

Adelphi Friends Meeting
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Weekly Schedule:

Sunday:

Early Meeting for Worship 9:00 AM (except 3rd Sunday)
Singing 9:45 AM
Meeting for Worship 10:00 AM

Wednesday:

Meeting for Worship 7:30 PM

Monthly Schedule:

Second Sunday (Third Sunday in May, July and August):

Meeting for Worship for the Conduct of Business

Third Sunday: Singing begins at 9 AM

Fourth Sunday: Junior Meeting 10 AM

Fourth Sunday: Potluck at rise of meeting

Last Sunday: Newsletter submission deadline

Takoma Park Friends Meeting (Preparative) under the care of Adelphi Meeting

Every Sunday: Meeting for Worship 10:30 AM, at *Sangha*, 7014 Westmoreland Avenue, Takoma Park, MD 20912

Noon, Sunday, March 5, 2006 in the Adelphi Friends Meetinghouse

The Adult Religious Education Committee of ADELPHI FRIENDS MEETING is proud to present:

A one-person, two-act play on the life of:

John Woolman

Entitled:

A Clear Leading (Act I)

Performed by:

Rich Swingle

Director of New York City's Lamb Theatre

Come and see Rich perform as John Woolman, and several other characters, in a reenactment of incidents in the life of Woolman, an early Quaker, and one of the first colonists to publicly speak out against slavery over a century before the Civil War.

AFSC's "Eyes Wide Open" exhibit returns to Washington.

*A call to take part in **The Silence of the Dead**,*

The Voices of the Living: A Witness to End the War in Iraq, May 11-14, 2006 at the National Mall in Washington, D.C. and across the United States

On Mother's Day weekend, you are invited to join members and supporters of the American Friends Service Committee, Gold Star Families for Peace, Gold Star Families Speak Out, Iraq Veterans Against the War, Military Families Speak Out, September 11th Families for Peaceful Tomorrows, and Veterans for Peace, who will gather for four days of witness in Washington, D.C. (and in sites around the country) to call for an end to the Iraq War. We will mourn for the thousands who have been lost and call for an end to the war that continues to take Iraqi, U.S. and other lives.

Led by many of those who have borne the cost of the war, silent marchers will carry boots representing those who have died and photos of those still in harm's way -- calling on Congress to save lives by stopping the war. Participants will include: veterans; families of the U.S. soldiers who have been killed and wounded; families of those on active duty who remain in harm's way; families of those who died in the attacks on September 11th in whose name the Iraq War was started, and representatives of the people of Iraq, who have seen more than 100,000 deaths and the destruction of their country.

Eyes Wide Open: The Human Cost of the Iraq War, the American Friends Service Committee's touring exhibit (*eyes.afsc.org*) that honors the lives lost in Iraq will return to Washington, D.C. for these days of witness, with combat boots representing the deaths of U.S. military personnel, a striking new representation of Iraqi losses, and symbols of the lives that will most certainly be lost before the end of 2006, if the U.S. "stays the course." The exhibit will provide a dramatic visual backdrop for the words and emotions of those who have lost the most in this conflict – and stand to lose more.

Please come and take part in:

- the set up and staffing of the Eyes Wide Open exhibit;
- a daily reading of names of U.S. service personnel and Iraqis killed in the war;
- a silent memorial procession around the Mall;
- testimonies from those who have lost loved ones and from those whose loved ones remain in harm's way;
- visits to Congressional representatives to discuss the human cost of the war;
- a candlelight vigil; and
- other events.

For more information: Visit: www.afsc.org/iraq **or contact:** cpifer@afsc.org

Rescheduled Frank Massey workshop

Frank Massey may have gone from his position as General Secretary of our Yearly Meeting, but his ministry among us continues. On **Saturday, March 18 from 9:30 AM to 1 PM** in the Assembly Room at Friends Meeting of Washington Frank will return from his new home in Greensboro, North Carolina, where he now works for Guilford College, to lead a workshop to guide us in answering several queries about ministry in our Meetings for Worship:

- Ministry: What is it?
- How do we encourage and support ministry in our Meeting?
- We all are ministers and can deliver a spiritual message out of the silence. How do we prepare for worship and for being open to ministry?
- What are my spiritual practices of listening and preparing myself for worship?
- Do I come prepared to respond to the prompting of the Spirit, or am I prepared to give "my" message?
- How does the Meeting support, encourage (nurture and elder), and create an openness for ministry in the Meeting?

