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All Winners, No Losers

“Come, my children, listen to me; I will teach you the fear of the Lord.”—Psalm 34:11, NIV

If you were asked to name eight of the 10 sons of Haman, would you be able to do it? (Esther 9:7-10) This was just one of many areas Pathfinders were expected to answer questions about for this year’s Pathfinder Bible Experience (PBE). The books of the Bible they were required to study were Esther and Daniel.

Back in March, a total of 19 Pathfinder teams qualified to participate in this year’s Atlantic Union Conference Pathfinder Bible Experience. Nine of those teams scored in first place and went on to participate in the annual North American Division PBE (see *GLEANER*, May 2018). Then, at the division-level PBE, five of those nine teams placed first (see pages 4-7).

The purpose of PBE is “to promote and encourage in-depth Bible study and memorization by Pathfinders, so their understanding of scripture will increase and their relationship to Christ will grow.” Regardless of all the attractions around them, many Pathfinders opted to spend months preparing to compete in PBE. This competition allows them to bring their individual best to their team and collectively exhibit their knowledge of God’s Word in an assigned subject area.

By participating in this type of memory work, the knowledge is theirs to keep. It is information that no one can take away from them. Their minds are being trained to store and recall information more fully and

effectively. They are also increasing their own personal biblical database of facts about the Bible to draw from at any time. Once the Pathfinders are participating in a competition, they have to rely strictly on memory and information they have taken the time to study.

At PBE all Pathfinders are winners, regardless of their standing at the conclusion of the competition. They are winners simply because they took the time to immerse themselves in the study of God’s Word and improve their knowledge of the books of the Bible.

It is exciting to see that the number of teams participating in PBE is on the rise. At the Atlantic Union PBE, participation more than doubled over last year. Hopefully, the trend will continue and there will be an even larger number of teams participating in the future.

The Pathfinder Bible Experience is just one of the ways churches can help Pathfinders increase their knowledge of scripture and foster teamwork. It’s definitely worth considering. “Let the youth be taught to love the study of the Bible. Let the first place in our thoughts and affections be given to the Book of books, for it contains knowledge which we need above all other”—CHILD GUIDANCE, p. 513. ①

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“Whenever we study the Bible with a prayerful heart, the Holy Spirit is near to open to us the meaning of the words we read.”

—THE REVIEW AND HERALD,
October 9, 1883



PATHFINDER BIBLE EXPERIENCE

Nine Teams Represent the Atlantic Union at the Division-level PBE



Pieter Damsteege

*“For whatever things
were written before were
written for our learning,
that we through the
patience and comfort
of the Scriptures might
have hope.”*—Romans 15:4, NKJV

By Ednor A.P. Davison

The 2018 North American Division Pathfinder Bible Experience (PBE) finals drew an unprecedented number of Pathfinder teams. Of the 193 teams that qualified, 185 participated. The event was held at Southeastern Conference’s campground pavilion in Hawthorne, Florida, April 20–21.

This year, all nine unions in the NAD were represented, in addition to 16 teams from the British Union. Nearly 4,000 Pathfinders, coaches, and supporters were present on the campground for the PBE weekend event.

Pathfinder Bible Experience is a team challenge that focuses on immersion in the Word of God. There are four levels of competition: local, conference, union, and division.

Teams are first chosen by their clubs to compete in their local

districts. Those who score within 90 percent of the highest score advance to the conference level. Those who score within 90 percent of the highest score at the conference level advance to the union level, and, finally, teams in first place at the union level go on to participate at the division level.

The testing segment of the weekend was held on Sabbath morning, with Pathfinders attending worship services on Friday evening and Sabbath afternoon. Vandeon Griffin, NAD Youth Ministries associate director, delivered the Friday-evening message based on Revelation 3:14-20. Alex Bryant, NAD executive secretary and the Sabbath-afternoon speaker, included Jeremiah 29:11 in his message.

The teams, comprised of two to six Pathfinders, were responsible

for answering 90 questions based on the books of Daniel and Esther. Teams that scored within 90 percent of the highest score were awarded first place. At this year's PBE, 115 teams were awarded first place (90 percent or greater of the top score), 65 teams scored in second place (80 to 89 percent of the top score), and five teams scored in third place (70 to 79 percent of the top score).

Nine of the 185 Pathfinder clubs that participated in the division-level PBE were from the Atlantic Union Conference. Five of the clubs placed first in the finals and four placed second.

Pathfinder clubs in first place and the churches and conferences they represent are:

- Braintree Flames Team A (Braintree church, Southern New England)
- Brockton Eagles Team A (Brockton church, Southern New England)
- Centinelas De Dios (Central Mount Vernon Spanish, Greater New York)
- Meriden Missionaries (Meriden church, Southern New England)
- Orion-Bridgeport (Bridgeport Spanish church, Southern New England)

Pathfinders in second place and the churches and conferences they represent are:

- Amazon Team A (Lancaster Portuguese church, Southern New England)
- Mt. Blue Moccasins (Dixfield church, Northern New England)
- Sequoias Lions (Manor Road church, Greater New York)



Braintree Flames Team A - first place



Centinelas De Dios - first place



Brockton Eagles Team A - first place



Meriden Missionaries - first place

Photos: Mark O'Fallon





Orion-Bridgeport - first place



Amazon Team A - second place



Mt. Blue Moccasins - second place

- Worcester Doves of Peace
(Pleasant Street church, Southern New England)

The 2019 testing season for PBE will cover the Gospel of Luke. There are three languages officially supported in PBE (English, Spanish, French), in three official Bible translations: English—New King James (Thomas Nelson Pathfinder Edition recommended), Spanish—Reina Valera 1995 (RVR1995), and French—Version Louis Second en

*“Your word is a lamp
to my feet and a light to
my path.”—Psalm 119:105, NKJV*

Français. The testing also includes questions from THE SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST BIBLE COMMENTARY, intro theme section, only for each book.

Every Pathfinder club in the Atlantic Union Conference is eligible to compete in PBE. For more information about how your Pathfinder club can participate, visit www.pathfindersonline.org/pbe.

Congratulations to all the clubs that participated in the 2018 PBE, and “thank you” to the directors, parents, volunteers, and supporters who stood by them as they worked hard to reach this goal. ①

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Pathfinder Bible Experience



“It is not safe for us to turn from the Holy Scriptures, with only a casual reading of their sacred pages. Dig deep for truth as you would for hidden treasure. . . . Rein the mind up to the high task that has been set before it, and study with determined interest, that you may understand divine truth. Those who do this, will be surprised to find to what the mind can attain.”

—THE YOUTH’S INSTRUCTOR, June 29, 1893



Sequoias Lions - second place



Worcester Doves of Peace - second place



Aerial view of the Southeastern Conference campground pavilion in Hawthorne, Florida, where the 2018 North American Division Pathfinder Bible Experience was held.



New York Conference Delegates Elect Leadership Team

The New York Conference held its sixth quadrennial Constituency Session on Sunday, April 29, at Union Springs Academy in Union Springs, New York. The delegates voted to reelect Miguel Crespo, president; Priscilla English, treasurer; Dan Whitlow, Youth Ministries director; Jeremy Garlock, superintendent of schools; and Nancy Whitens, Planned Giving and Trust Services director. Delegates also voted to elect Claudio Gomez as executive secretary. All other ministries were referred to the newly-elected executive committee.

