

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

“Children’s Contingent” in the Silent March at EWO

We are planning the **Silent March** portion of the event, “Silence of the Dead, Voices of the Living: A Witness to End the War in Iraq,” sponsored by AFSC and other groups in Washington, D.C. on the National Mall over Mother’s Day weekend. In conjunction with this event, we want to organize a special “Children’s Contingent” to focus attention on their stake in the tragic human cost of the Iraq War.

Participants in the **Silent March** will gather from 10:30 – 11:30 AM on Saturday morning, May 13, 2006, at the intersection of 14th Street and Jefferson Drive. We will proceed approximately 10 blocks to the base of the U.S. Capitol at 4th Street, and then return to 14th Street (entire march route is approximately 20 blocks, or about 1 mile in length).

We envision the **Silent March** will move slowly and solemnly along level-grade dirt and gravel walkways with a few resting stops on grassy areas along the way. Bathrooms will be available at the starting point near the location of the “Eyes Wide Open” exhibition. A cafeteria is also available nearby inside the National Museum of American History.

Children, young adults, and their parents, guardians, First Day School teachers and adult companions should meet at 10:30 AM near the “Eyes Wide Open” production tent at the intersection of 14th Street and Jefferson Drive. This location is opposite the Washington Monument and within walking distance of the Smithsonian Institution stop on the Metro subway (blue and orange lines). There will be signs indicating the meeting point for the children’s contingent for the Silent March.

Placards for the Silent March will be provided for those wishing to carry signs. Participants are asked to refrain from bringing their own signs so that our message will be consistent and clear, but may bring identifying banners or signs for a group, school or Meeting.

After the march, participants may gather to hear the program, tour the “Eyes Wide Open” exhibition, or participate in a special exercise involving compositions on “Children’s Creative Responses to War.”

For more information, please contact Dennis Hartzell in the AFSC Washington office at dhartzell@afsc.org 202-483-3341, ext. 301, or Cynthia Terrell at ctcabin@aol.com 301-270-4981.

Eyes Wide Open Volunteers needed who will work with children

AFSC has just added a “Children’s Creative Response to War” art project to the line-up of events that will take place during the “Eyes Wide Open” activities on the Mall, May 11-14. We are very excited about this and the outreach this offers to children visiting the exhibition. However, we find that we are now in need of adults who will help us staff this table and work with the children – during all the time periods the exhibits will be open (which is roughly 10 am until 6pm daily). AFSC will provide all the supplies, and the art project we are sponsoring will be pretty much self-explanatory, but at least two adults who enjoy working with children are needed at all times for the children’s table at the center of the project. Details can be obtained by contacting Dennis Hartzell, dhartzell@afsc.org 202-483-3341. Volunteers should register on line via the AFSC website - www.afsc.org/eyes (we are experimenting with this high-tech method of volunteer coordination – it helps us in organizing to have everything volunteer-related go through one location) and specify that you want to work with the children’s art project.

Immigrants Rights Event

AFSC DC and Interfaith Worker Justice of Greater Washington Invite you to “**Strangers and Neighbors**”, An **Interfaith forum on Hospitality, Justice, and Undocumented Workers, Tuesday, May 2nd, 9am-11am, Foundry UMC, 1500 16th St, NW**, (Dupont Circle metro)

Undocumented immigrants work, worship, and participate in community life all over our region. Their presence spurs controversy in some communities, and presents special challenges to many religious congregations. How do we address conflicts between our traditions of hospitality/justice and our legal system? What is our responsibility to seek justice for workers who are exploited, or to change laws that may not be just? How do religious texts and traditions guide us in seeking answers to these questions?

This will be a chance for clergy and lay leaders of many faiths to come together to learn about and reflect on the realities of immigrant workers and to sort out fact from myth. Speakers will include Rev. David Rocha of pastor of Camino de Vida United Methodist Church and Flavia Jiminez of the National Council of La Raza. A Latino Day Laborer and African Hair Braider (invited by AFSC DC) will also speak about their personal experiences.

Light breakfast will be provided. Please rsvp by returning the enclosed reply slip, or calling Mackenzie at 202-756-4174 or Peta Ikambana at 202-299-1050

Interfaith Worker Justice, a project of DC Jobs with Justice, is a diverse group of religious leaders who seek to make a difference in the economic well being of our communities. IWJ works to educate religious communities about issues affecting working families and support local struggles for economic justice.

SILENCE OF THE DEAD, VOICES OF THE LIVING: A WITNESS TO END THE WAR IN IRAQ, May 11-14, 2006

Three Years After President Declares “End of Major Combat,” Military Families and Veterans Unite to Remember Lives Lost in Ongoing Iraq War

Iraq war veterans, survivors of previous wars, Iraqis and military families who lost loved ones will form a silent procession — solemnly marching along the National Mall on Saturday, May 13, 2006, starting from 14th Street and Jefferson Drive to mourn the lives lost. After the march, they will share personal stories and reflections on the tragic human cost of the Iraq war.

Silence of the Dead, Voices of the Living takes place under the backdrop of the American Friends Service Committee’s widely acclaimed traveling exhibition: Eyes Wide Open: The Human Cost of War, which will be on display at the National Mall, May 11 – 14, near 14th Street and Jefferson Drive. Eyes Wide Open features a pair of combat boots representing each U.S. military casualty in the Iraq war. The exhibit provides an engaging environment where visitors may pay respect to all lives lost in Iraq, reflect on their feelings about U.S. involvement there, and take measure of the meaning of sacrifice. Everyone is invited.

