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The character we cultivate, the attitude we assume today, is fixing our future destiny. We are all making a choice, either to be with the blessed, inside the City of Light, or to be with the wicked, outside the city. The principles which govern our actions on earth are known in heaven, and our deeds are faithfully chronicled in the books of record. It is there known whether our characters are after the order of Christ” (*Reflecting Christ*, p. 303).

Your Prayers Encourage

“Thank you kindly for your letter that arrived here last Friday, June 15. I do appreciate your staff praying for our ministry team here in the Greater Sydney Conference. I do believe we ought to be more a people of prayer, praying for each other and upholding the ministry of God’s church in these very challenging times.

“The General Conference offering for large cities in this Division went to Sydney, and we have seen many miracles as God has abundantly blessed the “Fountain in the City” church plant. It is now an organized church company, and since its beginning, with a membership of eight people, it has now experienced 27 baptisms for 2007. This is nothing short of miraculous for a Western, post-modern, secular, materialistic-minded people, and we give glory to our God and wonderful Savior.

“We have the largest concentration of Muslims of any city in Australia, and that is a major challenge for us as we explore how to reach these people with the gospel. There are many other challenges we face on a daily basis, but we are grateful to be leaders in God’s church in these last days.

“Thank you again for your letter, and we wish you and your team God’s rich and abundant blessings.

“Yours in Christ,

“David D. Blanch, president

“Greater Sydney Conference”

“Thank you for your recent communication in which you advised us that the employees at the Review and Herald would be praying for us and our fellow workers here in the South Queensland Conference on June 19, 2007. Our church is a wonderful family in which we can pray for our fellow brothers and sisters around the world.

“We pray also that God will guide you and the workers there at the Review and Herald, and that as the literature is sent out from your publishing house many lives will indeed be touched.

“Once again, we appreciate the thoughts and prayers, and we pray too that God will bless and guide you all.

“Yours truly,

“Pastor Neil Watts, president

“South Queensland Conference”

With Gratitude

Dear Review family,

The family of Phil Bofink is grateful to God for his life, for your friendship, and for your kindness and prayers. I want to thank you for the lovely arrangement you sent in memory of Phil. We thank you also for all your prayers, cards, and phone calls. God is good, and He’s giving me strength for each day. Love, Janie Bofink.

Ads and Offers

For sale: ring-necked doves, male and female available, \$25 each. Call Diana Fishell at 301-739-3196.

For sale: 27-inch Zenith color TV with remote control, \$50; 27-inch Magnavox color TV with remote control, \$50. HP color printer with new cartridges, \$25. Call 301-223-4322 or ext. 4038.

For sale: old coins, 1914 dime, 1902 quarter, and 1912 half dollar. All three only \$20. Call Bob at ext. 5264.

For sale/rent: Beautiful new townhouse in Hagers Crossing community, has 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, large kitchen, living room with beautiful pillars. Walk-out basement with rough-in for additional bath. Seller financing available. Call 301-717-2245.

Now They're Grandparents!

Steve Hanson, Call Center, and his wife, **Gail**, Human Resources, are now *grandparents!* Olivia James Nichols was born at 4:14 pm on Monday, July 23 at Frederick Memorial Hospital to Jennifer and Andy Nichols, daughter and son-in-law to Steve and Gail Hanson, and granddaughter to **Jim and Irene Hanson**, retirees of the Review and Herald. Olivia was 7 lbs, 10 oz and 19.5 inches long with long black hair and slate blue eyes (when she would open them!) "Gail and I feel especially blessed to have been present and to have witnessed this beautiful addition to our family," writes Steve.

Vibrant Life 5K Fun Run & Walk

Put the *Vibrant Life* 5K Fun Run & Walk on your calendar for Sunday, September 30! You can run or walk in the race and get some good exercise in that morning. Registration forms are in the lobby and at various locations throughout the house. Registration fee is \$15 per person. The Micheff sisters will be there to encourage and will share their Fun Run energy bars with race participants as a special treat.

If you're not a runner or a walker, consider volunteering to blow up balloons, hand out water, help with registration, or stand at a checkpoint. There are lots of ways to have fun with the Vibrant Life 5K Fun Run & Walk! If you can help in some way, call Linda at extension 4019 for an assignment.

For sale: five-piece Broyhill king-size bedroom set, \$500 obo. Call Sandy Martin at 301-790-2067 or Thursdays at 301-739-3854.

For sale: nearly new spacious colonial home on level half-acre lot in Hagerstown, features 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, full basement, 2-car garage, gas fireplace, front porch. Master bedroom has luxury bath with whirlpool tub. Home is in excellent condition, in a convenient location within minutes of I-70 and I-81. Great value at \$359,900. Call Judy Brockett, Long & Foster, at 301-388-2600, or 301-455-6990, or Jorge Falcao, ext. 301.

