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Columbus Day Festival - read President Mario's letter for information

October 10

Wreath Ceremony - at 10am
Columbus statue followed by breakfast at the Lodge

October 24

Columbus Dinner Dance - see pg. 3

November 7

Memorial Mass at Mt. Carmel Church followed by breakfast at the Lodge

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Children's Christmas Party
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Happy Halloween



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10/24/10
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President's Message

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Sister Pamela and myself really hope you have had a wonderful summer and survived the sometime impossible heat wave. I have what I believe to be great news (some might think otherwise) just today August 25th, after meeting with all the respective school authorities, the Antonio Meucci lodge was given the green light to use the Parking lots and school grounds of White Plains High School, to host our very first Columbus Day festival on October 2nd and 3rd.

The festival is a new idea for us, we have engaged to participate with us a great and professional amusement company, along with the many awesome rides we will invite many vendors and hopefully even though we are starting a little late we will be able to feature some great live entertainers, This idea can be a wonderful conduit to not only Showcase how we can still celebrate our Columbus month but overcome economic hardship and still have a great time with all our brothers and sisters and our families

I know I always ask for your support and again I do so, this is a first time for us and the City of White Plains and it will be a great and large event and just as in the past, others will be watching us to how well and how professional we are about this new idea .I know that together we will deliver a great spectacle and just as in our past parades, many will copy our presentation. Our united front and hard work along with some help from mother nature will equal to a great celebration and may be even a profitable one. Please join us and share the excitement

Congratulation to Sister Teresa and Brother Dominick their Pasta night was a huge hit and turnout, our lodge was filled and fun was had by all, and those that did not win a prize joined our Rivero team on the famous bus ride to Atlantic City and some actually won. Truly amazing work done by the Rivero Family thank you. Now we come to our yearly Lodge Picnic, our Chairman Brother Charles Tota is hard at work to repeat the great success he and the committee had last year, it is a labor of love for Brother Charles he will feed us like we never ate before, just please call early for your reservations and bring your family and your home made wines.

Brother Joseph Amato along with Co-Chairman Brother John Rubillo have agreed to host the Fall Bocce Tournament , the court will be superb, the teams are ready there will be food prepared by the Committee under the guidance of Brother Umberto and our lodge will be vibrant. Please stop by. Bring in new and old members to our games and even though sometime we may disagree on the court, we are still able to show to others that we can laugh at ourselves, but never underestimate our intensity, fire, fraternity and inner strengths.

Please read our Avanti a great job with a lot of time is spent by our editor. Do not forget to come and celebrate our Woman of the Year Sister Flavia at our Annual Columbus Dinner Dance

Sempre Avanti
Your President,
Mario Cermele

Annual Christmas Party



Date: December 4, 2010

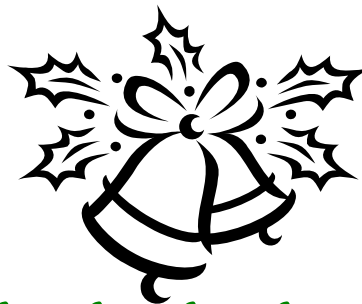
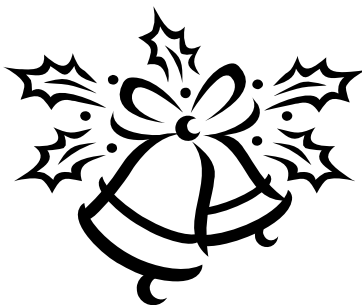
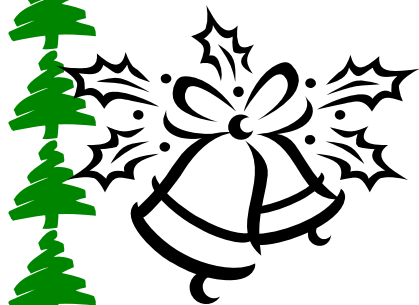
*Time: 7PM Cocktails
8PM Dinner*

*Place: Graziella's Restaurant
95 South Broadway
White Plains, New York*

Music by Don Felice Band

Cost: \$70.00 per person

Reservations: Teresa Rivero at 997-7388





Lodge News



What a Milestone Congratulations to Sister Mary and Richard Riguzzi celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary. God Bless you both and many more years to come.



Congratulations to Sister Catherine and Brother Lenny Mignini on their 46th Wedding Anniversary God Bless you and many more.



Congratulations to Sister Maria, Brother Tony Iavarone are the proud grandparents of their first grandchild Eva Sofia born Aug 2nd to Daniela ad Roberto Duarte. God Bless you all.



Congratulations to Sister Cathy and Brother Mike Grisanti on the marriage of their son Mark to Monica Landi on Sept. 18th, and to his proud Nonna Sister Lina Carolini God Bless you all and many happy years.



