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• AROUND OUR TOWNSHIP •
APRIL 2019



Bedford Business Association



General Membership Meeting

Thursday, April 11th

at

BEDFORD HILLS GOLF COURSE (Banquet Room)

6400 Jackman Rd. • Temperance

Time: 11:45 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

LUNCH MENU:

Wraps, Potato Salad, Cookies, Water, Coffee & Tea

Cost: \$10 per person

PRESENTATION OF PROPOSED CHANGES TO BBA BY-LAWS

**Please RSVP to BBA Office –
(734) 850-2200 or info@bba.org**



BEDFORD BUSINESS ASSOCIATION

2018-2019 MEMBERSHIP LIST *(As of 3/31/19)*



Above & Beyond Service & Repair
Advanced Accounting
Tax & Financial Services, LLC
Advanced Eye Care, Inc.
Advantage Chiropractic
Affordable Construction Company
Affordable Rides
AJ's Doolittles
Alexis Sewer Cleaning
All American Karate
Ally-N-Cals Pet Salon
Andrew Gill Insurance Associates
(AGIA)
Anytime Fitness, LLC
ARCA – Toledo Speedway
Judge Frank Arnold
Around Your House, LLC
ASSE International Student Exchange
Assembly of Christians
Athletico Physical Therapy
Backyard Renovations
Bankowski Builders
Barbarian Cheese Steak Co.
Barron Insurance
& Financial Services Agency
Barry Bagels Lambertville
Bedford Branch Library
Bedford Child Development Center
Bedford Community Foundation
Bedford Consulting, PLLC
Bedford Dial-A-Ride/
Lake Erie Transportation (LET)
Bedford Fence Company
Bedford Goodfellows Club
Bedford High School Alumni Assoc.
Bedford Hills Golf Club, Inc.
Bedford Homes Real Estate
Bedford Now
Bedford Press & Printing, Inc.
Bedford Public Schools
Bedford Public Schools
Community Education
Bedford Senior Community Center
Bedford Township Hall
Bedford Township Lions Club
Bedford Township Veterans
Bedford Veterinary Clinic, LLC
Bedford Wellness Pharmacy
Bedford's Best Baseball – 3B Baseball
Brad's Septic & Sewer Service, LLC
Braunlich, Lievens & Braunlich, PLC
Brookwood Swim Club
Judge Michael C. Brown
Burger King
Carter Carpet & Vinyl, Inc.
Charlie Mops Grub & Hops
Chart Advisors
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Christian Care Connection, LLC
Ciolino Fruit & Vegetable Market
Clean It Up! Property Services
Collins Accounting & Tax Service
Compelled Church
Crary Drug
Cricket Wireless – Lambertville
Cross Creek Apartments
Cruise Planners –
TC & Jamie Clements
DaCapo Coffee
Danberry Realtors

Darlene Stammer's Piano Studios
Davis Cleaning Services
Davis Tent & Table
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Dine in Delivery – Bedford
Directions Credit Union
Doctor Computer
Duke Farm, LLC
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Graphic Signs
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H.E.L.P. Printers, Inc.
HLS Orthodontics – Lambertville
Habitat for Humanity of Monroe
County/Habitat Restore
Heartland Rehabilitation Services
(HCR Manor)
Heidtman Steel
Hickory Ridge of Temperance
HIS Store & More
Holt Roofing Company, Inc.
Home Consulting Services
Hospice of Northwest Ohio
House Helpers – Handyman Service
Howard's Meats
Hudson Studio
Hunters Run
Huntington Bank – Lambertville
Indian Creek Zoo
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Iott Insurance Agency, Inc.
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Monroe Bank & Trust – Temperance
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Monroe County Chamber of
Commerce
Monroe County Community College
– Whitman Center
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The Retreat, LLC
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Monroe Family YMCA
Office Image, Inc.
Salvation Army of Monroe County
Town Money Saver
Valpak NW Ohio

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GREAT NEW OPPORTUNITY TO MARKET YOUR BUSINESS!

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Contact Maria Esposito at the BBA Office,
(734) 850-2200, for details on how you can participate!

