Chief Michael Gala Jr is a 31 year veteran of the FDNY who joined the department in July 1987 after serving 6 years with the NYPD. While he loved his time with the police department he was a lifelong fire buff and it was his childhood dream to eventually join the bravest.

Chief Gala's father Michael Gala Sr retired in 1988 after 32 years of service as a Lieutenant in Engine 286, after serving 20 years in Engine 283 from 1956-1976. The frequent visits to the quarters of Engine 283 and Squad 4, first on Bristol Street and then on Howard Ave got Chief Gala hooked on the Fire Department.

Chief Gala’s career started as a Proby in Engine 282 before transferring to Ladder 132. After his promotion to Lieutenant he returned to Ladder 148 as an assigned officer. Following the tragic events of 9/11 he was promoted to captain and covered in Divisions 8 and 11 before returning to Ladder 148 as its Company Commander. A promotion to Battalion Chief in 2007 led him back to Division 8. In 2009 then Chief of Department Salvatore Cassano selected Chief Gala to oversee the Bureau of Uniformed Personnel. This was a tremendous learning curve for Chief Gala which broadened his administrative skills. Continued on Page 2...
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Lorenza Lain is currently Manager of the Hotel Ca ‘Sagredo since 2007. After a brilliant career in Starwood Hotels & Resorts, Baglioni Hotels and Turin Hotels International, she personally oversaw the opening of the Palace which is now considered as one of most important hotels in Italy, winner of many international prizes and worldwide recognizements.

She is the winner of the prize “Excellent” awarded as "Personality of Tourism 2017" for the following reason: “With great passion, Lorenza Lain has discovered and developed the soul and the historical memory of Palazzo Sagredo, making it today the symbol of hospitality and cultural creativity far beyond its natural hotel vocation.” In addition to the role of GM of Ca ‘Sagredo Mrs Lain, performs some of the most prestigious institutional and international roles, as : President Skal International Venice section, Advisor for 5 stars Hotels category in Venetian Hotel Association, Ambassador of the Principality of Monaco for the Business Tourism, Vice President International Columbia Association - New York, Member of the Board of Tourism Management-University Ca ‘Foscari Venice.

The FDNY Columbia Association is selling this limited addition coin to raise funds for our brother and sister firefighters in Italy who were recently affected by a devastating earthquake. The coins are gold plated 2” circular and 4mm thick. The front has the FDNY emblem and the American and Italian flag. The reverse has the Italian Fire Department emblem. Each coin is $25 which includes shipping and handling within the lower 48 states. Payments may be made via Paypal - https://www.paypal.me/fdnycolumbia (please include address) or via check made out to: FDNY Columbia Association. Please mail to: Joe Depaola, 116 Highland Ave, Pearl River NY 10965. Please put “coins” and amount ordered in the memo.
LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

After a long winter, spring is here and summer is just around the corner. Hopefully everyone is planning some type of vacation. By the time you receive this newsletter, all of our plans will be in place for our annual dinner dance, cigar night and Bocce tournament. They are all sure to sellout. Congratulations again to our 2018 honorees and this year’s scholarship winners.

As we “GO GREEN” please remember to check our web site regularly, we constantly update and post all our events at www.fdnycolumbia.com. We also frequently post to Facebook and Instagram so be sure to take a look at those from time to time.

As we prepare for what will hopefully be a good summer, your Columbia Association Board starts right up again preparing for next year. There is no rest for the weary. We can always use your support and are always looking for fresh new ideas. If you have any, please feel free to let us know. We always appreciate your support. Please refer a colleague or friend to become a member. There are many benefits of attending our monthly meetings and various events. By attending, you can gain vast knowledge from our members, meet some friends you haven’t seen or just enjoy some good food. Your participation is what make this Association so successful.

Well, thank you again for making this Association one of the greatest fraternal organizations in the Fire Department. I hope to see many of you at the meetings and our upcoming events. Passa una buona estate!

