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Dr. Halvard Thomsen will be our speaker. He is one of the Sabbath School teachers in my Sabbath School Class and he always presents an interesting lesson. Elder Thomsen has been a pastor and has served in a number of church administrative capacities. At the retreat he will talk about the last 6 parables Jesus told before His death. Please let me know as soon as possible if you are planning to attend.

Don't let the deadline date prevent you from attending. If you cannot send in your payment before the deadline listed in the Retreat Brochure, please come anyway. You can settle with me when you get to the camp.

On Saturday Night, March 19th we had a film a potluck and film night. We viewed some nature DVDs and had some food. I would like to encourage more people to come to our events.

Here are the instructions for adding or deleting your name from the e-mail list: Go to the link displayed below and follow the instructions. (Go to the bottom of the page and fill in the box which expresses your wishes.)

http://www.ccosda.org/newsletter_editsub.php

Fred Thomas

Calendar of Events
Please visit our website for more details: http://asamchesapeake.com/

Adventist Single Adult Ministries Spring Retreat, April 15-17, 2011.

Chesapeake Adventist Single Adults Ministries is sponsoring a retreat at Camp Mt. Aetna, Hagerstown, MD. Dr. Halvard Thomsen will be the speaker. Dr. Thomsen will talk about the last 6 parables that Jesus told before His death. This is a fitting subject for Easter.

For more information please call Fred Thomas, 410-992-9731, or e-mail fmthomas1950@yahoo.com

Campmeeting Potluck, June 18th

The Chesapeake Conference will resume having campmeeting this year at Camp Mt. Aetna. I am planning to have a potluck lunch for the singles after the church service. Please plan to come and bring some food to share. More details will be forthcoming in the next few weeks.

Adventist Single Adult Ministries of the Pacific Union is sponsoring two cruises

Cruise One:
Mediterranean Barcelona/Venice Cruise. From Barcelona, Spain to Venice, Italy and back. 12
nights, July 6-18, 2011. The cruise is aboard Royal Caribbean’s *Brilliance of the Seas*.

Cruise Two:
Panama Canal Cruise, November 22 - December 6, 2011. Sailing aboard Princess Lines’ *Coral Princess*. 14 days from Los Angeles to Ft. Lauderdale Florida through the Panama Canal.

For Information on these cruises:
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While Adventist Singles Ministries is not a dating club but a ministry, we are a resource offering information to singles. Many singles have limited contact with people who might be potential dates and eventually marriage partners. [www.adventistcontact.com](http://www.adventistcontact.com) Successfully Matching Single Adventists Since 1974. ADVENTIST CONTACT is the original dating ministry for Adventists. We endeavor to be the very BEST! Will YOU be our next success story? Don’t spend Christmas alone. Join NOW! See what’s FREE! Tell our friends.! Married through CONTACT? Send your story to: success@adventistcontact.com
Welcome To ASAM Chesapeake Conference Chapter!
The Official Singles Ministry of the Chesapeake Conference of Seventh-day Adventists

Plan Now For Spring Retreat ~ April 15 - 17, 2011 at Mt. Aetna

Adventist Single Adult Ministries (ASAM) Chesapeake Conference Chapter is a segment of Family Ministries of the North American Division of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. Our goal is to support and nurture relationships among single adults and with other members of the church family. There are currently about 300 singles and alumni ages 35 and up on our mailing list.

ASAM is not a dating service, but, rather, a ministry of fellowship that offers encouragement and fellowship to single adults, whether never married, divorced or widowed. ASAM Chesapeake Conference chapter provides a relaxed environment in which to interact and become familiar with other Christian singles for the enjoyment of fellowship, dialog, wholesome interaction, Bible study, worship, travel, and enjoying God's many gifts.

At creation, God declared that "it is not good that the man should be alone." It is in the context of relationships that we grow and develop and gain a sense of who we are and of our place in the world. Sin is what lies behind human brokenness and the breakdown of all relationships. The Gospel is God’s program to heal broken relationships. The aim of ASAM’s strong spiritual emphasis is to help facilitate the healing of hearts that have experienced the pain of divorce, separation, or death of a spouse and to provide fellowship for all singles including those never married.

ASAM is a fellowship of committed single adult Christians who have been transformed by the saving grace of Jesus Christ and filled with desire to share His love with others while drawing ever closer in our relationship with our Heavenly Father. We invite you to join us in Christian fellowship.