His workshop is part of an ongoing four-times-a-year series offered by the Friends Meeting of Washington Ministry and Worship Committee in an effort to equip and encourage each of us to help our Meetings for Worship become powerful spiritual experiences for every worshipper. Former Clerk of our Yearly Meeting Lamar Matthew is planning to lead the next workshop in the series on May 6, 2006.

This workshop was originally scheduled for February 11, but was postponed to avoid a conflict with the called Interim Baltimore Yearly Meeting also scheduled for that date. Snacks will be provided. So we know how much to provide, please let us know if you plan to attend either by sending an email to David Etheridge at david.etheridge@verizon.net or by calling him at (703) 533-7498. Thank you to those who sent an RSVP when it was scheduled for February 11, since that helped us let you know of the change in time to avoid an unnecessary trip.

FAPs Needed

Dear BYM FAP Community:

Since we have 3 YF conferences within the next 3 months and 2 JYF conferences I thought I'd combine 5 requests into one. Please review the dates below and reply with your willingness to FAP from Friday to Sunday for YFs and from Sat to Sun for JYFs. After I get a feel for how many FAPs we have for these conferences I'll be able to send evites. PLEASE NOTE, our time frame for the postponed Feb YF Con is SHORT. Please let me know as soon as you can!

Here they are in chronological order.

YOUNG FRIENDS (Grades 9-12), Rescheduled Valentine's Conference, *March 3, 4 & 5*, Baltimore Stony Run MM

JUNIOR Young Friends (Grades 6-8), *March 4 & 5*, Nottingham MM

YOUNG FRIENDS (Grades 9-12), *April 7, 8 & 9*, Richmond MM

JUNIOR Young Friends (Grade 6-8), *May 6 & 7*, Annapolis MM

YOUNG FRIENDS (Grades 9-12), *May 19, 20 & 21*, Sandy Spring MM

Reply-To: "Hope Braveheart" <hopebraveheart@bym-rsf.org>

March Potluck & Dialogue

You are invited to attend a potluck and Quaker dialogue at 6:30 PM on **Sunday March 5, 2006**

Presented by Roger Wolcott of Sandy Spring Monthly Meeting and Steve Ramer of DC-CPT on Christian Peacemaker Teams

In November, Tom Fox had agreed to present our program on his experiences in Iraq. Within hours of his sending to me his e-mail, he was captured. His fate is still unknown. This program is in honor of Tom and his fellow CPT hostages. Roger has served with Tom on other CPT projects.

The Mission of CPT

"Christian Peacemaker Teams (CPT) offers an organized, nonviolent alternative to war and other forms of lethal inter-group conflict. CPT provides organizational support to persons committed to faith-based nonviolent alternatives in

situations where lethal conflict is an immediate reality or is supported by public policy. CPT seeks to enlist the response of the whole church in conscientious objection to war, and in the development of nonviolent institutions, skills and training for intervention in conflict situations. CPT projects connect intimately with the spiritual lives of constituent congregations. Gifts of prayer, money and time from these churches undergird CPT's peacemaking ministries."

Our monthly potluck is the usually on the first Sunday of each month at 6:30PM. This is an opportunity for fellowship among Quakers, attenders and fellow seekers. Bring a dish to share; family members, neighbors and friends are always welcome.

Note: William Penn House is an alcohol and tobacco free facility

William Penn House hosts groups and individuals who visit Washington to help make this a better world. We host programs and seminars on peace and social justice issues and on Quakers, past and present.

William Penn House, A Quaker Center on Capitol Hill, 515 East Capitol Street SE, Washington, DC 20003, Tel: (202) 543-5560 Fax: (202) 543-3814 e-mail: info@WmPennHouse.org, www.WmPennHouse.org

Thank You for the EMERGENCY KITS

FROM Peace & Social Concerns Committee (PSCC):

Thank you to all who contributed to the American Friends Service Committee Drive for Hygiene Kits for the Emergency Materials Assistance Program. (EMAP). The combined donations from Adelphi Meeting and Friends Community School totaled \$300.00 in cash and 40 complete hygiene kits. These donations will help AFSC re-plenish its emergency supplies to distribute at any future natural disaster or wherever there is a need. PSCC appreciates the support of AFM and FCS in this effort to support AFSC help others in need.

