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THE PRESIDENT'S POST



Nick Brancato Jr.
President

Hello Cosmos Club Member(s)!

What an incredible first quarter it has been! We have had an exceptional start to the year, filled with amazing events, great company, and a thriving sense of community. Seeing the passion and commitment from each of you has been truly inspiring, and it is what makes Cosmos Club such a special place. The memories we have already created this year will serve as a solid foundation for even greater achievements in the months ahead.

As we move forward, I encourage everyone to continue showing up and staying engaged. Whether it is attending our events, joining us for dinner, or simply stopping by to catch up with fellow members, every bit of participation strengthens our club. Your presence and support make a difference, and together, we create the lively and welcoming atmosphere that defines Cosmos Club.

One of the most rewarding aspects of this past quarter has been our philanthropic efforts. Giving back to the community is something we take immense pride in, and our collective impact

has been truly remarkable. In addition, we had the privilege of celebrating our heritage and faith with St. Joseph's Feast and St. Patrick's Day, beautifully organized by our Women's Auxiliary. These traditions bring us closer together and remind us of the values that unite us as a club. It is a blessing to celebrate, give back, and grow together.

Over the past few years, our club has undergone a significant transformation. Members and families have been utilizing our facility on a weekly basis. One thing to keep in mind is that while we are a club, we are also a business, and we must be mindful of our investments. Ensuring the longevity and success of the Cosmos Club requires all of us to be proactive and responsible in maintaining the space we all cherish. Let us continue to treat our space with care and contribute in whatever ways we can—whether through volunteer efforts, financial support, or simply by encouraging fellow members to stay engaged.

Looking ahead, I am excited for what is to come in the second quarter. If the first few months are any indication, we are on an incredible path forward. Each of you plays an integral role in our success, and together, we will continue to elevate the club to new heights.

I invite you all to share your ideas, bring your energy, and make the most of the experiences ahead.

Here is to an outstanding second quarter and continued success for Cosmos Club!

Best Regards,

Nick Brancato Jr.
Cosmos Club President

UPDATES & INFORMATION

THE CHILDREN'S SCHOLARSHIP FUND

By John Battista & Nicholas Brancato Jr.

Cosmos Club Scholarship Applications Now Open for 2025!

As the school year approaches, the Cosmos Club is gearing up for another round of scholarship applications! The Prestigious Cosmos Club Scholarship is available to high school students who are children or grandchildren of club members with at least three years of membership.

Eligible members are encouraged to submit their application requests by *May 1, 2025*, to *Nick Brancato (Nbrancato@amerlux.com)* and *John Battista (john.j.battista@gmail.com)*. Please include the first and last name of the child or grandchild, as well as the email address to which the Rules and Regulations should be sent.

This scholarship is a wonderful opportunity to support the next generation of scholars within the Cosmos Club community. Do not miss out—apply today!

ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

By Chris Lamazza

I would like to thank everyone for their continued support in attending or gathering guests to join us at our annual golf outing, which supports the children's scholarship program.

The golf committee and I have decided to postpone this year's outing until next fall. While we were excited to host this year, we are already implementing new ideas and planning for a magnificent event next year!

Starting in January, we will begin advertising sponsorship opportunities for local businesses and organizations to support us through tee box sign sponsorships. Everyone's help is crucial in making this event a success, and we appreciate your continued support!

Stay tuned for more details!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



APRIL

4/8 Executive Board Meeting

4/22 Membership Meeting

MAY

5/13 Executive Board Meeting

5/26 Memorial Day Parade

5/27 Membership Meeting

JUNE

6/10 Executive Board Meeting

6/13 The Smoke Out

6/24 Membership Meeting

COSMOS CLUB 75TH ANNIVERSARY

By Alessandro Bruno

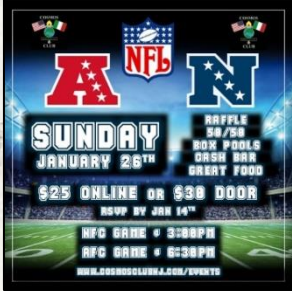
The Cosmos Club of Fair Lawn, Inc. was founded on May 10, 1951, in Fair Lawn, NJ. Next winter, we will proudly celebrate our 75th anniversary! To commemorate this incredible milestone, we are looking to form a committee to brainstorm ideas and plan unique events to honor our club's rich history and community impact.

If you are interested in being part of this exciting celebration, please reach out to *Alessandro Bruno*. Let us make this a milestone to remember!



CLUB EVENT RECAP

AFC / NFC CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES SUNDAY – JANUARY 26, 2025



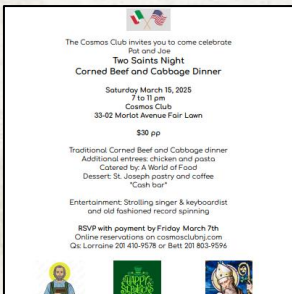
What a fantastic time at the AFC & NFC Championship Games Event on Sunday, January 26th! Fans came together to cheer, celebrate, and enjoy an action-packed day of football, great food, and even better company. From thrilling plays to unforgettable moments, everyone had a blast soaking in the excitement. Thanks for making it an incredible event! Thank you to Stu Pace, Chris Lamazza, Tim Murray, and anyone else who participated.

