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PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE.....The Columbia Association’s 24th Annual Italian Heritage Day Luncheon will be held on Thurs. Oct. 7, 2021 at Russo’s on the Bay in Howard Beach Queens. Your presence at this luncheon will decide if The Columbia Association can continue to be a successful Fraternal Organization as part of Homeland Security. This year we will print a Souvenir Journal in conjunction with our Luncheon. The same as we printed in the past for our Annual Dinner Dance. All attendee’s names will be prominently displayed in our journal. **Please Save The Date.** Your presence will be an opportunity to see and meet your Customs friends and co-workers. Do not hesitate to contact me at 516-791-2958 or email at philmaddalena@hotmail.com. We need your help! God Bless.

RETIREES.....**Carlton Tellis** (Supv. Entry Section JFK) 4/23/21...**Scott Nielsen** (Supv. Mission Support JFK) 6/30/21. Scott will be off to California...**John Clark** (CBPO JFK) 6/30/21...A good buddy of mine, **John DeSena**, who worked on my Import Specialist Team at JFK before he was promoted to CBP Officer, also 6/30/21. Good Luck Friends!

CONGRATULATIONS.....Happy Wedding Anniversary (46) to **Marty Black** (ret CBP Supv. JFK) & **wife Janey**...also Happy Wedding Anniversary (6) to **Diane McConnell & Dean Dimotsis**...**Russ LoBello** (ret Deputy Chief NWK) his daughter **Ellie** was married to her prince charming **Kyle Havard** in Oct. 2020...Happy 30th Wedding Anniversary to **Wayne Biondi** (Director Targeting Center VA) & **wife Debbie**...**Anthony Simonelli** (ret CBPO Supv. JFK) & **wife** celebrated 50 years of married bliss on 4/18/21... **Noah Levinson** (Defensive Tactics Instructor JFK) & **wife Nicola** celebrating birth of Daughter **Ariella**, born on 4/3/21. Noah is also a Lifetime Member of The Columbia Association...**Anthony Simonelli** (ret CBPO Supv. JFK) also celebrating birth of Grandson, **Luke Anthony Witkowski** born on 4/20/21...**Maddalena Family** is celebrating the Engagement of **Samantha Maddalena** to her prince charming **Tom**. Samantha is the Daughter of **Frank Maddalena** (Security Specialist JFK) and Granddaughter of **Phil Maddalena**, our President.

SICK.....**Richard Pileggi** (ret Deputy Port Director JFK) spent two weeks in hospital recuperating from a Kidney Stone Infection...**Anthony Simonelli** (ret Supv. CBPO JFK) was also hospitalized one week for Covid 19. Please pray for our sick.

DECEASED.....**Fred Saunders** (ret Deputy Chief NWK) passed away 5/23/21. I knew Fred from TNT Express at JFK, where he worked after he retired. Really Nice Guy...**Joe DiMaria** (ret NIS, NYC). Joe and I talked on the phone about 6 months ago. I was going to meet him and his wife for lunch after this Covid 19 was over. Joe was a long time member of The Columbia Association. He passed away at 93 on 5/28/21 after a short illness...**Norman Ment Zel** (ret Patrol Officer NWK) passed away on 4/29/21...**Mary O’Shea** (ret CBPO JFK) passed away 6/4/21...**Albert Pantazi** (ret CBPO JFK) 6/21/21...**Peter Arnone** (Customs Patrol Officer NY/Seaport) passed away 6/27/21...**Howard “Smitty” Smith** (ret Sr. Insp. JFK) Memorial Service will be held for “Smitty” in Tampa FL in the future.

CHATTER.....Special Thanks to **Wayne Biondi** (Director Targeting Center VA) for his Special Donation to The Columbia Association...special thanks to **Denise Contii, Richard Tracey, Wayne Biondi, Phil Maddalena, Paul Watford & John Khatzian** for showing up for our May 4th Breakfast at Mitchel’s in Valley Stream, NY...nice surprise talking to **Bruce Legathe** (ret ACS Spec. JFK) a couple of weeks ago.

Fraternally,
 Philip Maddalena
 President