



Society Participates in Awareness Day

Recently the Society participated in an Italian American awareness day at Seton Hall University in South Orange. This symposium was sponsored by UNICO National, Seton Hall University, and several prominent Italian American organizations.

The program was focused on young Italian Americans that are in school and looking for career direction. The program is the work of many individuals such as UNICO National Anti-Deformation Chairman Dr. Emanuel Alfano of Bloomfield. Dr. Alfano has been a leader in the fight against anti Italian American negative stereo-typing by the media. Several years ago the Italian American Police Society of New Jersey was a founder of Dr. Alfano's One Voice Committee that demonstrated at Channel 9 Television in Secaucus against the TV Show "The Untouchables"

The recent awareness day gave the young students the opportunity to meet with prominent Italian Americans to learn more about various career choices. Also the youngsters were exposed to cultural information. The Society Color Guard opened up the program with the presentation of colors.



Society members Sgt. Randy Ciocco and Cpl. Donald Commerford of Washington Twp. P.D. pose as Color Guard members at Seton Hall Univ.

Bergen County Sheriff's PBA Local #134 Annual Golf Outing Friday, May 30, 1997 at Emerson Golfers Club, Emerson, N.J. \$95 fee includes breakfast lunch and dinner and all proceeds go to Hackensack University Medical Center Pediatrics Unit. For information contact Pres. Schievella

Upcomming General Membership Meetings

Wednesday, May 14, 1997 at 7:00pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 191 Market Street, Kenilworth, N.J. This meeting will be hosted by our brothers of Mountainside P.D. Plenty of good food and fun is in store. (Garden State Parkway to Exit 138 make left over railroad tracks to 1st. light, make left onto Market Street. Knights of Columbus is 1/2 mile on right)

Wednesday, June 18, 1997 at 7:00pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 84-86 Bridge Street, Belleville, N.J. This meeting was hosted by the Belleville P.D. This meeting will be a father and son meeting. Members are encouraged to bring their fathers to this special meeting. All business will be suspended for this meeting.

PLEASE RSVP FOR THIS MEETING. 1-800-IAPS-NJ1

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Society to Honor Ken Zisa at Beefsteak

The Society will hold a Beefsteak Dinner in honor of Assemblyman Charles "Ken" Zisa. Assemblyman Zisa is the Chief of Police in Hackensack, N.J. as well as being an IAPSNJ member. Ken serves in District#37 in Bergen County.

Ken has been a champion of the rights of police officers and public workers for the past several years in the State Assembly. Ken understands the needs of police officers and has risen through the ranks of the Hackensack Police Dept. He still remains a "cops" chief. Please help support our efforts to return Ken to the Assembly for many more terms so that he may help us keep our voice strong in Trenton.

The Beefsteak will be held on Friday, June 20, 1997 at 7:00pm at the Knights of Columbus, Trinity Place, Hackensack, N.J. Tickets are priced at \$35 and are available from Trustee John Sartori, Hackensack P.D. or from the Society Office at 201-441-4259.

Upcoming Events Calendar and Member News Bulletin Board

Society Night at the Races, June 26, 1997 at the Meadowlands Racetrack, East Rutherford, N.J. Tickets are available from Chairman Mike Wassuta, NJ Corrections (201) 568-7508. Tickets are priced at \$29.50 per person for a terrific spread of food and beer and soda with a great time at the racetrack.

New Jersey Narcotics Enforcement Officers Association 28th Annual Training Conference, Atlantic City Hilton, Atlantic City, N.J. June 10-13, 1997. For information call John Lazzara at (201) 441-4272.

Congratulations to Mario Paparozzi on his recent appointment as Assistant Commissioner of the New Jersey Department of Corrections! Mario is the first Italian American to serve in this position!

Congratulations to Nick Valiante, Buddy Giangeruso, James Chimento, Carmine Literio all of Lyndhurst P.D. on their promotion to Sergeant!

Congratulations to Paul Cruppi, Lyndhurst P.D. on his promotion to Lieutenant!

Congratulations to Anthony Matarazzo, Hudson Co. Corrections on the birth of his son!

Congratulations to Rose Giannattasio, NJ Transit P.D. on her engagement!

Deepest Sympathy to Det. John Pasquarosa and Det. Joseph Pasquarosa, Essex Sheriff on the loss of their mother



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