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Deepest Sympathy to our Brothers Domenico and Raphael and to Sister Teresa Rivero and the Rivero family on the passing of their sister, Sister Carmencita , may she rest in peace.



Deepest Sympathy to Sister Annamaria Forte on the passing of her sister Fiorella Romano, may she rest in peace.



Deepest Sympathy to Brother Ralph Cerbone his grandson Joey passed away may he rest in peace.



+++++ *Belated Get Well Wishes to Brother Charles Tota, we are happy to have you back with us after your operation.*



Get Well Wishes to Brother Nick Vaccarelli hope you are doing better.



Get Well Wishes to Sister Rosetta Petruccione she is recuperating after her operation. She fell and broke her hip. Feel better.



Get Well Wishes to Sister Louise Morgese hoping you are feeling better.



Get Well Wishes to Sister Emily DelFino hoping you are feeling better.



Next General Meetings: Sept 28 , Oct. 26, Nov. 23



*Have you made your reservations yet?
Come and join us in celebrating
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
Mahopac, New York
- ★ **Cost:** \$85.00 per person
- ★ **Music:** Don Felice Band plus a DJ
- ★ **Reservations:** Luigi DiNota at 769-8987 Rose Tassone at 949-9472
- ★ **Directions:** Taconic State Parkway North to exit 6
Mahopac/Shrub Oak exit. First light make a right onto US Route 6. Follow
straight 5 miles. Villa is on left.

Lodge Events

Sept 13-16 Fall Bocce tournament call Brother Joe Amato at 917-589-7443 or e-mail him at jamato@kohlerronan.com or call Bro. John Rubillo at 761-2871 and sign up to play. Please call and make your reservations they need to set up the teams. Thank you for your cooperation.

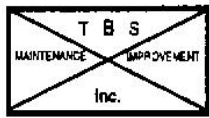
Steak Night at the Lodge Sept 17 Reservations are needed so please call Brother Umberto Amato at 907-8755 cost is \$25 per person for dinner and a DJ. Come and have fun, good food and enjoy good company.

Atlantic City -September 26th the bus is leaving to Atlantic City, so climb aboard Sister Teresa Rivero 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.

Happy Birthday to all those born in September and October



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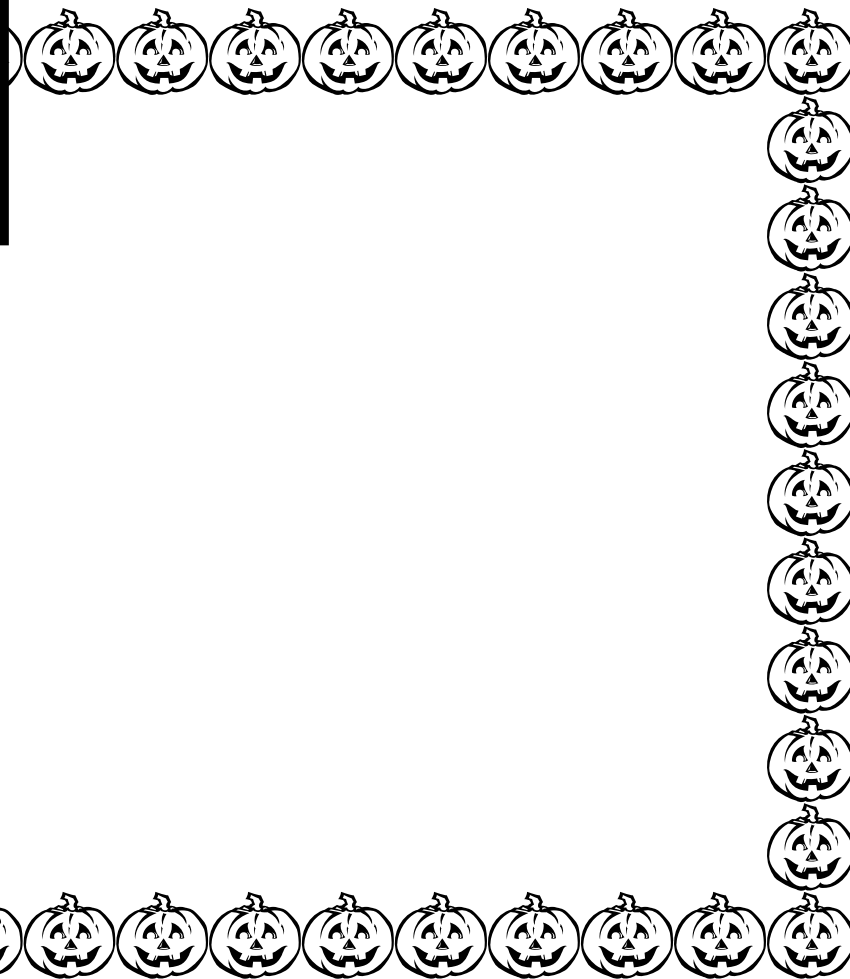
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