

Our Monthly Newsletter

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October Birthdays



10-01 Bob Appaluccio
10-01 Melissa De Feo
10-09 Carmen Gaita
10-16 Angie Honigfeld
10-17 Bert Barrecchia
10-18 Carmen Criscione
10-23 Frank Capalbo
10-26 Ernie Sesso

Food Pantry

Please

Don't forget about the food pantry
It's been a long summer and it
would be nice if we could
restock the shelves



Please try to bring any type of
non-perishable item directly to the
Food Pantry or to our next meeting

Just mark your bag
From "Passaic Valley UNICO"

Bring a Friend

Bring a friend or family member
as a guest to our next meeting.

Have them see and experience
what UNICO is all about

Do you want more UNICO daily
updates besides what you see in
this newsletter ? ... If you have an
email address please send it to us
... You can easily get added to our
daily UNICO email list.

President's Message

Hello Everyone

Summer is over and our chapter continues to move forward in a positive manner. It was GREAT to see such a well attended first meeting last month. I hope those that were unable to attend will be at our October meeting at Castalia's in Woodland Park. It is exciting.

PV was represented in the District Bocce Tournament held a few weeks back. Unfortunately we did not win any trophies, but the camaraderie of hanging with some nice people will always reflect first place. The event with funds going to cancer research represented a true success of our organization.

Last week PV Unico was also represented at Woodland Park's Community Day. The weather was a little cool but the event was successful thanks to John Barbieri and his committee. We had a nice attendance of UNICANS throughout the day. Espresso & Canoli's for \$1.00- How can you go wrong. Steven as always took some nice shots which are on our website - please check it out. Again THANK YOU for ALL that attended and helped out.

The other night I had the PLEASURE to attend Unico National's first L'Art D'UNICO show @ the National office in Fairfield. I was impressed and amazed at the photos, paintings, and crafts done by UNICAN's. The talent was unbelievable and truly professional. I was extremely proud of our own Steve Pelonero who had a nice collection of photos taken on his recent trip to Italy. Steve's work with the lens is second to none. Thanks Steve, you made us proud.

Tom Triolo and Tony Orlando along with Paul Alongi, PNP, from the Bloomfield Chapter are running a bus trip to Atlantic City on Sunday ,November 22nd. As in the past their trips have always been sold out so please book early if you have interest. Special thanks to the T-Boys for taking on this fundraiser for our chapter.

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Please - Don't Forget Your Yearly Dues

Don't forget ... The final payment of our chapter dues are due in to UNICO National by the end of this month. If you received a dues notice along with this newsletter our records show that you still have not paid your yearly dues to us. Please stay a member of UNICO for just \$75.00 a year ... You can easily mail them to our PO Box 341 ... or just come to our next meeting and enjoy a night out with your UNICO family.

..... "Hoping to see you soon"

This Month

An "Open House / Heritage Day" ... And "Meet The President / Andre' DiMino" ... Please check out the dates on the back of this newsletter.

Or just visit our website at
www.PVUNICO.com



All the participants at the District XI 2nd Annual Bocce Tournament, Sept 20, 2009

Our Passaic Valley Chapter Executive Board (2009-2010)

President	Carmen Criscione
1st Vice President	Kathy Masone
2nd Vice President	Richard Raad
Sgt. At Arms	Carmen Gaita
Treasurer	Bruce Ponchak
Secretary	Steven Pelonero

Committee Heads (2009-2010)

Beefsteak Dinner	Joseph Benvenuti
Bus Rides	Tom Triolo, Tony Orlando
Columbus Day for the Youth	Joseph Agresti
Community Service Day (April 12)	Kathy Masone
Dinner For A Year Raffle	Frank Margherita
Food Pantry	Angelo Verrone
Golf Outing	Robert Appaluccio
Good and Welfare	Carmen Gaita
Holiday Donations	Robert Appaluccio
Italian Heritage and Culture	Angelo Verrone
Membership	Angela Jones
Newsletter	Steven Pelonero
Overseas Care Packages	Roni Corrado
Scholarship	Joseph McGill
Website	Steven Pelonero

If you are interested in being on any of the committees (or even as a new committee head) please let us know

President's Message

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Guess what ? – Who became grandparents for the FIRST time - Carol & Angelo Verrone. God Bless little Guiliانا Sara and proud parents Steven and Ellen. Looks like Angelo will start changing diapers again - Ang & Carol. It's a beautiful thing.

Coming up on October 18th - A special Italian Heritage Celebration and Open House at the Little Falls Civic Center. We will be discussing this at the October meeting.

Well, I can go on and on but we will discuss more activities at the next meeting.

*God Bless & CIAO
Carmen Criscione*



*John Barbieri at the Woodland Park Day Festival
John spent all day Saturday, September 26 (along with some other members of our chapter) selling espresso, home made canoli's, pizzelli's, and cookies and also telling everyone about UNICO*

Important Dates

- October 1, 2, 3** ... Thursday, Friday, Saturday ... **L'Arte D'UNICO at the UNICO National Office** ... Rt. 46, Fairfield
- October 12** ... Monday ... **NYC Columbus Day Parade** ... Be a part of it ... Contact Joe Agresti for more information
You can march and/or attend the mass in St. Patrick's Cathedral ... Respond through our email for contact info
- October 14** ... Wednesday ... **Monthly Meeting** ... Castalia's, Woodland Park ... 7:00 dinner ... 8:00 meeting
- October 18** ... Sunday ... **Open House / Heritage & Culture Day** ... Little Falls Civic Center
- October 27** ... Tuesday ... **Meet the President - Andre' DiMino** ... Venetian, Garfield
- November 11** ... 2nd Wednesday ... **Monthly Meeting** ... More information will follow
- December** ... **A Christmas for the NJDC** ... Sponsored for the North Jersey Development Center, Totowa
- December 9** ... 2nd Wednesday ... **Monthly Meeting / Christmas Dinner Get-Together** ... More info will follow
- January** ... Saturday ... **Annual Beefsteak** ... More information to follow
- April** ... Saturday ... **Community Service Day** ... More information to follow

Membership Roster

If any member would like a membership roster (complete with addresses, phone #'s and e-mail addresses)
Just e-mail our membership committee at **PassaicValleyUNICO@gmail.com**
But remember ... current, up-to-date copies should be available at every meeting