Thank You!!!

We wish to thank the following people who helped make the BBA Trade Fair so successful. Without each and every one of you this event would not be possible!

Mike Thorn, BBA President
Brad LaVoy, Brad's Septic & Sewer Service, LLC
Dan Martin, Above & Beyond Service & Repair
Maria Esposito, BBA
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Aaron Adler, Tutors & Beyond
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Margaret Cho, BHS National Honor Society
Jack Clark, BHS National Honor Society
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BHS Girls Track Team
Scott Earl, Bedford High School

Are you ready for the experience of a lifetime?

What if I told you we can offer you the experience of a lifetime? We can.

Give an exchange student a home during the 2019-2020 school year. The student will go to the local high school. You have to be the parent(s) for the school year. You get to choose your student from among the many ASSE International Student Exchange can offer you from around the world.

The student will have his/her own spending money and insurance. You have to provide a family atmosphere, a bed, a place to study, meals and guidance. We will offer you training and support before and during the year.

Contact Ken or Teresa Arnold at (734) 954-1848, tma1995@gmail or text to (419) 350-0609. Better yet, start the application process at ASSE.com.

Introducing ... **THE MULCH KING**

The Mulch King is a family-owned yard waste recycling facility located at 110 W. Smith Rd., Temperance, MI. We accept branches, brush, grass, leaves, weeds, perennials, etc. We do not accept any garbage, concrete, treated or untreated wood. We take the materials that are brought in and recycle them into topsoil, compost, and mulch that we sell back to our community.

All Bedford Michigan residents can bring their waste in for free until November 1, 2019. All Ohio residents can bring their yard waste in for a small fee of \$5.00 per yard. We have many commercial companies that we work with. They can bring in their materials for a fee of \$5.00 per yard.

We sell mulch in three different colors, River Rock, driveway stone, fill dirt, topsoil, compost, and boulders.

We are not just a recycling facility, we also are a landscape company. We do landscape jobs of all kinds including installing all our products. For those that want to install their own mulch, etc., we do deliver for a fee of a minimum of \$50.00 per truck load. Please check out our website at The Mulch King LLC. or go to our Facebook page and like us.

Call 913-RECYCLE (913-732-9253) for questions or a free estimate. Bring your dogs for a treat and your kids for some candy. Hope to see you soon!

2019 BBA TRADE FAIR AWARDS

PROFIT SINGLE SPACE BOOTH

- 1st: Indian Creek Zoo
Family Chiropractic & Wellness Clinic
- 2nd: Wiens & Roth Real Estate
Cruise Planners – TC & Jamie Clements
Law Offices of
Braunlich, Lievens & Braunlich
- 3rd: Team H2O Spray
Danberry Co. Realtors
The Retreat, LLC
Howard's Meats, Bakery & Deli
- Hon: AGIA – Andrew Gill Insurance Agency

PROFIT TWO OR MORE SPACES

- 1st: HLS Orthodontics – Lambertville
All American Karate
- 2nd: Townsend Carpeting
Paws & Claws Animal Hospital
- 3rd: Monroe Bank & Trust
Temperance Animal Hospital, Inc.
Brad's Septic & Sewer Service, LLC
- Hon: Rawlings Heating & Cooling

BEST OF SHOW

HLS
Orthodontics
Lambertville



NON-PROFIT SINGLE SPACE BOOTH

- 1st: Monroe County Deputy Sheriff's Assoc.
Assembly of Christians
- 2nd: BPS Community Education
State Representative Jason Sheppard
- 3rd: Bedford Branch Library
Monroe Community
Mental Health Authority
Senator Dale W. Zorn
- Hon: St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church

NON-PROFIT TWO OR MORE SPACES

- 1st: Bedford Township Veterans Center
Monroe County Health Department
- 2nd: Bedford Public Schools
Bedford Township Government Center
- 3rd: Monroe County Prosecutor Michael Roehrig
Monroe County Community College
Bedford Township Lions Club
- Hon: New Bedford Academy

CONCESSIONS/FOOD BOOTHS

- 1st: Howard's Meats, Bakery & Deli
- 2nd: Marco's Pizza
Papa Eli's
- 3rd: Jet's Pizza
Barbarian Cheese Steak Co.
- Hon: Bedford Band & Orchestra Boosters

A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO OUR JUDGES!

