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Spring Dinner Dance

Hall of Fame Award

"Antonio Amato"

Date: Sunday March 20, 2011

Time: 4:30 to 9PM

*Place: Davenport Country Club
New Rochelle, NY*

Cost: \$65.00 per person

Music: DJ

*Reservation: Rita and Tony Cestone
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*All reservations and payment must be in
by March 12, 2011*

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President's Message

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Sister Pamela and I hope you all had a beautiful Christmas with your families and our wish to all of you is a healthy and prosperous New Year filled with love, hope, and peace to each and every one of you.

See you all in the New Year, remember to attend our monthly meetings on the fourth Tuesday of each month. Come and get acquainted with your fellow Brothers and Sisters, they are working for all of you, to keep our heritage strong and vibrant.

See the Avanti for upcoming events and make your reservations early since space is always limited.

Till the next meeting on January 25, 2011 . Sempre Avanti.

*Your President,
Mario Cermele*

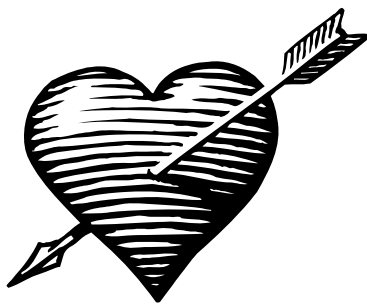
Tombola Night

Come to the Lodge and enjoy an evening out, as we brave this cold winter season, price is right and fun is awaiting you.

Call Sister Teresa Rivero at 997-7388 and make your reservations . Cost is \$20 per person includes pasta dinner, drinks, and dessert and 10 games of tombola. Dinner is from 6 to 8, tombola begins at 8pm. Bring your friends and come and have an evening of conversation and fun with your fellow members.

*See you there.
President Mario*

Valentine Party



Bring your sweetheart and come and enjoy a lovely evening under the stars. Music for your entertainment with a DJ.

Dinner, drinks, coffee and dessert

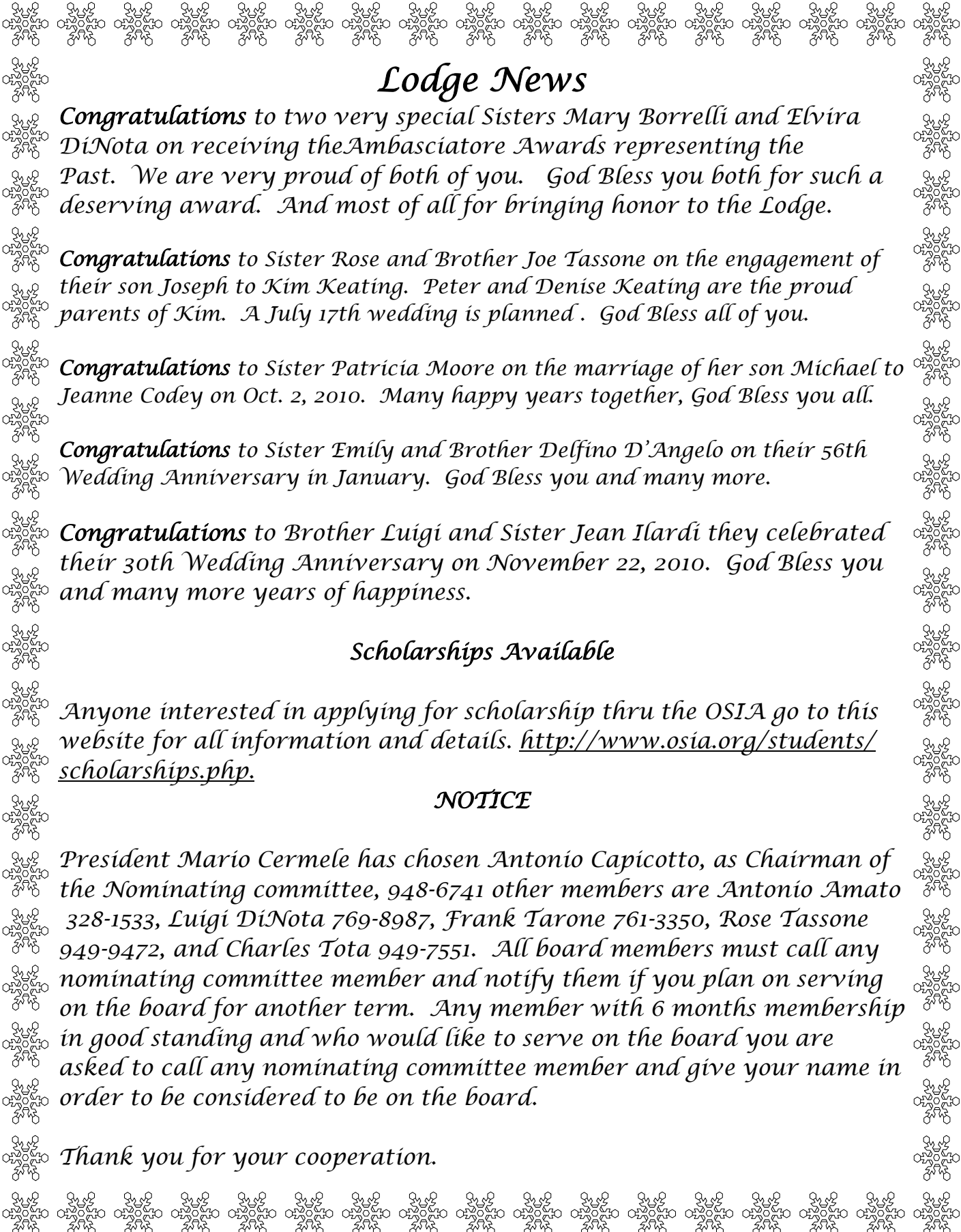
Date: February 12, 2011

Time : 7 PM

Place: Antonio Meucci Lodge

Cost: \$45.00 per person

*Reservations: Tina Amato 328-1533
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Lodge News

