



ASSOCIATION TIME LINE

February 15, 1962: Judge Frank Gullota signed the charter to create the Nassau County Police Columbia Association. Patrolman Henry Tirone and Patrolman Sam DiGuiseppe tried to form the Association under the command of then Commissioner John Beckmann. Commissioner Beckmann refused to let them form the club. When Beckmann disappeared under unusual strange circumstances, Francis Looney was appointed Commissioner and one of his duties was to approve the forming of the Columbia Police Association of Nassau County.

December 17, 1962: First Columbian Christmas party was held at the Garden City Hotel.

May 19, 1963: The First Anniversary celebration was held at the Alitalia Restaurant in Mineola. Hugo Mutz, Jr., a Suffolk County detective was given the Association's Citation award.

June 4, 1964: A Stag Spaghetti Dinner was held at the Wheatley Hills Tavern in Westbury.

October 12, 1964: The 2nd Annual Scholarship Dinner & Dance was held at Carl Hoppl's in Baldwin.

October 3, 1965: "Italian Day" was held at Salisbury Park by order of the County Executive, Eugene Nickerson. A variety of Columbian Chapters merged at this point.

October 9, 1965: The Scholarship Dance was held at Carl Hoppl's in Baldwin. Awards were given for achievement in entertainment. The first one went to Salvatore Baccolini of the Metropolitan Opera (a gracious recipient) and Anna Marie Albergetti (a not gracious recipient).

December 11, 1965: Christmas Party held at the Levittown Hotel. 350 people attended.

October 7, 1966: The 5th Scholarship Dinner Dance was held at Leonard's of Great Neck. 4 scholarships were awarded and 850 people attended.

Break in the Columbia Association

In Early 1974 8th Precinct Patrol Sergeants Anthony Bassolino and Phil Settepani decided to try again and start up the Columbia Association. They talked with P.B.A. President Cliff Schmidt and placed an article in the P.B.A Newsletter announcing the reformation of the Association. One of the first responses was from James DiStefano, a clerk in the 6th Precinct. The three decided to hold the first meeting in the Second Precinct with the approval of Second Precinct C.O., Daniel Campbell. This was the meeting where officers and delegates were nominated. James DiStefano was retiring and requested to be president. Jim had a friend who was a lawyer, Julius Scavuzzo who had a small office on Old Country Road just west of Franklin Avenue in Mineola. Julius agreed to help the association out at no charge. Also present at this meeting and instrumental of the re-birth of the association was Roger Paganuzzi, Ralph Giardina, John LaBarbera, Nick Marolda, Orlando Prevedello, and Richie Malandro. Roger Paganuzzi suggested the Association get a Chaplain. The first Chaplain was a new priest in St. Aidens, Father Daniel Picciano. There was no place to hold meetings. Therefore meetings were held in the basement of Anthony Bassolino's home.

The Columbia Association together with the Patrolman's Benevolent Association, under the direction of Edward Lecci, formed a union to help appoint an Italian Police Commissioner. This resulted in the appointment of Samuel J. Rozzi as Police Commissioner in 1974.

October 17, 1974: Columbia Association's First Installation Dinner-Dance is held at Leonard's of Great Neck.

1974 – 1975: A monthly newsletter was published. Anthony Bassolino was the editor. The newsletter was printed in a small print shop in Hicksville. The name of the newsletter was the Centurion and was usually four (4) pages long. The name was used because the Roman Centurion was the world's first policeman. This is the reason the Helmut was used as the first insignia.

April 18, 1975: 1st Annual Educational Assistance Dinner Dance is held at the Huntington Town House. \$500.00 was raised for the scholarship fund and a presentation of a gold gavel was given to President J DiStefano to celebrate his retirement. DiStefano is considered to be one of the founders of the Columbia Association.

May 19, 1975: The First Annual Golf Tournament is held at the Lido Beach Club.

August 12, 1975: 1st Annual Mini-Golf Tournament is held at Nassau County Hempstead Harbor Park in Port Washington. 1st place went to Lauren and Tom Romano; 2nd place to Ron and Diane Crowe; and 3rd place to John and Theresa Welenruether.

August 17, 1975: 1st Columbia Picnic is held at Nassau Beach in Lido. 17 families attend.

August of 1975: The Columbia Board recognizes the original officers who organized the Association: James DiStefano, first president, John LaBarbera, organizer of the scholarship fund (up to \$700.00 at this point) and Mario Gallusci, initiated the first financial plan and Philip Settepani who helped with the original by-laws. The organization had 180 members at this point.

April 9, 1976: 2nd Annual Installation of Officers was held at Leonard's of great Neck. 473 people attended. A refurbished 1966 T-bird was raffled off. The winner was Mrs. Joseph Flynn, wife of a Deputy Chief Clerk for the Supreme Court in Mineola.

January, 1976: 218 members. \$6.00/annual dues.

April, 1976: 276 members.

August 12, 1976: 2nd Annual Mini-Golf Tournament is held in Port Washington.

October 14, 1977: Installation Dinner-Dance is held at the Diplomat on Franklin Avenue in Franklin Square. The dinner dance was called "Fiesta Italiano." The favor was a coffee mug emblazoned with the association logo. Commissioner of Police, Daniel P. Guido and his wife Jeannie attended.

April 1979: Anthony G. Cavagnaro, Sr. begins the "Numero Uno Award" in his column in the PBA newsletter. The award was designed to acknowledge a person of Italian heritage whom we could look to with pride. The first recipient was Samuel J. Rozzi.

October 10, 1980: The Annual Dinner-Dance is held at Gigi's.

September 28, 1983: Annual Golf Outing is held at the Hauppauge Country Club.

1984 Membership Drive: \$6.00/year entitles a member to a free picnic in June, free Christmas party in December, discounts on social events, a dental plan and a complimentary present.

October/November, 1983: Past president Rocky Caggiano passes away.

May 20, 1984: Annual Brunch and Installation is held at Katie Daly's in Massapequa.

July 1984: Columbia Association Attorney, Salvatore A. Lecci, is appointed Attorney for the NY State Retired Police Association.

May 19, 1985: At the annual brunch, JoAnne Passaretti, daughter of D/Sgt. Anthony Passaretti of the Legal Bureau is the 1st recipient of the newly formed scholarship fund.

November 1, 1985: Annual Dinner-Dance is held at Nassau Police Post 1050.

October 17, 1986: Annual Installation Dinner-Dance is held at Gigi's on Old Country Road in Westbury. Congressman Raymond McGrath is the Man of the Year.

