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## ***President's Message***

*Hello UNICAN's,  
From the newsletter editor*

*It always has been a past chapter precedence to give our incoming chapter president a summer off ... so Bruce, on that note we'll see you in September*

*Everyone, enjoy it and stay safe and don't forget to visit our chapter website, along with our District and National websites. Stay up to date with UNICO news*

*And for those who have a Facebook, an Instagram, and a Twitter account, UNICO is there also with photos of UNICO's travels, plus more*

*CIAO*

*Ci vediamo a Settembre*



## Birthdays

### Happy August Birthday

- 8/9 Joseph Agresti  
 8/9 Anthony Orlando  
 8/18 Patricia Barone  
 8/24 Carmen Allora  
 8/25 Joseph McGill

## 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.PVUNICO.com](http://www.PVUNICO.com)
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## 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

**July 27, 28, 29, 30** ... Wednesday through Saturday

The 94<sup>th</sup> Annual UNICO National Convention

Chesapeake Bay, Maryland

Visit the National website to see the photos that were taken

**August** ... Even we get a month off for the summer ... **Stay safe**

**September** ... Our monthly meeting ... Date and place to follow

This will be our first meeting of our chapter and UNICO's new year

If you are not a member and would like to attend it as our guest, please contact us for more information ... [www.PassaicValleyUNICO@gmail.com](mailto:www.PassaicValleyUNICO@gmail.com)

## Have a Great Summer See you in September



SUMMER  
Vacation

**U – Unity**  
**N – Neighborliness**  
**I – Integrity**  
**C – Charity**  
**O – Opportunity**

**“Service Above Self”**



## Your Summer Conversational Italian Phrase Lesson

*Che ore sono?  
What time is it?*

*E' ora di pranzo  
It's lunch time*

*Vorrei dolce si prega  
I would like dessert please*

*Grazie  
Thank you*

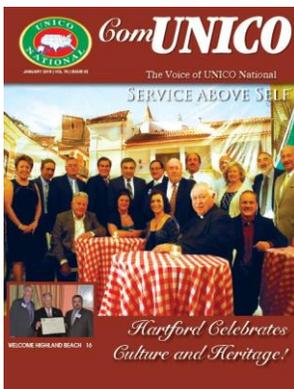
*A pui tardi  
See you later*

*Fino a domani  
Till tomorrow*

*Ci vediamo a Settembre  
See you in September*

## ComUNICO

You can read all of the ComUNICO issues, online, by clicking on the magazine cover



## Who's Who

### Our 2016-2017 Executive Board

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

### Our 2016-2017 Board of Directors

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Carmen Criscione  
Salvatore Benvenuti  
Angelo Verrone

### Our 2016-2017 Chapter Delegates

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

### Fundraising Committee Heads

Applebee's Flapjack & Pancake Breakfast .....	Dominick Bucci
Bus Rides .....	Elaine Barone, Mary Benvenuti, Joyce O'Hara
Golf Outing .....	Joe Barone
Holiday Donations .....	Robert Appaluccio
Modell's .....	Roni Corrado
Oversea's Armed Service Care Packages .....	Pat Corrado

### Non-Fundraising Committee Heads

Community Service Day (April) .....	Chuck Russo
Food Pantry .....	Angelo Verrone
Good and Welfare .....	Sal Nocella
Italian Heritage with Our Youth at P.V.H.S. ....	Angelo Verrone
Membership .....	Jay Sisti
Newsletter .....	Steve Pelonero
Scholarship / Brian Piccolo .....	Joe Agresti PNP/ Chuck Russo
Study Abroad Collegiate Scholarship .....	Joseph Agresti PNP
Website .....	Steven Pelonero / John Barbieri

# ***The 2016 Convention Site***

## ***The Hyatt Resort & Spa Chesapeake Bay ~ Maryland***



*All members are always welcome to register and attend any convention*  
[www.UNICO.org](http://www.UNICO.org)

*Hear more about the 2016 Convention at our September meeting from your delegates  
They will be giving their reports on what they saw, learned, and experienced  
Please attend the September meeting and bring a friend who may want to join UNICO  
We are the largest Italian-American Service Organization in the United States  
"Service Above Self"*

### **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.

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