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July 12, 2009

Dear Friends,

On September 25, 2009 the Columbia Association will host its Annual Scholarship Dinner Dance. It will be held at Leonard's of Great Neck and we are looking forward to another enjoyable evening of dining and dancing.

This year the association will honor COBA President **Norman Seabrook** with the **Presidents Recognition Award**. Norman's hard work and popularity has made him a five term union president who has led the COBA for the past 15 years. It is a pleasure for me to present Norman with this award.

In addition, the **Members of the Year Award** for 2009 will be presented to **Fred and Pat Bacchi**. Fred and Pat are the embodiment of altruism. No one has done more and worked as diligently as them over the years. The Columbia Association is very fortunate to have Fred and Pat Bacchi as loyal members and I am proud to call them friends.

The **Outstanding Leadership Award** will be presented to Deputy Warden **James Perrino**. Jimmy, a 20 year veteran, is the personification of leadership. He leads by example and without repression. As a Captain, ADW and now DW Jimmy has been instrumental in the early development of young Correction Officers and their ability to succeed in this difficult job. Jimmy Perrino's leadership style is one that others should emulate.

The **Community Service Award** will be presented to **Anthony Lana**. Tony has been involved in over 31 years of community service with the Kiwanis Club of Sunnyside and is the Co-Founder of the Sunnyside Drum Corps. He has also been involved and held numerous other Community Service positions throughout the years.

The **Italian Heritage Award** will be presented to **Dominic Mantuano**. He has been featured in some of the finest cabaret shows and Performing arts centers in and around the tristate area. His accomplishments include the Grand Champion Performer of the World Award in 1999, Who's Who in Music and National Choral Award in New Jersey. In addition, he has recently released his own album.

Lastly, the **Business Man of the Year** will be presented to **John N. Romano**. John has been practicing law for over 50 years and is a renowned attorney throughout Westchester County.

As an association member for many years, I have had the privilege of attending numerous Columbia Association scholarship dinner dances. However, this year will be distinctly memorable for me as I will host the event for the first time as President and present the awards to the recipients. I want to invite all of you to join me in September in honoring our well deserving awardees as we enjoy good food and great company.

Enclosed is the information regarding the dinner dance and our journal book. For additional information, please call 917 952-0280.

Members, Please send in SAT scores by September 1, 2009.

Sincerely,

Michael Maiello

President

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