

FATHER-SON RETREAT

The Expedition – A Father-Son Adventure: The Washington Conference Youth department is sponsoring the second annual Father-Son Retreat on October 16-18 at Sunset Lake Camp. Led by Les Zolbrecht, executive director of the Mountain Leadership Institute this weekend will feature powerful learning experiences and thrilling outdoor adventures. Included in the weekend are a sunrise hike in Mt. Rainier National Park and a 100 foot rappel at the camp. Registration is \$50 per person and limited to 40 people. All participants must register by Monday, October 12 by calling Maryline at 253-681-6008.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The North American Division Health Department seeks volunteers (health professionals preferred or others with interest in health ministries) to help with the ministry booth at General Conference session in Atlanta, Georgia, next June 24-July 3. Booth volunteers will pass out literature, answer Health Ministry questions, and network with visitors from around the world. To begin the volunteer process, first contact **N e s s y P i t t a u** at nessy.pittau@wc.npuc.org or (253) 681-6008.

THOUGHTS.....

The story is told of an out-of-town visitor to New York who got out of a subway train at Times Square. He asked the subway guard,

“When I reach the surface, I want to find such-and-such a street. Can you tell me where it is?”

The subway employee, with typical indifference, said, “Don’t ask me anything about up there.” A good many professing Christians are like that. Millions in our land care little about anything “up there.” Ignoring God, preoccupied with the material things of life, they are destroying our heritage of freedom.

Let us thank God for His “Unspeakable Gift,” Jesus Christ, and all material and spiritual blessings through Him. *By W.T. Purkiser, These Times, Nov 1978*



PRAYER GARDEN

Remember in Prayer

Helen Hasselberg

Health issues

Grace Nelson

Under the weather

Ashley Smith

Pre-term labor & bedrest

Baby Landon Haberly

Born pre-mature/serious condition

As always, hold our church family in prayer, our children, those serving in the military, those facing difficult financial situations, job loss, health issues etc. Continually pray for God’s guidance for the church pastors, leaders and officers as well as our school and it staff.

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The Trumpeter



BABY PLAYPEN NEEDED

A young single mother is in need of a portable/foldable baby playpen that is in new or used condition. If this is something you have and would like to donate or help provide, please contact Pastor Tim at the church office.

SUNSHINE BAND CANCELED!

Due to so much illness going around right now we have canceled the Sunshine Band’s outing that was schedule for this afternoon.

APPLES! APPLES! APPLES!

The 8th grade class is selling hand-picked Jonagold apples as a class fundraiser. All proceed go directly to the 8th grade budget. Orders will be filled and available for pick up after school on Friday, Oct 9. See the INSERT for more details and order form.

TAKE 6 IN CONCERT

Lynden Music Festival, October 9 at 7 p.m. 10 time Grammy and Dove award winning group TAKE 6 will headline the Lynden Music Festival this year. This A cappella gospel group view their lives and music as a ministry. For more info check out: Lyndenmusicfestival.com or call the Chamber of Commerce in Lynden 360.354.5995.

LIGHT UP A STAR AUCTION

You are cordially invited to Skagit Adventist School and Academy’s 11th Annual “Light Up A Star” Benefit Dinner and Auction, Sunday, October 25 from 3-7 p.m. at McIntyre Hall in Mt. Vernon.

Tickets are \$40 per person, however we are pleased to offer a discount of \$10 per person if reservations are made by October 19. If you would like to reserve a seat by phone, please call Kristie Lindell at (360) 445-9029.

THE WILD WEST FEST

The date for Skagit Adventist School’s annual Fall Festival “The Wild West Fest” has been changed to Saturday night, November 7. Please mark the change on your calendars, PDF’s, iPhones etc.

WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY

The study group that meets at Joan Hilde’s home will be resuming their studies on Wednesday, Oct 28 at 2 p.m. Anyone interested in a women’s Bible Study group is welcome. We’d love to have some new faces join the group! Questions? Call Joan at 360.856.6013.

WORSHIP COMMITTEE

Next meeting, Monday, October 12 at 7 p.m.

