



THE ITALIAN AMERICAN WOMEN'S GUILD

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

Ciao Signore!

September Lunch was hosted by **Mary Pardini**, with **113** in attendance. Mary's Hawaiian menu selection, edible pineapple centerpieces and decorations were clever, creative and very cheerful. Great job Mary! Thank you, **Donna Silvers**, for your delicious pineapple bar dessert. Our Guest Speaker, **SFPD Homicide Inspector, Frank Falzon** and **SF Chronicle Reporter Duffy Jennings** captivated the audience. Frank was involved in 300 Murder cases. Some of the cases were: Night Stalker, the Zebra Killings and Murder at City Hall, Mayor Moscone and Harvey Milk. His book is available on Amazon, **5-HENRY-7**

Please read the proposal for Article IV Sections 4: Term. Current and proposal to amend this by-law is on **page 4**. There will be a floor vote at the November dinner meeting. If approved, the by-law change effective date will be **January 1, 2026**. The reason for an increased year: 1st year- learn and become familiar, 2nd year-Implement your ideas, 3rd year-to become proactive.

BINGO, (SOLD OUT) our largest event of the year is almost upon us. **BINGO Items to be Auctioned are: 2-49er Tickets, Parking Pass included, One week getaway to Tahoe 5 Bedrooms-3 baths & a travel suitcase with numerous travel items, descriptions on page 6.**

Your **donations** of baskets, gift cards and support are greatly appreciated and much needed. The deadline for all donations is **October 10th**. Please address all questions and concerns to Laurie Donohue. Her information is on **page 13**.

10- & 20-Year pins were awarded to: Maria Brostrom (10), Nella Conti (10 & 20) Lilianne Croaro (20), Susan De Vincenzi (10), Marjorie Giordano (10), CeCe MacNaughton (10), Jo Ellen Nieder (10), Jeanette Rossi (20), Phyllis Tognotti (10), and Beatrice Tomasello (20). We are in the process of compiling an accurate list. Please contact me at ambindinitto@gmail.com if you have not received your pin.

22 September and October **Birthdays** were celebrated.

November Member Appreciation Dinner flyer is enclosed and will be available on the flyer table at the October-Bingo.

Detailed information regarding our **IAWG Family Cookbook** will be given at our November meeting by **Lucy Romoli**. There is an open seat for the Scholarship Committee, any interest please refer to page 3.

To date we have **324** members. The Officers and Board of Directors sincerely appreciate your continued support of IAWG.

Wishes for a **HAPPY HALLOWEEN** from your IAWG Officers and Board of Directors

Grazie e stai bene!
Arlene Bin-Di Nitto
President

**SAVE THE DATE
2025**

**CANDIDATE'S BIOS FOR
OFFICERS & BOARD OF
DIRECTORS**

(see pages 7-9)

**BALLOT FOR ELECTION
OF OFFICERS & BOARD
OF DIRECTORS**

DON'T FORGET TO VOTE!

(see page 10)

**WOMAN OF THE YEAR
APPLICATION**

(see page 11)

**PREVIOUS WOMAN OF
THE YEAR WINNERS**

(see page 12)

**Sunday, OCTOBER 19,
Bingo Fundraiser**

(SOLD OUT)

(see page 14)

**Thursday, November 6
Graton Casino Bus Trip**

(see page 15)

**Monday, November 10
Member Appreciation
Dinner**

(see page 16)

**Monday, December 8
Christmas Dinner and Toy
Drive** (see page 17)

All flyers are always
available on our website
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& on the table behind the
greeter's table



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Buon compleanno ottobre

Reach out to the Officers and more...