Gomez has been serving as a pastor in the New York Conference since 2014. His previous employment includes serving as a pastor and dean of men at Antillean Adventist University in Mayaguez, Puerto Rico (2006-2011), a pastor in the Greater New York Conference (2011-2012), and dean of men at Union Springs Academy (2012-2014).

William McNeil, who served as interim executive secretary, announced his retirement prior to the constituency session. McNeil and his wife, Annie, were acknowledged by the delegates for their 45 years of service to the Adventist Church. Crespo described McNeil as a pastor, evangelist, counselor, mentor, teacher, and friend; someone who has given of himself and still has "plenty of kick." In response, McNeil thanked the delegates for giv-



New York Conference administrators Miguel Crespo, president, center; Claudio Gomez, executive secretary, second from left; and Priscilla English, treasurer, second from right; are surrounded by Atlantic Union Conference administrators Pierre Omeler, executive secretary, right; and Elias Zabala, Sr., treasurer, left.

Photos: Ednor A.P. Davison

ing him the privilege of serving the conference. He also thanked his wife for standing beside him.

Six churches were officially voted into the sisterhood of churches: Ambassadors of Christ, Baldwinsville, Camden, Capital Hispanic, Seneca Lake, and Utica Karen. One company was officially recognized by the delegates: Schoharie church company.

The delegates voted to close three churches and two church plants: Chateaugay, Salamanca, and Syracuse Hispanic. The Master's Vineyard and Oswego church plants were closed.

All items on the agenda were completed, including electing an executive committee, a constitution and bylaws committee, a board of education com-

mittee, as well as receiving reports and voting changes to the conference's constitution and bylaws.

Going forward, the New York Conference administrators and departmental directors will serve a five-year term following a vote of the delegates to change from having quadrennial sessions (every four years) to quinquennial sessions (every five years).

The officers and directors elected for the next five years will provide leadership to about 5,919 members, along with 65 churches and three companies, five elementary schools, one academy, one summer camp, and many community services centers. ①

Ednor A.P. Davison, Atlantic Union
GLENER editor



Delegates meet in the Union Springs Academy renovated gymnasium for the sixth quadrennial Constituency Session on April 29.



Bob Cundiff, Northern New England Conference president, and Daniel Honoré, Northeastern Conference president, offer prayer for the newly-elected New York Conference administrators, directors, and their spouses.

New Youth Ministries Director Elected for Atlantic Union Conference

The Atlantic Union Conference Executive Committee, at its May 9, 2018, regular meeting, elected David McKenzie to serve as the union's new Youth Ministries department director. His responsibilities include emphasis on youth and young adult ministries, including public campus ministries. He comes to the Atlantic Union from the Northeastern Conference, where he has been serving as youth ministries director since 2016.

McKenzie's educational experience includes a Bachelor of Arts degree in Theology from Caribbean Union College (currently University of the Southern Caribbean), a Master of Divinity degree (equiv.) from Andrews University, a Master of Arts degree in Counseling

from Andrews University, and a Doctor of Ministry degree in Leadership from Andrews University.

His professional experience includes serving as a pastor in the Northeastern Conference; pastor/minister of religion in the Guyana Conference in Georgetown, Guyana; a Northern New England area literature evangelist for the Review and Herald Publishing Association's Home Health Education Services; a teacher for the Ministry of Education in Guyana; an intern counselor and mental health therapist for the Andrews University Community Counseling Center in Berrien Springs, Michigan; an intern probation counselor for the Berrien County District Court in St. Joseph, Michigan; and more.



David McKenzie, newly-elected Atlantic Union Conference Adventist Youth Ministries director, back right, stands with his wife, Bernice, back second from right, and children, Nathanael, left, and Nyah, center front.

McKenzie and his wife, Bernice (Quashie), Ph.D., are the parents of two children, Nyah and Nathanael.

He succeeds Andrés Peralta, who went on to serve as associate youth director for junior youth at the Seventh-day Adventist Church world headquarters

in Silver Spring, Maryland. As the Atlantic Union Conference Youth Ministries director, McKenzie will provide leadership, vision, and strategic planning in ministry to, and support for, youth and young adults in the Atlantic Union.

—GLENER editor

Education Team Completes Service Project at Westchester Area School

The Atlantic Union Conference Office of Education Administrator's Council (AUCOEAC) meets twice per year. Among the things done during these meetings is the completion of a service project at any school identified by the local conference in which the meeting is being held. For the April 24-26 meetings, the Northeastern Conference was the host conference and the group met at the Dolce Hotel in Norwalk, Connecticut. The highlight of this session was the service project done

at the Westchester Area School in New Rochelle, New York.

On the morning of April 24, education administrators from the six conferences in the Atlantic Union Conference arrived at the Westchester Area School. After a brief walk through of the building, and meeting and greeting the staff and students, the team got down to business to paint the chapel and the second floor foyer. After a day well spent, a meal was provided while the group was entertained with performances from the students. Adventist



Students of the Westchester Area School listen to Atlantic Union Office of Education personnel.

education is making a difference at the Westchester Area School.

—Education department, Atlantic Union Conference



Bermuda Chapter of Operation ReachBack, Inc., Commemorates 20 Years

The Bermuda Chapter of Operation ReachBack, Inc., celebrated its 20th anniversary on April 8 with a banquet, under the distinguished patronage of the Honorable Dennis Lister, JP, MP, Speaker of the House of Assembly, and his wife, Miranda Lister. The Sunday-evening banquet, co-directed by Betsy Dunn, Bermuda Chapter president, and Mrs. Lister, highlighted male Oakwood University alumni and their amazing stories. Operation ReachBack, Inc., is an organization of Seventh-day Adventists dedicated to holistic enhancement of Black communities, including selected communities in Africa.

Some of the men featured and their stories include, Kenneth Manders, president of the Bermuda Conference, "From Ganja to President;" Leon James, retired educator, "First Bermudian Oakwood College Graduate;" Owen Simons, maestro,



Miranda Lister is the new Operation ReachBack, Inc., president.

Bermuda Institute teacher and administrator, "Practice, Practice, Practice;" Nevin Williams, internal specialist, assistant director of Hospitalists Service, King Edward Memorial Hospital, "Plan and Persevere;" Dennis Lister, JP, MP—youngest MP in 2018 election, "Be True to Thyself;" and Carlos Allers, Group Anti-Money Laundering Officer, Investment Compliance Analyst, "Success is Family First."



Betsy Dunn, former Operation ReachBack, Inc., president, presents an award to D. Randolph Wilson, the chapter treasurer, in recognition of his service.

Testimonies were also shared by Shannon Thompson, underwriter; Damon Ray, educator; and Qian Dickinson, violinist, HOTT 1075 FM radio personality, IT specialist, eChannel product specialist for Clarien Bank, Ltd., and Bermemes partner; about the providential workings of God.

The music for the evening featured Bermuda Institute students and ended with Bermuda Institute/Oakwood University alumnus Gregory Scott, winner of the 2018 Bermuda Idol Award.

