



Adventist Single Adult Ministries (ASAM)

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Calendar of Events

Please visit our website for more details: <http://www.asamchesapeake.com/>

Adventist Singles Retreat, April 24-26, 2009

Mt. Aetna Youth Camp, Hagerstown, MD
Speakers: Shari Chamberlain and Forest Randall.

Contact Fred Thomas for information.

Cost: \$90.00

Deadline: April 5, 2009

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Potomac Camp Meeting Potluck, June 20

Church will be held at Shenandoah Valley Academy
243 W. Lee Highway, New Market, VA 22844.
Directions will come in a later edition of the newsletter.

Camp Meeting is a very special time for members to connect in social and spiritual settings. After the church service, singles are invited to a potluck at 720 Battlefield Bluff Drive, New Market, VA 22844.

July 2-4, 2009, NAD ASAM 2009 Convention "Go Deeper", Newport Beach, California

Singles from the United States, Canada, and Bermuda will be coming to this event. To learn more, visit: www.adventistsingleadultministries.org/ Or contact: Christal Gregerson, Tel. 402-486-8807, christal@adventsource.org. Register by February 19, 2009 to get the early bird special: PlusLine: <http://www.plusline.org/eventdetail.php?id=10104>

July 6-10, 2009, Baja California (Mexico) Cruise

This follows the NAD ASAM Convention in Newport Beach.

The Cost is \$499 for an Interior Cabin and \$549 for an Ocean View Cabin. (Prices may be different depending on when you register).

Gentlemen: Lorraine Thomas says that there are lots of ladies signed up wanting to meet gentlemen

Call Lorraine Thomas (951) 929-4178

Read about it at www.angelfishcruises.com. This cruise is sponsored by the Pacific Union Conference ASAM: www.asampuc.org.

Dear Single Adult Ministry Friends

It has truly happened! The North American Division Fall Council voted the 3rd Sabbath of May to be Single Adult Ministries Day in our Adventist Churches across the North American Division. Now that is progress! If your church is not aware of this, you may want to share the information with your pastor or head elder. Willie Oliver, Family Ministries Director at the North American Division who is also responsible for Adventist Single Adult Ministries, sent a sermon by Dr. Richard Stenbakken and a poster. I am attaching the poster but if you would like the sermon for your church, let me know and I can forward that to you also.

If you know of other single adults who do not receive our emails and would like to be kept informed of upcoming events, please let us know their email or physical postal address. Or if you wish to be removed from our email or postal list, please let us know that also. We are here to serve you, our single adult member and friends.

Please don't keep any of this information a secret....after all, both singles and marrieds are equally worthy candidates for heaven and our Heavenly Father is coming very soon!

Darlene Reimche, director
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