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IAWG Executive Leaders and Board of Directors

MAY 2023 Message

Greetings from your Officers and Board,

Ciao ladies, some of you were fortunate to attend the April dinner meeting. Apparently, it was an enjoyable as well as fulfilling evening considering all that was accomplished. Our thanks to **Cathy Lucci** and **Cathy Borrone** for all the planning and work to bring this into fruition

The updated approved by-laws will be added to the IAWG website.

Our club donated \$500.00 for the victims of the earthquake in Turkey.

We are happy to say we are negotiating a luncheon meeting for the month of September.

Lana Vorisses reports the March trip to **Eataly** was very successful.

Eataly is amazing. Just a reminder that the bus trip to **Graton Casino** will take place on June 20th.

It is exciting that we can participate in the **Italian Heritage Night** at the Giants baseball game at Oracle Park on July 25th. The seats are in the bleachers where it's always lots of fun.

June flyers for members only dinner meeting will be available at our Mother's Day Dinner. Please see Andrea Bin after check in.

The lovely month of May is almost here. The hills are draped in many shades of green, the California Poppies are growing all along the roadside, and the flowers, shrubs, and trees are alive in lovely bright colors. A glimpse of the beauty of nature due to our epic rainfall.

This is the month we celebrate our Mothers and we are celebrated by our children. It is such a special day as Mothers are like no others. They nurture us below their hearts for nine months until we decide to present ourselves to the world. We celebrate Memorial Day also in May, when we honor the brave men and women who died while serving in the United States Military. On May 5, 1868 General John Logan, leader of the organization Civil War Veterans, called for a national day of remembrance. The first national observance was May 5, 1868.

Finally in 1890 all the states adopted the official holiday. God Bless America!

The Officers and Board of the Italian American Women's Guild wish all the mothers a very **Happy Mother's Day**.

Newsletter Correspondent,
Corinne Verili Courtney



MARK YOUR CALENDARS 2023

Monday, May 8

Mother's Day Dinner
(see webpage for event info)

Monday, June 12

Dinner meeting
(see page 5)

Tuesday, June 20

Graton Casino Bus Trip
(see page 6)

Tuesday, July 25

Giants Italian Night
(see page 7)

Monday, August 14

Scholarship Recipients
Recognition Event
(see page 8)

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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JEAN ALLARD	May 1
CHERYL TUFO	May 1
ANNA DUPONT	May 2
JEANETTE RUDDEN	May 2
CONNIE TALLERICO	May 4
MARVELLE MARSHALL	May 4
JEANNETTE ROSSI	May 8
JANICE SALVATO	May 10
CATHERINE LUCCI	May 12
DONNA CERVELLI	May 12
MAVIS DIANDA	May 13
JENNY BENNER	May 16
ADELE DELLA SANTINA	May 16
MARIE SATTUI	May 17
JANET ALLARA	May 18
NANCY HOFFER	May 20
JANET EDDY	May 21
JANET INGERSOLL	May 23
CELIA CAVALLINI	May 25
GLORIA LAGOMARSINO	May 25
BARBARA PORATA	May 27
LISA MASKARICH	May 27
STEPHANIE CORTI	May 28
JUNE ERRICO	May 30



MAY
BIRTHDAYS

Reach out to the Officers and more...

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TREASURER'S REPORT 3/31/2023

DEPOSITS:	March Dinner	\$5,655.00
	Event	\$1,050.00
	Newsletter Ad	\$55.00
EXPENSES:	March Dinner	\$5,838.26
	Charitable Donation	\$500.00
	Mani	\$99.42
	Event	\$945.00
TOTAL EXPENSES		\$7,382.68
BANK BALANCE	\$41,295.66	
CD 7422	\$25,576.46	
CD 2734	\$20,165.23	

Submitted by: Jo Amoroso, Sunshine Chair

In Memory: Anna Nanna

The I.A.W.G. extends sincere sympathy to the family of long time member, Anna Mary Nanna. Anna was born in Fall River, Ma. in 1927 and died in Santa Barbara, Ca., on March 23, 2022. She was 95 yrs. old. Anna came to California in 1948, where in 1950, she married Ostillo (Oscar) Nanna. They lived in San Bruno briefly and in 1956 they moved to San Mateo. Anna loved gardening, cooking and music, especially Opera. She was a member of St. Catherine's Choir for over 60yrs. and the Italian Catholic Federation. Preceded in death by her husband in 2007. She is survived by her daughter Laura Nanna, son Michael his wife Kristen and grandson Christofer. Anna was friendly and always with a sweet smile on her face.

