

The New York Conference Fall Retreat Team and Watson Homestead Retreat Center will be working together to adhere to NYS guidelines for meeting safely.

Who Should Attend: All women including young adult women (17-35) are invited to attend.

Mail-in Registrations: All registrations sent by mail must be **received** by Thursday, October 2, 2025

Meals: You will receive supper on Friday, breakfast, lunch and supper on Saturday and brunch on Sunday. All meals will be served with vegetarian options, with limited vegan options available. Please plan to take care of all special dietary needs on your own.

On-site Event Check-in: You may check-in Friday, October 17, 2025 from 4:00-7:00 pm. Please plan to register early since no registrations will be taken on-site.

Children: As a courtesy to other participants, and to maximize your benefit during the retreat, we ask that **ONLY** nursing *infants* are allowed. Thank you for honoring this request.

Dress: Casual and comfortable.

Refund Policy: You may request a refund minus a \$25 processing fee, per registrant, through October 6, 2025. Please substitute someone to attend in your place after this date.

Check-in Schedule:

Friday, October 17, 2025

4:00 pm-7:00 pm - Event Check-in
Supper will be served at 6 p.m.
Meeting begins at 7 p.m.

Late Check-ins: 7:30 – 8 am, Saturday

Additional Questions: You may contact Lynee Hamm at [315.391.6263](tel:315.391.6263) or nywmsda@gmail.com or Linda Wheeler at the New York Conference Women's Ministries Department, 315.469.6921 for additional information.

Directions

Watson Homestead, located 8 miles west of Corning.

Take Interstate 86 (State Rt. 17) to Exit 42 at Coopers Plains. Follow signs from the exit to Watson Homestead. Drive nearly 3 miles on County Rd 26, Meads Creek Rd, to entrance. (Watson Homestead with sign at corner). Turn right and follow signs to Main Lodge for registration.

Contact # 1.607.962.0541

** From New York metropolitan area: travel W on I-86 (NY State Route 17) to Exit 42 (Coopers Plains).

Then follow directions above.

** From PA & South: travel N on St Route 15N from Harrisburg to I-86W (NY State Route 17) at Painted Post. Take I-86W to Exit 42 and follow directions above.

** From Jamestown & West: travel E on I-86 (NY State Route 17) to Exit 42 and follow directions above.

** From Canada & Buffalo: Take I-90 to Rochester, then 390S. Rt 390 T's into I-86 (NY State Route 17). Take I-86E to exit 42 and follow directions above.

** From Albany, MA & New England: find your way to I-88 (just NW of Albany, off I-90). Go W on I-88 to Binghamton. Go W to I-86W (NY State Route 17) to exit 42 and follow directions above.

For more information visit:

sdawm.org for registration form or contact Linda at the New York Conference at 1.315.469.6921 to register with credit card.

You may also contact Lynee Hamm at 315.391.6263 or abcshopgirl@yahoo.com for any questions regarding retreat.

The NYC Women in Ministry invite all women 17 years and older to the

2025 Women's Fall Retreat October 17 - 19, 2025

The Y at Watson Woods Retreat Center
Painted Post, NY



... and Jesus
laughed.

We were made in the image of God,
we were made to laugh and experience joy, just as
the Trinity did at the creation of Adam and Eve.
Laughter at the wedding in Cana,
joy at the healing of Jairus' daughter . . .
laughter is good medicine to the soul. Proverbs 22:17
Come laugh with Jesus and experience His joy!

~ Guest Speaker ~

Martina Martinez

Women's Ministries Director,
Arizona Conference



~ *Keynote Speaker* ~

My name is Martina Martinez, born in Mexico. Immigrated to the USA at the age of 9 yrs old, resident of Phoenix Arizona since then. I received a Bachelor of Science in Accounting from the University of Phoenix in 1993. Bachelor of Arts in Leadership at Andrews University 2021. Software Asset Management Certification ITIAM Manager. I am a professional with more than 27 yrs of experience in Information and Technology. Married to Abimael Elias Martinez, 2 children (married) and 5 grandsons. Member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church of West Valley in Phoenix Arizona. My passion is to serve God. I have served in Women's Ministry at the local level for over 10 yrs and in August of 2020 I received the call to serve as Coordinator of the WM Hispanic Region of Arizona. I am passionate about leadership and organization and being someone who makes a positive difference by influencing others toward God's purpose. My favorite text: Joshua 1:9 - "Behold, I command you to be strong and courageous, do not be afraid or dismayed, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go." I really enjoy being in the middle of nature and being able to travel and get to know new cultures.

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~ A place of peace, beauty and hospitality



Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

*Full payment must accompany application form. **No refunds** for cancellations after October 6, 2025.

Dorm Style rooms \$195 each (2-4 per room)

Hotel Style (2-4 per room) ~ 2 double beds per room

Single occupancy \$300 _____ Double occupancy \$255 each _____

Triple occupancy \$235 each _____ Quad occupancy \$215 each _____

Write roommate choices below (each person **MUST** send in a fully completed registration form/payment):

1. _____ 2. _____

3. _____ 4. _____

*Early Bird Discount \$20!! *Does not apply to "guests" *Does not apply to day rate

*Full payment & application must be in by **Thursday, Sept 25, 2025 to receive early bird discount.**

***Deadline for all registrations and payment is Thursday, Oct 2, 2025.**

Day Rate (whether Full/Partial Attendance) \$100 ea _____ (Includes all meetings and meals – no lodging)

Amount enclosed \$ _____

Make checks payable to: New York Conference Mail to: New York Conference Women's Retreat PO Box 15502, Syracuse, NY 13215 Attn:Linda

Name, address and email must be **COMPLETE in order to receive important updates regarding retreat information!!