

2008–09



HOME IMPROVEMENT MINISTRIES



Engagement Matters

October 18–19, 2008; January 10–11, 2009; April 18–19, 2009 • Weston, MA

Believing that marriage is the second most important decision in life, Engagement Matters is a weekend experience designed to help engaged or pre-engaged couples confirm God's best for them in their relationship with each other, and to help equip couples for a marriage in which both God and one another are honored. Be sure to tell your newly engaged friends—this is a fun-filled and wisdom-filled weekend.

Mid-Winter Family Getaway Weekend

January 17–19, 2009, Nashua, NH

A mid-winter family "pick-up"! Enjoy simple buffet meals together with other families, as well as worship times, game times, and lots of on-your-own time for families to do their own thing—and the indoor heated pool is the hot-ticket item!

Marriage Conferences—"A High-Octane Marriage in a Fuel-Challenged World"

February 6–8, 2009, Nashua, NH • April 3–5, 2009, Jackson, NH

H.I.M. will once again be offering two marriage conferences. Richard Dahlstrom, senior pastor of Bethany Community Church in Seattle, Washington, will be our guest speaker in February at the lovely Radisson Hotel in Nashua, and Paul and Virginia Friesen will speak in April at the popular Eagle Mountain House in Jackson, New Hampshire. Danny and Rayna Oertli will be the worship leaders at both conferences. Plan now to attend and gain your marriage a "high octane" rating.

Worth It (formerly *True Love Waits—Family Edition*)

Saturday, February 28, 2009 (location TBA)

Statistics tell us that over 80% of our children will be sexually active prior to marriage. "Worth It" brings together parents and teens to discuss this critical area of life. Partnering with Paul and Virginia will be college students and young marrieds (and even an NFL couple or two), presenting a practical, Biblical message of hope for both parents and teens.

Family Camp

August 8–14 and August 15–21, 2009 • Camp Berea, Hebron, NH

Once again there will be two weeks to choose from! Family Camp will be held at beautiful Camp Berea on Newfound Lake in Hebron, NH. Camp Berea is a wonderful Christian conference center with over 50 individual housing units ranging from rustic to deluxe, all with private bathrooms. Activities offered include swimming, water slide, water skiing, the giant "blob," canoeing, archery, rifle range, ropes course, playing fields, gymnasium, and hiking trails. We again look forward to a wonderful time of growing together as families. Call Camp Berea at 603-744-6344 to register.

Additional information and registration details will be available on our website as the dates approach.

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Upcoming Events



H.I.M. CALENDAR, CONTINUED

Other local events at which Paul and/or Virginia Friesen have been invited to speak:

Marriage Conference: "Fan the Flame"

September 5-7, 2008 • Newton, MA

Paul and Virginia Friesen will be the guest speakers at the first Couple's Conference of the Eastern Region of the Armenian Evangelical Union of North America to be held September 5-7, 2008, at the Marriott Boston Newton Hotel, picturesquely situated on the banks of the Charles River in Newton, Massachusetts. The goal for this weekend will be to add fuel to your marriage-fire, rekindling the flame that was once there and giving you the resources to continue to build your marriage into a raging inferno. The weekend is designed for couples of all ages. Please visit www.aeuna-couples.org for more information.

Marriage Conference: "The Beauty of This Place"

September 26-28, 2008 • Sebasco Harbor Resort, ME

Sponsored by Positive FM 89.3 Radio. You are invited to join us as we gather together to enrich our marriages, our parenting skills, and our relationships. Hear Paul and Virginia Friesen speak together on topics ranging from raising our kids to being followers of Christ to making our marriages go from average to excellent! In addition, there will be time for golf, swimming, kayaking, spa treatments, or just enjoying "the beauty of this place." The cost is \$410/couple and includes two nights' lodging, breakfast, lunches, and conference. For registration info and directions, visit www.wmsj.org/marriageretreat.html or call 207-865-3448.

Men's Night Out

November 14, 2008 • Halifax, MA

Sponsored by the International Christian Men's Network, this event is held at the Halifax Country Club from 7 to 10 pm and will feature a great dinner and guest speaker Paul Friesen. For more information or to register, call Alan at 508-238-0406 or Peter at 508-238-8661, or visit www.mensnight.info.

Creative Memories Scrapbooking Weekend

November 21-23, 2008 • Brewster, MA

Sponsored by Creative Memories Consultant Barbara Becker, this fun and relaxing scrapboooking weekend, held at the Old Sea Pines Inn, will feature guest speaker Virginia Friesen as she shares from her heart. Contact Barbara Becker at 978-749-8041 or visit her website at www.mycmsite.com/sites/barbarabecker for more information.

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