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Fire Department, City of New York

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John has always been a friend to the Columbia Association and a member since 1963. He has always presented a helping hand to anyone in need. He is a proud of his country and his heritage. John served in the Navy aboard the U.S.S. Intrepid, Ships Company. Served 2 years; 1959 & 1960. He began his firefighting career in 1963. He served for 20 years; 1963 - 1983. He retired from Staten Island's Engine Company 160. But he never slowed down. When he retired from the FDNY he joined the Staten Island retirees Inc. Not long after he joined he was elected President of the Staten Island FDNY Retirees Inc. He also was elected President of Gaeta Democratic Club. In his free time he would volunteer his time bringing meals to people in need. His caring touch and generous personality

was not un-noticed and was awarded "Meals on Wheels Outstanding Service Award" He continued to volunteer his time and became a member of the Committee for Italian organization-Tuscan Gardens. He also is Chair of "Friends of Saint Florian". John is always available to help a friend in need but most of all he will help a complete stranger. We are proud to award him 2010 Man of the Year.

76TH ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP DINNER DANCE

at
Russo's on the Bay

Thursday, June 17th 2010

Doors open at 7 pm

\$85 per person

For information contact

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Presidential Award Buddy Santangelo



I was born in Bushwick and grew up in Flatbush, Brooklyn. My father was a Firefighter in Ladder Company 131 in Red Hook from 1950 to 1973. After high school, I went into the US Navy where I was a Jet mechanic and a plane Captain. I worked on an F-4B Phantom Fighter Jet. VF-41 was my Squadron, out of Virginia Beach, VA. I spent nine months serving on the Aircraft Carrier USS Independence. After returning home from

sea duty in 1969, I went to work with United Airlines at JFK Airport. I stayed until I was sworn into the Fire Department on November 5, 1977.

After Probationary School, by the luck of the draw of course, I was assigned to Ladder Company 131, the "Happy Hookers," where my father had served his 23 years. It was tough being a Probie there as I had marched with most of these men when I was a kid at the Holy Name Breakfast held at the St. George Hotel in

Brooklyn. They weren't happy when I called them Pops. I was told by my father "don't leave the apparatus floor, clean the tools, help with the rig till 12 pm, then go eat lunch and do the dishes." At that time, there hadn't been any Probies in the Company in a long while, so it seemed like we were made to pay for the privilege. I was fortunate to work with these people. After a job they would take me to each position they had and showed me what they did.

In 1981, a couple of years after the Waldbams fire in Sheepshead Bay where firefighters died in a roof collapse, I transferred to Ladder Company 153, "The Watch Dawgs" of Ave. U. There I stayed until I was promoted to Fire Marshal 1986.

My first assignment was with the Red Cap program on New Jersey Ave., Brooklyn. When the Red Cap program ended, I was assigned to various units, including the Brooklyn Base, the Special Investigations Unit in 1990, and the Joint Arson Task Force with ATF in 1997. In August of 2002, I was promoted to Supervising Fire Marshal, and in 2005 I was reassigned from the Task Force to Brooklyn Base, where I am presently the Executive Officer.

During all this time, I had the honor to belong to the largest and one of the greatest Fraternal Organizations in the Fire Department, The Columbia Association. I had joined 33 years ago when I first came on the job in Probie school, when Dan Tienna was the President. Then, approximately 22 years ago, I was asked to join the Executive Board. I started off as a Sergeant-at-Arms and worked my way up as Assistant Brooklyn Trustee under Vince DeAngelis, then Treasurer, 1st Vice President and finally President. During that time I worked with Al Silvino, Dennis DeTucci, Sr., Joe Donatelli, and of course Gerry Barbara. While I was on the Board, I worked with their sons Craig Silvino and Dennis DeTucci, Jr. I consider myself very lucky; I had two careers at the same time - The Fire Department and the Columbia Association.

