

Adelphi Friends Meeting  
 2303 Metzert Road, Adelphi, Maryland 20783  
**301-445-1114**  
 Pam Tyng, clerk – Karen Cunyngnam, treasurer

**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

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## **AFSC/MAR-DC PEACE AND ECONOMIC JUSTICE PROGRAM HELP NEEDED FOR MAY 2005**

Dear Friends, To achieve its goals and objectives for the month of May 2005, the AFSC/MAR-DC Peace and Economic Justice is seeking help from volunteers for the following activities:

**Activities:**

## 1. Tutoring

**Help needed:** Math tutors to provide individualized tutoring sessions to 10th graders for DC public schools. Sessions occur on Mondays and Thursdays, from 6:30 PM-8:00 PM.

## 2. Support Rennie Coalition

**Help needed:** Volunteers with legal background to provide advices on how better to assist the DC community against police brutality and demand more police accountability. Volunteers can also help with the ongoing support to the Rennie Grandison case. If interested, please contact the office for more details, at (202) 299-1050.

## 4. Program Fundraising:

**Help needed:** Volunteers with fundraising background to help AFSC-DC fundraising efforts. Please contact us for more details, at (202) 299-1050!

Sincerely, Peta Ikambana, Area Director, AFSC-DC.

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**Anybody Want to Intern?**

Hi folks! The AFSC Quaker International Affairs Representatives in Jerusalem are looking for an intern this summer for about 6 weeks starting in July. Kathy and Paul do great work, and are active in a wide range of nonviolence projects, conscientious objection work, and other peacebuilding work, including offering alternative tours to people who visit the area. Please contact them at the email address above if you are interested in pursuing this rewarding opportunity.

I look forward to seeing any and all of you who will be around from April 12-May 6 when I will be back in D.C. for a visit.

In peace, Maia Carter Hallward, Ph.D Candidate, School of International Service, American University, Washington, D.C.

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**We still need Math tutors**

Dear friends, We are still looking for tutors, especially MATH TUTORS, as we have come to realize that most youth need a more individualized attention. The goal is to assist a group of 8-10, ages 15-17, for a minimum of 1.0 of tutoring on Monday and Thursday. Other arrangements ( hours and days) can be made after speaking with youth themselves.

Thanks, as usual, for your continued support!

Sincerely, Peta Ikambana, Area Director, MAR-AFSC- DC Peace & Economic Justice Program, 2211 14th NW, Washington, DC 20009, Tel: (202) 299- 1050

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## **Bym Spring 2005 Silent Retreat**

Deep within us all there is an amazing inner sanctuary of the soul, a holy place, a Divine Center, a speaking Voice, to which we may continually return. Eternity is at our hearts, pressing upon our time-worn lives, warming us with intimations of an astounding destiny, calling us home unto itself. Yielding to these persuasions, gladly committing ourselves in body and soul, utterly and completely, to the Light Within, is the beginning of true life, — Thomas R. Kelly, A Testament of Devotion

The next Baltimore Yearly Meeting Silent Retreat will once again offer us an opportunity to enter that holy place, to find our Divine center. It will be held **June 10-12th**, at Dayspring Retreat Center in Germantown, Maryland. We will keep the silence from Friday evening until after worship on Sunday.

Sponsor: BYM Committee on Ministry and Pastoral Care, Facilitator: to be named, Dates: June 10-12th, Arrival time: 4:30-7 p.m. (Dinner at 7 p.m.), Cost: \$140, Registration deadline: May 27,2005(if not filled earlier), The cost includes 6 meals, bed linens, blankets and towels. You will be enrolled in the order in which checks are received. If we do not have the 10 minimum participants by April 10th, the retreat could be cancelled. Maximum number of participants: 18  
Bring a Bible, devotional literature, toilet articles, casual clothes, and walking shoes. Questions? Contact: Jean Christianson 410-544-1912

**Directions To The Dayspring Retreat Center:** From I-270 take the Damascus exit, Route 118 to the east. Go 8/10 or a mile on Route 118 to MD Route 355. Turn left on MD Route 355 and go a VERY SHORT block. Turn right on Neelsville Church Rd. Continue 6/10 of a mile on Neelsville Church Rd. to Dayspring Center.

Make check for \$140 payable to Baltimore Yearly Meeting and send with registration form to Jean Christianson 189 Edgewater RD Rt 14 Pasadena ,MD 21122. To register by credit card, phone Jean Christianson 410-544-1912.

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## **Camping Weekend**

Want to unwind the weekend after Strawberry Festival by a lake in the mountains of western Maryland? Feel like going swimming or canoeing? Just want to get out of town? Come to our picnic and stay the weekend for camping! We're having a celebration at Rocky Gap State Park (near Cumberland, MD) on the weekend of June 10-12. Why? Mostly because an outdoor party with all of our friends around to celebrate our marriage sounded like a lot more fun in June than trying the same in December when we actually eloped!

We've got one of the pavilions right off the lake reserved all day on Saturday, June 11. We'll be picnicking lakeside from sunup till sundown with an assortment of games and any potluck food people are inclined and motivated to bring. We'll be holding a quiet Quaker-style reflective ceremony around 4pm. You're welcome to come out just for the day, but we're encouraging people to hang out and stay Friday and/or Saturday overnight in the campsite or the Lodge/Resort if possible. It's only a two hour drive from DC but it's a lot more fun (in our opinions) if you don't have to do it all on the same day. Plus, c'mon, when was the last time you went camping?

