

THE ITALIAN AMERICAN WOMEN'S GUILD



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Greetings from your IAWG Officers and Board of Directors aprile 2025 Message

**SAVE THE DATE
2025**

**Monday, April 14
Lunch Meeting**
(see page 5)

Thursday, April 24
SOLD OUT
(see flyer page 6)

**Monday, May 12,
Mother's Day Dinner**
(see flyer page 7)

**Monday, June 9
Dinner Meeting**
(see page 8)

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Ciao Ladies! Salute to the **127 members** in attendance at our **March Dinner Meeting**. The room was very festive with decorations in honor of **St. Patrick's Day**. Mille Grazie to our hostesses **Andrea Bin** and **Charlene O'Malley** for all the time and effort spent to make our evening successful. Delicious decorated Shamrock cookies served were baked by our Vice President, **Donna Silvers**. **Thank you so very much Donna!**

Cathy Lucci stepped down from her position on the Board of Directors and was thanked for her participation and involvement during her term. Thank you, Cathy, you will be missed...

We are happy to announce that **Mary Pardini** was installed into the Board of Directors. **Anna Zammataro**, our newest member initiated in January, joined the **Events Committee**

There will be the **President** and **Board of Director** positions open for **2026**. In order for the **Guild** to stay in existence and thrive, we need leaders to step up and continue going forward. The **Treasurer report** was given by our **Treasurer Yvonne**. It is also posted monthly in the newsletter. If anyone has any questions regarding the budget, please see **Yvonne Bushman** directly for the correct information.

Something new to begin at our **April Easter LUNCH**. Any member checking in without a **name tag** will **not** receive a **raffle ticket**. If you need a name tag, please contact the **President, Arlene Bin-Di Nitto** at ambindinitto@gmail.com. See **Pat Armanino** for your name tag at the **Greeters Table** at the **April Meeting Lunch only**. Any requests for a name tag **after** April, you can find them on your assigned dinner table.

As mentioned so many times in the past, PLEASE MAIL YOUR RESERVATIONS EARLY!

There is no guarantee with the mail. It needs to reach the contact person no later than the deadline date. **Event and Dinner/Lunch flyers** are at the **Flyer Table** two months prior and also in the **Newsletter**. For your convenience, bring a check with you and complete your reservation slip at the meeting. **Therefore, there will be no worries, it will be there on time.**

The Board has received requests for our meeting to start earlier. Beginning in **June**, **Cocktails** will begin at **5PM** and our **Meeting** will begin **promptly at 5:30PM** with dinner to follow. We will do this on a trial basis and hope that it will work for all members.

The **Logo** that received the most votes was passed out to each table. It is now in our newsletter. Our original Logo will still be in the newsletter as well.

Being involved is what keeps our Guild active. **Cathy Borrone** has joined **Mani de Angeli Sewing** as co-chair along with **Charlene O'Malley**. Cathy told a heartfelt story that she recently experienced with a mother that was a recipient of a **scent heart** that the sewing committee sews for the **Prenatal Unit at UCSF**.

We hope to see you at our **APRIL EASTER LUNCH!**
The Officers and Board of Directors of the Italian American Women's Guild
Wish you and your Family a Very HAPPY EASTER!

Newsletter Correspondent,
Corinne Verili Courtney



Buon compleanno aprile



Reach out to the Officers and more...

President - Arlene Bin Di Nitto	ambindinitto@gmail.com
Vice President - Donna Silvers	donnaags@sbcglobal.net
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Sunshine and Mani di Angeli Notices



CONDOLENCES TO:

- Miranda Zanette on the passing of her husband Luigi
- The family of member Jenny Benner

JO ANNE	MILLER	4/1
JENNIFER	GAUTHIER	4/2
DIANA	FLORES	4/2
MARIA	BROSTROM	4/3
NERINA	DI BELLA	4/4
STEFANIE	LUCCHESI	4/5
DONNA	SALVATO	4/5
POLA	PIGNATI	4/6
SUSAN	DALY	4/7
DANA	AYOOB	4/8
JOANNE	VOLTATTORNI	4/10
ADRIANA	DEL CARLO	4/11
ROSEMARY	ARMANINO	4/14
HELEN	BIRKELAND	4/15
MARIA	GIULIANETTI	4/15
TONI	WOOTEN	4/15
PIERA	SICCO	4/17
CORINNE	SILVESTRI	4/18
KATHRYN	FLANAGAN	4/19
HELEN	NARDI	4/19
MARILYN	DACHAUER	4/21
ROSALIE	STEINWAY	4/21
DORENE	LUCCHESI	4/23
FRANCA	MARCHETTI	4/24
GERI	DEL CARLO	4/25
BARBARA	CAVALIERI	4/25
LISA	DISCO	4/28
TERESA	PIPER	4/28
ADELE	PERSONENI	4/29
GAIL	MOZZINI	4/30
KARIN	PAYNE	4/30



In honor of our member,
Marjorie Milani's 100th Birthday, March 17, 2025 a
Floral Arrangement & Card
from the IAWG were delivered
by Our Secretary, Andrea Bin

MENU COSTS

As most are aware there are increases to prices on most items nationwide. Due to these increasing prices, the **PIASC** has no choice but to increase their food and beverages prices. These price increases will be reflected on all new dinner/ luncheon flyers

Del'Oliva in Burlingame

A Tasting Event of artisanal olive oils and vinegars at **Del'Oliva in Burlingame**. An enjoyable and informative experience.

