

W T T C

Women's Traffic &
Transportation Club
Of Baltimore

October 2023



President's Message

Hello Friends,

Autumn is in the air with the many signs we have become used to. The weather is cooler, the leaves are changing, kids are getting excited about Halloween, the Ravens and the Terps are playing football, and a once familiar sign of the season being back is the Orioles are Division Champs and headed to the playoffs!

The 2023 O's success reminds me of W TTC Baltimore. The O's work together as a team, both seasoned veterans and the young rookies support each other, keeping the "Orioles Way" while finding new ways to win.

Here at the W TTC, we value both our dedicated long-standing members and the enthusiastic recent members. As a group, we are getting things done while learning from each other. The future is bright for both the O's and W TTC Baltimore.

Our October business meeting has been approved for 2.5 CCS/CES Credits. Join us in welcoming our guest speaker Mike Singer, Initiator and Founder of the Baltimore & Chesapeake Bay Ship Watchers. We will also have Mary Eve Von Berger from the Cruise Lady in attendance to answer any questions concerning our 2024 Royal Caribbean Bermuda Cruise.

Please mark your calendars for our November 8th business meeting, where our guest speaker will be the new Maryland Port Administration's Director of Security Kathleen Pickett. Kathleen previously served as Captain and Division Commander of The U.S. Capitol Police.

We have many more exciting events, tours, and community outreach efforts to share with you for this club year. Follow us on Facebook, LinkedIn and on our W TTC Baltimore website!

Take time to watch the leaves fall,

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Karen Bush-Brown
President



Vice President's Message



Happy Fall WTTC Baltimore!

As we move into the bliss of crisp mornings and cinnamon baked goods, there is so much excitement for the change in pace and the strong start of our membership year!

The first results from the survey we sent out have started to roll in and WOW! Your feedback is so insightful and helpful and interesting. This is exactly what we were hoping for!

We will share the full results with our membership in the November newsletter, as we are still collecting responses, but here is a sneak peek at some of the great feedback we have received so far.

You LOVE the guest speakers and networking with other members at our dinner meetings.

You gave us some great input on the nature of topics you would like to hear more about this year and the top responses have been: Women in the workplace (challenges we face and resources to tap into), Leadership and Development, Coaching, Port of Baltimore Updates and more Trucking updates as well as Financial Advisory guests/Planning and Saving.

It has been suggested to offer more opportunities for informal get togethers (non-mandatory), such as paint night, wine tasting, crafting, happy hours.

You are requesting more information, more communication and more fun! 50/50 at every event, door prizes...yes!!

We have seen interest in helping out with our committees, especially Shrimp feast and Holiday event. We are so very thankful for our volunteers. You know who you are – we will be reaching out to you individually.

A big THANK YOU to everyone who has taken the survey so far and please click the link below if you would like to take the survey now.

Please click here to begin: [WTTC MEMBERS SURVEY](#)

General reminders:

Our TIPS (Monthly Newsletter) is always shared during the first week of each month.

Board meetings are open to all members and are held via Zoon on the first Wednesday of every month.

Dinner meetings are held on the second Wednesday of every month. Tickets are sold on the EVENTS page of our website.

Please do not hesitate to reach out to me directly with any questions about website or membership.

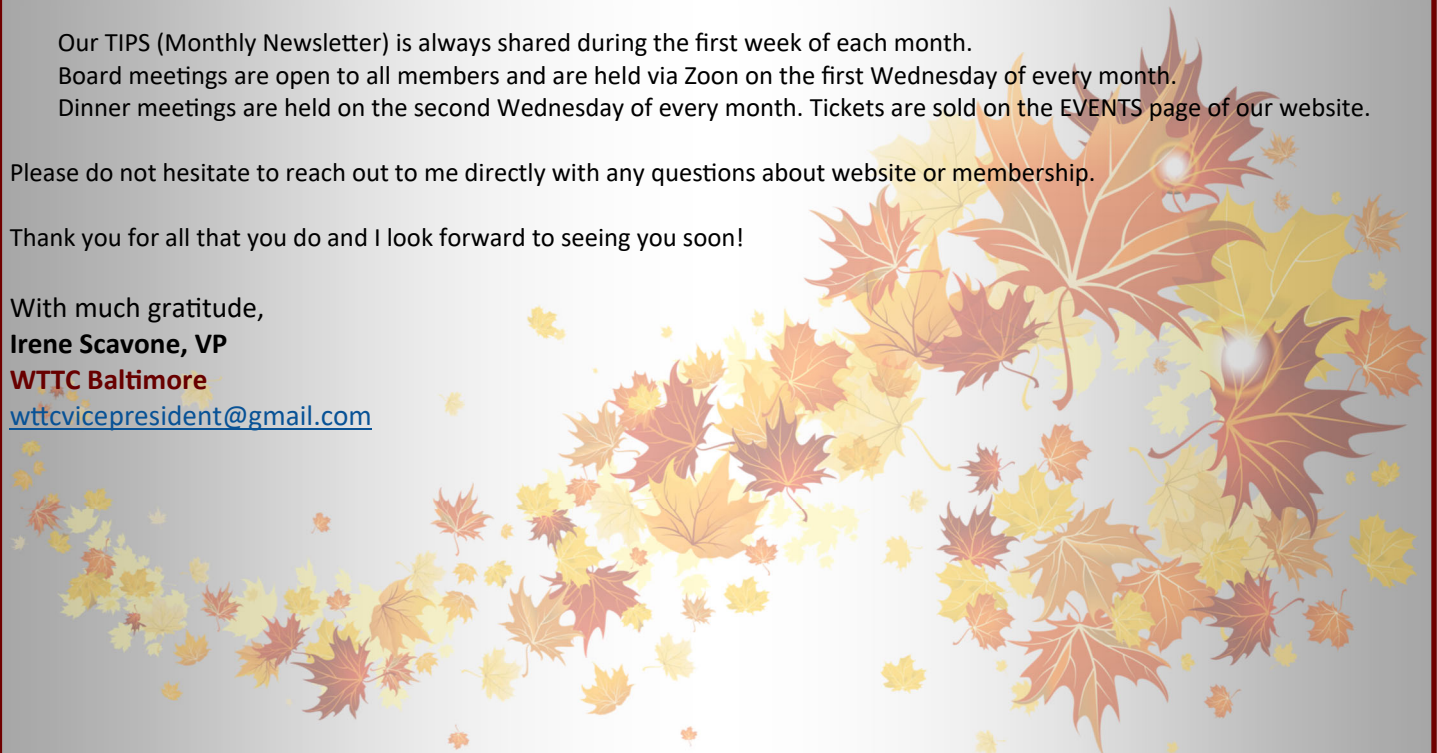
Thank you for all that you do and I look forward to seeing you soon!

