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Our June 2019 Monthly Newsletter



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A Message from our Chapter President

Dear Members,

With our UNICO year coming to the end, I would like to thank you for all the support you gave me this year. On behalf of myself and my officers we thank you for re-electing us.

I know we are all looking forward to the summer, but June is really the climax of our year. Please support our golf outing & Scholarship dinner to make them a great success.

I would like to thank Chuck Russo, Joe Agresti & the Scholarship committee for their hard work. Seeing for the first time up close all the work Joe Barone does for us with the Golf outing , I think we all owe hm and his committee a great vote of thanks . Joe thank you for all the time you give to make sure this comes off & is successful.

Please remember we also have a meeting on June 19th at St. Agnes Church. I look forward to seeing everyone before we adjourn for the summer. Hoping your summer is healthy and happy.

*Ciao,
Carmen*

June 16th
HAPPY
FATHER'S
Day!



June Birthdays

06-06 Rick Lijoi
 06-09 Angelo Verrone
 06-10 Michael DeMusso
 06-28 Patrick Liguori
 06-30 Elaine Barone
 06-30 Henry Youngster

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.

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Food Pantry

Please don't forget about our UNICO Phil Arena Food Pantry ... Your non-perishable donation will help 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 10 ... Monday ... Our 35th Annual Golf Outing ... The flier is on page 5 of this newsletter

June 12 ... 2nd Wednesday ... Our Annual Scholarship & Brian Piccolo Awards Dinner ... A must RSVP Event ... \$40.00 per person ... At the Barnyard in Totowa

June 19 ... 3rd Wednesday ... Our tradition year end Pizza Dinner ... St. Agnes Church in Little Falls ... 7:00 pm dinner .. 8:00 pm meeting

June 23 ... Sunday ... NJ District IV Convention Bowl-a-Thon ... The Garden Palace Lanes – Lakeview Ave – Clifton ... 9:30 am

June 25 ... Tuesday ... NJ District IV 4th and Final Meeting ... Lina's Ristorante in Bloomingdale ... 7:00 pm Dinner, Meeting, Scholarship Presentation ... RSVP as seating is limited

July 11 ... Thursday ... Drawing date for our Dinner for a Year Raffle and also for our 2020 Vision Raffle ... 6:00 pm at PJ Rufo's in Woodland Park

July 24 25 26 27 ... Wednesday thru Saturday ... The 97th Annual National Convention ... At the Gaylord in Nashville TN ... Must register to attend ... Call the National Office for information

"UNICO"

Below are our UNICO's CORE VALUES

If you know of someone who has them or
 If you know of someone who would like to help us make a difference
 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"



**Did You Know:
UNICO Charities**

Because of the generosity of the UNICO members and chapters across the country, and also from our friends and families donations to National, here are the charities that UNICO National supports:

UNICO Foundation:

- 21st century Fund
- Anti-Bias
- Cancer Research
- Cooley's Anemia
- Italian Studies
- Mental Health
- Scholarships
- Torraco Food Bank/Shelter

UNICO National:

- Armed Services
- Calendar
- Columbus Day

ComUNICO

You can now read the Com-UNICO magazine online, just by clicking on the cover below



Who's Who

Our 2018-2019 Executive Board

President	Carmen Gaita Jr.
1st Vice President	Eileen Wood
2nd Vice President	Pat Ligouri
Treasurer	Bruce Ponchak
Recording Secretary	Steve Pelonero
Sgt. At-Arms	Dominick Bucci
Corresponding Secretary	John Morano

Our 2018-2019 Board of Directors

Bruce Ponchak	Chapter President	2016 & 2017
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

Our 2018-2019 Chapter Delegates

President Carmen Gaita Jr ...	48 Members (President +2)
..... Delegate Eileen Wood	
..... Delegate Joyce O'Hara	
..... Alternate Delegate Jean Chomko	

