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New Year's Eve Party by Jodi Onoffrey & Annabelle Randall

We met at the Mt. Aetna chalet in Hagerstown, Maryland. It has a homey atmosphere with wood floors, high ceilings, and a fireplace. Each person brought their favorite dish. We ate at a long table. We celebrated with a little party for those who would be having birthdays in January. We watched a film, played a question & answer game and brought in the New Year together with joy with each other and with the Lord. A few of us took advantage of the overnight accommodations and enjoyed a continental breakfast in the morning. For those of you who missed it, we hope your New Year's evening was a nice one. We hope you will plan to attend our next event.

Calendar of Events

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

February 9, 2008, Valentine Meal & Social, 7-10 PM

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It is suggested that you dress in pink, red or white. Please bring a favorite dish of food for the potluck meal. A love offering will be taken. Fred Thomas and Fran Jones are the coordinators. Contact Fred: Tel. 410-992-9731, Fmthomas1950@yahoo.com.

February 28-March 12, 2008 Brazil Mission Trip

On this trip we will be building a church in Euzebio, near Fortaleza, Brazil. Skilled and non-skilled people are encouraged to help. Deadline: January 31, 2008. Apply at our web site: <http://www.asamchesapeake.com/> and click on Ministry. Or contact: Dirci Borelli Marquart, Tel. 240-315-2112, dirci@missionserv.org.

March 15, 2008, Family Film Night, 7:30 PM

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There will be a \$2 charge for entrance fee & one bag of popcorn. Concessions will be extra to raise funds for our budget. Kerry Gordon and Janet Lane are the coordinators. For more information, contact Kerry at: 301-922-0047, or kg8luv@aol.com.

April 25-27, 2008, Single Adult Retreat

Mt. Aetna Youth Camp in Hagerstown, MD

Speakers: May-Ellen & Gaspar Colon & Andrea D Hicks

May-Ellen is Assistant Director of the General Conference Sabbath School and Personal Ministries Department, and Director of Adventist Community Services International. Gaspar is a professor of Theology at Columbia Union College in Maryland.

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The Colons' theme is: "Sabbath: It's all about HIM"

Ms. Hicks has a passion for singles and has been actively with them since 2001. Currently she is the North American Division Coordinator for Adventist Single Adult Ministries. Her workshops are entitled:

Why Do Some Romantic Relationships Fail?

Do I choose a partner or does God choose one for me?

Awakening Your Heart After Love Dies: Life with a spouse is an exceptionally beautiful experience for most couples, so when one dies or divorce brings separation it results in brokenness manifested in an outflow of sadness, pain, distress, and loneliness for survivors.

A.S.A.M. Workshop: Tools for a Successful Single

Adult Ministry: Practical training and resources for you and your leadership team. "It's not about the quantity of your A.S.A.M.; it's the quality of your program(s)".

For retreat info, visit: <http://www.asamchesapeake.com/> or Contact: Fred Thomas: Fmthomas1950@yahoo.com, Tel. 410-992-9731

May 4, 2008, Yard Sale

3607 Handover Pike, Manchester, MD 21102

The proceeds are for our Adventist Single Adult Ministries. Small items can be donated to the yard sale and there will be a drop-off location. Contact: Janet dwellerinthelane@hotmail.com, Tel. 301-829-3312.

September 18-29, 2008, Brazil Mission Trip

You do not have to be a skilled to help. Apply at our web site: <http://www.asamchesapeake.com/> and click on Ministry. Deadline: July 31, 2008. Contact: Dirci Borelli Marquart, Tel. 240-315-2112, dirci@missionserv.org.