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ambindinitto@gmail.com

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donnaags@sbcglobal.net

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ybushman@sbcglobal.net

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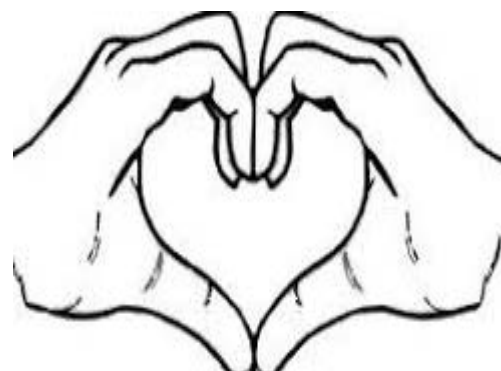
binny1943@gmail.com

Events - Lana Vorrises

lanaladuca@comcast.net

Membership-Joycelyn Firenzi-Pine

firenzi@comcast.net



NANCY	MUNROE	10/2
MARLENE	SPANO	10/4
JANICE	BEOUGHER	10/5
DONNA	SILVERS	10/5
JOYCELYN	FIRENZI-PINE	10/7
SUZANNE	BERTOLOZZI	10/8
PATTI	WOOD	10/8
LORENE	MUMMERT	10/9
ELISE	PIEPMEIER	10/12
KATHLEEN	SEMENZA	10/12
ROSETTA	BIOSIC	10/14
DEBRA	COSTANZO	10/15
JEAN	LOMBARDI	10/15
ROBERTA	BERNAT	10/18
SILVANA	MASSA	10/18
LORI	VOREYER	10/18
ELIZABETH	CASERZA	10/21
JOYCE	CAHALAN	10/22
CHARLOTTE	CONWAY	10/22
ANNA	RAMACCIOTTI	10/22
MARIANNE	SMITH	10/23
THERESA	NIELSEN-STEVENSON	10/24
VIVIAN	PELLA	10/24
LUCIANA	WITHERSPOON	10/25
DIANE	TRIBULATO	10/25
SUSAN	PUCCI	10/26
TINA	CANEPA	10/28
LINDA	AVELAR	10/28
GINA	GIAMBRA	10/30
DIANA	BALESTRERI	10/31



Sunshine and Mani Di Angeli Notices



HAPPY 90TH CHARLOTTE

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

2 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

AUGUST 23, 2025

A group of IAWG Pedro players participated in the San Carlos Pedro Tournament. Three members took home 3 of the 6 prizes!



CONGRATULATIONS!

Olga Longstreet ~ Mary Pardini ~ Phyllis Tognotti

Thursday, August 28, 2025~Coyote Point Stroll



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:
gailmozzini@gmail.com or 650-400-2494.

Thanks, Gail Mozzini, Chair, Scholarship Committee

08/29/2025

\$75

MEMEBERSHIP DUES

\$75

Payment for your 2026 membership is due on January 1, 2026
Dues not paid by February 1, 2026 will be delinquent
There is a two week grace period until
February 15, 2026, after that you will be dropped from the GUILD

NO EXCEPTIONS

The yearly dues are **\$75.00**

Please make check payable to IAWG and mail to:
Joycelyn Firenzi-Pine~275 Uplands Drive~ Hillsborough, CA 94010
or contact Joycelyn Firenzi-Pine, Membership Chairperson
firenzi@comcast.net (650) 678-8765

\$75

Be a Part of our Great Organization!

\$75

BY LAW PROPOSAL BALLOT FORM

ARTICLE IV SECTION 4: TERM

CURRENT BY LAW

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.

PROPOSAL TO AMEND BY LAW 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 **three (3)** consecutive years. A member may run again for Officer or Board position one year after the end of their completed term.

The positions of Secretary and Treasurer require specialized duties and a term limit for these positions shall not apply.

IF APPROVED BY A FLOOR VOTE AT THE NOVEMBER 10, 2025 MEETING, THE
EFFECTIVE DATE WILL BE JANUARY 1, 2026

LUNCH MEETING Monday, September 8, 2025
GUEST SPEAKER—HOMICIDE INSPECTOR FRANK FALZON



Photos taken by Arlene Bin-Di Nitto and
Lori Jean Bates. These and more photos
can be found on our website
[HTTPS://IAWGSM.ORG](https://IAWGSM.ORG)

Bingo Auction Items

Auction Item for BINGO 2025

Travel Suit Case

Travel suitcase filled with numerous travel items.