I saved for last what I believe to be the ultimate of all my accomplishments, my wonderful family. I was married in 1970 to my wife Rosemarie. I have three children, Christopher, a Special Agent with the USDA-OIG, Gregory, a Firefighter with Ladder Company 153 Brooklyn and Jaclyn, a Paralegal with National Grid. I have two daughter-in-laws, Jennifer and Annette, and I'm the proud grandfather of three grandchildren, Nicolette, Joseph and Danielle.

2010 Special Recognition Awarded to "Momma Da'Nico" Annette Pellegrini Criscitelli

There is no doubt that Annette Criscitelli is the Queen of Manhattan's Mulberry Street. She was born and raised there and her family, led by husband Pellegrino (Perry), is the area's 'First Family.' This husband and wife team, along with their son Nick, own six of Little Italy's most acclaimed restaurants - Pellegrino's, Da Nico, Novella, Palazzo, La Nonna and most recently, the lovely and the area's largest facility, S.P.Q.R. If you can get Annette, whose energy affects all those around her, to sit and talk about the Mulberry Street area and its food you are in for a most enjoyable conversation. Her eyes glisten as she recalls as a young girl assisting her grandmother as she made torrone, an assortment of biscotti and cookies and other Italian confectionery specialties, which they sold at feasts from Philadelphia to Connecticut. "In the basement of 163 Mulberry street we would do the baking and we would not only sell to restaurants in the area, but when spring and summer arrived we were on the road to every feast and Italian celebration we could get to," she says with great pride. "This was part of my training," she continued. Pellegrini Criscitelli smiles as he talks about his youth and how it influenced his career choices. "I grew up a block or so away from Mulberry Street and my grandfather was known as the "Broccoli King" because he had the largest broccoli business on the East Coast. I helped him and worked hard. What Annette and I both learned was how to please people. We provide good food in a warm, friendly atmosphere in all of our places. We try to make you feel like family." "We never forget our heritage," Annette says, as she explains how bricks were taken from her grandmother's oven and used in the brick oven at Da Nico. Family, warmth and homey are some of the descriptive words the Criscitelli's use



to describe their philosophy and it must be working for their restaurants are among the most popular in Manhattan. It was the Criscitelli's who fed the New York Yankees after their parades on Broadway and who opened their hearts to feed the rescue teams during 9/11. "Each year since that terrible event the people who we helped come back on September 11th to acknowledge that most difficult stretch of days," says Nick. "We have even provided the food at Gracie Mansion to celebrate Italian Heritage Day," he adds. When the conversation turns to the latest jewel in their crown, Pellegrino offers, "I did not need another restaurant but I love this area so much and it means so much to our Italian heritage that I had to step in and buy S.P.Q.R. before others bought it and changed the character of Mulberry Street." S.P.Q.R. will continue the Criscitelli belief in a friendly, warm, family atmosphere but will also present a diverse menu consisting of family style and fine ala carte offerings.



A Letter From the President

Well, my first six months are in the books. What a whirlwind of events, meetings, dances and other functions, sometimes its non-stop. I would like to thank the Executive Board for their exceptional work. They have all stepped to the plate to make this a smooth transitional period for the Association.

It is also nice to see that the attendance at the General Board meetings increased . We have had some great guest speakers that have attended our meetings to present us with up-to-date information about FDNY. I would like to thank Chief of Department, Edward Kilduff, Staten Island Boro Commander Michael Marrone and DC Paul Mannix from Merritt Matters, for speaking at our meetings. Please let me know if there is a person of interest that you would like to hear from, we will try to schedule them to speak at an upcoming meeting.

As the summer months approach we have many exciting events planned within the Association. We start off with our Dinner Dance on June 17th at fabulous Russo's on the Bay. I would like to congratulate our Man of the Year, John Sollazzo, our Special Recognition Award to Annette Criscitelli and our Presidential award to former President, Buddy Santangelo. All I have to say is what a night! It's a wedding without the bride and groom. For those of you that have been there, you know what a spectacular evening it is. Russo's always "does the right thing", but it seems that Frank and the crew really go all out that night. Also, over the summer we have two great trips scheduled. The first is to Hershey Park from July 21st to the 25th. The rooms are very reasonable and we pass along great savings on the park passes (which can be used all summer long). Our next trip is something new we are going to try, a mid week adventure to beautiful Villa Roma. After the winter weekend, many of the attendees asked about a summer trip, so here we go. The trip will be from August 24th to the 27th, and I'm sure it will be a great time.