If you'd like more details, find one of us at Meeting, drop us a line (e-mail: [celebration@harmon.ious.org](mailto:celebration@harmon.ious.org)) or call us at the house (301-345-6690). We'd love to have you (but please RSVP ASAP so we have a headcount!) Thanks!

Stephanie Bean, Dave Diller, and Alex Bean

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## **Job Opening — Community Organizer**

SOME, Inc. (So Others Might Eat), [www.some.org](http://www.some.org), is seeking a Community Organizer at the grassroots level to engage people who are homeless and to develop their potential to advocate actively on policy issues of their choosing.

This position requires an excellent and very patient group facilitator, listener, speaker, writer and presenter. B.A. and 2 years' experience are preferred. Willingness to work some evenings and occasional weekends (flexible hours); driver's license required.

The position includes coordination on policy advocacy and includes raising awareness about the reality of poverty in the District of Columbia.

A cover letter, resume and short writing sample should be addressed to [nmasliansky@some.org](mailto:nmasliansky@some.org), or to Nechama Masliansky, Director of Advocacy & Social Justice, fax 202-797-1867. The opening is immediate; the incumbent is on staff through April and is eager to train her successor. The incumbent is relocating away from DC.

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## **Adelphi Friends Go to Camp Catoctin for Fun and Fellowship**

May 27 (Friday evening after 6) to May 30 (Monday noon)

Adelphi Memorial Day Camp Coordinators: Lara and Robb Oerter (301-699-1568), Anna Rain (301-779-4273)

Join us for a fabulous weekend at camp, meeting new F/friends and enjoying the old ones. Everyone is welcome and we hope to have good attendance by newcomers, singles, seniors, youth, couples and families. There will be a chance to sign up in the lobby to offer rides or seek them. Some of the traditions of many years of Adelphi Memorial camp visits will no doubt live on and new ideas will be tried to see how we like them.

### **How much does it cost?**

We have simplified the cost structure and with attendance around 35, each person over 6 years old can pay \$35 for the whole weekend (lodging and food). You figure out payment if you are staying less time. Pay the coordinators when you arrive.

### **How will meals be managed?**

People can go to Catoctin after 6pm on Friday evening, but need to bring their own food for that evening. Saturday and Sunday, 3 meals daily will be communally prepared plus a brunch on Monday. We have decided do menu planning and food buying centrally this year. We will need volunteer meal coordinators for each meal and a team to help them. There will also be plenty of jobs to assure that the camp is clean when we leave it.

### **What is Catoctin like?**

Many of you know Catoctin well. It is one of Baltimore Yearly Meeting's wonderful camps for the children. In spring and fall other groups can also use it.

For people who have not been there before, maps will be in the meetinghouse lobby, along with information about what the camp facilities are like and what you should bring with you. It is quite primitive. To go with the beautiful trees and trails and creeks, there are cabins and bath facilities to share. You need to bring your own bedding (a sleeping bag is good). It will probably be chillier than DC and most of the sleeping areas are only screened. You can tent camp, also. If you prefer to learn about Catoctin on the Internet, you can go to: <http://www.bym-rsf.org/camping/>.

### **What will we do at camp?**

Late morning on Saturday (11am) we will meet together to make a schedule of shared activities. Anyone can suggest an activity and it will go on the schedule with time and location to meet. That way, we can offer lots of opportunities for people to gather together. The schedule will be up all weekend and you can add new ideas or change times/places, etc.

### **How do I tell you I want to come to Catoctin?**

As soon as possible (by May 20, for sure) please let us know how many of you are coming and for how many nights and meals, and if you need or can offer a ride. You can sign up in the meetinghouse lobby (like always) or email (or send) a message to us. Contact Adelphi meeting Memorial day camp coordinators Robb and Lara Oerter (301-699-1568) with information or questions, or email Kay Anderson at [kayander@igc.org](mailto:kayander@igc.org), call 301 587-7145 or send mail to 9515 Flower Ave, SS, MD. 20901.

Kay Anderson  
9515 Flower Avenue  
Silver Spring, MD 20901

301-587-7145

**Generosity**

Family . . .  
Generosity of spirit.  
Opening the hand in giving  
Enables you to receive.  
Don't push the river,  
It flows by itself.  
Agression . . .  
Just grab the stick  
Oh sure, just grab the stick.  
Words, like music, like a drawing  
Are honest, are good,  
When they come from the heart.  
Have you backed up the hard-drive of your heart?  
Do you know where your children are?  
Where your lover is?  
Where you are?  
Jump in with both feet,  
But make sure to look before you jump.

**Honesty**

I like the straight-forward honesty of Quakers  
When they are in the marketplace.  
Here's the price, sir . . .  
And I won't take a penny more.  
WYSIWYG  
What you see is what you get.  
  
George, did you cut down that cherry tree?  
I may have, sir. It's possible . . .  
I do believe that it's a definite possibility.  
OK, I did it.  
Sorry . . . I thought the tree wanted to come down.

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**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](mailto: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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