

Fall Election Assembly Sept 2011 Convention Coordinator Report

1. Spring 2011- Great job everyone. I have received the final numbers. There were 149 total registered and 121 total banquets. \$3456.33 was sent to NYN as proceeds from the assem/conv. Thanks to everyone who participated.
2. Fall 2012- "Fall into Service" will be held Sept 28-30 at the Comfort Inn & Suites in Syracuse. Rooms are \$99 plus tax per night.
3. Spring 2013- Time to save the date! We will be at the Crowne Plaza in Lake Placid, May 10-12. This is mother's day weekend so start planning now. Lot's more info available soon.
4. We have been working on being GREEN. Let's continue this by bringing our own refillable water bottles and our own coffee mugs too. Most places that we stop at while traveling encourage use of personal travel mugs and will even give you a discount on your coffee! In our hospitality rooms we are trying to use 1 gallon water jugs instead of all those little water bottles and no Styrofoam!
5. Spring 2012- "Destination: Serenity through the Steps, Give Up, Own Up, Make Up, Keep Up." May 18-20 in Chautauqua at the Chautauqua Institute in Bellinger Hall. This is a VERY DIFFERENT set up than we've had in a long time. It is a package deal at a retreat center. Be patient, ask questions, work with us and I think we'll find it to be a wonderful experience. The registration form and information sheet are available this weekend and will be online and in the NHL very soon. Please look this over and start asking questions NOW. There is an extra night being offered, Thurs 17th, for serenity and/or rest. Chautauqua is in the southwest corner of our state and will be a long ride for some. Please take advantage of the extra night being offered. Rooms, food and registration are all going through the host committee- no separate hotel reservations. Because of this, 1) everything is tax exempt for everyone and 2) the deadlines are NOT negotiable. There is an option for Alateens and their sponsors that is not on the registration form, please ask for more details.

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