

2008 ANNUAL ASSOCIATION OF TOWNS NYC

The 2008 Association of Towns of NYC was once again a huge success. Attendance in the classrooms were record high with positive comments from the clerks, as the education committee continues to be outstanding in bringing the clerks what they need in training and in listening carefully to what the clerks are asking for. Included in the classes were Basic, Advanced and Electives. There was a time slot at the end of each day for Questions and Answers with all instructors present that were available.

My personal experience in NYC was so fulfilling, as this was my second year attending and teaching. I so enjoyed teaching Small Claims, Civils and Summary Proceedings with Civil and Criminal Appeals, Basic and Advanced with Nancy Sunukjian, Supervisor of the Town and Village Resource Center and Julie Gansle, Court Clerk and Director/NYSAMCC,INC. This was very exciting for me as any information we could relate to new clerks or clerks who have been at their position for some time is very satisfying to me.

After classes there were so many things to do, just to walk down the streets of Manhattan was a thrill, so fast moving and the restaurants were great. I was able to go to NYC on Saturday, which gave me an extra day to shop and see some of the sights. I highly recommend this if it's at all possible.

Marcia Shaffer, who also is a Court Clerk in our Court, Grand Island, had been fortunate to see NYC prior to February and knew exactly where we should go to shop (Canal Street) for wonderful wares at a great price and a meal at (Carmine's) absolutely delicious Italian Cuisine. One night we went to Rosie O'Grady's across the street from our Hotel Sheraton in Manhattan. The hotel was amazing and very centralized, but the best part was that was where all the clerk's classes were held never having to leave the hotel.

Most of the time we were within walking distances to the restaurants, some of the stores and we even took in the Broadway Show "Grease" one of the evenings after classes were finished. There were only a couple of times that we needed to take a taxi and our arrival and departure was great with a driver from Airport Transportation, making this a comfortable ride to and from the airport.

The one nice thing about NYC Association of Towns, dress was very casual making for a very comfortable stay.

In closing I would like to impress the wonderful experiences to be had in attending the classes, which is really why we are in NYC, as we all can never have enough training due to frequent changes all the time and it is so important for us clerks to be aware of these changes to help make our job easier and more efficient.

HOPE TO SEE EVERYONE IN 2009 AT NYC ASSOCIATION OF TOWNS.

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