



Travel Agents of Suffolk County

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Happy Spring to all!! Hopefully we are finished with the snow and shoveling that goes with it. If you look in your garden you may see some flowers trying to peak their heads through. Just remember April showers bring May flowers!!!

Thank you everyone who attended last month's meeting, Marsha Sinclair did a fabulous job of updating the members on what's happening in Jamaica. A special thank you to the suppliers that accompanied Marsha; Francina Mason with Palladium Hotels, Bob Rosenberg with FDR, LuAnn Shnayer with Travel Impressions, Ann Andreas with EGT & Cindi Miller-Aird with Jewel Resorts & Hilton Hotels.

This month's supplier will be *Brian Calame* from

Collette tours. I am looking forward to seeing all the exciting things he has to tell us that are happening at Collette Tours.

Hot off the Press!! I am sure by now everyone has heard as of April 1, the Mark Travel Corporation has acquired Exclusive Group Travel. Exclusive Group travel will now operate as part of the Funjet brand. Stay tuned for updates as they are released.

I would like to wish all the members and their families a very Happy Easter and Happy Passover.
See you on April 12!

Fran Raupp



MEMBERS CORNER

TASC sends get well wishes to Mike Ingoglia who recently underwent surgery. Cards may be sent to him at: 4 Katherine Drive, Selden, NY 11784

UPCOMING MEETINGS

MAY 10-E-Z Italy & Tours with Tim O'Neill

JUNE 14-Aruba Tourist Board with Natasha Lee Soy

UPCOMING INDUSTRY EVENTS

May 7 - LITAA Trade Show & Dinner - Woodbury CC, 5:30-9:00pm, Contact Jim Marino at jim@oysterbaytravel.com for an invitation.

If you have something **NEWSWORTHY** that you think would be informative to the membership please contact Susan Bonesso via email at susanbtravel@optonline.net



Our April TASC Meeting

Our featured presenter for this month will be **Brian Calame with Collette Vacations.**

They feature escorted tours all over the world! Whether your clients are looking for classic, explorations, spotlight, faith-based or even a River cruise, **Collette** has what they want. Hope you'll come and join us!

Suppliers! Save the Date!

This year's **TASC Trade Show** will be held on October 26th 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.

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This is our website. Visit us !!! Also visit our TASC facebook page and "like us". Only TASC members will be able to post on the facebook page.

Members - If you have traveled recently and would like to provide a mini trip report to your fellow agents at the next meeting, please see Fran Raupp prior to the meeting so she can give you a chance to speak about your experience.

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 to cancel.

GLOBAL ENTRY UPDATE

Unfortunately TASC was unable to reach the minimum number required by the Global Entry people to arrange for them to come to Islip Airport. Therefore all those that have signed up must go to JFK to complete your interviews. We apologize for any inconvenience this has caused you.