October 7, 1988: Annual Installation Dinner-Dance is held at Gigi's on Old Country Road in Westbury. Samuel Rozzi is the Man of the Year. Awards are given to P.O. Robert J. Cannataro for Distinguished Service and P.O. Carmine E. Soldano for Life Saving.

1987: The Columbia Association begins a series of Moonlight Bowl for the membership.

1989: President Joseph Bosco appoints Carmine E. Soldano as the first Historian of the Columbia Police Association of Nassau County and adds this position to the Executive Board of Officers.

September 15-17, 1989: Dude Ranch Weekend at Roseland.

October 22, 1989: Annual brunch is held at the Courtyard restaurant on Stewart Avenue in Garden City. Chief Yaccarino is the Man of the Year. Lou Forte is the Police Officer of the Year.

October 12, 1990, Installation Dinner-Dance is held at the Pompeii Restaurant in West Hempstead. The Distinguished Service Award is given to P.O. Michel Marino. Lifesaving award is given to P.O. Carmine E. Soldano.

October 16, 1991: Annual brunch is held at the Courtyard Restaurant on Stewart Avenue in Garden City. The Man of the Year is Joseph Bosco and the Police Officer of the Year is John Speelman, Jr.

July 18, 1991: Moonlight cruise on the 50's styled "Moonchaser.

October 16, 1992: Installation Dinner Dance is held at the Suffolk Manor. The Life Saving Award is awarded to P.O. Philip Greco and the Distinguished Service Award is awarded to P.O. John Azzata. 1st edition of the Commemorative Scholarship Journal was published in conjunction with this dance.

October 10, 1993: Annual Brunch is held at No Bananas on Hicksville Road in Bethpage. The Man of the Year is Lou Forte.

December 09, 1993: Annual Christmas party at Tony Roma's, 140 Jericho Turnpike in Syosset.

June 08, 1994: Golf Outing at Eisenhower Park, Blue Course.

October 13, 1994: The Annual Installation Dinner –Dance is held at the Westbury Manor. The Man of the Year was Nassau County Comptroller, Fredrick E. Parola. Police Officer of the Year was Detective Stephen Farco. 2nd edition of the Commemorative Scholarship Journal was published in conjunction with this dance.

April 29, 1995: Moonlight Bowl at Syosset Lanes, 111 Eileen Way, Syosset.

June 08, 1995: President Frederick Penna receives permission from Police Commissioner Donald F. Kane to incorporate a portion of the Nassau County Seal into the revised logo of the association.

July 26, 1995: Moonlight Cruise on the Thomas Jefferson from Glen Cove Marina.

October 08, 1995: Annual Brunch is held at South Street Restaurant Café, 3883 Sunrise Highway, Seaford. The Man of the Year was Past President Robert J. Cannataro. Police Officer of the Year was Detective Antonio S. Graziano. Past Commissioner Daniel Guido was made an Honorary Member. His daughter, Sergeant Lucy Guido was presented with a plaque to commemorate the honor.

October 23, 1995: Golf Outing at Marriott's Wind Watch Hotel & Golf Club, 1717 Vanderbilt Motor Parkway, Hauppauge.

December 11, 1995: Annual Christmas Party at Charles Avenue Café, 120 Woodbury Road Hicksville.

May 04, 1996: Moonlight Bowl at Syosset Lanes, 111 Eileen Way, Syosset.

July 18, 1996: Joint Moonlight Cruise held with the Police Emerald Society on the Nautical Princess, Woodcleft Canal, Freeport.

October 17, 1996: Golf Outing at Marriott's Wind Watch Hotel & Golf Club, 1717 Vanderbilt Motor Parkway, Hauppauge.

October 25, 1996: Biennial Installation Dinner Dance is held at Manor East Caterers, 201 Jerusalem Avenue, Massapequa. The Man of the Year was Congressman Daniel Frisa. Police Officer of the Year was Police Officer Salvatore A. Dinolfo – Distinguished Service Award. 3rd edition of the Commemorative Scholarship Journal was published in conjunction with this dance.

December 09, 1996: Annual Christmas Party at C.J. Maples, 242 Maple Avenue, Westbury.

April 04, 1997: Joint 50's & 60's Dinner Dance held with the Police Steuben Association at the Bellmore Knights of Columbus, Bellmore Avenue, Bellmore.

October 09, 1997: Golf Outing at Hauppauge Country Club, Route 347 Hauppauge.

October 12, 1997: Annual Brunch is held at the Hauppauge Country Club, Route 347 Hauppauge. The Man of the Year was Inspector Anthony W. Rocco. Police Officer of the Year was Police Officer Anthony Raymond – Distinguished Service Award, and Police Officers Michael Cario and Anthony Sica – Lifesaving Award.

July 30, 1998: Moonlight Cruise on the Thomas Jefferson from Glen Cove Marina.

September 01, 1998: Golf Outing at Hauppauge Country Club, Route 347 Hauppauge.

October 16, 1998: Biennial Installation Dinner Dance is held at Imperial Manor Caterers, 345 Hicksville Road, Bethpage. The Man of the Year was State Senator, Michael Balboni. Police Officer of the Year was Police Officer Anthony Sica – Distinguished Service Award. 4th edition of the Commemorative Scholarship Journal was published in conjunction with this dance.

August 23, 1999: Golf Outing at Bellport Country Club, 5 South Country Road, Bellport.

November 07, 1999: Annual Brunch is held at the Vanderbilt, 1600 Round Swamp Road, Plainview. The Man of the Year was Town of Oyster Bay Supervisor, John Venditto. Police Officer of the Year was Police Officer Stephen Casesse and Police Officer Michael Marsala – Distinguished Service Award

August 21, 2000: Golf Outing at Bellport Country Club, 5 South Country Road, Bellport.

October 27, 2000: Biennial Installation Dinner Dance is held at the Vanderbilt, 1600 Round Swamp Road, Plainview. The Man of the Year was Businessman Edward Restivo of Peppercorns Restaurant in Hicksville. Police Officer of the Year was Detective Sergeant Albert A. Ciaccio Jr. – Distinguished Service Award. 5th edition of the Commemorative Scholarship Journal was published in conjunction with this dance.

April 21, 2001: Moonlight Bowl at Syosset Lanes, 111 Eileen Way, Syosset

September 30, 2001: Annual Brunch is scheduled to be held at the Vanderbilt, 1600 Round Swamp Road, Plainview. Police Officer of the Year was Police Officer John Ventre – Distinguished Service Award, and Sergeant Carmine E. Soldano – Lifesaving Award. The Brunch was cancelled due to lack of participation. Chief Raymond Crawford made presentations to the honorees at the October 2001 regular meeting.