- Honorable Mark S. Braunlich, 38th Judicial Circuit Court Judge and his lovely wife, Cheri, Coldwell Banker Haynes Realtor and
Monroe Center for Healthy Aging Customer Service Coordinator
- Honorable Michael C. Brown, First District Court Judge
- Honorable William Paul Nichols, First District Court Judge, and his lovely wife, Melissa (Missy), Criminal Justice and Systems Administrator Monroe County Prosecutor's Office
- Mr. Jason Sheppard, State Representative, 56th District of Michigan and his lovely wife, Melissa
 - Mrs. Suzanne Rochowiak, Judge Weipert's Court Reporter
 - Ms. Deanna Dolezal, Judge Weipert's Court Clerk, Monroe County Clerk's Office
- Mr. Greg Moore, Jr., Monroe County Commissioner, District 8, and his lovely wife, Samantha
 - Mr. David Thompson, Monroe County Drain Commissioner and his lovely wife, Jessica, Educator, Ida Public Schools
 - Ms. Robin Miller, Deputy Monroe County Clerk
 - Ms. Kimberly Amolsch Collum, Robin Miller's friend and last, but not least, the always lovely
- Joyce Weipert and Judge Michael A. Weipert, 38th Judicial Circuit Court Chief Judge

Rawlings Heating & Cooling asks ... Is your air conditioner performing at its best?

Rawlings Heating and Cooling would like to remind you that now is the perfect time to have your air conditioner checked. Regular maintenance helps reduce your monthly energy bill, helps the equipment last longer, and reduces the possibility that it will break down when you need it most.

Dirty coils reduce the air conditioner's ability to cool your home and causes the system to run longer and work harder. Each year that your air conditioner does not receive maintenance results in a 5% efficiency loss. Along with regular maintenance it is important to change your furnace filter regularly. A plugged filter will decrease the air flow, make your air conditioner work harder and possibly cause it to stop working all together.

Setting your thermostat fan to "auto" instead of "on" will save you money. When the thermostat fan is set to "on" it means that the fan is running 24/7, even when the air isn't being heated or cooled. When you set the thermostat fan to "auto," the fan will only run when the air conditioner or furnace is running, hence saving you money.

Give Rawlings Heating & Cooling a call at (734) 847-0120 to schedule your maintenance before the summer heat gets here. Also, it is never too late to give your furnace a good cleaning.

Rawlings Heating & Cooling is your one stop for all of your residential and commercial heating and cooling needs!

BBA 2019 TRADE FAIR PHOTOS
can be viewed on both Facebook pages of:
Bedford Business Association
and
Bedford Press

What Can You Do With Your Tax Refund?

We're getting close to the tax-filing deadline. For many of us, this means it's that time of year when we get our biggest financial windfall – a tax refund. If you have recently received a refund, or are expecting to get one in the next few weeks, what should you do with it?

Of course, you could just spend the money on something you want, but if you'd like to maximize the financial benefits from your refund, you might want to consider other options, including the following:

- **Invest the money.** In 2018, the average tax refund was about \$2,700. For this year, it might be somewhat lower, due to changes in the tax laws and the failure of taxpayers to adjust their withholdings in response. However, if you were to receive in the neighborhood of \$2,700, you'd be almost halfway to the annual IRA contribution limit, which, in 2019, is \$6,000. (If you're 50 or older, you can put in up to \$7,000). If you have already "maxed out" on your IRA, you could use your refund to fill in gaps you may have in other parts of your investment portfolio.

- **Pay insurance premiums.** Let's face it – nobody really likes paying insurance premiums. Yet, if you have anyone depending on you, you will certainly need life insurance, and possibly disability insurance as well. And if you want to help protect your financial resources later in life from threats such as an extended – and hugely expensive – stay in a nursing home, you also may want to consider long-term care insurance. Your tax refund could help pay for some of these premiums, boosting your cash flow during the months you would normally be making these payments.

