



Travel Agents of Suffolk County

# TASC News

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As we have heard over the years "March comes in like a lion and goes out like a lamb", I sure hope so!

This month we have lots to celebrate, starting with St. Patrick's Day and the Wear'n of the Green, the one day when everyone is Irish. The beginning of SPRING quickly followed by Easter & egg hunts. I love the pastel colors that represent this time of year. Very soon we will be seeing the new buds on the Forsythia bushes, the trees and all that represents a new beginning, a new start. Let's take a moment to enjoy what's to come and say goodbye to old man winter.

What an exciting meeting last month with St Lucia's Tourist Board, keeping us informed of all the news on this fabulous Caribbean Island. We all wished we were there sunning on the warm sandy beaches and blue, blue water, instead of the cold and snowy Long Island, and for a little while we could dream we were there. To top off the evening there was a very generous giveaway of 2 Jet Blue airline tickets from JFK to St. Lucia that were won by our own Marta Perez, what a bonus.

This month we are looking forward to hearing all about Hyatt hotels in Hawaii and the newest Hyatt All Inclusive Ziva & Zilara resorts. You won't want to miss this month.

In March I will be asking for volunteers to serve on the Nominating committee for the next Executive Board with elections coming up in June. You would be working with Jeaneane De Cicco who I have appointed as Chairperson. We can use your help so please think about joining this committee.

See you March 9<sup>th</sup> at Shandon Court for Corned Beef & Cabbage (and more).

*Fran Tabone*



Happy St. Patrick's Day!

## MEMBERS CORNER

**TASC sends get well wishes to Past President Barbara Chicollo** who is recovering from recent back surgery. Cards can be sent to her at: 424 Addison Place, Medford, NY 11763

**TASC sends condolences to Past President Celeste Siemsen** on the passing of her father Louis A. Demitri. Cards may be sent to her at: Empress Travel, 340 Portion Road, Ronkonkoma, NY 11779

**TASC also send condolences to current board member Garrett Simulcik** and his wife Diana on the loss of her father, John Pace. Cards may be sent to them at: 17 Mulholland Drive, North Babylon, NY 11703

## UPCOMING TASC FUNCTIONS

APR—Aruba Tourist Board and Hotels featuring Cocktail Hour  
MAY—Open

## MARCH GENERAL MEETING

Hyatt Resort Night!!! We are pleased to bring you **Pedro Spignolio** representing **Hyatt Hawaii Resorts** located on the islands of Kauai, Maui and Oahu. Come discover their motto; "where aloha is our way of life". We also welcome **Allison Farrell** representing the new all-inclusive **Hyatt Ziva** family resorts and the **Hyatt Zilara** resorts for adults only which are located in the Caribbean and Mexico. Join us to learn the latest updates on all these resorts.

**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](mailto:Jeaneane.decicco@gmail.com) for information or to reserve your table.

**TASC wishes** it's members a very happy Easter Holiday.



# 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:

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.

**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 Tabone prior to the meeting so she will give you a chance to speak about your experience.

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