Steve Forlenza
President
An Affordable Vacation Close to Home
Available for ALL FDNY Members & Family

Park Tickets:
Valid May - September
$45 Adult ($66 at the Park)
(No more Junior Tickets)

To Download an order form or
for further details please visit:
FDNYColumbia.com
or contact:
Robert Leone, L-4
Email: bleone914@gmail.com
Phone: 516-582-2747
OUR ANNUAL CIGAR NIGHT was held on Monday, June 4, 2018 from 7pm to 11pm at VETRO ROOFTOP 164-49 Cross Bay Blvd, Howard Beach A GREAT TIME WAS HAD BY ALL!
Our 84th Annual Scholarship Dinner Dance will be held June 20, 2018.

Cocktails 7 pm
Presentations 9 pm
Dinner and Dancing to follow at

RUSSO’S ON THE BAY
162-45 Cross Bay Boulevard
Howard Beach section of Queens

As always, your support in making this special affair a success is deeply appreciated.

Fraternally,
Enrico Boletti, Dance Chairman

Enrico@FDNYColumbia.com
Contact Enrico Boletti for more info
917.207.4773 or www.FDNYColumbia.com
2018 Awards for College

Gerard Barbara Scholarship

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*Highest SAT Score (Rosina Higgins/Edward Scott Schettino Award)

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Alice Sullivan Scholarship

The 2018 Memorial College Scholarship award winner will be chosen at our Dinner Dance ($1000.00)

The 2018 Memorial Scholarship is presented in Memory of Joseph Donatelli and Edward Piazza

2018 Awards for High School

Vincenzo, Suzy & Ilaria Marra Scholarship

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**Highest STS Score (Marcello-Murphy Award)

International Columbia Association Scholarship

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This is an authorization to insert our advertisement in the 84th Annual Souvenir Journal to be published by the Columbia Association, NYC Fire Department. This Journal is published in conjunction with the Association’s Annual Scholarship Dinner Dance, to be held on June 20, 2018 at Russo’s on the Bay in Howard Beach, Queens.

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**Contact Person:**

**Address:**

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**Signature:**

Type of ad requested: ________________________________

For which we agree to pay the sum of $ _____________

This contract must be returned to our Committee no later than May 24, 2018.

**Please make checks payable to: COLUMBIA ASSOCIATION - SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

Please forward ads, contract and payment to:
Grace M. Cacciola
526 Henry Street, Brooklyn, NY 11231
gmcacc@aol.com

The Columbia Association reserves the right to refuse to publish any advertisement.

For further information please call: Grace Cacciola @ 516.852.3318
or Visit our website www.FDNYColumbia.com
Annual Raffle
To Benefit Future Scholarship Winners

1st Prize $10,000
2nd Prize $2,000
3rd Prize $1,000

*All prize values listed are contingent upon the sale of 200 tickets and will be prorated based upon total number of tickets sold if less than 200.

Tickets cost $100 each.
Winners to be announced at Annual Scholarship Dinner Dance at Russo’s On The Bay.

Drawing: June 12, 2018

2018 ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP LOTTERY!

It’s that time again.
Our lottery tickets were mailed out.
If you are interested in a specific number, please call Paul Fischetti at (516) 582-0011 or Paul@FDNYColumbia.com

We print 2000 tickets numbered 0001-2000.
The first 200 sold will be accepted.
So hurry. Don’t miss out!

All Proceeds to Benefit the Scholarship Fund.
7th Annual Bocce Tournament
Tuesday, June 26th, 2018
Eisenhower Park, East Meadow, NY

Games start 11am until 5pm.
(warm ups start at 10am)

Limited Space:
24 - 30 teams
(2 players per team)
Single Elimination Tournament.

Eisenhower Park
1899 Hempstead Tpke.
East Meadow, NY

Enter parking lot #1 on Merrick Ave
(Just north of Hempstead Tpke)
Turn right and parking is on the right
and courts are just in front of you.
(LOOK for our BANNER!)

We will have raffles during the day!

Entry fee: $30 per player!

Please contact:
John Signorile 516-782-5343

All are welcome...
Enjoy a day with your family and friends!
Food and drink will be served!
SAVE THE DATE
Columbus Day Parade
Monday, October 8th, 2018

For more information, contact:
Chairman Joe DePaola
Joe@FDNYColumbia.com

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NEW DESIGN IS HERE! GET YOURS TODAY!

