



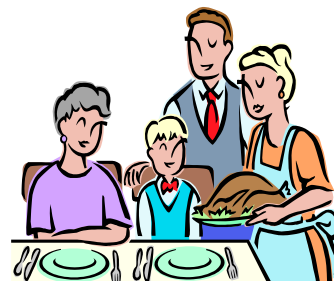
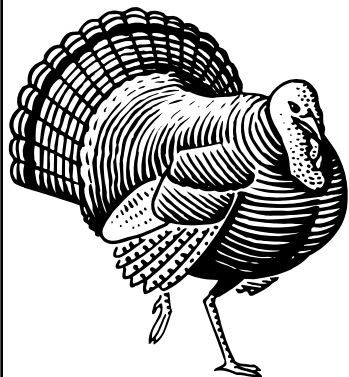
www.antonioimeuccilodge.com

Nov/Dec 2009

Avanti

AVANTI NOTICE

Please note this issue is for November and December the next Avanti will be arriving in January 2010.



President Mario Cermele and the Antonio Meucci Lodge Board all wish you a very Happy Thanksgiving. May your homes be blessed with abundance and love. God Bless America.

President's
Message
Page 2

Lodge
Activities
Page 3

Lodge
News
Page 4-5

Sponsors
Page 6,
7 & 8

Reminder
SAVE
THESE
DATES!!

Dec. 5, 2009
Dec. 13, 2009
Dec. 31, 2009



Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

From our home to your home ,

we wish you a very Blessed Christmas

and a very Healthy and Happy New Year.

The Antonio Meucci Lodge Board

The Antonio Meucci Lodge Board



www.nysosia.org

Avanti

Antonio Meucci Lodge No. 213
279 Maple Avenue
White Plain, New York 10606
914-761-9073

Mario Cermele, President
(914) 325-1239

Rose Tassone, Acting Chaplain

Teresa Rivero, 1st Vice Pres.

Flavia DiNota, 2nd Vice Pres.

Antonio Amato, Immed. Past Pres.
(914) 328-1533

Catherine Mignini, Orator

Rita Cestone, Recording Sec.

Luigi DiNota, Financial Sec.

Mary Morra, Corresp. Sec.

Anna Binasco, Treasurer

Principal Trustee, Jean Borrelli-Ilardi

Genevieve Lembo, State Deputy

Trustees

- Umberto Amato
- Tony Cestone
- Vito Cirioni
- Pamela Danza
- Antonio DeMaria
- Annamaria Forte
- Ann Giordano
- Charles Guastella
- Carmela Merenstein
- Lenny Mignini
- Maria Pennella
- Paula Pesaturo
- Mary Riguzzi
- Benedetta Vaccarelli

Ceremonial Officers

- Tina Amato
- Cathy Grisanti

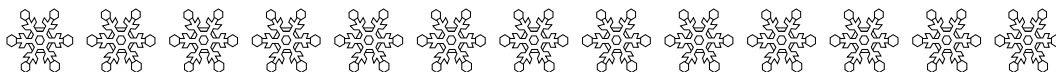
Sentinels

- Sandy Farduchi
- Alan Merenstein

Arbitration Committee

- Connie Bevilacqua
- Mary Borrelli
- Rita Carolini
- Carmelo Ciccone
- Joyce Ciccone
- Patricia Moore
- Rosetta Petruccione
- Maria Pippo
- Domenico Rivero
- John Rubillo
- Camille Tarone
- Frank Tassone
- Joseph Tassone
- Nick Vaccarelli

+++++
The Avanti is the official newsletter of the Antonio Meucci Lodge #213. Published monthly, the Avanti accepts news releases, reviews, commentaries and other information significant to the Italian-American community. Please contact Editor, Rita Cestone at 914-948-3608