- **Contribute to a college fund.** It's never too soon to begin saving for college, which has grown increasingly expensive over the last several years. So, if you have young children, you may want to think about investing some or all of your refund into a college-savings account, such as a tax-advantaged 529 plan.

- **Pay off debts.** You might be able to use your refund to pay down some debts – or perhaps even pay off some of your smaller ones. The lower your monthly debt load, the more money you will have

available to invest for the future. Keep in mind, though, that you might not want to look at all debts in the same way. For example, putting extra money toward your mortgage might help you pay it off faster, but you'll also be funding an asset – namely, your house – that might not provide you with the same liquidity as you can get from investments such as stocks and bonds.

- **Help build an emergency fund.** By building an emergency fund containing six to 12 months' worth of living expenses, you can help yourself avoid dipping into your long-term investments to pay for large, unplanned-for bills, such as a major car repair or an expensive dental procedure. Your tax refund could help build such a fund, with the money ideally being placed in low-risk, liquid vehicles.

Clearly, you can help yourself make progress toward a number of your financial goals with your tax refund – so put it to good use.

This article was written by Edward Jones for use by your local Edward Jones Financial Advisor.



Bedford Township Veterans Center News

Submitted by Joyce Harvey

Support our veterans with AmazonSmile. AmazonSmile is a website operated by Amazon with the same products, prices and shopping features as Amazon.com. The difference is that when you shop on AmazonSmile, the AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the purchase price of eligible products to the charitable organization of your choice.

Shoppers who shop at smile.amazon.com will find the same Amazon with which they are familiar, with the added bonus that Amazon will donate a portion of the price of eligible purchases to the charity of your choice. Choose Bedford Township Veterans Committee as the charity of your choice and help local Veterans!

The 2nd Annual Bedford Veterans Golf Outing will be held Saturday, June 29 at the Bedford Hills Golf Course in Temperance, MI. The cost is \$85 per per-

son, which includes range balls. There will be a 7 a.m. check-in with a shot-gun start at 8 a.m. A hole-in-one contest is included. First prize for the first hole-in-one (on a specified hole) is \$10,000. A BBQ feast is scheduled for lunch. For applications stop by the Bedford Twp. Veterans Center (BTVC) at 760 W. Temperance Rd. or call (734) 224-7302.

The BTVC would like to thank the employees of the Kroger store in Lambertville for their generous donation of food and hygiene products. The donations will assist us in helping Veterans in need. Currently we provide a food box for 33 families every month.

In addition, the Coast Guard stationed in Toledo brought us a lot of food they had collected for the BTVC. When they were furloughed with the Government shutdown, we had given them food assistance to get them through the rough times. At that point we were supplying

food for 43 families.

The BTVC will be holding a blood drive with the date to be determined. The first step in the process is for people to sign up. Once we have 30 people, the Red Cross will set up a date for the blood drive. Please stop by the BTVC to sign up to give life-saving blood.

The BTVC continues to hold peer-to-peer PTSD meetings every Monday at 7 p.m. at the Center. If you have service-connected PTSD, you are welcome and encouraged to attend the meetings.

The compliment to the PTSD meetings is the Family Support meetings, which are held every Tuesday at 7 p.m. The primary focus of the meeting is to create a support system for family members eighteen and over whose spouse, adult child or parent has PTSD.

If you have any questions on our programs feel free to call us at (734) 224-7032.

SUMMER WORKSHOP AND CAMP SCHEDULE

Creation Week

June 17 – June 21

ART

Your child will produce impressive creations while participating in a wide variety of art activities such as painting, crafting, drawing and more. Our morning workshops will focus on reading and language arts skills with students engaging in team reading and group reading exercises while also receiving personalized tutoring instruction.

SLIME Week

June 24 – June 28

STEM

Slime week is an exciting week of mathematic and scientific exploration and creativity. Our staff is enthusiastic about taking your child's love of slime and making it a learning opportunity. Students will be measuring, calculating, and crunching data all week long as they mix up some elaborate slime based creations. In addition to slime, students will have a variety of math and science based experiments and projects to engage in throughout the week.

