

# LA SOTTO VOCE

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## Columbia Association

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### We Remember

*Our members  
who made the  
supreme sacrifice*



Chief of Department  
Peter J. Ganci, Jr.



Assistant Chief Gerard Barbara  
Citywide Tour Commander

**5 - 5 - 5 - 5**



FF Joseph Agnello  
Ladder 118



FF Louis Arena  
Ladder 5



FF Carl Bini  
Rescue 5



FF Salvatore B.  
Calabro  
Ladder 5



FF Michael  
Cammarata  
Ladder 11



FF Brian  
Cannizzaro  
Ladder 101



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Carlo  
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Division of  
Training



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Haz-Mat 1



FF David P.  
DeRubbio  
Engine 226



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Desperito  
Engine 1



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Esposito  
Ladder 79



FF Michael C.  
Fiore  
Rescue 5



FF Daniel F.  
Libretti  
Rescue 2



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Margiotta  
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FF Thomas  
Mingione  
Ladder 132



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Modafferi  
Rescue 5



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Morello  
Engine 283



FF John D.  
Napolitano  
Engine 5



FF Jeffery A.  
Palazzo  
Rescue 5



LT Phillip S. Petti  
Division 1



FF Leonard  
Ragaglia  
Engine 54



FF Nicholas E.  
Rossomando  
Rescue 5



FF Thomas E.  
Sabella  
Ladder 13

# The President's Corner

Vincent Tummino

**5-5-5-5**

The Executive Board and the entire Columbia Association mourns the loss of all our fire department members who perished at the World Trade Center tragedy on September 11, 2001. Our thoughts and prayers go out to each and every family of our department.

On October 7th our Executive Committee attended a special mass in the Bronx that honored our Columbia Association members. We also participated in a wreath laying ceremony on October 8th at Columbus Circle.

In light of the recent events I choose to cancel the September

and October general meetings as well as our participation in any of the many Columbus Day Parade celebrations.

The Winter Weekend in the Pocono Mountains is still on and we hope you will join us. Check our Website [www.fdnycolumbia.com](http://www.fdnycolumbia.com) for upcoming events.

Donations to assist us to distribute death benefits to our member's families who perished on 9/11 are being now being accepted.

Notices for our 2002 Annual Dues will be mailed shortly. Your prompt response and payment enables our association to serve the interests of our members effectively and efficiently.

Support our Lottery and purchase your tickets. Remember this is our largest Scholarship Awards fund raiser.