RE Committee Announcements

Teachers and Volunteer Teens - As announced at our Teacher Check-in on February 6, all current RE teachers and interested teens 16 and older are asked to complete the application process for those volunteering (or being paid) to work with children in Meeting activities. In the meeting house lobby there are packets of the Youth Safety Policy and RE Guidelines with the necessary reference forms attached as Appendices. We would like to receive the two reference letters and signed covenant statement by March 1st. Please put them into the R.E. mailbox in the lobby - near the coats. Thank you for teaching and caring for our children!

For parents of the 3-4-5 year old class - RE and the First Day teachers for this class have determined that it is best if the children are returned to their parents at the end of first day class time - i.e. at 11:15 they will be brought in to meeting to re-unite with parents. This allows for the close level of supervision we all expect during class times, with a clear transition for all involved from teachers back to parents. This has the added benefit, observed in other meetings, of bringing the light and life of our younger members back into the meeting house as we share news and announcements!

BYM Peace and Social Concerns Networking Day

Just a reminder that the Networking Day for clerks/representatives of Peace and Social Concerns Committees of the Yearly Meeting will be held on **Saturday, March 11, 2006**, at Sandy Spring Friends Community House, from 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. It would be helpful if you could let me know if you can attend (mewa42@aol.com, 301-774-3636).

Clerks: Please bring a brief written report of your committee's main activities/concerns during the past year to share with all present.

Breakfast snacks and beverages will be provided. Please bring your own lunch if you plan to stay and see the video at 1:30 on the new Friends International Center in Ramallah. Beverage and fruit will be provided.

Ellen Arginteanu of State College Meeting and the BYM P&SC Committee is preparing a query for us to consider before we meet. This will be sent to you as soon as possible.

If you need hospitality Friday and/or Saturday nights please let me know as soon as possible.

The plan for the day is:

- 9:00 - 9:30 Gather
- 9:30 - 9:45 Introductions (J.E. McNeil)
- 9:45 - 10:45 Talk by Libby Garvey with time for questions and answers (Bill Mims will introduce Libby)
- 10:45 - 11:00 Break
- 11:00 - 12:45 Reports from individual P&SC committees concerns/issues that we need to work on together
- 12:45 - 1:00 Closing (J.E. McNeil)
- 1:00 - 1:30 Lunch (bring your own)
- 1:30 - 2:30 Video on Friends International Center in Ramallah & discussion (John Salzberg)

Looking forward to sharing with you on Saturday 3/11.

Ellen Atkinson, member BYM Peace and Social Concerns Committee

Events at Bethesda Friends Meeting in March

11th: Nonviolent Communication Workshop

The BFM Peace & Social Justice Committee is hosting a workshop on nonviolent communication (NVC) on **Saturday, March 11**, in the meetinghouse library, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The title of the workshop is "The Dance of Connection: Self-Empathy, Compassion, and Choice." It is designed for people who have had an introduction through earlier presentations or reading the book by Marshall Rosenberg on Nonviolent Communication and want to deepen their skills in self awareness, authentic expression, and empathic listening. It will be led by Jeanne Marcus and Inessa Love, who have considerable experience in NVC. There is a requested contribution of \$15 to \$45. Please pre-register by e-mailing Inessa Love at dcnvc@hotmail.com or call Jeanne Marcus at 301-585-4690. For details about NVC, contact Jane Meleney Coe at 301-320-5083 or bethesdafrm@igc.org or check the web site at www.CapitolNVC.org

Submitting to the newsletter: Phillip Payette, the Newsletter Editor, welcomes any material of interest to the Adelphi Friends Meeting community. The best way to submit material is by e-mail to afm-newsletter@earthlink.net. Either attach a Word file to the e-mail or type the information directly into the e-mail. You may also submit clean, typed copy to the newsletter box in the meetinghouse. No handwritten material please. Deadline for submissions is noon of the last Sunday of each month.

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