

one who is interested in missions and advancing the work of the Lord to all the world.

Join us September 11 & 12 at the Rolling Hills Community Church in Tualatin, Oregon. It will be a weekend of inspiring music, worship and testimonies that will uplift you. Guest speaker Jan Paulsen, president of the Seventh-day Adventist world church, CONTEMPORARY Christian music singer Steve Green, and others will join Marantha staff, volunteers and guests for an unforgettable weekend of encouragement and motivation.

For more information or to register please visit our website: www.maranatha.org or call our office at 916-774-7700. See bulletin insert for more details.

THOUGHTS....

A small boy was guiding his sister up a mountain path. She began to complain, "It's not a path at all. It's all rocky and bumpy." The boy's response was courageous: "Sure; the bumps are what you climb on." Unknown, *These Times*, Feb 1977.

But I "THANK GOD"

He gave me labor for what else would I do with my time,
Listen to Satan and his senseless banter as he whines,
Trying to drag me down into the quicksand of his stupidity,
He had it made, you know, living in heaven,
Now he be chained to the bottomless pit,
I think a mirror propted up in front of him to be a reminder through out
all ETERNITY of what a horrible creature he became over his looks, he
became so vain.
So I'll whistle while I work if you don't mind,
A Happy TUNE, knowing that Jesus is mine and I am his,
[Labor Day](#), just a while longer as I grow stronger,
Waiting for time to end, and LIFE to begin! By Mascaretta Shamoo

FINANCIAL PEACE CLASS

Financial Peace University Class with Dave Ramsey

During this life-changing course, you will learn:

- * To put together a monthly spending plan that really works.

- * The step-by-step process for getting out of debt for good.

- * How to set financial goals and communicate about money.

- * How to have more money to give to God's work. And Much More!

Feel free to invite your friends and neighbors to come too!

Class Starts: Tuesday, Sept 15, 6:30—8:30 PM. at the North Cascade Seventh-day Adventist Church.

Preview & Registration: Tuesday, Sept. 8—6:30 PM

Questions call: Tex or Alline Ladish at 826-4752.

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The Trumpeter



WE DID IT!

We filled the bus and our donations were greatly appreciated by the Skagit Community Action Agency and Family Development Center families. Lots of little lives were blessed by being able to start school with the same backpacks and supplies as the other children in their classes! The kindness of our members has made a huge impact on many lives.

CHILDCARE NEEDED

Shelley Wallace is looking for childcare, full time for Kira (age 3) and part time for JaRoy (age 5).

Will pay reasonable rates and would love to have childcare provided in a Christian home. Please call 739-5562 or 752-6485 (work) or email swallace2008@live.com.

ROSARIO 2010

It's time to start planning for our annual church camp-out for May of 2010. The dates are May 14-16. Reservations for cabins will be taken starting September 1, 2009. Once your full payment is received, you will be able to reserve a cabin. Due to the popularity of the cabins we are continuing this policy. For information and reservations, call Jane Fish at 848.7711.

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COLLEGIATE WORTHY STUDENT FUND

Many Seventh-day Adventist Colleges and Universities offer matching scholarships to students if their local church provides a scholarship. This scholarship can be a great assistance to a college student's finances. So far our church has three requests from our college students. Please consider helping fund the Collegiate Worthy Student Fund. For further information or questions please contact Pastor Ira, ira@ncsda.org.

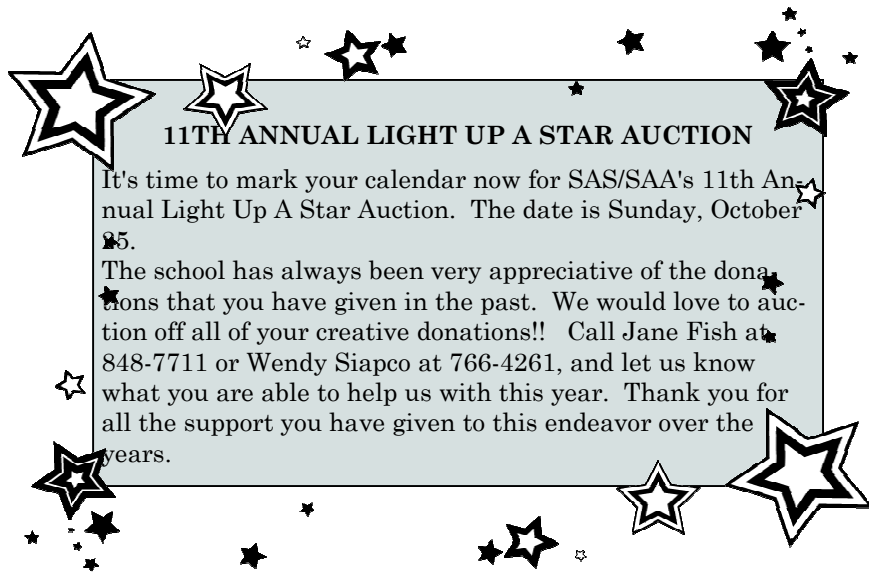
OUT TO LUNCH BUNCH

Join us at the Chuckwagon for lunch, September 22 at noon. The Chuckwagon, a longtime local favorite (been in business since 1949), is located at 800 N 4th St, Mt Vernon. Call Cindy Hartley to RSVP.