July 29, 2002: Treasurer, Thomas J. Esposito runs for the first time an Atlantis Marine World Trip to Riverhead. Sleep with the Fish. Children get a private tour and sleep overnight. Trip was a big success.

February 13, 2003: Biennial Installation Dinner/Valentine's Day Dance is held at the North Ritz Club, 7150 Jericho Turnpike, Syosset. Executive Board was sworn in by Commissioner James Lawrence. Dance was delayed from November due to problems at the Vanderbilt in Plainview. Police Officer of the Year was Sergeant Neil S. Marconi – Lifesaving Award. 6Th edition of the Commemorative Scholarship Journal was published in conjunction with this dance.

July 28, 2003: Sleep with the Fish Trip to Atlantis Marine World Trip in Riverhead.

April 24, 2004: Rock & Roll Bowl at Syosset Lanes, 111 Eileen Way, Syosset

2003: President Lou Sposato decides to cancel the biennial brunches due to lack of participation.

2004: President Carmine E. Soldano removes the positions of Assistant Treasurer and Historian from the Executive Board. The Historian duties are now to be handled by the Sergeant-At-Arms.

November 04, 2004: Biennial Installation Dinner Dance is held at the North Ritz Club, 7150 Jericho Turnpike, Syosset. The Executive Board was sworn in by Town of Oyster Bay Supervisor, John Venditto. Man of the Year was John W. Caracciolo. 7Th edition of the Commemorative Scholarship Journal was published in conjunction with this dance.

March 05, 2005: President Carmine E. Soldano initiates the creation of the Association's first official website, www.pdcncolumbiaassoc.org He also creates informational notes on past history (time line), meeting locations, honorees, and many other facts on the association.

April 2005: President Carmine E. Soldano re-establishes a relationship with the Suffolk Police Columbia Association.

April 09, 2005: Rock & Roll Bowl scheduled to be held at Syosset Lanes, 111 Eileen Way, Syosset. Cancelled due to lack of participation.

November 2005: President Carmine E. Soldano initiates having a guest speaker at each monthly meeting from different organizations/businesses to draw more members to meetings.

December 05, 2005: Christmas party held on the first floor of Peppercorns.

March 25, 2006: Rock & Roll Bowl at Syosset Lanes, 111 Eileen Way, Syosset

April 29, 2006: Treasurer, Thomas J. Esposito is responsible for sponsoring an Association event to see the Dragons at the Nassau Veterans Memorial Coliseum in Uniondale. This was a family event.

July 2006: President Carmine E. Soldano meets with Chief of Department, Anthony W. Rocco regarding an Honorary Membership Chairman position. Chief Anthony W. Rocco agrees to be the Association's Honorary Membership Chairman.

October 13th, 2006: Biennial Installation Dinner Dance is held at the North Ritz Club, 7150 Jericho Turnpike, Syosset. The Executive Board was sworn in by Honorary Membership Chairman, Chief of Department, Anthony W. Rocco. Man of the Year was Town of Oyster Bay Councilman, Chris J. Coschignano. Police Officers of the year were Valerie F. Troise and John J. Visconte. 8Th edition of the Commemorative Scholarship Journal was published in conjunction with this dance.

December 11, 2006: Christmas party held at the regular meeting at Peppercorns

April 09, 2007: President Carmine E. Soldano distributes a bound edition of the Association By-Laws to the membership after much preparation. The By-Laws are also put on a CD and given to attorney, Salvatore A. Lecci.

June 06, 2007: President Carmine E. Soldano requests a meeting with Chief of Department, Anthony W. Rocco. The topic of the meeting was to set up a possible Fraternal Organization Committee to help improve moral and help the declining membership of each of the fraternal organizations. Chief Rocco is in full agreement and promises another meeting in the future to discuss the idea further.

June 27, 2007: Chief of Department, Anthony W. Rocco draws the annual Scholarship winners for 2007 in the presence of President Carmine E. Soldano, and Treasurer Thomas J. Esposito.

July 2007: The Columbia Police Association works out a deal with the Police Tutorial Service, Inc. in Scarsdale, New York to give member's children and grandchildren a \$40.00 discount on the Police Entrance Examination Cram Course. These courses were held on July 14, 2007 and August 04, 2007.

August 20 – 21, 2007: Treasurer, Thomas J. Esposito organizes and runs the second, Sleep with the Fish Trip to Atlantis Marine World Trip in Riverhead.

November 12, 2007: President Carmine E. Soldano organizes and presents a guest lecturer, Dr. Mario Macaluso. His lecture, "Travel Log of Sicily" was a slide presentation and actual artifacts from Sicily.

December 04, 2007: Christmas party held at Café Testarossa, 499 Jericho Turnpike, Syosset. 6:00pm to 9:00pm. Chocolate Favors presented by Patricia O'Neil of Port Washington P.D. Event Organized by Carmine Soldano.

February 06, 2008: President Carmine E. Soldano meets with Chief of Department, Anthony W. Rocco and presents him with a list of suggestions/ideas to help the fraternal

organizations. The two of them then meet with the presidents of the fraternal organizations at 1500 hours in the Police Academy conference room. It is agreed that an official committee will be set up and Chief Rocco will chair the committee.

March 31, 2008: The Fraternal Organization Committee is hereby established on Department Personnel Order N0.08-041 effective, March 31, 2008. The purpose of the committee is to exchange information, coordinate events and enhance the viability of each department organization to foster improved morale and spirit de corps in the department. The committee Chairperson was Chief of Department Anthony W. Rocco. The Committee Coordinator was D/Sgt. Carmine E. Soldano. The rest of the committee consisted of the President from each of the Fraternal Organizations.

April 14, 2008: First Vice President John Leonardo arranges to have Christopher Callagy as the Association's guest speaker. Chris was the Senior Vice President of Investments at Janney, Montgomery, Scott in Garden City. Investment strategies were presented to the membership

June 09, 2008: The Association hosts guest speaker, Chief of Department, Anthony W. Rocco. Chief Rocco addressed the membership on the role Italians play in the Nassau County Police Department, Italian Heritage in general, and the direction the department was going in with positive morale issues.

June 18, 2008: Commissioner Lawrence W. Mulvey, and Chief Anthony W. Rocco pick out the 2008 Scholarship winners in the commissioner's office with President, Carmine Soldano and 2nd Vice President, Frank A. Ruvolo.