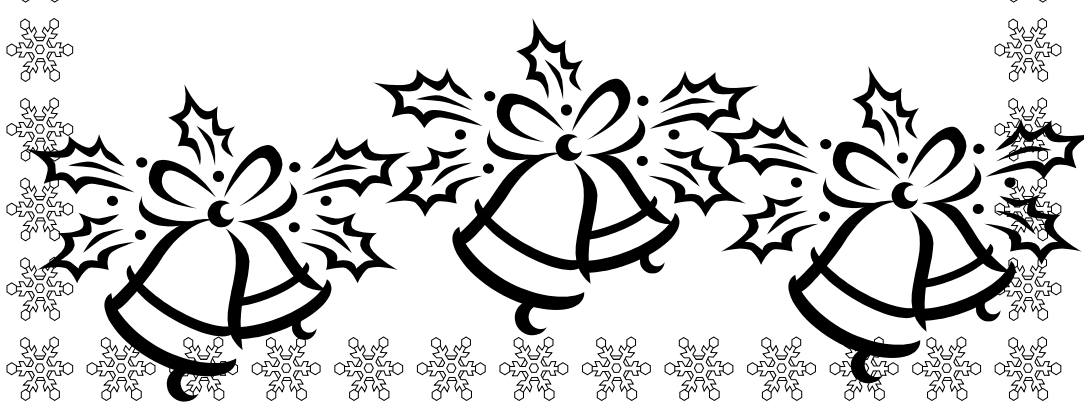
Dear Brothers and Sisters,

As we come to a close of another year I would like to thank each and everyone of you for all of your support my deepest gratitude to all, without you we cannot accomplish what we do here at the Lodge. To the Board you are the greatest.

Sister Pamela and I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and Prosperous New Year.

God Bless you .

*Mario Cermele,
President*





*Antonio Meucci Lodge
Invites you to our
Annual Christmas Party*



Date: December 5, 2009

*Time: 7PM Cocktails
8PM Dinner*

*Place: Spiritoso Restaurant
811 McLean Avenue
Yonkers, New York*

Cost: \$65.00 per person

Music by Don Felice Band

*Reservations call
Teresa Ríverso at 997-7388*



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Thank you, thank you, I can't say it enough for the honor you bestowed upon me on October 25th. It was a day my family and I will never forget. To Sisters Flavia, and Rose and Brothers Frank and Tony thanks for the memories and beautiful journal. To President Mario and all of the Board thanks for all of your wishes and to all those who advertised in the journal thank you all so much. To Sister Mary Morra thank you for the beautiful album of pictures.

With much love, Rita R. Cestone Woman of the Year 2009.

Congratulations to the following winners of the raffle

- 1. Julia Amato*
- 2. Jackie Anselmo*
- 3. Lucy Cheevers*
- 4. Kingston Family*
- 5. Gerardo Villani*
- 6. Anthony Tornatore*

Lodge News

The Financial committee will be mailing out your dues notices please return them as soon as possible. We thank you for your cooperation.

+++++

Congratulations to Sister Connie and Brother Vinnie Bevilacqua on their wedding anniversary. Many more happy years to come. God Bless you.

+++++

Deepest Sympathy to Sister Denise D'Ambrosio on the loss of her Dad Leonard. May he rest in peace.

Deepest Sympathy to Sister Tina Amato on the loss of her Uncle Domenico Spadaro . May he rest in peace.

Deepest Sympathy to Sister Anna Burgio on the loss of her husband Matteo May he rest in peace.



Toys For Tots Collection

Once again this year the Antonio Meucci Lodge will be participating in the Toys for Tots Drive in conjunction with the Salvation Arm. Sister Patricia Moore, Chairwoman, will be placing collection Boxes at the Lodge, at Central Mowers and at Charlie Tota's Gas Station for your convenience. Please donate UNWRAPPED, NEW TOYS ONLY!!! If you are unable to shop for toys but would like to make a monetary donation please see Sister Patricia and she will take your donation and purchase toys with the money. The deadline for toy donations is Saturday December 18th. In the true spirit of Christmas, remember "it is better to give than to receive".

