



2026
BETA SIGMA PHI
NEW YORK STATE
CONVENTION
Oct 2~3~4

FAIRY TALES DO COME TRUE!

<https://bspny2026.org>

THE OTESAGA RESORT HOTEL

60 Lake Street, Cooperstown, NY 13326
(607) 547-9931 <https://www.otesaga.com/>

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Included in this packet, you will find all the information about day trips, forums, hotel reservations and more needed to register for the upcoming convention. We hope you are as excited as we are to relax and enjoy Cooperstown in autumn glory!

PLEASE NOTE: Hotel reservations will be handled directly through the Otesaga Resort Hotel to give sisters the best experience possible. Call the hotel phone number or reserve online using the following instructions from The Otesaga Resort Hotel.

There are **2 ways to book:**

Sisters can **call the Reservations Office** Mon-Fri and weekends 8:30am-5:00pm (hours may vary) at **800-348-6222, option 1**. *To receive the special rate, they must mention the name of the event (Beta Sigma Phi NYS convention) and the dates (October 2,3 and 4).*

Sisters can **use the hotel website 24/7** using this direct booking link: [Beta Sigma Phi 2026](#).

You will need to input the following to gain access:

Group ID: 34T83X

Password: BetaSigmaPhi26

Any guests not referring to the group when calling or booking improperly online will not be eligible for the discounted rate at a later date once the block is full and/or past the cutoff date. ***Please do not email credit card information as email is not secure.***

Reminder: All meal costs are included with the hotel reservation.

Total cost for convention weekend payable to The Otesaga directly – includes room plus all meals:

Single: \$1060 + tax

2 people: \$711 + tax per person (1 room cost divided by 2 plus all meals for each person)

3 people: \$595 + tax per person (1 room cost divided by 3 plus all meals for each person)

4 people: \$537 + tax per person (1 room cost divided by 4 plus all meals for each person)

Selection of FORUMS, DAY TRIPS and/or SHIRTS are optional costs. Please fill in the separate selection form and return with check to convention registrar Regina Baker, 24 Club Ave Oneonta NY 13820.

The Otesaga cancellation policy can be found on their website and/or clarified by the reservation department.



FRIDAY ~ OCTOBER 2, 2026

Registration 10:30am-5:00pm

Hotel Lobby – Pick up your convention information – including shirts that have been ordered

Ways & Means Beta Boutique - Iroquois Room - Main Lobby Level

10:30am - Room available for Beta Boutique table set up

11:00am-12:30pm- Beta Boutique open for chapters to sell or raffle items

Lunch Buffet - Glimmerglass Dining Room-Main Lobby Level

12:00pm – 2:00pm – **open seating**

1:30pm-4:30pm- Beta Boutique open for chapters to sell or raffle items

SELFIE PHOTOS - A backdrop screen will be available all weekend for photo opportunities!

Cocktail Hour - 5:30pm - 6:30pm - Veranda

Dinner – 6:30pm – assigned seating, business casual – Glimmerglass Dining Room-Main Lobby Level

Opening Ceremony

Welcome

Memorial for sisters 2025-2026

Dinner

Trivia at the tables while dining

Live music downstairs at the Hawkeye Grill - Lower Lobby Level

Socialize out on the lawn at the lakeside outdoor firepit

SATURDAY ~ OCTOBER 3, 2026

Breakfast Buffet - 7:00am-10:00am – open seating – Glimmerglass Dining Room-Main Lobby Level

Beta Boutique - Iroquois Room - Main Lobby Level

8:00am - 12:00pm- Beta Boutique open for chapters to sell or raffle items

12:00pm - 1:00pm- BOUTIQUE CLOSED AND LOCKED FOR LUNCH BREAK

1:00pm - 4:00pm- Beta Boutique open for chapters to sell or raffle items. ***Winners of raffles to be announced at dinner. Centerpiece winners will be drawn at end of meal.***

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Forums 9:00am – 11:45am - Ballroom-Main Lobby Level

See Fairy Tale Forums page for descriptions and times

Lunch Buffet - 12:00pm - 2:00pm – open seating - Glimmerglass Dining Room - Main Lobby Level

Day Trips - 1:00pm - 4:00pm – Self exploration of village, museums, etc - see Fairy Tale Adventures page

Cocktail Hour - 5:00pm-6:00pm - cash bar - Veranda

Dinner – 6:00pm – assigned seating - Glimmerglass Dining Room-Main Lobby Level

Let your Fairy Tales Come True!

Dress as your favorite individual or group fairy tale character!

Announcement of raffle winners

Drawing for centerpiece winners

Evening Entertainment – Ballroom-Main Lobby level - until 10pm

DJ Patrick DelRosario and Karaoke

SUNDAY ~ OCTOBER 4, 2026

Breakfast Buffet - 7:00am-10:00am – open seating - Dining Room-Main Lobby Level

Closing:

10:00am – Ballroom - Main Lobby Level - Welcome and Introduction of Guest Speaker

10:15am – Guest Speaker Erin Hamlin, Olympic Medalist

10:45am - Xi Delta Iota - Speech and thank you to participants

Bids for future conventions

Closing Ritual

Checkout by 12:00pm. You may check out of your room prior to the closing events.



Please bring a **Chapter Gift** as a door prize if you would like to do so. They will be distributed Saturday night after dinner.

