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Windows of Hope Family Relief Fund

Our choice for the Spring Charity

As you know, we seek out local community-based charities, where our donation is going to make a tangible impact. The *Windows of Hope Family Relief Fund* was formed to provide aid, future scholarships and funds to the families of the victims of the World Trade Center tragedy who were lost on September 11th and worked in the food, beverage and hospitality professions throughout the entire complex. At the

March meeting, the membership selected *Windows of Hope Family Relief Fund* as the recipient of funds for our annual raffle. As the beneficiaries of this fund served in the hospitality industry, the members of Club felt strongly about supporting this charity.

Nominees for Board Positions

Nominating Committee Chairman Diane Curtis and her committee ask you to review the slate and give thought to the election as we approach the June meeting.

President: Maire Caverley: Maire has been a member of 41-74 Club since 1997 and has served on various committees and on the Board as Member at Large, Second Vice President for two terms and Executive Vice President. Her career in the travel industry began at Aer Lingus and she is currently International Sales Manager at Avis Rent A Car, responsible for outbound leisure business. She is a member of NY SKAL and a number of other industry organizations.

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Maire Caverley Executive VP and President Lorraine Leonard at the March Meeting

Dear 41°-74° Club Members:

It's hard to believe that Spring is here and the 41°-74° Club Charity Fundraiser is just around the corner. This year, we will hold the event on the Bateaux New York Dinner Cruise on May 9th. Thanks to Thierry Vuolo and her Philanthropic Committee for seeking out such a worthy cause. You will soon be receiving your books for the charity raffle. Thanks to the very generous support of several Club members and industry suppliers, we have an impressive list of prizes. The prizes will be drawn at the May 9th meeting. Please sell your raffle tickets to support the 41°-74° Club of New York and the *Windows of Hope Family Relief Fund*. We look forward to seeing you all on May 9th.

Sincerely,
Lorraine

SPECIALTY TRAVEL: FOCUS ON ADVENTURE.

May 9, 2002 aboard the BATEAUX - NEW YORK. Door Prizes for attendees, see below!!!

Co-Hosts for the evening:

***Canadian Tourist Commission, Grand Expeditions, Intrav/Clipper, Kenya Tourist Board,
Maupintour/ Gutsy Women, Micato Safaris, SpaQuest, Inc.***

PRIZES FOR THE 41°-74° CLUB OF NEW YORK CHARITY RAFFLE

To benefit: Windows of Hope Family Relief Fund

A Tale Of Two Cities Fantasy Vacation: DeVere Cavendish, St. James's Hotel – London – 2 nights - *courtesy of DeVere Hotels*
Victoria Palace Hotel – Paris – 3 nights – *courtesy of Sari Freeman Associates* * Euro-Star Pass from London to Paris for 2 people –
courtesy of Rail Europe * British Pullman Day Excursion for 2 people - *courtesy of Orient-Express Trains & Cruises*

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7 night Celebrity Cruise for 2 people – *courtesy of Royal Caribbean/Celebrity Cruise Line*

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Le Sport – St. Lucia – 3 nights – *courtesy of SunSwept Resorts* – 2 Roundtrip tickets to St. Lucia – *courtesy of BWIA*

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Wyndham El Conquistador – Puerto Rico – 3 nights – *courtesy of Wyndham Hotels & Resorts*

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Hotel Manapany Cottages – St. Barthelemy, FWI – 5 nights – *courtesy of Yellin Hotels*

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Red Mountain, The Adventure Spa – Utah – 3 nights – *courtesy of SpaQuest, Inc.*

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Charleston Place Hotel – South Carolina – 2 nights – *courtesy of Orient-Express Hotels*

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Ritz-Carlton New York, Battery Park – 2 nights – *courtesy of Ritz-Carlton, Battery Park*

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Four Seasons Resort – Punta Mita, Mexico – 3 nights – *courtesy of Four Seasons Hotels*

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Sandy Beach Hotel – Barbados – 3 nights – *courtesy of Travel Impressions, Ltd.*

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Benjamin Hotel – New York – 2 nights – *courtesy of Manhattan East Suite Hotels*

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Oberoi Mauritius Hotel – 4 nights – *courtesy of Oberoi Hotels & Resorts*

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Courtesy of Summit Hotels and Resorts: –The Palms – Miami Beach, FL – 2 nights –
Hotel Fira Palace – Barcelona , Spain – 2 nights Carlton Palace Hotel – Lisbon, Portugal – 2 nights AVIS Rent-a-Car for 7 Nights–
Royal Garden Hotel – London – 2 nights

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Delamar Greenwich Harbor Hotel – getaway weekend – *courtesy of Delamar Hotel*

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Egypt Air – 2 roundtrip tickets to Egypt – *courtesy of Egypt Air*

Romantic Weekend Escapes Door Prizes Must be on board to win!!!

Inn at Essex – Burlington, VT – 2 nights – *courtesy of Summit Hotels & Resorts*

Avis Rent-a-Car – 3 day car rental – *courtesy of Avis Rent-a-Car*

Madison Hotel – Washington, DC – 2 nights – *courtesy of Summit Hotels & Resorts*



Prospective Member **Grace Grillo** and New Member **Melissa Cain** of the Canadian Tourism Board.

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Executive Vice President: Sharon Ullrick: Sharon is Vice President and co-founder of SpaQuest, Inc. and she has fifteen years in the spa travel industry. She has served as Chairman of the Philanthropic Committee (2000/2001) and Corresponding Secretary where she supervised the launching of www.4174.org as well as publishing the Meteor for 2001/2002. Sharon has also served on the Committees for Special Services, Publicity and Philanthropy.

