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ORDER SONS OF ITALY
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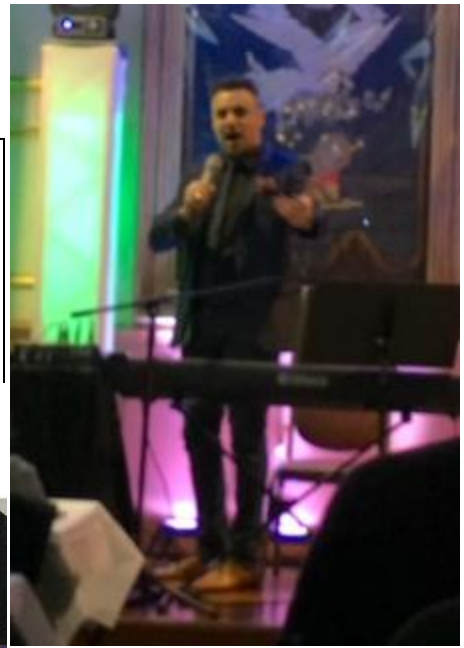


Antonio Meucci Lodge # 213 - OSIA - White Plains, New York

Exclusive: Alfio at the Lodge
Sunday, January 22, 2016

133 people enjoyed this exclusive performance which was presented by Sister Paola Pesaturo and her committee.

Thank you to the committee of Sisters Cathy Grisanti, Lucy Tocci, Pamela Danza and Brother Ray Tocci. Also a very big thank you to President Mario



Columbus Stau, North Broadway, White Plains submitted for Landmark designation

Lorenzo (Larry) F. Delgado, Esq., is a member of the White Plains Historic Preservation Commission. The Commission is empowered to designate and protect landmarks that have historical, architectural or cultural significance in the City. Mr. Delgado will prepare a Landmark designation form for the Columbus statue.

The statue on Tibbits Park has such value because it not only celebrates the enormous impact that Columbus' explorations and discoveries have had on world history, but also celebrates the history and accomplishments of Italian-Americans in the City of White Plains (not to mention the US, NYS, and Westchester).



1. White Plains Columbus Day Celebration, North Broadway, cir. 1930's.

Main Photograph: White Plains Columbus Day Celebration, North Broadway, cir. 1930's. Officers of the Antonio Meucci Lodge #213 in the assembly include Elena Tedesco, Antonio Castaldo, Rocco Magnotta, Leon J. Magnotta, and Dominic Borelli. Courtesy Antonio Meucci Lodge- Antonio Capicotto, archivist.

Inset photograph: Columbus statue dedication on October 15, 1915 at it's original location, 85 feet south of its current location (entire photograph can be seen in Yesterday in White Plains by Renoda Hoffman at page 217).

White Plains Columbus Day Celebration, North Broadway, cir. 1930's.

Inscription on Statue:

IN IMPERISHABLE
REMEMBRANCE
FROM ITALIAN CITIZENS
OF WHITE PLAINS
UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE FOLLOWING
N. BAMBACE F. GESTONE
R. BRIANTE R. BERNARDUCCI
N. PIRONE V. FASTIGGI
C. BAMBACE F. DEBUONO
ERECTED OCTOBER 12, 1915.



Photos courtesy of Peter R. Zuzolo

Christopher Columbus Statue

This ten ton white marble monument was imported from Carrara, Italy and paid for by funds raised by the local Star of Italy Society at a cost of \$3,000. It was to be erected in 1914, but World War I prevented its delivery until 1915. Inscribed on the base are the words, "To Christopher Columbus in imperishable remembrance from the Italian citizens of White Plains." It was dedicated on October 12, 1915 and Charles Tibbits was the speaker. Within several years the Antonio Meucci Lodge 213 order of the Sons of Italy was formed and held annual ceremonies at the monument. In 1954 the statue was moved about 85 feet to the north of the original site to allow for traffic flow through the Park.