Fundraising Committee Heads

Dine with UNICO	Joe Benvenuti, Mark BiFalco, Jean Chomko
Dinner for a Year Raffle	Carmen Criscione
Golf Outing	Joe Barone
Holiday Donations	Robert Appaluccio
Modell's	Roni Corrado
Overseas Armed Service Care Packages	Pat Corrado
Pig Roast	Joe Agresti PNP / James Minella
2020 Vision Raffle	Steve Pelonero

Non-Fundraising Committee Heads

Christmas Tree Lighting w/ Candy Cane Giveaway	Joe Agresti PNP
Community Service Day (April)	Chuck Russo
Easter Egg Hunt w/Breakfast	Joe Agresti PNP / Patrick Ligouri
Food Pantry	Roni Corrado
Good and Welfare	Sal Nocella
Membership	John Barbieri
Newsletter	Steve Pelonero
Scholarship / Brian Piccolo	Chuck Russo
Study Abroad	
College Grants	Joseph Agresti PNP
Website	Steven Pelonero / John Barbieri
Wine Tasting and Chapter Christmas Dinner	Joe Agresti PNP

Photos from our May Meeting

*Congratulations “and welcome” to our 3 new members
They were sworn in at our May 8th Meeting*

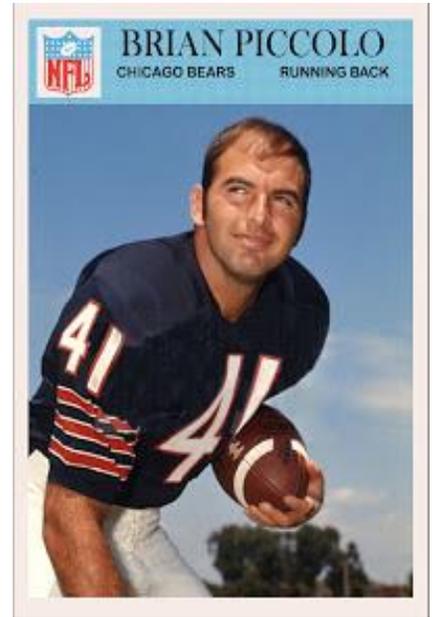
Top Photo

Carmen Gaita (Chapter President) ~ Rick ~ Maria ~ Pete ~ Steve Pelonero (UNICO National 1st VP)

Bottom Photo

34 of our 52 members at the May Meeting and giving thanks for all that we do and have





Congratulations To our 2019 High School Scholarship And Brian Piccolo Students

To be Presented at our June 12th Scholarship and Brian Piccolo and Installation of Officers Dinner

Scholarship Awardees

Jessica Gaita - Totowa - P.V.H.S.

Gioia Gaita - Totowa - P.V.H.S.

Lauren Lalama – Woodland Park - P.V.H.S.

Alyssa Minnella - Little Falls - P.V.H.S.

Grace Rose - Totowa - P.V.H.S.

Brian Piccolo Awardees

Daniell Gaita - Totowa - P.V.H.S. – Softball (Coach Kathy Hill)

Steven Nitch - Little Falls - P.V.H.S. – Baseball (Coach John Mazzo)



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Passaic Valley Chapter 35th Annual Golf Outing

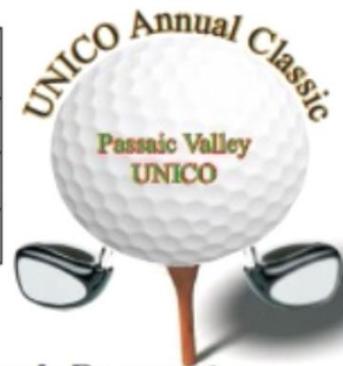
Monday June 10, 2019

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

Committee Comments

Please support our two Raffles
“Dinner for Year” & “40 Bottle of Wine with Refrigerator”
 Both to be pulled on July 11, 2019

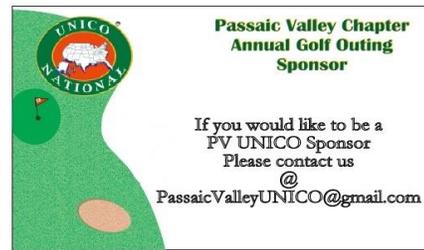
Would you like to be on a committee ?

