

Retreat Sites

The workshop sites are comfortable and naturally beautiful. We have chosen to use retreat settings so that you can be away from the demands of your daily life. We have found that this allows you to focus more fully on the workshop. The following three sites are booked for 2012.

Stella Maris Retreat & Renewal Center

130 East Genesee Street, Skaneateles, NY

315-685-6836

February 1-3, 2012



This beautiful historic mansion is located on the northeast corner of Lake Skaneateles. Stella Maris is owned and operated by the Sisters of St. Francis, a Roman Catholic Group. They open their facility to churches, educational groups, and other nonprofit organizations without regard to religious affiliation and do nothing to actively push their religious views on guests. There is more statuary, decoration, and icons indicative of a religious viewpoint than at the other retreat centers. Stella Maris Retreat Center is located

Figure 5 – The rear of the mansion overlooking the lake.

in the Village of Skaneateles approximately 40 minutes from Syracuse Hancock Airport.

All of the rooms are private. The shared bathrooms are large. Coffee, tea, and snacks are available throughout the day and evening. Wireless Internet is available in the conference room and on the east side of the facility.

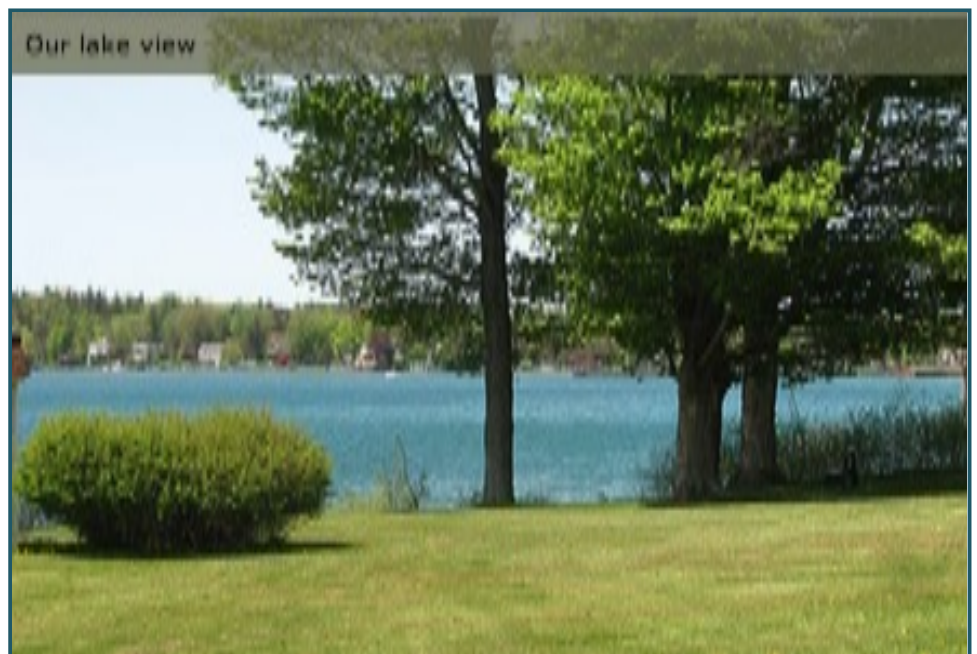


Figure 6 – Skaneateles Lake from Stella Maris.

Asbury Camp and Retreat Center

PO Box 218, Silver Lake, NY

585-237-5262

April 18-20, 2012

August 8-10, 2012

Asbury boasts over 60 acres and over a half mile of eastern shoreline on Silver Lake. Asbury is only an hour's drive from both the Rochester and Buffalo Airports, less than ½ mile from the town of Perry, and just a few miles from Letchworth State Park. The retreat site is owned and operated by the Upper New York Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church. They open their facility to churches, educational groups, and other nonprofit organizations without regard to religious affiliation and do nothing to actively push their religious views on guests.

Asbury Manor

Asbury is their newest building, opened in January 2008 and is a beautiful retreat center that sleeps 39, including two handicapped accessible bedrooms with adjoining baths on the first floor. We usually have between 15 and 20 retreat participants; all rooms can comfortably be semi-private and every room has a full bathroom. Asbury Manor has Wi-Fi and a kitchenette where coffee, tea, and snacks are available throughout the day and evening. This building is next to the Dining Hall, which also has Wi-Fi.



Figure 3 – This is the sun deck overlooking Silver Lake.



Figure 4 – Silver Lake as seen from Asbury Manor.

Casowasco Camp and Retreat Center

158 Casowasco Drive, Moravia, NY

(315) 364-8756

October 24-26, 2012

Casowasco boasts over 200 wooded acres, a beautiful gorge, and over a mile of shoreline on Owasco Lake, on the western shore between Auburn and Moravia. Casowasco is owned and operated by The Upper New York Conference of The United Methodist Church. They open their facility to churches, educational groups, and other nonprofit organizations without regard to religious affiliation and do nothing to actively push their religious views on guests. Casowasco is approximately one hour's drive from Syracuse Hancock Airport.



Figure 1 – One of the covered porches with Owasco Lake in the background.

the foyer. The rest of the bedrooms are on the second floor and have full bathrooms. Galilee includes a brand new piano, 2 covered porches, a gas fireplace, and a kitchenette where coffee, tea and snacks are available throughout the day and evening. Wi-Fi is available in the meeting room in Galilee and in the Dining Hall next door.

Figure 2 – Galilee's gazebo by the lake.



Galilee

The building we usually use is Galilee, which is at the bottom of the hill right on the shore, and directly next to the dining hall. We usually have between 16 and 20 retreat participants. Galilee can accommodate up to 36 guests, so some rooming situations are double occupancy. There is one handicapped room on the first floor with 2 single beds. The shower and bathroom used by this room is right around the corner in the hallway to