A special tribute designed to commemorate the estimated 100,000 Iraqi civilians who have died reminds us of the story not often told — the effects of war on the men, women and children of Iraq. The names of some of the Iraqi civilians and U.S. service personnel killed in the war will be read daily. (There may be a candlelight vigil one evening – check online at www.afsc.org/eyes or at the exhibition site for the latest schedules.)

May 11-14 on the National Mall in Washington, D.C.

Eyes Wide Open: The Human Cost of War, display and events

Saturday, May 13 at 11:30 a.m. on the National Mall, Washington, D.C.

Silence of the Dead, Voices of the Living, a silent march and procession, including military families, veterans, Iraqi civilians and others who have borne the tragic human cost of the Iraq war. A special “children’s contingent” will also be featured. Signs will be provided.

Sunday, May 14 at 10 a.m. on the National Mall, Washington, D.C.

Quaker Meeting for Worship. Bring blankets or folding chairs. This outdoor worship will be cancelled in case of rain.

Sponsored by the American Friends Service Committee (www.afsc.org), Gold Star Families for Peace (www.gsfp.org), Gold Star Families Speak Out (www.gsfsso.org), Iraq Veterans Against the War (www.ivaw.net), Military Families Speak Out (www.mfso.org), September 11th Families for Peaceful Tomorrows (www.peacefultomorrow.org), Veterans For Peace (www.veteransforpeace.org) and Vietnam Veterans Against the War (www.vvaw.org).

To volunteer, or for more information on Silence of the Dead, Voices of the Living, please visit www.afsc.org/eyes or call 202-483-3341, ext. 301.

May Potluck & Dialogue

You are invited to a potluck & Quaker dialogue at William Penn House, Sunday, May 7, 2006 at 6:30 PM.

Our Program this First Day is presented by Debby Churchman A member of Friends Meeting of Washington Debby will share her Spiritual Journey to Becoming a Witness for Peace

Debby through singing and drumming and her gifts as a story teller will share her adventures as a peace activist.

Our monthly potluck is the first Sunday of each month at 6:30 PM. This is an opportunity for fellowship among Quakers and attenders. Bring a dish to share; family members 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 also 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@WilliamPennHouse.org, www.WilliamPennHouse.org

Voices in Wartime on TV

(from Mon 3rd 9pm) - DC on cable, Nationally on satellite

In DC on Cable (basic) Comcast UDC channel 98 and RCN channel 19.

Monday 3rd April — 9pm, Wed 5th April — 9pm, Friday 7th April

— 9pm

Nationally on Link TV – available from DIRECTV® satellite Channel 375 and Echostar DISH® Network satellite Channel 9410

Tuesday, April 4 — 8:00 PM, Wed, April 5 — 2:00 AM, 8:00 AM, 2:00

PM, Sunday, April 9 — 11:00 PM, Monday, April 10 — 5:00 AM and 5:00 PM

Watch an online (2 minute trailer and 12 minute short)

<http://voicesinwartime.org/OpeningOfTheHeart/Film/VideoTrailer/VideoTrailer.aspx>

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Listen to or download poems from the film (Ipod, mp3)

<http://voicesinwartime.org/VoicesInWartime/Film/AboutFilm/PoemsInFilm.aspx>

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S.F. Bay Guardian “may prove to be the most startlingly literate document of war ever created for film”. New York Times “an elegant statement not only about the devastation of war but also about poetry’s power to amaze”. TV Guide “filled with some of the most powerful poetry and shattering images ever to come out of warfare” and “required viewing”. New York Post “a fascinating idea” and “a moving documentary”



From The Religious Education Committee

RE Summer Program: Please volunteer to lead one of our summer classes on the theme of “Summer Spiritual Refreshment”. Beginning June 25, 2006, we need enthusiastic adult volunteers to help lead our combined 1st thru 12th grade group from 10:20 to 11:15 AM. One adult volunteer will be assisted by one member of the RE committee. For our theme: “Summer Spiritual Refreshment” we invite you to share with the children that which provides spiritual refreshment to you. Sign up for one or more Sundays on the chart in the lobby. Your ideas are welcome - possible ideas include: yoga, singing, writing postcards, photography, etc. If you’ve been attending meeting for at least 6 months, consider volunteering for one or more Sundays this summer. Feel free to contact RE committee members if you have any questions.

To Parents and Students concerning Summer Religious Education (RE), June 25 through Sept. 3, 2006: This year, as last year, the summer RE program is designed to involve young people of ALL AGES. We encourage students from first grade up to join us in the Meeting House basement - as participants, helpers or leaders -- after the first 20 minutes of Meeting for Worship. The nursery (infants and toddlers) and the preschool/kindergarten group will begin at 10 AM in the White House as usual. Children who were in kindergarten this past school year are welcome to either continue in the Pre-K/K group over the summer or join the group in the Meeting House basement. Older students, following the first twenty minutes of Meeting, should attend the RE program in the Meeting House basement or remain in Meeting for Worship. No older (first thru 12th grade) students should be using the classrooms of the White House during the summer. We look forward to a summer of enjoyable activities and good fellowship.

Beth Anderson, 301-474-0559

Games Day Fun at Adelphi — April 2006



Photos by Phillip Payette

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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