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Our June 2018 Monthly Newsletter



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President's Message

Hello UNICAN's,

It's hard to believe that it's the end of our UNICO year. June is a busy month for us. We start it off with our annual Golf Outing on June 11th at the Preakness Valley Golf Course. Following the day of golf, we have our beefsteak dinner and prizes at the Brownstone. Thank you to Joe Barone and his committee for all of their hard work in putting this together. Especially getting all of the sponsors which really add to our bottom line profit.

This year we are having our Scholarship Dinner in combination with our annual Pizza meeting. The dinner is on June 12th at Amore Restaurant in Woodland Park starting at 7 P.M. There won't be any pizza served but there will be four main selections for you to enjoy. Thank you to Joe Agresti and his committee for again selecting outstanding students to be the recipients of our scholarships.

Also, please don't forget to bring in your 20/20 Wine raffle tickets to the meeting and any bottles of wine you wish to donate. The winner will be drawn on Monday June 18th at PJ Rufos. You can still bring any sold tickets that night before the drawing.

As my tenure as your President comes to an end, I want to personally thank all of the members for their support and hard work. My congratulations and best wishes to our incoming President, Carmen Gaita. I'm sure he'll do an outstanding job.

Bruce Ponchak



June Birthdays

6/7 Angela Jones
 6/9 Angelo Verrone
 6/10 Michael DeMusso
 6/28 Pat Liguori
 6/30 Henry Youngster
 6/30 Elaine Barone

Photo Albums

All of our chapter events pictures can be seen on our website.

Additional pictures from our "NJ IV District" and also a lot from our "UNICO National" events can also be seen on their websites.

www.PassaicValleyUNICO.org

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www.UNICO-NJdistrictIV.4mg.com

Food Pantry

Please don't forget about our UNICO Phil Arena Food Pantry ... Your non-perishable food donation will restock it

You can bring it directly to the pantry in the basement of Holy Angels Church ... or to any chapter meeting

Upcoming Events – Local and National

June 11 ... Monday ... Our 34th Annual Golf Outing ... The flier is in this newsletter on Page 6

June 12 ... Tuesday ... Our 42nd Annual Scholarship & Brian Piccolo Awards Dinner ... Amore Ristorante in Woodland Park

June 18 ... Monday ... The Pulling of the Winning Wine Raffle Ticket ... 6:00 pm at PJ Rufo's in Woodland Park ... See page 6 of this Newsletter

June 19 ... Tuesday ... Our 4th NJ District IV Meeting ... Hosted by Pequannock UNICO at Lina's in Bloomingdale ... Delegates and members that wish to attend please let Bruce know

July 25,26,27,28 ... The UNICO National Convention in Delray Beach, FL ... Wednesday Ice Breaker ... Thursday, Friday, Saturday meetings and workshops, Saturday Evening Gala ... Delegates must register ... All are welcome and urged to attend ... Come on down and meet and hear more from your UNICO family

You can also see more events and dates from our NJ District IV Chapters by visiting the District website @ www.UNICO-NJdistrictIV.4mg.com

July 1st is the start of the UNICO National Year

Please pay your dues early ~ Our 1st installment to UNICO National is due on July 1st \$12.00 to a youth member under the age of 25 ... \$80.00 for a regular member

The UNICO National 96th Convention Ice Breaker is Wednesday, July 25th

"UNICO"

**Below are UNICO's CORE VALUES
 If you know of someone who has them,
 Please invite them to a meeting and possibly
 have them join our chapter as a new member**

U – Unity

N – Neighborliness

I – Integrity

C – Charity

O – Opportunity

"Service Above Self"

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Trivia ~ Did you know ?

Babe Ruth wore a cabbage leaf under his cap to keep his head cool. He changed it every two innings

A "jiffy" is an actual unit of time: 1/100th of a second

There are more blue tooth brushes sold than red

They say that chewing gum while peeling onions will keep you from tearing

Moisture, not air, causes super glue to dry

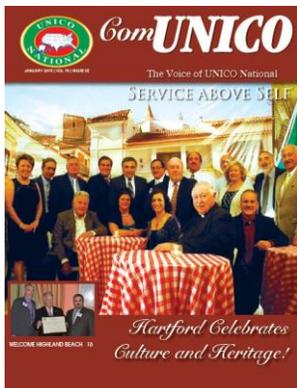
Constant fidgeting can burn about 350 calories a day

Italy has won the Soccer World Cup four times

Italy has hosted the Olympics three times

ComUNICO

You can now read the ComUNICO Magazine online, just by clicking on the cover below



