



NEWSLETTER

A note from the President

- *Frank Perrotti*

Happy Spring to all! Apparently “Old Man Winter” hasn’t gotten that message yet. I hope however that you’re thinking more about warmer weather like I am. The last few months have been exceedingly busy. Despite the loss of the second meeting in January due to snow, we’ve continued to carry out our Winter program. At the January 7th meeting we celebrated and honored “Sons and Daughters”. We also began planning for the major programs that will highlight the months of May and June, more specifically Worthy Projects and Scholarship Awards. In February we inducted two new members on the 4th, John DiCarlo and Brian Valenti. We also launched the Amity Club Outstanding Citizen Award program, for which the nomination process is ongoing. On February 18th we hosted Chef Jeff Trombetta as our guest speaker. “Chef Jeff” presented on the topic of wine tasting and pairing of wines/foods. It was a wonderful evening, replete with a special wine selection and menu. In March the pace continued to accelerate. We launched another community service goal aimed at benefitting the Ronald McDonald House of New Haven.

That program will run throughout the month of April, and I ask that you please keep it in mind. We continued an informative speaker program in March featuring Peter Burk from the Klingberg Family Centers on the 4th and renowned Jazz musician and New Haven native Donn Trenner on the 18th. Peter highlighted the work of KFC with a very interesting retrospective of the early American automotive industry, a vocation that’s been woven into the services they provide. Donn Trenner shared remarkable stories of life as a professional musician, having spent more than five decades performing with some of the biggest names in the entertainment industry. In summary, we had some very enjoyable and enlightening meetings!

The months ahead will be brimming with club business and interesting activities. Starting with the first meeting in April we’ll be accepting nominations for the Board of Directors. On 4/15 we’ll be honoring another special group by celebrating “Ladies’ Night”. We have a unique program planned for the evening and it’s a perfect opportunity to share more of the

Bus Trip
Amity Club Visits Boston
Saturday May 31, 2014

[Isabella Stewart Gardner
Museum](#)

North End
Quincy Market
Haymarket
www.northendboston.com

Dinner at
Dolce Vita Ristorante

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Amity Club with wives, significant others, and special women in your life. The month of May will bring the voting of new Directors for the Board on 5/6, and the Worthy Projects awards dinner on 5/20. Culminating the year on June 3rd is the Amity Scholarship awards dinner, the flagship event of the year. Other significant events to keep in mind are the Bus Trip to Boston on 5/31 and of course the Inaugural Ball, which is scheduled for June 13th.

It’s certainly going to be a busy time coming up! Year to date we

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continue to meet or exceed the social, financial, and community service objectives that have served as our roadmap. Reflecting on our past accomplishments is an important factor as we strive to stay focused on the road ahead. I'm proud of the many successes we've achieved together, and truly believe that the Amity Club continues to flourish because of the extraordinary

goodwill and efforts from individuals like you. On behalf of the Officers and Board of Directors I sincerely thank you for your contributions and support in all of the Club's endeavors. Best wishes to you and your family for a Happy Easter!

Buona Pasqua!

VERITAS AWARDS TO AMITY LEADERS

Two of the three New Haven Club of Providence College Veritas Award recipients for 2014 are Amity Club members and past presidents Mark A. Candido and Frank R. Proto. The awards will be presented at the Club's 55th Annual Veritas Dinner at Anthony's Ocean View in New Haven on Thursday, May 15, 2014 according to Club president Benjamin Cangiano. The third recipient is Vincent Landisio, Jr. who serves as Fire Chief of North Haven.

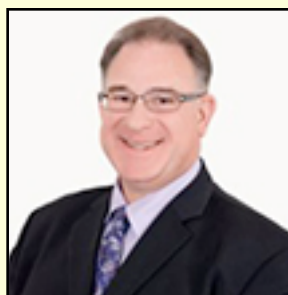
The honorees are selected based upon the Veritas tradition of service to one's community, profession, or church.



Mark A. Candido

Mark serves as president and CEO of Quinnipiac Bank and Trust Company in Hamden. Throughout his distinguished career in banking he has stressed the importance of community service and in 2006 he formed Quinnipiac Bank which

has been cited as the best community bank in New Haven County by several organizations.



Frank R. Proto

Frank is a certified public accountant and a partner in the Woodbridge accounting firm of Bailey, Moore, Glazer, Schaefer and Proto. He enjoys an extensive record of volunteerism throughout the greater New Haven area.

The Veritas Awards Dinner is a major function at both the local and national levels of Providence College. In addition to area college loyalists, the event is well attended by national alumni leaders and Providence College administrators. Proceeds from the event provide scholarship support for deserving area students to attend Providence College.

For ticket/advertising information, contact Tony Rossley (203/815.9864), Lou Proto (203/234.6371), Paul Proto (203/234.2000), or Dom Schioppo, Jr. (203/980.4510).

The Ronald McDonald House Food and Sundry Drive

In the month of April, the Amity Club will be sponsoring a drive for the Ronald McDonald House. The drive is being headed by Joe Bozutto who feels this is one of the most significant community projects for the Amity Club, the benefactors being children and families of children that have health issues such as cancer.