After acknowledging Operation ReachBack's long-term and dedicated trea-

surer, D. Randolph Wilson, Bermuda Conference communication director and pastor, Dunn announced her retirement as Operation ReachBack's Bermuda Chapter president and introduced the new president. Dunn, a graduate of Bermuda Institute and Atlantic Union College, as well as a retired Bermuda Institute teacher, is a woman who blessed Bermuda by honoring others, from students to adult community leaders. She ably orchestrated fundraisers such as banquets, concerts, and even debutante balls that showcased local and international talent.

With a mission to inspire and assist the next generation, particularly young men, the organization, under Dunn's leadership, sponsored Africans and Bermudians in their varied educational pursuits. Congratulations to Betsy Dunn for a job well done! Now, Operation ReachBack's Bermuda Chapter looks to the future with Miranda Lister at the helm.

—Iva Wilson, member,
St. David's church

OFFICIAL NOTICE

Bermuda Conference of Seventh-day Adventists

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the second Quadrennial Session of the Bermuda Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will be held at the Hamilton Seventh-day Adventist Church Complex, Hamilton, Bermuda, on Sunday, September 30, 2018, at 8:30 a.m. The Organizing Committee will meet on Monday, August 6, at 6:00 p.m. and the Nominating Committee will be meeting on Tuesday, August 14, at 6:00 p.m. The purpose of this meeting is to elect officers, executive, trustees and constitution and by-laws committees, and departmental directors for the ensuing term; to receive reports; and to transact such other business as may properly come before the session.

Each church is entitled to one delegate for the organization and one additional delegate for each 25 members or major fraction thereof. Additional delegates are members of the executive committee, the constitution and by-laws committee, the board of trustees of the Bermuda Conference; members of the executive committee of the Atlantic Union Conference; all employees holding credentials and licenses issued by the Bermuda Conference; departmental directors, associate or assistant departmental directors, and members of the General Conference/NAD executive committee who may be present. The number of General Conference/NAD delegates shall not exceed 10% of the total number of regular delegates.

Kenneth Manders, President
W. DeJaun Tull, Secretary

OFFICIAL NOTICE

The Trustees of The Seventh-day Adventist Church of Bermuda

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a meeting of the trustees of the Seventh-day Adventist Church of Bermuda, a legal corporation, will be held in connection with the Conference Session of Seventh-day Adventists at the Hamilton Seventh-day Adventist Church Complex, Hamilton, Bermuda, Sunday, September 30, 2018. The first meeting of the legal corporation will be held at 11:00 a.m.

The purpose of this meeting is to elect a board of trustees and to transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Delegates to the Conference Session of the Bermuda Conference of Seventh-day Adventists are the delegates to the Conference Session of the Bermuda Conference Legal Corporation of Seventh-day Adventists.

Kenneth Manders, President
W. Aaron M. Spencer, Secretary

Middletown Church Health Ministries Is on the Move

The admonition given by Jesus Christ Himself was, “Go ye therefore, and teach all nations,” and the Middletown church takes that charge seriously. The church’s Health Ministries department is making its mark in the church and in the community. Using the health message principles, they have incorporated a health spotlight during the worship service, and sponsor a monthly cooking class. In addition, on April 21 the Health Ministries department took it a step further and carried the mission to the community by participating in the annual Healthy Kids Day, sponsored by the YMCA of Middletown, New York.

Firefighters, police officers, Pets Alive Inc., a no-kill animal rescue center; healthcare agencies, and other community members were present at the event. Also in the mix were Middletown church members, Adventurers,



Visitors browse Middletown church's table set up at the Healthy Kids Day event.

and Pathfinders representing Jesus.

Excited and zealous Adventurers gathered around the microphone singing, “Father Abraham” and “We Are Adventurers.” The Pathfinders intermingled with community members, parents, and children, while distributing literature about healthy living, along with healthy snacks. A crowd gathered around the Pathfinders during a segment of praise and

worship and joined them in singing and praising God.

The Seventh-day Adventist Church has one of the most profound messages of all time that includes the health message. Utilizing Weimar Center of Health

and Education’s NEWSTART program, they advocate for individuals to incorporate into their lifestyle a healthy, nutritious diet, adequate exercise, water, sufficient sunlight, temperance, quality air, rest, and time with Jesus Christ.

It was a memorable day to witness the church’s presence in the community. The Middletown church Health Ministries department is on the move, and the members will continue to press forward to make a powerful impact in the community.

—Candace Mezetin, communication team member, Middletown church

OFFICIAL NOTICE

Greater New York Conference of Seventh-day Adventists

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the third regular quadrennial and fifty-sixth regular Constituency Session of the Greater New York Conference of Seventh-day Adventists will convene at 9:00 a.m., (registration will begin at 8:00 a.m.) on Sunday, June 10, 2018, at Camp Berkshire, 680-1 Berkshire Road, Wingdale, New York, 12594.

The purpose of this meeting is to elect officers and departmental directors and to transact such other business as may properly come before the delegates.

Each church is entitled to one delegate for the organization, and one for every 75 members. Each church is entitled to elect alternate delegates who may be seated at the Conference Session in place of any regular delegate not present. (Article III, Section 2:1, 2)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a meeting of the Organizing Committee is being called for Saturday evening, June 26, 2018, at 8:30 p.m., at North Bronx Seventh-day Adventist Church, 3743 Bronxwood Avenue, Bronx, New York, 10469. All members of the Organizing Committee should plan to be present.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a meeting of the Nominating Committee is being called for Sunday morning, June 3, 2018, at 10:00 a.m., at the Greater New York Conference Office, 7 Shelter Rock Road, Manhasset, New York, 11030.

Henry Beras, President
Alanzo H. Smith, Secretary

OFFICIAL NOTICE

Greater New York Corporation of Seventh-day Adventists

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the third regular quadrennial and fifty-sixth regular meeting of the Greater New York Corporation of Seventh-day Adventists will be held in conjunction with the fifty-sixth regular Constituency Session (third regular quadrennial) convening at 9:00 a.m., on Sunday, June 10, 2018, (registration will begin at 8:00 a.m.) at Camp Berkshire, 680-1 Berkshire Road, Wingdale, New York, 12594. The delegates to the third regular quadrennial session of the Conference are also delegates to the third regular quadrennial session of the Greater New York Corporation of Seventh-day Adventists.

The purpose of the meeting is to elect a board of trustees for the coming quadrennial period, to receive reports, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the delegates.

Henry Beras, President
Lloyd Scharffenberg, Secretary

OFFICIAL NOTICE

Adventist Home, Inc.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the regular quadrennial meeting of the Adventist Home, Inc. will be held in conjunction with the fifty-sixth regular Constituency Session (third regular quadrennial) of Greater New York Conference of Seventh-day Adventists convening at 9:00 a.m., on Sunday, June 10, 2018, (registration will begin at 8:00 a.m.) at Camp Berkshire, 680-1 Berkshire Road, Wingdale, New York, 12594. The delegates to the third regular quadrennial session of the Conference are also delegates to the third regular quadrennial session of the Adventist Home, Inc.

The purpose of the meeting is to receive reports and to transact such other business as may properly come before the delegates.

