

What are the details:

Feb 1, 2010 event begins with dinner
Motel style or cabin lodging
Meals in Agape center

One meal on your own during our
excursion to NYC and the Pratt
Institute in Brooklyn

Feb 5, 2010 departures after breakfast

How do I get there?

A shuttle will be provided at 4:30 pm
for those flying into Stewart
International Airport (SWF),
Newburgh, NY (30 minutes drive). If
you choose to travel to/from a
different airport, we will provide a
shuttle from the Southeast Train
Station on the Harlem Line of
the Metro North Railroad out of
Grand Central Station.
Visit www.presbyteriancenter.org
for driving directions.

What will it cost?

\$275.00 for the whole event
\$300.00 for non PCCCA members

How do I register?

send an email to Paul Verdesi,
Maintenance Specialist
paulv@holmescamp.org and
we will send a registration form to
you when available.



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Maintenance Connection February 1-5, 2010

A ministry of the Presbyteries of Hudson River,
Long Island and New York City - PC (USA)

“There’s No Place Like Holmes!”

PCCCA

**How
It
Works**

**Maintenance
Connection**

February 1-5, 2010

Holmes Presbyterian Camp and
Conference Center
Holmes, New York



How it Works

How does the faith which led you to this ministry support you and your work?

How does the New York City Water System Work?

How does a Habitat for Humanity Project work?

Visit a steam generator at work.

How do the physical systems of a camp/conference center support the experience/ministry?

Join Maintenance Connection for investigation, enlightenment, worship, fellowship and support.



PresbyBuild - A cooperative Habitat for Humanity project in Newburgh, NY. We will volunteer three hours of our time on their current project. Learn how Habitat could fit into your ministry.

We will also visit the historic Newburgh and Beacon Waterfronts - maybe even take a ferry ride between the two.



New York City Water Supply

Did you know that New York City uses water collected in the Catskills? A complex system of tunnels, lakes and streams provide both quantity of water and pressure to the city water supply. We will learn details about this supply system, the challenges of operating the largest untreated water supply in the world and plans for the future. In addition, you will learn the challenges of operating a camp/conference center within the bounds of this important and complex public utility.



Visit with and learn from **Rick Stryker**.

Rick is a Presbyterian deeply involved in camp and conference ministry. Rick is a Professional Engineer and has an independent consulting firm working with camps. He has served on a camp board, has consulted with camps across the country and is a contributor to Camping magazine (column on site and facility issues).

Workshops-

Hands on skills development workshops led by camp staff and friends of camp from the Holmes area.

The Engine Room

Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, NY

Pratt boasts the oldest continuously-operating, privately-owned, steam-powered electrical generating plant in the country. In the East Building you can see the steam turbines along with a collection of other Brooklyn memorabilia and talk with Conrad Milster, Chief Engineer and steam aficionado.

You can learn not only about steam-generated electricity but also about all sorts of steam-powered vehicles from mini-trains to giant ocean liners. If you're around on New Year's Eve or Pratt Graduation, you can hear the great whistle blasts from Conrad's collection of steam whistles. Pulling the lever on the whistle from the U.S.S. Normandy and being enveloped in steam is an experience not to be missed. You can try out railroad locomotive whistles, lake and riverboat whistles in addition to the blasts from major ocean liners.

