



The Voice of  AVENTURA

# THE CROAKER

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## President's Letter:

Dear Aventurites

Hello to all of you once again.

Recently I was at a family party for St Patricks Day, and accompanying me were my three year old and one year old children of course. I spent almost all of my time and energy chasing after the kids. I was at the party, but I did not spend much time talking with people there. Other people who have older children can actually attend a party and ENJOY it! We are all in different stages of our lives, and that is how it is as well with our life with God. He is always right there with us, but at one time we might not talk with Him. Then we get older, and we might start to have a better relationship with Him. Back to the party, There were somethings that I could have done had there been someone to help corral the children and it can be the same with our walk with God. Other people can come along side you and help you out. If you see someone having a hard time, offering a listening ear or a lending hand can make all the difference with their relationship with God.

I would like to take this time to let you know (for those who were not at the last reunion) who the new Coordinator is, (drum roll please) and it is Art Richards. Please take the time to pray for him and for the team he will be putting together.

Blessed by the Lord,

*Matt Johnson*

Aventura President

## Upcoming Reunions and Other Dates:

### March Reunion:

Saturday, March 22nd 7pm

**First Congregational Church of Thomaston**

**Please consider bringing a favorite snack or soda to share! ☺**

## **Miscellany:**

- For information on Aventura, contact Art Richards at [Registration@AventuraCT.com](mailto:Registration@AventuraCT.com) or call (860)-307-4806.
- To put something into the Croaker, email Rachel LePine at [Publications@AventuraCT.com](mailto:Publications@AventuraCT.com) or [rachel.lepine@rocketmail.com](mailto:rachel.lepine@rocketmail.com) .
- Follow us on Twitter [@AventuraCT](https://twitter.com/AventuraCT)
- For people who have been on an Aventura weekend, join AventuraCT on [Facebook!](https://www.facebook.com/AventuraCT)

## **Prayer Requests:**

Please feel free to send prayer requests to our ‘prayistas’:

- Barb Clavette ([JEClavette@snet.net](mailto:JEClavette@snet.net) or 482-0172)
- Sandy Miller ([SanJeanM@AOL.com](mailto:SanJeanM@AOL.com) or 482-5601)

They will pass the appropriate ones along to the Croaker to be listed here and send out emails to the prayer chain. Be sure to let them know if you wish to remain anonymous or if you don't want the prayer published at all.

## **Web Stuff to Note:**

Art Richards and Rachel LePine are currently redesigning the [Aventura site](#). Let us know what you'd like to see on the new site by messaging us on [FaceBook!](#)

**Like what you see in the Croaker? Have something you want to share? Got a Bible study planned? Contact Rachel LePine to see your news in the next issue!**

Dear Community

The Lord has asked me to take on the greatest responsibility in this little community I love so much, I shall be your next coordinator. God has quickly blessed me with 2 spiritual directors, Jonathan Gouthier and Doreen Gibbions. I ask that you all pray that God leads me to the rest of the team. I am sorry to say that I will not be able to make it this month due to a prior commitment out of state, but I know you all will have a good time. so I shall end this short letter with a note from Paul...

Eph 5:1–2(NKJV) Therefore be imitators of God as dear children. <sup>2</sup> And walk in love, as Christ also has loved us and given Himself for us, an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweet-smelling aroma.

Arthur Richards Jr.

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