Who's Who

Our 2017-2018 Executive Board

President Bruce Ponchak
 1st Vice President Carmen Gaita Jr.
 2nd Vice President Eileen Wood
 Treasurer Joseph McGill
 Recording Secretary Patrick Ligouri
 Sgt. At-Arms Dominick Bucci

Our 2017-2018 Board of Directors

John Barbieri	Chapter President	2014 & 2015
Robert Appaluccio	Chapter President	2012 & 2013
Steve Pelonero	Chapter President	2010 & 2011
Carmen Criscione	Chapter President	2008 & 2009
Salvatore Benvenuti	Chapter President	2006 & 2007
Angelo Verrone	Chapter President	2004 & 2005

Our 2017-2018 Chapter Delegates

President Bruce Ponchak ... 47 Chapter Members
 Delegate Dominick Bucci
 Delegate Eileen Wood
 Alternate Delegate John Barbieri
 Alternate Delegate Sal Benvenuti
 Alternate Delegate Jean Chomko
 Alternate Delegate Joe McGill
 Alternate Delegate Joyce O'Hara

Fundraising Committee Heads

Bus Rides Elaine Barone, Mary Benvenuti, Joyce O'Hara
 Dine with UNICO Jean Chomko, Mark BiFalco
 Golf Outing Joe Barone
 Holiday Donations Robert Appaluccio
 Modell's Roni Corrado
 Overseas Armed Service Care Packages Pat Corrado
 Refrigerator with Wine Raffle - A 2020 Vision for UNICO Steve Pelonero

Non-Fundraising Committee Heads

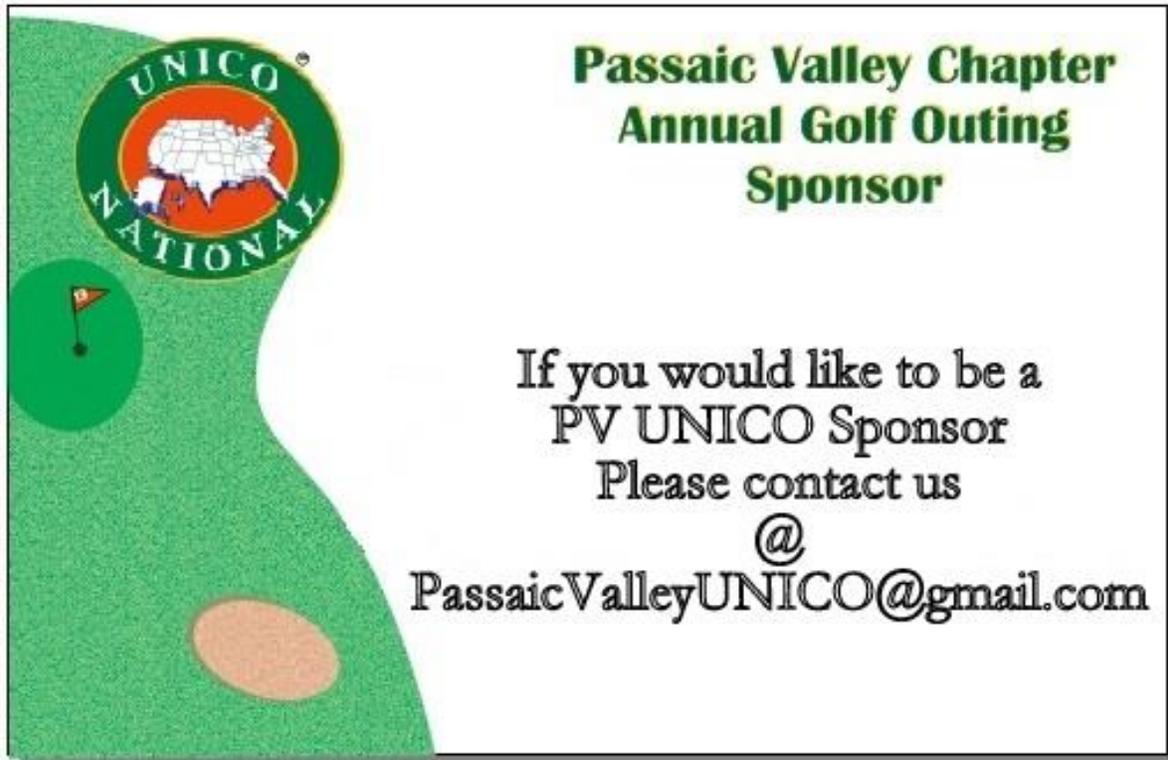
Community Service Day (April) Chuck Russo
 Food Pantry Roni Corrado
 Good and Welfare Sal Nocella
 Membership John Barbieri
 Newsletter Steve Pelonero
 Scholarship / Brian Piccolo Joe Agresti PNP / Chuck Russo
 Study Abroad Collegiate Scholarship Joseph Agresti PNP
 Website Steven Pelonero / John Barbieri

Did you know that we are also on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter ?

