



Please note: We return to the Milleridge Inn starting with our May 19th meeting

OANY Views

President's Message

Spring has sprung, well not really 100%, but we are on our way. That means lots of exciting things are in store for OANY. First of all, I am happy to announce that OANY will be returning to The Milleridge Inn starting with our May 19th meeting. We have been able to work with the new owners of the Milleridge and are heading back there. And yes, Maria will be back with us. This month we have Vision Expo to look forward to. I'm hoping for a great turnout. If you plan on attending, please make it a point to stop by and say hello. We are also

putting the finishing touches on our June, end of the year meeting and will be announcing all the particulars shortly. I would like to thank MH Optical and Eastern

President's Message

States Optical for sponsoring our March meeting. I would especially like to thank Vicki, from MH, for giving another always

insightful seminar. Everyone's support is always greatly appreciated. This month brings us Match Eyewear as our sponsor and our good friend Barry Santini will be returning for another interesting continuing education seminar. April also starts the first round of nominations for next year's officers. If you are interested in being a part of OANY's future, please let us know. I am looking forward to having another great turnout for our April meeting. As my term as President starts to wind down, I

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Join us at our upcoming meeting on
Thursday, April 21, 2016

at the Holiday Inn Plainview, exit 48 on the LIE

Sponsor: Match Eyewear

Speaker: Barry Santini

Presentation: Color Enhancement

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The Opticians Alliance of New York meets the 3rd Thursday of the month.

Schedule, sponsors and speakers are subject to change

2016 Schedule

- April 14th-17th
Vision Expo East
- April 21, 2016
Match Eyewear
- May 19, 2016
Dynamic Labs and Zeiss
- June 16, 2016
Maui Jim
OANY End of Year Party
- Sept 8, 2016
Vision Ease

Continuing Education Speakers

Mark Cohen

Ray Dennis

Vicki Masliah

Eric Meyers

Robert Russo

Barry Santini

Dr. Joseph Bacotti

and many others

General Information

- It is the responsibility of all members to sign in at the beginning of the meeting. This means sign-in on at least 2 sheets and sometimes 3. You will not receive credit for the continuing education course if you are not signed in. Our CE provider and that of the New York State Education Department prohibit issuance of credits to anyone who has not properly signed in or has not stayed for the complete course.
- If you have received a notice that your membership has to be renewed, please send in your check today. Better yet, if you're attending our upcoming meeting, bring your check with you. Remember when renewing your membership, it must be in the form of a separate check. If you're writing a check from your business, we kindly request that you *clearly print your name on your check* so we can properly credit you. We regret that if your dues is not paid and up to date, you will not receive your CE credits.
- Donated gifts for our raffle are greatly appreciated and will be acknowledged
- Check your e-mail daily or call any member of the Executive Board for updates to our schedule for our upcoming meeting.

Dinner Menu and Schedule of Events for Our April Meeting

7:00 to 8:00PM Social hour, buffet dishes, meet with sponsor

(Cash bar until 7:30PM)

8:00 to 8:30PM Business meeting

8:30 to 10:00 PM Continuing education and raffle

Please note that no liquor can be ordered after 7:30 and no alcoholic beverages can be brought into the meeting room after 8:00

Buffet Dishes

Grilled Vegetables

Chicken Strips

Salad

Classic Caesar Salad

Choice of Entree

Slicked Steak

Chicken Picata

Catch of the Day

All served w/sautéed vegetables and chefs potato

Dessert

Sliced cake

Coffee & Tea



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- Dinner is \$40 per person
- 50/50 raffle optional.
- Please bring exact cash or check for dinner.
- Can't make dinner? Come for the CE credits!

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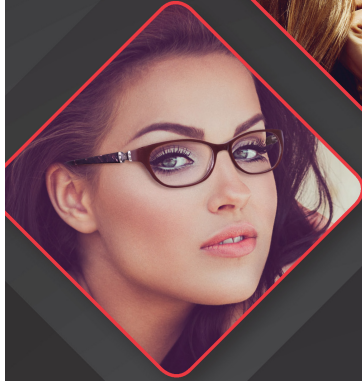
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What Would You Do? Thinking Outside the Box



We are pleased to present this month's installment of "What Would You Do? Thinking Outside the Box." Each month we'll present an optically related topic in our newsletter and then publish the answer in our next newsletter. We'd like to thank Peter Bacotti for providing this month's topic. If you have an optical topic you'd like to discuss and would like to share it with us, please let us know so we can present it in future newsletters.

In last month's newsletter we asked: "How do we educate and help our patients understand the need to protect the eyes from blue light absorption problems?"

The answer: There is much more to the "Blue Light" conversation that we can't cover here, however, here are a few suggestions: Blue light training for yourself and your staff so that everyone understands the issues involved and are on the same page, samples that include blue light reflective coatings and lenses with built in blue light protection

Optical Topic #27

This month's question: What are some of the ways to avoid premature aging of the eyes?

What would you do? Look for the answer next month

(Message from page 1)

would just like to take a moment and thank everyone on the Executive Board who has helped me and worked so hard to make OANY the organization to be associated with. Lots of people continue to give their time and effort to make us what we have become. Please, if you can spare any time, we would love to have you help us out. Hope to see everyone soon.

Steven Lehrer

First Nominations Of Officers and Directors

At our April meeting, there will be first nominations of our Officers and Directors. Your OANY Board has proposed the following slate of nominations:

President: Paul Heller
Vice President: Alan Smith
Treasurer: Charles Bonafede
Secretary: Arthur Rose
Directors: Charles Abramson
Maribel Barajas
Mark Cohen
Lisa Greenwald

If you know of someone who would like to serve and you would like to nominate, please get in touch with Peter Bacotti at: peter@opticiansallianceofnewyork.org with your nomination.

Welcome to our Newest OANY Members

We are pleased to welcome our newest OANY members Christine Moran, Mindy Goodman and Diane Macario. We hope to see you at our monthly meetings.



Optical Brain Teaser

In a recent survey of 400 consumers, how many were **unsure** of the effects of blue light on the eyes?

- A) 25%
- B) 50%
- C) 65%
- D) 75%

Attend our next meeting to find out the answer!

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