



Travel Agents of Suffolk County

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Fall is upon us, pumpkin and apple picking & fall festivals are just an example of what is in store for this coming season.. How lucky are we with the beautiful weather we are having.

Last month we had two very interesting and informative suppliers enjoyed by all: Elyse Reilly from Uniworld and Dale Woods from Ponant Cruises. I want to thank all the members and suppliers that came out to support Elyse and Dale. This month we are looking forward to our presenters: Cyndi Miller Aird – St Martin and LuAnn Shnayer - Travel Impressions.

October also brings the Annual TASC trade show, which will be held at the Clarion Hotel on October 27. Everyone is invited to attend; you will be able to talk with your favorite tour operators, hotel representative, cruise line representa-

tive and a list of others. There will also be a light dinner and a Chinese Auction following the trade show for all IATAN and CLIA members. If you are planning to attend the dinner, you must RSVP to tasctradeshow@gmail.com for a confirmation. Hope to see you there to support our suppliers.

TASC will be participating in the Making Strides for Breast Cancer walk again this year, Sunday, October 16 at Jones Beach. If you would like to join the walk please contact Jeaneane DeCicco, Honey Pressgrove or Garrett Simulcik for further information.



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To our members who observe Yom Kippur we wish you an easy fast and Happy Rosh Hashanah. Hope to see you October 12th!!! Have a happy Halloween, have fun and be safe!

Fran Raupp

MEMBERS CORNER

Fall Food Drive—OCT & NOV

Due to low inventory at our local food banks, TASC has decided to expand our annual food drive to October & November. We will be collecting items at this month's meeting along with our traditional November meeting.

Your donations of all non-perishable foods; along with paper products, pet



food & personal hygiene items will benefit those less fortunate than ourselves. Cash or check donations will also be accepted at both meetings.

TASC Dues

Your annual \$40 TASC membership renewals are now overdue. Go to www.li-tasc.com to download the membership application form. **If you have not paid your dues, you will be charged the non-member dinner fee of \$35 starting with this month's meeting.** Also beginning Jan. 1, non-members will only receive this newsletter in electronic form via email.

WWW.LI-TASC.COM

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OCTOBER GENERAL MEETING

We have another double header program for you this month. **Cyndi Miller Aird** representing the dual island of St. Maarten/St Martin and selected resorts on several other Caribbean Islands. Partnering with her will be **LuAnn Shnayer** from Travel Impressions. Hope you will join us for all the latest updates from these 2 fine suppliers.

SAVE THE DATE!!!!!! TASC'S 19th ANNUAL TRADE SHOW

This is Suffolk County's only Travel trade show! This year's event will be held on Thursday, October 27th at the Clarion Hotel at MacArthur Airport from 5:30-7:00pm. **Prizes for all who attend.** Light dinner & Chinese auction following. **All agents are welcome to attend the trade show.** IATAN & CLIA agents only for the dinner. You must RSVP for dinner only to tasctradeshow@gmail.com for a confirmation number. Suppliers can email Jeaneane DeCicco at Jeaneane.decicco@gmail.com for information to reserve your table before they are all gone.



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.

TASC will once again be participating in the Making Strides for Breast Cancer walk on Sunday, 10/16 at Jones Beach. Donations may be made through the TASC website at www.li-tasc.com or via check or cash. We are actively seeking members to join in the walk. Please contact Jeaneane DeCicco, Honey Pressgrove or Garrett Simulcik for further information.

UPCOMING FUNCTIONS

Nov 9—Kathi Scott-GoWay
Dec 14—Josh Mahon, Rocky Mountaineer
SAVE THE DATE
Breast Cancer Walk—Oct 16
TASC Trade Show—Oct 27
Clarion Hotel Ronkonkoma