



**BARBARA OVITTORE, RECOGNIZED AS SANDALS AND
BEACHES RESORTS SILVER AGENT**

High Point, North Carolina, Dateline – Barbara Ovittore, owner of Scully Travel of High Point has earned lifetime Silver level status in Sandals Resorts' Certified Sandals Specialist (CSS) program. She joins an elite group of travel agents recognized by Sandals and Beaches Resorts as experts on the Caribbean's leading chain of luxury ultra all-inclusive resorts.

Travel agents with a CSS designation are required to complete a rigorous education and training program on a yearly basis that ensures customers they are the experts on all facets of Sandals and Beaches Resorts. Silver level CSS agents must report a minimum of 25-75 traveled bookings, since their initial enrollment in the program - in some cases dating as far back as 1996 - the program's initial year of inception.

"I am proud of this accomplishment," said Barbara. "Vacations are memories in the making and we take our responsibility to clients very seriously. Customers want to be confident that the information they receive is based on expert knowledge and having the CSS Silver designation does just that."

According to Mandy Chomat, senior vice president of Sandals and Beaches Resorts, training and highlighting the best representatives of the brands is a key strategy for the Caribbean-based resort chain. "At Sandals, our goal is to exceed client expectations every time," said Chomat. "And Barbara is an essential part of this effort. She knows the intimate details of each resort and is able to match customers to the perfect Sandals or Beaches vacation. We congratulate Barbara on the hard work that brought her to this level and wish her and Scully Travel the very best."

Sandals Resorts is the largest operator of luxury, ultra-inclusive resorts in the Caribbean. Sandals has a total of 12 couples-only properties, including seven in Jamaica, three in St. Lucia, one in Antigua and one in Nassau, Bahamas. Recently unveiled are the newly refurbished Sandals Dunn's River Villaggio Golf Resort & Spa and the Sandals Grande Ocho Rios Beach & Villa Resort, and the brand-new Sandals Whitehouse European Village & Spa.

Sandals Resorts continues to make couples' Caribbean vacations memorable by offering amenities and programs of superior value and service. With new amenities including Butler Service for top category suites, Red Lane Spas - combining European traditions with a Caribbean flair - and Preston Bailey Signature WeddingMoons™, the Sandals brand remains the most trusted in making Caribbean dreams come true. For more information on Sandals Resorts, call Barbara at 336-454-3111 or visit www.scullyusa2.com.

Beaches Resorts has been the ultimate family getaway since 1997, where both parents and kids can enjoy a vacation of their own. Here the best of everything is included in one simple price -- gourmet meals, anytime snacks and premium brand drinks, land and waters ports, luxurious accommodations, and even tipping. New amenities include Butler Service for top category suites,

Red Lane Spas - combining European traditions with a Caribbean flair - and Preston Bailey Signature WeddingMoons TM. Four locations, on the Caribbean's best beaches in Jamaica, Turks and Caicos, include Kids Kamps, signature Xbox Game Oasis video games centers, water theme parks and expert childcare provided by Beaches' own Ultra Nannies.

As a proud sponsor of Sesame Street, Beaches is delighted to welcome some very fun and furry friends to their family resorts. Beaches has partnered with the celebrated children's program to offer year-round exclusive activities and fun from dining with favorite Sesame Street friends Elmo, Zoe, Cookie Monster and Grover, to parenting seminars and special themed weeks featuring live performances by members of the Sesame Street cast. Now, Bert and Ernie have joined the party to bring exclusive Live Shows by Sesame Street characters to guests each week. Beaches Resorts is part of the Sandals' family, the Caribbean's largest operator of luxury, ultra all-inclusive resorts. For more information on Beaches Resorts, call Barbara at 336-454-3111 or visit www.scullyusa2.com.