

The  
**West Albany Italian Benevolent Society**  
**Presents...**



**The Tree of Life,  
Unity and Fraternity**

**"On the 12<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1909, an Italian society was founded, which took the name of the West Albany Italian Benevolent Society, with its headquarters in West Albany, NY. It has for its basis Union and Fraternity..."**

**Taken from the W.A.I.B.S. Constitution  
And by-laws Preamble**

**It was 88 years ago that the W.A.I.B.S. was founded by 24 men. They envisioned a "Societa" that over time, would enhance the lives of all those affiliated with it and as a Benevolent Society, extend their heart and hands to those less fortunate.**

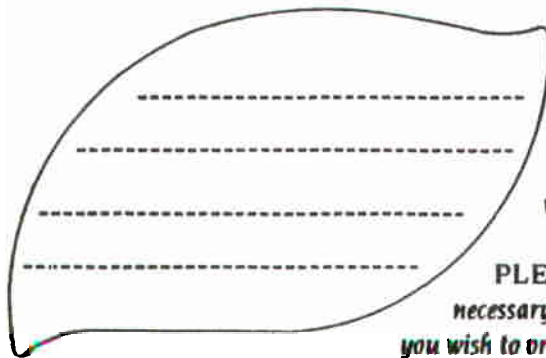
**At this time the W.A.I.B.S. would like to announce the addition of the Tree of Life, Unity and Fraternity. This Tree will be permanently placed at the club and stand as an enduring reminder that we honor and support the W.A.I.B.S. in our community.**

**The names of our founding members have been enshrined on an everlasting stone tablet displayed in the hallway, before entering our Banquet Room. Your opportunity to also share in this everlasting tradition is provided by selecting a Leaf, Acorn or Foundation Stone on our Tree of Life, Unity and Fraternity. The Tree will be displayed in the opposite hallway of the Banquet Room, affording it maximum visibility to the public and our members.**

**Upon selection of your Leaf, Acorn or Stone, it may be engraved in memory or recognition of someone, living or deceased. Or, in memory or recognition of an event. (e.g. Congratulations on your 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, the Catone family) In short, the item may be selected for almost any person or event you wish to remember. The cost of each engraved item is as follows: Leaves \$250, Acorns \$500 and Foundation Stones \$700. Please take note that there are a limited number of these items which are being offered on a first come, first served basis. To be eligible to select items on the Tree, the dedicatee or dedicator should either be a member of the Mens Society or Ladies Auxillary. Also, their family members are eligible to participate. In addition, family members of a deceased member are eligible. Payment options and gift certificates are available upon request.**

**Mail payment and order form to: Brother Lou Tenenini, 78 McNutt Ave. Albany, NY 12205  
For further information about the Tree, contact: Brother Paul Scaringe at 489-3678**

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**DIRECTIONS: You can choose up to twenty letters or spaces on each line, and up to four lines on each LEAF.**

**Fill out the plaque to the left exactly as you want it to be mounted.**

**PLEASE PRINT ... leaving spaces wherever necessary. (Use a new form for each additional LEAF you wish to order.)**

**\*Please Call 489-3678 If You Desire a Specific Place on The Tree**

**MY NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ Td. No. \_\_\_\_\_**

**ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_**