Congratulations to the Triadelphia Sparks, Atholton Faithblazers, and Pikesville Tigers Pathfinder clubs for their awards earned during the North American Division Pathfinder Bible Achievement (PBA) event on Sabbath, April 16, held in the Pioneer Memorial Church on the campus of Andrews University in Berrien Springs, Michigan. Thirty teams attended the PBA weekend activities after earning high enough scores at a local conference event and a union conference event. The Sparks earned a first place, and the Faithblazers and Tigers came away with second place honors.

Thank you to the volunteers who came on April 10 ready to work during a spring spruce-up of the bathhouses, RV and tent areas, and other projects at Highland View Academy in preparation for the upcoming camp meeting in June. Much was accomplished and a To-Do List was created.

Another opportunity to volunteer awaits generous workers of all ages on Sunday, May 15, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m., at Highland View Academy to paint, clear brush, and other tasks to be ready for The Gathering: a Renewed Camp Meeting Experience in June. All supplies and tools will be provided. A hearty lunch will be served to the wonderful volunteers. To RSVP for the lunch, call Janet Ford at (301) 739-8480 or email to: jford@highlandviewacademy.com.

Campestre Hispano (Hispanic Camp Meeting) promises a weekend of rich experience under the theme, “Reavivados en Su Espíritu” (“Revived in His Spirit”), June 10-12, on the campus of Highland View Academy. Beginning Friday evening at 7:00 p.m. there is a concert by Ruth E. Sandoval, a Parade of Nations, and the message by speaker Hermes Tavera-Bueno. Throughout the weekend the speakers are Dr. Tavera-bueno and Dr. Ricardo Norton. Seminars on Sabbath afternoon offer a variety of topics relating to lay ministry. The camp meeting closes Sunday morning with Garden of Prayer, devotional, breakfast and recreation. For meals and lodging information, or to register to attend, please contact your church pastor. For a full schedule of events visit Chesapeake’s website: www.ccosda.org.

The Gathering: A Renewed Camp Meeting Experience is just another month away—June 14-18 on the campus of Highland View Academy. With Dick Duerksen and Dick Stenbakken as meeting speakers, Susan Baker teaching the adult Sabbath School lesson, a varied menu of seminars with outstanding presenters, and a full program for children and youth, there are still a few surprises in this camp meeting experience. There are 20-minute evening seminars just before the main meetings, the latest SONscreen films, a Friday evening campfire with music and storytellers, a watermelon feast, a Sabbath morning women's breakfast, and much, much more. Karla Rivera Bucklew headlines the best of Chesapeake music and mission stories during a Sabbath afternoon concert. For the latest information on seminars, daily schedules and a host of special features visit Chesapeake’s website: www.ccosda.org. Registration for lodging can be done online and necessary fees can also be paid on the website. By now you should have the whole program highlighted in the May issue of The Chesapeake Challenge that is printed in the Visitor.

Spencerville Evensong Concert Series will present Brass of the Potomac, a British style brass band in concert at the Spencerville church, 16325 New Hampshire Avenue, Silver Spring, Maryland, on Sabbath, May 14, at 4 o’clock. This group is comprised of more than 30 professional musicians from around the Washington, D.C., Metropolitan area, pulling its talent from the United States Army, Navy, Marine Corps and Air Force. The Evensong Concert Series at Spencerville was founded more than 20 years ago with the goal of sharing God’s gift of great music with the community. There is no charge for admission, and the concerts are followed by an abundant reception where the musicians and the audience can fellowship together. All are welcome. To learn more about the programs go to the website: evensongconcerts.com.

Young adults, collegiates, and high schoolers will learn to become effective leaders following biblical principals during a TrueWind weekend, May 13 and 14, on the campus of Blue Mountain Academy in Hamburg, Pennsylvania. Highland View Academy Pastor Sergio Manente and David Ferguson are speakers, musical groups Resound and Sky Solo will present concerts, well-known sand artist Joe Castillo will amaze using negative-space art, and a Christian comedian will top off the event. “The Crew” themed weekend costs $69 if registered by Tuesday, May 10, $79 thereafter. The fee covers all events and materials and meals. Registration begins on Friday at 5:30 p.m. For information visit the website at truewind.org.

A Chesapeake Conference Pathfinder Fair offers a full day of activities on Sunday, May 15, from 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. on the campus of New Hope church, 12350 Hall Shop Road in Fulton, Maryland. This fair is all about camping skills. There will be fire-building, knots, reading a compass, and tent set-up. Requirements for honors in Camping Skills I and Camping Skills II can be earned. For further information contact Ann Reynolds by calling (410) 995-1910, or email to areynolds@ccosda.org.

Career Transitions. Have you recently lost your job? Or will soon be without employment? Be a part of Career Transitions, a new small group, meeting bi-weekly at New Hope church. Meetings include special presentations, practical advice, and access to various resources as
well as emotional and spiritual support. A light continental breakfast will be served. The next meeting is May 16 at 8:30 a.m. at the church, 12350 Hall Shop Road, Fulton, Maryland. For more information contact Jose Hernandez at 301-741-1925 or email to josehernandez@lookingforachurch.org.

The Full Plate Diet author, Dr. Diana Fleming (PhD nutritionist) will present her weight loss program at the Chesapeake Conference office on Sabbath, May 21, from 4:00-6:00 p.m. In just two hours you’ll learn how to comfortably facilitate the program (eight one-hour sessions) for your church or community. Limited to 40 participants, you may reserve your space by calling Pam Strahle (410) 995-9910, or by email to pstrahle@ccosda.org. The cost is only $20. Chesapeake office is at 6600 Martin Road in Columbia, Maryland.

