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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.....LAST CALL!!! 18TH ANNUAL ITALIAN HERITAGE DAY LUNCHEON CELEBRATION. THURS. OCT. 2, 2014. AT RUSSO'S ON THE BAY, HOWARD BEACH, QUEENS, NY. HONORING THE PAST PRESIDENTS OF THE COLUMBIA ASSOCIATION OF U.S. CUSTOMS.

The honorees who will attend at this time are – Mario DiCerbo; Paul Russo; Al Cangiarella; Joseph DiSalvo and Phil Maddalena. All are welcome to attend...see attached flyer.

PROMOTIONS.....congratulations to The Columbia Association's 2013 "Man of The Year" **Wayne Biondi**. He was promoted to Port Director, Washington Dulles Airport, effective July 2014. Wayne, you make the members of The Columbia Association proud! Best of luck to you and your family...Hold the press! I just found out another member of The Columbia Association, **Pat Orender**, has been promoted to Assistant Port Director Tactical Trade/Operations at Washington Dulles Airport. I knew Pat when he was an Explorer Scout in Newark, NJ. A very nice kid and very respectful. We are proud of you Pat...and how about **Joseph DiSalvo** (Import Specialist JFK) (son of the **Guru**) promoted to Program Manager Trade Operations at JFK on Aug. 4th...and special congratulations to The Columbia Association members promoted to Supervisory CBP Officer at JFK – **Giovanni DiMaiolo; Frank Racanati and Frank Raio**. Others promoted to Supervisory CBP Officer at JFK – **Armando Espinal; Michael Jazylo; Tenavel Thomas and Stephen Twarowski**. Promoted to Entry Specialist at JFK – **Wendy Canino; Latoya Jones and Edwin Singh**.

DECEASED.....just learned that the Mother of **Tom Campanelli** (ret NIS) passed away on July 31... **William "Bill" McNamara** (ret S/A) passed away after a brief illness Aug 2014. He also worked at JFK as a Customs Patrol Officer. Please pray for our deceased.

CHATTER.....**Jerry Pavone** (ret Deputy Chief JFK) & wife **Nancy** became Grandparents on Aug. 15, 2014 to a Grandson, **Jason Michael** 9lbs 15ozs, Wow!...if you are visiting the Charleston, SC area, consider staying at the Mount Pleasant Courtyard by Marriott and you may see former JFK Inspector & NIS **Mark Palasek** behind

the bar in the lobby...happy to hear from **Gary Kijik** (ret Supv Insp Boston) & wife **Nancy** who enjoy reading our newsletter. They are moving to N. Carolina as of Aug & are having a house built in Rolesville, NC & hope to move into it by Thanksgiving. They won't be far from their Grandchildren (they have ten) who live in Wake Forest, NC. Gary looks forward to golf & fishing in the nearby lakes. Good Luck!...**Linda Vercillo** (ret Insp FL) reports she had a great time on her cruise to Rome & Barcelona. Linda & husband **Eric** will be visiting friends in Albuquerque, New Mexico in Sept...**Bill Losco** (ret Reg Audit) excited that son **Christopher** & wife are expecting a baby. Christopher was one of our scholarship winners some years ago. Bill says he is doing very well in retirement and recently completed a 25 mile bicycle run in the Poconos.

Fraternally,

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Philip J. Maddalena
President

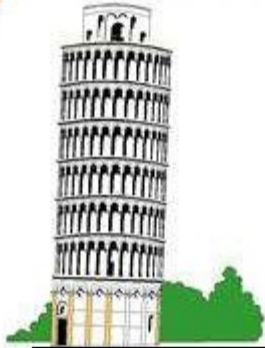
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18th Annual



Italian Heritage Day Luncheon Celebration

Thursday, October 2, 2014

at

Russo's On The Bay

162-45 Cross Bay Boulevard, Howard Beach, NY

HONORING

**THE PAST PRESIDENTS OF THE COLUMBIA ASSOCIATION
OF U.S. CUSTOMS**

John DiBenedetto	Anthony (Al) Simonetti	Joseph Striano
Charles Famulari	John Cuccurullo (1975)	Enrico DiCerbo (1977)
Paul Russo (1978)	Alphonse Cangiarella (1980)	Philip Maddalena (1982)
Patrick Pacifico (1985)	Philip Maddalena (1987)	Joseph DiSalvo (1992)
	Philip Maddalena (1993)	

All are welcome to attend!!!

Donation: \$40.00 Per Person

Cocktail Hour 12:00pm - 1:00pm | *Dinner* 1:00pm - 5:00pm

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