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Dear Columbia Association Supporter;

Thank you for your continued assistance in making our annual dinner dance and award ceremony so successful. It is because of your generous and incredible participation we are able to use the proceeds from tickets purchases and journal ads to benefit our scholarship fund and accomplish our mission of educating children and developing an understanding and appreciation of the contributions made by both Italians and Italian-Americans toward the development of our great nation. Words cannot express how grateful we are to you for these contributions.

This year the Columbia Association is proud to announce that our Lieutenant Detective Joseph Petrosino Man-of-the-Year is being awarded to Assistant Chief Jason Savino, Commanding Officer of Specialty Enforcement Division of the Detective Bureau. Our 2024 Business Person of the Year Award will be presented to Mr. Carmine Valle. Mr. Valle is the President and Founder of Wine Twist Imports. Our Italian-American Achievement Award will be presented to Mr. Steve Schirripa, born and raised in New York, Italian-American actor/producer best known for his roles on the Sopranos and most recently Blue Bloods. Presented that evening will be the Patrolman Philip Cardillo Humanitarian of the Year Award, Valor Award Presentations, as well as the Founder's Award, and the President's Award.

This year's Dinner Dance will be held on Friday, May 3, 2024 at Russo's On the Bay, located at 162-45 Crossbay Boulevard in Queens, New York. Cocktail Hour begins at 6:00 PM and the Program and Dinner is to follow. Tickets are now on sale at \$180 Per Person. To support our event this year we are asking that you to please take out an advertisement in our journal. The journal request form is enclosed in this mailing. Please fill out the enclosed form and include your artwork, message, business card or logo along with your check or money order. The publication deadline is April 05, 2024.

For tickets to the Dinner Dance contact Dinner Dance Chairs Michael Alfieri at 917-575-0009 or Sebastian Bonanno at 917-612-3458. For journal ad information, kindly contact Nick Romano at 929-371-6567 or Thomas Rao 718-514-1801.

Thank you in advance for your generosity and I very much look forward to hearing from you soon.

Fraternally with gratitude,

*John DelGaudio*

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