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I AM AN ADVENTIST

We all know what that means, but do we really know what that means? If we believe Jesus is coming the second time, how then shall we live? Peter answers that question in his second epistle.

2 Peter 3:11 *Seeing then that* all these things shall be dissolved, what manner *of persons* ought ye to be in *all* holy conversation and godliness.

In all holy conduct (NKJV) and godliness. Sometimes we look at the word conduct in the verse and think of all the things we should not be doing. But what about all the things we should be doing? Is this not, at least, equally important? If you are a gardener, you know that gardening is not only about pulling weeds. In fact, if all you do is pull weeds, how will you ever have a harvest? Paul was content just to be a seed sower. Someone else would come along to water, but God would bring it all to harvest.

In Jesus' parable of the wheat and tares, He declares the harvest to be the end of the world. And it is at the end of the world that Jesus comes to gather the harvest. What harvest? The harvest that has matured from the seed someone has planted. And if we really are Adventists, we will look for every opportunity that comes our way, to sow seed.

I want to be an Adventist all the way. How about you?

—*Barry Mahorney*, President

Join us as we pray for the needs of our Carolina Conference

CAROLINA PRAYER LINE every Monday evening, 7:00-8:00

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Those who receive
The CRANberry Vine by email,
receive it in color. Do you?

EVENTS COMING UP—

**Thursday, June 22,
1:00 pm—Picnic at
Mills River Park in
town of Mills River,
124 Town Center
Drive, Mills River.**

**September 18-21,
Retreat at Nosoca
Pines Ranch—look
for application in-
side this newsletter.**



Do you know the story of George Romanes, the English scientist, one of the great men of his day at Oxford?

He lost his faith, and in the depths of his disbelief he wrote: “When I think, as at times I must, of the hallowed glory of that creed which once was mine and then of the loneliness and barrenness of life as I now find it—at such times I feel the sharpest pang of which my nature is susceptible.”

He came back to faith and curiously enough came back through his own suffering. Blindness covered his eyes, but light flooded his heart.—By Charles Fiske, *These Times*, February 1959.

YOU ARE INVITED TO CONTRIBUTE

This is your newsletter for you to enjoy reading and being a part of.

Whenever you come across something that is particularly inspirational to you, humorous or interesting, please think of your **CRANberry Vine** newsletter. This might be a short story, poem or just a one-liner. Share it. If you liked it, the rest of us would probably like it also.

Your contributions can be sent to the editor by email or snail mail—whichever is most convenient for you. These will be inserted as appropriate and we have room.

WE MISS YOU!

LESLIE DONALD PENDLETON, 85, was born to Howard and Yvonne Pendleton on September 19, 1932 in Leominster Massachusetts. He grew up in Lancaster Massachusetts and attended South Lancaster Academy before serving as a medic in the Korean War. He attended Southern Missionary College on a GI bill. He met his wife Barbara Shirley Beans at SMC and married 1957, graduating with a degree in Business and Industrial Arts in 1957. Leslie and Barbara entered into mission service at the Tanzanian Union East Africa mission of which he served in the treasury for five years. Upon returning from mission service to the United States, Leslie served the Seventh-day Adventist Church in various accounting positions for approximately 30 years including conference treasurer and auditor for conference, union and General Conference. He retired in 1993 in Hendersonville. His hobbies included photography, landscaping, cars and hiking in the woods. He had a great love for nature. He is survived by his son, Douglas and daughter, Julia Reynolds, 5 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. He passed away peacefully on February 25, 2017 at Lake Point Landing Assisted Living Center after several years battle with cancer. His son and daughter were by his bedside.

PICNIC AT MILLS RIVER PARK

Our summer picnic will be at the Mills River Park in Mills River. The address is 124 Town Center Drive. There are trails for hiking or take a gentle stroll along the creek. Bocce will also be available. If you would like to bring a game, bring it.

Bring your favorite dish of picnic food. Drink will be provided, along with the paperware. We have a shelter reserved, but bring along your lawn chairs for your comfort and fellowship.

The picnic will be Thursday, June 22 at 1:00 pm. Surely hope to see you there!



CRANBERRIES — so good for you!

Cranberry Fried Rice

1/2 cup diced x-firm tofu	4 sweet peppers, sliced
1/2 cup soy TVP chunks (soak)	4 fresh mushrooms, sliced
1 vegetarian Italian sausage (thin sliced)	1/2 cup sliced cabbage
2 tablespoons vegetable oil	1 small carrot, sliced
2 cups cooked rice	2 tablespoons soy sauce
2 tablespoons pecans	1 teaspoon chicken-style seasoning
2 tablespoons walnuts	1 teaspoon minced dried onion
2 1/2 tablespoons dried cranberries	1/2 teaspoon minced dried garlic
1 cup garbanzos	1 teaspoon dried parsley
1/2 cup green peas, frozen	Pinch of salt
	2 tablespoons olive oil

Slice all vegetables then cook the first three ingredients with the vegetable oil. Add the remaining ingredients. Leave on hot burner until all is warmed.—shared by Sharryn Mahorney

Do you have a favorite dairy-free recipe with cranberries? Please share it with Sharryn for an upcoming newsletter. elderbarry7@yahoo.com

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Our prayer must not be self-centered. It must arise not only because we feel our own need as a burden we must lay upon God, but also because we are so bound up in love for our fellow men that we feel their need as acutely as our own. To make intercession for men is the most powerful and practical way in which we can express our love for them. —John Calvin

Pastor Robert Schuller of Garden Grove, California, world-renowned evangelist, visited 14 cities in one week to promote one of his books. This in addition to other responsibilities which had to travel with him. Then his office advised that when he got home he was scheduled for a luncheon with the winner of a charity raffle. Raffle tickets had been auctioned off for “a lunch with Robert Schuller.”

He hurried home, prepared to squeeze the luncheon into his crowded schedule, then learned that one person had bid \$500 to have lunch with him. Dr. Schuller was suddenly sobered.

He happened to know that \$500 represented that individual’s entire savings.

And the girl willing to bid her entire savings to have lunch with him was his own school-age daughter.—By Paul Harvey, *Signs of the Times*, August 1987.



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