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Dear 3ABN Family,

Here in Illinois, we are experiencing something that hasn't happened since Thomas Jefferson was the U.S. president. For the first time in centuries, two broods of harmless—but very loud—periodical cicadas will emerge at the same time. This happens only once every 221 years, and their presence is expected to be seen (and heard) in 16 states!

Scientists expect about 1 trillion of these 1¹/₄-inch cicadas to emerge from the ground between April and June. If

you were to line them all up end-toend, the cicada train would go to the moon and back 33 times!

Cicada nymphs have been living underground their entire lives eating sap from tree roots as they prepare to emerge from the ground, sing their loud song, attract a mate, lay eggs, and then die, starting the whole cycle all over again. Now, the Great Southern Brood that has been underground for 13 years, and the Northern Illinois Brood that have been living there for 17 years will co-emerge—something that hasn't happened since 1803.



I'm reminded of an even greater event that is soon to come upon this earth, and this one will affect the entire world—the Second Coming of Jesus Christ. And my question is: What are we doing to prepare for that glorious event?

The best way to prepare for His coming is to build my relationship with Him every day, but how can we do that? Through prayer, Bible study, and outreach to others!

I believe 3ABN is a powerful tool from God to prepare souls for the Second Coming, and life eternal! And what a precious responsibility we each have to share with others about this incredible event. Thank you for providing the support we need to take the gospel to the world!

Greg Morikone 3ABN President

SABN Summer Camp Meeting PREPARATION for the

e can't wait to see you for our Summer Camp Meeting and we are busy preparing for you—our family!

This year's Summer Camp Meeting will be held June 5-8, in our 3ABN Worship Center in southern Illinois. Our theme this year is, "Preparation for the Final Crisis"-an appropriate and timely subject, since we see the unmistakable evidence that our world is quickly headed for a final showdown between good and evil.

"Prophecy is not meant to scare us, but to prepare us," says 3ABN Program Development Manager, Shelley Quinn. "Its rapid fulfilment in today's world alerts us to the soon-coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. It's time for serious soul searching! Are we prepared to face the final crisis? If we are, we won't fall victim to the doctrines of demons-and truth will protect us from being deceived."

3ABN President, Greg Morikone, agrees. "We need to be ready to face this crisis with a steadfast faith in God," he says. "We know things will be difficult, God has promised to see us through to His glorious return. I hope you will join us for our Summer Camp Meeting as we study God's Word on how to be prepared."

3ABN's Vice President, Iill Morikone, shares his excitement. "What a joy it is to know that we don't have to fear what's coming!" she exclaims. "Instead, we can look forward to our Savior's soon return with eager expectation. We can't wait to see you again or meet you for the first time to study and fellowship together!"

AMAZING SPEAKERS AND MORE

This year's Summer Camp Meeting features sermons by Doug Batchelor, Sebastien Braxton, Christopher Hudson, Ryan Johnson, Ron Kelly, Lonnie Melashenko, David Shin, and many of your favorite 3ABN presenters. We'll have delicious free meals, programs for kids of all ages, and free camping and RV sites. But please call us for reservations, since the sites are almost gone! And if you can't be here in person, please tune in to 3ABN or watch on the 3ABN+ App or online at 3ABN.tv .











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Ron Kelly

3ABN SUMMER CAMP MEETING BROADCAST SCHEDULE

"Preparation for the Final Crisis" All times listed in Central Time

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5

- 6:00 p.m. Welcome and Music 7:00 p.m. Can We Trust Bible Prophecy? John Lomacang
- 8:00 p.m. Satan's Great Lie Ron Kelly

THURSDAY, JUNE 6

- 9:00 a.m. God's Astonishing Rescue Plan Sebastien Braxton
- 10:00 a.m. The Beast Wars Against the Saints **Jill Morikone**
- 11:30 a.m. Overcoming the Dragon Through Surrender to God's Love Rvan Johnson
- 6:00 p.m. Music Hour #2
- 7:00 p.m. Signs of Christ's Soon Coming Lonnie Melashenko
- 8:00 p.m. Three Unclean Spirits Doctrines of Demons - Ryan Day