Children's Christmas Party

This year's children's party will be held on Sunday, December 12th at 1 o'clock. All children and grandchildren of lodge members between the ages of infants to 9 years old are welcomed to attend. There will be entertainment, desserts, a present for each child, a visit from Santa and as always a surprise from our Co-chairpersons. We ask each mother or grandmother to please donate baked goods for our desert table. If you plan to attend, please contact either Sister Patricia Moore at (home) 914-682-8549 or (cell) 914-837-5411 or Brother Charles Guastella at (home) 914-761-9228 or (cell) 914-830-9586 as soon as possible with your child's name, sex, and age. Happy Holidays.

Holiday Offering

As the holiday season quickly approaches it is so important for all of us to count our blessings and to remember those less fortunate. This year the need is greater than ever with the troubled economy, loss of jobs and escalating food costs. With this in mind, we will once again be taking donations to purchase gift cards at the local supermarkets and donate them to the Salvation Army to help feed needy families in our community for the holidays.. The number of "working poor" families in our area is staggering and the numbers are growing daily and without our help many people will not have a holiday meal to share with their family. Sister Patricia Moore will be accepting donations at all the meetings leading up to Christmas. Please keep the true spirit of Christmas in your hearts and give generously to this worthy cause.

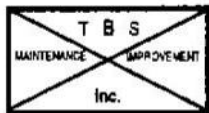
Next General Meeting November 24, 2009

Happy Birthday to all those born in November and December



SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS


TONY BETTINO & SONS

EXCAVATION ROADS PARKING LOTS DRIVEWAYS LAND CLEARING		GENERAL MASONRY STONE WALLS STONE CURBS TERRACES SEAL COATING
---	---	---

DRAINAGE

(914) 949-3362
Fax (914) 949-5856
TONY BETTINO

102 FULTON STREET
WHITE PLAINS, NY 10606



Milbrandt & Co^{Inc.}
Yesterday's Work Ethic, Today's Insurance Needs

Donato Mangano
Associate

914.738.0100 • Fax: 738.4568
E-mail: dmangano@milbrandt.com
159 Main Street, New Rochelle, NY 10801



Wolff

490 Mamaroneck Ave
White Plains, New York 10605
Business (914) 946-9100
Home (914) 831-3060
Voice Mail (914) 422-9271
Cell (914) 450-9423
E-Mail jofalcone@aol.com

Each Office is independently Owned And Operated

Jo Falcone 
Licensed REALTOR®
Manager




Million Dollar Club


Office
1985-2004



Tel: (914) 761-3350
Fax: (914) 761-2331

CENTRAL MOWERS, INC.

Sale - Parts - Service

FRANK TARONE

475 Central Avenue
White Plains, NY 10606

NEW YORK MUSIC PRODUCTION
"MUSIC FOR ALL OCCASIONS"

Don Felice DJ & Comedians

Let Us Coordinate Your Next Event!
We have 2-6 Piece Bands

Paula Pesaturo Phone/Fax 914-654-9840
Event Coordinator/Promoter Cell 914-760-1857

SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS

Matty's Auto Body, Inc. RO7060448
CERMELE BROS.

Specialists in Collision, painting, spray paint, bake booth, utilize body, fiberglass, welding

130 Summerfield St. 472-4325
Scarsdale, NY 10583 472-4356

Cermele's

*Cafe & Corporate / A Complete Off Premise
Caterers / & Private Catering Service
For all your special events*

Mario Cermele

TARRYTOWN CORPORATE CENTER
120-520 White Plains Road • Tarrytown, New York 10591
Tel: 914-325-1239 Fax: 914-631-3240

Sal's Auto Service, Inc.
CERMELE BROS.

