

# PASSAIC VALLEY UNICO MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES

Semi-official Meeting of  
Wednesday, December 15, 2021

**Place** The Pelonero Residence, Little Falls  
**Prayer and Flag Salute** Tabled  
**Dinner** Catered, Provided by our hosts, Steve and Pat

<b><u>CHAPTER OFFICERS</u></b>	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
President Eileen Wood	x	x	x	x
1 <sup>st</sup> VP Pat Ligouri	o	x	x	x
2 <sup>nd</sup> VP Dominick Bucci	x	x	x	x
Secretary, Chuck Russo	x	x	x	x
Treasurer Bruce Ponchak	x	x	o	o
Sgt At Arms James Minnella	o	x	o	x

**Semi-official Meeting initiated at 6:45PM by President Eileen Wood**

## **President's Comments**

Eileen welcomed Tony Orlando to the gathering. All were happy to see Tony after his recent medical ordeals.

Eileen mentioned we would be sending out support and welcomes to two new UNICO chapters, one in Elmwood Park, NJ and the other in Orlando, FL

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

- **HOLIDAY CHEER** - (Baskets for Needy Families) Bob Appaluccio  
Bob reported that his committee has sent out "gift baskets" of \$600 in Kohl's and ShopRite gift cards to 5 families in need this year.
- **CHAPTER 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY** Joe Agresti  
Joe advised the committee will be meeting tomorrow night (Dec 16) to discuss venues, dates, prices, etc based on information gathered by committee members in visits to various catering halls.
- **DISTRICT**  
Joe Agresti reported that the District Christmas Party for Special Guests held on December 7<sup>th</sup> at the Brownstone was very successful with over 240 in attendance of which there were approximately 80 "guests" and their chaperones. Every district chapter was represented. About two thirds of the cost was covered by ticket sales so there is not

much money left to fund next year's event. Thus, Joe urged all to attend the District Pasta Dinner on January 7<sup>th</sup> at the Wayne PAL. Proceeds go toward the Christmas Party.

- TOWN CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING Bob Appaluccio  
Bob, Carmen C, John B, and Sal N set up a table at the Little Falls tree lighting ceremony on Dec 1<sup>st</sup>. They provided cider and Dunkin Donuts donated donuts to those in attendance.
- GOLF OUTING Joe Barone  
Joe reported the outing will be in June. Details are being worked out.
- VALENTINE'S DINNER Dominick Bucci  
Dominick is working on a new joint venture with his church as we had done with the pasta dinner in October. This would be held on Saturday Feb 12<sup>th</sup> at Holy Cross Church. More of a social event than a fund raiser. Dominick will have details and flyers at the January chapter meeting.

"Meeting" adjourned by Presidential Proclamation at 7:25PM

MINUTES RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED BY:

Secretary Chuck Russo