



OANY Views

President's Message

I hope that everyone had a very happy Thanksgiving and enjoyed being with their family. It's hard to believe that the holidays are just around the corner. We had some great speakers this year, with more to come. I want to thank our own Mark Cohen for the most interesting and fun seminar at our November meeting, Optical Jeopardy. Everyone seemed to really enjoy it and special congratulations to Fred Rapps, who walked away the winner. I would also like to thank David Chernoff and Stephanie

Hess from Luxottica for sponsoring our meeting and for being so supportive of OANY for all these years. As you all know by now, the December meeting will bring us the first

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ever Vendor Appreciation Meeting. I would also like to welcome back Jamie Hansel from Luzerne Labs as our December

sponsor. Our speaker this month will be Barry Santini. We all know that Barry will present a most interesting seminar and one that will have everyone talking. The continuing education will be free this month, so come on down for the free seminar and spend some time with our vendors. Our end of the year meeting is always fun and gives us a chance to reflect and thank the Executive Board for all they have done to make OANY a special organization for Opticianry in New York State. As the year

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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

2015-2016 Schedule

- December 17, 2015
Luzerne Optical Labs
Jamie Hansel
- January 21, 2016
21st Century Optical
A&A Optical
- February 18, 2016
Ophthalmic Consultants of Long Island
- March 17, 2016
MH Optical
- April 14th-17th
Vision Expo East



Join us at our upcoming meeting on
Thursday, December 17, 2015
at the Holiday Inn Plainview



Sponsor: Luzerne Optical Labs-Jamie Hansel
Speaker: Barry Santini
Presentation: Smart Phone Refraction
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Continuing Education Speakers

Dr. Joseph Bacotti

Mark Cohen

Ray Dennis

Herb Fletcher

Eric Meyers

Robert Russo

Barry Santini

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 December 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

Penne Ala Vodka

Chicken Fingers

Salad

Farmer Salad

Choice of Entree

Chicken Francese

Strip Sirloin

Roast Norwegian Salmon

With Creamy Dill

All served with vegetable and potato

Dessert

Black Forest 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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Optical Topic #23

What characteristics makes a good Dispensing Optician and salesperson?

Vendor Appreciation Evening

You'll want to attend our December meeting as we'll be presenting our very first Vendor Appreciation Evening. All your favorite **frame** vendors will be at our meeting presenting their latest frame offerings. To celebrate this special event, our continuing education course for the evening will be free. So why not bring a fellow Optician with you so they can experience all that our organization has to offer. Hope to see you on December 17th.

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draws to a close, I would personally like to thank the Executive Board and all the members that have supported me as President of this great organization. Please let me extend a Happy Chanukah, a Merry Christmas and a very Happy and Healthy New Year to all our members and their families from your Executive Board. Looking forward to seeing everyone on the 17th.

Steven Lehrer

Welcome to our Newest OANY Member

We are pleased to welcome Manuel Carbajal to OANY. We hope to see you at our monthly meetings.

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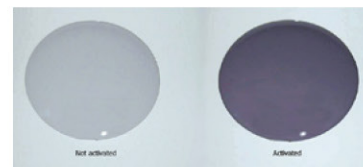
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