



“Share the Harvest”

2014 Beta Sigma Phi New York State Convention

October 3, 4, & 5, 2014

Radisson Hotel Rochester Riverside
120 East Main Street
Rochester, New York 14604

DEADLINE: AUGUST 15, 2014

Name: _____
(Please Print)

Address: _____

City: _____ Province or State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone No: _____ Cell Phone No: _____ Special Requests _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Chapter: _____ Province or City: _____ Table Hostess Yes No
Convention Bid For what
Chairman Presentation Yes No city & year _____

Please make check payable to “2014 NYS Beta Sigma Phi Convention” (US funds only)

Total cost for convention package (no partial registrations) \$ 170.00

Pre-Registration Fee (if not already paid) \$ 45.00

Ways and Means Table - \$10.00 each - Chapter name _____

Friday evening meal: Prime Rib Salmon Vegetarian
Patriotic Evening – Dress in your country’s colors

Forums: Cost is \$5.00 each except the one with the International Guest

- Belly Dancing Connecting to the Spirit World
- The Bread Man International Guest - Free

Tours: Cost is \$35.00 for the wine tour and the tea which include lunch and transportation

- Casa Larga Wine Tour
Lunch choice: Cranberry Chicken Wrap Turkey Club Wrap
- Strong National Museum of Play - \$23.00 includes all admission and transportation
Lunch is on your own. There is a food court on the premises.

V- Neck Shirt - circle size and color preference:

Size S, M, L, XL - \$15.00, XXL - \$17.00 Red Black

Sweatshirts – circle size and color preference:

Size S, M, L, XL - \$20.00, XXL - \$22.00 Red Black

Don’t forget your non-perishable food item for a special drawing. Total \$ _____

Send check in U.S. funds only to:

Florence Wawrzyniak, 41 Anytrell Drive, Webster, New York 14580, (585)787-312



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Registration Materials

Deadline August 15, 2014

Included in this packet, you will find the registration form, information about forums, tours, and hotel reservations. You can also access this information on our website at bpssisters.ca/2014NYS.

Please note: You need to make your room reservations and room preferences directly with the Radisson Hotel. To receive the special room rate offered to our convention you must state that you will be attending the Beta Sigma Phi Convention. The special rate is in affect from October 1st until October 7th. Room preferences will be handled on a first come, first serve basis, so make your reservations as soon as possible. There is a link to the hotel in this packet for registration.

Friday, October 3, 2014

- 12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Convention Registration
- 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Enjoy our “Gathering Room”
(AKA Hospitality)
- 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Visit “The Market Place”
(AKA Ways and Means)
- 3:00 p.m. – Hotel Check-in Opens
- 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. – Cocktail Hour (Cash Bar)
- 6:45 p.m. – Doors Open to Ballroom –
Dress in your country’s colors
- 7:00 p.m. – Presentation of Flags – Veteran’s Post 9483
Opening Ritual
Opening Convention
American and Canadian National Anthem
sung by International Honorary Member,
Josie Waverly
Passing of the Torch – Cooperstown, 2013
- 7:30 p.m. – Beta Sigma Phi Grace
Dinner
- 9:00 p.m. – Introduction of the Head Table
Welcome to Rochester –
Loretta Scott, President,
City of Rochester Council
Presentation to Foodlink –
Representative Tara Keller
Announcements
- 10:00 p.m. – 12:30 a.m. – Spectrum Sounds DJ
for your dancing and listening pleasure
in the Ballroom

Saturday Morning, October 4, 2014

- 8:15 a.m. – Doors open to Ballroom
- 8:30 a.m. – Sit Down Breakfast in Ballroom Room
- 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. – Forums –
see “Forum Information”
- 11:00 a.m. – Begin Departure for Tours –
see “Tour Information”
- 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. – “The Market Place” Opens
Free Time

Saturday Evening, October 4, 2014

- 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Cocktail Hour (Cash Bar)
- 6:45 p.m. – Doors open to Ballroom – cocktail dress
- 7:00 p.m. – Beta Sigma Phi Grace
Dinner
- 8:30 p.m. – Announcement of winner for food donation,
raffles from “The Market Place” and
Special Door Prizes.
- 9:30 p.m. – Entertainment – *Here’s to the Divas
and Dames* by Marcy Downey

Sunday Morning, October 5, 2014

- 8:45 a.m. – Doors open to Ballroom
- 9:00 a.m. – Sit Down Breakfast in Ballroom Room
- 10:30 a.m. – International Guest Speaker – Lola Ruby
Bids for future conventions
Closing Ritual
- 12:00 p.m. – Hotel Check Out

