership applications will be available at the **May Mother's Day Dinner** and are always on the flyer table each month. Ladies please remember, when responding to the **Mother's Day Dinner**, to include the name of each guest you are paying for. **It is important**.

Eda Rose Pignati informed the members about a program featuring her cousin who was diagnosed with Alzheimer's Disease and participated in a trial program. She joined seven years ago and the trial slowed the progression of this disease. This is amazing and interesting and this program will air in May on CNN. The date and time will be updated when available.

Mani di Angeli Sewing committee, chaired by **Charlene O'Malley**, have made progress in supplying **UCSF Benioff Child Care Services** with their requests. They are in need of additional sewers. Please contact Charlene if you are available to help.

Many requests have been made to update our guild Logo. We are looking for ideas and suggestions. A **suggestion box** will be available on the flyer table at each meeting. **If you are or know someone** who is artistic, we welcome your input. We will accept entries until **September**.

There are still spaces available for our **Limoncello Event, May 18th**. Please see enclosed flyer. This event is interesting and very entertaining. Our September Event featuring **Kevin Blake, Magician Extraordinaire** flyers will be available in our June newsletter.

At our June meeting those members who have been with us for **10 years** and **20 years** will receive their pins.

The lovely month of **May** is always special. We celebrate **Memorial Day** to commemorate the men and women who died while serving in the **United States Armed Forces** particularly those who died in battle or as a result of wounds sustained in battle for the freedom of our country.

We honor our **Mother**, in some cases memorialize, on their special day. Mother's Day is a celebration honoring the mother of the family or individual, as well as motherhood, maternal bonds, and the influence of mothers in society. To all mother's from the Officers and Board of the Italian America Women's Guild,

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

Newsletter correspondent,
Corinne Verili Courtney

SAVE THE DATE 2024

Monday, May 13

Mother's Day Dinner
(See page 5)

Saturday, May 18

Limoncello Event
(note change of address)
(See page 6)

Monday, June 10

Movie Night & Installation of
new members
(See page 7)

Monday, August 12

Dinner & Scholarship Recognition
(See page 8)

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

MAY

JEAN	ALLARD	5/1
ANNA	DUPONT	5/2
JEANNETTE	RUDDEN	5/2
MARVELLE	MARSHALL	5/4
CONNIE	TALLERICO	5/4
JEANNETTE	ROSSI	5/8
JANICE	SALVATO	5/10
VICTORIA	VOZZA	5/11
DONNA	CERVELLI	5/12
CATHERINE	LUCCI	5/12
MAVIS	DIANDA	5/13
GINGER	TANTILLO	5/14
LISA	WILSEY	5/15
JENNY	BENNER	5/16
DOLORES	BAUER	5/16
ADELE	DELLA SANTINA	5/16
MARIE	SATTUI	5/17
JANET	ALLARA	5/18
NANCY	HOFFER	5/20
JANET	EDDY	5/21
JANET	INGERSOLL	5/23
CELIA	CAVALLINI	5/25
GLORIA	LAGOMARSINO	5/25
STEPHANIE	CORTI	5/28
JUNE	ERRICO	5/30

Reach out to the Officers and more...

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Events - Lana Vorrises	lanaladuca@comcast.net
Membership-Joycelyn Firenzi-Pine	firenzi@comcast.net

TREASURER'S REPORT -03/31/2024

DEPOSITS:	March dinner	\$6,278.00
	Newsletter ad	\$110.00
	Membership	\$700.00
EXPENSES:	March dinner	\$6,419.32
	Sewing	\$128.61
	Newsletter ad	\$146.73
	Scholarship stamps	\$66.10
TOTAL EXPENSES		\$6,760.76
BANK BALANCE		\$40,480.81
CD 7422		\$26,346.94
CD 2734		\$20,680.81



Sunshine and Mani di Angeli Notices



Sympathy To:

- Chuckie Ramirez on the passing of her sister Claudia
- Nella Taurian on the passing of her husband Phil

Get Well Wishes To:

- Lubiana Chernobori
- Joycelyn Firenzi-Pine
- Regina Bortolus
- Piera Sicco
- Stephanie Thomson

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

MEMBER'S HELP IS NEEDED!!!!

UCSF Benioff Children's Hospital Child Life Services Intensive Care Nursery Unit have asked for IAWG assistance!

They are in need of 250 gowns for previously donated stuffed bears, in addition to requested scent hearts!

The Mani di Angeli Sewing Committee needs additional Ladies that can **machine sew** and **hand stitch**

Please contact Charlene O'Malley, Chair ...charomalley@aol.com



Mother's Day Dinner

If you have a large party attending our Mother's Day Dinner, please have one contact from your party, collect everyone's checks and send them all together with names of those attending to insure a table reservation.