Henry Beras, President
Paul Fitts, Secretary



From The Ashes, We Have Risen!

December 3, 2016, will never be forgotten by the faculty, students, alumni, and friends of Union Springs Academy (USA). It was the day Newmyer Hall caught on fire. It was the day the school was left damaged and in ashes and rubble. Yet, it was still standing, thanks to the many firefighters who battled the fire for more than seven hours.

After the fire, many doubted the future of USA, but God was not finished with Adventist education in the New York Conference. With determination, project managers John Cardinell, '78, and Bill Boyd, '80, both alumni of USA, have overseen the process of restoring the building and remodeling it to the beautiful, modern school it is today.

It is now finished and we have so much for which to be grateful! We have a new date to remember with happiness and pride at USA! It was a day of celebration—525 days after the fire—when the Newmyer Hall Administration Building was rededicated on May 12, 2018.

More than 200 people gathered from around the



Students, parents, faculty, staff, alumni, and friends gather around Newmyer Hall for the dedication prayer.

New York Conference, the Atlantic Union, and several states beyond, to rejoice in God's goodness and rededicate the building to His honor and glory. Miguel Crespo, New York Conference president, gave the dedication message, and Terry Newmyer, Strategies Now, Inc., managing director, gave an honorary tribute to his father, after whom the building was named in 1987. Clyde Newmyer died in 1987 while serving the Lord as principal of USA. Fond memories were shared of his love for his students that included Crespo and many

other alumni who attended the rededication ceremony.

Firefighters, current and former staff, students, and alumni gave testimonies reflecting on the journey during the 525 days. Boyd and Cardinell shared a report of all the rebuilding and renovation that has taken place, including a new pitched roof, new LED lighting, new flooring, and painting of the entire building.

The building is now secure and safe for our students, featuring a state-of-the-art security access system, with all doors being locked at all times. The gymnasium now has a beautiful refinished and repainted floor. In addition, a brand-new fire-detection system, bell system, and security cameras have been installed. A new student lounge and state-of-the-art computer lab have been created. A concession kitchen area is now located near the gymnasium, and the music department has a new larger location to meet its needs of excellence.

Those who served to save and rebuild the administra-

tion building were honored, including the firefighters, contractors, and faithful alumni who helped make it possible. Bud Shaddock, Union Springs mayor, presented an official certificate of full occupancy to Jere Clayburn, USA principal, and gave his hearty congratulations.

To close the ceremony, a special prayer of dedication was offered in front of the building with all students surrounded in the center. At the end of the prayer everyone joined in singing the chours of the song "How Great Thou Art." We truly serve a great and mighty God who desires for Union Springs Academy to continue its ministry as a full boarding academy serving the Atlantic Union Conference and beyond. USA faculty and students look forward to new beginnings next fall, when new students can come and enjoy a beautiful new school that is truly a gift from God.

—Janica Caster, development director,
Union Springs Academy



Terry Newmyer, son of the man after whom the administration building is named; John Cardinell and Bill Boyd Jr., project managers; Jere Clayburn, principal; and Miguel Crespo New York Conference president, prepare to cut the cake at the rededication ceremony reception.

Southern Tier Residents Benefit from Plant-based Cooking

Did you know that the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention estimates that 48 million people get sick, 128,000 are hospitalized, and 3,000 die, just from food-borne illnesses each year? Did you also know there are more than 200 known diseases (viruses, bacteria, parasites, and toxins) transmitted through food? How do we protect ourselves?

There is something we can do. It begins with making a commitment to a healthier lifestyle. It involves learning where our food comes from, reading labels, washing our produce, and preparing it in a clean environment.

Retired chef Mike Mallinson and his wife, Eileen, from Oregon, con-

ducted Healthy Eating cooking classes in the Binghamton District during the month of April. Mallinson was in the area to conduct a PACT program for the Binghamton City School District. PACT is a parent education and family support program.

Short informative DVD segments, samples of plant-based dishes, recipes, and 30-day menus were provided. Twenty-seven people learned about a healthier lifestyle. One participant, a vegetarian, said that she is going plant-based because of all she learned in the cooking class. She recognizes the benefits that a healthier lifestyle can provide for her.

The Tioga, Elmira, and Vestal churches availed themselves of Mallinson's



Church members, organizers, and participants stand with Mike Mallinson, a retired chef, second from right, who taught participants about plant-based cooking.

willingness to conduct cooking classes while he was in the area. One hundred eighty-two people learned about plant-based cooking.

It was rewarding to hear stories about how Eileen Mallinson is 18 years breast cancer free, a woman is 13 years ovarian cancer free, and a gentleman is one year

knee cancer free, all due to plant-based diet changes.

The district is planning a monthly plant-based potluck and a recipe exchange. The district is excited to see so many wanting to learn the benefits of the original diet.

—Marnie Schrader, assistant communication leader, Vestal Hills church

Annual William Miller Day



July 28, 2018

Featured Speaker
Dwayne Turner
Pastor
Northeastern Conference

Sabbath School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service. 11:15 a.m.
William Miller Home and Chapel Tours begin at 1:30 p.m.

Children's Sabbath School classes will be provided for ages 3-9 and 10-16.

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Northeastern Conference Office Employees Receive Safety Training



Northeastern Conference employees stand around the Fortified Equity Solutions employees who conducted the safety training.

April 18 started off as a typical day at the Northeastern Conference office. However, following the corporate morning worship, the work day was turned upside down as employees participated in a special safety training coordinated by the direc-

tor of the Risk Management department, Barbara Hall.

There have been many school and church active shooter situations around the country within the past few years. While the Northeastern Conference office and its churches and institutions have been

blessed to not have any major incidents of vandalism or threats to safety, it is always good to know what to do if and when a situation arises.

The training was conducted by Fortified Equity Solutions, a group of Seventh-day Adventist police officers who have made it their mission to

educate and train corporations, churches, and schools on how to handle threatening situations. Sergeant Jeffrey Hunt (retired), Lieutenant Donzel Cleare, Lieutenant Kevin Kinley (retired), and Sergeant Kevin Prentice gave the employees various scenarios to practice in the event that the safety of the employees in the building is ever compromised.

The hours spent in training made an impact on the employees. Daniel Honoré, Northeastern Conference president, spoke to the fact that the scenarios felt real enough to take note and to always be aware and prepared. "It is better to have the knowledge of what to do and be safe, than not to know what to do and cause more harm than good," said Cleare. Fortified Equity Solutions will return to the conference office to continue the training throughout the year.

—JeNean Lendor, communication director, Northeastern Conference

Mount Zion Celebrates its Heritage and its Rising Stars

The Black History Heritage Celebration at Mount Zion church in Hamden, Connecticut, unfolded on March 3, into an evening of praise and celebration. The event was organized by Mt. Zion's Accelerators Education Team, the Adventist Youth department, and the Home and School department with one goal in mind—to create an environment of awareness for African heritage.

The education ministry's goal is to foster leadership

among the youth, promoting education and enlightenment, while directing growth as disciples of Christ. The youth were on display at an evening of excellence—an example of how family and church relationships positively impact growth.

