



NEWS ON THE WING

A Newsletter of the Wing of AsMA
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From the President's Desk By Yalonda Silberman

Bigger than Dallas? Meg Smyrski and her board set the bar very high for us. We have big boots to fill at our next Wing week at AsMA Las Vegas, 2019. Many thanks to Meg and her board for the great Wing events we enjoyed in Dallas. Our 2018 Wing Dues-Paying Members increased over recent years and Wing Conference Registration was only one short of Denver. We are experiencing nice growth and want to continue adding more members to The Wing. We enjoyed a Texas-size Welcome Reception on Monday, a fun tour of Historic Fort Worth Stockyards on Tuesday. The Wednesday Annual Business Meeting turned into a "Bruncheon" leaving us time for an Art Tour. Thursday we experienced the fabulous Dallas Arboretum and Botanical Gardens. Fun times!



team scouted and worked very hard to put together an amazing batch of activities for The Wing.

Searching all the entertainment and the countless venues Las Vegas has to offer, the Arrangements team pondered over idea after idea. Bus tour to Hoover Dam? Nope, too far. Bus tour to Grand Canyon? Nope, too far and too expensive. Wayne Newton's Casa de Shenandoah Tour? Hmmmm, maybe. Great gardens, super venue, sadly estate and tour is temporarily closed to the public. Zip Line over Fremont Street, do the Fremont Street experience? Crazy idea, probably not for us. The Mob Museum? Madame Tussauds Museum? Nevada State Museum? The Neon Museum? The Haunted Museum? The Liberace Museum Collection Tour? The museums sound fabulous, but limited time. Shopping, Shopping, Shopping? Yes, definitely! Boutiques, high-end designer shops, outlets, regular malls? How do we decide? Restaurants? Oh my, yes! Stroll up and down The Strip? Yes, of course! Art Galleries? Sure, there are 29 Art Galleries, which one do we choose?

Aaaaaaw! But, next The Wing lands in famous Las Vegas!! So many things to do in this one-of-a-kind destination city. Arrangements Chair, Abby Elliott, and her



Tiny Elvis whispered to Abby's Arrangements team, suggesting interactive events where The Wing can visit, catch-up on the year, get to know our new members and have a blast! In fact, Tiny Elvis has made his way to our Wing Board members. Be sure and check out our Facebook page to see what he has been up to.

Events Schedule

Monday, Our *Welcome Reception* will be Monday, May 6, 2019 at The Rio All-Suites (AsMA Convention Hotel) from 2:30 - 4:30 PM;

Returning Wing Members please bring a small gift representing where you live for our gift exchange. New members don't even worry about bringing a gift, as we're happy you are joining us. We look forward to making new friends and are excited to know you better.

Tuesday, we'll enjoy a morning of *painting at Pinot's Palette* while creating lasting memories. Lunch is on our own with plenty of time to browse the shops in The District at Green Valley Ranch.

Tuesday, *Vow Renewal at The Little White Wedding Chapel*. Join us as Liz & David Gradwell celebrate their vows complete with a pink Cadillac and, of course, Elvis will be there singing!

Wednesday, our *Annual Wing Brunch and Business Meeting* will be at The Rio from 9:30 - 11:00 AM. Expect plenty of time on-your-own afternoon activities.

Thursday, *Goat Yoga!* By popular demand The Wing will have fun, giggles and laughs with this trendy activity with baby goats. We'll head to a lovely park; learn to take selfies with the goats and maybe even do a yoga pose. If you're not into yoga, you can bet there's plenty of fun to be had with this interactive activity. We can totally guarantee lots of fun with this extremely casual event! Box lunches in the park and great friends!



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REGISTRATION TIME

Wing Dues and Meeting Registration fees for 2019 are \$35 each, if paid **before April 10, 2019**. After this date, both fees increase to \$40. If you would like to fill-out a Registration Form, it is attached. Please update your contact information and submit as soon as possible. Check the website for more info on dues payment.

Register for the meeting and pay dues at:

<http://www.thewingofasma.com>

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