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.**

DON'T GET SCAMMED!!

Attention Members: Some members have been sent hacking emails asking for money to be sent to cover certain club expenses. Please do not respond to these emails and delete immediately

Be Safe!

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[EVENTS](#)



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These and more photos of the event can be found on our web site
[HTTPS://IAWGSM.ORG](https://IAWGSM.ORG) under Photo Gallery
(Photos taken by Linda Watson-Historian)





**MOTHER'S DAY DINNER
ITALIAN AMERICAN WOMEN'S GUILD
MONDAY, MAY 13, 2024**

Peninsula Italian American Social Club
100 North B Street, San Mateo

5 PM Cocktails
(Signature bar drink is an Aparol Spritz)

6 PM Dinner
\$43 Members & Guests

DINNER INCLUDES:

English Garden Salad, Rolls & Butter
Chicken Milanese

Rosemary Roasted Potatoes and Asparagus
OR

Spinach Vegetarian Lasagna
Dessert, Coffee, Tea & Soft drinks

For further information please contact
Yvonne Bushman @ 650.619.6213
or ybushman@sbcglobal.net

PLEASE COMPLETE THE BOTTOM PORTION & ENCLOSE WITH YOUR CHECK PAYABLE TO IAWG

MAIL to: Yvonne Bushman
181 Glenbrook Lane
San Bruno, CA 94066

CHECKS MUST BE RECEIVED BY FRIDAY, MAY 3, 2024. Checks received after May 3rd will be refused and returned. No refunds or cancellations after May 3rd

Name: _____ **Phone:** _____

Please **CIRCLE** Entrée Choice: **Chicken Milanese** **Spinach Vegetarian Lasagna**

Amount Enclosed: _____

I would like to sit with _____

I need a ride: yes _____ no _____ (someone will contact you)

PLEASE WEAR YOUR NAMETAGS!!

This and all flyers can be found on our website <https://iawgsm.org> under events and on the table behind the greeter's table at all meetings





Italian American Women's Guild
Make Limoncello!

Saturday, May 18, 2024

Italian Cultural Center, 322 W. St. John Street, San Jose

Gioia Company works directly with dedicated Italian artisans to bring the finest hand-crafted Italian art, ceramics, gifts and jewelry to Los Gatos. While at Gioia we will learn to make limoncello, enjoy lunch and shop for unique Italian treasures.

Saturday, May 18th

Noon to 4pm or later

\$55 per person (Includes limoncello class, lunch, limoncello tasting and shopping.)

Bring 8 whole lemons, 34 oz. Everclear or vodka, a peeler and a glass jar w/lid to hold 34 oz. of liquor.

Members Only *Limited Space* First Come, First Serve

Please return the bottom portion of this sheet with a check payable to IAWG to:
 Mary Pardini, 1428 Benito Ave Burlingame, CA. 94010

For questions or further information, please contact
 Mary Pardini at: pardinimc@gmail.com or 650-867-4331

Reservation and check must be received by April 26, 2024

(Absolutely NO refunds or cancellations.) Number of tickets _____ @ \$55.00 per
 person Amount Enclosed: _____

Member's Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Please let us know if you are willing to carpool or need a ride. Carpool Need a ride

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.)

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 APRIL trivia: "Salt"

MAY Trivia: This tradition originally a spring fertility ritual to honor the Goddess Rhea, mother of all gods. Rhea was the mother of Romulus and Remus the founders of Rome. Over time this tradition evolved into today's special day of celebration.

What is this special day?"

Answer will be given at the next general meeting!

Trivia submitted by Doreen Mazzei:

Source HERITAGE Italian-American Style by Leon J Radomile

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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

Members and guest are welcome. Contact Cathy Borrone
Phone: 650-242-1685 email: minirose_sonoma@yahoo.com

MONTH	TITLE	AUTHOR
JANUARY 17TH	THE HOTEL RIVIERA	ELIZABETH ADLER
MARCH 20TH	THE STAR-CROSSED SISTERS OF TUSCANY	LORI NELSON SPIELMAN
MAY 22 ND (Note 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

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(Corner of Meridian Ave. and Branham Lane)

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(Between Curtner and Union Avenues)

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

BURLINGAME
1825 El Camino Real
(Corner of El Camino and Trocadero Drive)

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

SAN BRUNO
2801 San Bruno Avenue
(Corner of Skyline Blvd. and San Bruno Ave.)

WALNUT CREEK
1660 Palco Village Mall
(Near and Pleasant Hill Rd.)

DANVILLE
345 Railroad Avenue
(Between Church and School Streets)

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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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