

Helen Keller

## SAAA Newsletter

SAAA Executive  
Committee

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SAAA Website Development:  
Rebranding project  
Completed.

## Project team:

Charles Merab (Web site  
 developer and  
 Administrator/Owner- Iron  
 Web Design)  
 Brandon Injety: Project  
 Manager  
 Joseph Pakianathan:  
 Project facilitator

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## INSPIRATION:

The best and most  
 beautiful things in the  
 world cannot be seen or  
 even touched - they must  
 be felt with the heart.

--[Helen Keller](#)

"There is something so  
 special in the early leaves  
 drifting from the trees—as  
 if we are all to be allowed  
 a chance to peel, to  
 refresh, to start again."

— [Ruth Ahmed](#)



## Alerts

## Monthly Sabbath Service:

## Program Schedule:

Date: **October 9th, 2021**

Time: 10:00 AM to 1:15 PM

Eastern Time (US and Canada).

Sabbath Lesson Study 10:00AM

Divine Service 11:15AM

Social Networking 12:45PM or

soon after Divine Service.

## Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87543544596?pwd=ZXNiR2FhS3pseG5zbDFKUF1bFBBoUT09>

Meeting ID: 875 4354 4596

Passcode: 160728

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Meeting ID: 631 270 7038

Passcode: 428960

## Facebook Giving Tuesday falls

on **November 30, 2021 at 8:00 am**this year. We invite you to join us in  
 donating funds for our SAAA building  
 project. To get the most matchingfunds from Facebook, **please donate****on the dot at 8:00 am on Tuesday,****November 30, 2021.** *Marjorie**Inparaj will set the up the donation**page on Facebook.* We will send a  
 reminder notice during November  
 Newsletter and via separate Email  
 closer to date

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## Sabbath Program – Divine Hour

**Sabbath Service** Coordinator: Alka  
 Pandit

Lesson Study: "History Lesson from  
 Moses" Wesley James

## Divine Hour Featured Speaker:

Sermon: The Commandments of  
 Jesus" Bernhard Samuel

Scripture Reading: Matthew 6:34



## Bio:

Bernhard was born and raised in Maryland  
 and grew up in the Southern Asian Seventh-  
 Day Adventist Church, where he later  
 became a collegiate and young adult leader.  
 He attended Takoma Academy for High  
 School and the University of Maryland for  
 undergraduate and graduate school. He is  
 currently working in Health IT for Adventist  
 HealthCare. Talk to him about his dog, the  
 Washington Football Team or anything  
 related to sports

## SAAA Sub Committee Chair

Religious Committee – Premila Pedapudi

Social Committee – Joy Devaraj

Project Committee – Dr.

Devanand Jillipalli

Hospitality Sabbath Potluck –

Rajee Thomas

Website/Rebranding – Brandon

Injety

Camp Director – TBD

Marketing - TBD

Building Fundraising – TBD

Building Committee – Selvin

Inparaj

## SAAA Board Chair

Krupavaram Meessarapu

### Members:

Paulson Tharapatla

Neeraja Jillapalli

Swinitha Osuri

Pierson Tharapatla

Don Injety

Starlet Vedamuthu

Maharajan Ponraj (Treasurer)

Jeyasingh Vedamuthu (Past President)

Kingston Benjamin - current President

### Monthly Feature

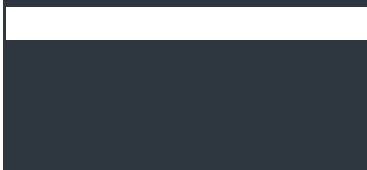
### LIFE STEPS

“Be the reason someone smiles. Be the reason someone feels loved and believes in the goodness in people.”

— Roy T. Bennett, The Light in the Heart

“Instead of worrying about what you cannot control, shift your energy to what you can create.”

— Roy T. Bennett, The Light in the Heart



## Fun Facts October

- **1908** - Henry Ford's Model T, a "universal car" designed for the masses, went on sale for the first time. .
- National Homemade Cookies Day is on the first day of October
- National Do Something Nice Day, celebrated on 5 October so plan something nice for your family and friends.
- Christopher Columbus was born in October! He arrived on October 12, 1492 in American
- World Smile Day is on the first Friday of every October each year. It is a great excuse to give a big smile.
- For any little animal lovers out there, don't forget that 15 October is World Animal Day each year!

**SAAA Contributions: Finance Committee Request:** Urgent need to collect \$5000 dollars towards payment of Property taxes.

SAAA also has monthly property maintenance needs.

## SAAA General Body Meeting ZOOM Meeting

**October 9<sup>th</sup> 2021**

**Time: 8:00PM EST**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82511770855?pwd=NDA5MXP6cTNDUUVYT1ozMHgzRUJxdz09>

Meeting ID: 825 1177 0855

Passcode: 604448

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## Fundraising Reminders

### Amazon Charities:

Smile Amazon.com.

Please consider selecting SAAA as the Charitable Organization of choice When we purchase items from Smileamazon.com

Amazon contributes a certain percentage of total sales towards selected charitable organization.

### SAAA Building Project

We are on to a great start with fundraising and we encourage all to prayerfully consider supporting and watch God's blessing take us all the way towards successfully breaking ground at our Burtonsville Maryland Property!

**Visit our new website and share with friends, family and community.**

[WWW.SAAA.org](http://WWW.SAAA.org)

### Nominations for SAAA Monthly Star\* Starting August 2021

\*Featuring SAAA Member(s) who has contributed past/present

Kindly take advantage of a Pop-Up Link at [WWW.SAAA.Org](http://WWW.SAAA.Org) announcement page for opportunity to nominate

## Announcements

### Our thoughts and prayers

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

Thank you!

**Annual Survey:** Please take a few minutes to complete the survey by clicking the link below.

[https://www.surveymonkey.com/create/?ut\\_source=create\\_survey&ut\\_source2=li\\_home\\_bottom](https://www.surveymonkey.com/create/?ut_source=create_survey&ut_source2=li_home_bottom)

Username: [saaa.org](http://saaa.org)  
Password: Riggs123

**Note: Based on Survey Results Annual Camp is cancelled for 2021 – we will plan and look forward to SAAA Annual Camp 2022**

**Cooking session:** Please let us know if you would like to demonstrate your favorite recipe by emailing [minparaj@omm.com](mailto:minparaj@omm.com).

### Opportunity to win \$50 dollar gift card!

**Challenges: Submit your suggestion to Kingstonb1@yahoo.com**

1. SAAA Logo
2. (Current logo statement **Building a better tomorrow**)