



Travel Agents of Suffolk County

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Is this a beautiful fall season, or what! Lots of wonderful things to do outdoors, fairs, festivals, pumpkin picking, apple picking and lots of excuses to take a leisurely drive just to see the beautiful scenery. I just cannot believe how quickly time has passed and here we are in Autumn.

It's also that time again when October means TASC Trade Show and this year is looking like the best line up of suppliers ever. You'll be talking with top tour operators, amazing hotel representatives, Tourist Boards, and a list of others. You won't want to miss this one and of course there will be surprise gifts at the door, silent auction and a free dinner after the show for all IATAN and CLIA members.

Everyone is invited to this exciting trade show but anyone planning to attend the dinner must RSVP to tasctradeshow@gmail.com. These great support-

ers of TASC want to visit with you so please join your fellow travel agents & TASC members to see what's new in our industry.

I want to thank all members and suppliers for coming to our meeting last month and supporting our dear friend Marcia Sinclair. This month looks to be another exciting presenter. Recently I spoke with Rod Hinds with Elite Island Resorts (our host for the October meeting) at the MLT University convention in Minneapolis where he told me to let everyone at TASC know he is bringing prizes/giveaways as well as adding wine with dinner, so you won't want to miss our October meeting.

See you on the 14th.....

HAVE A HAPPY FUN AND

SAFE HALLOWEEN...

Fran Tabone



MEMBERS CORNER

TASC sends congratulations to Jeaneane & Bill De Cicco on the birth of their granddaughter Genevieve Lily.

TASC's FOOD DRIVE is in November. Please bring your donation to the November meeting. Monetary donations will also be accepted at the meeting.

BY LAWS is in January. Any suggestions for changes must be submitted to the Executive Board before the October meeting either in person at the meeting or via email to the Executive Board

Anyone that has not yet renewed their membership will be charged the non-member rate at this month's meeting.

TASC on Facebook:

Don't forget to visit our site on FaceBook and "like us" to follow along with travel articles, member news and photos. Only current TASC members will be able to post to the site.



OCTOBER GENERAL MEETING

Hosting our meeting this month will be **Rod Hinds from Elite Island Resorts**. Hope you will be able to join us!

THE TASC Trade Show will be held this month on October 22nd at the Clarion Hotel at MacArthur Airport.

We hope to see all our members as well as our travel agent friends at the show. We have many suppliers. Please help us support the Suppliers, as they support you.

REMEMBER!!!!!!!

Email tasctradeshow@gmail.com for your **DINNER RESERVATION**

Everyone is welcome to the Trade Show but only IATAN and CLIA members can stay for the light dinner after the trade show.

NOT a member of TASC yet?

Sign up for membership at this year's Trade Show. It is still only \$40 a year for membership. We have monthly meetings at Shandon Court in East Islip and have many great presenters. Lots of networking and sharing ideas.

Attention all agents and suppliers!

Please remember to check the travel clearinghouse calendar at the TASC website for upcoming events.

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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.

For those members that do not RSVP in advance, you will be charged \$35 at the door.

WALK FOR THE CURE!

On Sunday, October 18th, the TASC Walking team will be participating once again in the Breast Cancer Walk for the Cure. Please join us for this very important cause. Ask Jeaneane, Honey or Garrett for information. We will be walking at Jone's Beach. Donations for the event will be accepted at the meeting.

UPCOMING FUNCTIONS

Oct 18: Breast Cancer Walk

Oct 22: TASC Trade Show

Nov 11: Club Med--Star Clippers

Thanksgiving Food Drive

Dec 9: Christmas Party

Jan 12: By-Laws