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Calendar of Events

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

Chesapeake Singles Valentine Social

February 14, 2009, 6 PM

Chesapeake Conference office lower level.
6600 Martin Road, Columbia, MD 21044-9988

Please bring a favorite dish to share for a potluck dinner. There will be a skit, games, door prizes and lots of fun! Bring a friend – receive a gift!

Event Coordinators: Fran Jones and Fred Thomas. For info, contact Fred: Tel. 410-992-9731 or e-mail him at: Fmthomas1950@yahoo.com.

Reaching Hearts International Valentine's Gala

February 15, 4-7 PM

Where: [The Inn at Brookeville Farms](#)
19501 Georgia Avenue
Brookeville, Maryland 20833, Phone: 301-924-6300

Attire: Dressy

Invited: Couples - Married, Dating

Celebrating your relationship and romance

Cost: \$70 per couple/\$35 per person. Due February 7.

Contact Kendie Reich for details: Tel. 301-490-4881, 301-395-7827 or e-mail to her at: kkreich@verizon.net.

Film Night, March 21

Chesapeake Conference, lower level
6600 Martin Road, Columbia, MD 21044-9988
More details will be coming.

Adult Singles Retreat, April 24-26, 2009

Mt. Aetna Youth Camp, Hagerstown, MD
Speakers: Shari Chamberlain & Forest Randall
More details will be coming. Contact: Fred Thomas:
Fmthomas1950@yahoo.com, Tel. 410-992-9731

Potomac Conference Camp Meeting, Potluck, June 20

Church will be held at Shenandoah Valley Academy
243 W Lee Highway, New Market, VA 22844
Map to [camp meeting site](#)

Camp Meeting is a very special time for members to connect in social and spiritual settings. After the church service, singles are invited to a potluck at 720 Battlefield Bluff Drive, New Market, VA 22844. For direction help, contact Cynthia Malcolm, Tel. (540) 740-3332.

Short-Term International Mission Trips

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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