



Food Pantry

Please don't forget about our UNICO - Phil Arena Food Pantry

Your non-perishable food donation can help restock it

You can bring it directly to the pantry In the Holy Angels Church Basement Hall Or to our next meeting

February Birthdays



- 02 01 Helen Triolo
- 02 02 Patrick Ferro
- 02 02 Chuck Russo
- 02 02 Jay Sisti
- 02 12 Joyce O'Hara
- 02 14 Ron Squillace
- 02 15 Jim Cestone
- 02 22 John Morano

Important Dates

February 4, 2011 ... Friday
Wayne Chapter Charter Night
Paris Inn, Wayne ... RSVP only

February 9, 2011 ... 2nd Wednesday
Monthly Meeting @ Ernesto's
Woodland Park, McBride Avenue
7:00 dinner, 8:00 meeting

February 13, 2011 ... Sunday
Atlantic City Fundraising Bus Ride

March 23, 24, 25
Thursday, Friday & Saturday
Midwest Regional Board Meeting
Kansas City, Missouri

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
The Meadows Golf Course
Lincoln Park
More information to follow

June, 2011
Scholarship Awards Dinner
More Information to follow

August 3, 4, 5, 6, 2011
Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday
UNICO National Convention
More information to follow

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President's Message

Hello Everyone: Believe it or not, with February here and January gone, our year is now 1/2 over. Yes, five months down and five to go.

Well, Joe Benvenuti has said it all (see his report to the right). And as long as I can remember, Joe has been chairing the Beefsteak for our chapter and I do believe he has it down to a science. With the help of his committee, all I can say right now is "thank you to everyone"

The Past: It keeps bringing our chapter together with meetings, events, and new ideas. It also has been bringing us new quests that attend our meetings to see what UNICO is about and what thrills me the most is when they say "Yes, I would like to join". Not to go un-forgotten are those members that also bring them ... a thank you again.

Another way to celebrate is with our Heritage. Some of us recently attended the Coccia Institute at Montclair University to view a screening of a movie "Pane Amaro" ... "Excellent" is all I can say. So good that I purchased a copy of the 1-1/2 hour movie with the hopes of getting a few members together to chair a free night and presentation of our own. More to follow on this at the next meeting I attend.

I say the next meeting I attend because I will be away for a few days, especially on that Wednesday, February 9th of our next meeting at Ernesto's in Woodland Park. Please try to attend and give your 2nd VP, Rich Raad, your utmost attention as he takes over for your chapter for the evening.

Looking Forward: We have a UNICO National Midyear Board meeting in the Midwest in Kansas City, Missouri. It's the next stop before the UNICO National Convention in Arlington, VA which takes place in August.

Looking forward for our own chapter, we have May as our next "big" month. There is hopefully something for everyone. Bocce on May 1st, and Golf on May 23rd. That's not to forget about our Community Service Day in April, which is chaired by Kathy Masone.

All of our dates are shown on the left and also on our website at www.PVUNICO.com

With that I will end and wish you all a great month of February.

CIAO
Steve Pelonero



Phrase of the Month

*Nulla nuova
Buona nuova*

*No news
Is good news*

Beefsteak Report January 22, 2011

By: Chairman, Joe Benvenuti

I would like to thank my committee for a great job on the beefsteak this year. With the committee and the support of our members and friends, the beefsteak was again a huge success. We had for the first time used The Brownstone to cater our beefsteak and I thought they did a great job for us. Food was great and beefsteak was tender and hot. I will thank The brownstone for a great job. I will go over the numbers at our February meeting so try to attend.

The 50/50 was a great success as always and thanks to everyone who helped sell the tickets and to Angelo and Carol who prepared the tickets for us so it was very easy for us that night. Also a special thanks to Carmen & Linda Gaita for printing the tickets for us.

My committee helped make the night go very smooth. Everyone took on tasks and did a great job. Made my job very easy and I was able to enjoy the night.

A special thanks to: Joe Agresti, Sal Benvenuti, Carmen Criscione, Tony Orlando, Steve Pelonero, Chuck Russo & Angelo Verrone.

A special thank you to all our members who sold tickets and some who sold lots of tickets, because of you this was a very successful night.

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

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Also on Facebook as
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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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This Months Pictures



Center Top

The Passaic Valley High School Italian Club after their presentation of Italy and the Arts. Pictured with the students are the class advisors and UNICO chapter member, Angelo Verrone (right)

Center Bottom

At the January meeting four new members were sworn into our Passaic Valley Chapter. Our NJ District IV Governor, Lou Serafini (left) swore all of the members in. Assisting in pinning each of the members with the UNICO pin were Cedar Grove Chapter President John Borgese (2nd from left), UNICO National Expansion Director Bernard Brutto (2nd from right) and Passaic Valley Chapter President, Steve Pelonero (right). The four new members are (from the left) Lorraine and Rich Pollizi, Lisa Haynes, Rick Post. The Passaic Valley Chapter is now at 64 members.



Some Beefsteak Pictures

Below

From our January Beefsteak here are some of the bread designs

