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**The Italian American Club of Mahopac
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Dear Friend:

Plans are underway for **The Putnam County Columbus Day Parade on Sunday, October 5, 2014 on Route 6/Lake Casse Rd. in Mahopac at 2:30 PM.** It will conclude with **music, food and festivities** at our beautiful **Mahopac Chamber of Commerce Community Town Park.** This year we are honored once again to combine **The Greater Mahopac-Carmel Chamber of Commerce Street Festival (begins at 11:00 AM)** with the **Parade Festivities.** Much time, effort and finances are being expended to make this a continuing and outstanding annual event in which our entire community can take pride. Last year's events were highly successful and we look forward to an even greater success this year.

In addition, this year we are extremely proud to be helping **The Westchester & Putnam Women's Resource Center** with its very important mission of providing care for women and their families. We will be donating a portion of our proceeds to this cause once all our expenses are paid.

As you well can imagine, such undertakings require participation by many groups, particularly by marching bands from various communities in and around Putnam County. This requires a financial commitment on our part to these organizations. Although we have planned several fund raising projects throughout the year to meet these expenses, these alone are not enough.

Our biggest fund raising activity is a **pre-Columbus Day Dinner Dance scheduled for Sunday, September 28, 2014 at 2:00 PM at Villa Barone Manor in Mahopac.** We invite you to join us for this gala of fine dining and entertainment. We sincerely hope you can share in our joy as we install our distinguished **2014 Columbus Day Festivities Grand Marshal: The WHUD 100.7 Morning Voice: Kacey Morabito Grean.** At this Dinner, we will also install two fine and long-time Club and greater community contributors as **Honorary Grand Marshals: Mrs. Barbara Reitz and Ms. Juliet M. Cefaloni.** Furthermore, we will celebrate the lives of **Ms. Mary Courtney** and **Mr. Denis Castelli** in memoria.

Our festivities theme this year will be: **The Great Contributions of Italian American Women.** Please help us celebrate as we honor the distinguished Italian American doctor: **Dr. Maria Pia DeBlasio: Internist – Primary Care at Montefiore Medical Center.** She is an excellent example of a well accomplished Italian American woman in our region.

Dear Friend, you can help in many ways:

- 1. Make a financial contribution as an individual or corporate/business sponsor:**
Your financial contribution and those of your friends and neighbors will help us keep this Parade and celebrate American traditions and diversity. Please be assured that your donation will receive a great deal of publicity and recognition both in our Journal and in our Community.
(Over Please)

2. Buy a Journal Ad in our Columbus Festivities Journal (ad form included):

In conjunction with the festivities, we are again publishing a **Journal** in which advertising space, as well as, boosters will be solicited. If you are a repeat advertiser, we greatly appreciate your past support. If this is the first time you wish to contribute, we welcome you wholeheartedly. By including a business or personal ad in the journal you are demonstrating your commitment to this community and providing citizens with an opportunity to patronize and support you. Enclosed you will find a **Journal Application Form** which allows you to select the size ad you wish to place in the journal. All advertisements and boosters are very much appreciated. **Deadline is August 5** (Please call **Linda Cefaloni at 845-628-1641** or e-mail her at columbusjournal@gmail.com).

3. March in the Parade:

We welcome additions to the long list of marchers in the parade. If you want to represent your business/organization in the parade, please let us know (Please call **Giulio Cefaloni at 845-628-1641** or e-mail him at gcefaloni@fordham.edu). If you have a float, antique cars, band, etc., we would be very happy to place you in the lineup.

Please make your checks payable to: **The Putnam County Columbus Day Festivities** and mail your contributions to the address on the journal ad form.

We look forward to a favorable reply and wish to thank you in advance for your contributions and participation in making all our events great successes.

Let's keep the spirit of Christopher Columbus alive and well in Putnam County!

Sincerely,
*The Italian American Club of Mahopac
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Please don't forget all our events and fundraisers:

- ◆ **Columbus Pageant** - Saturday, August 9 at 6:30 PM at the Italian American Club at 141 Buckshollow Rd., Mahopac - (Please call Juliet Cefaloni at 845-628-1641)
- ◆ **An Evening In The Piazza** – Sat. August 23, 5:00-10:00 PM at The Chamber Park (Please call Linda or Giulio Cefaloni at 845-628-1641)
- ◆ **Dinner Dance** - Sunday, September 28 at 2:00 PM at Villa Barone (Please call Lou Cefaloni at 845-628-7175 or Guido Boniello at 845- 628-5112)
- ◆ **Concert & Italian Mass** - Sunday, October 5 at 12:30 PM at St. John's The Evangelist Church on East Lake Blvd. Mahopac, NY (Please call Linda or Giulio Cefaloni at 845- 628-1641 for details)
- ◆ **Parade** - Sunday, October 5 at 2:30 PM on Route 6/Lake Casse Road (Please call Giulio Cefaloni at 845- 628-1641)
- ◆ **Golf Outing** – Monday, October 20 at The Trump National Golf Club. (Please call Lucy or Arthur DeFeo at 845 - 208-7044)
- ◆ **Pasta & Movie Night** – Sunday, Nov. 2 at 2:00 PM - At The Italian American Club on Buckshollow Rd. (Please call Nick Scafidi on 845-208-3285)
- ◆ **Journal Ads** – Deadline is August 5. (Please call Linda Cefaloni at 845-628-1641)

2014 Charity Organization:

The Westchester & Putnam Women's Resource Center

We really need your participation and that of your relatives and friends!

Come on out and have a GREAT TIME with us!!! Venite a divertirvi con noi!!!

Please check our website for information, updates and changes:

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