



Adventist Single Adult Ministries (ASAM)

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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, 6:00pm

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 information contact Fred: Tel. 410-992-9731 or e-mail him at fmthomas1950@yahoo.com.

Directions to the Conference Office

From south of Columbia: Come up **Rt. 29**, cross under **Rt. 32** and Take **exit 17 Seneca/Shaker drive**. Turn right at the **Yield** sign. Turn right at the **4-way stop** and cross over **Rt. 29**. Turn right on **Martin road** and proceed ½ mile to the entrance to the Conference Office (on the right).

From north of Columbia: Come south on **Rt. 29**. Take **exit 17 Seneca/Shaker Drive**. Turn right at the **Stop** sign and right on **Martin Rd**. Follow the directions as above.

From east or west of Columbia: Come on **Rt. 32**. Turn north of **Rt. 29**. Follow directions for “**South of Columbia**”.

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 her at: kkreich@verizon.net.

Mission Trip to Brazil

March 16 – 31, 2009

Dirci Boreli Marquart is planning a mission trip to Brazil to help build a church and conduct a Vacation Bible School. The Cost of the trip is approximately \$1,450.00.

For more information call Dirci, Tel. 301-662-2112, or Cell 240-315-2112. Dirci's e-mail:

dirci@missionserve.org.

Film Night, March 21, 7:00 pm.

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6600 Martin Road, Columbia, MD 21044-9988.
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Adventist Singles Retreat, April 24-26, 2009

Mt. Aetna Youth Camp, Hagerstown, MD
Speakers: Shari Chamberlain and Forest Randall

Contact Fred Thomas for information.

Cost: \$90.00

Deadline: April 5, 2009

Telephone 410-992-9731

Fmthomas1950@yahoo.com.

Potomac Camp Meeting Potluck, June 20

Church will be held at Shenandoah Valley Academy
243 W. Lee Highway, New Market, VA 22844.

Directions will come in a later edition of the newsletter.

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.

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:

<http://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.