Congratulations to two very special Sisters Mary Borrelli and Elvira DiNota on receiving the Ambasciatore Awards representing the Past. We are very proud of both of you. God Bless you both for such a deserving award. And most of all for bringing honor to the Lodge.

Congratulations to Sister Rose and Brother Joe Tassone on the engagement of their son Joseph to Kim Keating. Peter and Denise Keating are the proud parents of Kim. A July 17th wedding is planned. God Bless all of you.

Congratulations to Sister Patricia Moore on the marriage of her son Michael to Jeanne Codey on Oct. 2, 2010. Many happy years together, God Bless you all.

Congratulations to Sister Emily and Brother Delfino D'Angelo on their 56th Wedding Anniversary in January. God Bless you and many more.

Congratulations to Brother Luigi and Sister Jean Ilardi they celebrated their 30th Wedding Anniversary on November 22, 2010. God Bless you and many more years of happiness.

Scholarships Available

Anyone interested in applying for scholarship thru the OSIA go to this website for all information and details. <http://www.osia.org/students/scholarships.php>.

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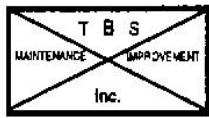
President Mario Cermele has chosen Antonio Capicotto, as Chairman of the Nominating committee, 948-6741 other members are Antonio Amato 328-1533, Luigi DiNota 769-8987, Frank Tarone 761-3350, Rose Tassone 949-9472, and Charles Tota 949-7551. All board members must call any nominating committee member and notify them if you plan on serving on the board for another term. Any member with 6 months membership in good standing and who would like to serve on the board you are asked to call any nominating committee member and give your name in order to be considered to be on the board.

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Happy Birthday to all those born in January and February



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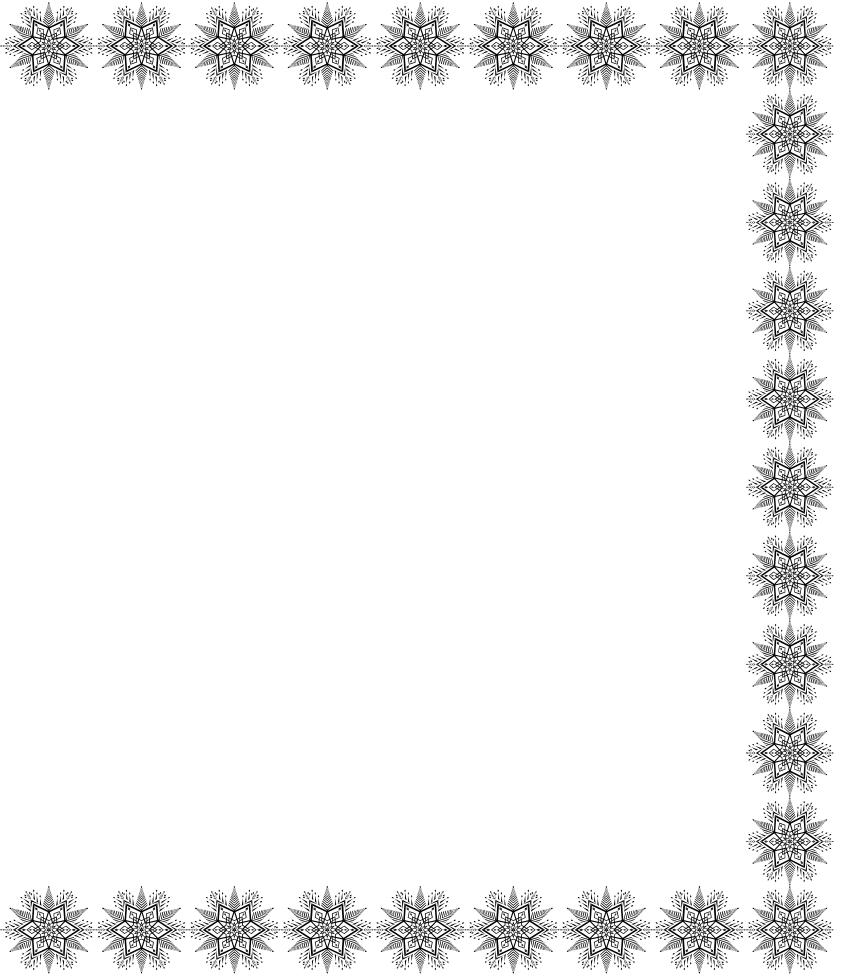
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