COLUMBUS DAY PARADE
Monday, October 8th, 2018
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17TH ANNUAL

Chief Jerry Barbara Game

SUNDAY, JUNE 24TH 2018
AT 4:00 PM
PIGNOLATA RECIPE

INGREDIENTS:

- 2 cups flour
- 3 eggs
- Pinch of salt
- 1/2 tsp vanilla extract
- 1 tsp baking powder
- 1 cup honey
- 1 tablespoon softened butter
- 1 cup toasted almonds

DIRECTIONS:

Mix the flour, baking powder and salt together.
Beat in the softened butter. Add the eggs one at a time and beat.
Add the vanilla extract
The dough should be firm so knead the dough well.
Roll into ropes about a 1/2 inch thick.
Cut or pinch off in small pieces and deep fry them.
Warm the honey in a pan.
Mix the fried pieces and the toasted almonds in the honey. Form into little mounds.
INTERNATIONAL CORNER: SIENA PALIO

www.internationalcolumbia.com

What is the Siena Palio?
It is perhaps Italy’s most famous annual sporting event. But Siena’s Palio is as much about pageantry, civic identity and Sienese pride as it is about a bareback horse race that lasts, on average, just 75 seconds.

The races take place on July 2 and August 16. To absorb the charged atmosphere, it’s worth coming to Siena at least four days before the race itself. By this time, Piazza del Campo will already have been turned into a race-track, with workmen covering the course around the outside of the scallop-shaped piazza in yellow earth and staking out the central area which is the only free vantage point.

When is the Siena Palio?
Held in honour of the Virgin Mary, the race takes place twice a year, on July 2 and August 16. Ten of the city’s seventeen contrade, or districts, are represented by a horse and jockey in each race. The seven districts that didn’t race in the previous July or August contest compete by right, and are joined by horses from three lucky ‘repeat’ contrade, drawn by lot.

In the days leading up to the Palio, you can witness la tratta (the selection of the horses, around midday on June 29 and August 13), and the six horse trials that take place from the evening of la tratta day to the morning of Palio day. To watch these, make sure you’re in the cordoned-off area in the centre of the square by 8.40am for morning trials and 7:15pm for evening trials. The other great Palio tradition are the festive open-air dinners each contrada holds on the evening before the race – on July 1 and August 15 – with trestle tables running the length of the district’s main street or filling up the main piazza. There are various Siena insiders who can get you into one of these (see below for a couple of recommendations), but an alternative is just to turn up a day or so before at the HQ of your chosen contrada and ask (addresses can be found at ilpalio.org ). Typically, a dinner ticket costs around €50 a head.

To the despair of photographers, the race itself takes place just as the day’s light is fading, after a seemingly endless mêlée in which horses and riders jockey for position behind the canapa, or starter’s rope. It’s preceded by a two-hour-long procession in historical costume which evokes the glory days of the Sienese Republic in the 13th and 14th centuries, when it was the centre of the Italian banking system and had the same population as Paris.

How to visit the Palio
There are three ways to see the race. The easiest – and the only one if you haven’t made advance preparations – is to take up position in the cordoned-off area in the centre of the piazza, sometimes referred to by locals as il palco dei cani or ‘the dogs’ stand’. There’s no charge for this; however, if you want to grab a good viewing position, you’ll need to turn up in the morning, the earlier the better, and be prepared for a long wait. The latest you should get there is about five hours before the race - say 3.30pm for the July Palio, and 3pm for the August one, as this is when they begin to clear the racetrack.

Be aware that there are no toilet facilities in this central section, though there are soft-drink sellers and first-aid posts. Bring plenty of water, and make sure you have hats and sun-block. Raincoats are optional; if it rains with any intensity in the hour or so before the Palio itself, the race will in any case be postponed until the following day. Given the wait, the lack of seating and pipi-pavilions, and the crush as the square fills up, this is not a place for young kids.
INTERNATIONAL CORNER: SIENA PALIO

Presented by: Cav. Vincent A Tummino, (ret FDNY)
President, International Columbia Association
www.internationalcolumbia.com

Where to stay
The hotel Castel Monastero, in the hills south of Siena, offers three-night packages including access to a private window overlooking the piazza, with a buffet supper with wine - full details at castelmonastero.com. Hotel rooms in Siena’s centro storico get booked out several months in advance for the days of the Palio. Whenever you book, expect to pay around double the low-season rates. If you like to plan well ahead - for the 2018 races, say - you may still find rooms at delicious six-room boutique gem Campo Regio Relais (25 Via della Sapienza; +39 0577 222 073; camporegio.com; doubles from around €300 a night) or characterful historic three-star Palazzo Ravizza (Via Pian dei Mantellini 34, +39 0577 280 462; palazzoravizza.it, Palio-period doubles from around €200 with a minimum three-night stay).