## 5-5-5-5

### FDNY Members who made the supreme sacrifice

*Lt. Brian Ahearn, B-13*

*FF Eric Allen, SQ-18*

*FF Richard Allen, L-15*

*Capt. James Amato, SQ-1*

*FF Calixto Anaya, Jr. E-4*

*FF Joseph Angelini, R-1*

*FF Joseph Angelini, Jr., L-4*

*FF Faustino Apostol, Jr., B-2*

*FF David Arce, E-33*

*FF Carl Asaro, B-9*

*Lt. Gregg Atlas, E-10*

*FF Gerald Atwood, L-21*

*FF Gerard Baptiste, L-9*

*FF Matthew Barnes, L-25*

*FF Arthur Barry, L-15*

*Lt. Steven Bates, E-235*

*FF Carl Bedigian, E-214*

*FF Stephen Belson, B-7*

*FF John Bergin, R-5*

*FF Paul Beyer, E-6*

*FF Peter Bielfeld, L-42*

*FF Brian Bilcher, SQ-1*

*FF Christopher Blackwell, R-3*

*FF Michael Bocchino, B-48*

*FF Frank Bonomo, E-230*

*FF Gary Box, SQ-1*

*FF Michael Boyle, E-33*

*FF Kevin Bracken, E-40*

*FF Michael Brennan, L-4*

*FF Peter Brennan, R-4*

*Capt. Daniel Brethel, L-24*

*Capt. Patrick Brown, L-3*

*FF Andrew Brunn, L-5*

*Capt. Vincent Brunton, L-15*

*FM Ronald Bucca*

*FF Greg Buck, E-201*

*Capt. William Burke, Jr., E-21*

*AC Donald Burns, CWTC*

*FF John Burnside, L-20*

*FF Thomas Butler, SQ-1*

*FF Patrick Byrne, L-101*

*FF George Cain, L-7*

*Capt. Frank Callahan, L-35*

*FF Dennis Carey, HM-1*

*FF Michael Carroll, L-3*

*FF Peter Carroll, SQ-1*

*FF Thomas Casoria, E-22*

*FF Michael Cawley, L-136*

*FF Vernon Cherry, L-118*

*FF Nicholas Chiofalo, E-235*

*FF John Chipura, E-219*

*FF Michael Clarke, L-2*

*FF Steven Coakley, E-217*

*FF Tarel Coleman, SQ-252*

*FF John Collins, L-25*

*FF Robert Cordice, SQ-1*

*FF Ruben Correa, E-74*

*FF Robert Crawford, SB-1*

*BC Dennis Cross, B-57*

*FF Thomas Cullen III, SQ-41*

*FF Robert Curatolo, L-16*

*Lt. Edward D'Atri, SQ-1*

*FF Michael D'Auria, E-40*

*FF Scott Davidson, L-118*

FF Edward Day, L-11  
BC Thomas DeAngelis, B-8  
FF Manuel Delvalle, E-5  
FF Martin DeMeo, HM-1  
BC Dennis Devlin, B-9  
FF Gerard Dewan, L-3  
FF George DiPasquale, L-2  
Lt. Kevin Donnelly, L-3  
Lt. Kevin Dowdell, R-4  
BC Raymond Downey, SOC  
FF Gerard Duffy, L-21  
FF Michael Elferis, E-22  
Capt. Martin Egan, Jr., D-15  
Lt. Michael Esposito, SQ-1  
FF Robert Evans, E-33  
BC John Fanning, HM  
Capt. Thomas Farino, E-26  
FF Terrence Farrell, R-4  
Capt. Joseph Farrelly, D-1  
FDC William Feehan  
FF Lee Fehling, E-235  
FF Alan Feinberg, B-9  
Lt. John Fischer, L-20  
FF Andre Fletcher, R-5  
FF John Florio, E-214  
Lt. Michael Fodor, L-21  
FF Thomas Foley, R-3  
FF David Fontana, SQ-1  
FF Robert Foti, L-7  
FF Andrew Fredericks, SQ-18  
Lt. Peter Freund, E-55  
FF Thomas Gambino, Jr., R-3  
Lt. Charles Garbarini, B-9  
FF Thomas Gardner, HM-1  
FF Matthew Garvey, SQ-1  
FF Bruce Gary, E-40  
FF Gary Geidel, R-1  
BC Edward Geraghty, B-9  
FF Denis Germain, L-2  
Lt. Vincent Giammona, L-5  
FF James Giberson, L-35  
FF Ronnie Gies, SQ-288  
FF Paul Gill, E-54  
Lt. John Ginley, E-40  
FF Jeffrey Giordano, L-3  
FF John Giordano (1), HM-1

FF Keith Glascoe, L-21  
FF James Gray, L-20  
BC Joseph Grzelak, B-48  
FF Jose Guadalupe, E-54  
Lt. Geoffrey Guja, B-43  
Lt. Joseph Gullickson, L-101  
FF David Halderman, SQ-18  
Lt. Vincent Halloran, L-8  
FF Robert Hamilton, SQ-41  
FF Sean Hanley, L-20  
FF Thomas Hannafin, L-5  
FF Dana Hannon, E-26  
FF Daniel Harlin, L-2  
Lt. Stephen Harrell, B-7  
Lt. Harvey Harrell, R-5  
FF Timothy Haskell, SQ-18  
Capt. Thomas Haskell, Jr., D-15  
Capt. Terence Hatton, R-1  
FF Michael Haub, L-4  
Lt. Michael Healey, SQ-41  
FF John Heffernan, L-11  
FF Ronnie Henderson, E-279  
FF Joseph Henry, L-21  
FF William Henry, R-1  
FF Thomas Hetzel, L-13  
Capt. Brian Hickey, R-4  
Lt. Timothy Higgins, SOC  
FF Jonathan Hohmann, HM-1  
FF Thomas Holohan, E-6  
FF Joseph Hunter, SQ-288  
Capt. Walter Hynes, L-13  
FF Jonathan Ielpi, SQ-288  
Capt. Frederick III, Jr., L-2  
FF William Johnston, E-6  
FF Andrew Jordan, L-132  
FF Karl Joseph, E-207  
Lt. Anthony Jovic, B-47  
FF Angel Juarbe, Jr., L-12  
Chaplain Mychal Judge  
FF Vincent Kane, E-22  
BC Charles Kasper, SOC  
FF Paul Keating, L-5  
FF Thomas Kelly, L-15  
FF Thomas Kelly, L-105  
FF Richard Kelly, Jr., L-11  
FF Thomas Kennedy, L-101

