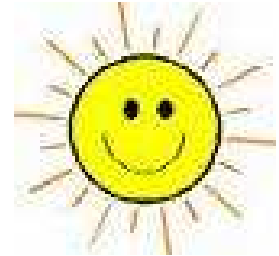




# WNYSIP 2007 / 2008

May eNewsletter



Summer is almost here.

**To all WNYSIP members, friends and potential guests:**

## **President Elect's Letter:**

Welcome everyone to the May meeting where we get a chance to recognize the members that have been with us over the years and have helped WNYSIP continue to grow and be a great resource for all of us.

It's that time again! We are getting ready for the 2008/2009 WNYSIP meetings. Here are the nominations for the 2008-2009 Slate of WNYSIP Officers:

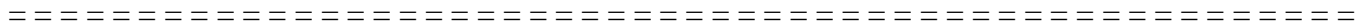
- President- David Sherman**
- Vice President- Matthew Girard**
- Secretary - Geanine Sobczak**
- Treasurer - Bill Miles**

We are excited about making next year the best ever for WNYSIP and our members.

We are all looking forward to next year already and we're putting together a great lineup informative speakers. I hope you'll join us at Ilio Di Paolo's for some great food and information provided by our speaker Jason Cornwall from Campus Linc

See You There!

David Sherman  
Vice President of WNYSIP



## **Membership News:**

Please join me in welcoming our latest new member: **Sujata Kishore**

The following members will be recognized at the May meeting for years of service to the organization:

**5 years**

**Anna D'Arata 2003-2008**  
**John Hadzicki 2002-2007**  
**David Sherman 2003-2008**  
**Charles Wertz 2003-2008**

**25 years**

**Bill Miles 1983-2008**  
**Geanine Sobczak 1982-2007**

**30 years**

**Daniel Tarlowski 1978-2008**

**35 years**

**Chester Lewis 1972-2007**

Over the summer we will be making plans for the 2008 / 2009 year that starts in September. Please give us your ideas on what we can do to improve and increase our WNYSIP membership.

If you are a member reading this eNewsletter, what would you like to see changed?

If you are not a member, what would it take for you to consider becoming a member?

If you are not a member, and would like to become a member, please let me know.

We welcome any member who would like to join us in making WNYSIP a better organization. We would appreciate any constructive suggestions from anyone on how we can improve membership and help the organization to grow.

Sincerely,

**Have a wonderful and safe summer.**

*Clay Dinger*

WNYSIP Membership Chair  
[membership@WNYSIP.org](mailto:membership@WNYSIP.org)

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**EOC – Year End Report**

This past year we have had a wonderful opportunity to partner with EOC – University at Buffalo’s new IT program. Several students participated in 3 of our speaking events, and expressed interest in possibly forming a student chapter with WNYSIP.

Next year, we will be actively searching for a student representative to coordinate this effort. I anticipate a warm welcome from all members and a great turnout from the student body during 2008-09. Thanks again to all members for volunteering your time and effort with mentoring and or job shadowing for this past year. It has made a difference to EOC and promises to be even more exciting in future years.

Matthew Girard

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**Arrangements:**

Date: **Tuesday May 13, 2008**

Time: 5:30 PM Social Hour

Place: Ilio Di Paolo's Restaurant (716) 825-3675  
3785 S Park Ave Blasdell, NY 14219

6:00 PM Registration

6:30 PM Dinner

7:30 PM Announcements/Awards

7:45 PM Speaker

Price: Members - \$20      Guests - \$25      Cash bar.

Menu: Family Style: chicken picata, beef roulades, salad, pasta with sauce, Italian green beans, spumoni ice cream

For reservations please email [rsvp@wnysip.org](mailto:rsvp@wnysip.org) or call Louie Callari at 871-2939

**Please note** → Reservations must be made by Friday morning May 9<sup>th</sup>.

**If you make a reservation, and have to cancel, "Please" call and let us know ASAP.**

We have to pay for all reserved dinners.

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**Topic:**

Jason Cornwall from Campus Linc will be talking about Technical Training Offerings, this will be a general discussion on what types of Technical Training is available and what each type of training offers to IT professionals.

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WNYSIP is a networking and educational forum for the advancement of the information technology professional.      [www.WNYSIP.org](http://www.WNYSIP.org)

**Benefits of membership include:**

- ◆ Dinner discounts
- ◆ Communication via eNewsletter
- ◆ Opportunities to win training classes
- ◆ Networking with information professionals throughout WNY
- ◆ Continued education through meetings and programs
- ◆ Admittance to the "Members Only" web area
- ◆ Awards Banquet each May

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