June 29, 2008: 1st Annual Fraternal Organization Picnic is held at Marjorie Post Park on Unqua Road in Massapequa Park from 12:00 noon to 6:00pm. Picnic committee was formed by the Police Emerald Society consisting of a member from each organization.

September 08, 2008: Meeting location change to Verona Ristorante, 1255 Melville Road in Farmingdale, New York. Change was made for a more Italian atmosphere and to accommodate members that reside in Suffolk County.

October 12, 2008: Association participates in the Town of Huntington Columbus Day Parade. Chief Rocco arranges for the departmental color guard, an antique police vehicle, and a departmental bus for transportation from the staging area to the parade. The parade was organized by Frank Ruvolo.

October 23, 2008: Biennial Installation Dinner Dance is held at the North Ritz Club, 7150 Jericho Turnpike, Syosset. Police Commissioner Lawrence W. Mulvey swore in the Executive Board. Man of the Year was Businessman Salvatore Ferro of Alure Home Improvements. The Police Officer of the year was Chief of Department Anthony W. Rocco. 9th edition of the Commemorative Scholarship Journal was published in conjunction with this dance. It was the most successful journal at this time. Promotion plaques presented to Louis Monteleone (D/Lt) and Carmine E. Soldano (D/Sgt).

Outgoing Officer Plaque presented to Neil S. Marconi. Appreciation plaque presented to Salvatore A Lecci, Attorney

December 08, 2008: Christmas party held at Verona Ristorante, 1255 Melville Road, Farmingdale 7:00pm to 10:00pm. Chocolate Favors presented by Patricia O'Neil of Port Washington P.D. Event organized by Lou Monteleone and Fred Eavarone.

February 9, 2009: President Carmine E. Soldano announces to the membership that the annual Scholarships presented each year will be in the name of former Police Commissioners Daniel P. Guido and Samuel J. Rozzi.

March 09, 2009: President Carmine E. Soldano again organizes and presents a guest lecturer, Dr. Mario Macaluso. He lectured on Italy and Pompeii and presented a slide show and actual artifacts from Italy.

June 8, 2009: 2nd Vice President Frank A. Ruvolo organizes donations for the victims of the earthquake in Italy on April 7, 2009. The quake was located in the mountainous Abruzzo region east of Rome. Under Frank's leadership, the Association raised and donated over \$600.00 to the victims and sent a commemorative prayer flag containing the Association logo.

June 11, 2009: Commissioner Lawrence W. Mulvey and Chief Anthony W. Rocco pick out the 2009 Scholarship winners in the commissioner's office with President, Carmine Soldano, 1st Vice President John Leonardo, and Treasurer, Thomas J. Esposito

June 11, 2009: President Carmine E. Soldano hosts a dedication ceremony in Police Headquarters Assembly Hall at 12:00 noon. A Columbia Association plaque was dedicated in honor of all Presidents and Honorary Membership Chairmen of the Association. Past Presidents present at the ceremony included Anthony Bassolino, Joseph Bosco, Robert Cannataro, and Frederick Penna. Honorary Membership Chairmen present were Anthony Antonucci, and Anthony Rocco. Speakers included Commissioner Lawrence W. Mulvey and Chief of Department, Anthony W. Rocco. Past presidents were acknowledged by Antonio S. Graziano.

June 28, 2009: 2nd Annual Fraternal Organization Picnic is held at Marjorie Post Park on Unqua Road in Massapequa Park from 12:00 noon to 6:00pm. Picnic committee was formed by the Police Emerald Society consisting of a member from each organization.

July 8, 2009: The Columbia Association takes a full table at the retirement party of Chief of Department, Anthony W. Rocco. Party was held at the Chateau Briand, 440 Old Country Road in Carle Place, NY from 6:00pm to 11:00pm. Approximately 270 guests attended.

July 2009: President Carmine E. Soldano meets with Deputy Chief of Detectives, Jay S. Caputo regarding an Honorary Membership Chairman position. Chief Jay S. Caputo

agrees to be the Association's next Honorary Membership Chairman after Chief Rocco's retirement.

September 14, 2009: President Carmine E. Soldano again organizes and presents a guest lecturer, Daniel Burns from David Lerner Associates in Syosset, New York. David along with his associate, Alexander Barnych gave a 20 minute presentation on investments other than the stock market and mutual funds. Provide guests with information booklets and some gifts.

October 11, 2009: Association participates for a second year in the Town of Huntington Columbus Day Parade. Police Department provides the departmental color guard, and a departmental bus for transportation from the staging area to the parade. The parade was organized by Frank Ruvolo. Antonio and Lucy Graziano host a post-parade barbecue at their residence in Northport.

October 12, 2009: President Carmine E. Soldano again organizes and presents a guest lecturer, Joy Watson formerly of the Nassau County District Attorney's Office. Ms. Watson was running for the position of Nassau County District Attorney in November 2009. Retired Chief Anthony W. Rocco was presented with his retirement plaque from the Association.

October 14, 2009: President Carmine E. Soldano represents the Department and the Association at the 24th Annual Italian Heritage Day at Nassau Community College in Garden City. The program ran from 9:00am to 12:15pm and was held in the College Center Building. Carmine served as a panelist under moderator Dr. Chuck Cutolo, NCC Director of Governmental Affairs involving Italian Americans in Law Enforcement: Focus Nassau County. Professor Joanne Lecci, sister of Salvatore A. Lecci was also present as a speaker.

November 9, 2009: President Carmine E. Soldano organizes and presents a guest lecturer, Dr. Salvatore J. LaGumina, Professor Emeritus and Director of the Center for Italian American Studies at Nassau Community College. Dr. LaGumina spoke on a variety of topics including Italian Americans in World War II.

December 2, 2009: First, trip to Arthur Avenue in the Bronx organized by Antonio Graziano and Frank Ruvolo. Members started out at the Arthur Avenue Retail Market. The rest of the afternoon was spent shopping along Arthur Avenue, East 187th Street, and Hughes Avenue. The group visited Addeo's bakery and Borgatti's Ravioli. A short visit was made to Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church on East 187th Street and Belmont Avenue. Dinner was at Dominick's Restaurant located at 2335 Arthur Avenue and dessert was at De Lillo's Pastry Shop.

December 14, 2009: Christmas party held at Verona Ristorante, 1255 Melville Road, Farmingdale 7:30pm to 10:30pm. Chocolate Favors presented by Patricia O'Neil of Port Washington P.D. Event organized by Lou Monteleone and Fred Eavarone.

