2 NATIONS SEPARATED BY AN OCEAN, UNITED BY BROTHERHOOD

The devastation from the earthquake that struck Italy on August 24, 2016 affected so many, including our firefighter brothers from across the sea. The Columbia Association sold challenge coins to raise money for two firefighters who lost their homes that tragic day. This is a translation of the write-up we received in one of Italy’s local newspapers:

"There is not a sum of money that will rewind the tape on August 23 last year. But this is a symbolic gesture to show solidarity with New York colleagues and all over the United States." This time the recognition went to who was victim and rescuer together. And no one better than the firefighters and policemen in New York can better understand the extraordinary heroism that many have demonstrated in the hours following the August 24th earthquake. That’s why, on Friday morning, the Columbia Association gifted two two-thousand-euro checks to firefighter Lino Coltellese and police officer Ivan Centofanti, who, after saving their families, went to save more lives.

"This is the spirit we want to reward", said Commander Robert Triozzi of the Firefighting Development Program, which operates under UN auspices. "I've worked in...Continued on Page 2..."
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...so many countries in the world where they do not even have gloves, but when they hit the alarm, they leave the barracks and do what they can. By all means. They call them 'means' because they’re never there,” he said ironically. Triozzi, along with Anthony of the American Embassy, presented Firefighter Coltellesse with his award; while Ivan Centofanti was given the prize by Kieran Ramsey, Chief of the FBI at the American Embassy in Rome. At the ceremony’s closing, standing in front of the monument to the victims of the earthquake, Deputy Mayor of Amatrice, Patrizia Catennaci said, “These guys have demonstrated that when working with dedication, enthusiasm and emotion, one plus one can also make three.”
LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Well another summer gone. We had some great weather. Hope everyone had a happy and healthy time. Christmas is right around the corner.

I would like to thank the board of directors for a very successful season. Cigar nights, Hershey trips, bocce ball tournament, Scholarship Raffles, Winter weekend, Parade, just to name a few. Special thanks goes to Enrico and Grace who spear headed our scholarship dinner dance and journal. Please join me and thanking each of the board members who volunteer their time to keep the organization running like a well-oiled machine. Each month we plan and select interesting and brilliant guest speakers it isn’t easy! Please join us.

We honored three outstanding award winners who have selfishness contributed to maintaining the member’s health and safety, always taking the time to help others behind the scenes, making the tough decisions that affect the FDNY now, tomorrow and for the next 50 years. They all grew up with family values and Italian traditions.

Louis Sforza. In 1989, Louis became UFA President. In total, he has devoted over 43 years of service to the Uniformed Firefighters of New York City. His devotion and work for the benefits of firefighters, both while on the UFA Executive Board and in his retirement, is unparalleled.

James Jake Lemonda the President of the UFOA never takes a day off. President of the UFOA is a thankless job, James has also been chair of the Scholarships committee, serving as instrumental in the inception of the Bravest Scholarship Raffle Fundraiser, a fundraiser which nets over $75,000 yearly toward the education of children that have lost a parent that was active on the FDNY.

Chief Paul Cresci is a 31 year veteran of the FDNY. In November 2014, Chief Cresci was promoted and designated the Chief of Safety. The Safety Command is dedicated to protecting every members of the FDNY and is involved in all elements of the Department.

We had some outstanding children this year (well every year) who successfully triumph by winning our Scholarships. Congratulations and we wish you success in your road to higher education.

Though there is much to celebrate this year, we must continue to work hard to continue to promote our Italian heritage so that our traditions and contributions to the greatest fire department in the world continue.

I cannot thank you enough for your support and participation. Hope to see you at the next membership meeting or event.

Sound the Alarm Bells Against Constitutional Convention VOTE NO, Nov 7th.

