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From Janet's Perspective

I hope everyone is having a nice Summer. We're fast approaching August! Then, it will be Fall. The leaves will be changing to their brilliant colors. The weather will start to get cooler, and then it will get cold because of Winter. In between those months, we will be trying meet up with the relatives, visiting for the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays. Then life will become hectic! So, before that happens, try to get a little warm weather fun in, even if it is just for the day. Go to the beach, pack a picnic lunch, head for the park, or go on a hike with some friends. Do something! Get going, before life gets too busy! I hope to see you at our next event. Be sure to look out for information about the annual retreat. Sign up early.

Calendar of Events

◆ August 19, Corn Roast, 5:00 PM

11128 Shalom Lane
Hagerstown, MD 21742.

You are invited to our annual Corn Roast. Weather permitting, we will eat outdoors. Please bring salads, drinks and sweets. The main dish and corn will be provided. Contact: Dirci, Tel. 240-315-2112, dirci@missionserv.org

◆ September 9 Brazil Day, 12-6 PM

Carroll Creek Park, old section of downtown
Frederick, Maryland.

Enjoy Brazilian arts and crafts, food, music and cultural activities. Food and souvenirs will be sold to raise funds to purchase musical instruments for needy children and an ambulance for the city of Aquiraz, Ceara, Brazil. Contact: Andrew, 301-6625200 or Dirci, 240-315-2112, 301-622-5200.

Directions: CARROLL CREEK URBAN PARK from Route 70. Take the South Market Street exit. Proceed on South Market Street and when you cross Carroll Creek, park is on your right.

-- Other Things to Try --

◆ Delaware Singles, S.O.U.L. Ministry Weekend

August 10-12, 2007. This event is for singles age 21 and older. The speaker is Dr. George Thornton
Contact the Singles Leader: Cortèa Bess
Tel. (302) 322.2242.

◆ Rocky Mountain Singles, Colorado Retreat

September 28-30, 2007. The speakers are Dick & Ardis Stenbakken. For more info, Tel. 303-318-0163 or visit: <http://www.rmsingles.org/>

◆ October 12-14, 2007, Adult Singles Retreat

Mt. Aetna Retreat Center
Hagerstown, Maryland 21742

Guest Speakers

James H. Dotson, Jr., PhD., is Founder and CEO/President of Training for Transformation, Inc (TFTI). The principal focus of this ministry is helping individuals to learn God's principles for healthy sexuality and apply those principles to their lives. James is a health educator.

Roger W. Coon, PhD., was formerly senior pastor at Takoma Park Church and worked in the Ellen G White Estate at the General Conference.

Pastor William Fagal is an Associate Director of the Ellen G. White Estate. He served as a district pastor in the Southern New England Conference and taught at Atlantic Union College.

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The registration forms will be coming out soon.

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◆ **Personal Interest Stories** - Pastor Larry Yeagley is compiling a book of stories of the childhood home from different parts of the world. If you would like to share your story, ask for the guidelines. Contact him at: lry363w@cox.net or call: 479-736-0131. The story deadline is September 28, 2007.

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◆ Tired of getting customer service recordings?

A database of companies gives the "code" required to get to a real person: <http://www.gethuman.com/us/>.

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