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PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE.....The Columbia Association’s 25th Annual Italian Heritage Luncheon is only 6 weeks away. It will be held on Thursday, Oct. 6, 2022. See flyer attached!

Please Make Your Reservations For Our 25th “Silver” Anniversary ASAP!!!

As we enter the fall season, I hope we find you and your families well. I thank each of you for keeping in touch with me and offering your time now when we need it. My hope is that we continue to grow as the Columbia Association of U.S. Customs and that our members increase their involvement in our events and good works of our organization. With our Italian Heritage Day only 4 weeks away on Thursday October 6, 2022, your help to make this celebration a success is more urgently needed than ever before in our history.

I hope your health will permit you to enjoy another Luncheon with your co-workers, our retirees and loyal supporters. I look forward to seeing you!

25TH ITALIAN HERITAGE DAY LUNCHEON CELEBRATION.....Thursday, October 6, 2022, will be held at Russo’s On the Bay in Howard Beach, Queens. All are welcomed to attend. The donation to attend is \$55 per person. For tickets, please contact Phil Maddalena or those names on our flyer (below). We will be honoring our Membership and Loyal Supporters. Cocktail Hour will start at 12pm.

CONGRATULATIONS.....to Salvatore Ingrassia who was sworn in as the Port Director of JFK International at the Garden City Hotel in Long Island. I was honored to attend ceremonies and enjoy remarks from Deputy Commissioner, Troy Miller and Director New York Field Office, Frank Russo. Good Luck and Congratulations to Lifetime Members of the Columbia Association Sal Ingrassia and Frank Russo.

DECEASED.....Karl Riedl (ret National Import Specialist NYC) passed 3/19/2022...Bob Rainer (ret Supervisor Import Specialist) passed 4/18/2022. I talked to Bob just a month before in FL...Jennifer Tagliaferro Herencia (Supervisory Customs Entry Officer at Raymond Blvd in NJ). Jennifer passed away on 7/1/2022 after a long illness. I attended her wake in the Bronx, NY. Although it was a sad occasion, I applaud those from Customs who attended her wake...Lee Barge (ret Sr Inspector JFK) passed 9/1/2022. God Bless Our Deceased.

COLUMBUS DAY PARADE MON OCT 10, 2022..... For the interest of our Members and especially our retirees who would like to march with us in the Annual Columbus Day Parade, I am considering hiring a bus to transport us from JFK to NYC and back to JFK to enjoy a Luncheon at Bldg #77. If you would be interested, please let me know. Family members are welcome. It's a great experience and maybe you will see yourself on TV. Of course, the Columbia Association will pay for the bus!! Please contact me at 516-791-2958 or email at philmaddalena@hotmail.com.

9/11.....Remember those that lost their lives on 9/11 1st Responders, family, friends, co-workers and colleagues. Please reflect in prayers and pray for our country.

Fraternally,

Phil Maddalena, President

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25th Annual
Italian Heritage Day
Luncheon Celebration



Thursday, October 6, 2022
at
Russo's On The Bay
162-45 Cross Bay Boulevard, Howard Beach, NY

HONORING
Our Membership
&
Loyal Supporters

All are welcome to attend!!!
Donation: **\$55.00** Per Person
Cocktail Hour 12:00pm - 1:00pm / **Dinner** 1:00pm - 5:00pm

For Tickets, Contact:

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