

NEW HAVEN COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION



Annual Dinner

September 30, 2009

featuring the presentation of the

LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

to

Anthony M. Fitzgerald, Esq.

YALE SAPPERN CIVILITY AWARD

to

Bernard Christianson, Esq.

LIBERTY BELL AWARD

to

Louise Endel
Community Volunteer



Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the members of the New Haven County Bar Association will be held on September 30, 2009 at the Laurel View Country Club in Hamden at 7:15 p.m. for the purposes of installing Officers of the Association and to transact any other business that may lawfully come before said meeting.

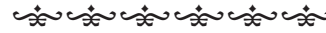
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Cocktails on the patio – 5:30 PM
Buffet Dinner – 6:15 PM - 7:30 PM
Program and Awards – 7:30 PM - 8:15 PM
Dessert Buffet and Coffee Bar – 8:15 PM

LAUREL VIEW COUNTRY CLUB

*310 West Shepard Avenue, Hamden
Cash Bar*



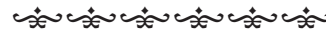
The following people have been elected as officers of the New Haven County Bar Association for 2009-2010 and will be installed at this meeting:

President: Richard A. Roberts
President-Elect: Charles P. Reed
Treasurer: Irene Jacobs
Secretary: Sung-Ho Hwang
Asst. Secretary: Robert C. Hinton
Asst. Treasurer: Howard K. Levine
Immed. Past Pres.: Jane I. Milas



\$65 NHCBA Members &
Court Clerks (*\$70 after 9/25*)
\$95 Non-members (*\$100 after 9/25*)
Table of 10 – \$600

Pre-registration is required.
Includes one coffee bar ticket.



For directions to Laurel View Country Club, please visit their website (www.laurelviewcc.com).

2009 ANNUAL DINNER RESERVATION FORM

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$ _____ for _____ (no. of) reservations for the 2009 ANNUAL DINNER.
Please print name(s) as you want them to appear on name tags.

COST: Members – \$65.00 (*\$70 after 9/25*) Non-members – \$95.00 (*\$100 after 9/25*) Table of 10 people – \$600.00

Name (s): _____

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Please make checks payable *and return by September 25th* to:

New Haven County Bar Association
Attn: Annual Dinner
P.O. Box 1441
New Haven, CT 06506-1441

Full refunds will be granted up to 12:00 noon on September 28th.
Due to catering requirements, refunds will not be available after this time.
A vegetarian meal option is included in the dinner buffet. Please call the NHCBA (562-9652) by September 28th if you have special dietary needs or require special assistance.

The NHCBA is pleased and honored to present its

Lifetime Achievement Award to

Anthony M. Fitzgerald, Esq.

Tony Fitzgerald, a senior partner in Carmody & Torrance's Litigation Group, practices in the areas of commercial litigation and utilities law. A graduate of Yale University and Columbia University School of Law, he has practiced in Connecticut since 1969. Tony has been active in local and state bar activities, and most recently has been president of the American Board of Trial Advocates, Connecticut Chapter, since 2005. Tony is not only a tireless advocate, he is also a gentleman, mentor and friend. His thoughtful leadership has earned him the respect of his peers. Tony has earned a reputation for intellectual honesty, courtesy, patience, and a commitment to fairness. He personifies those qualities and sets a standard to which other attorneys aspire.

The Lifetime Achievement Award honors and recognizes a New Haven area lawyer or judge who has been in practice for at least forty years; has made outstanding contributions to the legal profession; is held in high esteem and regard by clients, colleagues, and the judiciary; and practices with the highest ethical and professional standards.

Yale Sappern Civility Award to

Bernard Christianson, Esq.

Bernard Christianson is a member of the law firm Jacobs, Grudberg, Belt, Dow & Katz P.C. and practices exclusively in the area of family law. He received his J.D. from the UConn School of Law in 1987 after spending 14 years as the supervisor of the Family Relations Division of the Superior Court in New Haven. Bernie is known for his patience, fairness with clients and counsel, and compassion in an area of law known for raw emotions. His actions have shown him to be an outstanding attorney and outstanding person.