May she rest in peace

Condolences to Member: Vana Ferrari on the passing of her daughter Sherry Alioto-Ferrari

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

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These photos and more can be found on our website
[HTTPS://IAWGSM.ORG](https://IAWGSM.ORG) under
PHOTO GALLERY Photos courtesy of LINDA WATSON,
historian



ITALIAN AMERICAN WOMEN'S GUILD

Peninsula Italian American Social Club
100 North B Street, San Mateo, CA 94401

Monday, June 12, 2023 5 PM No Host Cocktails 6 PM Dinner

Dinner - Meeting & Installation of New Members

\$40 MEMBERS ONLY

DINNER MENU

Italian Dinner Salad

Garlic Bread

Ravioli Bolognese or Cheese Tortellini with Pesto

Spumoni Ice Cream

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

For questions or information, please contact

Andrea Bin at: 650.291.0993 or binny1943@gmail.com

CHECKS MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN JUNE 1, 2023

Checks received after the June 1st will be Refused

Please mail early No Refunds or Cancellations

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Please **CIRCLE** your Entrée Choice: Ravioli Bolognese or Cheese Tortellini w/ Pesto

Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

I would like to sit with _____

I need a ride: yes _____ No _____ (if yes, someone will contact you)

PLEASE WEAR YOUR NAME TAGS



GRATON CASINO BUS TRIP

ROHNERT PARK, CALIFORNIA

WHEN - TUESDAY, JUNE 20, 2023

FROM - 10:00 AM - 5 PM

PRICE - \$34.00

GUESTS ARE WELCOME

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

Meet at 9:45 at the SAM TRANS PARK N RIDE lot near the Colma BART Station at the southwest corner of Hill and D Streets.

Parking is \$3 for the day. Get there early to buy your parking ticket.

Bus will leave promptly at 10 am.

\$15.00 in play credit for each person upon arrival.

We will board the bus for home by 3:15pm.

Please send the response below along with your check to IAWG to

Mary Pardini
1428 Benito Avenue
Burlingame, CA 94010
650-867-4331

Reservations must be received by June 15. No refunds after June 15.

Name _____ Cell # _____

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



Italian American Women's Guild
August 14, 2023, Dinner Meeting
2023 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:

Caesar Salad & Garlic Bread

Choice of One:

Ravioli with Bolognese Sauce

Chicken Marsala with Vodka Sauce Pasta and Vegetable

Eggplant Parmesan

Dessert and Coffee

\$40.00 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 4, 2023

(No Refunds for cancellations after August 4, 2023 and no tickets sold at door)

Member's Name: _____ Phone: _____

Cost \$40.00 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: Ravioli Chicken Marsala Eggplant

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

PLEASE WEAR YOUR NAME TAGS!

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 have an email address and if you have not received an email from me parmanino135@gmail.com please email me back and I will check to be sure your email address is correct and on file. Please also check your SPAM or JUNK folders for my emails.

Pat Armanino

parmanino135@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:



How well do you know your Italian Trivia!!

Answer to APRIL trivia: Vermouth

MAY Trivia: "Named the 1984 female athlete of the year, she won an Olympic gold medal for women's all-around gymnastics"

Who is this Italian American gymnast?

Answer will be given at the next general meeting!

Trivia submitted by Doreen Mazzei:

Source **HERITAGE Italian-American Style** by Leon J Radomile

IAWG BOOK CLUB NEWS

All members are welcome to join us if they have not read the book we are discussing. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Cathy Borrone 650-242-1685 email: minirose_sonoma@yahoo.com

TIME: 11:00 AM

PLACE: UPSTAIRS AT THE PENINSULA ITALIAN AMERICAN SOCIAL CLUB (PIASC)

MONTH	TITLE	AUTHOR
NOVEMBER 16TH	WOMEN IN SUNLIGHT	FRANCES MAYES
JANUARY 18TH	ONE ITALIAN SUMMER	REBECCA SERLE
MARCH 15TH	THE SHOEMAKER'S WIFE	ANDRIANA TRIGIANI
MAY 17TH	THE CIELO	PAUL SALSINI
JULY 19TH	DEATH AT LA FENICE	DONNA LEON
SEPTEMBER 20TH	THE GOOD LEFT UNDONE	ANDRIANA TRIGIANI
NOVEMBER 15TH	PICK BOOK SELECTION FOR 2024	



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(Corner of El Camino and Trousdale Drive)

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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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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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