



Travel Agents of Suffolk County

# TASC News

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

### *HAPPY FEBRUARY TO ALL.....*

Did you know that this month has many celebrations in addition to the most popular Valentine's Day & Presidents Day (and of course Super Bowl Sunday!) Well here is the list of other reasons to celebrate in this month, (just in case you needed a reason-ha). My particular favorite is "National Snack Food Month" (I know, I know).

<b>American Heart Month</b>	<b>American History Month</b>
<b>Black History Month</b>	<b>Lincoln &amp; Washington's Birthdays</b>
<b>National Grapefruit Month</b>	<b>National Snack Food Month</b>
<b>National Wild Bird Feeding Month</b>	<b>Groundhog Day</b>
<b>Mardi Gras</b>	<b>Chinese New Year</b>

Last month our presenter was John Klados with Homeric Tours, and once he overcame those dreaded technical problems (with the help from several colleagues) we heard about his many products in Europe as well as the most popular, Greece. I hope everyone will take advantage of their increased commission of 13% offered for TASC members. Thank you John.

This month we have the pleasure of hearing from two wonderful tourist boards, Grenada & St Lucia. This is not a meeting you would want to miss with all the new and exciting hotels, added air schedules and so much more. With strong attendance we can continue to attract great interesting presenters such as these.

Just a note of thanks for everyone who voted for the bylaws change, it was overwhelming approved. You can view the revision on our web site.

I hope everyone weathered that snow storm without incident and how lucky were we that it warmed up right after it. If you want to feel good about our weather, I hear it's been the rainiest season Florida has seen in ages. Well, regardless, we are half way through this winter and the daylight hours are already getting longer, and that's enough for me to start thinking spring. See you on February 10<sup>th</sup>.



*FRAN TABONE*

## MEMBERS CORNER

**Members** - If you have traveled recently whether on a Fam or independently and would like to give a mini trip report to your fellow agents at the next meeting, please see Fran Tabone prior to the meeting so she will give you a chance to speak about your experience.

### 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 DeCicco via email at [Jeaneane.decicco@gmail.com](mailto:Jeaneane.decicco@gmail.com) for information or to reserve your table.

## FEBRUARY GENERAL MEETING

We have double header on tap for you this month. Hosting our meeting will be both the **Grenada and St. Lucia Tourist Boards**. Please plan to join us for updates on their many hotel properties and other island news.

### TASC By-Laws Vote Results

The following proposed change to the by-law was passed via the vote at the January 13th general meeting.

### Change Passed

ARTICLE XI  
OFFICE TENURE

A. No officer may be elected to serve on the executive board in the same capacity more than twice for a two year term but may be elected consecutively in the same position. The exception is President and Vice President who cannot be elected consecutively in the same position.

# RSVP

**RSVP'S** for the general meeting shall be made to Honey Pressgrove's office 631-363-9522 or email to [empress965@aol.com](mailto: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:

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