February 4th, 2010: President Carmine E. Soldano instrumental in starting a Fraternal Organization Area in one of the front hallways in the Police Academy located at 200 Second Avenue in Massapequa Park. The Columbia Association was the first to display their association plaque. An Organization Bulletin Board was set up to post organizational events.

February 8th, 2010: President Carmine E. Soldano presents two recognition certificates at the monthly membership meeting. The first was to Detective Michael Lella of the DA;'s squad for his retirement in July 2009. The second, to Chief John R. Capece, on his promotion to Deputy Chief of Patrol on January 27th, 2010.

March 10, 2010: President Carmine E. Soldano meets with Police Chaplain, Father Joseph J. D'Angelo regarding a position as the Associations Chaplain. Father D'Angelo accepts graciously.

April 12, 2010: President Carmine E. Soldano again organizes and presents a guest speaker, Chief of Department, Karen E. O'Callaghan. Chief O'Callaghan spoke on the direction of the Police Department, the future Police Academy, and answered questions from the membership. The chief was presented with a recognition certificate and an Association Golf Shirt.

June 10, 2010: Commissioner Lawrence W. Mulvey, Commissioner Robert W. McGuigan, Chief Karen E. O'Callaghan, and Chief John R. Capece pick out the 2010 Scholarship winners in the commissioner's office with President, Carmine Soldano, and Treasurer, Thomas J. Esposito

June 14, 2010: President Carmine E. Soldano again organizes and presents a guest speaker, Paul Failla. Paul gave the membership an entertaining talk on "Growing Up Italian." The membership had a great time and presented Paul with a recognition certificate and an Association Golf Shirt.

October 10, 2010: Association participates for a third year in the Town of Huntington Columbus Day Parade. Chief of Detectives Jay S. Caputo joins members in the parade. Police Department provides the departmental color guard, an Antique Police Car, and a departmental bus for transportation from the staging area to the parade. The parade was organized by Frank Ruvolo. County Executive Edward P. Mangano was one of several Grand Marshalls.

October 11, 2010: 1st Vice President, John Leonardo arranges to have Christopher Callagy and Michael Lynch as the Association's guest speakers. Chris was the Senior Vice President of Investments at Janney, Montgomery, Scott in Garden City. Michael was the Vice President of Hartford Distributors. Investment strategies were presented to the membership

October 26, 2010: The Columbia Association attends the retirement party of Detective Anthony C. Sica. Party was held at the Woodlands, One Southwoods Road in

Woodbury, NY from 6:00pm to 11:00pm. Approximately 170 guests attended. President Carmine E. Soldano presents Detective Anthony C. Sica with a retirement plaque from the Association.

October 27, 2010: Biennial Installation Dinner Dance is held at Oheka Castle, 135 West Gate Drive, Huntington. 180 Guests. County Executive Edward P. Mangano swore in the Executive Board. Politician of the Year was County Executive, Edward P. Mangano, Businessman of the Year was Gary Melius of Oheka Castle, Police Officer of the year was Commissioner of Garden City, Ernest J. Cipullo, and the Detectives of the Year were, Det. John P. LoPiccolo of the Central Detectives Squad, and Det. Anthony F. Letterel of the District Attorney's Squad. Promotion Plaques presented to Jay S. Caputo (Chief of Detectives) and Thomas S. Iervese (D/Lt). Outgoing Officer Plaque presented to Anthony C. Sica. 10Th edition of the Commemorative Scholarship Journal was published in conjunction with this dance. It was the most successful journal to date.

December 01, 2010: The Columbia Association attends the retirement party of Detective Sergeant Anthony A. Gambino. Party was held at the Westbury Manor, 1100 Jericho Turnpike in Westbury, NY from 6:30pm to 10:30pm. Approximately 200 guests attended. President Carmine E. Soldano presents Detective Sergeant, Anthony A. Gambino with a plaque from the Association.

December 06, 2010: Christmas party held at Verona Ristorante, 1255 Melville Road, Farmingdale 7:00pm to 10:00pm. Chocolate Favors presented by Patricia O'Neil and Carmine Soldano. Event organized by Lou Monteleone.

December 8, 2010: First, trip to Eataly, a 50,000 square foot Italian Culinary Funhouse at 23rd Street just off Fifth Avenue in New York City. Columbia Police Association members with family and friends met at the main entrance at 23rd St just off 5th Ave at 10:00 am. Event organized by Frank Ruvolo.

February 07, 2011: The Officers and members of the Columbia Police Association voted unanimously to make Police Officer Michael J. Califano an honorary member of the association. Michael was a Nassau County Police Officer who was killed in the line of duty while performing a traffic stop on the Long Island Expressway in Old Westbury on February 5, 2011. Officer Califano was assigned to the Highway Patrol Bureau and was one of Nassau's finest. Commissioner Lawrence W. Mulvey promoted Michael posthumously on Department Personnel Order 11-014, effective February 5, 2011, and assigned him to the Emergency Services Bureau. Mike was a Hero to many. Mike will be long remembered for his kindness, morals, and friendship as well as his role as a loving husband and father.

March 02, 2011: The Columbia Association attends the retirement party of Police Officer John J. Pescatore. Party was held at the Inn at Fox Hollow, 7755 Jericho Turnpike in Woodbury, NY from 6:00pm to 11:00pm. Approximately 175 guests attended. President Carmine E. Soldano presented Police Officer, John J. Pescatore with a plaque from the Association. Also making the presentation was Honorary Membership Chairman, Chief

Jay S. Caputo, and Recording Secretary, D/Lt. Louis Monteleone. A retirement certificate was presented to non-member, Police Officer, Robin E. Beckerman in appreciation for training our members in Physical Tactics and Defensive Tactics over his career in the Police Academy.

May 10th, 2011: The Columbia Association attends the retirement party of Detective Sergeant Richard S. Dorsi. Party was held at the Westbury Manor, 1100 Jericho Turnpike in Westbury, NY from 6:00pm to 11:00pm. Approximately 125 guests attended. Recording Secretary Louis Monteleone presented Detective Sergeant Richard S. Dorsi with a plaque from the Association. Also making the presentation was Honorary Membership Chairman, Chief Jay S. Caputo.

June 13th, 2011: President Carmine E. Soldano presents a promotional certificate at the monthly membership meeting to John R. Capece for his recent designation as Chief of Patrol on April 4th, 2011.

June 22nd, 2011: Chief of Department, Steven E. Skrynecki, Chief of Patrol, John R. Capece, and Chief of Detectives, Jay S. Caputo pick out the 2011 Scholarship winners in the Chief of Department's Office with President, Carmine Soldano.

