

Announcements, March 29, 2009

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12:15 p.m., Room 511

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To be announced

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(“NaCCRA”) will hold its Annual Meeting at Westminster at Lake Ridge, VA, on April 3 and 4. Speakers will include Selig Harrison and Larry Minnix. Registration contact: George B. High at 703-491-1557 or gbhigh@aol.com.

Women’s Retreat

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Saturday morning, May 9

All women of NYAPC are encouraged to save the date for a spring get away at Meadowkirk Retreat Center in Middleburg, VA. Friends of NYAPC women are welcome, so feel free to invite a friend. A brochure with details and the opportunity to sign up will be available beginning Sunday, April 5, in the entryway before and after worship. The pastoral staff is making plans for a time of fellowship, fun, reflection and spiritual refreshment; they invite your input.

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