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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.....very happy to report that we have recruited eleven new Lifetime members since our last newsletter. They are: **John Langevin**, **David Paddock**, **Robert Rodriguez**, **John Esposito** and **Robert Cali Jr.**, all from Jet Aviation, Teterboro Airport and **Pasquale Raguseo** from Signature Flight Support, also Teterboro Airport...**Robert Moran**, CBPO ret., **Domenic DiGiovanni**, CBPO ret., **Melvyn Kay**, CBPO ret., **Franco Calella**, CBPO and **Shelly Meza**, Customs Tech. Lifetime dues are now \$150. July 1st Life membership will increase to \$200 yearly. Yearly dues are now \$20 per year. Hope you take advantage of our Lifetime membership. Any questions, please contact me at (516) 791-2958.

ANNUAL DINNER DANCE.....will be held on **Fri, June 17, 2016** at Leonard's Palazzo. Our Honorees are **Deborah Marinucci**, Branch Chief, National Commodity Specialist Division, presently the Acting Director NIS Division, **Denise Faingar**, Branch Chief, National Commodity Specialist Division, **Gary Boire**, Deputy Chief, JFK Airport and **Lucille Cirillo**, Deputy Chief, Newark Airport. Tickets for this Gala Affair are \$95 per person. Remember your support for this affair is the main Financial Asset of The Columbia Association, which includes our Membership Scholarship Program, the Columbus Day Parade, Membership Meetings and all our Charities. Please contact your area Officers for tickets. Hope to see you all!

RETIREES.....**Jean Caravello**, **George Carberry**, **Patrick Codrington**, **Al Dias**, **Anthony Frangione**, **Donna David**, **John Criscuolo**, **John Gregory**, **Douglas Filippone**, **Gary Hawrylko**, **Mike Lange**, **Walter Kreitsch**, **Carol Larkin**, **Yvonne Hall**, **Sue Young Lee**, **Cathy Mazzella**, **John Melendez**, **Susan Mitchell**, **Bibiana Ng**, **Al Pantazi**, **Dorothy Pappert**, **Blanca Rabanales**, **Arnold Rinaldi**, **Harold Rosenbloom**, **Lawrence Schroeder**, **Paraskevi Theodoridis**, **Eugene Tortora**, **John Tutone**, **Margaret Walsh**, **Mike Yarmosh**. Good Luck & Good Health!

CONGRATULATIONS.....**AnnMarie Cutrone**, daughter of the late **Frank Cutrone** (ret. Senior Inspector, JFK) and wife **Arlene**, was married to her special guy **Joe** on April 2, 2016...Also, son **John Cutrone** getting married to his beautiful **Ericka** on July 29th, 2016. **Jean Mahn**, daughter of **Lisa Juliano** (ret Supv US Customs, JFK), graduated H.S. with a 4.0 GPA....She plans to pursue a career as a Physicians Asst. Youngest daughter **Danielle** recently accepted to Harvard's Summer Pre-College Program for Computer Science. Wow!.....**Julianne Montone**, daughter of **Doug Montone** (CBP Officer Newark, ret.) has been named to Dean's List at Loyola University. **Julianne** was a Scholarship recipient of the Columbia Association in 2015.

PROMOTED.....at JFK...**Michelle Stanley** - Entry Specialist, **Rumana Rafiq** - Import Specialist, **Kevin Olson** - Canine, CPBO, **John English** - Seized Property Specialist, **Maria Zacharias** - Seized Property Specialist, **Frank Umowski** - Deputy Chief, **Hugo Velez**, - Deputy Chief, and **Kompel Verdi** - Watch Commander.

ITALIAN HERITAGE DAY.....will be held on **Thurs. Oct. 6, 2016** at Russo's On the Bay in Howard Beach, Queens! Save the date!!

GOLF TOURNAMENT.....will be held on **Fri, Oct. 14, 2016** at Clearview Golf course in Queens, N.Y. Save the date!!

