



Adventist Single Adult Ministries (ASAM)

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The passing of a dear friend

Darlene Gatz Crowley, treasurer of the Highland View Seventh-day Adventist Church, passed away on September 17, 2007. She had been with her twin brother to celebrate their birthdays and was almost home when they were involved in a three-car collision. Also her brother's mother-in-law, died. Darlene designed a flower garden at the church. She loved to hike and often took groups from our retreats to visit the Greenbrier Park. We will miss Darlene's sweet smile, her friendship, and loving ways. She is survived by her father, two sons, three brothers and one sister. The garden she so lovingly maintained is now a memorial garden. Condolences can be sent to the: Gatz Family, c/o Highland View Church, 21600 Academy Terrace, Hagerstown, MD 2174

2007 Upcoming Events

December 8, Christmas Caroling

Westminster Church
320 Crest Lane
Westminster, MD 21157
Tel. 410-848-2599

We will meet at the church & stay for potluck. Please bring a dish to share. After lunch, we will visit a nearby nursing home to sing. If you have an instrument, please bring it to join the band. So far we have violin, cello & guitar.

Contact Paul: paulwhut@qis.net

December 15, Christmas Party, 6 PM

Hagerstown, MD

Drinks will be provided. Please bring a dish to share. Space is limited so a RSVP is required.

As a totally optional free-will opportunity, small toys will be collected at the door for needy boys and girls for anyone interested in participating.

Janet Lane is coordinating this event. Please contact her: dwellerinthelane@hotmail.com, Tel. 301-829-3312.

2008 Upcoming Events

January 12, Family Film Night, 6-10 PM

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There will be a \$1 fee for entrance fee & popcorn. Concessions will be extra to raise funds for our budget. Kerry Gordon will be coordinating this event.

February 9, Valentine Potluck & Social, 7-10 PM

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Fred Thomas is the coordinator for this event.

February 28-March 10, 2008, Mission Trip

Aquiraz, State of Ceara, NE of Brazil

Skilled and non-skilled people are needed to help in construction work, outreach ministries, health programs and community projects. Time will be set aside to tour local villages and visit beautiful beaches. Apply at: <http://www.asamchesapeake.com/> and click on Ministry. Contact: Dirci Borelli Marquart, Tel. 240 315-2112, dirci@missionserv.org.

For more information on our events, please visit <http://www.asamchesapeake.com/>

Other Things to Try

December 28 – January 1, National Singles Retreat

Camp Kulaqua, FL
Guest Speaker: Dr. Kim Jennings. Concert: Jason Cork.

Contact Diane Miller: (386) 789-3235,
djmiller4000@earthlink.net

April 11-23, 2008, 12-Day Singles Cruise

Adventist singles and friends are invited to go on a cruise to the Mediterranean, Egypt, Greek Isles and Turkey. For more information, visit AngelfishCruises.com. The contact is Lorraine Thomas at Tel. 951-929-4178, Lorraine@AnglefishCruise.com.