Well, thank you again for making this Association one of the greatest fraternal associations in the NYC Fire Department. I hope to see many of you at the meetings and our upcoming events. Ciao!

Thank you again and stay safe.
Keith Tanico

2010 Columbia Association Scholarship Awards

AWARD FOR COLLEGE GERARD BARBARA SCHOLARSHIP

Award	Name	Member	Unit
\$2800.00*	Victor	Victor Bruno	E-238
\$1500.00	Daniel	Daniel Ursomanno	Ret

INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGE INTER-CULTURAL ALLIANCE SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

\$2500.00	Julia	David Leone	Fleet Service
\$1500.00	Regina	Carl Capobianco	L-87 Ret

The 2010 Memorial College Scholarship award winner will be chosen at the Dinner Dance (\$1000.00)

AWARD FOR HIGH SCHOOL - INTERNATIONAL COLUMBIA ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

Award	Name	Member	Unit
\$1600.00**	Donald	Michael Gallino	E-90
\$1400.00	Jessica	Joseph Cioffi	Div-8

ALICE SULLIVAN SCHOLARSHIP

Award	Name	Member	Unit
\$1200.00	Michael	Fred Cortese	L-118 Ret
\$1200.00	Marissa	Salvatore Hilli	E-84

TRIOLA FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

Award	Name	Member	Unit
\$1000.00	Eric	George Cundari	EMS Div-5
\$1000.00	Adrianna	Anthony Parello	E-156 Ret

Each award will be presented at the 2010 Scholarship Dinner Dance on June 17, 2010

*Highest SAT score (Rosina Higgins/Edward Scott Schettino Award) **Highest STS Score (Marcello-Murphy Award)

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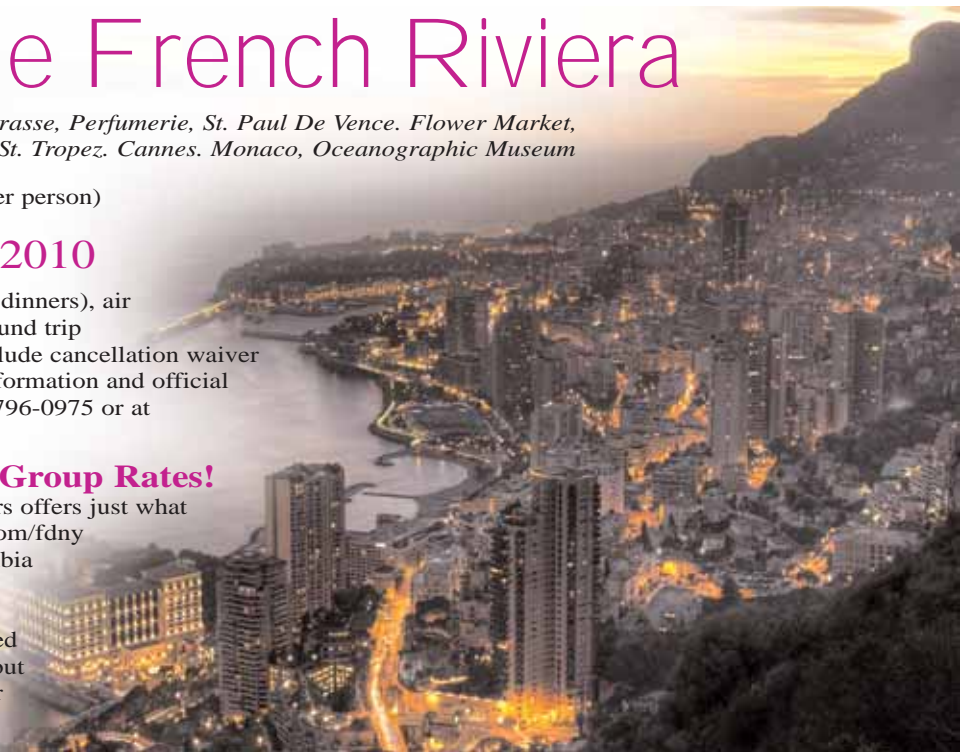
\$2,799 Single, \$2,368 Triple

November 3rd -10th, 2010

Includes 8 days, 10 meals (6 breakfasts & 4 dinners), air taxes and fees/surcharges, hotel transfers, round trip airfare from JFK International. Does not include cancellation waiver or insurance (\$150 per person). For more information and official application contact: Joseph Smithwick 516-796-0975 or at www.fdnycolumbia.com.

