“I Thought You’d Like to Know”

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- There have been a lot of news items since my last “I Thought You’d Like to Know.” Please forgive me if I miss a few important items that should have been included here.

- In June, the Adventist Media Center and the Alaska Conference are joining forces for a major program called Alaska Revive. It includes a Family Reunion Campmeeting at Sea Cruise from Vancouver, BC to Alaska and concludes with the Alaska Conference Campmeeting. Over 500 people are registered for the cruise so far.

- Elly Economou, 83, long-time professor of biblical languages in the Andrews University Department of Religion & Biblical Languages, died Thursday, February 9.

- Charles Dart, who among other things had served as president of the Southern California Conference, died on Sabbath, March 3, 2012.

- Last year, the La Voz de Esperanza evangelistic campaign with speaker Frank Gonzalez in New York City concluded with 1033 baptisms.

- The media ministries housed at the Adventist Media Center have been offered the opportunity to submit business plans to the AMC board that would include the option of their moving out of the media center to other parts of the country.

- The SDA Finder (locator for our churches, schools and other institutions) is now available in the Apple store for iPhone and iPad. The Android app is still under development.

- Pat Horst, associate treasurer of the NAD, is retiring at the end of June after many faithful years working for the Church.

- Sharon Mabena, currently Chief Accounting Officer for Adventist Risk Management, has accepted a call to be associate treasurer for the NAD.

- Close to one million copies of the Great Hope (selected chapters of the book The Great Controversy) have been ordered at the special price of $.39 each.

- Groundbreaking for the new AdventSource building on the campus of Union College will be at 12:30 p.m. on May 31.

- On April 29, the Minnesota Conference president, Ed Barnett, and his fellow officers were re-elected at the conference constituency meeting.
On Sunday, May 20, two conferences held constituency meetings. The Southeastern Regional Conference re-elected President Hubert Morel and his fellow officers. The Chesapeake Conference re-elected President Rick Remmers and his fellow officers.