Lt. Ronald Kerwin, SQ-288  
FF Michael Kiefer, L-132  
FF Robert King, Jr. E-33  
FF Scott Kopytko, L-15  
FF William Krukowski, L-21  
FF Kenneth Kumpel, L-25  
FF Thomas Kuveikis, SQ-252  
FF David LaForge, L-20  
FF William Lake, R-2  
FF Robert Lane, E-55  
FF Peter Langone, SQ-252  
FF Scott Larsen, L-15  
Lt. Joseph Leavey, L-15  
FF Neil Leavy, E-217  
Paramedic Carlos Lillo  
FF Robert Linnane, L-20  
FF Michael Lynch E-40  
FF Michael Lynch, L-4  
FF Michael Lyons, SQ-41  
FF Patrick Lyons, SQ-252  
FF Joseph Maffeo, L-101  
FF William Mahoney, R-4  
FF Joseph Maloney, L-3  
BC Joseph Marchbanks, Jr., B-12  
FF Kenneth Marino, R-1  
FF John Marshall, E-23  
Lt. Peter Martin, R-2  
Lt. Paul Martini, E-201  
FF Joseph Mascali, TSU2  
FF Keithroy Maynard, E-33  
FF Brian McAleese, E-226  
FF John McAvoy, L-3  
FF Thomas McCann, B-8  
Lt. William McGinn, SQ-18  
BC William McGovern, B-2  
FF Dennis McHugh, L-13  
FF Robert McPadden, E-23  
FF Terence McShane, L-101  
FF Timothy McSweeney, L-3  
FF Martin McWilliams, E-22  
FF Raymond Meisenheimer, R-3  
FF Charles Mendez, L-7  
FF Steve Mercardo, E-40  
FF Douglas Miller, R-5  
FF Henry Miller, Jr. L-105  
FF Robert Minara, L-25

Lt. Paul Mitchell, B-1  
Lt. Dennis Mojica, R-1  
FF Manuel Mojica, SQ-18  
FF Carl Molinaro, L-2  
FF Michael Montesi, R-1  
Capt. Thomas Moody, D-1  
BC John Moran, B-49  
FF Christopher Mozzillo, E-55  
FF Richard Muldowney, Jr. L-7  
FF Michael Mullan, L-12  
FF Dennis Mulligan, L-2  
FF Raymond Murphy, L-16  
Lt. Robert Nagel, E-58  
FF Peter Nelson, R-4  
FF Gerard Nevins, R-1  
FF Dennis O'Berg, L-105  
Lt. Daniel O'Callaghan, L-4  
FF Douglas Oelschlager, L-15  
FF Joseph Ogren, L-3  
Lt. Thomas O'Hagan, B-4  
FF Samuel Oitice, L-4  
FF Robert McMahon, L-20  
Capt. William O'Keefe, D-15  
FF Patrick O'Keefe (1), R-1  
FF Jeffrey Olsen, E-10  
FF Eric Olsen, L-15  
FF Steven Olsen, L-3  
FF Kevin O'Rourke, R-2



FF Michael Otten L-35  
BC Orio Palmer, B-7  
FF Frank Palombo, L-15  
FF Paul Pansini, E-10  
BC John Paolillo, B-11  
FF James Pappageorge, E-23  
FF Robert Parro, E-8  
FF Durrell Pearsall, R-4  
Lt. Glenn Perry, B-12  
Lt. Kevin Pfeifer, E-33  
Lt. Kenneth Phelan, B-32  
FF Christopher Pickford, E-201  
FF Shawn Powell, E-207  
FF Vincent Princiotta, L-7  
FF Kevin Prior, SQ-252  
BC Richard Prunty, B-2  
FF Lincoln Quappe, R-2  
Lt. Michael Quilty, L-11  
Paramedic Ricardo Quinn  
FF Michael Ragusa, E-279  
FF Edward Rall, R-2  
FF Adam Rand, SQ-288  
BC Matthew Ryan, B-1  
Lt. Robert Regan, L-118  
FF Donald Regan, R-3  
FF Christian Regenhard, L-131  
FF Kevin Reilly, E-207  
Lt. Vernon Richard, L-7  
FF James Riches, E4  
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FF Michael Roberts, E-214  
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FF Anthony Rodriguez, E-279  
FF Matthew Rogan, L-11  
FF Paul Ruback, L-25  
FF Stephen Russell, E-55  
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FF Christopher Santora, E-54  
FF John Santore, L-5  
FF Gregory Saucedo, L-5  
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FF Gregory Sikorsky, SQ-41  
FF Stephen Siller, SQ-1  
FF Stanley Smagala, Jr. E-226  
FF Kevin Smith, HM-1  
FF Leon Smith, Jr., L-118  
FF Robert Spear, Jr., E-26  
FF Joseph Spor, R-3  
BC Lawrence Stack, B-50  
Capt. Timothy Stackpole, L-103  
FF Gregroy Stajk, L-13  
FF Jeffrey, Stark, E-230  
FF Benjamin Suarez, L-21  
FF Daniel Suhr, E-216  
Lt. Christopher Sullivan, L-111  
FF Brian Sweeney, R-1  
FF Sean Tallon, L-10  
FF Allan Tarasiewicz, R-5  
FF Paul Tegtmeier, E-4  
FF John Tierney, L-9  
FF John Tipping II, L-4  
FF Hector Tirado, Jr. E-23  
FF Richard Van Hine, SQ-41  
FF Peter Vega, L-118  
FF Lawrence Veling, E-235  
FF John Vigiano II, L-132  
FF Sergio Villanueva, L-132  
FF Lawrence Virgilio, SQ-18  
Lt. Robert Wallace, E-205  
FF Jeffrey Walz, L-9  
Lt. Michael Warchola, L-5  
Capt. Patrick Waters (2), SOC  
FF Kenneth Watson, E-214  
FF Michael Weinberg, E-1  
FF David Weiss, R-1  
FF Timothy Welty, SQ-288  
FF Eugene Whelan, E-230  
FF Edward White, E-230  
FF Mark Whitford, E-23  
BC John Williamson, B-6  
Lt. Glenn Wilkinson, E-238  
Capt. David Wooley, L-4  
FF Raymond York, E-285