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES FALL RETREAT

Women and teen girls are invited to attend the annual fall retreat in Ocean Shores, Wash., this October 16-18. You'll discover with speaker JoAnn Davidson how you are valued by the Pearl of Great Price. Afternoon workshops will resonate with your heart and revive your

360-757-7577



11TH ANNUAL LIGHT UP A STAR AUCTION

It's time to mark your calendar now for SAS/SAA's 11th Annual Light Up A Star Auction. The date is Sunday, October 25.

The school has always been very appreciative of the donations that you have given in the past. We would love to auction off all of your creative donations!! Call Jane Fish at 848-7711 or Wendy Siapco at 766-4261, and let us know what you are able to help us with this year. Thank you for all the support you have given to this endeavor over the years.

soul, and a beach-themed party on Saturday night will be filled with lots of laughter and fun memories. Register by Friday, October 9, at www.washingtonconference.org/women or contact Lynda Kim at lkimcm@hotmail.com or (253) 804-2799. (Online registration through PayPal will soon be available).

ONE YEAR ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

You are invited to join us at Anacortes Adventist Fellowship, to celebrate the first anniversary of the most recent new church plant in Skagit County. AAF is particularly pleased to invite members of its *Partner Church*, North Cascades Seventh-day Adventist Church, to join us in this happy event.

The anniversary celebration is scheduled for Sabbath afternoon, September 19. A special musical program, led by Jenny Welch and

Denice Grant will begin at 2:00 PM. Following the musical program, and beginning at 3:00 PM, will be the celebration service. The keynote speaker for this program will be John Freedman, president of the Washington Conference. Several other special features will be part of this program as well. We invite all of our friends at NCSDA to join us in this happy event.

Join us at AAF on September 19, for the afternoon program. We meet at the Anacortes Middle School at 22nd and "M" in downtown Anacortes. To get there, coming from Highway 20, go north on Commercial to 22nd, turn left and continue straight ahead through the 4-way stop. The school will be on your left and tucked in beside the school is the parking lot. Turn in and come on in. We hope to see many of you there.



SUNSHINE BANDS

This year we are planning to spread sunshine to nursing facilities on the second Sabbath of each month. Our first visit will be to Country Meadow Village in Sedro-Woolley on September 12. Please plan to come along and share music and smiles with us. For more information, contact Dana Schafer at dnerschafer@hotmail.com or 360-333-9103.

BLOOD DRIVE

North Cascade 7th Day Adventist Church will be sponsoring a blood drive on Saturday, Sept. 19 as a ministry to the community.

Giving blood is a safe and easy process. Most people can donate. Those who are at least 18 years old and weigh 110 pounds or more may donate blood; 16-17 years olds may donate with a guardian-signed permission form supplied by the Blood Center. There is no upper age limit for blood donation.

For more info about the blood drive, please contact Vicki Jacobs at vicki161311@hotmail.com or 707-2506.

FOOD BASKETS

For the month of September we would like to focus on some new items for our food basket collections.

CANNED FRUITS & VEGETABLES AND DRY CEREALS.

Your donations can be dropped off in the basket in the church foyer or in the church office. These items

help us meet the requests that come in from people year round and will help stock our supplies for the upcoming holiday baskets as well. We'll gladly accept **any** food items you wish to donate that might not be on the focus list. Thank you for supporting our food basket project. Contact Cindy Hartley if you need further information.

SAVE THE DATE

Our annual fun run for Skagit Adventist Academy is coming up soon. Mark your calendars for October 18 and start training. We'll be having a one mile kids run as well as the 5K (3.1 miles) race.

FAMILY HORSEMANSHIP CLINIC

Bring your family to the first-ever family horsemanship clinic at Sunset Lake on Sunday, September 13, from 10 am to 2 pm. As a family, you'll get to enjoy the new herd of Sunset Lake horses. The clinic, which only costs \$20 per person, includes ground school, trail ride and lunch and is taught by our certified horsemanship staff. To register, call Sunset Lake Camp at (360) 829-0311. Register now—space is limited.

MARANATHA CELEBRATES FORTY YEARS

Maranatha Volunteers International would like to extend an invitation to you to attend our upcoming annual convention. This event is free and all ages are welcome. These meetings are open to every-