



TASC News

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Members,

What a great presentation we had last month by Ralph Aliseo for MSC Cruises. There was so much to learn and Mr. Aliseo was terrific at giving us all the latest information on this expanding cruise line. I am looking forward to getting onboard one day myself and learning about them first hand. This month our exciting presentation is Silversea with our friend and representative Bob Tolster.

Our progress with Global Entry is slowing moving along, just waiting for the confirmation on the interview location for us at Islip MacArthur Airport. I have been in communication with the commissioner's office and it looks good for us. We will keep you up to date as we know more.

To those of you who have sent in your money for our Summer Fest at Flynn's Fire Island, I'm really looking forward to this celebration of summer with all of you. If you haven't RSVP'd but would still like to join in, please contact Honey Pressgrove (information is listed in this newsletter) as soon as you can, as space is very limited and time is running out.

As my tenure as president is coming to a close (and what a great two years it's been), I would like to acknowledge all of those people who worked so closely with me on the executive board and on the committees. I would just like to say **THANK YOU-THANK YOU, THANK YOU**, I couldn't have done it without you!

TO MY EXECUTIVE BOARD & COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

Fran Raupp, Vice President, Programs
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We would not be reading this if it wasn't for the amazing job of putting this newsletter out every month. So here's a great big **THANK YOU** to our newsletter editors:
SUSAN BONESSO & JEANEANE DE CICCIO
Hope everyone is having a great Independence Day Holiday and I look forward to being your Past President for the next 2 years.....

Fran Tabone

MEMBERS CORNER

TASC sends get well wishes to Richard LaRocco
Cards may be sent to him at: 24 Peacock Lane, North Babylon, NY 11703

TASC Congratulates All-Ways Travel in Center Moriches on celebrating 40 years in business.

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

UPCOMING TASC FUNCTIONS
Aug 10— Summer Dinner Cruise to Fire Island
Sept 14—Uniworld & Ponant Cruises

SAVE THE DATE
TASC Trade Show—Oct 27
Clarion Hotel Ronkonkoma



JULY GENERAL MEETING

Our **July meeting** will be featuring a cocktail hour with hors d'oeuvres, special menu, installation of the new executive board along with a dinner presentation by **Bob Tolster** of Luxury Cruise line **Silversea Cruises**. He will be updating us on their ships, destinations and more. Come join us for a fun informative evening.

Congratulations to the 2016-2018 TASC Executive Board

President Fran Raupp
Vice President Garrett Simulcik
Treasurer Ginny De Feo
Secretary Susan Bonesso
Director Owner Honey Pressgrove
Director Agent Kathy Collins
Director Affiliate Mary Lee DeFranco

TASC SUMMER BLAST

Join us **August 10th** to cruise aboard the "Moonchaser" out of Captree to Flynn's on Fire Island for a lavish dinner buffet featuring lobster, seafood, roast beef, BBQ ribs and much more. Live music at Flynn's. Boat departs at 7pm, must arrive by 6:45pm, parking is free. Members: \$40. Non-members \$60 Includes ferry and dinner. Cash bar on boat and at Flynn's. **All RSVP's and payments must be received by July 8th.** No refunds for weather.



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.

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 today.

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