Value \$333.00

Suitcase: Expandable to three different sizes.

Detachable wheels convert it to a tote

Designer Handbag by Patricia Nash

Elle Travel Blanket

Make-Up Eraser cloths for removing make-up

Advanced Minerals Make-up Set: 4 Shadows,

1 Blush, 1 Highlighter, and two application brushes ~

Satin Sleep Mask

Roma: Purse size hand mirror **Conair:** 10X Magnification mirror



FORTY NINER TICKETS

December 14, 2025

49ers vs Tennessee Titans



4 Tickets

Free Parking

One week getaway to Tahoe Donner

3 full bathrooms, 5 bedrooms

-Sleeps 10 (1 king bed, 2 queen beds, 3 twin beds with one trundle bed.)

-Fully equipped kitchen, laundry, and great room, ping pong table

-Access to Tahoe Donner Recreation facilities with pool table, pool, private beach and work out facilities for a minimal fee.

RESTRICTIONS:

Primary renter must be 21 years of age

-No more than 10 people.-No pets

-NOT available 7/3-10, Thanksgiving, Christmas week and following week

(12/21-1/3/26) And February 15-22, 2026 -Requested dates will be based on availability -

Must be used by September 30, 2026.



Minimum bid \$1,400.00

Contact Marie Cohn at 650-520-3489. bnmcohn@att.net

2026 OFFICER CANDIDATES BIOS



PRESIDENT

LORI BATES I have been a member of IAWG since 2022. I would like to be considered as a candidate for President of the Italian American Women's Guild. I have very much appreciated my membership in the IAWG over the past three years. The community I have gotten to know and the friends I have come to make through IAWG have made me a better person. Also, I would like to help keep the club going, and it is my understanding that we cannot continue without a president. I am currently serving as a board member and have served on the events committee in the past, both of which I have truly enjoyed. While I don't have a complete understanding of the responsibilities and duties of a club president, I believe I will learn quickly with the help of our past president Arlene Bin DiNitto and our very creative board members. I like collaborating with interesting and fun people and I hope to give back to the club in a more significant role.



VICE--PRESIDENT

DONNA SILVERS— I am running for the office of Vice President for a second year. In the past year I have had the opportunity to work closely with our President. We will have a new President in 2026 and hopefully my experience will offer her support and guidance. My goals for the club continue to be to promote the social, cultural and spirit of friendship. Thank you in advance for your support.



SECRETARY

ANDREA BIN I have sincerely enjoyed being a member of this new family of friends for the past six years. I have served as Secretary since the fall of 2020. I ask for your vote to continue this journey as your Secretary for 2026. I will do my best to keep our club moving forward and act in the best Interests of the membership at all times



TREASURER

YVONNE BUSMAN I have been the Treasurer since 2020. I have enjoyed the job and feel like I have organized the procedures to make everything work easier and more efficiently. I would like to continue in this position and am asking for your support.

2026 BOARD OF DIRECTORS CANDIDATES BIOS



PAT ARMANINO—I joined the IAWG in 2016. I became the IAWG Newsletter Publisher & Webmaster in 2018. I decided to be a board member to get a new perspective of the IAWG and to get to know other members.



DIANA CERNOBORI—As a proud second-generation member of the Italian American Women's Guild, I carry a deep personal connection to this vibrant community. My childhood is filled with memories of the Peninsula Social Club and the Women's Guild, places that shaped my identity and sense of belonging. Now, as a Guild member for a year and a half, it feels both an honor and a full-circle moment to submit myself for consideration to serve.

Strong communities thrive when we listen to learn, lead with heart, and uplift one another. I bring fresh ideas, a collaborative spirit, and a deep respect for the traditions that make this Guild so special. I'm excited to support the continued growth of this inspiring sisterhood and help celebrate the rich culture, values, and creativity of Italian women, past, present, and future.