Craig Silvino

Craig Silvino
On June 22, 2017 The Columbia Association held its 83rd Annual Scholarship Dinner Dance. Over 500 guests attended the event held at Russo’s on The Bay, in Howard Beach, Queens. The evening started with a 1 ½ hour cocktail party, after which guests were than escorted into the main dinning room where the awards and the scholarships were presented. The Chris Michaels Band provided the evening with live entertainment. Quests were served pasta and were presented with a menu of five entrees to choose from. The evening ended with espresso, cappuccino and array of desserts which included an ice cream and sorbet bar.

Congratulations to this years scholarship winners. The Columbia Association would like to thank Frank Russo and his staff, The Ceremonial Unit, our scholarship contributors, and all those that purchased journal ads. A special thank you to all that attended and helped to make our Scholarship Dinner Dance a success.

Please join use next year for our 84th Annual Scholarship Dinner Dance. It will be held on Wednesday June 20, 2018. We look forward to seeing you there.
83rd Annual AWARDS DINNER
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Our 2017 bocce tournament was held on June 22nd. The day started at 10:30am with a wonderful assortment of pastries and black coffee donated by Cardinali’s bakery of Westbury. The weather couldn’t have cooperated more. It was one of the nicest days ever to be outdoors with everyone.

Bocce started at 11am with over 100 people attending, guests and players. Teams were made up of father and son, brothers, sisters, cousins, friends and neighbors. Jimmy Checco led us off with the Pledge of Allegiance. As the day went on Hooters stopped by with a delivery of 500 wings and gift cards for our raffle. Food throughout the day was provided by Legacy Advisors. These guys went overboard grilling everything themselves. It’s wonderful that the Columbia Association has supporters like Legacy Advisors.

We had the two courts going all day long. A short time out was taken to give a birthday wish and have a cake for our President Craig Silvino.

The closest to the wall tournament had two winners, each winning some pocket cash. The winners then battled within inches of each other, with Joe Kadilak winning the closest to the wall Championship cup.

Our bocce winners were, starting in 3rd place Larry Love and Captain Dan. 2nd place was was taken in a very close final match by Frank Ragucci and his Dad. Our Champions were team Parkside, Steve Vano and his dad. Awards were given out at the end of the day followed by our raffles. Everyone went home with some kind of prize, either a 55 in. TV, a dinner out, or some wine.

We finished our day with more pastries from Cardinali’s and black coffee. I am sure everyone over-ate that day, but they won’t regret it. The food was delicious.

I would like to give a special thank you to all our sponsors that helped make the day such a success. They were Legacy Advisors, Healthplex, Cardinali Bakery, UFA, Law firm of Sullivan, Papain, Block, McGrath & Cannavo P.C. and Russo’s on the Bay.

A special thank you to the Columbia Association board members that worked so hard that day. Jimmy Checco gets a honorable mention for keeping the courts in pristine condition days before the event.

It was a wonderful day and the money we all raised went to our Columbia Association Scholarship fund. Thank you to all for being so generous. Get out and start training for next year. The competition is getting better each year. Till then stay safe. Hope to do a fall classic tournament in October.
6th Annual BOCCE TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS

presented by: John Signorile
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Day 2: Rome, Italy - Tour Begins  
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Day 3: Rome  
Today the choice is yours! You may choose to discover the beauty of the sophisticated ancient art of mosaics with a local guide who leads you to some of Rome’s churches that are bursting with mosaic masterpieces; gaze at the amazing works of art in the Basilica di San Clemente, Basilica di Santa Maria Maggiore and Basilica di Santa Prassede. Or, perhaps you will choose to join a local expert for a walking tour of the city that culminates at the famous Fontana di Trevi – legend holds that if you toss a coin in the fountain, you’ll be certain to return to Rome. The remainder of the day is yours to uncover more of the city’s treasures on your own. Today breakfast will be included.

Day 4: Rome  
Today we will explore Rome’s culinary treasures. First, set off on a walking tour through the “Eternal City” to the famed Campo dei Fiori Market. Shop side-by-side with the locals as you browse this medieval open-air market. Next, we’re off to discover the secrets of Italian cuisine during a chef-led cooking class. Learn how to prepare three types of pasta! Next, sit back and savor regional delicacies during a delicious lunch. Today breakfast and lunch will be included.

