



NEWSLETTER

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DINNER MEETING

**Thursday
March 18, 2010**

**Little Venice Restaurant
111 Chenango Street, Binghamton**

**Guest Speaker:
Kathryn Madigan, Attorney
on
Stress Management and Work/Life Balance**

**5:30 PM NETWORKING
6:00 PM DINNER
7:00-8:00 PM GUEST SPEAKER**

Dinner

Little Venice Menu Choices:
Meatball Parmigiana
Sausage Parmigiana
Meatball and Sausage Parmigiana
Eggplant Parmigiana
Baked Chicken w/Homemade BBQ Sauce
Southern Fried Chicken
Fried Fish
Broiled Tilapia
Pasta w/meat sauce (meatballs or sausage)

Members = \$15, Non-members = \$20

Please R.S.V.P. by 3/16/10!

**Please e-mail reservations to: keith_jamba@uhs.org
or call 607-763-5138**

NAPM BINGHAMTON, INC. MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of NAPM Binghamton, Inc., an affiliate of the Institute of Supply Management, is to advance the purchasing profession through education and fellowship, and to improve the perception of purchasing in the community by promoting the highest professional standards.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

The February dinner meeting with Phil Jordan was enjoyed by all. Phil was able to provide a reading for everyone who attended. For those of you who were advised to play the lottery - good luck!

Our upcoming dinner meeting addresses an important topic that affects all - stress management. Not only are we challenged in the work place, but are confronted in our personal lives as well.

Our board members are dedicated people who volunteer their time to keep the NAPM of Binghamton moving forward. Speaker topics are geared towards the Purchasing profession. Join us at our upcoming meeting for an enjoyable evening out at a reasonable price.

The temperatures are warming up, and we are hopeful Spring is just around the corner.

Enjoy,

Rhonda

NEW MEMBERS NIGHT

March is New Member month for the Binghamton NAPM. Any potential new member is invited to attend our March dinner-meeting at no charge. We will have membership information available and there will be someone available to answer questions before and after the dinner-meeting. If you know someone who may be interested in joining us, please invite them to the March dinner-meeting or forward their contact information to Marge Ouimette at mouimette@nationalpipe.com.

UPCOMING DINNER MEETINGS:

April 15th - TBD

May 20th - TBD

June 17th - TBD

Attendance at the dinner meeting earns points toward CPSM and C.P.M. re-certification.

MARCH DINNER MEETING SPEAKER BIO:

Kathryn (Kate) Grant Madigan is a partner and founder of the Elder Law Group at Levene Gouldin & Thompson, LLP and concentrates her law practice in Trusts & Estates and Elder Law. Kate received her undergraduate degree from the University of Colorado at Boulder, where she was elected to Phi Beta Kappa, received the 1975 Pacesetter (outstanding senior) Award and was point guard for the Women's basketball team. She received her Juris Doctorate from the Albany Law School of Union University in 1978.

Kate is Past President of the New York State Bar Association and the fourth woman to hold that position in the Association's history. With 76,000 members, the New York State Bar Association is the largest voluntary state bar in the United States. Kate was the youngest and first woman President of the Broome County Bar Association. Kate currently serves on the Executive Council of the National Council of Bar Presidents and is an annual speaker at the American Bar Association Bar Leadership Institute.

A noted lecturer in the field of Estate Planning, Elder Law and the legal consequences of aging, Kate is a member of the National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys, a Fellow of the American College of Trust and Estate Counsel and a Fellow of the American Bar Foundation. Kate is recognized as one of *America's Best Lawyers* and has been honored as the *Top 50 Super Lawyer* in upstate New York and the *Top 25 Women Super Lawyers* in upstate New York.

Active in many community and civic organizations, Madigan is Chair of the Binghamton University Council, Chair of the Binghamton University Presidential Search Committee, Trustee of the IOLA Fund of New York, Trustee of the Binghamton University Foundation and a past chair of the Harpur Forum. She is a trustee and past chair of the United Health Services Foundation, Inc. Kate performs at the annual Greater Binghamton Chamber of Commerce dinner as a *Live Wire Player*, is a past president of the Chamber's Live Wire Club and is a life member of the Girl Scouts of America.

Kate has spoken on the subject of work-life balance, stress management and quality of life issues to community groups as well as professional organizations such as the New York State Bar Association's Young Lawyers Section, Committee on Women in the Law and the Special Committee on Balanced Lives in the Law.

She has two sons, R. James AJeb@ Madigan, a recent graduate of Cornell Law School and Grant Madigan, a graduate of St. Michael's College at the University of Toronto (Canada).

NAPM BINGHAMTON SCHOLARSHIP

It's time to apply for the NAPM scholarship so please see the application sent with this Newsletter. Any NAPM member can complete and return for their son or daughter attending college, trade school, continuing education. Please return completed form by May 1st to NAPM Binghamton Inc., Att.: Marge Ouimette, PO Box 446 S.V.S., Binghamton, NY 13903-0446.

INTERESTED IN SERVING ON A COMMITTEE?

Members are welcome and encouraged to attend board meetings to offer suggestions or serve on various committees. Contact any board member listed on Page 1 for the date and time of the next Board meeting usually held at the UHS Cafeteria.

NAPM BINGHAMTON – WEBSITE ADDRESS

Please bookmark our new website address:

<http://www.ism.ws/sites/binghamton/index.htm>

This site is updated with the latest events including dinner meetings, golf, and special events throughout the year. It also has links to past newsletters and the National ISM site.

NAPM BINGHAMTON – SPRING GOLF

The Annual Spring Golf Tournament will be held Wednesday May 12, 2010 at Genegantslet Golf Course in Greene, NY.

Mark the date on your calendars. The event is open to all. The tourney will be a shotgun start at 1pm. Lunch will be served prior to the start (11:30am) and a Chicken BBQ will follow golf. Price will be \$70 per person. Includes lunch, golf fees, cart, and dinner. Reservations can be made by e-mailing team info using the form sent with this Newsletter to edriggie@us.ibm.com or fax to 845-559-6157.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Most Satellite seminars presented by ISM are purchased by your local NAPM Binghamton Affiliate and are available to borrow. This allows the flexibility of viewing when it is convenient. If there is enough interest in a particular seminar we can arrange a viewing at United Health Services with dinner included at no cost for members. CPSM and C.P.M. re-certification points are earned by viewing the seminars with a

NAPM Board member but no points are given for private viewings.

Please contact Joe Greco at jjgrec5@hotmail.com if you wish to arrange a loan and viewing. Joe maintains a library of text books, tapes, and DVDs for you to borrow.