September 12th, 2011: President Carmine E. Soldano presents a retirement certificate at the monthly membership meeting to Police Officer Thomas Esposito of the Second Precinct for his retirement in June 2011.

September 13th, 2011: President Carmine E. Soldano, Second Vice-President, Frank A. Ruvolo, and Treasurer, Thomas Esposito met with Arthur Pirozzi of the National Council of Columbia Associations in Civil Service. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss active membership of our association in the National Council.

October 2nd, 2011: Association participates for a fourth year in the Town of Huntington Columbus Day Parade. The Nassau County Explorers joined the Columbia Association this year and carried the Association banner.

October 4th, 2011: President Carmine E. Soldano and 2nd Vice-President Frank A. Ruvolo are invited to Italian Heritage Night hosted by New York City Mayor Michael R. Bloomberg at Gracie Mansion, East End Avenue and East 88th Street in New York City. The cocktail party took place from 5:30pm to 7:00pm. The invitation was extended by Ronald Cohen, Senior Advisor to the Mayor's Office. Carmine and Frank were personally introduced to the new Consulate General of Italy, Natalia Quintavalle who was kind enough to speak and take a few photos with them.

October 10th, 2011: President Carmine E. Soldano, Second Vice-President, Frank A. Ruvolo, and 2nd Precinct Delegate, Salvatore Cuccio represent the Department in the 67th Annual Columbus Day parade in New York City. The Grand Marshal was Joseph J. Plumeri, Chairman and CEO of the Willis Group Holdings. Carmine and Frank were

personally introduced to Michael R. Bloomberg, Mayor of New York City who was kind enough to speak and take a few photos with them on Fifth Avenue before the parade. The NYPD Columbia Association hosted a reception after the parade at St. Ignatius Loyola Parish, Park Avenue and 84th Street, New York City.

October 10th, 2011: President Carmine E. Soldano presents three recognition certificates at the monthly membership meeting. The first was to D/Sgt. Anthony Repalone of the Second Squad for his retirement on September 9th, 2011. The second, to D/Sgt. JoAnn Distler for her work as Department Liaison in the 2011 New York World Police & Fire Games in New York City that took place from August 26th to September 5th, 2011. The third was to Det. Frank A. Ruvolo of the First Squad for his work and dedication as President of the Centurion Cruisers Car Club.

November 6th, 2011: The Columbia Association attends the Annual Shomrim Breakfast honoring Detective Lieutenant, Gary Shapiro. The breakfast was held at the Great Neck Synagogue, 26 Old Mill Road, Great Neck, NY from 9:00am to 12:00pm. Approximately 175 guests.

November 9th, 2011: The Columbia Association attends the retirement party of Detective Sergeant, Anthony Repalone. Party was held at the Inn at Fox Hollow, 7755 Jericho Turnpike in Woodbury, NY from 6:00pm to 11:00pm. Approximately 175 guests attended. President Carmine E. Soldano presented Detective Sergeant, Anthony Repalone with a plaque from the Association. Also present were Chief of Detectives, Jay S. Caputo and D/LT Louis Monteleone.

November 13th, 2011: The Columbia Association attends the Nassau County Sheriff's Department Columbia Association first biennial scholarship awards luncheon. Luncheon was held at the Westbury Manor, 1100 Jericho Turnpike, Westbury, NY from 12:30pm to 5:00pm. Approximately 180 guests attended. Members present were, President Carmine E. Soldano and 2nd Vice-President, Frank A. Ruvolo.

November 14th, 2011: 2nd Vice-President, Frank A Ruvolo organizes and presents a guest speaker, James Marino of Oyster Bay Travel Center in Oyster Bay. Jim spoke on visiting Italy and presented to the membership many ways of making the most out of your trip to Italy. Jim was presented with a recognition certificate and an Association Lapel Pin.

December 05, 2011: Christmas party held at Verona Ristorante, 1255 Melville Road, Farmingdale 7:00pm to 10:00pm. Event organized by Lou Monteleone.

December 12, 2011: Second trip to Arthur Avenue in the Bronx organized by Frank Ruvolo and Carmine Soldano. Members started out at the Arthur Avenue Retail Market. The rest of the afternoon was spent shopping along Arthur Avenue visiting, Addeo Bakery, Calandra Cheese, and Teitel Brothers Grocery. Dinner was at Emilia's Restaurant located at 2331 Arthur Avenue and dessert was at Marrone Pastry Shop.

December 22, 2011: Members of the Columbia Police Association joined members of the Nassau County Police Department at the 911 World Trade Center Memorial in New York City. A ceremony was held at 11:00am honoring first responders and the Nassau County Police Department's response to the events on 09-11-2001.

February 13, 2012: 1st Vice President, John Leonardo arranges to have Christopher Callagy as the Association's guest speaker. Chris was the Senior Vice President of Investments at Janney, Montgomery, Scott in Garden City. Chris offered free investment counseling to the membership and spoke about investment strategies. Also invited was Jennifer A. Leahy, Esq. of Leahy Law Office, 68 South Service Road, Suite 100, Melville, New York. Mrs. Leahy spoke to the membership on insurance coverage and options to help members protect themselves better with their present insurance companies. President Carmine E. Soldano presented Mrs. Leahy with a Lapel Pin from the Association.

March 12, 2012: President Carmine E. Soldano organizes and presents a guest speaker, Gino Leocadi and his wife Josephine. Mr. Leocadi was a regional sales consultant from Cutco/Vector and demonstrated the use of different cutlery while preparing an Italian Meal. 2nd Vice President, Frank A. Ruvolo organizes and presents guest speakers James C. Lisa and Robert Fonti from the Lt. Det Joseph Petrosino Association in America Inc. Members were given a brief talk on the life of Giuseppe "Joe" Petrosino, a NYPD Lt. that relentlessly pursued gangsters and terrorist of the time and was the only member of the NYPD to be killed in the line of duty outside our Country in Palermo, Sicily. The association presented each guest speaker with a Recognition Certificate and Guest Speaker membership card with thanks for a very interesting evening.

March 24, 2012: Member Daniela Farrell organizes a Fraternal Boat Cruise hosted by the International Police Association, Region 5. The cruise took place on the Freeport Princess located at 85 Woodcleft Avenue, in Freeport, New York from 1:00pm to 5:00pm. Cruise included Beer, Wine, soda, various appetizers and entrees, DJ and comedy entertainment.