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343 NEW FIRE BOAT



per minute.

The Three Forty Three has been designed to detect and protect firefighters from chemical, biological, radiological and nuclear agents, and contains a pressurized area that filters the air supply using special charcoal and high-efficiency particulate air (HEPA) filters; allowing crew members to operate when needed in hostile environments. Decontamination and first aid can be handled aboard the ship as well by means of a de-con shower area that leads to a triage and first-aid station.

Other innovative designs of the Three Forty Three include a forward ballast tank which lowers the boat in the water to match its deck with larger ferries that operate in the waters around New York City; a pilot house configured to allow the Captain a 360-degree view of an operation, which can assist with maneuvering the vessel in tight quarters; and a command and control area where the ship's officers will be able to monitor and direct fire operations with the aid of remote cameras and state-of-the-art communication equipment.

The Three Forty Three, and her sister ship Firefighter II (currently undergoing sea trials in Panama City, Florida), were paid for in large part by \$54 million in grants from the Department of Homeland Security. The Three Forty Three's original design is from naval architectural firm Robert Allan Ltd. of Vancouver, B.C. The Three Forty Three was constructed by Eastern Shipbuilding Group of Panama City, Florida. The FDNY Marine Fleet is responsible for over 450 miles of coastline and harbors and has protected New York City residents for 134 years.

Now that's an entrance! The FDNY's new fireboat, the Three Forty Three, arrived in New York Harbor on Apr. 30. "Everybody truly feels the significance of this," said Chief of Department Edward Kilduff. "Everyone has goosebumps. This is an extraordinary night."

The boat was greeted by a water display by other vessels in the FDNY Marine Division and was led in to New York Harbor by the John D. McKean, the 56-year-old fireboat the Three Forty Three will replace.

The Three Forty Three also stopped by the World Trade Center site, to drop a wreath in the water in memory of the 343 FDNY members who died on Sept. 11, 2001.

Named for the FDNY members killed on Sept. 11, the Three Forty Three is the newest addition to the FDNY Marine Division. Following several weeks of training for firefighters, the Three Forty Three will be assigned to Marine 1 on the Hudson River. The new 140-foot, 500-ton, \$27 million dollar boat will be the world's largest fireboat with a maximum speed of 18 knots and the capability of pumping 50,000 gallons of water



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Worksheet

1. Calculate Rooms and Tickets needed

	# of		# of passes		
	ROOMS		Kids (3-8)	Adults (9-54)	Senior (55-69)
Wednesday					
Thursday					
Friday					
Saturday					
Sunday	XXXXX				
Totals					

2. Calculate the PRICE:

		TOTALS		
\$133	x (# of Rooms)	_____) = _____		
\$35	x (# of Adult Passes)	_____) = _____		
\$28	x (# of Kid Passes)	_____) = _____		
\$28	x (# of Senior Passes)	_____) = _____		
		_____) = _____		
\$5	Park passes mailed to you	= _____		
	TOTAL	= _____		

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How does my wife pay for my funeral?

As a member of the FDNY ceremonial unit I have spent a lot of time with widows during a terrible time in their life. When a member passes in the line of duty the funeral arrangements are paid for by the City of New York (there is a limit though) but what most of us do not know is that when you pass, non-line of duty, it is your family's responsibility to pay for the arrangements. A couple of years ago a member of the FDNY passed away and we met the widow at the funeral home. While dealing with the loss of her husband, she was now hit with this tremendous expense. The average funeral cost approximately \$12,000, without the coalition. This widow had \$32 in their savings account. While dealing with the loss of her husband, she was now hit with this tremendous expense. After that day I personally investigated and bought a life insurance policy for \$25,000, just to pay for my funeral. After seeing the added stress that this caused to this widow, I promised myself I would not put my family through this. I suggest you do the same.