Members of the church, community, and distinguished guests were greeted by visual representations of past and present heroes and heroines along the walls. Among the distinguished

guests at the event were Judge Clifton Graves, Toni Harp, mayor of New Haven, and several alderpersons who were recognized as they represented their districts at the celebration.

The evening did not give tribute alone to the heroes of the past, but also to the rising stars of the future. University students and graduates were recognized for pursuing their passions to make the world a better place—students who

are excelling in areas of academia, and who have pledged humanitarian support, as well as displayed exemplary conduct in their roles as young leaders.

Lola Nathan, retired school principal, and Elroy O'Garro, Personal Ministries director, distributed MESSAGE magazines to the more than 40 guests in attendance. The evening came to a close as the congregation joined in singing "Mine Eyes Have Seen the

Glory” and Alphod Sinclair, Mount Zion church pastor, gave the closing remarks.

This program was organized by Tamara Nathan-Opota, Mt. Zion church education director; Craig Brandon, AY leader, and Adelyana Reyes-Ramos, Home and School leader. These departments have strived to produce creative

programs and to engage the youth in activities that will foster personal spiritual growth, as well as the development of good leadership.

The emphasis on Black history was not just a call to be proud of a rich heritage, because being spiritual is more important than the color of one’s skin. It was also a call to service,

despite our challenges and differences, as we teach our children to appreciate, not just the past, but to exercise good discipleship as they seek to make a positive impact in their communities.

We are called to one purpose—to love God, and our neighbors as ourselves. As we seek to break the

chains that separate us, we must remember the words of Martin Luther King, Jr., “If you can’t fly, then run, if you can’t run, then walk, if you can’t walk then crawl, but whatever you do, you have to keep moving forward.”

—Education department, Mount Zion church

Westchester Area School Celebrates 45th Anniversary

The Westchester Area School in New Rochelle, New York, celebrated its 45th anniversary April 13-15. The theme for the weekend was “Strengthening Faith and Learning.”

To mark this symbolic milestone, the alumni association planned a memorable weekend of events, beginning with a vesper service on Friday and concluding with a luncheon on Sunday. The planning committee, led by alumna Adria Cromartie, worked tirelessly to plan the memorable celebration at which alumni from every decade were represented.

One of the goals for the weekend was to raise funds to renovate the school gymnasium and dedicate it to the memory of Delrose Patterson, who was a principal for a very short time yet had a profound impact on the school.

On Friday evening the vesper service took place at Mt. Vernon church in Mount Vernon, New York, one of the constituent churches. During the service, alumni shared some of their experiences during their time at the school. The speaker, Paul Graham,

pastor of Restoration Praise Center in Bowie, Maryland, who worked at the school before he began his pastoral ministry, delivered the Word. He told alumni and current students that, like Daniel and his friends, they are 10 times better for having attended Westchester Area School.

On Sabbath, the celebration continued at

two alumni, Charmaine Blair, ’82, who currently is a physician with her own practice in Ohio; and Julian Guy, ’08, who currently works as an animator for the Walt Disney Company in Los Angeles, California.

Graham reminded the congregation that the focus should be on the salvation of the children and not acquiring material

The devotional thought was presented by Donald Rolle, from Adventist Chaplaincy Ministries, who reminded them that Samuel was in the house of the Lord with negative influences around him. Yet, when God called him, he alone heard the call. The call was to tell the teacher what he had forgotten. It was a grand way to end the celebration weekend.

Currently, Westchester Area School is led by Rosalind Aaron and a team of dedicated staff members who are committed to the mission of the school. It is the goal of the school to lead the student body of 104 into a loving relationship with Jesus for now and for eternity, as they continue to strengthen faith and learning.

—Nadine Elysee, teacher, Westchester Area School



Westchester Area School students and alumni sing during the worship service at the New Rochelle church.

the New Rochelle church in New Rochelle, New York, another one of the constituent churches. During the worship service, two principals, Gilbert Cox (1982-1988) and James Bennett (1999-2006), were recognized for their contribution to the school. Also honored were

wealth. The afternoon featured a program of praise and worship.

To culminate the weekend celebration, on Sunday morning, all roads led to the First Seventh-day Adventist Church of White Plains in White Plains, New York, yet another one of the constituent churches, for a luncheon.



Rutland Church Members Bring Heavenly Music to the Elderly

On the fourth Sabbath of each month, members of the Rutland church in Rutland, Vermont, pay a visit to Genesis Nursing Home for a spiritual sing-along that Genesis residents have come to anticipate and enjoy.

The concert series is the brainchild of Jessi Butterfield, the church's Outreach Ministry coordinator. Despite being both physically and visually impaired, Butterfield praises God for using her to open the door to this special, soul-saving ministry. She is particularly joyful that the church is ministering to a group that is often overlooked.

"As stewards of our faithful God, we have a responsibility to minister of his loving grace and goodness," said Butterfield. "Telling of God's love is the



Rutland church members enjoy delivering the joy and peace that comes from heavenly music.

essence of who we are as faithful Christians. I am just thankful God opened a door for us into this vulnerable community."

During a recent visit to Genesis, some residents were brought to tears during the sing-along. Others joined in the singing, happily telling church members that the

hymns brought back memories of when they were able to attend church with their families. One resident, in particular, said the hymns affirmed her faith in God and brought to mind the things she is thankful for, including God's help with a recent hip surgery.

At one of the visits to

the nursing home, Edward Bryan, pastor of the Rutland church, witnessed firsthand the elevating effect of holy music, and shared his enthusiasm for the budding ministry.

"This ministry has been a tremendous blessing, not only for the residents of the nursing home, but for us as well," Bryan said. "There's nothing more rewarding than seeing the smiles and tears of joy on the faces of these dear people as we sing songs that testify of Jesus' love. Now, with this new ministry, nursing home Sabbaths are a beautiful experience for our members, and we get to bring joy to others on the Sabbath day!"

—Karrie Etzler, communication secretary, Rutland church

The Little Club that Could

The Pathfinder club for the Dixfield church in Maine is a small club. Actually, make that a tiny club. They have three members. At one time in the

recent past, the club had more members, but all clubs go through cycles as older kids graduate and young kids grow up, and Dixfield is currently at a low ebb. But as

far as grit and determination go, this little club just might be at flood tide.

It was in the fall of 2017 that the club decided they would participate in the conference Pathfinder Bible Experience, or PBE, as it is known. PBE is essentially a deep dive into scripture. Clubs concentrate on studying broad swaths of scripture (this year it was the entire books of Daniel and Esther, as well as the Theme Section in THE SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST BIBLE COMMENTARY for each book).

Pathfinders spend months studying scripture, memorizing as much as possible, and

focusing on small details. Next, the clubs across a conference meet and test their knowledge, answering an extensive battery of difficult questions in a timed, hours-long event. Those clubs that do the best at the conference level are eligible to go on to participate at the union level, where the questions are even harder and mood more intense. Those clubs who excel at the union level are eligible to participate at the North American Division level, which this year was held at Camp Hawthorne in Florida.

From the very start, club leader Rocky Schlager knew



Pathfinder club members David Callender, Amber Sweet, and Kathryn Callender prepare for finals in the Pathfinder Bible Experience.