This award honors the memory of Yale Sappern, Administrative Supervisor of the New Haven Family Division from 1966-1997. It recognizes a New Haven area lawyer, judge or court staff person who strives for excellence; is courteous to clients, colleagues, Court and staff; and helps others by listening and providing guidance.

Liberty Bell Award to

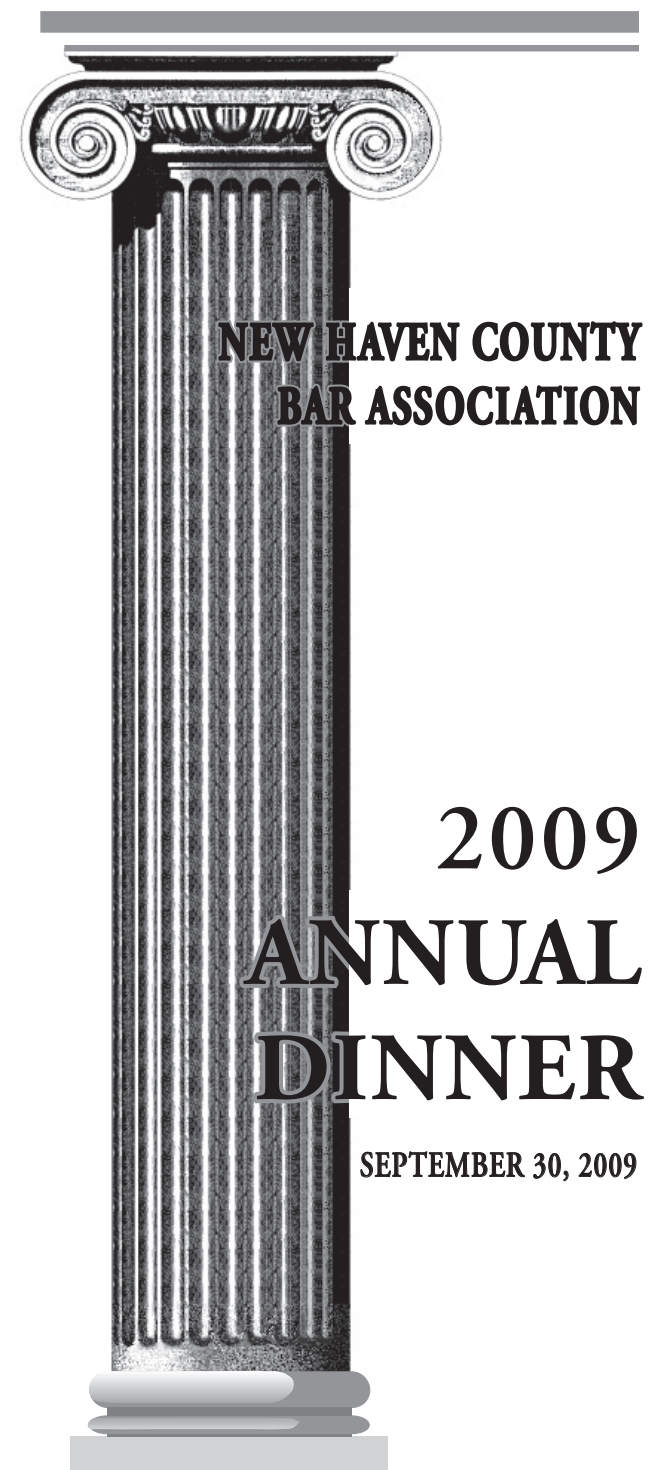
Louise Endel

The NHCBA honors **Louise Endel** for her extensive community volunteerism. She is modest about her contributions, yet most non-profits in the Greater New Haven area have benefited from her assistance. She has served on a wide range of community boards whose focus varied from the arts to race relations to humanities to service to the indigent; won numerous awards, including one presented by President Jimmy Carter at the White House; and is known for her uncanny ability to bring people and organizations together. We salute Louise for her guidance, wisdom and expertise that have benefited New Haven.

This award is given to non-lawyers or community organizations who have encouraged greater respect for law and the courts, stimulated a sense of civic responsibility, and/or contributed to good government in the community.

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