



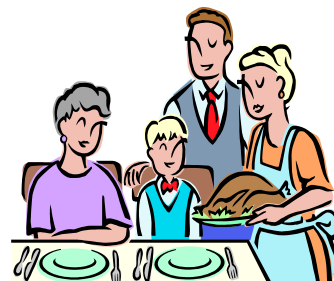
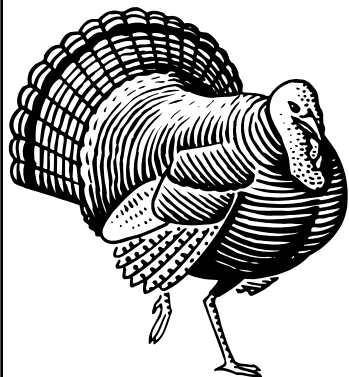
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Please note this issue is for November and December the next Avanti will be arriving in January 2010.



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.

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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.

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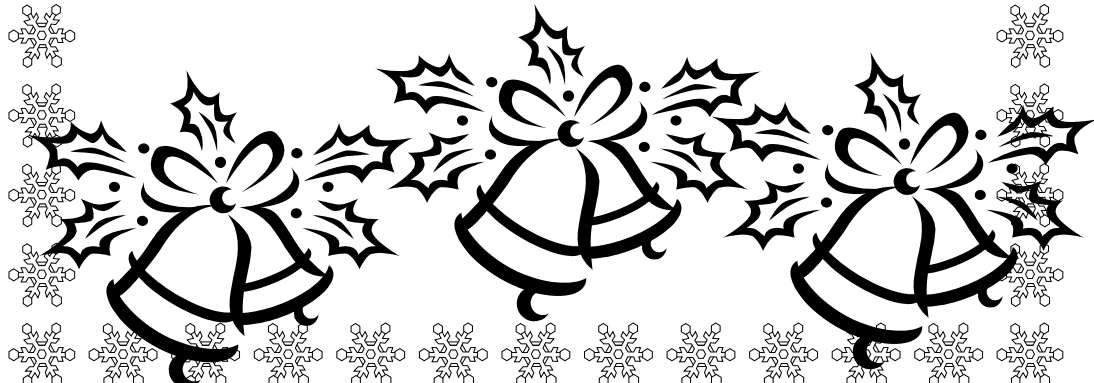
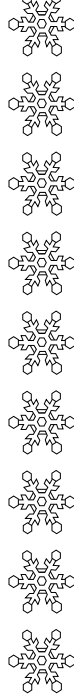
Dear Brothers and Sisters,

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 Rivero 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.

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

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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.

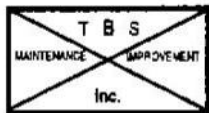
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*Antonio Meucci Lodge #213
Presents its New Year's Eve Party*

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

Please bring along a dessert to share.