FRIDAY, JUNE 7

9:00 a.m. Final Reformation and the Sealing David Shin

- 10:00 a.m. The Latter Rain and the Loud Cry James Rafferty
- 11:30 a.m. The Great Shaking John Dinzey
- 6:00 p.m. Music Hour #3
- 7:00 p.m. Fallen Babylon and the Mark of the Beast - Christopher Hudson
- 8:00 p.m. The Close of Probation **Doug Batchelor**

SATURDAY, JUNE 8

8:00 p.m. Afterglow

9:00 a.m. Spiritualism Exposed Sabbath School Panel 10:30 a.m. Divine Worship - Danny Shelton 2:00 p.m. The Time of Trouble in Earth's Final Crisis - Kenny Shelton 3:00 p.m. Christ's Second Coming Shelley Quinn 6:00 p.m. Soul Search—Are We Prepared to Meet God? - Lonnie Melashenko 7:00 p.m. Facing the Future Without Fear **Doug Batchelor**

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hree Angels Broadcasting Network's focus is to reach the world with the three angels' messages of Revelation 14 by using every tool the Lord gives us. Beginning with a single television channel, 3ABN has dramatically expanded its footprint over the years. Our Christ-centered messages are now broadcast on eight satellites, hundreds of television and radio stations and cable systems, Internet streaming, and on-demand through our free 3ABN+ app. But there is still more we can do for Jesus!

SOCIAL MEDIA

Facebook reportedly has over 3 billion monthly active users worldwide, and 68 percent of adults in the United States have Facebook accounts, spending an average of 2 hours and 22 minutes a day on social media and messaging.

GETTING

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Ricky Carter is our new Social Media Manager, THE MESSAGE

and he is excited about the opportunities available to get the message out. "We're developing a variety of posts for social media," he says, "and whether it's a static post like a Scripture quote, one that promotes a new book, or even a *Bible Q & A* question, we know the Lord will use them to bless people around the world!

"Currently, I'm creating engaging video clips from sermons. These shorts are a really big thing these days, and as we upload them to YouTube, they get sent out to everybody-not just those who subscribe to our YouTube channel. We have a huge opportunity to reach people through YouTube shorts and Facebook and Instagram reels. We want to dive into this realm, grab their attention, and get them to think. Those thoughts add up, and under the power of the Holy Spirit,

> we hope it will cause them to think, *Hey*, *I need to turn my life over to the Lord!*

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"In addition to sermon shorts, we're creating others that cover important topics. Each one will be a minute long and might have a link to a longer program on that topic. We can also have shorts that promote any of our television or radio networks.

"It's a real challenge to create content that younger audiences will watch, but God will provide a way to reach them as we pray for inspiration and guidance.

"This is a great way to get involved in evangelism, too!" Ricky adds. "So when you see a 3ABN post on social media, just like, subscribe, follow, or share it, and God will surely bless your efforts."

MARKETING

Jasmine Carter is Ricky's wife and our new 3ABN Marketing Manager. "We need to share 3ABN on social media, so we are producing ads that will get those who are interested to subscribe to our Facebook page and then like, share, and comment on our content," she says. "These ads are far less expensive than billboards, TV, and print advertising; and churches can sponsor and run them in their local zip codes, bringing the three angels' messages to their community. Then, when viewers call 3ABN, we refer them back to their church!

"Our 3ABN Ambassador program keeps growing, too. Our goal is to have an ambassador in every Adventist church so we can keep them informed of new 3ABN programs and events. Our ambassadors learn how to use 3ABN's evangelistic resources in their church and community and partner with us to bring free programming to prisons, retirement homes, and more! If you share our passion for helping people discover healing and salvation through Jesus Christ, we invite you to join our Ambassador Program. To learn more, or to join the 3ABN Ambassador private



Ricky and Jasmine Carter are excited about using Facebook ads, as well as YouTube "shorts" and Facebook and Instagram "reels," to make millions aware of 3ABN.

Facebook Community, simply email me at jasmine.carter@3abn.org; or call me at 618-627-4651 ext. 3130.

"I'm really passionate about the free 3ABN+ app, too!" she continues. "It's an amazing evangelistic tool that fits right in the palm of your hand. Just sharing the app gives someone the chance to watch thousands of 3ABN programs, download videos to watch later, and share what they've discovered with their friends-or the whole world!"