March 22, 2012: President Carmine E. Soldano meets with Chief of Support, John R. Capece regarding an Honorary Membership Chairman position. Chief John R. Capece agrees to be the Association's next Honorary Membership Chairman after Chief Caputo's retirement.

April 2, 2012: Honorary Membership Chairman, John R. Capece is designated Chief of Detectives and member Marianne L. Thompson is designated a Deputy Chief as the Deputy Chief of Detectives on Department Personnel Order 12-032.

April 19, 2012: Treasurer Thomas J. Esposito is honored by the National Council of Columbia Associations in Civil Service at the El Caribe in Mill Basin Brooklyn. Other honorees included representatives from other Columbia Associations. Also honored was John Franco formerly of the New York Mets and Jill Nicolini from News Channel 5.

President Carmine E. Soldano, 1st Vice President John Leonardo and 2nd Vice President Frank A. Ruvolo were also in attendance.

April 25, 2012: President Carmine E. Soldano represents the Association at the annual National Police Defense Foundation Awards night at Russo's on the Bay in Howard Beach.

May 4, 2012: 2nd Vice President Frank A. Ruvolo represents the Association at the annual New York City Police Columbia Association Awards night at the El Caribe in Mill Basin Brooklyn.

May 8, 2012: President Carmine E. Soldano and Chaplain Father Joseph J. D'Angelo represent the Association at the annual New York State Police Memorial Services in Albany, New York.

May 14, 2012: Treasurer Thomas J. Esposito organizes and presents a guest speaker, CPA Anthony D'Ambrosio. Tony, a former board member and retired member of the Department, gave a presentation on Estate Planning. The association presented Tony with a Recognition Certificate and Guest Speaker membership card with thanks for an interesting evening.

May 19, 2012: The Columbia Association hosted a membership table at the annual Police Family Day Open House at Police Headquarters from 9:30am to 2:30pm. Representatives from the association included President, Carmine E. Soldano, 1st-Vice President, John Leonardo, and 2nd-Vice President, Frank A. Ruvolo.

May 23rd, 2012: The Columbia Association attends the retirement party of Chief of Detectives, Jay S. Caputo. Party was held at the Chateau Briand, 440 Old Country Road in Carle Place, NY from 6:00pm to 11:00pm. Approximately 235 guests attended. President Carmine E. Soldano presented Chief Jay S. Caputo with a plaque from the Association. Also present were Fr. Joseph J. D'Angelo, D/LT Louis Monteleone, D/LT Thomas S. Iervese and retired Police Officer John Leonardo.

May 24th, 2012: The Columbia Association attends the Steuben Association Dinner Dance at the North Ritz Club, 274 Jericho Turnpike in Syosset, NY. From 7:00pm to 11:00pm. Approximately 150 guests attended. Members present were, Recording Secretary Louis Monteleone, Corresponding Secretary, Patricia L. O'Neil, and Sergeant at Arms, Fred Eavarone with his wife Elisabeth.

June 6th, 2012: Commissioner of Police, Thomas V. Dale, Chief of Department, Steven E. Skrynecki, and Chief of Detectives, John R. Capece picked out the 2012 Scholarship winners in the Commissioner's Office with President, Carmine E. Soldano, Treasurer, Thomas J. Esposito, and Recording Secretary, Louis Monteleone.

June 11th, 2012: President Carmine E. Soldano presides over his last meeting as president of the association and hands the gavel over to 2nd-Vice President Frank A. Ruvolo. In attendance for Carmine's last meeting were former Chief of Department, Anthony W. Rocco, Former Chief of Detectives, Jay S. Caputo, Chief of Detectives, John R. Capece, retired Inspectors Vincent J. Muscanera, and Richard Meyer, Past Presidents Joseph Bosco and Frederick Penna. Members and guest took turns thanking Carmine for his four (4) terms as President. The association presented Jay Caputo, John Leonardo, and Frederick Penna with Retirement Certificates. The association also presented John Conti, Frank DeCicco, and John R. Capece with Promotion Certificates. Patricia L. O'Neil was presented with a Recognition Certificate for working on and organizing the Association history, photos, and past newsletter articles.

June 13th, 2012: President Carmine E. Soldano presents Deputy Chief Marianne L. Thompson with a Promotion Certificate in her office at headquarters.

June 21st, 2012: 2nd Vice President Frank A. Ruvolo, Corresponding Secretary Patricia L. O'Neil, Sergeant-At-Arms Fred Eavarone, and members Salvatore Curcio, and Nicholas Passarella represent the Association at the annual New York City Fire Department Columbia Association Dinner Dance at Russo's on the Bay in Howard Beach.

June 24th, 2012: The Association supports the Lt. Det. Joseph Petrosino Association in America, Inc. annual gala at Russo's on the Bay in Howard Beach with a full page commemorative journal ad.

June 27th, 2012: Member John J. Azzata as Commanding Officer of the Homicide Squad, presents member John A. DeMartinis with a retirement Certificate, Retired Member Card, and 50th Anniversary Challenge Coin at the Homicide retirement party. The party was held at the Westbury Manor, 1100 Jericho Turnpike in Westbury, NY from 6:00pm to 11:00pm. Approximately 150 guests attended.

June 27th, 2012: Honorary Membership Chairman, John R. Capece presents member Ernest J. Cipullo with a Retirement Certificate, Retired Member Card, Commissioner's Card and 50th Anniversary Challenge Coin at Commissioner Cipullo's retirement party. The party was held at Oheka Castle, 135 West Gate Drive in Huntington, NY from 6:00pm to 12:00pm. Approximately 400 guests attended.

September 6th, 2012: 1st Vice President John Leonardo presents members Anthony Biancardi and Joseph Turchi with a retirement certificate, Retired Member Card, and 50th Anniversary Challenge Coin at the Police Academy retirement party. The party was held at The Woodlands, One Southwoods Road in Woodbury, NY from 6:00pm to 11:00pm. Approximately 150 guests attended.

September 10, 2012: President Frank A. Ruvolo organizes and presents a guest speaker, Christopher Bartolomeo of Stifel Nicolaus in White Plains. Chris and his associates gave a presentation on investment services. They were later given a recognition certificate and

guest speaker card. The association presented member Robert Galgano with a Promotion Certificate on his recent promotion to Lieutenant.

September 24th, 2012: President Frank A. Ruvolo and 1st Vice President John Leonardo present Past President Frederick Penna with a retirement certificate, Retired Member Card, and 50th Anniversary Challenge Coin at his retirement party. The party was held at The Westbury Manor, 1100 Jericho Turnpike in Westbury, NY from 6:00pm to 11:00pm. Approximately 55 to 60 guests attended.

