

LADIES DAY

At Synod
Friday - August 7th

All three events are located in Abingdon, Virginia, about 15 miles from Bristol, (I-81, Exit 19) and are within easy walking distance of each other.

10:00 AM "A YEAR WITH FROG AND TOAD"

A musical that will have you smiling the rest of the day! This production is based on the Frog and Toad books of Arnold Lobel. It is performed by The Barter Players on Barter Stage II, set inside a historical building across the street from Barter Theatre.

Frog and Toad are nothing alike. Yet, they're best, BEST friends. Toad's a worrywart; Frog's not. But, oh, what good times they have trying to keep sleds on the ground, kites in the air and themselves from overeating cookies. It's the Broadway hit brought to Barter just for you!

11:30 AM

LUNCHEON AT THE MARTHA WASHINGTON HOTEL & SPA



Lunch and a Devotional at "the Martha"

Devotional by Karen Pine, PMU Missions Assistant

Lunch will be served buffet style with a choice of entrees, and will include a full salad bar.

Originally built in 1832 as a private residence by a Virginia General, The Martha Washington has seen many different uses. From private residence it evolved into a finishing school for young ladies. When the armies of the Civil War battled in and around Abingdon, the building served as a hospital for wounded soldiers, and romantic stories of nurses and soldiers still endure to this day. After the Civil War The Martha became a women's college and today is an elegant hotel, paying homage to its gracious Southern roots and enduring historic legacy.

1:30 PM THE VIRGINIA HIGHLANDS FESTIVAL

The Virginia Highlands Festival began in 1948 and is one of the top 100 tourist events in North America and one of the top 20 in the Southeast — offering plenty of entertainment, an enormous antiques market, juried art and photography competitions, and a juried arts and crafts show, as well as nationally-known writers, lecturers, and visual and performing artists.

Hosted by the Ladies of Ryder Church – We are pleased to be able to host these events, but we must have your reservation as soon as possible. You will only need to bring money for any shopping you would like to do at the festival.

The play is based on a book for children and is family friendly, so if you have children who are traveling with you that would enjoy these events we are glad to have them as our guests as well.

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