**Columbia Association:  
Executive Board & Committee Members**

<b>Executive Board:</b>			
Board President	Vincent A. Tummino	Battalion 22	
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Chaplain	Msgr. Marc Filacchione	Archdioese of N.Y.	
Wwbmaster	Frank Damato		
<b>Committee Chairs:</b>			
Membership/Vacation:	Paul Cresci	Home Phone 516-358-5135	Work Phone 718-999-1510
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Parade:	Eugene D'Auria	516-352-3676	
Pocono Mountains:	Buddy Santangelo	718-376-8388	718 896-6548
Welfare:	Joseph Donatelli	718-591-4282	Retired
Scholarship/Dinner	Craig Silvino	631-271-2928	718-965-8283

**2002 Scholarship Award Applications**

**High School Awards:**

Applicants must be in the eight grade and applications must be postmarked by March 1, 2002. The High School placement exam will be administered in March. Check the Department Orders for date and location.

**College Awards:**

SAT Exam taken between September of Junior year to March of Senior year of high school. Only applications in the graduating year are acceptable. Applications must be post marked by April 1, 2002.

Contact Craig Silvino, 631-271-2928 or your Borough Trustee for applications, or check our website for more information.

**Thank You from the President**

I would like to thank all of our members who helped Craig and I with the phone banks and fundraiser affairs for the Hevesi for Mayor campaign.

I Received a letter from Alan Hevesi and he wanted me to relay his thanks as well as his prayers to all firefighters in light of the September 11th tragedy

**Note: December Meeting Cancelled**

Come Join the Board of Directors for Holiday Cheer

December 13, 2001 6:30-9:30 p.m.

Fort Hamilton, Brooklyn

Reservations & Proper Attire Required

**RSVP Craig @ 631 271-2928**



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**2000 Columbia Association Borough Meetings**

**ALL BOROUGH MEETINGS ARE HELD ON THE SECOND TUESDAY OF EVERY MONTH**

THERE ARE NO MEETINGS IN JULY & AUGUST. MEETINGS BEGIN AT 8:00 PM FOOD & REFRESHMENTS ARE ALWAYS SERVED.

**Long Island: May 7, 2002**

Saint Patrick's Church Youth Center, 226 Mulberry St.

**Brooklyn: April 9, November 12, 2002**

VFW Post, 2414 Gerritsen Ave.

**Bronx: March 12, October 8, 2002**

Guiding Star Council Hall, 3243 Ampere Ave.

**Staten Island: February 12, September 10, 2002**

Hillside Swim Club, 151 Signs Rd.

**Queens: January 8, June 11, 2002**

Taimiment Regular Democratic Club, 33-09 23<sup>rd</sup> Ave.

**Dues & Membership Reminder**

*Dues are still outstanding from some members. If you have not yet paid, please send them in to our PO Box Number listed below. Anyone wishing to join the Columbia Association may do so by either contacting their respective borough trustee, or writing directly to Membership Committee Chair, Paul Cresci.*



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