

Getting to the Conference

Directions from the West & North via Rt. 22

If traveling from the West on Rte 22: Proceed east on Route 22 to Route 259 South-Bolivar and turn off. Turn left at end of exit ramp. In about 4 miles, look for a sign pointing to 'New Florence.' Yield left at that "Y-like" intersection onto Crawford Rd., which goes to Route 711 South. (Do not bear right to Bolivar on 259 S. Our physical location is on Rt. 711, not in Bolivar.) Stay on Crawford Rd. until you eventually cross railroad tracks and pass a large power plant on your left. After you go under an underpass in New Florence, you'll join Rt. 711 S for 8 miles. Pass Champion Lakes Golf Course, which is on your right. Go 1 mile further; turn left at the entrance sign for Antiochian Village.

If traveling from the Northeast:

Travel on Interstate 80, exit at Route 220 South to Altoona. Head south on Route 220/I-99 through Altoona until you reach Route 22 West. Proceed west on 22 and exit at Route 56 East-Armagh. Stay on 56 E for 6-8 miles until the Gas Station/Convenience Store on your left in Seward. Turn right at the station onto Route 711 South. Go 4 miles until you come into New Florence. (Uni-Mart is on your right). At this intersection turn left following 711 S for 8 miles past Champion Lakes Golf Course, which is on your right. Go 1 mile further; turn left at the entrance sign for Antiochian Village.

Directions from the Pennsylvania Turnpike

Travel on the PA Turnpike/I-76 to exit 91 Donegal. Exit toll and turn left, following signs to Ligonier - Rt. 711 North. Turn left past Dairy Queen for 711 N to Ligonier. After passing through Donegal, turn right to follow 711 N, approximately 12 miles to Ligonier. At the intersection of Route 30, go straight, then go around the Ligonier gazebo to stay on 711 N. It is 6 miles to the Village from the gazebo. Note: after 2.7 miles by Sheetz, the road forks; just bear left to follow 711 N for about 3 miles to the Antiochian Village entrance on the right.

Directions from Pittsburgh International Airport

Exit Airport and follow signs to Pittsburgh or Downtown. Before the Fort Pitt Tunnels you will see signs that direct you to Rt. 376 East-Monroeville. Move into the right lane before the tunnels for 376 E. After the tunnels and crossing the bridge, Rt. 376 East Monroeville immediately exits to the right. Stay on 376 E for 13 miles to the PA Turnpike After Turnpike tollbooth, follow Harrisburg and East signs. Exit PA Turnpike/I-76 at Donegal Exit 91. (Then follow above).



2006 PAEE CONFERENCE

Pennsylvania's Harmony



Celebrate the wonder

of

Pennsylvania's Environment

March 24 - 26, 2006

Preconference Activities:

Thursday, March 23

Act 48 & Intermediate Unit credit available

Antiochian Village Conference Center
Ligonier, Pennsylvania

Entertainment



Friday

DAVID STOKES

"Participatory performance with songs, signs, stories, and motivational fun"

Keynote Speaker

Saturday

**JEAN
CRAIGHEAD
GEORGE**



"This will be a number of my children's favorite stories about the wild animals we have lived with and the fascinating places we have gone while I gathered information for children's books. "

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Why you should attend the PAEE Conference:

- ✧ a myriad of workshops to increase your knowledge and spur your thinking
- ✧ "Pennsylvania Harmony" forum
- ✧ college students' symposium and exhibit reception
- ✧ field studies
- ✧ our annual PAEE meeting with discussion of our new professional focus
- ✧ Keynote Speaker **Jean Craighead George!**
- ✧ the silent auction
- ✧ exhibits galore
- ✧ entertainment, including speaker/entertainer **David Stokes**, and the **coffee house** (bring your music, voice, and instruments)
- ✧ tennis, basketball, and volleyball courts
- ✧ walking and hiking trails, you might even want to try the ropes course
- ✧ bonfire!
- ✧ Antiochian Village Conference Center has 7 delicious meals planned, they are making the beds, preparing the 300 beautiful acres – bring your binoculars, and we'll have the coffee on in all the workshop rooms!!!!

Check out www.paee.net for further information. Conference costs and exhibitor information are listed. Early registration is highly recommended. The first 200 people to register will stay at Antiochian Village. Later registrants will stay next door at Champion Lakes Golf Course and Bed and Breakfast or the Ramada Inn in Ligonier. You can also help spread the conference word with a **brochure of invitation** to copy and share, or **bookmarkers** found on the web. There are also some fun contests you might like to enter!!!!

If you come early: The Laurel Highlands are wonderful and filled with things to do. On **March 23** there will be a preconference **Wildlife Symposium** held by WPNCRS at nearby Powdermill Nature Reserve or you can take a green building tour. That evening, join a unique meet-n-greet at Antiochian, and you can have your room reservation start early. You won't want to miss a minute of celebrating **Pennsylvania's Harmony**, becoming at-"tune"-d to the environment, and renewing the passion of the people working together for the good of our beautiful state.

If you stay late: On Sunday morning there is an opportunity to attend an Antiochian Orthodox service in the conference center's chapel, followed by brunch and a grand finale with a musical tribute not to be forgotten. When you feel you just can't let go of this exceptional experience, meet with your friends and choose one of the Sunday midday trips.

We hope to see YOU at the conference!