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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.....Happy Belated Easter & Passover to our members & friends. Now that the holidays have passed, it's time to go back to our yearly diets. I'll wait until after this weekend to start! I still have to finish my Easter grain pie, chocolate bunnies and meat pie! Then I'm not eating another thing until June 16 which is our Annual Dinner Dance!! Hope you will make plans to attend. I look forward to meeting and greeting you.

69TH ANNUAL DINNER DANCE.....will be held at Leonard's Palazzo, located at 555 Northern Blvd, Great Neck, NY, telephone #516-487-7900 on Friday June 16, 2017. Cocktail hour 7:30 pm to 8:30 pm. Dinner Dance to follow at 8:30 pm to 12:30 am. Donations are \$95 per person. Our Man of The Year are **Frank J. Desiderio, Esq**, Founding Partner of Grunfeld, Desiderio, Lebowitz, Silverman & Klestadt, LLP. Our honoree from JFK Airport is CBP Officer **Robert Cicero**, VP of the Columbia Association at JFK Airport and from Newark, CBP Officer **Nicholas Brando**, representing The Port of New York/Newark. See your Area Representatives for tickets. If you are unable to attend, please consider an Ad in our Souvenir Journal to honor our honorees. Any questions, please call me at 516-791-2958 or email me.

CONGRATULATIONS.....to my cousin **Joseph (Scarfuto) Tisigourakos** on the start of his new career at Homeland Security in Miami, FL. Good Luck! Congrats also on your recent marriage!

PROMOTIONS.....**Elsi Tavarez** (Import Specialist JFK) & **Evan Thomas** (Import Specialist NWK) to National Import Specialist Assistant at One World Trade Center, NYC.

RETIRED.....**Barbara Kiefer & Frank Cantone** (NIS) National Import Specialist at one WTC. Both retired in April 2017...**Lynn Feist** (NISA WTC) retired in March 2017. CBP Officers NWK **Peter Genco, Tony Maresca, Pete Pessutti & Rosolino Pizzillo**.

SICK.....**John Naclerio** (Dir. Mission Support NYC ret) had hip replacement at St Francis Hospital 2/16/17.

DECEASED.....**Fred Lowe** (Senior Inspector)...**Mike Corriero** (Senior Inspector JFK ret) Jan. 7, 2017...**Sal Della Ventura** (NIS 6 WTC ret) Jan. 2017...**John LoCurto** Feb 15, 2017...**German (Gerry) Magat** (Entry Section JFK ret) Mar. 31, 2017... **Frank Giordano** (Senior Inspector JFK ret) Jan. 1, 2017...Customhouse Brokers – **Sam Zeckser** (Sobel Shipping) 2016 and Leonard **Satz** Aug, 2016.

DUES ARE DUE!!.....Dues are the **LIFE BLOOD** of our organization. \$20 per year! \$10 for retirees! Lifetime Membership \$200 for eternity!!!

Fraternally,

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Philip Maddalena
President



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69th Annual Dinner & Dance

Friday, June 16, 2017

honoring

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