

## A Message From the President, Antonio Meucci Lodge #213

March 2025

President. Tuesday Night was such a memorable night where you the body elected me as your President. Thank you so much for your vote of confidence. As mentioned on Tuesday I can't believe I'm only the fourth woman President in the Lodges' 111- year history. To my predecessors Past Presidents Carmelita Grecco, Rose Tassone, Teresa Riverso I hope to continue in your footsteps where you served the Lodge not only in class and dignity but also showed strong leadership skills.

Once again, I would like to extend my sincere thank you to Past President Mario Cermele. Your passion, commitment, and hard work to the Antonio Meucci Lodge are undeniable. To the past administration thank you for your service, and I know you will be there when needed. To my new Board of Officers I thank you from the bottom of my heart for stepping up and I know with your desire, passion and commitment to the Order Sons and Daughters of Italy we will continue to move the Lodge forward.

In the next few months the Lodge will be busy with lots of events which I hope our members will continue to support. Don't forget we are still collecting Prom Formal wear until April 30th. We look forward to another successful Pocketbook Bingo on May 16. Also there are many Scholarship opportunities for our member's children and grandchildren that they can apply to. I encourage you to check out our website for all our upcoming events and Scholarship deadlines.



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One of our major fundraising events will be in July when we celebrate our Italian Heritage at the Kenisco Dam. More to come, but we are looking for volunteers that can help with this event. The next Festa meeting is scheduled for April 30, 2025 at 7:00. All are welcome to attend.

To Brothers Nando, Adam and Joe, just want to thank you again, for another successful edition of your Podcast. It has gotten a lot of attention not only with our Lodge members but also with the National OSDIA. Thanks again, for having me on your most recent Podcast.

Again, thank you for all the congratulations wishes, and I hope to see you at some of these upcoming events.

Sempre Avanti

President Camille