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On the Horizon

NALS of NY Annual Meeting
April 18, 2015
Residence Inn by Marriott
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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT...

Well, I'm finding it bittersweet writing this message because it will be my last message to you as President of *NALS of New York...the association for legal professionals*. Time flies when you're having fun, and believe me time has flown!

So let me start by saying: **Thank you for the honor and privilege of having served as your State Chapter President! It has been my pleasure to serve you!** Together, we have done many great things in the past two years:

We have groups on Facebook and LinkedIn. Please join in and start or contribute to already existing discussions.

We began this year with 34 members; as of March 16, 2015, we had a retained 26 members, for a retention percentage of 76%. However, on the upside, since April 10, 2014, we gained 11 new members which meant we ended with 37 members. Half of the new members were from *NALS of New York City* and half were from *NALS of Suffolk County*.

We have a new and improved website, thanks to NALS of Suffolk County member, **Lora Rosenthal**, who worked very hard on this project. It is modeled after the NALS website, and can be accessed by going to www.nalsoftnewyorkinc.org. I've already tried it, and it is very user-friendly!

NALS of Suffolk County...the association for legal professionals is gradually coming back to life; they have begun having meetings again, and they will have Officer Elections on April 22, 2015.

As I end my two-year term, I am optimistic that *NALS of New York...the association for legal professionals* will continue to grow and thrive and be THE ASSOCIATION for LEGAL PROFESSIONALS!

Please join me in congratulating and welcoming Angela Hennessy as she takes the helm for the next leg of our journey, and please support her and the new Executive Committee, who will be elected and installed on April 18, 2015!

Finally, always remember, I will continue to be here for you to help you in any way I can!

Thank you, again, for your faith in and support of me these past two years!!! I truly appreciate it!

Sincerely,

Toni

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS*

9:00 A.M. – 9:30 A.M.	Registration, Breakfast, and Welcome
9:30 A.M. – 10:30 A.M.	CLE Presentation-Litigation
10:30 A.M. – 10:45 A.M.	Break/Sponsor Presentation
10:45 A.M. – 11:45 A.M.	<i>What is an IRA, Mutual Fund, etc.?</i> Presented by Robert W. Kowaleski, ChFC, LUTCF
11:45 A.M.-12:00 P.M.	Break/Sponsor Presentation
12:00 P.M. -1:00 P.M.	LUNCH
1:00 P.M.-2:00 P.M.	<i>Divorce: The Difference and Benefits of Mediation and Collaboration vs. Litigation</i> , Presented by Concetta G. Spirio, Esq.
2:00 P.M.-2:15 P.M.	Break/Sponsor Presentation
2:15 P.M.-3:15 P.M.	<i>Updates to Loan Modifications and HUD Regulations, and Changes in the Mortgage Industry</i> , Presented by Denise Buser, Denise Buser Realty
3:15 P.M.-3:30 P.M.	Break/Sponsor Presentation
3:30 PM – 5:00 P.M.	State Meeting and Open Forum
5:00 P.M.	Dinner (Optional)

*Schedule of Events may be subject to change due to the needs and availability of speakers.



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NAME: _____

ARE YOU A NALS MEMBER? Yes No

CHAPTER NAME (if any): _____

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CERTIFICATIONS: PP PLS ALP Other: _____

PREFERRED ADDRESS: _____

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AMOUNT ENCLOSED:	Members:	\$30.00
	Student Members:	\$15.00
	Non-Members:	\$50.00**
	Student Non-Members:	\$25.00**

Please mail registration form and fees **by April 8, 2015** (made payable to *NALS of New York*) to:

NALS of New York, Inc.
Toni VanSchaick, PP, PLS, SC, President
10 Edwin St.
Bay Shore, NY 11706

Registrations postmarked after April 8, 2015, will be subject to a \$10.00 late fee, and there will be no refunds after April 8, 2015. Should you have any questions, please contact Toni VanSchaick at 631-948-3092 or by e-mail at ambievpls2004@gmail.com.

*For hotel reservations, call [1-800-331-3131](tel:1-800-331-3131) or the hotel's direct number: [631-231-0025](tel:631-231-0025), and use the code **NALS**. Guest rooms are \$149 per night plus tax, and the room block is for April 17, 2015 and April 18, 2015. Any guest rooms not booked by March 17, 2015 will go back into circulation.

**A portion of the registration fee may be applied towards membership if application for membership is received by May 18, 2015.



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CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

Pursuant to Article VII, Section 2 of the Standing Rules of NALS of New York, Inc., the association for legal professionals, I nominate the following to serve as officers for the 2015-16 term:

for President-elect;

for Vice-president;

for Secretary;

for Treasurer;

Signature

Print Name

Date

**NALS of NEW YORK, INC.
PAST PRESIDENTS**

1960-1961	Ethel Gage, Deceased	Orange County
1961-1962	Marie Cognata	New York City
1962-1963	Betty Clemons	Oneida County
1963-1966	Evelyn Hodgson, Deceased	Onondaga County
1966-1969	Mary Ann (Crotty) Willets	Rensselaer County
1969-1971	Ruth Grosse, PLS, CLA	Queens County
1971-1973	Vivian Robilotto	Broome County
1973-1974	Anna Belle Webb	New York City
1974-1977	Tanya L. Reister	Broome County
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1981-1983	Joan I. Belsen, PLS	Suffolk County
1983-1985	Anita Cottrell, PP, PLS	Onondaga County
1985-1987	Kay Winpen	Ulster County
1987-1989	Beverly Comstock, PLS	Broome County
1989-1991	Wanita Parker, Deceased	Saratoga County
1991-1993	Clara G. Smith	Westchester County
1993-1995	Blanche D. Scharfenberg	Suffolk County
1995-1997	Dawn Santos	Orange County
1997-1999	Barbara Knoles, PP, PLS	Suffolk County
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2000-2002	Terry Thomas	Ulster County
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2004-2006	Cheryl A. Zeranti, PP, PLS	Suffolk County
2006-2007	Diane Lynch, PP, PLS	Suffolk County
2007-2010	Denise Altruda, PLS	Suffolk County
2010-2013	Marion Sarcuni, PLS	New York City
2013-2015	Toni VanSchaick, PP, PLS, SC	Suffolk County

AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

1995	Beverly Royce Aulman, PLS	Nassau County
1996	Anita Cottrell, PP, PLS	Onondaga County
1997	Rita Buckley	Suffolk County
1998	Florence A. Smith	Westchester County
1999	Barbara Knoles, PP, PLS	Suffolk County
2000	Terry Thomas	Ulster County
2001	Mary Ann Schroder, PP, PLS	Nassau County
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2003	Denise Altruda, PLS	Suffolk County
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2006	Josephine Ramon, PLS	Nassau County
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2008	Marion Sarcuni, PLS	New York City
2009	Gina Negrin, ALS	New York City
2010	Christine O'Connor, PLS	New York City
2011	Joyce Margraf (posthumously)	Suffolk County
2012	Not awarded	N/A
2013	Not awarded	N/A
2014	Not awarded	N/A

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