

Lodging Information

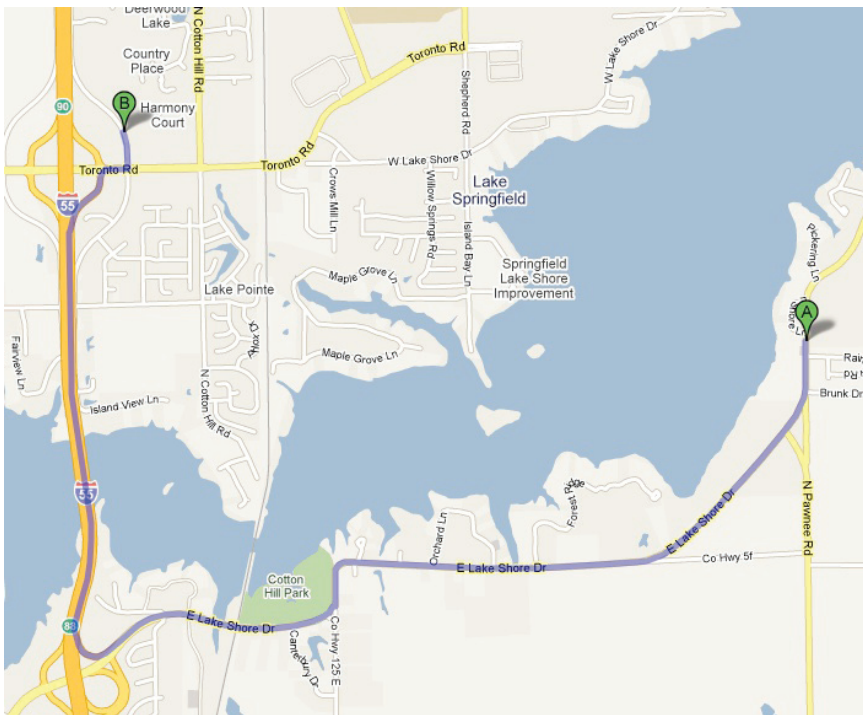
Villa Maria Conference and Retreat Center (site of Friday and Saturday events)
A limited number of sleeping rooms are available at a minimal cost (\$30-35 per night) at the Villa Maria Conference and Retreat Center. To make reservations on a first-come, first-serve basis, please email Mary Smith at mk-smith@wiu.edu.

Baymont Inn & Suites (5.5 miles from conference site - see map below)
5871 South 6th Street
Springfield, Illinois 62703
(217) 529-6655

A limited block of rooms has been reserved at Baymont Inn for FAMILY CONFERENCE at a special rate of \$69.99 + taxes. Reservations must be made by April 15th to receive this special rate. When making reservations, please specify king or two double beds.

Participants are responsible for making their own reservations and for payment.

A - Villa Maria Conference and Retreat Center
B - Baymont Inn & Suites



*Illinois Family Leaders
Collaboration presents the...*



4th Annual Family Conference

Resources and Inspiration for **Adult** Family Members and Caregivers of Children with Disabilities



Saturday, May 1, 2010

Villa Maria Conference and Retreat Center
1903 East Lake Shore Drive, Springfield, Illinois
Registration 8:00am, Conference 8:30am-3:30pm

★ **Check it Out: A Networking and Resource Sharing
Precursor to the 4th Annual Family Conference**

Friday, April 30, 2010 • 6:30-8:30pm (registration 6pm)

PROGRAM INFORMATION AND PRESENTERS

John Foppe, a native of Southern Illinois, has lead people all over the world to think differently about disability by sharing his personal story of perseverance. Born without arms, John has had to break down and re-think every aspect of day-to-day life. He learned that the inability to do something didn't rest on the lack of resources or vision. It has more to do with one's own attitude about meeting challenges.

- Getting the "I" in an IEP
- Families telling their story
- Literacy accommodations for students who are deaf/blind
- Finding support in the Educational Rights Guide
- ...and more

April 30th: CHECK IT OUT - join us for an evening of networking with other parents and an opportunity to explore a variety of resources that will benefit you and your child.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

The Illinois Family Leaders Collaboration's 4th Annual Conference is specifically for **adult** family members and caregivers of children (birth - 22) who have developmental delays or disabilities. Service providers and educators are also welcome.

COLLABORATORS/SPONSORS

The ARC of Illinois - Family to Family and Lifespan; Family Matters Parent Training Information Center; Hearing and Vision Connections; Illinois School for the Deaf - Outreach Project; Illinois Statewide Technical Assistance Center for Parents; Philip Rock Center & School - Project Reach; and STARNET REGION I & III

CONTINUING EDUCATION

The conference on May 1st has been approved for **6.0 contact hours** and the evening event on April 30th as been approved for **2.0 contact hours** for the following:

- **CPDUs** (Continuing Professional Development Units) for teachers
- **CDA** (Child Development Associate) credit for child care staff in areas 3, 4, & 6
- **CE Credit** for SLP, SW, LCPC, PT, and OT professionals

Separate certificates will be issued for each event (4/30 and 5/1) fully attended.

Early Intervention Credit: Hearing and Vision Connections will provide certificates for contact hours applicable to EI. More information: www.morgan.k12.il.us/isd/hvc

REGISTRATION

There is a **\$10 per person** (nonrefundable) registration fee for this conference. The fee includes a light dinner on Friday, April 30th (if registered) and breakfast and lunch on Saturday, May 1st. **Please mail the registration form and a check by April 1, 2010 to: STARNET Regions I & III, WIU, Horrabin Hall 32, Macomb, IL 61455**

You will receive confirmation by email (or mail) three weeks prior to the conference. Registration is limited. **We are not able to accommodate children at the conference. Workshop sessions are intended for adults only.**

For additional information and financial assistance, please contact co-chairs:
Deb Einhorn, Family Matters, 866-436-7842 x116, deinhorn@fmptc.org
Mary Smith, STARNET Regions I & III, 217-742-5252, mk-smith@wiu.edu

Registration Form

Please include check for registration fee: **\$10 per person (nonrefundable)**

Mail this form with a check by **April 1, 2010**. Registration is limited. You will receive confirmation or a waiting list notice prior to the conference.

Please mark the event(s) for which you'd like to be registered...

Check it Out: Networking & Resource-Sharing

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4th Annual Family Conference

Saturday, May 1, 2010 ★ 8:30am-3:30pm (registration 8am)

Name(s) _____

Send confirmation to my... home business address below...

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home phone _____ Business phone _____

Fax _____ Email _____

District/Agency (prof. only) _____

I live in _____ county. I work in (prof. only) _____ county.

Program Affiliation (prof. only):

- Child Care
- Community Preschool
- Early Intervention (EI)
- ECSE
- ECSE/Pre-K
- Even Start
- Head Start
- K-3
- Model Parental Training
- State Pre-K/Preschool for All
- State Prevention Initiative
- 1/2 Day ECSE/ 1/2 Day Pre-K
- Other _____

Position (check one):

- Administrator
- Developmental Specialist (EI)
- Family Member (**age of child(ren)** ____)
- Family Educator
- Teacher
- Teacher Assistant
- OT/PT
- Psychologist
- Service Coordinator (EI)
- SLP
- Social Worker
- Other _____

Special accommodation (eg: interpreter, wheelchair accessible, special diet, etc.).

Please specify by **March 10, 2010**, the nature of special accommodation needed:

I give permission for the Illinois Family Leaders Collaboration to use photos/videos that may include me to promote future trainings: _____ (initial)

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