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DATES!!

Sept 19, 2009
Sept 22, 2009
Sept 27, 2009
Oct 4, 2009
Oct 11, 2009
Oct. 25, 2009

Come and enjoy the day with your fellow
Brothers and Sisters at our
Annual Columbus Dinner Dance

Presenting
2009 Woman Of The Year
"Rita R. Cestone"

Date: October 25, 2009

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

Place: Villa Barone Hillstop Manor
Mahopac, New York

Cost: \$85.00 per person

Music: Don Felice Band plus a DJ

Reservations: Flavia 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.

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President's Message

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Summer is now officially over and although rain was ever present we were blessed by a beautiful day at our annual picnic outing. What a wonderful turn out we had our new location was really a great surprise and from all the comments we received the whole event was truly a great success. To Brother Charles Tota and his wonderful committee what a great job done by all, to all the volunteers (the great chefs, the salad bar twosomes) who worked hard to present such a wonderful menu thank you, to all who were there in the early morning hours to load and who stayed to the end to help us clean up thank you. To Sister Paula Pesaturo for music DJ all done with love and at no charge to the Lodge thank you. But most of all, of you and your respective families young and old we truly had an amazing great time.

To Sister Teresa and Brother Domenico (Tesoro) Rivero who have been working hard with their trips to Atlantic City and Pasta - Tombola night, have made for our Lodge successful, profitable and enjoyable events for us to share and enjoy thank you.

Just a thank you note to Sister Mary Morra looking forward to next years tournament. I can honestly tell you that fun was had by all who participated and we will all be there again to continue with such a great event under your guidance.

Finally, my Brothers and Sisters we have started our marathon Columbus month many are the activities to list but please give as much as you can of your time and generosity. Support Brother Frank Tarone and his committee as they are working hard to bring more recognition and pride to the Antonio Meucci Lodge. Please support our Parade our Dinner Dance where we will be honoring Sister Rita R. Cestone as Woman of the Year. Remember help our cause and our heritage move forward.

May God Bless you all, Sempre Avanti.

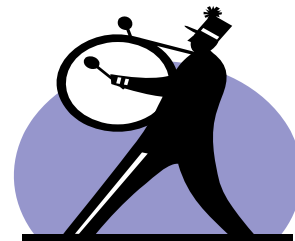
*Your President
Mario Cermele*



Columbus Day Parade

Date: October 4, 2009

Time: 1PM



Where: Mamaroneck Ave, White Plains

Festivities begin at 10am when Sister Teresa Riverso will be hosting a breakfast at the Lodge the cost is \$15.00 per person Call Sister Teresa at 997-7388 or Sister Connie at 946-1356. Everyone loves a parade so come on out and support your fellow Brothers and Sisters we need marches and we need spectators. If you are unable to march we would love to see our fellow Italian-Americans waving a flag as we come along Mamaroneck Ave. Bring your children or grandchildren but come on down. This is a great way to show others how proud we are to be an Italian-American. Any little girl who is between 5-11 yrs old and would like to be on the Future Queens float, put on your party dress and be part of the Queens court. Call Sister Paul Pesaturo at 654-9840 if you would like to join us.

There also will be a food court, vendors and entertainment at City Hall Parking Lot on Main Street. Music will be provided by Don Felice and Band. Mark you calendar and come and have fun. Remember this is your heritage, let's get it going.





Lodge Events



Atlantic City - September 27 , bus is leaving at 8am, cost is \$35.00 and you will be receiving \$30 back. We will be going to the Resorts Hotel, as usual coffee and bagels will be at the Lodge by 7am, lunch on the bus plus bingo, and singing. Come along with Sister Teresa Rivero and her committee for a fun filled day call her at 997- 7388.



Raffle Tickets

Don't forget your raffle stubs and money need to be mailed in , your cooperation is much appreciated. If you need extra tickets just call either Charlie Tota at 924-0347 or Umberto Amato at 907-8755.



Wreath Ceremony - October 11 at the Columbus Statue in White Plains ceremony begins at 10am followed by a breakfast at the Lodge. Please call Teresa Rivero and let her know if you will be attending the breakfast at 997-7388.



Lodge News



Congratulations to Brother and Sister Domenico Rivero on the birth of their first grandson Joseph William born July 20. His proud parents are Tara and Ralph Rivero. Joseph's big sister is Ava. God Bless you all.



Congratulations to Sister Annamaria Forte on the birth of her grandson Tyler A. Srihari. His proud parents are Michael and Sandra Srihari.



Deepest Sympathy to Brother Charles Tota on the death of his mother Rose. She will be missed by all, Mrs. Tota was a great supporter of our Lodge and was always present at all of our functions. May she rest in God's peace. Rose was the mother of Louise Roselli and mother in law to Brother Vincent Roselli. To her family we send our love and sympathy.



Deepest Sympathy to Sister Daria Cucciarre on the death of her husband Brother Frank . The family will be having a Memorial Lunch here at the Lodge on September 26th from 12 noon till 4PM.



Get Well Wishes to Brother Tony Scotola, hoping you are doing better. We miss your voice, get well soon.





2009 New/Used Flea Market

Date: September 19, 2009

Time: 10am - 5pm

Where: Meucci Lodge

Vendors wanted, to come and sell your wares, crafts, baked goods whatever your specialty is come and bring your friends its open to you and if you know of someone who is interested in having a table, bring them along. Call Sister Paula Pesaturo at 914-654-9840 to make your reservations.

Tables Cost: \$35.00 for an 8ft. Table, if you need us to supply you with a table the cost is and extra \$10.00 per table.

We plan on having a fun day so come along and show what you have to sell or come and browse maybe you will find a treasure.

Rain or shine we will be holding this Flea Market.

Special Entertainment at the Parade

Sister Paula Pesaturo will be having a very special entertainer Alfio from Australia. He is a classical singer/songwriter he will perform for us on Oct 4th at our festival after the parade which will be held at City Hall Park-ing lot located on Main Street. The Australian crooner is reminiscent of a young Dean Martin and his refreshingly cool sound is described as Josh Groban meets Andrea Bocelli. An international heartthrob, he's known as the "Voice of Passion" and has graced stages all over the world singing in Italian, English and Spanish. Please stop by after the parade and enjoy.

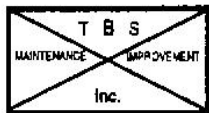
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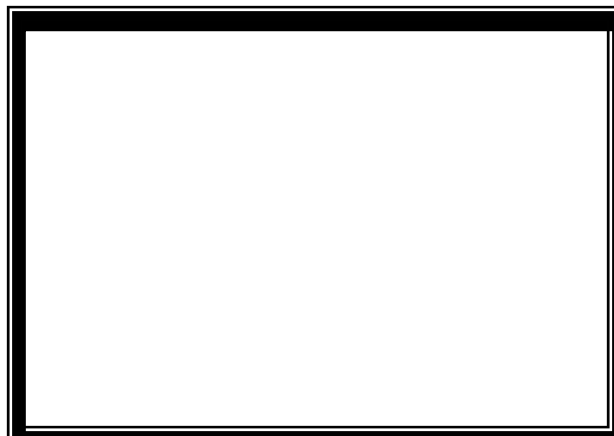
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