Under The Sea Week

July 8 – July 12

DRAMA

Friday afternoon of Under the Sea Week will culminate in a performance of The Little Mermaid performed by our Drama Camp participants. During this week students will dive deep into reading and language arts skills that ensure your child is keeping their reading level up in between grade levels.

Vehicle

Adventure Week

July 15 – July 19

GAMER

Vehicle Adventure Week (Planes, Trains, and Automobiles Week) - The popular video game Rocket League will be the centerpiece of Vehicle Adventure Week activities. We will be exploring mathematics concepts and practicing math skills and lessons that ensure your child is maintaining their mathematics abilities with practice and participation.

Express

Yourself Week

July 22 – July 26

ART

Students in Express Yourself Week will be synthesizing artistic and literary activities in pursuit of the images and ideas that excite them. During morning sessions students will be engaging in poetry writing exercises that help to stimulate their literary and writing creativity. In the afternoon session students will be making paintings to match their poems as they explore the variety of artistic ways they can express themselves.

Robotics Week

July 29 – Aug. 2

STEM

Coding and software design are the big focus of Robot Week at Tutors and Beyond. During this STEM focused day camp experience your child will be programming robots and working actively on computers to create and explore the fascinating and important world of coding. Robot Week offers your child training for a valuable skill while also ensuring they get the vital mathematics practice they need to be ready for their next grade level.

Mystery and Riddles Week

Aug. 5 – Aug. 9

DRAMA

Friday afternoon of Mystery and Riddle Week will culminate in a performance of Alice in Wonderland performed by our Drama Camp participants. During this week students will journey through a reading and language arts adventure that ensures your child is keeping their reading level up in between grade levels. Reading evaluations will begin this week for those students who attending multiple reading workshops.

Rally Week

Aug. 12 – Aug. 16

GAMER

The popular video game Fortnite will be the centerpiece of Rally Week activities. During this week we will go far beyond simply playing the game, to focus on game play strategies for learning in the quest of victory. We will be exploring mathematics concepts inside and outside the game, all the while practicing math skills and lessons that ensure your child is maintaining their mathematics abilities with practice and participation.

Retro Throwback Week

Aug. 19 – Aug. 23

ART

Students will use their imaginations to create classically and historically themed artwork with daily take home creations for mom and dad to admire. Students will participate in group reads of historical texts from early American periods, and the themes from these texts will stimulate and motivate their beautiful works of art.

DIY Week

Aug. 26 – Aug. 30

STEM

Students will have to wait for the last week of the summer season for our most exciting camp theme of all: Do It Yourself Week. Our morning sessions will explore scientific and mathematics based lessons and themes that will lead us to an afternoon of discovery and creation. Students will love their daily take home productions that will be useful throughout your household. This week will also see the conclusion of mathematics evaluations for multiple summer session participants.

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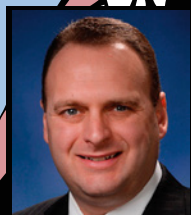
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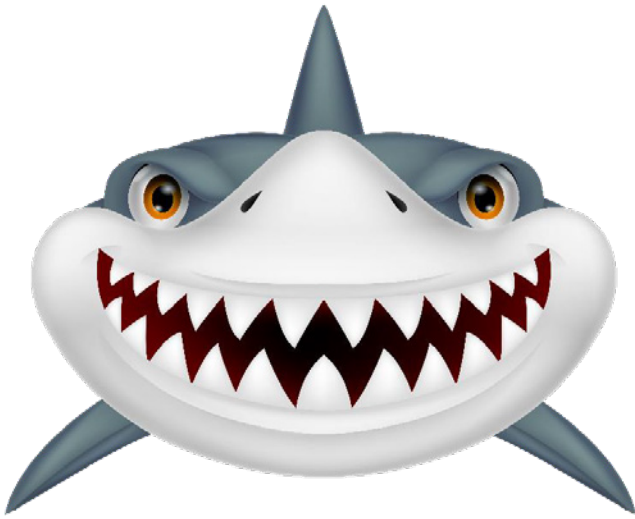
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Brookwood Sharkfest with the Vets!!!