September 27th, 2012: President Frank A. Ruvolo and 1st Vice President John Leonardo, Past President Carmine E. Soldano, members Fred Eavarone and Gino Albanese attend the F.O.P. Lodge 69 Dinner Dance honoring Past President Joseph Bosco. The dance was held at the North Ritz Club, 1274 Jericho Turnpike in Syosset, NY from 7:00pm to 12:00pm. Approximately 125 guests attended.

October 2nd, 2012: President Frank A. Ruvolo and Past President Carmine E. Soldano are invited to Italian Heritage Night hosted by New York City Mayor Michael R. Bloomberg at Gracie Mansion, East End Avenue and East 88th Street in New York City. The cocktail party took place from 5:30pm to 7:00pm. The invitation was extended by Ronald Cohen, Senior Advisor to the Mayor's Office. Frank and Carmine met veteran actor, Tony Lo Bianco and were able to take a photo with him.

October 7th, 2012: Association attempted to participate for a fifth year in the Town of Huntington Columbus Day Parade. President Frank A. Ruvolo called it off due to rainy weather.

October 8th, 2012: President Frank A. Ruvolo, Co-Sergeant-at-Arms, Salvatore Cuccio, Nicholas Passarella, and father Joseph J. D'Angelo represent the Department in the 68th Annual Columbus Day parade in New York City. Members had breakfast with the Lt.Det Joseph Pretrosino Association in American and then marched with the Nassau County Sheriff's Columbia Association.

October 9th, 2012: President Frank A. Ruvolo, Past President Carmine E. Soldano, Recording Secretary Patricia L. O'Neil, and co-Sergeant-At-Arms Salvatore Curcio and Nicholas Passarella attend County Executive Edward P. Mangano's first annual Italian Heritage Night at the Nassau County Executive building in Mineola. The Columbia Police Association of Nassau County was one of five honorees of the evening.

October 11th, 2012: Past President Carmine E. Soldano presents member Joseph A. DeCristina with a retirement certificate, Retired Member Card, and 50th Anniversary Challenge Coin at his retirement party. The party was held at The Westbury Manor, 1100 Jericho Turnpike in Westbury, NY from 6:00pm to 11:00pm. Approximately 55 to 60 guests attended.

October 24th, 2012: 50th Anniversary Installation Dinner Dance at the North Ritz Club in Syosset is cancelled due to the murder of Emergency Services Police Officer, Arthur Lopez on October 23, 2012.

November 19th, 2012: 50th Anniversary Installation Dinner Dance is held at the North Ritz Club, 274 Jericho Turnpike in Syosset. 170 Guests. Congressman Peter T. King swore in the Executive Board. Politician of the Year was Congressman Peter T. King, Businessman of the Year was Dr. Raymond A. Mascolo, Police Officer of the year was First Precinct Police Officer Gene J. Piccirillo, and outgoing President, Carmine E. Soldano was honored with a service award. Incoming Sergeant-at-Arms, Nicholas Passarella was presented with a plaque for his service in the United States Air Force Reserves. 11th edition of the Commemorative Scholarship Journal was published in conjunction with this dance. It was the 50th Anniversary Edition with a Gold cover.

December 3rd, 2012: Christmas party held at Verona Ristorante, 1255 Melville Road, Farmingdale 7:00pm to 10:00pm. Event organized by Lou Monteleone.

December 10th, 2012: Third trip to Arthur Avenue in the Bronx organized by Frank Ruvolo. Members started out at the Arthur Avenue Retail Market. The rest of the afternoon was spent shopping along Arthur Avenue visiting, Addeo Bakery, Our Lady or Mount Carmel Church, and Teitel Brothers Grocery. Dinner was at Emilia's Restaurant located at 2331 Arthur Avenue and dessert was at Marrone Pastry Shop.

December 17th, 2012 Past President Carmine E. Soldano and President Frank A. Ruvolo organize a benefit, "The Class of Life" a one man theatrical show starring Paul D. Failla. The show was held to benefit the victims of Hurricane Sandy and all donations were to go to Island Harvest. The show was donated by Paul Failla and the venue was donated by Singh Hospitality Group. The show was held at the Woodlands, 1 Southwoods road in Woodbury at 7:00pm. Guest were charged \$30.00 a ticket which included the show and a buffet dinner and desert. 91 guests attended and the benefit was a success netting a donation of \$2,630.00. The Columbia association presented both Paul and Harnedra Singh with recognition certificates. Island Harvest also presented certificates.

January 10th, 2013: Second Vice President Louis Monteleone represents the Columbia Police Association at the 2012 DAI Law Enforcement Night honoring members Dt/Lt. John Azzata, commanding officer of the Homicide Squad and Detective Jason J. Gaertner of the Fourth Squad. John was the 2012 Man of the Year and Jason was the 2012 Detective of the Year. The event was held at Leonard's of Great Neck, 555 Northern Blvd., Great Neck, NY. From 6:00pm to 11:00pm. Approximately 300 guests attended.

January 14th, 2013: President, Frank A. Ruvolo and Past President Carmine E. Soldano present Elissa Weich of Island Harvest with a donation check in the amount of \$2630.00 from the Class of Life fundraiser held on December 17th, 2012. Also present was performer Paul Failla and director, Michael Moriarty. A recognition certificate was also presented to Michael Moriarty by Carmine Soldano. President Frank A. Ruvolo

presented a retirement plaque to past President, Frederick Penna and a recognition plaque to outgoing Sergeant-at-Arms, Fred Eavarone.

January 14th, 2013: The Officers and members of the Columbia Police Association voted unanimously to make Police Officer Joseph P. Olivieri Jr. an honorary member of the association. Joseph was a Nassau County Police Officer who was killed in the line of duty while assisting with a motor Vehicle Accident on the Long Island Expressway in East Hills on October 18, 2012. Officer Olivieri was assigned to the Highway Patrol Bureau and was one of Nassau's finest. Joe was a Hero to many. Joe will be long remembered for his quiet smile, willingness to help others, and his role as a loving father of two.

February 11th, 2013: President Frank A. Ruvolo organizes and presents guest speakers, Alex Barnych and Daniel Burns from David Lerner Associates. Both gave information on Investment Services. The association presented member Sergeant Michael Valente with a Recognition Certificate for his PBA Supervisor of the Year Award. The Association also presented Sergeant Nicholas Passarella with a Promotion Certificate for his recent promotion to Sergeant on November 26th, 2012.