

October 18, 2015

All Members Meeting

FROST ICE LOFT

Faneuil Hall

Betty started the meeting by thanking everyone for attending and introducing our first speaker.

We were all introduced to the beautiful new meeting space at the Frost Ice Loft connected to Frost Ice Bar. **Jodi Johnson** (Jodi@frosticeloft.com) sales and marketing manager thanked everyone for coming and explained the space can hold 100-150 people for many different and exciting occasions. The view is looking down upon Faneuil Hall; the space is large, industrial with a modern upscale feel.

The cuisine offered to our members came from Cuisine Chez Vous 617-576-3652 for information please contact **Nora Folk** nfolk@cuisinechezvous.com. We were offered a variety of passed appetizers along with wine and a variety of soft drinks. The food was fabulous and the service excellent.

The beautiful flower arrangements on each table top were donated by Stapleton Florist. Thank you to **Julie Ingalls** – sales manager, Stapleton's florist has been in business for 35 years, has two locations: Seaport and South Boston, Julie can be reached at Julie@stapletonfloral.com.

Our speakers:

Mr. Sam Jones - creative director of the Freedom Trail Foundation, spoke about the new Lantern tours now being offered on Thursday evenings at 7pm for the month of October. More information can be seen at TheFreedomTrail.org or by calling 617-357-8300.

Mr. Edward Hurley – Faneuil Hall marketing director let everyone know of the exciting Happening for Halloween and the upcoming Christmas Extravaganza. Mr. Hurley can be contacted at ed.hurley@faneuilhallmarketplace.com. The Christmas tree will be arriving on November 6th, it is 85 feet tall and will adorn 35,000 lights. On November 21st, the tree will be lite with a celebration for all to enjoy. BLINK will begin on November 22 and continue through January 3rd, ever hour on the half hour starting at 4:30.

Our special guest was **Mr. Loubens Bruno** – President /CEO Compass Chauffeurs, Inc. introduced himself to let everyone aware of his services and how he can help with transportation for our guests. Mr. Bruno can be reached at www.compasschauffeurs.com or 617-274-5724.

All Board members stated there intent for the upcoming year:

Betty Salemme will be running for President

Gina Guange will be running for Chief Financial Officer

Evan Martin will be running for VP of Public Relations

Krissy Beal will be running for Affiliate Representative

Daymeyn Gant will not be running for VP Membership will be running for VP of Operations

Bonnie O'Hare will not be running for Secretary

Debra Hegger will not be running for VP of Operations

Election committee: Mr. Guy Neil and Mr. Mark Miller read the job descriptions for anyone interested in running for a position on the board.

November 6th all letters of intent must be submitted to the Where Magazine by 5pm

November 17th Elections at the Institute of Contemporary Art all members meeting

December 11th final date for all ballots to be counted

December 14th ballots will be calculated and board member will be announced

Committees which have been discussed for the upcoming year:

1. **Newsletter committee** – information which will enhance the newsletter and bring attention to important subjects not to be missed.
2. **Out Reach/Volunteer Projects** – to encourage community service
3. **Membership committee** – to welcome new members and mentor new concierge to the city
4. **Trade Show committee** – to help with all aspects of the trade show before, during and after
5. **Ethics committee** – to enforce ethical practices, to encourage positive and professional actions when at concierge events

IMPORTANT NOTICE: Mr. Joe Donlavey would like to bring it to the attention to the members that when they except complimentary invitations and do not use them or call to let him know, you are taking an opportunity away from someone else that would enjoy the show. He has had waiting lists for people who have been disappointed and tickets have been unused, if this continues the privilege of complimentary tickets will be discontinued. A penalty has been discussed to discourage this bad behavior and bring the importance to all our members. Some wonderful shows will be coming this holiday season and future tickets are in jeopardy to all members.

On Sunday October 25th any child in Halloween costume will receive a free ticket on the DUCK BOATS when accompanied by a paying adult at Prudential Center location.

Mass Mobile Massage offers all hotel staff 50% off on all massages.

When the meeting ended we were all invited into the FROST ICE BAR for a complimentary drink and a social hour.

Another wonderful, interesting and informative meeting, Thank you all who attended.