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Letter from Fred Thomas - President/Treasurer/Editor

We had a good retreat. About 45 people attended and we had good interaction between the Nowlins and the singles.

The Nowlins related to us their experiences of how they met and then asked for feedback from the singles. Dr. Kim, the wife, told how she was intensely focused on her career and was not looking for a husband; and how Arthur Nowlin persisted until she decided that God had provided a man for her and they finally married. They shared with us stories of how their marriage faced a crisis and they almost divorced because Dr. Kim wanted to further her career and move to Las Vegas; and Arthur didn’t want his children to grow up in an atmosphere such as Las Vegas. The Nowlins also offered personal counseling sessions for those who wanted it.

Micah Nowlin, the daughter of the Nowlins, did American Sign Language to recorded music.

We had some singles who came from quite a distance, as far as four hours away in Pennsylvania. I am sure that everyone enjoyed the retreat and was blessed with the weekend. There were some new people who had not come to our retreats before.

There are no more singles events planned for this year, but I am planning a Valentines Party in February, and a Film Night in March. The dates have not yet been set, so “stay tuned.”

Also, an explanation as to why the November newsletter is late. I have been having computer difficulties and have been unable to use the computer that I regularly use to do the newsletter. I am in the process of trying to obtain a laptop computer on which to do the newsletter and use for other things relating to the singles. Anyway, here is a combined November-December newsletter.

Merry Christmas,

Fred Thomas

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

Christmas activities in the Washington DC Area:
The following activities take place at the Spencerville Church
16325 New Hampshire Ave, Silver Spring MD
(301) 384-2920
www.spencervilledsda.org

Everyone is welcome to attend these functions.

Evensong Organ Concert, November 19th
Spencerville Church will host an organ concert in their Evensong Series, November 19 at 4:00 pm. For more information call the church or go to the church’s website.

Messiah Sing-a-Long, December 3rd
Spencerville Adventist Academy is hosting a Messiah Sing-a-Long at the Spencerville Church on December 3 at 4:00 pm.
Christmas Concert, December 10th
Spencerville Church Choir will present a Christmas Concert, “Lessons and Carols” on December 10 at 4:00 pm.

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Valentine Party, February 11, 2012
We will have a Valentine party at the Chesapeake Conference Office on Saturday night, February 11, 2012. Look for further details later.

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Adventist Single Adult Ministries of the Pacific Union is sponsoring a cruise:
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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