NUTLEY UNICO September 2021 NEWSLETTER

Next Dinner Meeting Thursday, Oct. 7, 2021, 7:00 pm at Mama Vittoria

September Meeting

This was the first meeting under the direction of our new president, Vito Matturro. Everything went smoothly. His slate of officers is:

- 1 VP Dan Carnicella
- 2 VP Danielle Manganello
- 3 VP Pasquale Pisani
- Sec Cathy Marucci
- Treas. Tom Sposato
- Sgt at Arms Anthony "JR" Mascolo
- Members at Large Anthony Biondi, Jr & Lenny Gugliemello
- ...Donations were made to NJ Cancer Institute for Prostate Cancer, Nutley Thriving Survivors, Nutley Public Library, Multiple Sclerosis Society, Scarpelli Civic Assoc. and Cerebral Palsy Center by Danielle Manganello.
- ...New members sworn in were Karen DeRose, Carmen Bucco, Michael Latrace, Linda Forgione and James Sacchetti.
- ...The annual Golf Outing turned a profit of \$5,000 to be used in Chapter donations and scholarships. Hole sponsors who have not sent in their checks please do so asap.
- ...The annual Nutley-Belleville Columbus Day Parade will be Sunday, Oct. 10. This year it will be a "cars only" format.
- ...The Nutley Unico Wreath Laying ceremony will be Sunday, Oct. 10, at 11:00 am in front of Nutley Town Hall, prior to the parade.
- ...It was announced that our Chapter earned the Chapter Achievement Patch at the National Convention.
- ...Marie Solimo began her term as District VII Governor.
- ... Guest was Andre Di'Mino from the Italian American Once Voice Coalition. Andre has been a strong voice in protecting the Columbus legacy and statues.

Events

Culture & Heritage

The Christmas Eve in July dinner was a great success. Thanks to Dan & Cathy Marucci. Everyone had a great time and the event turned a profit of \$2,000 for the Chapter.

Golf Outing

Thanks to Tom Sposato and his committee for the very successful golf outing.

Upcoming Events

Tuesday, Sept. 21 – Columbus Parade Committee Dinner @ Nanina's in the Park.

Tuesday, Sept. 28 – District VII meeting. Nutley Chapter is the host at Mama Vittoria.

Thursday, Oct. 7 – Chapter Dinner Meeting

Friday, Oct. 8 – Italian Tribune Dinner @ Birchwood Manor, Whippany. Lorraine Bini Kucinski will be honored as the "Woman of the Year".

Saturday, Oct. 9 – Honoree Mass at Holy Family Church

Sunday, Oct. 10 – Wreath laying Ceremony @ 11:00 am, followed by the parade.

Please forward any changes in email addresses, good & welfare items, or questions concerning the newsletter to me at fcoch@aol.com (Frank Cocchiola)