At the last meeting, we heard Stacie from the Ronald McDonald House explain how the House helps families of these children and what our donations provide for them. We also were all given a wish list of items needed for this drive. The list which includes food items, toiletries and of course grocery gift cards will be posted on our website.

Joe will be collecting items through the month of April. Please be generous for the sake of these children and families and show the Ronald McDonald House how the Amity Club supports its community.

About the Ronald McDonald House of Connecticut

The Ronald McDonald House of Connecticut is a “home away from home” housing children and their families who are being treated at nearby hospitals and healthcare facilities.



The House is the critical link that brings together specialized medical treatment and the children who desperately need it. By providing housing for their families, RMH makes it possible for children from around the state, the country and the globe to access specialized and life-saving treatment not available in their local communities. Without our “home away from home” the treatments would not be possible.

Children and their families live at RMH for weeks, months or even longer, if necessary. Families who are able contribute \$15.00 per night to RMH. To cover the actual cost of caring for a family of over \$125 per night, RMH relies on the generosity of individual, corporate and foundation donors to remain open 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.

MEMBER ANNIVERSARIES FOR CLUB YEAR 2014 WITH INDUCTION YEAR

50 Years		25 Years		10 Years	
DeLio, Anthony P.	1964	Camerato, Donald	1989	DeMuisis, Richard P.	2004
Giordano, Anthony V.	1964	Scarpo, Henry A.	1989	Torello, Peter IV	2004
		Candido, Mark A.	1989	Pascale, Pat	2004
45 Years		Marino, Frank Jr.	1989	Piscitelli, Robert H.	2004
Grazioso, Frank M.	1969	Proto, Louis M.	1989		
		Proto, Paul E.	1989		
35 Years		Vastarelli, Michael C.	1989		
Mirabella, Stephen W.	1979				
30 Years		20 Years		5 Years	
Asprelli, Ernest J.	1984	DeDomenico, Joseph B.	1994	Bocchetti, Albert	2009
Cuomo, Anthony	1984	Imperati, Pio	1994	Adinolfi, Joseph	2009
Verlezza, Peter	1984			Caserta, John	2009
				Flanders, Dennis	2009
				Panza, Pat	2009
				Parisi, William III	2009

Amity Members In The News



Anthony Avallone

By [Mary E. O’Leary](#), New Haven Register
Posted: 03/14/14

NEW HAVEN >> **Anthony Avallone**, longtime active Democrat, development lawyer and lobbyist, has been nominated for a Superior Court judgeship by Gov. Dannel P. Malloy.

Avallone was a state senator from the 11th District in New Haven from 1983-1993 and at one point was co-chair of the Judiciary Committee. He is also a member of the Democratic National Committee representing Connecticut.

Most recently he was part of New Haven Mayor Toni Harp’s transition team, advising her on economic development.

Avallone is a familiar face at City Plan Commission and Board of Zoning Appeals meetings, representing major developers in New Haven.

In the last few months he advocated on behalf of Jordan’s Furniture, which will move to the Long Wharf site of the New Haven Register; the tax fight between 360 State Street and the city; and the proposed conversion of Star Supply on State Street to apartments.

Avallone has been the general counsel and lobbyist to the Manufacturing Alliance of Connecticut, Inc., helping them with energy deregulation legislation, according to a [biography](#) posted by DePino Associates.

“It is a privilege and honor to be nominated by Gov. Malloy to be a judge of the Superior Court,” Avallone said, in a statement put out by the governor’s office. “I look forward to the administration of justice in a fair and compassionate manner.”

He was among 16 lawyers Malloy nominated to the Superior Court Friday and two judges to the Connecticut Appellate Court.

We hope you enjoyed
Saint Joseph's Day!

Did you get your
Zeppole?



WELCOME CORNER –

Amity Club new members, January 21, 2014
The Amity Club would like to take the opportunity to welcome 2 new members inducted on January 21, 2014



New members: Brian Valenti (L) and John DiCarlo (R)
with Amity Club President, Frank Perrotti

John DiCarlo

Sponsors - Frank Perrotti and Dr. Mark Perrotti
John is a Funeral Director with Buckmiller Brothers Funeral Home in Prospect.

Brian Valenti

Sponsors - Frank Perrotti and Michael Valenti.
Brian is a Realtor with Weichert Realtors, in Guilford.

IN MEMORIAM

- Robert V. D'Angelo** - Member from 1963 to 2014
- George E. Panza** - Member from 2012 to 2014
- Louis F. Tagliatela** - Member from 1973 to 2014

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

- Calendar -
Up Coming Events

April 15, 2014

Ladies Night

May 20, 2014

Worthy Projects Night

May 31, 2014

Bus Trip to Boston

June 3, 2014

Scholarship Night

June 13, 2014

Inaugural Ball

July 9, & Aug 20, 2014

Amity Club Wine Cruise

July 19, 2014

Amity Club Family Picnic

August 4, 2014

Amity Golf Classic



Happy Easter!