Thank you to **Mary Pardini ~ Events**, for hosting a very fun event.



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

ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER



COOKIES MADE BY DONNA SILVERS



Photos taken by our Historian Linda Watson These and more can be found on our website <https://lawgsm.org>



SCHOLARSHIP APPLILCATIONS

Scholarship application packets are available. Please send the student's name, address and sponsor's name to : Gail Mozzini gailmozzini@gmail.com

Applications are due no later than April 14, 2025

4 Positions OPEN on Board of Directors for 2026

The **Nomination Committee** is looking for interested women to fill **four** positions on **Board of Directors** for 2026.

If you enjoy the club and are curious about taking an active role in supporting the officers, attending board meetings and planning general meetings, please reach out to: Mary Pardini paradinimc@gmail.com

Doreen Mazzei dwmazzei@yahoo.com or Gail Mozzini gailmozzni@gmail.com

All questions welcomed!!

KNITTING COMMITTEE MEMBERS NEEDED!!

Anyone interested in joining the **KNITTING** committee, please contact

Anna Dupont anna@annadupont.com 650.269.9024

Joyceyn Firenzi-Pine firenzi@comcast.net

SEWING COMMITTEE MEMBERS NEEDED!!

Anyone interested in joining the **SEWING** committee, please contact

Charlene O'Malley charomalley@aol.com 650.759.1991

Cathy Borrone minirose_sonoma@yahoo.com

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NO RAFFLE TICKET

Beginning in **June**, we will make a change to our **Dinners**.

Cocktails will be at **5PM** — **Meetings** will begin at **5:30PM**.

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HAPPY EASTER

ITALIAN AMERICAN WOMEN'S GUILD

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

APRIL 14, 2025 LUNCH - MEETING

11AM-No Host Cocktails  12 Noon-Meeting & Lunch to Follow

\$47.00 MEMBERS ONLY

MENU

Family Style Salad w/ Garlic Bread
Mixed Lettuce, Cranberries, Candied Pecans Blue Cheese, Balsamic Dressing
Roasted Leg of Lamb w/ Potatoes & Asparagus
Meat Ravioli's or Tortellini with Pesto
Dessert, Coffee, Tea & Soda



Please complete the bottom portion along with a check made payable to IAWG
& mail to: Yvonne Bushman
181 Glenbrook Lane, San Bruno, CA 94066
For questions or further information, please text Barbara Valle at 650.302.0667

CHECKS MUST BE RECEIVED BY APRIL 1, 2025,

Checks will be not be accepted after **April 1, 2025.**

PLEASE MAIL YOUR CHECK EARLY

Member's Name: _____ Phone: _____

- Circle your Entrée Choice: Roasted Leg of Lamb Meat Ravioli Tortellini with Pesto

Amount Enclosed: _____

I would like to sit with _____

Need a ride: Yes: _____ NO: _____ (If yes, someone will contract you)

PLEASE WEAR YOUR NAME TAG

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FOOD & WINE



Thursday, April 24, 2025

9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Price \$95.00

Lunch at Pietro's Italian Restaurant, a family owned restaurant in Lodi since 1985

Wine tasting and shopping at a beautiful gift shop at Delicato Farina Antica



Menu: Caesar Salad, Ravioles, and Chicken Piccata
coffee ice tea and water

Guests are welcome so please invite your friends and family.

Bus Transportation

Please meet in Millbrae behind Living Spaces at the corner of Magnolia and Richmond Drive. Parking is free and the lot is going to be patrolled by sheriff's officers.

Bus leaves Millbrae promptly at 9:30 am, so please arrive by 9:00 am to check in.

We will be playing Bingo and other games on the bus with prize's awarded

Complete bottom portion with a check made payable to IAWG and mail to:

Elise Piepmeier
795 Berkshire Drive
Millbrae, CA 94030

elise.piepmeier@sbcglobal.net

Cell: 650-580-9374 Home: 650-697-8198

Reservations must be received by March 14, 2025

No refunds after March 14, 2025

Name _____ Phone # _____

_____ Please mark here if you are vegetarian

_____ Please mark here if you are Gluten Free

Amount enclosed _____

Names if paying for others _____

EVENT FLYERS CAN BE FOUND ON OUR WEBSITE [HTTPS://IAWGSM.ORG](https://IAWGSM.ORG)



**MOTHER'S DAY DINNER
ITALIAN AMERICAN WOMEN'S GUILD
MONDAY, MAY 12, 2025**

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

5:00 p.m. No-Host Cocktails
(Signature bar drink is a Lemon Spritz)
6:00 p.m. Dinner

\$48 Members & Guests
Dinner Includes:

Caesar Salad, Garlic Bread
Oven Roasted Pork Tenderloin
Rice Pilaf and Sautéed Green Beans
OR
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 2, 2025.
No refunds or cancellations after May 2nd.