Sisters who volunteer to be **Table Hostesses** will be contacted directly. Feel free to bring a small gift for your table hostess.

The **Photo Booth** will be available with a Fairy Tale backdrop for all your cute selfies.

Ways and Means Beta Boutique: Cost per table for the Beta Boutique is \$30. Your chapter is responsible for manning your table during open hours. If you need to step away, you may wish to **cover** your table so plan accordingly. ALL raffle items will be announced at dinner on Saturday, so winners must be drawn at 4:00pm Saturday and given to the convention room manager Deb Woodham.

If you want to recognize a sister who has passed in 2025/2026, please bring a framed photo and short bio to be read aloud Friday evening. Photos will be displayed during the weekend and need to be picked up by Sunday morning.

“What shall I wear?” Autumn in upstate NY can be sunny and warm or cool and rainy....be prepared! Show off your chapter shirts each day!

Friday Dinner is a business casual event. The lakeside fire pit will be available after dinner. A light wrap is likely needed to be cozy.

Saturday Dinner is the costumed event. **Let your Fairy Tales Come True during dinner and be the Belle of the Ball at the after party! Calling all queens, witches, munchkins and more!**

PLEASE refrain from using perfumes or strong fragrances. Some sisters have severe allergies, asthma, and/or other respiratory concerns.



SIGN-UPS should be returned as soon as possible as space will be limited!

Saturday Forums 9:00am -11:45am

Country Fusion Line Dance Fitness – 9:00am-10:00am. \$10 per person. Get your body moving with Country Fusion Line Dance Fitness, hosted by Empower Fitnezz with Dorothy and Chrissy. Join the fun with a beginner-friendly dance fitness class that combines country line dancing with Latin, hip-hop, swing and more!

Hands-On Tips from a Massage Therapist – 10:00am-10:45am. \$10 per person. Explore the benefits of Massage Therapy and Reiki Energy healing with Massage Therapist and Energy Healer Jillian Conover. From stress relief to pain relief, learn hands-on tips and tricks for massage at home. Enjoy a relaxing time with friends.

Sit, Fit and Stretch Chair Yoga – 10:00am-10:45am. \$10 per person. Designed for everyone, this class offers a mix of gentle movement with effective stretching that, while not high-intensity, delivers tangible physical results for flexibility. Participants feel a decrease in tension, particularly in the neck and shoulders, while experiencing enhanced focus and a positive shift in mood in a welcoming and relaxed environment.

Group Session with Alonnie, a regionally known psychic/medium from upstate New York – 11:00am-11:45am. \$20 per person. In addition to her mediumship, Alonnie is a witch/priestess, teacher, lecturer, paranormal investigator and researcher, and explorer of the arcane arts. Working with the afterlife since childhood, the world beyond the veil is where she is most comfortable. Curious about things that go bump in the night? Ever wondered if that chill running up the back of your neck meant someone (or something) might be curious about you too? What's the difference between a visiting spirit and something more persistent? What to do about it? Join Alonnie as she seeks to provide clarity through some of her personal accounts -- and yours.

Alonnie will be available later in the day for individual appointments. Choose either a 20-minute private reading at \$40 per person, or a Tarot card reading for \$20 for 5 cards. **Please make arrangements with Alonnie individually -- she will have a signup sheet at the forum.** Learn more about her at alonnie.com.



Wave your magic wand and create your fairy tale relaxing weekend! Saturday afternoon is your personal time to explore the village of Cooperstown's idyllic natural beauty and its museums and shops on your own! Walk to the lakeside for a boat tour, take in a museum, browse the shops or simply relax on the hotel veranda and catch up with your sisters. Adventures await you at these area highlights:

Fenimore Art Museum (.25 miles) 5798 State Hwy 80, Cooperstown NY 13326

www.fenimoreartmuseum.org 607.547.1400

Fenimore Farm & Country Village (.25 miles/across Hwy from Art Museum) 5775 State Hwy 80, Cooperstown

www.fenimorefarm.org 607.547.1450

Baseball Hall of Fame & Museum (walking distance) 25 Main Street, Cooperstown NY 13326

www.baseballhall.org 888.425.5633

Doubleday Field (walking distance) 1 Doubleday Court, Cooperstown NY 13326

www.doubledayfield.com

Schneider's Bakery (walking distance) 157 Main Street, Cooperstown NY 13326

<https://www.facebook.com/Schneidersbakery#> 607.547.9631

Glimmerglass Queen Boat Tours (.4 mi/walking distance) 10 Fair Street, Cooperstown NY 13326

Call 607.547.9511, ext 1 for tour times. Cash only, ATM on site

Hyde Hall (8.6 miles) 267 Glimmerglass State Park Road, Cooperstown NY 13326

www.hydehall.org 607.547.5098 **call ahead**

Brewery Ommegang (5 miles) 656 County Hwy 33, Cooperstown NY 13326

www.ommegang.com 607.544.1800

Cooperstown Beverage Trail – approx. 37 miles total, can visit some or all, see website for locations

www.cooperstownbeveragetrail.com **please have a designated driver**

Fly Creek Cider Mill (10 miles) 288 Goose Street, Fly Creek NY 13337

www.flycreekcidermill.com 607.547.9692

Official Cooperstown/Otsego County website: www.thisiscooperstown.com