As you know we have guest speakers at our meetings. After I told this story at a meeting I was contacted by David Lipari from Financial Services Professional Agent, New York Life Insurance Company (Office) 914-934-5609. He wanted to take on this problem. We will be bringing more information to you about this, but David is ready to work with you today if you do not have an insurance agent. We also suggest contacting Mike Visgauss from State Farm (631) 581-1200. Or get a recommendation from your Union. But do something! Do not wait. This is as important as our Catastrophic coverage-DO IT TODAY.

-Craig Silvino

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August 24th to August 27th, 2010

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9th Annual Chief Jerry Barbara Night with the Staten Island Yankees

**Vs. Tri-City ValleyCats
Friday, July 9th, 2010 at 7:00 pm
Richmond County Bank Ballpark**

- Spectacular pre-game fireboat display and post-game fireworks show.
- FREE game program and Limited Edition Staten Island Yankees cap for each member of your group (see bottom right).
- All kids 12 & under can run the bases for FREE after the game.
- 50% of all proceeds from the raffle tickets sold by The Chief Gerard Barbara Scholarship Fund during the game will go back to the scholarship fund. The other 50% will be raffled off to one lucky fan.
- This special evening will include a ceremonial first pitch by Chief Barbara's daughter & son and your group's name on our high-def LED replay board.



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The Eight-Pointed Star On A Firefighter's Badge

The eight-pointed star is the cross of Saint John. It originated in the Maltese Cross, the emblem of the Knights of Malta, and was used by the Knight of Saint John of Jerusalem at the time of the crusades.

The points or 'Tenets' were said to represent the knightly virtues of:



Since these represent the qualities required by a Firefighter, the star was chosen for the insignia of the national and Auxiliary Fire Service and has remained so to the Fire Service of today.

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Spring 2010 Cigar night

On April 23rd, we held, what is becoming a semi annual event, our Cigar Night at Club Macanudo. Once again we had a fabulous turn out and everyone had a great time. I would like to thank Victoria McKee from General Cigar for providing us with fine cigars to all that attended. I would also like to thank Mauricio Cordoba from Club Macanudo for closing his doors to the public so we were able to enjoy some top shelf liquor and fine food. I would also like to thank everyone that was in attendance, which really made the night a great success. Many of the attendees asked when the next Cigar Night is scheduled, well as we speak, we are in negotiations for an event in October or November, watch for flyers or check the web site for details. Thank you again for all that turned out.

-Keith Tanico

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What does the word DUES mean above your name on your address label mean?

We are updating our Membership program. One of our new features includes a Membership history located directly above your name on your address label. Please check the label. The numbers above your name indicate that we have not received your dues for that particular year. With any new system there are glitches. If your records vary with ours, please give us a call at (516) 303-4209. Our Financial Secretary Steve Forlenza will return your call.

Below indicates 2006 and 2008 dues have not been received.

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2010 Columbia Association Borough Meetings

Brooklyn
Sept 14, 2010 & Feb 9, 2010
VFW Post, 2414 Geritsen Ave.

Queens
Oct 12, 2010 & March 9, 2010
VFW Post 19-12 149th St
(between 19th & 20th Ave)
Whitestone NY 11357
(718) 746-0540

Staten Island
April 13, 2010 & Nov 9, 2010
Hillside Swim Club
151 Signs Rd.

Bronx
June 8, 2010 & Jan 12, 2010
Guiding Star Council Hall
3243 Ampere Ave.

Long Island
May 11, 2010
American Legion
250 Franklin Ave
Malverne LI

2010 Christmas Party
To Be Announced



All Borough Meetings Are Held on the SECOND TUESDAY OF EVERY MONTH. There are no meetings in July & August. Meetings Begin at 8:00 p.m. Food & Refreshments are always served.