Name: _____ **Phone:** _____

Please CIRCLE Entrée Choice: Pork Tenderloin or Vegetarian Lasagna

Amount Enclosed: _____

I would like to sit with _____

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

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Italian American Women's Guild
Monday, June 9, 2025
Installation of new members Dinner Meeting



Peninsula Italian American Social Club
100 North B Street, San Mateo,
5:00 p.m. No-Host Cocktails 5:30 p.m. Meeting
Dinner to follow

Menu

Dinner Includes:

Caesar Salad Family Style and Garlic bread
Chicken Scallopini, rice pilaf, green beans
Eggplant Parmesan, green beans
Dessert, coffee, tea and soda



Cost - \$48.00 Members Only

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

Andrea Bin
1501 Sequoia Avenue
San Bruno 94066

For questions or further information, please call
Donna Silvers 650-238-4284

Reservation must be received by May 30, 2025

(No Refunds or cancellations after May 30, 2025)

PLEASE MAIL YOUR RESERVATIONS Early!!

No CHECKS OR MONEY ACCEPTED AT CHECK-IN!!!

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Amount Enclosed: _____

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

I would like to sit with: _____

ENTRÉE CHOICE: Chicken Scallopini ☐ Eggplant Parmesan ☐
Need a ride: Yes _____ No _____ (If yes, someone will contact you.)



PLEASE WEAR YOUR NAMETAGS!

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PEDRO

If you are interested in playing Pedro, a group of IAWG members gather on most Wednesdays @ 1:30. Locations may vary. If interested please email
Charlene O'Malley
charomalley@aol.com

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

The IAWG sends out the monthly newsletter to email addresses on file. If you do not receive a monthly newsletter (except July) please email Pat Armanino
parmanino135@gmail.com

MEMBERSHIP ROSTER

If you have a change in your name, address, email address, phone number or would like a copy of the roster please email Pat Armanino
parmanino135@gmail.com

How well do you know your Italian Trivia!!

MARCH Trivia Question: Father Guido Sarducci

APRIL Trivia: three Italians were nominated for best actor Oscars in 1976 they were Robert De Niro Giancarlo Giannini and an actor though he didn't win best actor award 3won a best picture Oscar for a movie he wrote. **Name the Italian actor"**

Answer will be given at the next general meeting!

Submitted by Doreen Mazzei

Source HERITAGE Italian-American Style by Leon J Radomile



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



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Foster City Recreation Center
650 Shell Blvd
Foster City, CA 94404
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lanaladuca@comcast.net

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

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IAWG BOOK CLUB

BOOK SELECTIONS FOR 2025

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 22nd (PLEASE NOTE DATE)	MURDER IN CHIANTI (a Tuscan Mystery)	CAMILLA TRINCHIERI
MARCH 19th	LOYALTY (the rise of the Mafia in Sicily)	LISA SCOTTLIN
MAY 21st	THE BRIAR CLUB (female boardinghouse in Washington DC in 1950)	KATE QUINN
JULY 16th	THE SPECTACULAR (Radio City Rockettes in 1956 and the Big Apple Bomber)	FIONA DAVIS
SEPTEMBER 17th	EAT AND GET GAS (a family own diner/gas station in 1960)	J. A. WRIGHT
NOVEMBER 19th	LEFT ON TENTH (a second chance at life: a memoir)	DELIA EPHRON
RECOMMENDED READING		
	ALL THE COLORS OF THE DARK (thriller. love story during 1975)	CHRIS WHITAKER
	THE SICILIAN INHERITANCE (murder, romance and ricotta)	JO PIAZZA
	THE RIVER WE REMEMBER (1958 murder in small Minnesota town)	WILLIAM KENT KRUEGER
	THE LAST BUS TO WISDOM (summer of 1951 Montana)	IVAN DOIG
	THE WOMEN (nurses sent to Vietnam in 1965)	KRISTIN HANNAH
	UNDER THE LIGHT OF THE ITALIAN MOON (Italian women resilience in WW11)	JENNIFER ANTON
	THE EXTRAORDINARY LIFE OF SAM HILL (coming of age story)	ROBERT DUGONI

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1825 El Camino Real
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1085 Alameda de las Pulgas
(Corner of Alameda Ave. and Alameda)

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

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DANVILLE
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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 education enrichment of its members and strives to work for the good of the community at large with its philanthropic efforts.

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