

Summit Historical Minute – October 6, 2015

Presented by Council President Rubino

Columbus Day –

There will be a Columbus Day Flag Raising Ceremony on October 9 at 1pm on the steps of the historic Union County Court House in Elizabeth. Paula Mooney is a local Summit author of "My Father's Last Meatballs: A Heavenly Entree," and the wife of Councilman Richard Madden. Paula's grandfather, Rocco Marasco, a prominent businessman and political figure in New York City in the early part of the 1900s, was instrumental in the lobby to have Columbus Day made a holiday in New York State. That effort became a reality in 1909 and continues today.