

# AMERICAN COUNCIL OF THE BLIND OF NEW YORK, INC.

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March 5, 2019

Re: Legislative Weekend

Dear ACBNY Members and Friends:

It's once again time to get registered for the annual ACBNY Legislative Weekend. You are all invited to join us at the Albany Ramada Plaza, 3 Watervliet Ave. Ext. Albany, NY, 12206, 518-438-8431. The dates for this event are April 6, 7 and 8, 2019. Please join us and register today.

The annual Legislative Weekend will again be at the Albany Ramada Plaza. The Agenda is:

- Saturday April 6, 2:30pm board meeting. Dinner will follow on your own.
- Sunday April 7, 9am training on the issues, organized group lunch, followed by afternoon speakers on various topics. Dinner is again on your own.
- Monday April 8, 8am transport to the Legislative Office Building.

Unfortunately, the hotel no longer offers a free shuttle service however, the sales manager is offering to provide very limited shuttle services from the Albany Airport and Amtrak station on Saturday afternoon and Monday morning respectively. Please make sure to include your Saturday arrival train number and time when registering. There is a free full breakfast with each night's stay at the hotel. The room rate is \$85 per night payable to ACBNY when you register. The Sunday lunch is \$22, the choices are: Grilled Ham and Swiss, Philly stake & Cheese, Flat-bread Cheese Pizza, Salad Platter with Tuna & Chicken or Chef Salad. All lunches come with vegetable soup, Saratoga chips and dessert. Please register and make your lunch selection today.

You can register at [www.acbny.info](http://www.acbny.info) or, you can email a completed registration form to [mikeg125@optonline.net](mailto:mikeg125@optonline.net), make your check payable to ACBNY and send it

to Mike Godino c/o ACBNY, 104 Tilrose Ave. Malverne, NY 11565-2024. See the registration form below. Please get your registration in as soon as possible to ensure your place on the roster of attendees.

The ACBNY Board and Legislative Co-Chairs look forward to seeing you in Albany.

Finally, the ACBNY Scholarship Chair, Karen Blachowicz, reminds all chapters to prepare and send baskets to be awarded in a drawing on Sunday of the Legislative Weekend. Thank you.

Thanks again,  
Ian Foley and Mike Godino  
ACBNY Legislative Co-Chairs

ACBNY  
2018 Legislative Registration

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_, E mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday arrival time: \_\_\_\_\_ and train number \_\_\_\_\_

Room nights \$85 each: \_\_\_\_\_ # of nights

My Roommate(s) are: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Saturday, \_\_\_\_\_ Sunday

Registration Fee \$20 payable by all attendees.

Lunch: \$22 includes

Vegetable soup, Saratoga chips, dessert, soft drinks, tea or coffee.

\_\_\_\_\_ Grilled Ham and Swiss

\_\_\_\_\_ Philly Stake & Cheese

\_\_\_\_\_ Flat-bread Pizza

\_\_\_\_\_ Salad Platter

\_\_\_\_\_ Chef Salad

Sponsorship, \$\_\_\_\_\_, Thank you.

Total = Rooms \* \$85 + 20 (Admin) + \$22 Lunch + Sponsorship

Thank you, please make your payment payable to ACBNY send it to:

Mike Godino

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If you have questions please call Mike Godino, 516-887-1336 or e mail  
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