With much gratitude,

Irene Scavone, VP

WTTC Baltimore

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September Meet & Greet 2023!



Join us for a relaxing and informative evening at the breathtaking Sparrow's Point Country Club!

October 11, 6pm

Please RSVP via email to
WTTCPreservations@gmail.com

Tickets are \$ 45

Purchase online at
wt tcbaltimore.com/news

Are you new to the Club?
 Not a member yet?
 Want to learn more?

Email:
WTTCVicepresident@gmail.com

This event is directly supply-chain connected and qualifies towards continuing broker education credits, as it relates to CBP's regulations requiring individual brokers to "remain knowledgeable about recent developments in customs and related laws as well as international trade and supply chains"



WTTTC Baltimore OCTOBER BUSINESS DINNER

GUEST SPEAKER MIKE SINGER

BALTIMORE & CHESAPEAKE BAY SHIP WATCHERS, INITIATOR AND FOUNDER





Leading the way to Alzheimer's first survivor by participating in the Alzheimer's Association Walk to End Alzheimer's®. Currently, more than 5 million Americans have Alzheimer's, and that number is expected to grow to as many as 16 million by 2050. Our future is at risk unless we can find a way to change the course of this disease.

Together, we can end Alzheimer's disease. Please make a donation and/or sign up to walk with us to advance the care, support, and research efforts of the Alzheimer's Association.

Thank you for joining the fight against Alzheimer's!

Team

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The Walk

Saturday, October 28, 2023 at 9:00 a.m.

Hunt Valley Towne Centre

118 Shawan Road

Hunt Valley, MD 21030

http://act.alz.org/site/TR?fr_id=16609&pg=personal&px=9325739



Cruise with the WTTC of Baltimore

June 8, 2024

Sailing from Baltimore for 5-Nights to Bermuda
aboard

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Group Rates

Cat	Cabin Type	Double Occupancy Cost Per Person
2V	Inside (Decks 2, 3, 4, 7, 8 Midship)	\$ 648.31 pp
4N	Oceanview (Decks 2&3 Forward & Aft)	\$ 718.31 pp

OTHER CATEGORIES INCLUDING BALCONY & SUITES
MAY BE AVAILABLE. CALL FOR RATES.
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Quoted Rates include all current port taxes & government fees

If applicable, RCCL Offers & Promotional Pricing will be used at time of booking. (Note: Non-Refundable Deposit pricing may be lower however the minimum deposit for this fare is Non-Refundable. A change fee of \$100 per guest will apply)

Reservation Payments:

Deposit: \$100.00pp at time of booking

Final Payment Date: March 01, 2024

Credit Cards are accepted.

Checks or Money Orders payable to: The Cruise Lady, Inc.

The Cruise Lady, Inc. charges \$25.00 pp cancellation fee should you cancel your cruise after deposit is made.

Optional Travel Protection is highly recommended!

RCCL offers **CruiseCare Travel Protection** for an additional fee based on the cruise cost. Payable at time of final payment.

5-Night Itinerary

DAY	PORT	ARRIVE	DEPART
08 JUN	BALTIMORE		3:00PM
09 JUN	CRUISING		
10 JUN	ROYAL NAVAL DOCKYARD, BERMUDA	1:30PM	
11 JUN	ROYAL NAVAL DOCKYARD, BERMUDA		12:30PM
12 JUN	CRUISING		
13 JUN	BALTIMORE	7:00am	

What's included:

5-Night Cruise Accommodations,
Meals & and most onboard activities
All Current Port Taxes & Government Fees

What's NOT included:

RCCL Cruise Care/Travel Protection
Gratuities to Waitstaff & Cabin Stewards (Can be Pre-Paid)
Some beverages: Alcohol, Soda, Specialty Coffee
Specialty restaurant fees, Photographs,
Shore excursions, Medical services,
and all other items of a person nature.

RCCL offers "All-Inclusive" Beverage Packages.
Can be pre-purchased online through CRUISE PLANNER.
Visit Royal Caribbean's website for details.

Passports Recommended (Not required)*

Passports must be valid for 6 months after your return date
In lieu of passport, you must present an Original Birth Certificate
with a raised seal, issued by Dept of Vital Records
AND a government issued photo ID.
For info & requirements visit: www.travel.state.gov

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