First Vice President: Diane L. Curtis: Diane has been in the travel industry for over 20 years. She has worked for the airlines, also as a travel agent, and is now employed by SunSwept Resorts. Diane has been a member of the 41°-74° Club since 1997. She has been the Chairman of the Philanthropic Committee, the Chairman of the Publicity Committee, as well as the chair of the Nominating Committee. She has also served on numerous committees as well as the Board of Directors as a Member-at-Large.

Second Vice President: Melissa Murray-Bance: Melissa has been in the travel industry for over twenty years. She is the President of Windsor Hospitality, a sales and marketing representation company currently handling deluxe hotels and consulting on various industry projects. She has been a member of 41°-74° Club since 1991, participating as a member of the Philanthropic Committee, and on the Board of Directors as Member-at-Large, Corresponding Secretary and most recently as Membership Chair (and Second VP).

Recording Secretary: Theresa Vuolo: Before joining Royal Caribbean and Celebrity Cruises, Thierry was manager of Travel Agent Educational Programs at IATAN. Her duties were that of developing seminars for agencies, American Airlines and TWA - in fact she was a speaker at the Los Angeles World Congress. Prior to this she worked with Certified Vacations as a DSM selling land tours for Delta, American Express plus Silversea Cruises.

Treasurer: Gilda Braveman: This will be the fifth time Gilda will be Treasurer since she really loves to deal with figures. She was Second VP (1994/95) and First VP (2001/02) and also was Chairman of the Reception Committee. She owned her own agency for twenty-five years Seven Continents Travel, but decided after the caps not to renew the lease and go to Humbert Travel as an independent contractor. She has a Bachelors Degree from Notre Dame College in Baltimore with a Biology major.

Corresponding Secretary: Emily Short: Emily started in the travel industry as a reservation agent for Delta Airlines in the days when modified IBM Selectrics were cutting edge computer automation. She collects antique fans, silver, and etiquette books. Her summer weekends are devoted to working for the National Park Service as a campground host.

Members-at-Large

Mary Rita Zendt: Serving her second of a two-year term.

Lucille DePerro: Also, serving the second of her two-year term.

Valerie Martin: Valerie graduated from Marymount College in Arlington Virginia in 1984 and headed straight to the hotel industry where she joined "The Sheraton New York Manhattan Hotels" Sales & Marketing team from 1988-1994. Moving on to The Vista Hotel from 1994-1996 in Corporate Sales, in 1996 she turned her talents to a European boutique hotel, "The Kimberly Hotel".

Patti Pitt: Patti has been with Bermuda Tourism for twenty-five years. Her territories include Southern Connecticut, Southern Westchester, Long Island, Brooklyn, Queens & the Upstate New York region. She is a member of various travel industry organizations and looks forward to continuing to do her part to strengthening the tourism and travel industry.



We launch from Pier 61. A bus will be on hand to see us back to Midtown. May 9. Be there to join the fun.

Changes or Corrections in your contact information?

Please advise Membership

Email Melissa at win-hosp@juno.com



Greetings at Meetings! Compliments of **Sylvia Berg** of Elaine Goldhill Travel and **Emmylou Sacks** of Travel 15.

The Heart of Town : Our Open dinner meeting in February brought us together at Lundy's in Times Square. "Steak or lobster?" was the question put to one and all as the salad was cleared and the conversation bubbled over. The strong social appeal of the meetings this year has been enhanced by the challenging days we are living and the happiness we feel when we get together. Everyone was delighted to see **Laura Faucetta** now with Noble House Resorts and **Lillian Nash** of Humbert Travel back from Viet Nam. **Malka Mor-Lauria** of World Arrow Tours stepped right up to sell 50/50 chances and **Thierry Vuolo** looked lovely as ever spreading philanthropic cheer. Great to see **Wendy Wegner** and **Lori Cole** along with a sprightly **Sue Schiff** and her trophy-scar tennis knee (Sue did not do an LBJ to show her knee, but we all were glad to see her on the mend). **Maire Caverley** welcomed us one and all and introduced Lorraine Leonard who invited the roll call. Our Auxiliary Members were welcome. The presentation by **John Kriskiewicz** of *Discovery New York with Kitt Garrett* took us through the history of the great hotels of New York City. With remarkable slides and his informed delivery John took us step by step up town and down staircase through fascinating times and graceful facades. We all learned a lot about the form and function of the hospitality industry in our hometown. If you missed this, you missed a lovely event and we hope to see you next time.

Introducing New Members:

Jane Hooper, Business Development Manager, Travel Trade, British Tourist Authority: Jane commenced working for the British Tourist Authority's Australian office in Sydney in April 1991. Held the position of Manager, Information Services for over 5 years in charge of the Australian Call Centre, Customer Service and worked closely with the Marketing team on all consumer and trade related promotions. Moved to BTA New York in October 2000 to take up current role charged with development and expansion of British product in tour programs offered by US operators and all retail related activities including management of the BritAgent Program, BTA's destination specialist training course for US travel agents.

Kay Hawley-Brumley : With a background in hospitality and sales, Kay moved back to New York from Colorado with a definite career in the hotel industry in mind. In 1991, she was hired as Sales Manager for Prima Hotels (sister company to Leading Hotels). Here she promoted International boutique hotels to the travel agencies within the United States. After 8-years Prima Hotels was sold to RezSolutions and Kay accepted the position of National Sales Manager opening up the sales office for Small Luxury Hotels in New York. Eighteen months later, Kay decided to venture out on her own and start up khbhideaways&resorts, a sales and marketing Representation Company. She is currently working with: Hartwell House and Spa, England; Middlethorpe Hall and Spa, York, England; The Cadogan, London, England; Bodysgallen Hall & Spa, Wales.



Joan Bohan of Kenya Tourist Office, **Helena Papadelis** of Air Jamaica Vacations and **Lucille Putzu** of Restorative Travel at the March Meeting.

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