Do you have a Fundraising idea ?

Please step up and
 Serve our Chapter, our Community
 and UNICO National

Keep us strong

Let more people know what we do



Do you know of some who would like to sponsor our UNICO Chapter ?

For just \$100.00 for the year, it gets them in this newsletter and on our chapter website for our entire UNICO year.

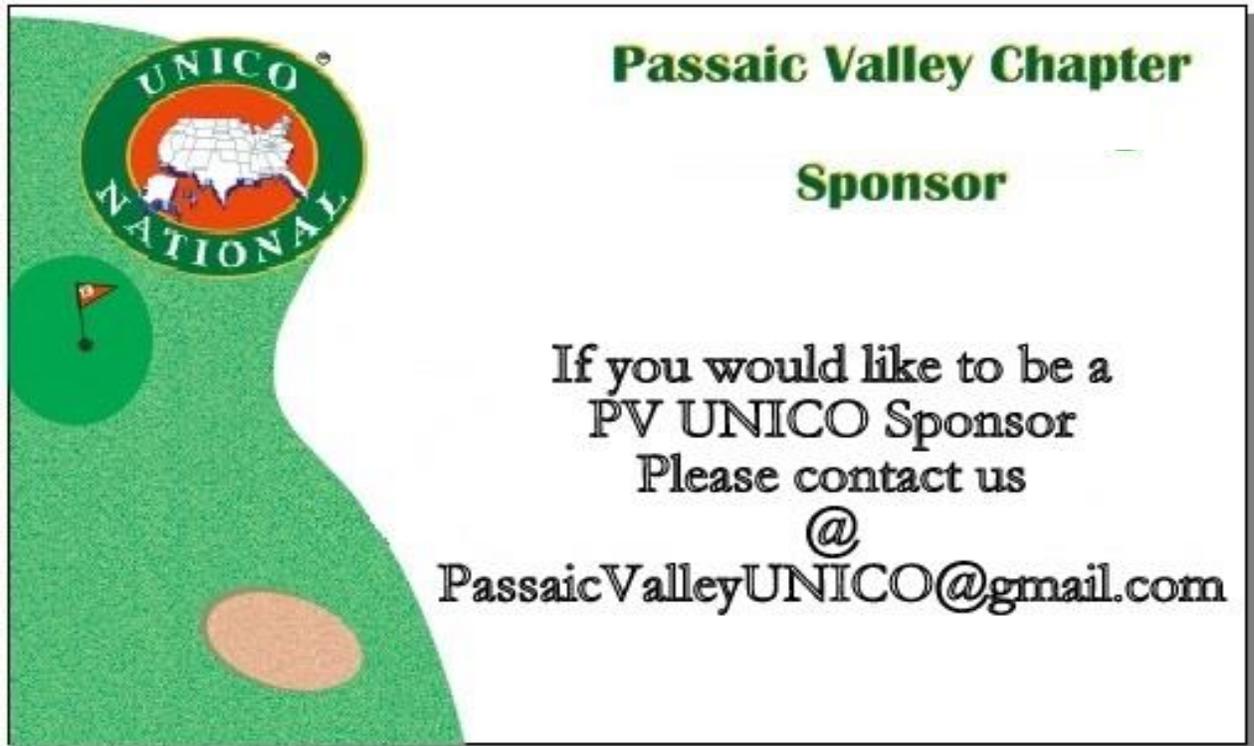
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Please support our sponsors
 See pages 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 in this newsletter



It's Never Too Late

*We will advertise your name for an entire UNICO year
(See pages 9, 10 and 11)*

The graphic features a green background with a circular UNICO National logo on the left, a golf ball, and a hole. The text on the right reads: "Passaic Valley Chapter Sponsor. If you would like to be a PV UNICO Sponsor Please contact us @ PassaicValleyUNICO@gmail.com".

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About UNICO ~ UNICO is the largest Italian American Service Organization in the United States
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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.

June ~ giugno

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