**FRIDAY, MAY 3, 2019
6-9 PM**

**Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church
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Come be a part of our first annual Brookwood SHARKFest event. Brookwood Swim Club is partnering with the Bedford Township Veterans Center to raise funds for the community organizations. We are hosting an evening of fun and laughter. Our main event will be a chicken roast and toast as we take banter bites at 3 community leaders, Jason Sheppard, Paul Pirrone and Dr. Carl Schultz. It is a casual evening with beach wear and shark themed attire encouraged. Music and DJ services will be provided. Event includes a chicken dinner, silent auctions and fun and games. Attendees will be able to purchase nerf guns to take a shot at our local celebs.....

We are offering the following sponsorship opportunities:

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Includes 10 tickets to the event, 10 bottles of wine, 10 shark bags, 10 Brookwood Guest Passes, primary table location & seating, appetizers and dessert at table, and priority advertisement on our publicity posters and fliers, signage at the event, shared advertisements, and acknowledgements on social media and in Bedford community papers.

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We are also seeking sponsors for APPETIZER STATIONS and DESSERT TABLES where businesses could proudly donate prepared food items and will be recognized in large signage at the event, social media and via our Emcee host.

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Dundee, MI 48131

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8AM—NOON

Redeemer Baptist Church
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8AM-NOON

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Have you ever heard, "The devil is in the details"? Simply put that means that often there can be smaller details that are not initially seen when addressing an issue that could ultimately prove to be more difficult or challenging. Often in the world of travel ... the devil is in the details!

So in a search engine world we are conditioned, almost subconsciously, to search *ONLY* the first page of any search engine's results. Most, when they find what they need, will also subconsciously sort low to high in the search results and then start to shop. But, this subconscious habit can subject shoppers to poor decision making. Let me give you an example as it relates to travel.

You are considering two hotels. Hotel A is priced \$20 a night less in Orlando than Hotel B. Over a five-night stay that is \$100! Saving a hundred dollars is huge ... but, is it worth it? When you get into the fine details you learn that Hotel A is a bit more isolated than Hotel B. There are no restaurants nearby, maybe no grocery store where you could buy breakfast items to save some money on eating out all three meals a day. So, in saving \$100 you now have to look at the cost of commuting away from the property to eat, for entertainment, etc. Over five days you will find that the hundred-dollar savings is quickly spent on transportation and other potential costs. **AND MORE IMPORTANTLY**, how much time and inconvenience has commuting for meals and entertainment taken away

from your relaxation while on vacation?

Let me give you an even more relevant example. Go online, search for a cruise, find the ship you like and the itinerary you want and then grab the cheapest cabin in a category. Awesome you saved \$120 on the vacation. But, you just booked a cabin over a nightclub where you will get to bounce to the base speakers until 3 a.m. Or, you just landed an amazing cabin right by a crew access hall and all day and night you can hear carts rolling, people talking, etc.

Having first-hand knowledge of ships, itineraries, resorts, airport terminals, theme parks, and hotels etc. is what allows people to make informed decisions. The better your information, the better your outcome.

I often use the analogy of booking travel to being a photographer. Everyone has a camera on their phone but taking a picture does not make you a photographer. Photographers know the "details." Lighting, composition, posture, shadows, all are addressed by photographers which make their pictures look amazing. The details matter and are what make photographers good at their jobs. People often treat travel as they do photography. They have the internet, a friend recommended something, so they can get it done. But, when all else is said and done is the vacation, time and money at risk? Have all the important details been addressed before booking the trip? Is the vacation going to be eh ... or awesome? If you are unsure, get with a professional and one that has first-hand experience. You will have a better trip, better vacation and should not spend one dime more! And, if you use someone locally you are supporting your small-town business owner as well.

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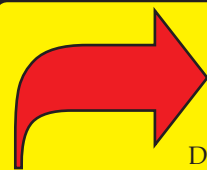
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