



# NYSBA

## House of Delegates

### Summer Meeting

The Otesaga • Cooperstown, New York  
June 15–June 18, 2017



# SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

## Thursday, June 15

- 11:00 a.m.**                    **Audit Committee Meeting** – Pathfinder Room
- 12:00 p.m.**                    **Registration** – Oak Room
- 12:00 p.m.**                    **Executive Committee Luncheon and Meeting** – Fenimore Dining Room
- 3:00 p.m.**                    **Judicial Wellness Committee Meeting** – Four Winds Room
- 5:30 p.m.**                    **Lawyer Assistance Program Dinner** – Glimmerglass
- 6:00 p.m.**                    **Reception and Dinner** at the Farmers' Museum  
Step back in time and experience New York State history at The Farmers' Museum.  
**Dress is very, very casual. Shorts and jeans are acceptable!!**  
Trolleys begin leaving from the front of the hotel at 5:45 p.m.
- 8:00 p.m.**                    **Friends of Bill W.** – Abner Doubleday Room
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## Friday, June 16

- 7:00 a.m.**                    **Breakfast** – Glimmerglass Dining Room
- 7:00 a.m.**                    **Friends of Bill W.** – Abner Doubleday Room
- 7:30 a.m.**                    **Executive Committee Breakfast and Meeting** – Fenimore Dining Room
- 8:00 a.m.**                    **The New York Bar Foundation Breakfast** – Small Glimmerglass Room
- 9:30 a.m.**                    **Lawyer Assistance Program** – Kingfisher Tower Room
- 10:00 a.m.**                    **Cooking Demonstration Class** – Lake Room  
Join Otesaga's executive chef for a behind the scenes glimpse into the culinary world of The Otesaga. Enjoy a culinary demonstration and cooking class. Learn the tricks of the trade from knife techniques to seasoning tips. *Please sign up on meeting registration form.*
- 12:00 p.m.**                    **Lunch** – Fenimore Dining Room
- 12:15 p.m.**                    **Golf Tournament** at Leatherstocking Golf Course  
Tee times have been reserved. Prior sign up required on the registration form.  
**USI Affinity** will once again be sponsoring a **\$10,000 hole-in-one prize** on the **3rd hole**. In addition, USI Affinity is awarding the following for hole-in-ones: **9th hole:** Choice of premium electronic prizes; **12th hole:** Choice of Callaway Big Bertha Diablo Driver or a set of X-22 Uniflex Irons; **17th hole:** Choice of two airfares anywhere in the continental U.S.
- 1:00 p.m.**                    **Bike the Lake Loop** – Join us for a 22 mile recreational bicycle ride around Otsego Lake (weather permitting). **Bring your own bike or call the Otesaga at (607) 547-9931 to rent a bicycle.** Meet in the Otesaga parking lot. *Please sign up on meeting registration form.*
- 1:00 - 4:30 p.m.**                    **The New York Bar Foundation Board of Directors** – Ballroom
- 2:30 - 3:30 p.m.**                    **Children's Fishing Tournament** – Otesaga Dock  
Children of all ages are invited to participate in a fishing tournament at the Otesaga dock. Children 6 years and younger will need to be accompanied by a parent. Children 14 years and older will need to obtain a fishing license. Prizes will be awarded. To participate, sign up on meeting registration form. *(Event will be dependent on a minimum of at least 5 children pre-registered for the event.)*
- 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.**                    **Sections Caucus** – Kingfisher Tower Room

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## Friday, June 16 (continued)

- 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.**                    **Special Cocktail Reception for First-Time House of Delegates Attendees**  
Croquet Lawn (lakeside - weather permitting)  
For new members who have never served on the House before, this reception is an opportunity to meet other first-time delegates, as well as members of the NYSBA's Committee on Leadership Development. There will be a brief orientation by the committee about the House. New delegates will then be introduced to returning members of the House at the cocktail party on the verandah. *Please sign up on meeting registration form.*
- 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.**                    **Children's Pizza Party and a Movie** – Council Rock Room  
(Event will be dependent on a minimum of at least 5 children pre-registered for the event.)  
Please sign up on meeting registration form.
- 6:00 p.m.**                                **Reception** – East Veranda (lakeside - weather permitting)
- 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.**                    **Dinner** is served in the Glimmerglass Dining Room  
**Remarks by Sharon Stern Gerstman, Esq.**, President  
New York State Bar Association
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## Saturday, June 17