Yes, Ricky and Jasmine are excited about what God is doing-and what He will dothrough social media and our marketing efforts. If you share our passion for helping people discover healing and salvation through Jesus Christ, please join us! 🛇

MAY 2024 | 3ABN TV SCHEDULE

	SUNDAY CENTRAL TIME			MONDAY CENTRAL TIME
2:00a	It's Coming 1h r	2:0	0a	Revelation of Hope C 1hr
3:00	Featured Ministries CC	3:	00	3ABN Homecoming G 1hr
3:30	A Wolf in Sheep's Clothing	4:	00	Table Talk 🖸 1hr
4:00	Thompsonville Worship Hour C 1hr	5:	00	Adventist World Radio
5:00	Spotless 🖸 1hr	5:	30	Cook:30 🔄
6:00	Body & Spirit Aerobics 🛥	6:	00	Body & Spirit CG
6:30	Amazing Facts with Doug Batchelor	6:	30	When We Talk
7:00	Ready, Set, X-plore / Critters & Creation	7:	00	Tiny Tots for Jesus
7:30	Bible Treasures/Fit Club	7:	30	Jesus My Light / Creation Crafts
8:00	3ABN Today CG 1hr	8:	00	3ABN Today Bible Q & A CO 1hr
9:00	Your Favorites By Request 🖸	9:	00	Evolution Impossible
9:30	Adventures in Missions 😋	9:	30	ASAP Ministries G
10:00	3ABN Sabbath School Panel C 1hr	10:	00	Prophecy Unsealed ★ 1 hr
11:00	3ABN Worship Hour Ce 1hr	11:	00	3ABN Sabbath School Panel 1h r
12:00p	The Incredible Journey CC	12:0	Op	Behold the Lamb Presents 1 hr
12:30	Down to Earth	1:	00	Off the Grid CG
1:00	Mark Finley Presents 1hr	1:	30	Abundant Living 🖸
2:00	Body & Spirit G	2:	00	Action 4 Life (Casio Jones)
2:30	Kids X-Press / Creation Is! Science	2:	30	Down to Earth
3:00	3ABN Today LIVE O 2hrs	3:	00	3ABN Today Bible Q & A 3 1hr
5:00	The Carter Report 1h r	4:	00	Kids Camp Kitchen Fun 🖸
6:00	Jesus for Asia Now 🖸	4:	30	Tiny Tots Kitchen/Tiny Tots Worship CG
6:30	Salvation in Symbols & Signs - Daniel	5:	00	Praise Him Now CC
7:00	3ABN Sabbath School Panel 1h r	5:	30	IIW Sabbath School 🚾
8:00	3ABN Today 1h r	6:	00	Spotless 🚾 1hr
9:00	Amazing Facts with Doug Batchelor	7:	00	Unlocking Bible Prophecy 🖸 1hr
9:30	Mission Revival / Recipes from Russia	8:	00	3ABN Today Bible Q & A 🖸 1hr
10:00	Strategies for Strongholds	9:	00	Summer Camp Meeting 😋 1hr
10:30	Lineage 🖸	10:	00	The Carter Report 🚾 1hr
11:00	3ABN Today 🖸 1hr	11:	00	3ABN Today Bible Q & A 🖸 1hr
12:00a	Secrets Unsealed Presents 🖸 1hr	12:0	0a	The Carter Report 1h r
1:00	Celebrating Life in Recovery 🖸 1hr	1:	00	Mark Finley Presents 🖸 1hr

Risë Rafferty uncovers amazing strategies to a healthier life. After all, we were Made for Health! WED 3AM & 7PM; FRI 11AM