OPEN WEEKEND

Looking for a great place for a church retreat/renewal, a Bible Camp for your school, weekend to work on Pathfinder skills or family reunion? Sunset Lake is just the place for that event and there is one more open weekend this fall. Please call Tammi Baker at 360.829.0311 for more details and to reserve the weekend of October 23-25.

CHURCH BOARD/BUSINESS MEETING—OCTOBER 21, 2009

7:00 P.M. in the Fellowship Hall

PASTOR APPRECIATION

October is Pastor Appreciation month. Take time this month to let your pastoral team know how much you appreciate all they do for our church family. Send a note, card, flowers, cookies, or just stop by and tell them in person how much they mean to you. Invite them and their families to dinner.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

All are invited to join a service project in **Oak Harbor, Sunday October 18.** This project is coordinated through Adventist Community Services. Look for more details in the future or call Pastor Ira for more information.

FAMILY SHELTER NEEDS

The Family Shelter (Family Development Center) would appreciate donations of powdered laundry soap and feminine hygiene products of all types. Donations can be brought to the church and given to Cindy Hartley or call 360.303.8536

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.

VOLLEYBALL PLAYERS WANTED

The SAS volleyball team is looking for enough women to play a match with on Sunday, October 18 at 6:00pm. Whether it's been a while since you last set a volleyball, or you play regularly, we'd love to have you come play with us. Please contact Matthew Lee at mlee.sas@gmail.com if you are able to be there.

NEW ADDRESS

Zach Livingston - 4150 W. Fort George Wright Dr. A-207, Spokane, WA 99224

SEBASTIAN TIRTIRAU October 30-31, 2009 NCSDA Church

The last weekend in October is going to be an exciting one for the NCSDA Church. **Sebastian Tirtirau** will be joining us to share his wonderful and miraculous adventures to the lost tribes of the world. Sebastian has worked in coordination with *It Is Written* for years and will share slides and stories from all over the globe. If there

was ever an event to bring a friend to, this would be it.

Following the Sabbath late-afternoon meeting, the **ABC** will be at the SAS Gym for a Book and Food sale beginning at 6:15 p.m.

So, come Friday night at 7:00 p.m., Sabbath for worship service and Sabbath afternoon at 5:00 p.m. for a blessing that will not soon be forgotten.

FREE! FREE! FREE!

Great addition to your landscaping, free large concrete garden fountain—50" in diameter x 16" deep with an 18" high pedestal. You haul. Call Carl Crawford 360.202.2807 if interested.

OUT TO LUNCH BUNCH

The next Lunch Outing will be by Thursday, Oct 22—Noon, at the Colophon Café in the Fairhaven District, Bellingham. The address is 1208 11th St. Call Dorene Tolf to reserve your seat. Have lunch, yak it up with friends, make new friends and explore the wonderful, unique shops in the historic Fairhaven District.

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 infor-

mation or questions please contact Pastor Ira, ira@ncsda.org.

FOOD BASKETS

This month's special items to donate for the Holiday Food Baskets are **OIL, MAYONNAISE, PEANUT BUTTER and SUGAR!**

The holidays are fast approaching. Be generous with your food donations during the next three months. It takes a LOT of groceries to fill all those baskets!



ANNUAL SAGE RETREAT

May 14-21, 2010

A 7-night Alaska Inside Passage Cruise with guest speaker Hyveth Williams, senior pastor of Campus Hill in Loma Linda, CA. The Rhapsody of the Seas departs out of Seattle. 50 cabins are reserved for SAGE with both inside and ocean view. Call Joan Libby at 253.681.6018 immediately to reserve your cabin.

SPRUCED UP THRIFT SHOP

Food orders must be made to Pat Bartelmey by October 30th to be delivered November 5th to the Thrift Shop—Case Orders only. uponwheels@earthlink.net or call 360.421.5883 to place your orders.

The Thrift Shop continues to take donations year round. If you have items in and around your home that can be donated, please remember the Thrift Shop. Proceeds help with community services. For more information or to volunteer at the Thrift Shop, contact Pat Bartelmey.