

2008 FEEFHS CONFERENCE INFORMATION

What is included in the Conference Fee?

The full 2-day FEEFHS member or non-member fee entitles registrants to attend any of the sessions on Friday and Saturday, both the Friday and Saturday lunches, the Friday evening cultural/social event, and the opportunity to sign up for individual consultations with participating conference speakers. Registrants will also receive a copy of the Syllabus and Welcome Packet of material. All registrants will be required to wear a FEEFHS badge which will contain their lunch tickets, cultural event ticket, and a ticket for **optional** Saturday evening banquet and entertainment, and the optional Friday tour. Access to the FEEFHS vendor room is available to all registrants.

The Conference Site

The 2008 FEEFHS Conference will be held at the **Pittsburgh Airport Marriott Hotel**, 777 Aten Road, Coraopolis, PA 15108. 1-412-788-8800. Web site: <www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/pitmc-pittsburgh-airport-marriott>

Accommodations/Reservations

FEEFHS has negotiated a room rate of \$92 for a 1-bedroom king or 2 double-bed w/ sofa bed. See the web site for additional room details. This rate is good starting on Thursday, July 31st through Sunday, August 3rd. Reservations can be made calling the Pittsburgh Airport Marriott at 1-800-328-9297, or make your reservations online:

www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/pitmc-pittsburgh-airport-marriott

When making your reservations, use the Group code: **FDHFDHA**. **A limited number of rooms are available at this rate; so make your reservations early!**

The hotel offers a complimentary shuttle to guests to and from the Pittsburgh International Airport. Follow the "Ground Transportation" signs inside the airport to Concourse E (Baggage Claim and Ground Transport) and look for the hotel courtesy phones. If you choose to use taxi service the "Estimated" fare: \$20 (one way).

Driving Directions

From: Pittsburgh Intl Airport
* Hotel Direction: 5 mi N
When exiting the airport, follow the signs to Pittsburgh. Follow 60 South for approximately 5 miles to the Montour Run Exit #2. Make the first

right off of the exit and an immediate right into the parking lot of the hotel.

Additional driving directions may be obtained by using the utility <www.marriott.com/hotels/maps/directions/pitmc-pittsburgh-airport-marriott>

For a detailed map of Pittsburgh, see <www.visitpittsburgh.com>

Parking

Complimentary on-site parking

Conference Registration/Check-in

The Conference Registration area will be located at a designated area in the hotel (follow posted signs) beginning Friday morning, August 1st at 7:00 AM. Additional registration and check-in will occur on Saturday morning. Day of Conference registration will be available. There will be signage to direct you to the Registration area.

Early registration is highly recommended in order to reserve space for tours.

Vendor Room

Vendors specializing in East European merchandise will be available on Friday 8/1 from 10 AM – 6 PM and Saturday, 8/2 from 8 AM – 6 PM.

Tours

Friday August 1st

There will be an **optional** tour to the University of Pittsburgh Cathedral of Learning and Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh on Friday from 1:30 – 5:00 p.m. Cost is \$25 per person (**not included in Registration Fee**)

Sunday, August 3rd

There will be an **optional tour** on Sunday August 3rd. The Rivers of Steel "Babushkas and Hard Hats Tour" \$55 per person (includes lunch) **There are a limited number of spaces for the tours, so book early!**

Conference Menus

Lunch: Friday, August 1st

Pittsburgh Sandwich Bar Buffet:

Soup du Jour
Mixed Garden Salad w/
Choice of Dressings,
Kaiser and Hard Rolls,
Barbeque Shaved Ham,
and Grilled Marinated
Chicken Breast,
Cheese, Tomatoes, Lettuce and
Assorted Condiments,
Steak Fries, Cole Slaw and Sautéed
Pierogies, Assorted Desserts, Coffee,
Decaffeinated Coffee, Tea, Iced Tea

Friday Evening Cultural Event

Cash Bar; assorted appetizers.

Lunch: Saturday, August 2nd

Boxed Lunch (choose one)
1) Turkey Wrap: Sliced Fresh Turkey with Lettuce and Tomato in a Whole Wheat Wrap; 2) Veggie Wrap: Grilled Portabella Mushrooms, Grilled Onions, Roasted Bell Peppers, Pepperocinis, Romaine Lettuce and Tomatoes in a Balsamic Vinaigrette Wrapped in a Tortilla with Swiss Cheese; 3) Ham and Cheese Kaiser: Ham and Cheddar Cheese with Lettuce and Tomatoes, Served on a Kaiser Roll

Each boxed lunch will be accompanied by a Whole Piece of Fruit, Potato Chips or Pretzels Soda and a Cookie for Dessert

Saturday Evening Banquet

Tickets for the Saturday evening banquet will be \$35 per person and will include the meal and pre-banquet entertainment provided by the Pittsburgh Slovaks Dance Group. A cash bar will open at 6:30 p.m. followed by a banquet and talk.

Banquet: Saturday August 2nd

Chicken Francaise
(Seared Chicken Breast with
Lemon Cream Sauce)
Parmesan Smashed Potatoes
Asparagus and Baby Carrots
Mixed Garden Salad
w/ dressing;
Fresh Rolls with Butter,
Specialty Cheese Cake
Coffee, Tea,
Decaffeinated Coffee or Iced Tea

Special dietary needs or requests should be made directly to the hotel 1-800-328-9297 in advance of the conference. The hotel may not be able to accommodate last minute requests; so please plan accordingly.

Additional Information

For questions about the Conference that may not be covered here, please send e-mail to: 2vp@feefhs.org or contact Lisa Alzo at 412-848-1394. The member rates apply if you join the society at the time of registering from the Conference. All tickets will be held at the hotel and distributed with your badge. Payments and other Conference related mailings should be sent to

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Cancellation Policy

Cancellation fee of **\$20.00** will apply if cancellation is made after **July 15, 2008**