For this year’s Palio, look outside the centre. One good tip is to base yourself near one of the stations on the little train line that winds east towards Chiusi. In the laid-back town of Sinalunga, the famed Locanda dell’Amorosa (Località L’Amorosa; +39 0577 677211; amorosa.it; doubles for the Palio period from around €380 a night) is a Tuscan hamlet converted into a deliciously romantic country hotel, and in the centre of the pretty walled village of Serre di Rapolano, Palazzo Bizzarri (Via Matteotti 5; +39 348 784 8761; palazzobizzarri.it; doubles from around €100 with breakfast) is a little insider secret: a great-value B&B inside a fortified palazzo dating back to the thirteenth century, with just two guest rooms done out in a warm antique style.
ACTIVE MEMBERS:

Go to WWW.FDNYCOLUMBIA.COM, Click on the “Active member ESS” Tab, Sign into ESS, click on “Payroll and Compensation”, then “FDNY Fraternal organization”, Enroll, and then choose “enroll” next to the FDNY Columbia Association.

IT’S THAT EASY! Your Dues will be deducted from your 1st paycheck every year.

ESS IS FINALLY HERE FOR RETIRED MEMBERS:

Go to WWW.FDNYCOLUMBIA.COM, click on “Retired member ESS.” Print out the form, fill in the required data and mail to: Attn: Matt Scanna, 97-08 163rd Avenue, Howard Beach, NY 11414

PLEASE DO NOT MAIL DIRECTLY TO THE FDNY PENSION BUREAU

We will be emailing the e-newsletter directly to you each quarter along with periodic email blasts about our meetings, gatherings, trips and events. Please ensure we have your correct information by visiting us at www.FDNYCOLUMBIA.COM. Click on either the “E-Newsletter sign up” tab or the “Update my info” tab.

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Columbia Association Membership Application

Use this form to:
• Update your information or Ask a friend to join us •

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Mail To:
Matt Scanna
97-08 163rd Avenue
Howard Beach, NY 11414
RETIRED MEMBERS:

For your convenience, you can now arrange to have your **FRATERNAL ORGANIZATION DUES** taken directly out of your pension check and deposited into the account of your Society.

Please provide:

Name: ____________________________________________

Address: _____________________________________________________________________________

City, State, Zip Code: ___________________________________________________________________

Retiree’s Pension Number: ____________________ Phone Number: ____________________________

Member Signature: _____________________________________________________________________

Date: ________________________________________________________________________________

Please check which of the following applies:

[ ] Columbia Association - Retired $25, Annually (Deduction code 7501)
[ ] Emerald Society - Retired $10 (Deduction code 750B)
[ ] Hellenic Society - Retired $35 Annually
[ ] Hispanic Society - Retired $25, Annually (Deduction 750E)
[ ] Pulaski Association - Retired $15 Annually
[ ] Vikings Society - Retired $15 Annually
[ ] Holy Name Society of Brooklyn and Queens - Retired $10
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(By signing this you agree to allow the FDNY Pension Unit to give your contact information to the Society in which you are a member, for their records.)
YOUR AD HERE!

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For more information contact Steve Forlenza: stephen@fdnycolumbia.com.

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Brooklyn
April 10
VFW Post, 2414 Geritsen Ave.
Queens
January 9 & June 12
VFW Post 19-12 149th St
(between 19th & 20th Ave)
Whitestone NY 11357
(718) 746-0540
Staten Island
February 13 & September 11
Hillside Swim Club
151 Signs Rd.
Bronx
March 13 & November 13
F&J Pine Restaurant
1913 Bronxdale Avenue
Long Island
May 8
American Legion
730 Willis Avenue
Williston Park, NY 11596
2018 Christmas Party
To Be Announced

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