Complete Automotive Repairs

Foreign



Domestic

4 WHEEL ALIGNMENT

NYS INSPECTION

Joe Cermele
Tel (914) 472-4323 • Fax (914) 472-4670
130 Summerfield Street, Scarsdale, NY 10583
www.salsautoservice.com

Lodge Rental for members only

Call Brother Frank Tarone

761-3350

Admitted in New York & Connecticut
Admitted to the U. S. Tax Court
Estate Planning Tax & Elder Law

Salvatore M. Di Costanzo, Esq.
McMillan, Constabile, Maker & Perone, LLP
*Attorney at Law
Tax Consultant*

2180 Boston Post Road
Larchmont, New York 10538

Tel. 914 834-3500 Fax 914-834-0620

Northern Westchester Office

2074 Crompond Road
Yorktown Heights, New York 10598

E-Mail smd@McMillianConstabile.com

This space for sale
Call

Rita Cestone 914-948-3608

Gabriele DiLuozzo, MD
Cardiac Surgeon
Mount Sinai Medical Center
Adult Cardiac Surgery
Aortic aneurysm repairs
Coronary artery bypass
Valve repair or replacement
Aortic aneurysm endovascular repair

Office Locations:

Mt Sinai Medical Center
1190 Fifth Avenue
Box 1028
New York, NY 10029
212-659-6827

244 Westchester Ave
White Plains, NY 10604
212-659-6827

Fluent in Italian

Avanti

The Antonio Meucci Lodge No. 213
Order Sons of Italy in America
279 Maple Avenue
White Plains, New York 10606

McNerney & DiFabio,LLP
Attorneys and Counselors at Law

Max DiFabio, Esq.
Admitted in NY & CT

75 South Broadway
Suite 4-54195
White Plains, NY 10601

Phone (914) -235-2790
Cell (914) 560-6010
Fax (914) 235-1397
Email: difabiolaw@aol.com

BCG Benedict, Cafagno &Grillo
Insurance Service

Serving the Community Over 50 Years

11 Virginia Road
N. White Plains, NY 10603
(914) 683-1105 (914) 946-9300

HFH

Hawthorne Funeral Home
21 Stevens Avenue
Hawthorne, NY

(914) 769-4404

Ernest J. Carpentieri- Owner

AUTO * HOME * LIFE & COMMERCIAL INSURANCE
SCAVONE INSURANCE CENTER

FOR ALL YOUR INSURANCE NEEDS!

470 Mamaroneck Ave. Suite 205 White Plains, NY 10605
Phone (914) 428-7111 E-mail us at Scavoneins@aol.com Fax 914-428-7764
Visit our new WEB Page at- www.scavoneins.com

ESTABLISHED 1946

BRUCE CAPUA
President

STILLWELL
STAIRBUILDERS Inc.
P.O. Box 413
13 Meadow Street
Goldens Bridge, NY 10526

FAX: 232-0500

(914) **232-3114**

Professional Mail

Max DiFabio
207 Washington Ave.
New Rochelle, NY 10801
Tel 914-235-8210
Fax 914-235-0933

Ink Jetting
Data Processing

Cheshire Labeling
Machine & Hand
Inserting

COTSWOLD
CABINETRY
FUNCTIONAL BEAUTY

MARIA PENNELLA

529 CENTRAL PARK AVENUE, SCARSDALE, N.Y. 10583
COTSWOLDCABINET@OPTONLINE.NET
SHOP FAX CELL
914.909.2496 914.472.5907 914.804.6850

BALLARD-DURAND FUNERAL HOME
MATTHEW J. FIORILLO

Telephone Fax
(914) 949-0566 (914) 949-3849

2 Maple Avenue at South Broadway
White Plains, NY 10606
www.ballarddurand.com

*Antonio Meucci Lodge #213
Presents its New Year's Eve Party*

Place: Lodge

Time: 7PM



*Cost: \$35.00 per person
Children under 12 yrs \$15.00*

Music: DJ

Reservations required by Dec. 26th

Maximum seating is 120 people

First come, first serve.



*Call: Flavia DiNota 769-8987
Connie Bevilacqua 946-1356
Frank Tarone 761-3350*

*Price includes: appetizer, dinner, drinks,
champagne, and party favors.*

Please bring along a dessert to share.