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Message from the Chair

Happy autumn my fellow bar leaders . . .

The season is changing quickly, as the leaves turn and the harvest begins. How are you harvesting your leadership skills? The year is getting under way. Have you planted the seeds for your spring activities? I would like to thank everyone who attended our fall workshop, "leading lawyers." The information presented will help make sure bar leaders are sowing seeds for the spring, with strategic planning, social media, and keeping up to date on how the OCA budget cuts have affected our judicial system. Related materials will be posted soon on www.nyscbl.org.

We look forward to hearing from you at our next conference call on November 15. And don't forget to nominate your association for the Bar Leaders Innovation Awards. The nomination deadline is Friday, November 18. —*Earamichia*

News / Issues

Jeff Unaitis named Executive Director of the Onondaga Bar Association

The Board of Directors of the 1,500-member Onondaga County Bar Association (OCBA) has named Jeff Unaitis its new Executive Director.

Unaitis will work with the existing six-person OCBA staff and is responsible for the financial, programmatic and strategic direction of the professional association. He will also provide administrative oversight for the Onondaga County Bar Foundation, the philanthropic arm of the Association.

Jeff begins work at the OCBA on Monday, October 31.

Found on the web at www.nyscbl.org . . .

Click here to access handouts from the 2012 NABE Annual Meeting held last August in Toronto.

Events

Fall Bar Leader Teleconference
Tuesday, November 15, 2011 / 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

2012 NYSCBL Annual Meeting Events

Wednesday, January 25, 2012
NYSBCL Networking
7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Thursday, January 26, 2012
Executive Directors Meeting
2:30 – 4:00 p.m.

Friday, January 27, 2012
Bar Leaders Breakfast and presentation of Bar Leaders Innovation Awards
7:30 – 8:30 a.m.

To register or for more information about all these events, contact Linda Schupp: 518.487.5541 / lschupp@nysba.org

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Bar People

Congratulations to the newly installed leaders of the following bar associations:

- Bar Association of Niagara County
- Brooklyn Women's Bar Association
- District Attorneys Association of the State of NY
- Greene County Bar Association
- Madison County Bar Association
- Nassau County Criminal Courts Bar Association
- NYS Trial Lawyers Association, Western Region
- Richmond County Bar Association
- White Plains Bar Association

A scene from the NYSCBL fall workshop (l—r): Earamichia Brown, Cynthia Feathers, Elizabeth Derrico, Connie Walker, Mary Loewenguth, Seymour James and Frank Furno at the pre-workshop dinner, October 12, 2011. *Photo by Brandon Vogel*

Notices

It's Award Time!

2011 Bar Leaders Innovation Awards

Nominate a bar association that has met the needs of their members and the community at large by introducing new programs, ideas and methodologies that benefit everyone involved. Click here for further information and an application.

2012 Haywood Burns Award

This award recognizes a person each year—not necessarily an attorney—who exemplifies the life and work of W. Haywood Burns, former Dean of CUNY's School of Law. Click here for criteria and an application.

The deadline to file nominations for both awards is Friday, November 18, 2011. The 2011 awards will be presented at the NYSBA's Annual Meeting at the Hilton New York Hotel the week of January 23, 2012.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Metropolitan Black Bar Association Younger Lawyers Division Fall Mixer 6:00–10:00 p.m. Village Pourhouse 366 W. 46th St. New York, NY Registration	**2** Rockland County Bar Association Annual Dinner 6:30 p.m. New York Country Club 103 Brick Church Road New Hempstead, NY Information	**3**	**4** NYSBA Executive Committee and House of Delegates meetings NY Bar Center One Elk Street Albany, NY Registration Monroe County Bar Association Memorial Ceremony 12:30 p.m. Hall of Justice Rochester, NY Information	**5** NYSBA Executive Committee and House of Delegates meetings NY Bar Center One Elk Street Albany, NY Registration
6	**7**	**8**	**9** Warren County Bar Association Mannix Dinner Elks Lodge Cronin Road Queensbury Bar Association of Erie County and Monroe County Bar Association 21st Annual WDNY Federal Court Dinner 5:00 p.m. Tour of Federal Courthouse 6:00 p.m. Cash Bar 7:15 p.m. Dinner Statler Building Terrace Room 107 Delaware Av Buffalo, NY Registration	**10**	**11**	**12**

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Sun	**Mon**	**Tue**	**Wed**	**Thu**	**Fri**	**Sat**
13	**14**	**15** The Brooklyn Women's Bar Association Judiciary Night Information	**16** National Asian Pacific American Bar Association Annual Convention Omni Hotel Atlanta, GA Registration	**17** National Asian Pacific American Bar Association Annual Convention Omni Hotel Atlanta, GA Registration Suffolk County Bar Association Peter Sweisgood Annual Dinner 6:00 p.m. The Watermill Smithtown, NY Information	**18** National Asian Pacific American Bar Association Annual Convention Omni Hotel Atlanta, GA Registration	**19** National Asian Pacific American Bar Association Annual Convention Omni Hotel Atlanta, GA Registration
20 National Asian Pacific American Bar Association Annual Convention Omni Hotel Atlanta, GA Registration	**21**	**22**	**23** Federal Bar Council Annual Thanksgiving Eve Luncheon 11:30 a.m. Waldorf-Astoria 301 Park Avenue New York City Registration	**24** Nassau County Bar Association Thanksgiving Luncheon for Seniors Information	**25**	**26**
27	**28**	**29**	**30**	**Notes:**		