

# Community Foundations Retreat



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Date and Time: **Friday, April 28, 2006, 8:30 am – 4:30 pm**

Location: Finger Lakes Institute, Hobart & William Smith Colleges, 601 S. Main St., Geneva, NY

Registration Fee: \$75.00 members; \$90 nonmembers

Special Guest: Donnell Mersereau, Director, Community Foundations, Council on Michigan Foundations, returns to New York State to facilitate in-depth discussions on collaboration, communication, and leadership.

Designed for: Open to New York State Community Foundations, especially executive staff –administration, finance, and development. Board members and program staff also are welcome.

The Retreat committee has packed this program with issues solicited from conversations with NYS Community Foundation CEOs. This is your chance to network with your **regional colleagues**, share experiences, discuss management and governance issues and how others are conducting operations, hear updates on **regulations**, national **standards**, and plan for the **future of community philanthropy** in New York.

Our hosts, **the Finger Lakes Institute**, a center for environmental research and education, will speak briefly on issues affecting all New Yorkers' quality of life. Optional: After the program, unwind on the Finger Lakes Institute research vessel *Scandling*. See student research where it happens!

Visit [www.grantmakers.org](http://www.grantmakers.org), for the **complete agenda** and details.

Retreat Committee:

Diane Hannum, Northern Chautauqua

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