

MAKING SENSE OF THE CIVIL WAR
A SPRING RETREAT SPONSORED BY
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WISDOM HOUSE, LITCHFIELD, CT
APRIL 8-10, 2016

Please join us for our first annual Spring Retreat at Wisdom House. We are tackling an ambitious theme, Making Sense of the Civil War, and will be discussing:

The Atlantic Magazine Civil War Commemorative Edition
The Fiery Trial by Eric Foner
The Killer Angels by Michael Shaara
The March by E.L. Doctorow

Wisdom House is a retreat and conference center on 70 quiet country acres in the foothills of the Berkshires in Northwest Connecticut. Please explore their website for details on the property:
www.wisdomhouse.org.

The quiet, comfortable bedrooms at Wisdom House offer charming country views. The rooms are **dormitory-style with shared bathrooms** and are accessible by elevator. Tasty, healthy meals are prepared by a chef trained at the Culinary Institute of America. Reasonable efforts will be made to accommodate dietary requests, and refrigerators are available for any food items your special diet requires. The Wisdom House does not serve alcoholic beverages, so it's **strictly BYOB**.

The **cost per person** for the Spring Retreat is **\$360.00 single occupancy, \$320.00 double**, and includes 2 nights accommodations, 6 meals, books and group discussions, and our simple festivities. Commuter rates are available for those who would rather stay at a local inn or B&B. Please email us for details.. Cancellation policy: Your refund request will be honored, less a \$60.00 charge for books and mailing, if postmarked by March 1, 2016. Please return the form below and your **check payable to New England Great Books Council** to:
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