



SAAA Executive Committee

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Contest:

We are looking for a unique name for SAAA Newsletter. Members, including our youth are encouraged to participate. \$50 dollars to winning name selection forward your suggestions via email to:

Kingstonb1@yahoo.com

SAAA Website

Development: Members are encouraged to identify potential talent we can contact to take ownership of SAAA Website development and maintenance. SAAA offers monthly stipend to right candidate.

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Alerts

Maryland COVID-19

- Please follow local guidelines.

SAAA Sabbath Service August:

We are having Zoom service on August 8th. Scheduled to start promptly 11:00AM - 12:30PM EST. Please click the link or cut and paste the link into browser to join Zoom Sabbath services and log on using Meeting ID and Password. The Sabbath program will be sent via email later this week. **Message: Grace. Adequate. Always.**

ZOOM Coordinates:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87209935866?pwd=YW5aODBmUXlpYlNkclFoZUMxWVJ5dz09>

Meeting ID: 872 0993 5866

Passcode: 921422

Audio dial into bridge

+1 301 715 8592 US (Germantown)

Meeting ID: **872 0993 5866**

Passcode: **921422**

Fun Facts:

- Both Jamaica and Trinidad and Tobago celebrate Independence Day in August.
- August is named after Augustus Caesar, founder and the first emperor of the Roman Empire.
- Peridot, Sardonyx, and Spinel are the birthstones associated with the month.
- August' is a popular baby name in Sweden.
- On Aug. 21, 1911, the Mona Lisa was stolen from the Luvre Gallery and not recovered for two years.

Announcements

August Sabbath Service: SAAA EC appreciates and acknowledges our Religious Committee and Coordinator:

Premila Pedapudi

Chair: Rathanraj Yeluri

Members: Joy Devaraj

Swinitha Osuri

Alka Pandit

Hellen Charles

SAAA Welcomes: Dr. Jebaraj Moses and family as they participate with us during August 8th Sabbath.



Bio: Jeba Moses is an Adventist pastor and personal coach who helps interested individuals in Cincinnati, OH, connect and grow in a relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ, leading to personal peace and purpose. During the last 26 years, Jeba's congregation has grown into an international community (currently comprising 34 nationalities), birthed three new congregations, and has been involved in local social services.

Jeba enjoys distance-running, reading, and being a husband and father. He can be reached @ jebamoses139@gmail.com or 513-607-8146.



SAAA Sub Committee Chair

Religious Committee – Rathanraj Yeluri
 Social Committee – Joy Devaraj
 Project Committee – Dr. Devanand Jillipalli
 Hospitality Sabbath Potluck – Rajee Thomas
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 Camp Director – TBD
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 Building Fundraising – Kingston Benjamin and Praktan Kokila
 Building Committee – Selvin Inparaj

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 Jeyasingh Vedamuthu (Past President)
 Kingston Benjamin - current president

Comminuty Participation.

SAAA President attended APM Advisory Committee meeting held July 14 – 16 – Worldwide Division participation 200 members. Theme 3-A Strategy with Adventist Possibilities Ministry Awareness/Acceptance/Action

SAAA Community Projects

Update Project Contributions: COVID-19
 Budget \$1000.00
 Collected: \$200
 Need to collect: \$800

Monthly Property Maintenance cost:
 Approximate:
 Budget: \$850.00
 Collected: \$50.00
 Need to Collect: \$800



This is a friendly reminder to support SAAA building project with your pledges. We greatly appreciate it

Future Projects:

- Student Scholarships
- Community Outreach

Zoom Cooking Session

"Cooking is so much fun, so why not cook together? 😊 Our young adults Brittany Benjamin, Mahiela Inparaj, Hannah Jeyakkodi and Michelle Sadik had a great idea to start a SAAA , "Zoom Cooking Session" where everyone can learn how to cook different dishes together! Please reach out to Marjorie Inparaj at minparaj@omm.com if you would like to share your recipe and demonstrate your favorite Indian or non-Indian dish. More details on the date, time and Zoom link will follow soon.

Reminders

*Please indicate on the check the specific project you are donating for. We are still collecting funds to support current approved projects.

Donations can be mailed to SAAA, P.O. Box 4818, Silver Spring, Maryland 20914.

Hearty thanks to all those who have donated and continue to support SAAA Charitable/giving opportunities.

Please select Southern Asia Adventist Association as your charitable organization when you shop at [AmazonSmile.com](https://www.amazon.com/AmazonSmile). Amazon donates 0.5% of the price of your eligible Amazon Smile purchases.

[FaceBook.Com](https://www.facebook.com/SAAA.org)

During the month of November, SAAA will initiate a charitable match project where Facebook will match dollar for dollar towards contributions made on declared date. SAAA fundraising committee will provide details before project kickoff.

General Contributions

Note: received without identifying specific projects will be designated towards Building fund.

Announcements

Annual Camp: Cancelled for 2020: SAAA EC Committee will plan ahead for 2021 subject to local regulations.

Our thoughts and prayers

- Are with families who have lost their loved ones.
- Those who are currently at Nursing and Rehabilitation homes.
- Those who are facing Covid19 difficulties.
- Most of all we appreciate our frontliners and our caretakers.

Thank you!

Brookville Property

Listed for sale –

Notice: SAAA Treasurer informs and reminds that we have monthly expenses to maintain Brookville property. Your consideration and contribution towards the expense will be much appreciated.

Need Ideas for our

Newsletter: We encourage you to forward ideas, events, and news for inclusion to our monthly newsletter.

Email: kingstonb1@yahoo.com

Building Project Monthly Pledge through July 2020 – Approximate numbers for guidance purpose only
 Budget: \$ 56000
 Collected: \$ 7787
 Need to collect: \$ 48213