The Dixfield Mt. Blue Moccasins Pathfinder team, from left, James Sweet, Amber Sweet, David Callender, Kathryn Callender and Aprelle Callender at the 2018 Pathfinder Bible Experience in Hawthorne, Florida.

his club was at a distinct disadvantage. Clubs are allowed to field teams of up to six people. Really large clubs are allowed to field multiple teams of up to six people. Usually, team members will attempt to study all the scripture assigned, but will also become experts on a few chapters and will be primarily responsible for questions that fall into their area of expertise. But the Dixfield club had only three members—half a team, really—so they'd have to become experts on twice as much scripture as competitors from other clubs. Undaunted, the club members—David and Kathryn Callender and Amber Sweet—spent an amazing amount of time reading Daniel and Esther and listening to recordings of the books being read. If the club was small, its members were at least very dedicated.

Then the club got a break. A young woman named Faith Twitchell, whose church did not have a Pathfinder club, joined with them to participate in PBE. Now each club member essentially had to specialize in half of

a book of the Bible. All four of them did very well in the conference-level PBE, so well, in fact, that they qualified to participate at the union level.

The club members redoubled their study of scripture and were one of 19 clubs to compete at the union level. The competition was intense, and the questions seemed endless, taking the better part of a Sabbath afternoon. Still, to their surprise, the little club qualified to go on to the North American Division finals.

But the euphoria of their win was soon tempered by unfortunate reality—Faith Twitchell kept a goat herd and many were pregnant and expected to deliver at just the time the finals were being held. Twitchell knew she had to care for her goats, which meant the team was down to three, and they would have to work to become specialists in the chapters Twitchell had studied so thoroughly.

Both the Callender and Sweet families chose to drive to Florida for what they knew would be a big event. But it was much bigger than they had imagined. “I think

the kids were pretty awestruck by the crowd and the size of Camp Hawthorne,” said Aprelle Callender, mother to David and Kathryn Callender. “They’d never seen anything like it.”

Some 193 teams had qualified for the division final, but only 185 teams participated, including visiting teams from the British Union. Including chaperones, drivers, parents, and Pathfinders, there were some 4,000 people present for the event. For context, that is nearly the size of

the Northern New England Conference. Fortunately for the club, the Gainesville church had kindly offered to let them stay at their church and also use their kitchen, so they had a quiet place to rest and mentally prepare.

The finals, held on a Sabbath, were pretty much an all-morning affair, with a battery of 90 questions given over three hours, followed by lunch and then church. All questions were timed and all questions were difficult, testing their knowledge of Daniel and Esther to the limit. In the end, the club placed in the “silver” category, and missed the “gold” category by only a few points. The near-miss frustrated the determined club, but as Aprelle Callender said, “They did their best, and now they get to go through some character-building, which is very good for them.” They got an amazing experience and, of course, they’ll remember the books of Daniel and Esther for their entire lives.

—Scott Christiansen, communication director, Northern New England Conference

LEGAL NOTICE

Northern New England Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, Inc.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the sixth quadrennial session of the Northern New England Conference of Seventh-day Adventists, Inc., will be held at Pine Tree Academy, Freeport, Maine, on Sunday, October 28, 2018. The first meeting of the session is called for 10:00 a.m. The purposes of this meeting are to elect officers, an executive committee, and the departmental/service directors for the ensuing quadrennial term; to consider proposed amendments to the Articles and Bylaws; and to receive reports. Each church is entitled to one delegate for the organization and one additional delegate for each fifteen members (Article V, Section 1a) to represent them at the session. The Organizing Committee shall meet on Sunday, July 8, 2018, at 10:00 a.m., at the Freeport church, 67 Pownall Rd., Freeport, Maine. The purpose of this meeting is to elect the Nominating Committee to serve the constituency, to nominate an Articles and Bylaws Committee, and any other committees as may be necessary (Article VI, Section 1c). The Nominating Committee shall meet on Sunday, August 12, 2018, at 10:00 a.m. at the Northern New England Conference office headquarters, 479 Main St., Westbrook, Maine, (Article VI, Section 2a).

Robert Cundiff, President
Theodore Huskins, Secretary



Concert Garners in Excess of \$7,800 for Church School

“Next to the Word of God, the noble art of music is the greatest treasure in the world.” These were the words of Martin Luther, seminal figure of the Protestant Reformation, as well as musician and composer. It was with this in mind that the New Haven church in New Haven, Connecticut, held its tenth annual spring concert on April 7, as a fundraiser for Laurel Oaks Adventist School. Chaired by Millicent Corbett, the event garnered in excess of \$7,810.00, thanks to the generosity of church members and non-members alike.

Mistress of ceremonies Jane Ruf entertained the audience with her lively witticisms and



Members of the New Haven Chorus pose for a photo during the annual spring concert, a fundraiser for Laurel Oaks Adventist School.

introductions. A highlight of the evening was a short talk by Lisa Walke, associate chief for Clinical Affairs (Geriatrics) at Yale University, underscoring

the benefits of Christian education.

Among the featured performances was the New Haven Chorus, directed by Abuoma Cherry Ekpendu,

which treated the attendees to such numbers as “I Love the Lord,” “Lead On,” and “I’m Amazed.” In addition, the Laurel Oaks Adventist School Choir, led by Danielle Storey-Carson, presented several numbers. Solo selections by Harriett Alfred and Danielle Storey-Carson added to the congregation’s enjoyment.

As a culmination to the evening’s musical feast, church member Matthew Daley, an organ major at Yale University, rendered a piano solo. As Johann Sebastian Bach declared, “Music is an agreeable harmony for the honor of God and the permissible delights of the soul.”

—Eileen O. Brown, communication secretary, New Haven church

South Lancaster Academy Awarded \$10,000 STEM Grant

South Lancaster Academy (SLA) students will be able to enjoy more opportunities to learn

robotics and participate in other STEM initiatives, thanks to a \$10,000 grant from Versacare, Inc. This

grant will help SLA provide more technology education for the students to learn vital skills for today’s workforce.

This year, SLA began offering robotic programming through the newly-formed CPUSaders Club to participate in First Lego® League. One Lego Mindstorms robot was purchased and the club was opened to students in grades 5 through 8. With this grant, the school is able to buy more robots, challenge kits, and other necessary equipment; allow more teams; possibly travel to competitions; and extend the club to students in grades 9 through 12.

The students are learning programming, robotic design, engineering

principles, teamwork, and more, as they work through the Hydro DynamicsSM Challenge, the theme set by First Lego® League. The focus on hydrodynamics is for participants to learn all about water—how we find, transport, use, or dispose of it—while completing robotic missions.

Thanks to this grant, SLA is excited to be able to expand this program to more students next year.

—Reprinted from the South Lancaster Academy FIAT LUX newsletter, April 2018



The students pictured are inaugural members of the CPUSaders who have been meeting on Sunday mornings with volunteer coaches Dionne Blackwell and Haniel Olivera, both engineers.

Unique Service of the NAD Provides Counsel on Funding

Thanks to the foresight of the North American Division (NAD) leadership, the division houses a unique service that is not replicated elsewhere. It supports a consulting and training office on the topics of philanthropy and fundraising, and makes the resources and assistance of Philanthropic Service for Institutions (PSI) available at no cost or low cost to all the division's institutions. PSI is both a one-stop shop and a gateway to services.

