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Greetings from your IAWG Officers and Board of Directors giugno-luglio 2025 Message

With all the chatter, smiles and laughter, all 223 in attendance appeared to have an enjoyable and fun evening with fellow members, daughters, granddaughters, sisters and cousins.

The winners of the centerpieces received a pail full of wonderful Italian items. Thank you to **Deb Robbins** for organizing the festive evening. Thank you also to Laurie Donohue for assisting Deb.

Gail Mozzini introduced Isabella "Bella" Pignati a Scholarship recipient. Isabella gave a very sincere and gracious thank you to the Scholarship Committee for their generous Scholarship that has helped her pursue many academic opportunities.

A fun trivia game was held by **Lana Vorrises** with questions all relating to **MOTHER!**

Members will be receiving their **10 and 20-year pins** at the **June Meeting** along with the Initiation of our new members. Our actual **June meeting will begin at 5:30PM**. Requested by some members, we are trying out this earlier start time for our meeting. Candidates for Officer and Board positions are underway. If you are interested.

please contact the Nominating Committee chair, Mary Pardini.

Please check out the upcoming events offered.

he Rose Viscuso-Al Sacco Bocce Tournament is our next event on June 8th. If you are interested, the deadline is May 30th, the flyer is enclosed. (See page 7)

*** Don't forget to visit the flyer table for all club events and wear you name tag if you want a raffle ticket. ***

The lovely month of **June** has been the **Hallmark** of the beginning of summer in the northern hemisphere. Named after the **Roman goddess Juno**, known as the goddess of marriage, home, and family, June creates a popular month for weddings. On the third Sunday, in June, we celebrate **Father's Day**. A holiday honoring fatherhood, paternal bonds, and the influence of fathers in society. To our grandfathers, fathers, husbands, and sons

HAPPY FATHERS DAY

Thank you to each of our members for your support and attendance. You are the reason for the success of our Guild.

We will celebrate June & July birthdays at our June Dinner, Send in your reservations by 5/30! Hope to see all of you there! SAVE THE DATE 2025

Sunday, June 8
Rose Viscuso Bocce
Tournament

(See Page 7)

Monday, June 9 Dinner Meeting

(see page 8)

Monday, August 11 Dinner Meeting

(see page 9) **Thursday, August 28**

Coyote Point Stroll (See Page 10)

Monday, September 8 Lunch Meeting

& Guest Speaker (see page 11)

Wednesday, September 17 KEVIN BLAKE

(See page 12)

All flyers are always available on our website HTTPS://IAWGSM.ORG & on the table behind the greeter's table

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ambindinitto@gmail.com to I request a NAME TAG and it

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ANGIE	FANUCCHI	6/2
MADELINE	MIRANDA	6/4
CAROL	PASSALACQUA	6/6
LISA	MARTINELLI	6/8
JOSEPHINE	LONGHITANO	6/9
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

HAPPY 90TH BETTY!

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ROSANNE	PETRELLA	7/3
JANICE	SAN FILIPPO	7/3
MARILENA	VERONA	7/3
ANNA	MURPHY	7/8
ARLENE	GARCIA	7/9
CAROL	WIPRUT	7/14
CHERYL	BARRANGO	7/16
LAURIE	DONOHUE	7/16
ANTOINETTE	BALESTRIERI	7/17
DIVA	COULTER	7/17
JANICE	MATTEI	7/19
CATHY	BORRONE	7/20
CHARLENE	O'MALLEY	7/20
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	VORRISES	7/27
RETTY	BATTAGLIA	7/28
SALLY	STEVENS	7/29
GINA	LONGHITANO	7/30
ANN	ADDIEGO	7/30
DEBRA	PERRONE	7/31
CAROLYN	REGALIA	7/31

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

FOOD &WINE



Reach out to the Officers and more...

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Sunshine and Mani Di Angeli

CONDOLENCES TO:

Rose Flahaven on passing of he son Dan

SPEEDY RECOVERY TO:

Rosetta Biosic Bev McDonald Betty Bessiere Margaret Milani



MOTHER'S DAY DINNER



PHOTOS TAKEN BY ARLENE BIN-DINITTO
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The Scholarship Committee is very pleased to announce the 2025 scholarship recipients.

The 2025 Scholarship recipients are:

Recipients

Dante Dollosso Tenley Elizabeth Flahavan Sienna Piazza Fuss Marina Giuntoli Ali Moran Lucy Moran Matteo Pignati

Sponsors

Diane Puccinelli Rose Flahavan Marilyn Piazza Mary Giuntoli Karen Anderson Karen Anderson Eda Rose Pignati

Nineteen scholarship packets were requested this year. Thirteen 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.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE MESSAGE

At the April meeting, there were several women who had some interest in filling the positions available on the Board of Directors. Please reach out to Mary at partial.com,

Gail at gailmozzini@gmail.com, or Doreen at dwmazzei@yahoo.com for more information.

Positions OPEN on Board of Directors for 2026

The Nomination Committee is looking for interested women to fill positions on the 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 pardinimc@gmail.com
Doreen Mazzei dwmazzei@vahoo.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



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Beginning in **June**, we will make a change to our **Dinners**. **Cocktails** will be at **5PM** — **Meetings** will begin at **5:30PM**.

PLEASE MAIL YOUR RESERVATIONS EARLY!!

