



Travel Agents of Suffolk County

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Happy Valentines to all!! What great weather we have been having, how lucky are we to see 50 degrees in January. Let's hope it keeps up.

I want to thank everyone who attended last month's cruise night roundtable meeting. It turned out to be a huge success, enjoyed by all. I would like to thank Ann Hall from Carnival cruise lines, Christopher Cestari from Crystal cruises, Christine Barry from Disney cruise lines, Michael Artz from Royal Caribbean cruise line, Nick Gordon from Celebrity cruise lines, Roger Poulard from MSC cruises and Bob Tolster from SilverSea cruise lines for all the great information they passed on about their cruise lines to all the agents.

Just a quick note to everyone that the by-law change was unanimously approved. Thank you

for voting. You will be able to view the change below and also on our website.

This month we have the pleasure to have Barbara Canizo who will tell us all about the updates happening with Globus, Cosmos, Monograms and Avalon cruise lines.

Remember that if you attended the January meeting your dinner for the February meeting will be complimentary. What a great surprise this was to all who attended, do not miss out on this special offer.

See you all at the February 8th meeting at Shandon Court.

Fran Raupp



MEMBERS CORNER

TASC sends condolences to Andrea Tatay-Harz from Sandals on the passing of her mother; Marilyn. Cards may be sent to: 16 Riverhead Road Sound Beach, NY 11789

UPCOMING MEETINGS

MAR- Jamaica Tourist Board
APR- Aruba Tourist Board
MAY-E-Z Italy and Tours

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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.



Our February Meeting

Will be featuring presenter **Barbara Canizio** from **Globus**. She will also be giving us updates on **Cosmos, Avalon River Cruises and Monograms**. Hope you'll join us!

The big announcement at last month's meeting was that all TASC members who attended our January meeting for the Cruise night round table will be getting a **FREE DINNER** at our February meeting. No exceptions or postponements for those that cannot attend this month's meeting.

TASC By-Laws Vote Results

The following proposed change to the by-law was passed via the vote at the January 11th general meeting.

CHANGE PASSED

ARTICLE XIII NOMINATIONS & ELECTIONS

MARCH: A *three*-member nominating committee will be formed at the general meeting. The President shall appoint the chairperson of the committee and the other *two* members will be elected/voted by the membership from those who volunteer to serve from the floor.

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.

Special FAM Announcement
Alexander Bout from Imperial River Cruises has announced a Ukraine FAM cruise on Dnieper river with unbeatable price of \$1575 for cruise and round trip air from May 15 till May 23. <http://www.travelweekly.com/Fam-Trips/Europe/Ukraine-cruise-1575> **Special bonus-** TASC agents will receive a free upgrade to the upper or boat deck if they send an email to river@cruisebyriver.com and tell them you are a TASC agent.

