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Mount Vernon-born mayor of Italian city welcomed Young

Mount Vernon – Mongrassano, Italy Mayor Frank Barbagallo was born in Mount Vernon, but his parents moved to Italy when he was nine. He came back to his hometown Thursday during his none day trip to New York.

“The City of Mount Vernon welcomes Mayor Barbagallo back with open arms,” said Mayor Clinton Young, Jr. “Mayor Barbagallo exemplifies the spirit of Italian culture. His story, like so many other Italian families, is nothing short of remarkable. The Italian people have always been an essential part of our culturally-rich community, and they will continue to be.”



From left, Young, Barbagallo, Westchester County DA Janet DiFiore

“I returned to Mt. Vernon, the city of my birth, for the first time in more than 30 years this past week,” said Mayor Barbagallo. “This wonderful city, in such a great land has given me my start in life and I owe it my utmost respect and humble gratitude.”

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