10:30 Digital Disconnect

12:00a Featured Ministries CC

12:30 Jesus For Asia Now CC

1:30 The Creator Revealed

1:00 Child Impact Int./ Journeys

11:00 3ABN Today CC 1hr

TUESDAY CENTRAL TIME WEDNESDAY CENTRAL TIME 2:00a Optimize 4 Life 🖾 2:00a Kenneth Cox Ministries CC 1hr 2:30 The Incredible Journey 3:00 Made For Health CC 3:00 Sanctuary, Salvation, & Our Savior CC 3:30 Mission Revival / Recipes from Russia 3:30 Authentic CC 4:00 Summer Camp Meeting C 1hr 4:00 Piano Praise CC 1hr 5:00 White Horse Media 4:30 Adventures in Missions 5:30 Enjoy Healthy Eating CC 5:00 Salvation in Symbols & Signs - Revelation 6:00 Body & Spirit CC 5:30 Child Impact Int./ Pause to Pray CC 6:30 It Is Written 6:00 Body & Spirit Aerobics CC 7:00 Amazing Facts with Doug Batchelor 6:30 The Heavens Declare 7:30 It Is Written Canada CC 7:00 Tiny Tots for Jesus 8:00 3ABN Today Cooking CC 1hr 7:30 Maranatha Mission Stories CC 9:00 Shelley Quinn Presents CC 8:00 3ABN Today LIVE < 2hrs 9:30 Thunder in the Holy Land CC 10:00 It's Coming CC 1hr 10:00 3ABN Australia Homecoming CC 1hr 11:00 Featured Ministries CC 11:00 The Carter Report CC 1hr 11:30 When We Talk 12:00p Celebrating Life in Recovery CC 1hr 12:00p Mark Finley Presents C 1hr 1:00 The Incomparable Jesus 🖸 1:00 Lineage CC 1:30 Cook:30 CC 1:30 Abundant Living CC 2:00 Body & Spirit CC 2:00 Action 4 Life CC 2:30 Mission Revival/Journeys 2:30 Perfecting Me 3:00 3ABN Today CC 1hr 3:00 3ABN Today Cooking C 1hr 4:00 Bible Gems / Bible Buzz 4:00 Sing Along / Bible Treasures 4:30 Kids X-Press / Ready, Set, X-plore CC 4:30 Critters & Creation / Fit Club CC 5:00 Unshackled Purpose/Intimate Clarity 5:00 3ABN Homecoming CC 1hr 5:30 Multitude of Counselors CC 6:00 When We Talk 6:00 Mission 360 CC 6:30 Salvation in Symbols & Signs - Revelation CC 6:30 Imperative Life Lessons 7:00 Made For Health 1hr 7:00 Secrets Unsealed Presents CC 1hr 7:30 A Wolf in Sheep's Clothing CC 8:00 3ABN Today CC 1hr 8:00 3ABN Today Cooking C 1hr 9:00 Behold the Lamb Presents CC 1hr 9:00 It Is Written CC 10:00 Amazing Facts with Doug Batchelor

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9:30 3ABN Music Highlights CC

11:00 3ABN Today Cooking C 1hr

1:00 Digital Disconnect

12:00a Unlocking Bible Prophecy < 1hr

1:30 Unshackled Purpose/Raw Questions Relevant Answers

10:00 Love Me **G** 1hr

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FRIDAY CENTRAL TIME

3:30 Live to Be Well

4:30 Action 4 Life CC

6:00 Body & Spirit CC

3:00 Strategies for Strongholds

4:00 The Incomparable Jesus

5:00 Evolution Impossible 5:30 Ultimate Prescription



THURSDAY CENTRAL TIME 2:00a Laymen Ministries 2:30 Maranatha Mission Stories CC 3:00 House Calls CC 1hr 4:00 The Carter Report CC 1hr 5:00 Discover CC 1hr 6:00 Body & Spirit Aerobics 6:30 Jesus for Asia Now CC 7:00 Kids Camp Kitchen Fun 7:30 Tiny Tots Kitchen / Tiny Tots Worship 8:00 3ABN Today CC 1hr 9:00 ASI Conventions CC 1hr 10:00 From Sickness to Health 10:30 Eternal Truths Matter 11:00 God's Last Message to the World CC 1hr 12:00p Spotless CC 1hr 1:00 Ultimate Prescription 1:30 Amazing Facts with Doug Batchelor 2:00 Body & Spirit CC 2:30 Country Wisdom CC 3:00 3ABN Today CC 1hr 4:00 Creation Crafts / Creation Is! Science

4:30 The Creation Case CC

5:00 Sabbath School Panel CC 1hr

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SATURDAY CENTRAL TIME

2:00a Praise!

