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Fall Retreat Report continued . . .

I want to say thank you to my committee mates for helping plan this event. Also thank you to all of you who helped on site. We appreciate Dave Hittle taking photos for us; these can be viewed later at: www.potomacphoto.photorelect.com (The 2006 retreats are posted there. Type in ASAM Retreat and 2006).

We heard many positive comments such as, "I liked the table topics that sparked much conversation and laughter. I liked the testimonies. It was a diverse group and everyone was very friendly. The location was relaxing and the speakers and topics were great. The food was excellent." I especially enjoyed the variety of music.

A special thanks too to Paul Glenn at the Potomac Adventist Book Center, and Julio Munoz & Anne Woodworth at ADRA for providing gifts our attendees. One of the items from ADRA was a bunny key chain and there is a story behind it: "Adraena the bunny was named after a baby in Thailand. In the late 90s, an ADRA worker was visiting one of ADRA's water projects in a mountain village in Thailand. While there, he learned that the chief's wife was having a difficult time delivering her baby. He drove her in his ADRA vehicle, to the closest hospital, over an hour away. There she delivered a healthy baby girl. To thank ADRA for saving her life and the life of her baby, she named her little girl Adraena."

2007 Upcoming Events

November 15, Holiday Sharing, 7 PM

Spencerville Church
16325 New Hampshire Avenue
Silver Spring, MD 20806, Tel. 301-384-3290

The church will be putting Thanksgiving Baskets together. Please join us in helping with this. RSVP to Ed: edmot@comcast.net

December 8, Christmas Caroling

Westminster Church
320 Crest Lane
Westminster, MD 21157, Tel. 410-848-2599

We will meet at the church & stay for potluck. Please bring a dish to share. After lunch, we will visit a nearby nursing home to sing. If you have an instrument, please bring it to join the band. Contact Paul: paulwhut@qis.net

December 15, Christmas Party, 6-9 PM

Hagerstown, MD
Drinks will be provided. Please bring a dish to share. Space is limited, so a RSVP is required. Contact Janet: dwellerinthelane@hotmail.com, Tel. 301-325-3924.

Other Things to Try

Lunch & Hike, November 3, 2007

The singles from Reaching Hearts International invite you to join them for potluck at their church (We meet at Cedar Ridge Community Center, 2430 Spencerville Rd, Spencerville, MD 20868). After lunch, there will be a hike to the Billy Goat Trail of the C & O Canal. In case of rain, the group will visit Brookside Gardens. Contact Pat Klosky: Tel. 240-416-5122 or pklosky@yahoo.com.

"Nosso Trio" Brazilian Concert, Nov. 5, 7:30 PM

Schaeffer Center of Evangelical Lutheran Church
31 E. Church Street, Frederick, MD 21701, Contact Dirici: dirici@missionserv.org, Tel. 240-315-2112.

November 25, Jessy Dixon Concert, 6:30 PM

Mt. Airy Full Gospel Church
13949 Penn Shop Road, Mt. Airy, MD 21771
Reserve tickets: (301) 829-2199, (410) 795-6511. Their web site is: www.mafgc.org.

April 11-23, 2008, 12-Day Adventist Singles Cruise

Singles and friends are invited to cruise to the Mediterranean, Egypt, Greek Isles and Turkey. For more info, visit <http://angelfishcruises.com/>. Contact Lorraine: Tel. 951-929-4178, Lorraine@AnglefishCruise.com.

For more information on our events, please visit <http://www.asamchesapeake.com/>