Writers Needed

The editors of *Adventist Review* are attempting to recruit good writers for the Lifestyle section of our church publication. We are looking for church leaders and/or Adventist experts in the fields of family, women's, children's, and personal ministries who would be willing to write articles of about 1,200 to 1,800 words in length on topics related to the following fields: Sabbath keeping, outreach and inreach ministries for children, care of the elderly, elderly visitation, elder abuse, specific ways women serve the church and the community in your region, helping men become successful husbands and fathers, and Christians and the Internet. This is a partial listing of the many possible topics that would fall under the Lifestyle theme.



If you have an appropriate topic in your area of expertise that you would be willing to write about, or if you know of someone in your region who would be considered an expert in a particular field and is also a good writer, we would very much appreciate your providing us with their contact information. Or if you would contact that person for us first to determine whether he or she would be willing to write for the *Adventist Review* on a particular topic, that would be very helpful.

Please contact Alexis A. Goring, *Adventist World* magazine intern, at AWINTERN@gc.adventist.org or 301-680-6639 with any suggestions you might have. I would appreciate any help you can provide.

Family Recipe Cookbooks—For Any Occasion

Summer is the season for weddings, family reunions, graduation parties, garden parties, and barbecues. For every such gathering, the one thing that is always present besides family and friends is the food. Many times these occasions are special enough and deserve a family recipe cookbook.

Good food guides the conversation from appetizers to dessert—who brought what, if it's a new recipe or if it's a cherished one—Aunt Helen's famous barbecued meatballs, grandma's anise candy, and the plum pudding with lemon sauce, handed down for generations.

It's important to pass along recipes to keep the food, and the memories, alive. A favorite family recipe is cherished like an old photograph. And like an old photo album, a family cookbook becomes a cherished family heirloom.

Here are a few ways to use a keepsake cookbook:

- * A bride's gift
- * Shared with wedding guests
- * Provide copies to everyone at a family reunion

Go to www.cookbooks.com or call (800) 853-1634, ext. 206, and sign up for their free kit on how to create a family heirloom cookbook or order the free reunion guidebook for tips on putting together great family and school reunions and parties.

Courtesy of ARA Content.

Needed:

hotplate, to be used on September 30, during the *Vibrant Life 5K Fun Run*. Please contact Linda at ext. 4019 if you have a hotplate available for the day.



New Product Highlights

Title: **The Woman at the Well**

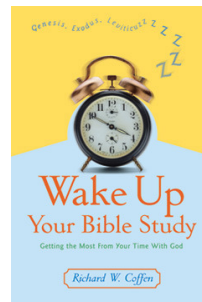
Author: **Patty Froese Ntihemuka**

Discover a life filled with emotional pain. Then watch as this life is transformed by an encounter at a watering well.



Title: **Wake Up Your Bible Study**

Author: **Richard W. Coffen**



Richard Coffen teaches a simple approach that will bring Bible study to life and make it easy to apply. By combining the technical with the practical, the author has provided a book for the masses.

Brazil Day in Frederick

Frederick Sister Cities Association—Brazil Division presents “Brazil Day in Frederick” on Sunday, September 9. Bring the whole family for some fund-raising fun to help special projects providing medical aid and education and supporting cultural exchange between Frederick and its new sister city, Aquiraz.

Come and bring your family and friends to experience the sights, sounds, tastes, and fashion of exotic Brazil. Learn about the country, learn to speak Portuguese, play soccer, eat Brazilian foods and tropical fruit flavors, or buy a new bathing suit, all while listening to the relaxing sound of bossa nova in the beautiful new Carroll Creek Park.

Join us on Sunday, September 9, 2007, from noon until 6:00 p.m. at Carroll Creek Park in downtown Frederick, between Market and Carroll streets. For more information or if you would like to get involved in any way, please contact Andrew Correces at andrew@grantops.com or call 301-662-5200, ext. 122.



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Submissions are due August 14, 2007.



Calendar

Chapel Programs

- August 6 Ray Nelson, Chesapeake Conference Health Ministries
- 13 Jason Cork, musician

Sunset Calendar for Hagerstown

- August 3 8:22 p.m.
- 10 8:14 p.m.
- 17 8:05 p.m.

August Birthdays

August	15	David Shull	
1	Jeannette Bullock	17	Candy DeVore
1	Bill Dawson	17	Brady Lee
2	Natasha Crouch	20	Judy Blodgett
4	Richard Tooley	22	Leonard Shockey
8	Dennis Altman	22	Melinda Worden
12	Joey Osborne	23	Steve Faver
13	Tim Adams	26	Jerry Bowen
14	Roger Dailey	28	Mario Martinelli

Pass Along Your Smile

Courtesy of Wellness Quest

2007 Holiday Schedule

Labor Day	Monday, September 3
Thanksgiving	Thursday, November 22*
Christmas	Tuesday, December 25

*Workdays for the week of Thanksgiving are Sunday, November 18, through Tuesday, November 20.