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From Janet's Perspective

On May 5, our singles group got together to celebrate, "Cinco de Mayo." Our guest speaker, Osmin Alvarado, did a vesper's service. We learned why this special day is celebrated. Mexico won the victory over the French. Forest explains: "Benito Juarez was a Friend of President Abraham Lincoln. The French were allied with the Confederacy which supported slavery. The French were hoping to aid the Confederacy and if they had been successful in Mexico, the Confederacy might have won the Civil War and America might still have slavery today. That is why Cinco de Mayo has significance not only for Mexicans but for Americans as well. (We thought Cinco de Mayo was their Independence Day, but that came later on September 16)." Were you aware that if Mexico had not fought and won their battle with the French, the people of Mexico would be speaking French? Pretty interesting stuff, huh?

Mexican cooking has inspired me so much, that I might even bring something Spanish style to our next event on June 16; our theme will be international. We encourage you to bring a main dish or dessert that represents your country or another. Be creative! I'm English, Irish, Scottish, and Italian, but I think I'm going to do Mexican this year. (I hope my ancestors will pardon me.) The point is, "bring something for all to enjoy and celebrate our diversity!"

Calendar of Events

◆ June 16, International Potluck

Mt. Aetna Lodge
21905 Mount Aetna Rd
Hagerstown, MD 21742

The potluck will be after the camp meeting church service; drink will be provided. There is a warming oven and a microwave; so please bring your food ready in dishes with serving spoons.

Sabbath School and Church will be held at the camp meeting location: Highland View Academy, 10100 Academy Drive, Hagerstown, MD 21740.

◆ June 23, Potomac Camp Meeting & Potluck

Meet for Sabbath School & Church at Shenandoah Valley Academy, 234 West Lee Highway
New Market, Virginia 22844

Potluck is after church. Please bring food to share.

Directions to the potluck location: go past the academy away from I-81, then right on Plains Mill Rd (just after the admin building at SVA--toward the airport), turn right immediately past the bridge onto River Rd. Stay to your right at the fork in the road. The road winds around some; stay with it. Turn right on Jiggady Rd.; another right on Battlefield Bluff Dr. Finally, turn right into a driveway about 3/4 miles on BB drive; you will see a light gray vinyl-sided house with 2-car garage set back from the road. Contact: Cynthia, ccarter@shentel.net

◆ July 5-7, 2007, Singles Convention

Orlando, Florida. The theme is "Pursue Your Passion." Register online: www.pursueyourpassion2007.com or Call: 1-800-732-7587 (PlusLine).

◆ October 12-14, 2007, Adult Singles Retreat

Mt. Aetna Retreat Center
Hagerstown, Maryland 21742

Guest speakers

James H. Dotson, Jr., PhD., is Health Educator, Founder and CEO/President of Training for Transformation, Inc (TFTI). The principal focus of this ministry is helping individuals to learn God's principles for healthy sexuality and apply those principles to their lives.

Roger W. Coon, PhD., was formerly senior pastor at Takoma Park Church and Associate Director of Ellen G. White Estate. He is now retired and living in Berkeley Springs, WV.

Pastor William Fagal is an Associate Director of the Ellen G. White Estate. He served as a district pastor in the Southern New England Conference and taught at Atlantic Union College.

Retreat price: \$85 for Weekend, \$40 for Sabbath

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Deadline: September 25, 2007

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