



Travel Agents of Suffolk County

# TASC News

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It is hard to believe that we will all soon be back together as the summer comes to its end. I am not sure how others feel but, this summer seemed to fly by. However, I am anxious to start this year as the organization's new President. I hope that the year will be fun filled, full of enjoyment for everyone and exciting and a great learning experience to all.

I want to first thank all of those members that have come forward to serve on a committee. They are the true backbone of this organization. Without support of the membership it would be difficult for this or any organization to exist. It truly encourages me and the other Board members to see the support this organization receives from its membership. If you wish to help out in any way, speak to me or any other Board mem-

ber and let us know. I come from a background that learned early to never say NO to a volunteer.

Further, as we look forward, TASC will once again be holding its Annual Trade Show on Thursday, October 25, 2018 at the Clarion Hotel. Let us keep reminding our suppliers of the show and have them get their applications in. In addition, there will be our Annual Food Drive in November, and the Holiday Toy Drive in December to coincide with our Holiday Party, which will be held on December 12. So SAVE THE DATE.....

Yours in Travel.

*Garrett P Simulcik, Sr*

## MEMBERS CORNER

**BY-LAW** changes should be submitted to the Board as soon as possible.

**Get Well** wishes sent to Marta Perez Salonius on her recent illness.

**CONDOLENCES** from TASC sent to Lou and Lucy Fenech on the passing of Lucy's father.

**CONDOLENCES** from TASC sent to Marcia Sinclair on the passing of her brother.

**2018 TASC Schedule:**  
**Sept 12** - Riviera Cruises with Bruce Metzendorf  
**Oct 10** - open  
**October 25** - **TASC Trade Show**—Clarion Hotel, Ronkonkoma  
**Nov 14** - Silverseas Cruises with Bob Tolster.

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## SEPTEMBER TASC Meeting

Is there a better way to start off the year than to have a longtime friend, supplier and a Board Member host the first meeting of the year. Bruce Metzendorf, who we all know and who recently became part of the Riviera Cruises, will be on hand to tell us all about Riviera River Cruises and what they have to offer. I am sure everyone will find his presentation to be enjoyable.

## CIA NEWS

After having several management companies in recent years, Sugar Bay Resort in St Thomas is to be resold. They are in discussion with the Carlton Hotel Group who will be able to develop an additional 220 units to the property. Viking River Cruises has increased the minimum age of their passengers from 12 to 18. August 27th, JetBlue raise the cost of checked bags. Customers purchased Base Fares will now pay \$30, \$40 and \$150 for 1st, 2nd and 3rd bags. Upgrading to Blue Plus Fares at approximately \$15 more each will give you one free checked bag. August 27, Air Canada and WestJet followed suit with similar increases.

## Save the Dates!

October 25th is **TASC's 21st Annual Trade Show**. All Agents welcome.

**JULY 10, 2019** is TASC's **40th Anniversary!** More information to come. Keep looking!!!

# 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 to cancel.

## Suppliers! Save the Date!

This year's annual **TASC Trade Show** will be held on October 25th at the Clarion Hotel on Vets Hwy. Applications have been emailed out and if you need an invoice for the trade show, please contact Trade show chairperson Jeaneane De Cicco at [Jeaneane.decicco@gmail.com](mailto:Jeaneane.decicco@gmail.com)

Please email or call for information or to reserve your table.

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