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**TASC Volunteer Driver Newsletter**  
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Welcome to the first issue of the TASC Volunteer Driver Newsletter! **You’re doing a great job!** Last year you completed 3,865 rides, up 4% from 2016. Your caring and reliability has given TASC a trusted relationship with other organizations who now work with Carol, our Director, in the effort to get passengers where they need to go. Because of the outstanding job that you are doing, word is out about the valuable service you are providing. Earlier this year, residents of Brentwood reached out to us and asked when we would be coming to their town. And so, in March, we indeed added Brentwood to the list of towns that we serve. We thank the NH Charitable Foundation for their support of this effort.

One purpose of this newsletter is to let you know the positive impact you are making in your community. We are grateful to Exeter Hospital for supporting us in creating greater awareness of residents’ needs for transportation and for drivers, like you, to fill that need. At the bottom of this and future letters we will report on the “key statistics” year to date. We will also report on past and future activities and ask for assistance if needed.

We think that our wheelchair van is one of our best kept secrets. But the word is out. Demand is increasing, and we have only 4 drivers to serve this need. Please consider going through a brief onsite training and a “check-out” ride to increase our service in this area - or ask a friend to become a wheelchair van driver.

Last December we had a very successful Driver Appreciation Night at the Community Oven in Hampton. We handed out hats, decals and car door magnets. We are planning a fundraising “Fireworks & Cruise Night,” August 8. Tickets may be purchased through our website. You may keep up with the events through our website, [www.tasc-rides.org](http://www.tasc-rides.org). Any help you can give to promote this event will be greatly appreciated! We have also added a Driver section to our website. The password is Drive4me. Check it out for information and announcements. Also, keep your eyes open for information about NHGives, June 6-7. It’s 24 hours to celebrate giving across NH and we already have \$1,200.00 in matching funds! It’s a great opportunity to raise funds for TASC.

*March 2018 Year to date:*

Completed Rides	928	Increase over 2017	6.5%
No volunteer available	23	Decrease from 2017	70.2%
Average # Active Drivers	34	Average rides per driver	27.2

***Please look for more announcements in future issues of the letter and feel free to provide feedback for what you would like to see for content.***

Your TASC Board of Directors: Shelagh, Butch, Chip, Scott, George & Roberta



*Driving toward hope!*

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## **TASC is pleased to announce its first sunset and fireworks cruise!**

The cruise will depart from Eastman's Marina on August 8th, 2018 at 7:00 PM and return at 10:00 PM. We will cruise into the Gulf of Maine, around the Isles of Shoals, and back to Hampton Beach for the fireworks!

Tickets are \$30.00 each with proceeds helping TASC in our efforts to provide transportation, at no charge, to seniors and disabled adults in our seacoast communities.

We will also have a 50/50 raffle during the cruise. You can bring food and non-alcoholic beverages on the boat. The boat does have a cash bar and limited menu items (hot dogs and hamburgers) as well. Bring your friends or make new friends. It will be a great time and you will be helping your neighbors in need.

Tickets can be purchased through our website [www.tasc-rides.org](http://www.tasc-rides.org). Just click the Cruise button and it will take you to the PayPal secure web site. Once there, you will see a "Sunset Cruise" button. Enter the number of tickets you want and then click checkout with PayPal. You can pay with your PayPal account or a credit card. Your electronic receipt is your ticket. You may also send a check, made out to TASC, to 200 High St., Hampton, NH 03842. Write "Cruise" on the memo line. We will have a master list to check you off when you arrive at the dock. Seating is limited so please buy your tickets early. Tickets will not be sold at the dock.

Of course, as we all know living in New Hampshire, the cruise will sail weather permitting,

Eastman's Dock is located at 5 River St, Seabrook, NH 03874

Please share this announcement with family & friends. See you at the dock.

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