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THE CHESTNUT INN ON OQUAGA LAKE
INDUCTED INTO HISTORIC HOTELS OF AMERICA®

Deposit, NY, (March 19, 2024) – The Chestnut Inn on Oquaga Lake in Deposit, NY is pleased to announce it has been inducted into Historic Hotels of America®, the official program of the National Trust for Historic Preservation for recognizing, celebrating, and promoting the finest historic hotels in the United States.

The Chestnut Inn is one of more than 300 hotels and resorts throughout the country that is recognized by Historic Hotels of America for preserving and maintaining its historic integrity, architecture, and ambiance.

“Historic Hotels of America is delighted to induct The Chestnut Inn on Oquaga Lake, a Craftsman hotel built in 1927,” said Lawrence Horwitz, Executive Vice President of Historic Hotels of America and Historic Hotels Worldwide. “We commend The Chestnut Inn, Settlers Hospitality, and its leadership team for their careful historic preservation work, stewardship and vision that will allow future generations of travelers to experience this unique historic destination.”

The Chestnut Inn is a lakeside destination in the grand tradition of the Catskill resorts of 1940s and '50s. This fantastic historic hotel is located on the shores of Oquaga Lake, a private swimming lake in the foothills of New York's Catskill Mountains. The Chestnut Inn is part of a proud collection of properties operated by Settlers Hospitality that enjoy membership in Historic Hotels of America including The Settlers Inn, Ledges Hotel, Silver Birches and The Sayre Mansion.

To be selected for membership in Historic Hotels of America, a hotel must be at least 50 years old; designated by the U.S. Secretary of the Interior as a National Historic Landmark or listed in or eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places; and recognized as having historic significance.

“Historic preservation is a core value of Settlers Hospitality. We are proud to steward The Chestnut Inn on Oquaga Lake into another century so the legacy may endure for future generations to enjoy its illustrious heritage,” stated Justin Genzlinger, Settlers Hospitality Owner/CEO.

The Chestnut Inn is rich in history and architectural integrity. Opened in 1927, the Inn was built entirely of the now extinct American Chestnut and retains many of its original features. It is one of the earliest lake resorts in New York's Catskill Mountains.

About Historic Hotels of America®

Historic Hotels of America® is the official program of the National Trust for Historic Preservation for recognizing, celebrating, and promoting the finest historic hotels in the United States of America. The National Trust for Historic Preservation was chartered by U.S. Congress in 1949 and is a private 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. The National Trust for Historic Preservation is leading the movement to save places where our history happened. To be nominated and selected for membership in this prestigious program, a hotel must be at least 50 years old; designated by the U.S. Secretary of the Interior as a National Historic Landmark or listed in or eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places; and recognized as having historical significance. Of the more than 300 historic hotels inducted into Historic Hotels of America from 44 states, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico, all historic hotels faithfully preserve their sense of authenticity, sense of place, and architectural integrity. For more information, please visit HistoricHotels.org.

<https://www.historichotels.org/us/hotels-resorts/the-chestnut-inn/>

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