Day 5: Rome  
This morning you’ll come to know the history and traditions of ancient Rome. Imagine the energy of 80,000 spectators cheering during your visit to the Colosseum, once home to gladiatorial combat and wild animal fights dating back to the first century A.D. This afternoon, continue exploring Rome’s artistic treasures during a guided visit to the Vatican Museums. You will be in awe of the opulence at the Sistine Chapel and St. Peter’s Basilica. Today breakfast will be included.

Day 6: Rome  
Your day is at leisure to relax, shop or explore the city your way. Perhaps you’ll visit one of Rome’s many remarkable museums including the Capitoline Museum or the Borghese Gallery. Or, you may decide to explore the Capuchin Crypt beneath the church of Santa Maria della Concezione, containing the skeletons of approximately 4,000 friars. Tonight, join your fellow travelers at a special farewell dinner where you’ll be serenaded with music from local musicians. Today breakfast and dinner will be included.

Day 7: Rome - Tour Ends  
Your tour comes to a close today. Today breakfast will be included.

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One of the most popular reasons to travel to Italy is the love of the food. You’ll have the unique opportunity to get an insider’s view of the flavors of Rome. Join a local chef to shop alongside Romans at the open-air Campo dei Fiori Market. See the variety of fresh produce and meats that make up one of the world’s most beloved cuisines. Then, make your way to your cooking class. It is time to dig in and learn how to prepare three types of fresh pasta, a local staple. After your hands-on lesson, sit down for some local wine and delicious authentic Italian food, including the pasta you created!

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SIENA

presented by: Cav. Vincent Tummino

If you can ever get to Siena during July or August, you may want to try and watch the famous Palio (horse race) in the Piazza Del Campo, you will need to buy a ticket, as hundreds of people come to watch.

The Palio di Siena (known locally simply as Il Palio) is a horse race that is held twice each year, on 2 July and 16 August, in Siena, Italy. Ten horses and riders, bareback and dressed in the appropriate colours, represent ten of the seventeen contrade, or city wards. The Palio held on 2 July is named Palio di Provenzano, in honour of the Madonna of Provenzano, a Marian devotion particular to Siena which developed around an icon from the Terzo Camollia. The Palio held on 16 August is named Palio dell’Assunta, in honour of the Assumption of Mary. Sometimes, in case of exceptional events or local or national anniversaries deemed relevant and pertinent ones, the city community may decide for an extraordinary Palio, run between May and September. The last one was in year 2000, to celebrate the entering of the city in the new century.

A pageant, the Corteo Storico, precedes the race, which attracts visitors and spectators from around the world. The race itself, in which the jockeys ride bareback, circles the Piazza del Campo, on which a thick layer of dirt has been laid. The race is run for three laps of the piazza and usually lasts no more than 90 seconds. It is common for a few of the jockeys to be thrown off their horses while making the treacherous turns in the piazza, and indeed, it is not unusual to see unmounted horses finishing the race without their jockeys.

Siena in English sometimes spelled Sienna) is a city in Tuscany, Italy. It is the capital of the province of Siena. The historic centre of Siena has been declared by UNESCO a World Heritage Site. It is one of the nation’s most visited tourist attractions, with over 163,000 international arrivals in 2008. Siena is famous for its cuisine, art, museums, medieval cityscape and the Palio, a horse race held twice a year.

Siena, like other Tuscan hill towns, was first settled in the time of the Etruscans (c. 900–400 BC) when it was inhabited by a tribe called the Saina. The Etruscans were a tribe of advanced people who changed the face of central Italy through their use of irrigation to reclaim previously unfarmable land, and their custom of building their settlements in well-defended hill forts. A Roman town called Saena Julia was founded at the site in the time of the Emperor Augustus. Some archaeologists assert that Siena was controlled for a period by a Gaulish tribe called the Senones.