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(See pages 8, 9, and 10)



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About UNICO ~ UNICO is the largest Italian American Service Organization in the United States
Unity, Neighborliness, Integrity, Charity, Opportunity

UNICO was founded on October 10, 1922 in Waterbury, Connecticut. A group of 15 men, led by Dr. Anthony P. Vastola, came together to create what has become a very special and very proud organization. It was Dr. Vastola's dream to create an Italian American service organization to engage in charitable works, support higher education, and perform patriotic deeds. Our motto is "*Service Above Self*".

Each year, the UNICO Foundation and the UNICO National Chapters across the country donate approximately \$1 million to various charities. Scholarships continue to be the primary focus of UNICO, as roughly one-third of all monies raised goes to deserving students from all of the chapter locations throughout the chain.

UNICO National has funded major research in Cooley's Anemia and Mental Health. Through its association with the Jimmy Valvano Foundation it has funded over 10, \$50,000 grants to help find a cure for Cancer. These worthy areas continue to receive generous support from the chapters and its members for these worthy causes.

If you would like to attend one of our meetings to see if you might be interested in joining UNICO, please contact us through any member, or through our email. We would be honored to have you as a member of our Passaic Valley UNICO Chapter.

Committee Comments

Wine and Refrigerator Raffle ~~~ Tickets are still available

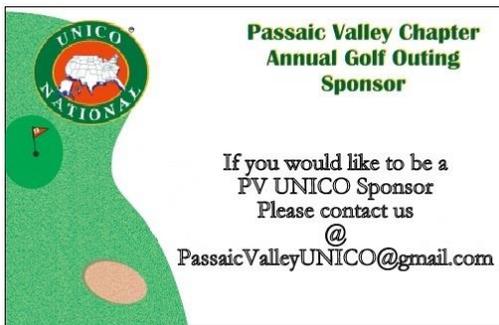
To help raise some money for our chapter and also for UNICO National, our chapter is now chairing a wine raffle fundraiser to be pulled on June 18th at PJ Rufo's in Woodland Park. Tickets are available through every chapter member ~ Just \$5.00 can get you chance to win some wine with a refrigerator. The flier is on our website, and also on page 6 of this newsletter

Thank you,
Steve Pelonero



Know Someone Who Would Like to Sponsor Us ?

Just \$100.00 gets them in this newsletter for our UNICO year, on our website for our UNICO year
Call our golf chairman or visit our website and fill out the sponsor form





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Passaic Valley Chapter 34th Annual Golf Outing

Monday June 11, 2018

Preakness Valley Golf Course

209 Totowa Road, Wayne, New Jersey
Shotgun Start at 10:00am

- Breakfast at 8:00am
- 2 On-course beverages
- Full Beefsteak dinner at the **Brownstone** at 4:00pm
(includes beer, soda, coffee and tea)

Contests, Prizes & Raffle's

Surprise!!!	Closest to the Pin
Straightest Drive	Par 3 on the Green
Win a CAR *Hole in One!	



Online Registration

\$150 per person - Check or Cash Payment

\$50 per person Dinner Only

\$153 per person - Credit Card Payment

Pre-Registration is Requested

Go to: www.unicomembers.com/golf

Golf Hole Sponsorship - \$100

Ad displayed on the course, on our Website,
and in our Monthly Newsletter for the Year!

Contact: Joseph Barone

JCHRZBAR@gmail.com or 973-986-7042

All proceeds will go to our local scholarship and charitable endeavors



The photos shown are not the actual prizes to be awarded



JUNE 18, 2018

WINE AND

REFRIGERATOR

RAFFLE

Just \$5.00 a ticket



The proceeds will benefit our 2020 Vision Fund and other UNICO emergency causes

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June 18, 2018

Photos from our End of May Dine with UNICO At Thatcher Mcghee's in Fairfield

*A 2020 Vision Fundraiser with thanks to all of those that were able to attend it
And also at the Town Tavern in Little Falls*



June ~ giugno

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Please inquire about being a sponsor for our chapter
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