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ROSE VISCUSO AL SACCO BOCCE TOURNAMENT

• Date: Sunday, June 8, 2025

• Check-in time: 8:30 am

• Play begins at: 9:00 am

- Entry fee: \$55.00 which includes Bocce, Continental Breakfast, and Lunch (Meat or Vegetarian Lasagna, Caesar Salad, and Garlic Bread).
- Where: Peninsula Italian American Social Club, 100 North B Street, San Mateo, CA 94401
- Participation is limited to the first 48 paid players. Non-members are also welcomed to play, although IAWG Members will be given first priority.
- Teams of four players. Points will decide winners. No Playoffs USBF Rules Live back boards.

Cash Prizes will be awarded to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place teams

• Cost for lunch <u>only</u> is \$36.00 - IAWG members and non-members who are not playing bocce are all welcome to attend the lunch.

RESERVATIONS MUST BE IN BY MAY 30, 2025

No shows at the event will forfeit the entry fee if they have not sent a replacement player

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Print Name:	Phone No.:
Print Name:	•
Bocce Player(s) at \$55.00 each for a total of \$	
Lunch <u>Only</u> at \$36.00 each for a total of \$	
Enclosed is my check in the total a	mount of \$

Please make your check payable to: IAWG

Mail to: 1384 Parrott Drive, San Mateo, CA 94402 FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT PHYLLIS TOGNOTTI AT (650) 796-2076



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 wou	ld like to sit with:
	ENTRÉE CHOICE: Chicken Scallopini O Eggplant Parmesan O
)	Need a ride: Yes No (If yes, someone will contact you.)



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Italian American Women's Guild Monday, August 11, 2025

Dinner Meeting

2025 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:

Family Style Salad with Rolls & Butter

Choice of One: Chicken Marsala

Served with Wild Rice Pilaf & Green Beans with Onions

Vegetarian Lasagna

Dessert, Coffee, Tea, & Soda

\$47.00 Members Only

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

For questions or further information, please call Gail Mozzini, 650-400-2494

Checks must be received by July 30, 2025

Checks will not be accepted after July 30, 2025 PLEASE MAIL YOUR CHECK EARLY --- No Checks at the Door

Member's Name:		Phone:	
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CIRCLE ENTRÉE CH	IOICE: Chicke	en Marsala	Vegetarian Lasagna
Need a ride: Yes	No	(If yes, so	meone will contact you.)



Coyote Point Stroll

Thursday, August 28, 2025

10:30 AM - Coyote Point

Did you know that at one time there was a Board Walk there that rivaled Coney Island?

Let's walk together as Lana gives us the fascinating history of Coyote Point!

Easy stroll - paved road, mostly flat, 2 miles

Entrance is \$6.00 per car and free for seniors weekdays Meet at the Magic Mountain parking lot to the left of the entrance kiosk

Bring a brown bag lunch and join us after the stroll in the Magic Meadow picnic area, behind the parking lot. Bottled water will be provided.

(Guests Welcome)

Please call or text your RSVP by August 25th to:

Deb Robbins (650) 678-2696





ITALIAN AMERICAN WOMEN'S GUILD

Peninsula Italian American Social Club 100 North B Street San Mateo

LUNCH MEETING Monday, September 8, 2025

GUEST SPEAKER--HOMICIDE INSPECTOR FRANK FALZON

11AM-NO Host Cocktails-12 Noon Lunch-Meeting

LUNCH MENU

Family Style Summer Salad & Rolls
With choice of:
Hawaiian Pork Ribs
Huli Huli Chicken Thighs
Eggplant Parmigiana

Dessert
Coffee, Iced Tea, Soda
\$48 MEMBERS ONLY



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, 2025

Checks received after August 30th will be returned.

No refunds or cancellations after August 30th

PLEASE MAIL YOUR CHECKS EARLY -NO CHECKS ACCEPTED AT THE DOOR!!

Name: ______ Phone: ______ Amount Enclosed: ______

Please circle your choice: Ribs Chicken Eggplant Parmigiana

I would like to be seated with:

I will need a ride: Yes ____ NO ___ (if yes, someone will contact you)

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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!

ALL NEW SHOW!!

DATE: Wednesday, September 17, 2025

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 and tip) OPEN SEATING FOR DINNER AND SHOW

PLEASE RETURN THE BOTTOM PORTION OF THIS SHEET WITH A CHECK PAYABLE

TO IAWG AND MAIL TO: Lana Vorrises 2265 Armada Way, San Mateo, CA 94404

For questions or further information, please contact Lana at lanaladuca@comcast.net 650.703.7473

Reservation and check must be received by <u>September 3, 2025</u>

Limited to the first 100 tickets sold! OPEN SEATING!

THIS EVENT IS OPEN TO NON-MEMBERS ★ABSOLUTELY NO REFUNDS OR CANCELLATIONS NO MONEY ACCEPTED AT THE DOOR!!

If you are sending in a check for multiple guests, please list each guest's name

Number of tickets	_ @ \$90.00 per person	Amount Enclosed:
Name:		Phone:
Email Address:		

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!!

MAY Trivia Answer: Mother's Day Celebration, every 2nd Sunday in May

JUNE-JULY Trivia Question: When was the last time Italy won the World Cup of Soccer?

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, Friedy Byrday at 11AM

Tuesday's at 11AM by reservation only.



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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 SCOTTOLINE
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
13	UNDER THE LIGHT OF THE ITALIAN MOON (Italian women resilience in WW11)	JENNIFER ANTON
13	THE EXTRAORDINARY LIFE OF SAM HILL (coming of age story)	ROBERT DUGONI

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Contact Pat Armanino for Pricing information 650.281.8725 parmanino135@gmail.com

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San Mateo, Ca 94401
Ristorante/Office 650-343-7981
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Take Out available





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GIULIO SBRAGIA





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Celebrating 30 Years

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 intents 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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