According to local legend, Siena was founded by Senius and Aschius, two sons of Remus and thus nephews of Romulus, after whom Rome was named. Supposedly after their father’s murder by Romulus, they fled Rome, taking with them the statue of the she-wolf suckling the infants (Capitoline Wolf), thus appropriating that symbol for the town.
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Additionally they rode white and black horses, giving rise to the Balzana, or coat of arms of Siena with a white band atop a dark band. Some claim the name Siena derives from Senius. Other etymologies derive the name from the Etruscan family name Saina, the Roman family name Saenii, or the Latin word senex "old" or its derived form seneo "to be old".

Siena did not prosper under Roman rule. It was not sited near any major roads and lacked opportunities for trade. Its insular status meant that Christianity did not penetrate until the 4th century AD, and it was not until the Lombards invaded Siena and the surrounding territory that it knew prosperity. After the Lombard occupation, the old Roman roads of Via Aurelia and the Via Cassia passed through areas exposed to Byzantine raids, so the Lombards rerouted much of their trade between the Lombards' northern possessions and Rome along a more secure road through Siena. Siena prospered as a trading post, and the constant streams of pilgrims passing to and from Rome provided a valuable source of income in the centuries to come.

The oldest aristocratic families in Siena date their line to the Lombards' surrender in 774 to Charlemagne. At this point, the city was inundated with a swarm of Frankish overseers who married into the existing Sienese nobility and left a legacy that can be seen in the abbeys they founded throughout Sienese territory. Feudal power waned however, and by the death of Countess Matilda in 1115 the border territory of the Mark of Tuscia which had been under the control of her family, the Canossa, broke up into several autonomous regions. This ultimately resulted in the creation of the Republic of Siena.

The Republic existed for over four hundred years, from the late 11th century until the year 1555. During the golden age of Siena before the Black Death in 1348, the city was home to 50,000 people.

In the Italian War of 1551–59, the republic was defeated by the rival Duchy of Florence in alliance with the Spanish crown. After 18 months of resistance, Siena surrendered to Spain on 17 April 1555, marking the end of the republic. The new Spanish King Felipe II, owing huge sums to the Medici, ceded it (apart from a series of coastal fortress annexed to the State of Presidi) to the Grand Duchy of Tuscany, to which it belonged until the unification of Italy in the 19th century.

A Republican government of 700 Sienese families in Montalcino resisted until 1559.

Siena is located in the central part of Tuscany, in the middle of a vast hilly landscape between the Arbia river valley (south), the Merse valley (south-west), the Elsa valley (north), the Chianti hills (north-east), the Montagnola Senese (west) and the Crete Senesi (south-east). The city lies at 322 m above sea level.

**Climate**

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The next Bronx meeting is Tuesday September 12 at 8pm. Come early and stay late, F&J won’t disappoint.

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November 7, 2017 on the Constitutional Convention
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- 1 Cup Ricotta Cheese
- 2 Teaspoons Vanilla Extract
- Vegetable Oil, For Frying
- Powdered Sugar For Dusting, If Desired
- Confectioners Sugar for Dusting

**Instructions**
1. In a large bowl, beat eggs until foamy,
2. Stir in flour, baking powder, salt, vanilla, and sugar until just combined. Do not overmix!
3. Fold in ricotta.
4. In a large skillet, heat ~2 inches of oil to 375 degrees F., inches high.
5. Spray a small cookie scoop with non sticky spray. Carefully drop batter scoop by scoop into the hot oil a few at a time.
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2017 Columbia Association Borough Meetings

Brooklyn
March 14 & November 14
VFW Post, 2414 Geritsen Ave.

Queens
April 11
VFW Post 19-12 149th St
(between 19th & 20th Ave)
Whitestone NY 11357
(718) 746-0540

Staten Island
January 10 & June 13
Hillside Swim Club
151 Signs Rd.

Bronx
February 14 & September 12
F&J Pine Restaurant
1913 Bronxdale Avenue

Long Island
May 9
American Legion
730 Willis Avenue
Williston Park, NY 11596

2017 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 will be served.