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President's Message

Hello UNICAN's,

It's hard to believe that it's June already and the summer is just around the corner. June is another busy month for us. We start it off with our annual Golf Outing on June 12 at the Preakness Valley Golf Course. After a day of golf (and hopefully good scores), 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.

Our meeting this month is on June 14 at Holy Cross Church starting at 7 P.M. It will be our Pizza meeting so I hope everyone can make our final meeting of the year. Also please bring your Wine & Dine raffle tickets to the meeting since the winner will be drawn.

We end the month with our Scholarship Dinner on June 15 at Francesco's in Woodland Park. I hope every member can make this event since this was one of the primary purposes UNICO was founded on. Thank you to Joe Agresti and his committee for their time and effort in selecting the recipients and making the arrangements for the dinner.

As the first year of my term as your President comes to an end, I want to thank all of the members for their support and encouragement throughout the year.

Bruce Ponchak



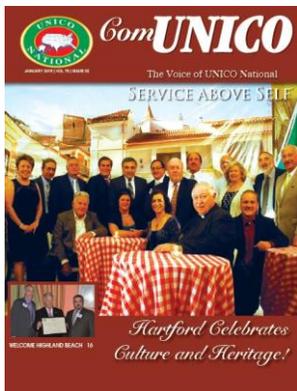
The UNICO National Foundations & Grant Awards

- 21st Century
- Anti-Bias
- Armed Soldiers
- Calendar
- Columbus Day
- Coolies Anemia
- Disaster Relief
- Food Bank
- Italian Studies
- Jimmy V / Cancer Research
- Mental Health
- Scholarship
- Study Abroad

Did you know that over a two-year period UNICO National has awarded grants in excess of \$200,000, thanks to the generosity of UNICO chapters and personal donations from its members and friends

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Who's Who

Our 2016-2017 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 2016-2017 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 2016-2017 Chapter Delegates

President Bruce Ponchak ...	47 chapter members	47
.... Delegate Sal Benvenuti		
.... Delegate Dominick Bucci		
.... Delegate Eileen Wood		
..... Alternate Delegate John Barbieri		
..... Alternate Delegate Jean Chomko		
..... Alternate Delegate Joe McGill		
..... Alternate Delegate 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
Overseas Armed Service Care Packages	Pat Corrado

Non-Fundraising Committee Heads

Community Service Day (April)	Chuck Russo
Food Pantry	Roni Corrado
Good and Welfare	Sal Nocella
Italian Heritage with Our Youth at P.V.H.S.	Angelo Verrone
Heritage Day Event	Steve Pelonero
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

Community Service Day at ShopRite of Little Falls



Every year, all of UNICO in the United States, has Community Service planned for April. This year was no exception for our Passaic Valley Chapter members. We were seen once again at ShopRite of Little Falls collecting non-perishable donations that were brought to our 5 local food pantries within our Passaic Valley area. Pictured above are just 4 of our members (all of the photos can be seen on our website). From the left are Community Service Chairman Chuck Russo, and members John Morano, Sal Benvenuti, and PNP Joe Agresti. The right photo is just one of the "many" packages and trips that were made to help those who are in need

All of our chapter photos, from many of our events can always be seen by visiting our Chapter Website at www.PassaicValleyUNICO.org

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

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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.



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Passaic Valley Chapter 33rd Annual Golf Outing

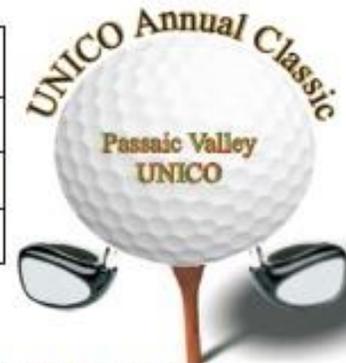
Monday June 12, 2017

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
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Online Registration

\$150 per person - Check or Cash Payment
\$50 per person Dinner Only

\$153 per person - Credit Card Payment
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