SUPERBOWL BREAKFAST SUNDAY – FEBRUARY 9, 2025



On Sunday, February 9th, despite uncertain weather, our Super Bowl Breakfast went on as planned—and what a fantastic event it was! Attendees enjoyed a delicious spread of food, bringing everyone together to kick off the big game in great company. A big thank you to Ed Salvi all who helped organize, cook, and support this event. We cannot wait to do it again next year!

TWO SAINTS NIGHT - ST. PATRICK & ST. JOSEPH SATURDAY – MARCH 15, 2025



On March 15th, the Women's Auxiliary hosted a special celebration in honor of St. Patrick and St. Joseph. Guests enjoyed a delicious meal of corned beef and cabbage, along with delightful St. Joseph pastries. Live music was provided by a few members of McKinley & Morlot, adding to the festive atmosphere. It was a fantastic gathering filled with great food, music, and camaraderie! Thank you to Bett Agresta, the Women's Auxiliary and Mike Simcic behind the bar.



FOUNDATION FLOURISHES

SUNDAY PASTA SUCCESS

By Bob Sharples

A Sunday Pasta Dinner held on March 9, 2025, was an incredible success. This heartfelt event was organized in honor of *Isabella Penna*, daughter of *Vinnie & Kelly Penna*. It was an honor to see our community come together for a great cause and raise nearly \$ 4,000 to support *Camp Sunshine and Camp Snowflake*. These are the camps that Isabella attends. They are two outstanding programs dedicated to enriching the lives of children and adults with multiple disabilities.

Thanks to this incredible donation, *The Cosmos Club of Fair Lawn, Inc.* was honored and recognized at the event held at The Brownstone on March 28, 2025.

Our logo was proudly displayed on *game cards and photobooth photos and even covered the DJ booth*, ensuring our club's commitment to giving back was front and center.

Again, we could not be prouder of the overwhelming support. Whether you attended, donated, volunteered, or helped spread the word, your kindness and dedication made a difference!



Cosmos Club President Nicholas Brancato Jr. with honorable guest Isabella Penna and her father Vinnie Penna at the Sunday Pasta Dinner on March 9, 2025.



Cosmos Club Members & Women's Auxiliary Members are enjoying an evening at The Brownstone on March 28, 2025, to raise even more funds and awareness for the cause.



The Cosmos Club of Fair Lawn, Inc. made a statement at the event with our logo proudly displayed throughout the event.



THE HEALTHY HABIT



Dr. William Thimmel
Chiropractic Orthopedist

Hello Cosmos Club! I am thrilled to announce that I will be hosting a CPR & AED certification class at the club. This offer is an incredible opportunity to learn life-saving skills. You can get certified and be prepared to act in an emergency—whether at home, work, or in the community.

This firsthand training is ideal for individuals seeking to acquire essential knowledge in a supportive and engaging environment. Do not miss this chance to become certified while helping to make our club a safer place for everyone.

Stay tuned for more details and be sure to sign up on the club's website!

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BEHIND THE BAR

BAR ANNOUNCEMENT

By John Battista

Week after week, the bar has been a tremendous success, and we owe it all to you—our incredible members! Whether you are stopping by for a drink, catching up with friends, or just enjoying the atmosphere, it has been great to see the bar thriving. Your support makes all the difference, and we are excited to keep things going strong!

If there is something you would like to see at the bar—whether it is a new drink, a special event, or any other suggestion—please let me know. We want to keep making this a place you love to visit!

Cheers to your health!

John Battista – Sergeant at Arms



John Battista
Sergeant at Arms

A JOKE FROM THE BARTENDER

A grasshopper walks into a bar. The bartender says, "Hey, we've got a drink named after you!" The grasshopper looks confused and says, "You have a drink named Larry?"

MEMBERSHIP UPDATES

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEW MEMBERS!

Below are the newly initiated members for the month of March!

Adrian Douglas
Damon Kamvosoulis
Michael Cowen
Michael Herklots
Nick Kantor
Trevor Ramundo

Welcome to the club! We are so excited to have you join our community. Here, you will find a group of enthusiastic, like-minded individuals ready to support, collaborate, and grow together. Whether you are here to learn, share, or simply connect, we are glad you are with us. We cannot wait to see the amazing things we will achieve together!



GENERAL MEMBERSHIP ROSTER

Everyone will be receiving a new copy of the general membership roster with a copy of this month's Cosmoscope. Please check your emails!

DO WE HAVE YOUR CORRECT INFORMATION?

Please ensure we have the correct information for you on our roster. It is important for us to keep these records accurate so we can keep you up to date with all Cosmos News!

If you see an issue, please address it to cosmosclubfairlawn@gmail.com!

WORDS FROM THE EDITOR



Hello Cosmos Club!

I hope you enjoyed this edition of *The Cosmoscope*. I look forward to working with all our Cosmos Club members in the future! If you have anything that you would like featured, please send an email to:

thecosmoscope@gmail.com

Alessandro Bruno

New Membership Applicant Chairman

The Cosmoscope Chief Editor

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