MARIE GERALDI COHN—I have been an IAWG member since 2023 and have enjoyed meeting so many amazing women. I love to travel, play bocce and games. I was born and raised in San Francisco and am very proud of Italian heritage. I am interested in promoting the goals of the IAWG and our Italian heritage. I am running for a board of directors position and would appreciate your vote!



LAURIE DONAHUE--I have been a member of the IAWG since 2022. I am currently on the Board and would love the opportunity to continue to serve on the Board and be involved in bringing new ideas and activities to our Club. I look forward to supporting the Club as it continues to grow and thrive. Thank you

2026 BOARD OF DIRECTORS CANDIDATES BIOS



CHRIS ERCOLI— I am honored to run for a position on the Board of Directors for IAWG. I have served on the Roth Auxiliary Board of Directors at Lucille Packard Children's Hospital and I am the immediate Past President of the Rotary Club of Belmont and Redwood Shores. I enjoy volunteering, reading (I am a member of the IAWG Book Club), and meeting new people. I am eager to contribute to our community and celebrate our Italian heritage through the IAWG. Thank you for your support!



JENNIFER GAUTHIER—I first started working with the Board and Members of the IAWG in February of 2020 as the General Manager of the Peninsula Italian American Social Club, as manager, I was involved in organizing many of the Clubs activities including meetings, Bingo, Pedro, and Book Club. I happily became a Member in January of 2025. I feel honored and privileged to volunteer for the Board. It would be wonderful to participate alongside the many women who make the IAWG so special.



MARY PARDINI—Since joining the IAWG in 2021, I have been instrumental in organizing the Pedro group and tournaments, helped at Bingo, served on the Events Committee, chaired the Nominating Committee this year and am currently serving on the Board of Directors. I hope to continue to serve on the board to build friendships and share our Italian heritage.



NANCY PYLE—I have been a member for over ten years. During that time I enjoyed how the IAWG provided a meeting place for friends, (family), with a common heritage and interest, to come together while also being encouraged to socialize with new people. Therefore, I would like to support the directors to keep this environment going.

ITALIAN AMERICAN WOMEN'S GUILD

OFFICIAL BALLOT 2026

According to IAWG By-Laws, Article X, Voting, Section 2:

WRITTEN BALLOT:

“All voting during the election shall be conducted by written ballot. In the event of no opposition, the vote shall be approved by acclamation of the general membership.”

Therefore, the following **Officer positions** are unopposed and shall be approved by acclamation:

OFFICERS:

PRESIDENT: Lori Jean Bates

VICE-PRESIDENT: Donna Silvers

SECRETARY: Andrea Bin

TREASURER: Yvonne Bushman

BOARD OF DIRECTORS **(VOTE FOR SEVEN – 7)**

_____ Pat Armanino

_____ Laurie Donohue

_____ Diana Cernobori

_____ Jennifer Gauthier

_____ Marie Cohn

_____ Mary Pardini

_____ Chris Ercole

_____ Nancy Pyle

PRINT YOUR NAME _____ SIGNATURE _____

BALLOT MUST BE SIGNED TO BE COUNTED

MAIL COMPLETED BALLOT TO:

NOMINATING COMMITTEE, IAWG, P.O.BOX 6411, SAN MATEO, CA. 94403

BALLOTS MUST BE RECEIVED BY OCTOBER 30, 2025

NO BALLOTS ACCEPTED THE NIGHT OF THE NOVEMBER 10TH DINNER MEETING

WOMAN OF THE YEAR NOMINATION - 2025

For your vote to count, you must be sure to state why the nominee deserves this honor and you **MUST** sign your ballot. Any ballots missing this information will **NOT** be counted. Ballots are read by 3 previous Woman of the Year recipients. You **may NOT nominate** any **PREVIOUS** Woman of the Year. A signature is required to verify your vote and to prove only one vote has been submitted. All nomination forms are destroyed after they are verified and read.