SICK....Ray Zizzo had surgery recently at NYU. Shoulder & bicep stuff! What else would you expect from a Big Guy like him. Not the best way to start your retirement. Happy to hear you are planning to attend our Dinner Dance at Leonard's Palazzo on June 19.

John Naclario (Director, Mission Support NYC, ret.) had triple by-pass at St. Francis hospital in Long Island...he returned home on Feb. 13 to the good care of his wife Mary. Talked to John recently and he explained that he was getting ready for a hip replacement and tests showed he had blockages of 90 & 80%. Thank god for those tests! Hope to see you soon John....**Henry Zanetti** (Chief of Staff, JFK, ret.) had an emergency appendectomy in March. Surgery was done laparoscopically and was sent right home. Henry is doing well! Please pray for our sick!

DECEASED.....Thank you **Gloria Stingone** for making me aware of the passing of the mother of **Rosemarie Lava** recently....I had the pleasure of meeting Rose's mom a couple of years ago...A lovely lady...like her daughter...My condolences to John & Rosemarie! **George Rivosecchi**, father of **Paul & David Rivosecchi** passed away on Feb. 17...God Bless!....**John Juliano**, father of **Lisa & Gina Juliano**, passed away suddenly on April 26th....I attended the wake in Levittown N.Y. RIP! **Grace Caffrey** (Sr. Insp. JFK ret.) passed away suddenly on April 29th... She was 96 yrs. young!...and still active in the Sr. Center she lived in Fla....We worked together in the Entry Section in Bldg. #80 at JFK. I miss her....I attended her wake in Queens, N.Y. **Please pray for our deceased and their families. Rest in Peace!**

CHATTER.....Happy to hear from **Linda Hackett** (NIS, ret.) who is enjoying the beautiful weather in Ft. Pierce Florida....**Tommy Casella** (CBPO, JFK) has a new job....He has transferred to become an Import Specialist in Miami, Florida. Tom and I were on the phone last week discussing him soliciting new members for the Columbia Association at his new work station. It looks promising!....**Angelo Sferrazza** (CBPO, JFK) and I also talked on the phone last week and I was surprised to learn that he was married to his sweetheart, Maria last July 2015....Had dinner with **Pete Genco** (CBPO, Newark) & his wife in Valley Stream....Did you know Pete's wife is a school teacher on Staten Island?...me neither! Talking to a couple of CBP Officers at the last FOP meeting and a discussion came up regarding retired CBP officers having a hard time getting their gun permits in Nassau County, NY. Does anyone know why that is so? Guess who I bumped into at Costco's in Lawrence, Long Island? Give up?... **Sue & Mike Mitchell** from Breezy Point. Attended a barbeque in Freeport, NY last week at the home of my buddy CBP Officer **Bob Cicero**...Wow!...Bob's condo is right off the water! I'm impressed!! Also, met Bob's newest girlfriend - Joanna! Wow...I'm really impressed! Can't wait to go back!! **Ray Zizzo** (ret. Supv. JFK) also introduced me to his lady friend at a retirement party recently! Very, very attractive!!...and I told him so!...Maybe there is still a chance for me...LOL!Does everyone know that Deputy Chief **Lucille Cirillo**, one of our honoree's at our Annual Dinner & Dance on June 17th is the daughter of the late Ed Kwas?...I think it's great! **Rich Pahopin** (ret. Deputy Chief, Newark) and I belong to the same Knights of Columbus in Staten Island....It's great!....Met **Anthony Arthur Aiedala** recently at a political event in Brooklyn....Mr. Aiedala does news fill in on FOX newsLet me know what you think of him....Do you think we should consider him for our Italian Heritage Day Celebration? Remember the late Customs Supervisor from JFK - Joe Badamo? I met Joe Jr. at JFK recently. He is the Vice President for Silk way West Airlines. A terrific guy, just like his dad.

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