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**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

Dear Members,

Our 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Italian Heritage Day Luncheon is only 7 weeks away. It will be held on Thurs Oct 4, 2018 at Russo's On The Bay located in Howard Beach, Queens, NY. As usual the starting time is 12noon for our cocktail hour with our Dinner to follow. Of course, we look forward to seeing our former Honorees in attendance.

I'm sure our members and friends have taken notice that The Columbia Association has the least expensive ticket prices for any of our affairs. The price of admission for our luncheon is still only \$40 per person. Of course we pay Russo's more than that for our luncheon but we subsidize the price of our tickets to insure a successful turnout for our yearly celebration. Please make plans to attend to support The Columbia Association. Everyone is welcome! Especially retiree's and your friends!!

**22<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL ITALIAN HERITAGE DAY LUNCHEON.....** will be held on Thurs Oct 4, 2018 at Russo's On The Bay located in Howard Beach, Queens, NY. Our Honorees will be **Joseph V. Clabby**, President JFK Chamber of Commerce...**Debbie Carriero**, Branch Chief Office of Trade Washington DC and **Patrick Orender**, Assistant Port Director Tactical/Trade Dulles International Airport. See flyer attached and please post in your work area.

**70<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL DINNER DANCE.....**held on June 23,2018 was another successful event. Thank you to Honorees **Louis Carducci, Jr** and **Michael Limb** and to our members & friends of The Columbia Association.

**COLUMBIA ASSOCIATION EXPLORER POST JFK FUNDRAISER.....**was a big success. We presented the Explorers with a check for \$4,085. The winners of the three TV's were Ticket #1055 **Nereiva Rosado**, Ticket #2155 **Leslie Quintule** and Ticket #2807 **Devindra Budhiam**. Many thanks to our members & The Explorer Scouts.

**PROMOTED.....****Ima Qyteza** to Supv Supply Chain Specialist (SSCS) C-TPAT NY Field Office.

**RETIRED.....****Maureen Jazylo** (Mission Support JFK)...**Peter Appelt** (Supv C-TPAT JFK)

**BIRTHS.....****Angelo Sferrazza** (CBPO JFK) & wife **Maria** are the proud parents of a healthy baby girl, **Isabella**, born on Feb. 16, 2018, 6lbs 19ins. Let's celebrate!...**Craig Antoniello** (CBP Enforcement Officer) has a new daughter, **Caroline Lily**, born Apr. 19, 2018. Congratulations and Good Luck!

**DECEASED.....**I was notified by **Virginia Falcone**, wife of **Anthony Falcone** (ret NIS) that Anthony passed away in Jan 2018...**Linda Hackett** (ret NIS) informed me that her longtime associate **David Fortgang** (NISA) passed away on June 10, 2018...**Joe Solimene** (Imp Spec 6 WTC) passed away on July 23...**Linda Vercillo** (ret Inspector JFK & Florida) informed all of her Custom's Family that her husband **Eric Woronecki** took his own life on July 23. Linda just recently moved to 3152 Bailey Ann Dr, Ormond, FL 32174...**Frank Genco** (87), father of **Peter Genco** (ret CBPO NWK) passed away on Jun 3, 2018 after a short illness...**Alphonse Cuccurullo** (ret Sr. Insp JFK) passed away of a heart attack on Jul 8, 2018...**Anthony Ciringione** (Supervisory CBP Officer NWK) passed away of a self-inflicted wound in June 2018...**John Squiccharini** (ret NIS) passed away suddenly on Aug 7. I attended his wake in Staten Island. Please pray for our deceased.

**CHATTER.....**Always nice to speak to my old friend **Reilly Dundon** (ret S/A), former President of the Emerald Society. Reilly & I were discussing our ailments & Reilly mentioned he has too very bad knees that

need to be replaced. Otherwise, he's okay! I was shocked to learn that Reilly's wife **Ginny** was diagnosed in 2016 with Lung Cancer & she never smoked. Stay tough Ginny. We are all praying for you. Reilly says Thank God for the FEHB program!...Nice talking to **Geraldine Fattarusso** (ret Sr Insp JFK) the other night...Happy to have **Joe DiSalvo** (Head Protest Section JFK) back at JFK. Let's work on our Italian Heritage Day, Joe!!...**Ray Zizzo** (ret Supv CBP Officer JFK) received the 2018 Baruch College Professional Studies Corporate Learning Partnership Award in Recognition of his work as the Director of Regulatory Compliance for the Long Island Import Export Association...only just found out that K9 Officer **Terri Giannette** transferred to the Port of Baltimore in Jan 2017. Terri & husband have a 20 acre farm in Farmville, VA. They also built a big kennel on their property...many thanks to **Jerry Pavone** (ret Deputy Chief JFK) & **Fred Iavarone** (ret CBPO JFK) for your generosity to the Explorer Scouts...**Tom Belfiore**, one of our past honorees at our Italian Heritage Day on Oct 6, 2016 is now the Head of Security of the Westchester Medical Center in Valhalla, NY. Great move Tom!...always good to hear from **Vito Gualario**. Hope to see you again at our Italian Heritage Day Celebration on Oct. 4, 2018...thank you for your note, **Angela Stergiopoulos**. Miss ya!...**Al Crescente** (ret CBP Officer JFK) says he will attend our Italian Heritage Day Celebration on Oct 4 at Russo's on the Bay...congratulations to **Jaylen Palmer**, son of **Loren McCrory** (CBP Officer JFK). Jaylen graduated Holy Cross H.S. and was signed by the NY Mets!! "Let's Go Mets"...thank you **Al Cangiarella** (Past President of Columbia Association). Al always writes the nicest notes. Stay tough Big Al! I always need your encouragement!

Fraternally,  
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**22nd Annual**



# Italian Heritage Day Luncheon Celebration

Thursday, October 4, 2018

at

Russo's On The Bay

162-45 Cross Bay Boulevard, Howard Beach, NY

## HONORING

### **Patrick Orender**

Assistant Port Director ~ Tactical/Trade  
Dulles International Airport  
U.S. Customs & Border Protection

### **Joseph V. Clabby**

President  
JFK International Airport  
Chamber of Commerce

### **Debbie Carriero**

Branch Chief ~ Office of Trade  
Washington, DC  
U.S. Customs & Border Protection

All are welcome to attend!!!

Donation: **\$40.00** Per Person

**Cocktail Hour** 12:00pm - 1:00pm / **Dinner** 1:00pm - 4:30pm

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