Forums

Saturday 10:00 a.m. – All forums will be held in the Genesee Suites located on the mezzanine level

Belly Dancing

Let Dehka guide you through “An Anyone Can Do It” belly dance class. Be prepared to release your inner goddess, as you breathe, relax and undulate your way to the exotic Middle East. Wear comfortable clothes that will allow you to bend, sway and shimmy with delight. Dehka has many years of experience teaching and performing belly dancing. Come and share the joys of this dance of women, for women. Fun for all sizes, shapes and ages! (\$5.00 per person)

The Bread Man

Chet Fery, often called “The Bread Man”, began his hobby of baking and giving away bread over 12 years ago. He promotes random acts of kindness as he relates stories about the people he has met while giving the gift of a loaf of bread. He will also have a loaf for you. (\$5.00 per person)

Connecting to the Spirit World

Rosemary considers herself a psychic and medium. When she practices her mediumship, it's like translating messages from the dead (or the other side) to the living. She will stand in front of the group and ask if you want the translation. If not, you can refuse. Messages are healing and often give the living comfort and closure. She will also be available for private readings at an additional fee. (\$5.00 per person)

International Guest

This is a special informative get-together with our International guest, Lola Ruby. It will consist of an interesting game of questions and answers including information on sorority. Don't miss out on the fun! (Free)

Tours

All tours are limited to 40 due to space restrictions and will be on a first come, first served basis.

Wine Tour departing from hotel at 11:30 a.m.

Enjoy a tour of Casa Larga Winery in Fairport. Included is a tour of the winery, a tasting of five seasonal wines, lunch and a commemorative wine glass. Don't forget to wear your comfortable shoes! The cost of \$35.00 includes tour, lunch and transportation. Please indicate your choice for lunch preference on the registration sheet.

A trip to the Strong National Museum of Play departs from hotel at 11:00 a.m.

The cost is \$23.00 and includes transportation, admission to both the museum and the butterfly garden. Recently voted the fourth best museum in the country, the Strong® is the only collections-based museum in the world devoted solely to play!

The Strong's collections include hundreds of thousands of historical objects related to play, including the world's largest and most comprehensive collection of toys, dolls, board games, video games, and other electronic games. Tens of thousands of artifacts are on view in museum exhibits and thousands more are viewable online. Also online is the museum's Play Stuff Blog, journey through the museum's vast collections with curators who mix history with fun as they share memories and stories about their favorite artifacts.

There is a food court in the museum where you will be able to enjoy lunch on your own. Don't forget your comfortable shoes!

The Market Place (aka) Ways and Means

The Market Place will be open on Friday from 2:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. and on Saturday from 11:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. You must reserve a table on your registration form. The cost is \$10.00 per table. All drawings will take place at 5:00 p.m. on Saturday and will be announced after the evening meal that night.

HOTEL INFORMATION

Radisson Hotel Rochester Riverside

120 East Main Street
Rochester, NY 14604
(585) 546-6400

Group room rates are available from October 1 until October 7 based on availability. The cut-off date for this special rate is **Wednesday, September 3, 2014**. Call the hotel directly at (585) 546-6400 to book your room. Make sure you indicate that you are attending the Beta Sigma Phi convention when making your reservation in order to receive the special rate that is offered for our group.

Attendees are responsible for their own reservations and cancellations.

All Rooms: Single/Double – \$119 per night Triple/Quad – \$129 per night
Double Queens and Single Kings
All room rates are subject to applicable state and local taxes.

Check-in time is 3:00 p.m. and check-out time is 12:00 noon. Hotel will make every reasonable effort to accommodate guests who arrive before the check-in time. Guest rooms may not be immediately available.

Special Provisions:

Radisson Hotel Rochester Riverside offers complimentary parking for overnight guests in a covered attached garage, based upon availability. A special card will be given to you for parking during our convention. You will need to use it whenever you leave and re-enter the parking garage.

Wireless high speed internet access

Pay movies

Daily housekeeping

Hair Dryer, Coffee Maker

Working Desk

Electronic/magnetic keys

Complimentary newspapers in lobby

Gift shop

Premium TV channels

Climate control air conditioning

Clock radio

Iron and Ironing Board

Electronic check-out

Concierge services

Fitness facilities

Dry cleaning/laundry service

FOR HOTEL REGISTRATION

Name: _____
(Please Print)

Address: _____

City: _____ Province _____
State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone No. _____ Cell Phone No. _____

Names of those sharing the room: _____

Check out the Radisson Hotel website: <http://www.radisson.com/bsp>