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Calendar of Events

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

December 6, 2008, Singles Ministry Day

Ebenezer Church and F.O.C.U.S Ministries
97 Broadway, Freeport, NY 11520-2874

A Season for Change is the theme. There will be a social in the evening. Write: FOCUSMinistries@aol.com or contact: Lisa Mitchell 718-642-1875. For more details, refer to: www.focusnyc.org.

December 7, 2008, An Evening of Elegance

Concilio, 705-09 North Franklin Street
Philadelphia, PA 19123

The Philadelphia Singles Ministry is putting on a banquet and program. Former attire is requested. Tickets cost \$30. Contact: Sarai Marthone, 917-755-3311, smarthone@yahoo.com / Kenneth Walker: 215-806-5691.

December 13, 2008, Christmas Party, 6:30 PM

Hunan Restaurant (Chinese cuisine)
7091 Deepage Dr., Columbia, Maryland 21045
Tel. 410-381-1134

For information and RSVP, contact Fred Thomas: fmthomas1950@yahoo.com, Tel. 410-992-9731. If you get lost, call Annabelle Randall's cell: 240-432-8790.

Directions:

From North of Columbia. Come down I-95 and take Rt. 32 West to Columbia. Take Rt. 32 to Broken Land Parkway, and go North. Take a right onto Snowden River Parkway. Go to Carved Stone Road and take a left. The Restaurant is one block down the street on your right.

From South of Columbia. Come up I-95 to Rt. 32. Go West on Rt. 32, and follow the directions as stated above.

From West of Columbia. Get on Rt. 32 and go East to Columbia. Take Broken Lank Parkway and go North. Follow the directions as stated above.

Visit **Adventist Contact** for their grand reopening. November and December are free.
<http://www.adventistcontact.com/>

December 14-21, 2008, Cruise with a Mission Tampa, Florida, Belize, Guatemala, Mexico & US

Time will be spent in construction, medical work, children's ministry, and simple acts of kindness. This is geared for young adults from 18-35.

Contact: Center for Youth Evangelism
Tel. 1-800-968-8428, director@cruisewithamission.org
or visit: www.cruisewithamission.org

Short-Term International Mission Trips in 2009

New groups of volunteers are being formed by MissionServ International. Contact Dirci for more information, Tel. 240-315-2112: dirci@missionserv.org. Or consult the following sites: www.volunteerbrazil.org/; www.fundamed.org/; www.missionserv.org/

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: www.plusline.org/eventdetail.php?id=10104

July 6-10, 2009, Baja California (Mexico) Cruise
This follows the NAD ASAM Convention in Newport Beach. Read about it at www.angelfishcruises.com. This cruise is sponsored by the Pacific Union Conference ASAM: www.asampuc.org.

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