The 5th Annual Golf Tournament, luncheon, and auction sponsored by Frederick Adventist School (FAS) begins with a continental breakfast at 8:00 a.m. on Sunday, May 22. Golfers, sponsors, and fans should be there for the Shotgun Start at 9:00 a.m. at the Hollow Creek Golf Club in Middletown, Maryland. This fundraiser event funds honors, leadership, athletic scholarships, and need-based student financial aid for students. For an application form and further information contact Teresa Kelchner by email: teresakelchner@comcast.net, or her phone (301) 788-9522, or Frederick school (301) 683-0363.

Graduations to note:
~ Washington Adventist University graduated 225 on the weekend of April 29-May 1. Although the Consecration and Baccalaureate services were held at the Sligo church in Takoma Park, Maryland, the class was so large that the Commencement ceremony on Sunday took place at the DAR Constitution Hall in Washington, D.C.
~ Highland View Academy has planned a celebratory weekend that begins with a Parent Tribute service at 8:00 p.m. on Friday, May 27, at the Highland View church in Hagerstown, Maryland. The Baccalaureate service is at 11:00 a.m. on Sabbath, May 28, also at the Highland View church. Class Night begins at 8:00 p.m. in the gymnasium. Commencement will take place Sunday, May 29, at 10:00 a.m. in the academy gymnasium.
~ Spencerville Adventist Academy is having their graduation events at the Spencerville church located at 16325 New Hampshire Avenue, Silver Spring, Maryland. The festivities begin with a Consecration service at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, May 27, and a Baccalaureate service at 11:15 a.m. on Sabbath, May 28. The Commencement ceremony takes place at 10:00 a.m., Sunday, May 29.

The annual Adventurer Family Weekend at Mount Aetna Retreat Center in Hagerstown, Maryland, is planned for June 3-5. Families with children who participate in Little Lambs (age four), Eager Beavers (kindergarten), and Adventurers (grades 1-4) won’t want to miss this popular event. Children can join in Stars, Chips, and Awards classes. The featured speaker is Pastor Stephen Finney. To register or learn more, contact your local church Adventurer leader, or the conference youth department at (410) 995-9910, or email areynolds@ccosda.org.

Still looking for fun activities for your child to participate in this summer? Register for camps online at www.mtaetnacamp.com. Mount Aetna Camp (MAC) offers the following overnight camps at MAC in Hagerstown, Maryland:

**Overnight Camps**
- **Adventure Camp** June 26-July 3 Ages 7-10
- **Junior I Camp** July 3-10 Ages 10-12
- **Junior II Camp** July 10-17 Ages 10-12
- **Tweens I Camp** July 17-24 Ages 12-14
- **Tweens II Camp** July 24-31 Ages 12-14
- **Teen Camp** July 31-August 7 Ages 13-16

**Teen Outpost Camps** for Ages 13-17, June 26-July 3:
- **Water Skiing**
- **Extreme Adventures**
- **Golf Camp**

**C.I.T. (Counselors in Training) Camp** for Ages 15-17:
- Three 1-week sessions—June 26-July 3 • July 3-10 • July 10-17

Mount Aetna Camp also offers the following regional day camps called F.L.A.G. Camp (Fun Learning About God) for kids in grades 1-8. The one-week (Monday-Friday) day camps combine worship, arts and crafts, sports, and a daily field trip to help kids connect with God, enjoy friendship, and experience educational and recreational activities. The cost is $100 for the week. Dates and locations are:

**Day Camps**
- **Maryland:**
  - Baltimore White Marsh—June 27-July 1
  - Baltimore First church, Ellicott City—July 4-8 & July 11-15
  - Park church, Salisbury—July 18-22
- **Delaware:**
  - Dover church, Dover—July 25-29
  - West Wilmington church, Wilmington—August 1-5

Learn about wild edible plants at Mount Aetna Retreat Center located at 12905 Mount Aetna Road in Hagerstown, Maryland, on Sabbath, June 11, 9:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. The $48 fee includes two meals with items made from local plants, classes, devotionals, guided identification hikes, and a personal set of color identification photos for wild edible plants that are native to the mid-Atlantic region. Attendees must be at least 10 years old, and an adult must accompany children under 16 years old. To register, call (301)824-6045 or email to mtaetnacamp@myactv.net.
The 2011 Adventist-Laymen's Services & Industries (ASI) International Convention will be held in Sacramento, California, August 3-6, at the Sacramento Convention Center. You can learn more and register online at www.ASIministries.org, call the ASI headquarters at (301) 680-6450, or email ASI@nad.adventist.org. Register by July 30 for a discounted rate.

Save the date, Women! A women's retreat sponsored by the Chesapeake Conference is planned for October 14-16 in Ocean City, Maryland. Watch future issues of Currents for more details, or contact Samantha Young at (410) 995-1910, or email to syoung@ccosda.org.

Join AdventSource for a free webinar with Claudio and Pamela Consuegra on May 10 at 8:00 p.m. to learn how to think outside the box as you work to nurture the families in your church and community. Discover outreach opportunities you may be missing, how to attract and reach unchurched families, and more. Visit http://webinars.adventsource.org to sign up.

Looking for a way to help your Vacation Bible School to be a continued success this year? Real is a bimonthly magazine published by the Review and Herald and developed by the editors of Guide magazine. Full of stories, puzzles, surprising facts advice columns, and Bible study pages, it is intended particularly to reach children ages 9-15 who are not Seventh-day Adventists. VBS leaders can email to Marci Scott at mscott@rhpa.org or go to the website: www.ShareReal.org.

May Sunset Calendar and Offering Schedule:

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