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2010 Woman Of The Year "Flavia DiNota"



Date: October 24, 2010

*Time: 3PM Cocktail hour
Dinner to follow, open bar,
venetian hour*

*Place: Villa Barone Hilltop Manor
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*Reservations: Luigi DiNota at 769-8987
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President's Message

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Hoping that all of you are having a restful summer, our Lodge is strong and vibrant and moving forward, the latest success was the well attended Kensico Italian Festival held on July 11th. Thanks to all the hard work and expertise of Sister Mary Riguzzi this year's event was another success story and also a profitable one for our Lodge. With some hope this might not be our last one, the showing we had; the powers to be will come to their senses and maintain such great festivities. To all of you who were there from the beginning to the end, starting on Friday evening with the preparations, those who used their own vehicles to transport merchandise, all the cooks, the food and drink servers, the cashiers, the teams who placed the vendors in place and dealt with the wrath of a dissatisfied vendor in the wrong spot, I salute each and every one of you for an outstanding day and show of fraternity. Many thanks to those of you, who stopped by to show your support, and to my fellow brothers for their singing voices a truly united front to the public, we made our Lodge proud as usual. Just a note to let you know the Rockland County Lodge and two churches from the Peekskill area stopped by and some have called, and requested our help and guidance to plan their very own festival. What a nice complement to all of us. Again I say thank you and I am extremely proud of all of you, who give of your love and support to our Lodge.

Soon we will be preparing for our annual picnic under the leadership of Brother Charles Total, he promises you a feast of delights, let's all get together and showcase our wonderful families and truly have a huge turnout.

Please be aware that our First Vice President Sister Teresa Rivero has planned many new activities if you have any questions please feel free to contact her or someone on the Board and they will be happy to answer any of your questions.

Sister Sandy Farduchi congratulations and thank you to you and your committee for presenting the scholarship awards at our May meeting, to the winners we wish you much success in your future endeavors.

Congratulations Sister Flavia Di Nota our Woman of the Year a very deserving award. Join us in celebrating a night to remember, see flyer in front for all the details. Sempre Avanti

*Your President
Mario Cermele*

*Lodge Activities**Upcoming Events*

- July 23 Pasta Tombola Night at the Lodge Call Teresa*
- August 15 Atlantic City see information below*
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- Sept 5 Lodge Picnic see flyer on following page*
- Sept 13-16 Fall Bocce see information below*
- Sept 17 Steak Night see information below*
- October 2-3 October Festival more news to follow*
- October 10 Wreath Ceremony - at 10am Broadway, White Plains, Columbus statue followed by breakfast at the Lodge*
- October 24 Columbus Dinner Dance see flyer on front page*

July 23 Pasta tombola night at the Lodge call sister Teresa Riverso 997-7388 and make your reservations. Cost is \$20 per person dinner is from 6 to 8, tombola begins at 8pm.

August 15th the bus is leaving to Atlantic City, Sister Teresa Riverso is ready to go. Join her at 7:30AM for bagels and coffee at the Lodge. Bus will leave at 8:00AM sharp, cost is \$35 per person which includes your transportation, lunch, etc. Call Sister Teresa at 997- 7388.

Sept 13-16 Fall Bocce tournament call Brother Joe Amato at 917-589-7443 or e-mail him at jamato@kohleronan.com and sign up to play.

Sept 17 - Steak Night at the Lodge call Brother Umberto Amato at 907-8755 cost is \$25 per person for dinner and we will have a DJ.

Raffle

We will be having a basket of cheer raffled at the picnic. If you would like to donate a bottle please bring it to the general meeting it is much appreciated. Thank you



Lodge News



Congratulations to Sister Annamaria Forte on the birth of her grandson Jake Owen Forte on May 24th. His proud parents are Matthew and Mura Forte and his big brother is Matthew Jr. God Bless you all.



Congratulations to Brother and Sister Luigi and Jeanne Ilardi on the engagement of their daughter Rosemarie to Bobbie Stanton, Jr. on July 7th. He is the son of Bob and Helga Stanton. Proud Grandma is Sister Mary Borrelli. Good Luck and many happy years to come.



Congratulations to Sister Rita Carolini on August 14th her daughter Lina will marry Carlo Cannavo, may they have many beautiful happy years together. Proud Grandma is Sister Lina Carolini. Best of Wishes .



Get Well Wishes to Sister Franca Capicotto, and Sister Elvira Di Nota hoping you both are feeling better.



Deepest sympathy to Sandy Giumarra wife of our departed Brother John and their family. May he rest in peace .



Scholarship Winners



Antonio Meucci Scholarships were presented by Sister Sandy Farduchi and her committee to Joseph A. Ilardi , Michael D. Colasuonno , Amanda G. LaMattina and Giuiana DeAngelis .



Cermele Memorial Scholarship award was presented by President Mario to Alexandra Fusco.

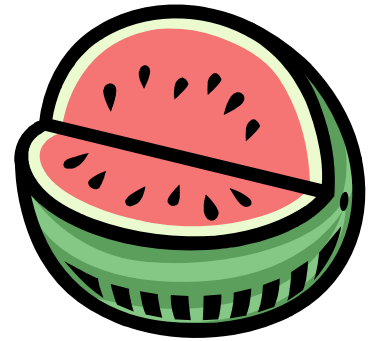


White Plains Columbus Day Parade Scholarship was presented by Parade President Frank Tarone to Michael V. Valentino .



Next General Meetings : July 27, August 24, Sept 28





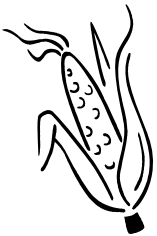
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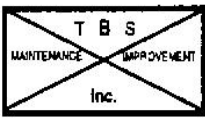
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