- 7:00 a.m.**                                **Breakfast** – Glimmerglass Dining Room
- 7:30 a.m.**                                **Breakfast and Meeting of the 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th Districts** – Council Rock Room
- 7:30 a.m.**                                **Breakfast and Meeting of the Sections Caucus** – Kingfisher Tower Room
- 9:00 a.m.**                                **House of Delegates Meeting** – Ballroom  
**Induction of Sharon Stern Gerstman, Esq. as President**  
**Swearing in ceremony will be conducted by:**  
**Hon. Eugene M. Fahey**  
Court of Appeals
- 12:00 p.m.**                                **Lunch** – Glimmerglass Dining Room
- 12:30 p.m.**                                **Committee on Leadership Development** – Council Rock Room
- 1:00 p.m.**                                **Golf** at Leatherstocking Golf Course - **Reserve your own tee times**  
by contacting the golf shop at 800-348-6222 Option 5, 607-544-2546 or  
email TeeTimes@Otesaga.com. 24-hours cancellation notice is required.
- 6:00 p.m.**                                **Reception** – West Veranda
- 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.**                    **Dinner** is served in the Glimmerglass Dining Room
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## Sunday, June 18

- 7:30 a.m.**                                **Breakfast** (included in your room rate) – Glimmerglass Dining Room
- 1:00 p.m.**                                **Check-out**

*Casual dress is encouraged at all meetings. Jackets are required in the dining room for dinner.*

# What's There to do in Cooperstown

## The Farmers' Museum

Step back in time and experience history at *The Farmers' Museum*, where skilled artisans rekindle the traditions of 19th-century rural New York: blacksmithing, spinning and weaving, broom making, woodworking, and printing. See 19th century furnishings, period botanical specimens, a working farmstead with heritage breeds of animals, an early 19th-century wallpaper manufactory, and the Cardiff Giant. The museum offers hands-on activities, daily programs and special events throughout the year.

**Hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily**

## Fenimore Art Museum

An elegant 1930s neo-Georgian mansion with terraced gardens overlooking Otsego Lake. Fenimore Art Museum is a showcase of premier collections of American art. The museum features changing exhibitions, with paintings by Edward Hicks, silver from Albany, and works by folk artist Eddie Lee Kendrick. Contemporary photography, James Fenimore Cooper memorabilia, Hudson River School paintings and more. Also enjoy the acclaimed Eugene and Clare Thaw Collection of American Indian Art in the state-of-the-art American Indian Wing. The museum offers gallery tours and multi-media programs daily, and special events throughout the year.

**Hours: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily.**

## National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum

Located on Main Street in the heart of picturesque Cooperstown, the *Hall of Fame* is one of the country's major tourist destinations and is surely the best-known sports shrine in the world. Opening its doors for the first time on June 12, 1939, the *Hall of Fame* has stood as the definitive repository of the game's treasures and as a symbol of the most profound individual honor bestowed on an athlete. It is every fan's "Field of Dreams" with its stories, legends, and magic to be passed on from generation to generation. **Hours: 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily.**

## Brewery Ommegang

Don't leave Cooperstown without visiting Belgium! *Brewery Ommegang* is dedicated to brewing authentic traditional Belgian beers in America. Visit the farmstead brewery, take a tour, sample unique ales, and discover Belgian roots you never knew you had.

**Hours: 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily.**

## Fly Creek Cider Mill & Orchard

Located three miles from Cooperstown, Fly Creek has been squeezing apples into cider since 1856. Tour the old-fashioned water-powered mill where the tradition of cidermaking comes alive.

**Hours: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily.**

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