- 2:30 It Is Written CC 3:00 Daniel All Access CC 1hr 4:00 Revelation Now C 1hr 5:00 Revelation Insights CC 1hr 6:00 Amazing Facts with Doug Batchelor 6:30 Tiny Tots for Jesus CC 7:00 Sing Along / Bible Gems CC 7:30 IIW Sabbath School CC 8:00 3ABN Today CC 1hr 9:00 3ABN Sabbath School Panel CC 1hr 10:00 3ABN Worship Hour CC 1hr 11:00 Pioneer Media CC 1hr 12:00p Summer Camp Meeting C 1hr 1:00 3ABN Today Bible Q&A CC 1hr 2:00 Praise Him Now CC 2:30 Adventist World Radio 3:00 3ABN Today CC 1hr 4:00 Maranatha Mission Stories 🖾 4:30 3ABN Music Highlights CC 5:00 Breath of Life GG 5:30 Featured Ministries CC 6:00 Laymen Ministries CC 6:30 Salvation in Symbols and Signs CC 7:00 Secrets Unsealed Presents 1hr CC 8:00 3ABN Today CC 1hr 9:00 White Horse Media 9:30 Sanctuary, Salvation, & Our Savior CC 10:00 Mark Finley Presents CC 1hr 11:00 3ABN Today CC 1hr 12:00a Discover CC 1hr
 - 1:00 Secrets Unsealed Presents CC 1hr



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We get many letters and notes from our viewers and listeners—along with an increasing number of short comments from social media, and we love to read them all! It's so exciting to hear what the Lord is doing in your life, and it's so gratifying to know that as you partner with us, we can reach the world with hope and salvation!

From Prison

A prisoner writes to us from a prison in Florida, saying, "Greetings and blessings to you in the name of Jesus Christ! My name is Timothy and I am a 50-year-old inmate with a life sentence. I was baptized as a Seventh-day Adventist in 2016, and I serve the Lord in all the prisons I am sent to (I call them my mission fields). I have no family, and the church I was made a member of is now far away; yet I stand strong in the Lord. I have degenerative bone disease through my whole spine, but that doesn't stop me, either. I am writing to request a New King James Study Bible and a Steps to Christ book. Also, if you have any Bible studies that can help me grow or use in my mission work, it would be helpful. Thank you, in Christ's Name!"

From Distant Lands

It was a bit surprising and very gratifying to realize how many viewers watch 3ABN in distant countries!

Edson writes, "I am a member of the Filipino International Church in London, UK. My family and I have consistently found inspiration and learning through your weekly Sabbath School Lesson discussions. I am excited to share that this year I am committing myself to deeper study and will be assisting our facilitator in our Sabbath School class. Your panelists' insights have been invaluable We appreciate the meaningful impact 3ABN has on our spiritual journey."

Another viewer writes, "Someone came to our church here in Hong Kong, and we welcomed her and gave her some time to tell us about herself. She mentioned that she was a Catholic believer but became a Seventh-day Adventist by watching 3ABN, where she found the answers to her questions. God bless your ministry."

Here's a letter from a viewer on the other side of the world from us. Sharon says, "We are a little group that started out with four Seventh-day Adventists in Knysna, South Africa. We are delighted that the Lord is blessing us abundantly. We started off meeting in our home, and now we have managed to secure a hall rental for Sabbath mornings. Our group has grown to around 16 every week. We have Catholics, the head elder of the Presbyterian Church, a pastor from a charismatic church, and others studying with us. We spend three hours studying the Sabbath School Lesson only, and everyone loves to

dig deep and share. We all watch your *3ABN Sabbath School Panel* during the week, and we love and appreciate your insightful additions. May the Lord continue to bless the 3ABN Team as you minister to all of us."

And finally, we

received a letter that says, "I'm watching from Indonesia, the largest Muslim country in the world!"

Grateful for 3ABN Programs

Many of our viewers tell us how their lives have changed as they watch 3ABN programs and study God's Word for themselves.

Maria writes about her recent baptism, saying, "I have been listening to 3ABN since first discovering the Seventh-day Adventist Church last year, and I have been enjoying your programs every week! I recently got baptized on December 16, 2023, and I look forward to listening to your *3ABN Sabbath School Panel* lessons! Am blessed and grateful as I continue to grow and learn from you. God bless your team as you continue to do His work!" Monica says that as a Christian, she always wondered about the observance of the Sabbath, but finally got all the information she needed over the summer by watching 3ABN videos. "I finally understood, and began keeping the Sabbath holy the following week. Just this one change in obedience has truly been a blessing to me."