Fundraising is a reality for today's faith-based institutions, including Seventh-day Adventist organizations. Church member giving has changed, there is more demand for financial and managerial accountability; institutions are more complex for various reasons, including the influence of the Internet; and financial resources must be expanded in ways that support productive and successful institutions.

That's where PSI can be of assistance in aiding organizations to raise funds, as well as developing an understanding that the best fundraising occurs in the context of healthy organizations. Fundraising is a full profession today, but has its roots in the Bible, and practices of generosity have existed since time immemorial. Fundraising doesn't consist of "10 easy steps" but is a thoughtful process, and requires an understanding of principles and how to adapt them appropriately. The following are ways in which PSI can be of assistance to any and all NAD entities.

- The PSI Web site, philanthropicservice.com, has online resources, such as an extensive annotated bibliography, podcasts, articles of current interest, commentaries on what is happening on the philanthropic scene, how-to advice, and announcements.
- Fundraising handbook, *SUCCESSFUL FUNDRAISING*, consists of several editions—for churches and pastors, for general audiences, a Spanish version, and a Canadian version. These can be purchased from adventsource.org and come with an offer of assistance

from PSI, ranging from a phone call to an actual site visit.

- PSI has collaborated with the Adventist Learning Community and now has available a course on fundraising. While geared toward pastors, it is accessible and useful for all who wish to learn the comprehensive aspects of fundraising. This course can be accessed at adventistlearningcommunity.com.
- PSI serves academies through the Model for Academy Philanthropy program and provides consulting in general for those not enrolled in this program.
- Professionally-equipped fundraisers are needed in Adventist organizations. Our philosophy is that you don't have to be a professional to do fundraising well, but you have to do it professionally. PSI has a program that provides hands-on training and career opportunities. The Web site also offers links that list résumés and job openings. Most important is our new volume called *YOUR FUTURE IN FUNDRAISING*, available at adventsource.org.
- PSI has developed a highly-significant project called the Fundraising Fitness Test, which aids in understanding what strategies are working by using information points from an organization's database. This endeavor has truly put PSI "on the map" of professional fundraising.
- PSI assists with capital campaign planning, or reviews of existing plans. Information is included in *SUCCESSFUL FUNDRAISING*.
- PSI helps an organization to develop its case for support and identify potential donors.
- Webinars on current or standard fundraising strategies are offered periodically, and a library of webinars is available on PSI's Web site.
- PSI does training on site—boards, building committees, other relevant committees, churches, and NAD organizations of all types—PSI also holds a national conference with special guest speakers, classes, and great networking opportunities. Watch for notices on our Web site, philanthropicservice.com.
- PSI helps with materials preparation, such as reviewing fundraising materials from letters to proposals.
- PSI has many informational and instructive materials that can be shared, including a lending library and many on-line resources.
- PSI can assist in researching potential funders—foundations, some businesses, and government. It can guide in identifying individual donors.
- PSI is available to answer questions and give guidance on an ongoing basis.
- On occasion, the capacity-building grant available from PSI allows extras that an organization may not be able to afford, such as a database or a local trainer to speak to a committee or board.
- PSI cannot actually raise funds with, or for, an organization—but neither does any consulting firm which is credible. Rarely will a consultant actually raise funds. But we can provide much advice and support as organizations raise funds.

Please peruse the dynamic and helpful Web site, philanthropicservice.com, and contact PSI at (301) 680-6133, helpdesk@philanthropicservice.com, or info@philanthropicservice.com.

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Lilya Wagner, director, Philanthropic Service for Institutions





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South Lancaster, MA	8:26	8:22	8:17	8:10
Pittsfield, MA	8:32	8:28	8:23	8:17
Hartford, CT	8:27	8:24	8:19	8:12
Providence, RI	8:22	8:19	8:14	8:08
New York, NY	8:29	8:26	8:21	8:15
Albany, NY	8:33	8:29	8:24	8:18
Utica, NY	8:42	8:38	8:33	8:26
Syracuse, NY	8:46	8:42	8:37	8:30
Rochester, NY	8:52	8:48	8:43	8:36
Buffalo, NY	8:55	8:52	8:47	8:40
Keene, NH	8:31	8:27	8:22	8:16
Manchester, NH	8:27	8:24	8:19	8:13
Portsmouth, NH	8:25	8:22	8:17	8:10
Brattleboro, VT	8:31	8:28	8:23	8:17
Burlington, VT	8:40	8:36	8:31	8:24
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Hamilton, Bda	8:27	8:25	8:22	8:18

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ANNOUNCEMENT

ATLANTIC UNION

Compassion Sabbaths: Every second Sabbath of the month is designated Compassion Sabbath in the Atlantic Union: July 14, August 11, September 8, October 13, November 10, and December 8. Find more information at auyouth.com or compassion-now.org.

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Madison College Alumni Homecoming is June 22-24 on the Madison Academy campus. This will be our FINAL homecoming. For registration information: P.O. Box 1735 Madison, TN 37116, or call (615) 415-1925.

OBITUARIES

CLARKE, Patricia E. (Marr)—81; b. Mar. 19, 1937, Crofts Hill, Clarendon, Jamaica, West Indies; d. Mar. 29, 2018, in Worcester, Mass. She was a devout member of the Village Church in South Lancaster, Mass. She was a long-time director of the Adventist Community Services Center in Lancaster, Mass. She attended West Indies College (now Northern Caribbean University), and graduated from Atlantic Union College in Lancaster, Mass., with a bachelor's degree in Nursing. She then earned

a master's degree in Public Health from Loma Linda University, Loma Linda, Calif. She is survived by her husband of 55 years, Joscelyn M. Clarke; two daughters: Crystal Reid, and Harmony (Randolph) Francis, of Georgia; a daughter-in-law, Patricia Thomas Clarke, of Clinton, Mass.; a son, Kojo Blankson, of New Jersey; five grandchildren: Kendra and Kimberly Clarke, Calvin and Kaitlyn Francis, and Zephaniah Blankson; six siblings: Ewart Marr and Heman Marr, both of Florida; Lennox Marr, Jacynth Marr, and Melba Walker, of Alabama; and Maxine Wilson of Maryland; many nieces and nephews and their families.

GADWAY, Delbert—85; b. Dec. 20, 1932, in Saranac, N.Y.; d. Mar. 17, 2018, in Inverness, Fla. He was a member of the High Banks church in High Banks, N.Y. He previously worked as director of maintenance at Fuller Memorial Hospital in North Attleboro, Mass., and also as grounds director of New England Memorial Hospital in Stoneham, Mass., and at Atlantic Union College, in Lancaster, Mass. He also worked as the manager of the food department for the Adventist Book Center in Lancaster, Mass., for several years. He enjoyed helping the pastors of churches in New York and Massachusetts by giving sermons. In later years, he enjoyed teaching

the weekly Bible lessons. Survivors include his wife of 34 years, Lois Gadway; four children from a previous marriage to Barbara Fogg Merrill—two sons, Charles (Rhonda) Gadway and Ken (Kim) Gadway; two daughters, Cathy Gadway and Cher (Tim) Richardson; two stepsons, Michael (Stephanie) Garrity and Christopher (Michelle) Garrity; grandchildren, Karen DeDominicis and Sara Gadway, Alyssa and Amber Gadway; Evan, Jordan, Brennan, Brianna, and Bennett Garrity; and two great-grandchildren, Nicholas and Hadassah Addy DeDominicis; one brother, Ronald (Judy) Gadway; three sisters, Penny (Ed) Dickerman Chase, Joyce (Roger) Windover, and Sandra (Robert) Caster; and many nieces and nephews.

