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UB LAW GOES TO CENTRAL N.Y. AND NIAGARA COUNTY

UB Law recently held alumni/ae receptions for those who live and work in Central New York and Niagara County. The Buffalo-based firm of Block & Colucci, which has a Syracuse office, sponsored a cocktail party on Thursday, April 30, in the impressive Skydeck at Carousel Center, in Syracuse, while the Niagara Falls, N.Y. firm of Boniello, Anton, Conti & Boniello hosted a reception on Wednesday, June 3, at the elegant Niagara Falls Country Club, in Lewiston.

The Alumni Association extends its appreciation to both firms, as well as to those alumni/ae who volunteered to help organize these first-time events: Douglas C. Johnston '81, in Syracuse, and Ralph A. Boniello III '69, Thomas J. Caserta, Jr. '80, and Richard J. Rotella '90, in Niagara County.

GOLD GROUP

In March, more than 100 members of The GOLD Group — Graduates of the Last Decade — partyed at Garcia's Irish Pub, in Buffalo (see photo spread). Several inexpensive social happenings, ranging from sports events to happy hours, and career seminars for law students are currently being planned by these enthusiastic young alumni/ae. Stay tuned.

Mark E. Brand, Class of 1988, was elected GOLD Group chairperson at a meeting held April 28 at the Buffalo law firm Saperston & Day. He is an associate with Phillips, Lytle, Hitchcock, Blaine & Huber, in Buffalo.

Diane J. Morgenroth '78 and Charles S. Kelton '78.

Left to right: Leonard D. Kirsch '80, Sue Berland and Sanford N. Berland '77.

Michael R. Wolford '68

Catherine A. Maxwell '85.
GREATRER NEW YORK

Members of the Greater New York Chapter gathered last fall for an informal evening of friendship and networking accompanied by an authentic Spanish feast at El Quijote, a charming restaurant located at 226 West 23rd St. According to alumni/ae, dinner was "mucha delicious" and served in abundant quantity, including five Spanish "tapas".

For the traditional New Year's luncheon at the Tower Suite, alumni/ae from across the state came together atop the Time Life Building. Once again, this popular event was held in conjunction with the New York State Bar Association Annual Meeting in late January. Edward M. Flint '82, newly elected president of the Greater New York Chapter, thanked founding president Neil E. Botwinoff '82 for helping to form the group and presented him with a plaque on behalf of the Law Alumni Association. Dean Filvaroff was the speaker.

In addition to Flint, who is counsel to the New York City law firm Townley & Wade, new officers are Neil E. Botwinoff '82, vice president; Peggy A. Rabkin '75, treasurer; and Janet A. Cohen '87, secretary.

Directors are: Susan L. Beberfall '80, Christine Berninger '89, Harold S. Boxer '76, Peter D. Conrad '77, Joseph T. Donovan '80, Susan M. Feitoza '89, Terrence A. Greiner '87, Gail I. Haller- 
din '90, Daniel Ibarbondo '89, Kenneth J. Landau '80, Mitchell S. Lustig '81, Andrew Mandell '80, Lori J. Marlan '83, Diane J. Morgenroth '78, Earl R. Pfeffer '83, Christopher F. Reo '90, Francis H. Seifo '82, Perry D. Silver '79, Charles W. Stotter '77, Karen Whetcze '91 and Scott Wright '81.

CAPITAL DISTRICT CHAPTER

Capitol District alumni/ae held a Monday night football party in November to cheer on the Buffalo Bills against the Miami Dolphins. Buffalo-style munchies, including beef-on- weck and wings, were served in the OTB Teletheater, in Albany.

Serving on the Capital District's steering committee are Dennis M. O'Leary '73, Mary E. Bisantz '69, David Evans '78, Marc D. Ganz '82, Patrick J. Higgins '84, John F. Maxwell '78, David R. Sheridan '77, Leonard H. Singer '83, Judith C. Singer '84, and Elizabeth B. Sommers '82.

ROCHESTER CHAPTER

Rochestrians gave a warm welcome to Class of 1991 UB Law alumni/ae at a cocktail reception in February in the elegant offices of Harris, Evans, Fox & Chessworth. Officially welcomed were Mark L. Annunziata, Dudley Bertram, Dawn Capanna, Nicholas Capanna, Ella Krzanowicz, Charles LoFuso, Amy H. Nichols, Jean Radler, Kimberly P. Russell, Janet Shumacher and Adele Sullivan.

Then in June, they sailed away aboard the "Emita II" for a relaxing sunset cruise on the scenic Erie Canal. A fall dinner is being planned.

Rochester officers are: H. Todd Bullard '87, president; Terry M. Rich- 

man '86, vice president; Janet H. Korts '86, secretary; Ronald J. Men-


drick '83, treasurer.

Directors: Nancy Baker '83, Susan Walsh '89, Samuel DiSalvo '84, Gail A. Donofrio '85, Julia Garver '83, Marilyn Hoffman '78, Charles Johnson '88, Theodore Kantor '70, Jason Karp '70, Susan Schultz Luluk '85, Catherine A. Maxwell '85, Louis A. Ryan '59, Raymond C. Stilwell '84, Lisa L. Strun '88, Steven T. Wickmark '85, and Michael R. Wof-

ford '68.