A viewer sent us a note saying, "If I could express in words what God has done for me, I would be typing for days on end!

"I'm watching from Indonesia, the largest Muslim country in the world!" Thank You, Lord, for Your blessings on me and my family. God is good, gracious, and forgiving. Thank you, 3 ABN. Your programs are incredibly helpful and clear."

A n d M a g d a writes, saying, "I live in Richland, Wash-

ington, and was a Catholic for 60 years. But I could never read the Bible until I listened to your programs. I really enjoy your *3ABN Sabbath School Panel*, the *Bible* $Q \notin A$ programs, and Camp Meetings I have learned so much from your programs and I appreciate you for opening my eyes and my heart."

What a thrill it is to hear from you! Has God blessed you through 3ABN's ministry? Please consider letting us know through a note or an email. We praise God for each and every one of you, because you are family!

Tell us about it!

Email: 3abnworld@3abn.org Write: 3ABN WORLD MAGAZINE P0 B0X 220 West Frankfort IL 62896 Ver the years, 3ABN has used satellite, cable, and downlink broadcast stations to share the gospel. "But now there are many more ways," says 3ABN President, Greg Morikone, "and social media is an especially useful tool because a lot of people use it today.

"Many years ago, Danny Shelton decided we should start streaming 3ABN on the Internet to reach those who could not pick up our satellites or television stations. And we have seen a definite trend on the analytics we get showing a major uptick in public interest in 3ABN.

"I'm really excited about the use of social media in advertising," he continues. "We've seen tremendous results after we began producing shorts for Facebook. These short videos definitely send people to our website. The power of social media is that when people share or like something, it makes similar content come to them. Whatever they like will be recommended to them more often—and 3ABN wants to be *at the forefront* of that!"

New Tools for Ministry

Greg says that the tools 3ABN uses for ministry are shifting, and that the cost of storing thousands of programs for video-on-demand and live streaming is rising. "But it's all worth it when we can talk to a viewer, give them the address of their local Seventh-day Adventist church, and connect them with the family of God for worship each week!" he says.

"We shouldn't underestimate the power of searching on the Internet, either," he adds. "We put content out on social media, and when people ask questions about the Sabbath, or maybe what happens when someone dies, we want social media to push 3ABN and the truth!

"Over the years we've heard from people who 'stumbled' onto 3ABN and got excited about finding meaningful answers to their questions. Today, they search online for biblical answers, and when they find 3ABN, it is not by accident!

"I'm truly amazed how far a dollar will go in getting the message out there online," Greg exclaims. "Take Facebook ads, for example. It only costs \$500 to reach 50,000 people in the UK! We should use every tool we've been given to spread God's Word. After all, He promises 'So shall My word be that goes forth from My mouth; it shall not return to Me void, but it shall accomplish what I please, and it shall prosper in the thing for which I sent it' (Isaiah 55:11). I have no doubt that God keeps His promises!"

Be sure to earmark your donation #381 - Social Media

Sesame Jeed CRACKERS by Libette Irizarry and Silma Vogt

• ¹/₂ tsp dried parsley

• ¹/₂ tsp dried cilantro

• ¹/₄ cup sesame seeds, white or black

• $\frac{1}{2}$ tsp salt

• 2 cups of water

INGREDIENTS

- ½ cup kamut or spelt flour (or buckwheat as a gluten-free option)
- 2 cups almond flour
- ¹/₂ tsp dried oregano
- ½ tsp dried basil

DIRECTIONS

- 1. Mix all dry ingredients except the sesame seeds.
- 2. Add water and mix well until smooth.
- 3. Spread mixture very thinly on parchment-lined baking sheet.
- 4. Sprinkle sesame seeds over dough.
- 5. Bake at 375°F for 40 minutes, or until golden brown. Break crackers by hand when cool.
- 6. Serve with any pâté, sauce, or cream of choice.



(L to R): Lifeline Wellness Institute volunteers Libette Irizarry and Silma Vogt share recipes with 3ABN's Idalia Dinzey. Find out more at LifelineWellnessInstitute.org.

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