



NEWSLETTER

A note from the President

- *Michael Maddelena*

Due to the efforts of Thomas Ciesco, Dennis Flanders and several other members, we are thrilled to present our initial newsletter.

The purpose of this newsletter is to recognize our members' achievements both in the community and in their professions. Also, we want to highlight the Club's accomplishments throughout the year. With the newsletter, we hope to be able to reach out to our members that are not as involved in order to keep them informed and to retain their interest in the Club.

We would like to publish four newsletters per year at the end of March, June, September, and

December. The newsletter will be delivered electronically via email and will be found in our members section on the website. A number of members have asked that we revive the Club's newsletter. In turn, we hope that all members will help keep the newsletter committee informed of fellow member achievements. In addition, we continue to look for volunteers to help write articles. In an effort to centralize communication, please send your ideas and suggestions to newsletter@amityclub.org.

We hope you enjoy the newsletter. Please feel free to share your suggestions with Tom and Dennis and the Officers and Board of Members.

Bus Trip
Amity Club Visits Boston
Saturday April 27, 2013

[Isabella Stewart Gardner
Museum](#)

North End
Quincy Market
Haymarket
www.northendboston.com

Dinner at
Dolce Vita Ristorante

For Reservations Contact:
Michael Maddelena
203-623-3655
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203-535-2919

DOM SCHIOPPO, JR. TO BE HONORED

Dominic B. Schioppo, Jr., past President (2008/09) and distinguished Amity Club member since 1988, will be honored by two organizations for which he has provided leadership, and ultimately, opportunity for those that the organizations serve.

On Saturday, April 27, Dom will be acknowledged by the Clifford Beers Clinic at its annual Gala at the Yale Commons celebrating 100 years of providing mental health services to children and families in the Greater New Haven area. Dom has been named "one of a hundred" in the community to the Honorary Leadership Circle who are instrumental in the success of the Clifford Beers Clinic.

On Thursday, May 9, Dom will be honored by the New Haven Club of Providence College at the Veritas

Award Dinner at Anthony's Ocean View. In addition to his leadership in the community, Dom, a Providence College graduate, served the New Haven club as president for ten years and co-chaired the Veritas Award Dinner for 20 years. Proceeds from the event provide scholarship support for area students to attend Providence College.

Tickets for the Clifford Beers Gala are \$200 each and may be reserved by contacting Nicole Glorioso at 203-772-1270, extension 249.

Tickets for the Veritas Award Dinner are available through Amity Club member David Malafronte at 203-676-9650.

HOLIDAY COAT DRIVE

During the Christmas season, the Amity Club of New Haven generously provided nearly 200 winter coats to people, including families living in shelters or emergency housing in the New Haven area. The distribution of the coats were in support of our "Neighbors in Need Holiday Dinner" hosted by Gateway College in New Haven. Many of these individuals came in having little or no suitable clothing for winter and were able to leave the dinner with a warm coat. Under the direction of Amity Club

member Joe Bozzuto, we provided a variety of coats for the men, women and children greatly in need of them.

In addition, Joe headed a drive to provide hygiene products needed by IRIS. IRIS is an organization that resettles approximately 200 refugees each year from counties around the world including Iraq, Afghanistan, Congo, Cuba, Eritrea, Ethiopia, Iran, Somalia and Sudan. One of the IRIS members along with a refugee attended one of our Amity Club meetings to show their gratitude. The refugee entered

our country with little knowledge of our language or customs. She has worked diligently to improve herself through schooling and work programs, grateful for the opportunity given to her by IRIS. The refugees brought into the United States by IRIS are given a great opportunity to improve themselves. The organization does not provide these services without considerable effort on the part of the refugee. Through their dedication they work hard and to give back to the community. These refugees are very appreciative of this opportunity.

**MEMBER ANNIVERSARIES FOR CLUB YEAR 2012 - 2013
WITH INDUCTION YEAR**

60 Years		25 Years		5 Years	
Ciaburri, Joseph V.	1953	Ambrogio, John P.	1988	Bozzuto, Joseph	2008
		Esposito, William T.	1988	Errico, Vito	2008
55 Years				Ucci, Jerry 2008	
Gentile, Ralph P.	1958	Masto, Daniel Jr.	1988	Cedrone, Anthony	2008
		Schioppo, Dominic Jr.	1988	Ciesco, Thomas	2008
40 Years		20 Years		Lombardi, Nicholas 2008	
Esposito, Andrew M. Jr.	1973	Malafrente, David	1993	Valerio, Michael Jr.	2008
Malafrente, Anthony J.	1973	Pugliese, Raymond W.	1993	Volpe, Vincent	2008
Schioppo, Dominic B. MD	1973	Sette, Christopher D.	1993		
Votto, Philip J. Jr.	1973	Siclari, John V.	1993		
35 Years		15 Years			
Ferraiolo, Felix L.	1978	Frese, Philip B.	1998		
Avallone, Anthony	1978	Assenza, George	1998		
Idarola, Robert A.	1978	DiNello, Mark D.	1998		
Palmieri, John A.	1978	Golia, Philip Peter	1998		
		Mongillo, Frank J III, MD	1998		
30 Years		Simione, Richard C. 1998			
Azoti, Joseph J.	1983	10 Years			
Perri, Frank	1983	Ambrose, Raymond	2003		
Conte, Robert D.	1983	DeMayo, Rick	2003		
De Barbieri, Roy L.	1983	DiNapoli, Fred	2003		
Proto, Frank R.	1983				

WELCOME CORNER –

Amity Club new members, December 11, 2012
 The Amity Club would like to take the opportunity to welcome 6 new members inducted on December 11, 2012



Neil Ballotte

Sponsors - John Anastasio and Michael Maddelena

Neil is a Financial Advisor in Branford with Brown & Knapp, part of Northwestern Mutual.

Dr. Paul Monaco

Sponsors - Frank Perrotti and Frank D'Andrea Sr.

Dr. Monaco practices with Mt. Carmel Medical Associates of Hamden.

Joseph Palmucci

Sponsors - Dominic Schioppo Jr. and William DiCristofaro.

Joseph is a Financial Advisor with Waddell & Reed of Hamden.

George Panza

Sponsors - Pat Panza and Vincent Pacelli Jr.

George is CEO of Panza Construction Company of West Haven.

Michael Piscitelli

Sponsors - Robert Piscatelli and Michael Piscitelli.

Michael is a Corporate Sous Chef with Higher One of New Haven.

Tom Santoro

Sponsors - Anthony Santore & Joseph Bozzuto

Tom is a Search Consultant with Bohan & Bradstreet, Inc. of Guilford.

- Calendar -
Up Coming Events

April 27, 2013

Bus Trip to Boston

May 21, 2013

Worthy Projects Night

Jun 4, 2013

Scholarship Night

June 15, 2013

Inaugural Ball

July 2013

Amity Club Wine Cruise

TBD

July 2013

Amity Club Family Picnic

TBD

August 6, 2013

Amity Golf Classic



*Buona
 Pasqua!*



Happy Easter!

Do you have a story?

If you have a story or an idea to share with the Club,
 please contact us at: newsletter@amityclub.org

The Newsletter Committee:

Thomas Ciesco, Dennis Flanders, Anthony Pinto, and Dom Twohill