I WOULD LIKE TO NOMINATE _____ Woman of the Year 2025

A WRITTEN PARAGRAPH MUST BE SUBMITTED DETAILING YOUR REASON FOR NOMINATION. A ONE WORD DESCRIPTION WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

REASON FOR NOMINATION: _____

SIGNATURE _____

DEADLINE: DECEMBER 8, 2025

Return this form at the December meeting. If you cannot attend the December meeting, mail the completed form to: **IAWG, Woman of the Year, P.O. BOX 6411, San Mateo, CA. 94403**



<u>AWARD WINNER</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>AWARD WINNER</u>	<u>YEAR</u>
FRANCIA CHIAPPE	1996	DIANNE BACIGALUPI	2011
GLORIA DESILVA	1997	DENISE DEL GROSSO	2012
MARLENE BELLUOMINI	1998	JOYCELYN FIRENZI-PINE	2013
MIRANDA ZANETTE	1999	ROBERTA BERNAT	2014
MENA FADELLI	2000	GAIL MOZZINI	2015
ROSE VISCUSO	2002	REGINA BORTOLUS	2016
DOREEN MAZZEI	2003	KATHRYN PEZZOLO-FLANAGAN	2017
DANA GAFFNEY	2004	JEAN ALLARD	2018
JEANNETTE HALL	2005	PAT ARMANINO	2019
IRIS BAGNESCHI	2006	LINDA KOELLING	2021
LINDA SMALL	2007	SALLY PRATALI	2022
LUBIANA CERNOBORI	2008	ARLENE BIN DI NITTO	2023
CARMEN PATANE	2009	ANDREA BIN	2024
CECE MCNAUGHTON	2010		2025

OUR ANNUAL IAWG BINGO FUNDRAISER OCTOBER 19, 2025

Volunteer sign-up sheets and Merchant Donation Letters are available on our Flyer Table, donation deadline is **October 10, 2025**

For Baskets & Gift Card donations please contact

Laurie Donohue, 650.996.0762 or ciaolauried@yahoo.com

Donations may be brought to a General Dinner or Lunch Meeting.

MEMEBERSHIP DUES

Payment for your 2026 membership is due on January 1, 2026

Dues not paid by February 1, 2026 will be delinquent

\$75

More info to follow in future Newsletters

or contact

Joycelyn Firenzi-Pine, Membership Chairperson

firenzi@comcast.net (650) 678-8765

\$75



NO NAMETAG

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!



NO RAFFLE TICKET

NOVEMBER & DECEMBER DINNERS

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

PLEASE MAIL YOUR RESERVATIONS EARLY!!

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



Italian American Women's Guild

Peninsula Italian American Social Club

100 North B Street, San Mateo

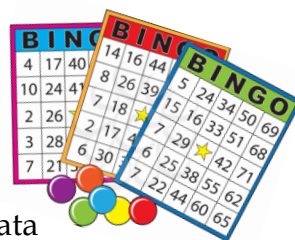
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2025

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

(Proceeds go to the Fund)
Invite your friends and family to join the fun!



Prizes, Door Prize & Auction



Pasta with Pesto, Lasagna with Meat Sauce and Veggie Frittata
Caesar Salad, Fresh Fruit Salad and Rolls
Coffee, Tea, Soda and Assorted Cookies

\$50.00 per person (Includes 1 set of bingo cards (4 cards per game, five games played))

DEADLINE: Monday, September 29, 2025 LIMIT: 10 persons per table

WE CAN ACCOMMODATE 230 PLAYERS

PLEASE RESERVE EARLY FIRST COME FIRST SERVED

RESERVATION IS COMPLETE ONCE CHECK IS RECEIVED BY IAWG

Please return the bottom portion of this sheet with a check made payable to IAWG and mail to:
Yvonne Bushman, 181 Glenbrook Lane, San Bruno, CA 94066-4031

For questions or additional information please call Yvonne at 650.619.6213
(NO Refunds or cancellations after September 29th. NO tickets will be sold at the door.)



Member's Name _____ Phone: _____

_____ @ \$50.00 per person Amount Enclosed: _____

If paying for multiple people, please list their names below (first and last name) LIMIT 10 PER TABLE.