HERBERT, Melvin—76; b. Nov. 11, 1941, in Montserrat, West Indies; d. Mar. 2, 2018, in Florida. He was a longtime member of Berea church in Dorchester, Mass., where he served as a deacon, and also enjoyed visiting the sick and shut-in members along with his wife, Edna. He is survived by his wife, Edna; children Eudine Herbert, Clestine Herbert, and Jessel (Shauna) Herbert; stepmother, Mary Neale; brothers, Joseph (Joyce) Neale, and Franklin (Cherri) Neale; six grandchildren, Je-Wan, Ajenæ, Jeshawn, Shaunajé, Alésia, and Rian Herbert; in-laws, St. Clair Smalle, Vivian (Hezekiah) Charles, and Berisford (Crystal) Smalle; and many nieces and nephews.

ROLLAND, Thomas Philip—72; b. Jan. 11, 1946, in Clifton Springs, N.Y.; d. Feb. 27, 2018, in Randolph, Vt. He was a member of the Barre-Montpelier church in Barre, Vt. He spoke at worship services and worked as a Bible instructor and door-to-door colporteur. Survivors include his wife of 51 years, Barbara Castle Rolland of Barre, Vt.; two sons, Chadd (Erika) Rolland of Edinboro, Penn., and Ty (Nancy) Rolland of East Montpelier, Vt.; two daughters, Heather Brown of Loma Linda, Calif., and Erinn (Mark) Rolland-Forkey of Waterbury, Vt.; and 10 grandchildren, Benjamin, Zachary, Jonathan, and Anneliese of Edinboro, Penn.; Kelsey, Kilee, and Joshua of East Montpelier, Vt.; and Sienna, Levi, and Carter of Waterbury, Vt.; brother, Roy (Kay) Rolland of New York; two sisters-in-law, Mary Ann Rolland of Florida, and Marilyn Rolland of

South Carolina; brother-in-law, John Castle of California; mother-in-law, Lois Castle Rehm of California; and many nieces and nephews.

SCHULTZ, Lorraine M.—76; b. Apr. 8, 1941, in Claremont, N.H.; d. Feb. 3, 2018 in Brattleboro, Vt. She was a member of the Mountain View church in Vernon, Vt. Survivors include four daughters, Carlene Paquette-Davis of Claremont, N.H., Roberta Whitman of Colorado, Debra Crossman of Dummerston, Vt., and Kim Paquette of Brattleboro, Vt.; one son, Bert Crossman of California; 13 grandchildren, and 17 great-grandchildren.

SILVA, Elizabeth Nunes De Campos—61; b. June 21, 1956, in Fernandopolis, São Paulo, Brazil; d. Apr. 2, 2018, in Worcester, Mass. She was a longtime member of the Pleasant Street church in Worcester, Mass. She is survived by her three children, Ernesto de Campos Silva of San Diego, Calif., Aurelio de Campos Silva of Worcester, Mass., and Deborah de Campos Silva of Berlin, Conn.; her brother, Luiz Henrique; and many cousins living in Brazil.

OBITUARY SUBMISSION

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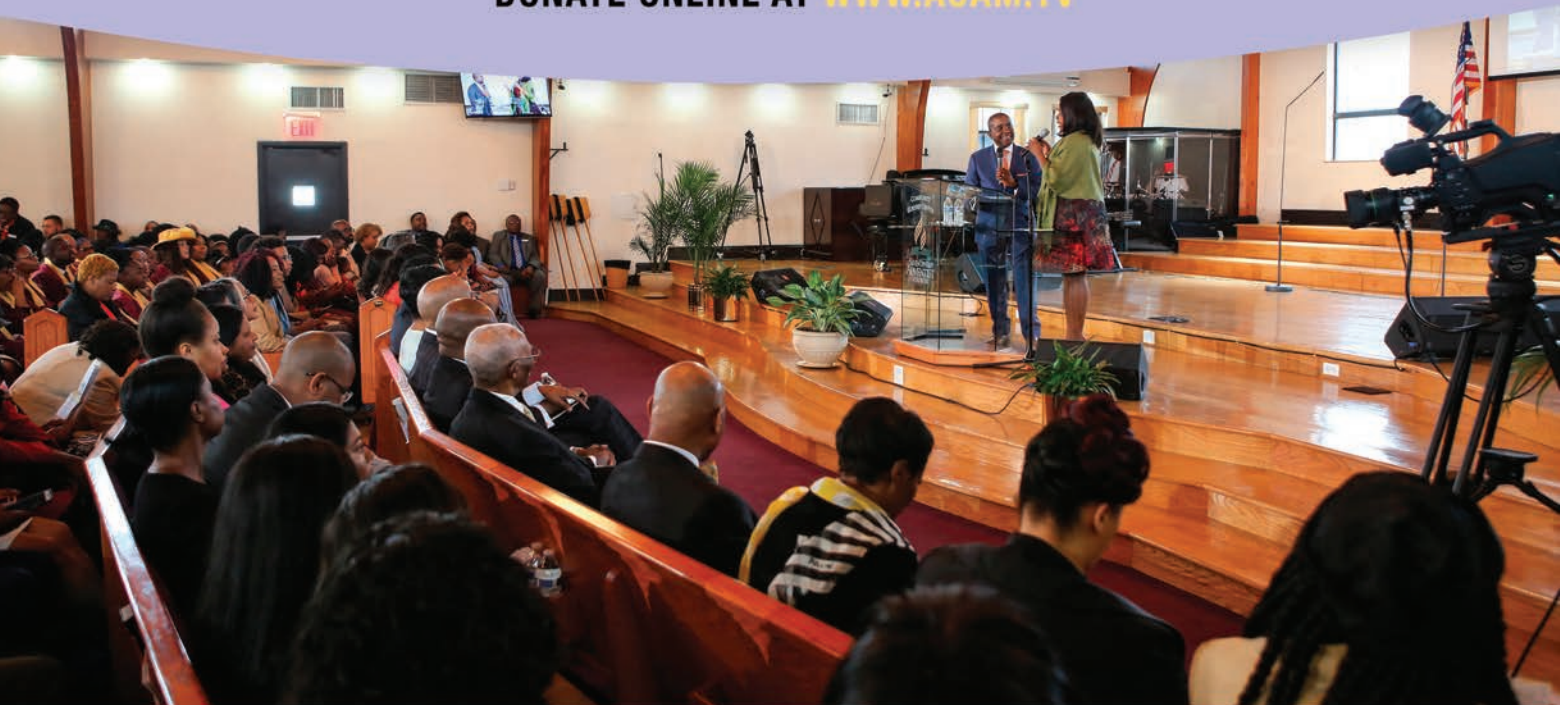
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