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Movie Night in Columbia

Adult singles enjoyed a **Film Social** on Jan. 20 at the Chesapeake Conference office in Columbia, Maryland. Two dozen men and women attended the event for a \$2 fee. Participants introduced themselves, as several new members attended the event. President Annabelle Randall also introduced the officers for 2007, which includes: her husband, Forest; Janet, Fred, LaVern and Howard (please see the side bar on page 1 for their contact information). Two films were showcased – “Heaven Can Wait” and “Born Free”. Viewers had their “funny bones tickled” by both classics and enjoyed delicious snacks, including the traditional popcorn. “I really liked the movie,” noted new member Anne Woodworth. “It was a fun way to spend a relaxing Saturday night.”

Calendar of Events	Other Things to Try
<p>► Fred Thomas, our treasurer, is coordinating the Bowl and Lunch: Everyone pays their own way.</p> <p>February 18, 2007 ~ Bowl & Lunch Meet at Brunswick Columbia Lanes at 9:30 AM 7100 Carved Stone Drive Columbia, MD 21045-5240 Tel. 410-381-7750</p> <p>After bowling, we will go to the: Qdoba Mexican Grill Restaurant 6476 Dobbin Center Way, Suite 800 Columbia, MD 21045, Tel. 410-740-6977 Contact Fred: 410-992-9731, Fmthomas1950@yahoo.com</p> <p>► February 22-March 5, 2007 Mission Trip to Brazil</p> <p>Singles and Couples are welcome; Adventists and non-Adventists will be helping with this venture. An ideal mission trip needs 35 participants. We are almost to the half-way mark.</p> <p>If you know of anyone interested in joining the group, please contact Dirci: Tel. 240-315-2112, dirci@missionserv.org</p>	<p>► Dr. James Dotson, one of our Fall Retreat speakers, who is a tenor in the National Christian choir, has invited everyone to hear the choir sing at a free concert:</p> <p>February 10, 2007~ National Christian Choir, 6 PM Sligo Seventh-day Adventist Church 7700 Carroll Avenue Takoma Park, MD 20912-7707</p> <p>► Dirci Borelli Marquart, our Missions Coordinator, invites everyone to a fun benefit chocolate gala event. Tickets are required and may be purchased at the door; discounts are given to early purchase or to groups of 10 or more. A portion of the proceeds this year will benefit projects by MissionServ International. Make it your Valentine Special Event!</p> <p>6th Sister Cities Benefit Chocolate Gala Event February 12 at 6:30 PM</p> <p>Holiday Inn Conference Center at Francis Scott Key Mall in Frederick, MD. 5400 Holiday Drive Frederick, MD 21703 Dress Attire: Black Tie.</p> <p>For tickets, contact: Claudia at GranTops: 1-800-400-0023.</p>

Remembering Ron Tull

by Janet Lane

Ron and I lived in the same neighborhood many years ago in Takoma Park, Maryland. I remember walking to school one cold winter day. His mom, who was sitting in the car at the time, rolled down her window and asked me if I would like a ride to the school bus stop. Of course I accepted. Ron was still in the house getting ready to drive his mom to work. When he came out and got in the car, he said, “Hello, Beautiful,” and I said, “Hello.” Not realizing that he wasn’t talking to me, and he not realizing I was in the car, his mom just roared with laughter. I wish I could have reminded him of that story. He may not have remembered, but I’m sure he would have gotten a chuckle out of it.