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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

HAPPY APRIL TO ALL...

Hope everyone enjoyed their Easter and Purim holidays last month. We truly have lucked out with the weather especially since these holidays come so early this year. This month our Jewish friends celebrate Passover, a holiday where families gather to celebrate the commemoration of their liberation over 3,300 years ago from slavery in ancient Egypt.

Last month we had two great suppliers speak to us about their properties, Hyatt's in Hawaii and Hyatt Ziva's & Zilara's in the Caribbean and Mexico. There were lots of interesting points we took back to our offices that help us to sell these wonderful resorts. Having experienced first hand, along with Susan Bonesso, their opening week, I know that the Hyatt Ziva Cancun has had an incredible top to toe renovation (used to be Dreams Cancun) and you can highly recommend to all.

Bonbini.....Aruba (means "Welcome!" in Papiamentu,)
This month is so exciting, we will have the Aruba Tourist Board with some Aruba hoteliers to tell us all the latest news on that "One Happy Island". They are eager to show us their famous Aruba hospitality by giving us a cocktail hour, a tasting of the island and more. You do not want to miss this amazing evening.
See on April 13th!!!

Fran Tabone



MEMBERS CORNER

TASC sends condolences to Marcia Sinclair from the Jamaica Tourist board on the recent passing of her mother. Cards may be sent to her at: 67-50 East 192nd Street, Unit E, Fresh Meadows, NY 11365

TASC also send condolences to Donna Lunati on the loss of her mother, Ruth Brown. Cards may be sent to her at: Rogers Travel, 140 Medford Avenue, Patchogue, NY 11772

TASC sends get well wishes to George Duguid (Diane's husband) who is battling cancer. Cards can be sent to him at: 161 East 4th Street, Deer Park, NY 11729

UPCOMING TASC FUNCTIONS

MAY—Stan Enden
JUNE— MSC Cruises
JULY—Installation of new Executive Board

SAVE THE DATE

LITAA Trade Show—May 4
Woodbury Country Club
TASC Trade Show—Oct 27
Clarion Hotel Ronkonkoma

APRIL GENERAL MEETING

Our April meeting will be featuring a cocktail hour and dinner presentation by Natasha Lee Soy with the Aruba Tourist Board. She will be bringing hotel representatives with her to present their latest updates.

Suppliers! Save the Date!

This year's **TASC Trade Show** will be held on October 27th at the Clarion Hotel at MacArthur Airport. Please contact our Trade show chairperson; Jeaneane De Cicco via email at Jeaneane.decicco@gmail.com for information or to reserve your table.

TASC Dues

Your annual TASC membership renewals are coming due in June. They still are only \$40 per year. Go to www.li-tasc.com to download the membership application form.

TASC wishes it's members a very happy Passover.



RSVP

RSVP'S for the general meeting shall be made to Honey Pressgrove's office 631-363-9522 or email to empress965@aol.com
They *must be received no later than the MONDAY before the meeting*. If you are unable to attend the meeting after you have already responded, **PLEASE** call or email to cancel.

TASC on Facebook:

Don't forget to visit our site on FaceBook and "like us" to follow along with travel articles, member news, events and photos. Only current TASC members will be able to post to the site.

CIA Update

At last months meeting it was reported that Atlantis was not paying commission on their all-inclusive program. We have now been informed that Atlantis IS paying commission on their all-inclusive program at the Beach Towers.

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