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President's Message

Hello Everyone

And Happy New Year ~ Buon Anno

And with the 2011 New Year here, we can only hope that it is a healthy one for everyone, a fun one in everything that we do, and that we can also continue to do what UNICANS do best ... "Serve our Community".

The committee chairs have their hands full in organizing and running each of their events, so please step forward and tell them that you are there for them ... Most of the time it is already planned out and well organized but there is always that small detail that you might be needed for at the last minute to help make our events a success.

*The first event that is **always** on every months agenda is to wish our January members a "Happy Birthday". They are listed on the back side of this newsletter.*

Then there is our January 12th, monthly meeting, the 2nd Wednesday of the month as usual. This one will be held at the Holy Cross Church in Woodland Park, which is located at the traffic light of Browertown Road and Lackawanna Avenue. This should be an exciting night so please try your best to save the date and attend. Planned to be our guest is Dr. Jeff Fossati from Wayne who is starting up a new chapter in Wayne. Also asked to attend is our NJ IV District Governor from Cedar Grove and the UNICO National Expansion Director from Pennsylvania. I don't know if they all can make, not only to welcome our new neighbor and new chapter president but also to witness the swearing in of our four newest members, Phil, Lorraine, Lisa, and Rick. It will be catered by a local deli so hopefully the cost of the evening will be very inexpensive as well.

Also at this meeting we will have the balance of our 2011



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UNICO Heritage Calendars which some of you have already received at our Chapter's Christmas Dinner in December at the Bethwood. Every member gets one as a gift from the UNICO National Calendar Committee. If you can't attend our January 12th meeting we will then mail out the balance to everyone as soon as we can.

Also in January is our Annual Beefsteak Fundraiser. Joe Benvenuti will be giving a full report at our January meeting, so please again try to attend and get together with Joe to finalize your table seating arrangements and hopefully your table money in at that time.

There is of course a lot more planned for 2011, but not applicable for this January Newsletter. Most of the events are already on our website at PVUNICO.com and also in the "Important Dates" section on the back page of this newsletter.

As always, hoping to see you all soon, and once again UNICO wishes you all "A Safe and Healthy and Happy New Year ~

*CIAO
Steve Pelonero*



At the Annual NJ District IV Christmas Party for the clients of the North Jersey Development Center. Pictured with Santa, from the left are: Joe Agresti and Nina Corradino (co-chairs of this event), Judy (Jazzy) Post, and Darlene and Rick Post.

Our Passaic Valley Chapter Executive Board (2010 2011)

President	Steven Pelonero
1st Vice President	Robert Appaluccio
2nd Vice President	Richard Raad
Treasurer	Bruce Ponchak
Secretary	Paul DeAppolonio
Sgt. At Arms	Dominick Bucci

Fundraising Committee Heads (2010 2011)

Beefsteak Dinner	Joseph Benvenuti
Bocce Tournament	Joe Agresti
Bus Rides	Tom Triolo, Tony Orlando
Dinner For A Year Raffle	Carmen Criscione / Gerry Gaeta
Golf Outing	John Morano
Holiday Boutique Shop Day	Kathy Masone /Joyce O'Hara
Holiday Cheer Baskets	Robert Appaluccio
Overseas Soldier Program	Roni Corrado

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"Please let us know"

Non Fundraising Committee Heads (2010 2011)

Christmas Dinner	Steven Pelonero
Columbus Day Essay for the Youth	Joseph Agresti
Community Service Day (April)	Kathy Masone
Food Pantry	Angelo Verrone
Good and Welfare	Carmen Gaita
Italian Heritage and Culture	Angelo Verrone
Membership	Angela Jones
Newsletter	Steven Pelonero
Scholarship	Joe Agresti
Website	Steven Pelonero

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Important Dates

- January 12, 2011** ... 2nd Wednesday ... **"Monthly Meeting"**
Holy Cross Church, Woodland Park ... 7:00 Dinner, 8:00 Meeting
- January 22, 2011** ... Saturday ... **Our Annual Beefsteak Fundraiser**
At the Amalgamated Union Hall ... RSVP to Joe Benvenuti
- February 4, 2011** ... Friday ... **Wayne Chapter Charter Night**
Paris Inn, Wayne ... More Information to follow
- February 9, 2011** ... 2nd Wednesday ... **Monthly Meeting**
More information will follow
- March 23, 24, 25** ... Thursday, Friday & Saturday ... Kansas City, Missouri
Midwest Regional Board Meeting
- April 9, 2011** ... Saturday ... **Community Service Day**
More information will follow
- May 1, 2011** ... Sunday ... **2nd Annual Bocce Tournament**
More Information will follow
- May 23, 2011** ... Monday ... **27th Annual Golf Outing and Fundraiser**
The Meadows Golf Course ... Lincoln Park ... More info to follow

January Birthdays



- 01 05 Kathy Masone
- 01 10 Richard Raad
- 01 17 Paul DeAppolonio
- 01 18 Larry Pizzachetta
- 01 25 Darlene Post
- 01 28 Rich Polizzi

Member 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
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Food Pantry

Please don't forget about the food pantry.
Your non-perishable food donation can help restock our
UNICO - Phil Arena Food Pantry
You can bring it directly to the pantry at Holy Angels
Or to our next meeting