



Travel Agents of Suffolk County

TASC News

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Well, one full meeting under the belt. Having been on the Board for five plus years one would think that it would have made the transition to being President somewhat easier. I no sooner finish one aspect of my duties when another matter crops up the handle. However, I see that I will enjoy the time being President.

It was a great seeing everyone on September 12th. I am equally glad that there was a great turnout. I wish to thank Bruce Metzendorf for a tremendous presentation on Riviera River Cruises. As Riviera is new to the U.S. Market, I am sure not many of us knew much about the product. It was great seeing the ships and learning not only where they cruise but, how the differ from the other river cruise lines.

I also wish to send out kudos to Susan Bonesso for her tenacity on getting TASC programs for October and December. We left the September meeting not having a program lined up for October but, Susan was determined to find someone to be our speaker at our October meeting. She also managed to

line up someone for December. Having been the Program Director for the past two years I fully understand what one must do to obtain our speakers. Great job Susan. Please do not forget that on Thursday, October 25th TASC will be hosting its 21st Annual Trade Show. So, save the date and let us show our suppliers that we appreciate the service they do for us all.

Our Holiday Party has been scheduled at the Watermill for Wednesday, December 12th starting at 6:30 p.m. and running until 10:30 p.m. The Board spent many an hour in searching out other venues, some of which were not available on the 12th, while we found others to be too costly. Keep an eye out for more information regarding the Holiday Party.
Yours in Travel,

Garrett P. Simulcik, Sr.



MEMBERS CORNER

TASC sends congratulations to Past President Fran Tabone on the recent birth of her granddaughter; Elle Ryan.

TASC also sends congratulations to Past Presidents Honey Pressgrove and Marie Foley on the birth of their new grandson/great grandson; Logan Thomas.

TASC DUES

Your annual TASC membership renewals are now past due. They are still only \$40 per year. Any attendees who have not renewed will have to pay the non-member dinner rate at this month's meeting. A Membership form is available at our website. www.LI-TASC.com

2018 TASC Schedule:

Oct 10 - Norwegian Cruises
Nov 14 - Silversea Cruises
Dec 12 - Pleasant Holidays

Upcoming Industry Events

October 25 - TASC Trade Show - Clarion Hotel, Vets Hwy, Ronkonkoma
December 12 - Holiday Party at the Watermill

TASC October Meeting

Our featured presenter for this month will be Lori Innamorata with Norwegian Cruise Lines. She will be giving us updates on their itineraries and ships along with much more. Hope to see you there.

SAVE THE DATE!!!!!! TASC'S 21st

ANNUAL TRADE SHOW This is Suffolk County's only Travel trade show! This year's event will be held on Thursday, October 25th at the Clarion Hotel at MacArthur Airport from 5:30-7:00pm.

Light dinner & Chinese auction following. All agents are welcome to attend the trade show. **IATAN & CLIA agents only for the dinner and they must RSVP to: tasctradeshows@gmail.com** for a confirmation number. Suppliers can contact Jeaneane DeCicco at Jeaneane.decicco@gmail.com for information to reserve a table. Get yours now before they are all gone!



TASC By-Laws

Any proposed changes to the by-laws must be submitted in writing to the executive board by the October 10th meeting or to the By-laws chairperson; Barbara Chicollo not later than 10/17 at chicobc@aol.com

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's Holiday Party will be held on December 12th at The Watermill on Route 347 in Smithtown. The party will begin at 6:30PM until 10:30PM. We will be having a cocktail hour with Hors d'oeuvres, a deluxe sit down dinner with open bar, musical entertainment and much more. Cost will be \$40 for members and \$60 for non-members. **Your RSVP and full payment must be received not later than November 30th**. Members are allowed to bring 1 non-member. First come, first served, limited seating.