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____



GRATON CASINO BUS TRIP

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2025

9:00 AM - 5 PM

\$45.00

GUESTS ARE WELCOME

Enjoy a day at the casino! Relax on the bus!

Meet at the parking lot at the corner of Richmond and Magnolia Streets
in Millbrae behind Living Spaces at **8:30am.**

Parking is FREE!

Bus will leave promptly at 9am.

\$20.00 in play credit for each person upon arrival at the casino.

We will board the bus for home at 2:45pm for a 3pm departure.

For questions, reach out to Anna Dupont 650-269-9024 or anna@annadupont.com

Please send the response below along with your check to IAWG

Anna Dupont
176 Flying Mist Isle
Foster City, CA. 94404

Reservations must be received by October 6. No refunds after October 6.

Name _____ Cell # _____

Email _____ Amount Enclosed _____

(If paying for more than one person, please include their names)



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

Member Appreciation Dinner
Monday, November 10, 2025

5:00 p.m. No-Host Cocktails
5:30 p.m. Meeting followed by IAWG Hosted Dinner

Announcement of 2026 Officers and Board



Menu



Garlic Bread and Salad
Meat Ravioli Bolognese or Cheese Tortellini con Pesto
Dessert and Coffee

Members Only – Open Seating

Please return the bottom portion and mail to:
Lori Bates, 1460 Alameda de las Pulgas, Redwood City, CA 94062

For questions please call Laurie Donahue at 650-996-0762 or
Lori Bates at 650-483-7239

RESERVATION MUST BE RECEIVED BY OCTOBER 30

All flyers are available on our website: <https://iawgsm.org> under Events



Member Name: _____ Phone: _____

Entree Choice: Ravioli Bolognese _____ Cheese Tortellini Pesto _____

This event is open seating.

Please wear your name tag!

PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU NEED A RIDE - WE DON'T WANT YOU TO MISS THIS EVENT!

YES _____ NO _____

IAWG CHRISTMAS TOY DRIVE & DINNER

Monday, December 8, 2025

No Host Cocktails 5:00 P.M. Meeting 5:30 P.M. Dinner to Follow

Cream of Tomato Soup with Croutons
CHOICE of ENTRÉE
Chicken Saltimbocca
Or
Eggplant Parmigiano
Served with Swiss Chard & Creamy Polenta

Dessert by Dianda's
Iced Tea, Coffee & Soda

Herman's Drink of the Evening
Manhattans – Martinis

\$6.00

COST \$48.00 (Members Only)

Please bring an **unwrapped item** for the
San Mateo Firefighters" Toys for Tots
Suggested: Toys, Board games, sporting goods, books, art supplies.

Reservation **Deadline is NOVEMBER 24th, 2025**

(no refunds after the deadline – no tickets sold at the door)

Please return the bottom portion of this form with your check,
made payable to IAWG and mail early to:

Andrea Bin~1501 Sequoia Avenue~ San Bruno, CA~94066-2648

Any questions, please contact Joycelyn at: 650.678.8765 or firenzi@comcast.net

NAME _____ PHONE _____

DINNER CHOICE: (Please circle) Chicken Saltimbocca Eggplant Parmigiano

AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ _____ I wish to sit with: _____

Need a ride: Yes: _____ No _____ (If yes someone will call you)

Flyers can always be found on the table behind the Greeter's table and online

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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!!

SEPTEMBER Trivia Answer: Paris

OCTOBER Trivia Question: "in which Italian city does Elizabeth Gilbert's memoir eat pray love begin?"

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



"BOCCE CLINIC"

Learn to play or improve your skills.
Monday, Wednesday, Friday & Sunday at 11AM
Tuesday's at 11AM by reservation only.
Foster City Recreation Center
650 Shell Blvd
Foster City, CA 94404
Lana Vorris
650.703.7473
lanaladuca@comcast.net

Cancelled until further notice



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

[HTTPS://IAWGSM.ORG](https://IAWGSM.ORG)

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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