

Adelphi Friends Newsletter

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<p>WEEKLY SCHEDULE:</p> <p>Sunday: 9:00 a.m. Early Meeting for Worship (except 3rd Sunday) 9:45 a.m. Singing 10:00 a.m. Meeting for Worship</p> <p>Wednesday: 7:30 p.m. Meeting for Worship</p>	<p>MONTHLY SCHEDULE:</p> <p>Second Sunday (Third Sunday in May, July and August): Meeting for Worship for the Conduct of Business</p> <p>Third Sunday: Singing begins at 9:00 a.m.</p> <p>Fourth Sunday: Junior Meeting at 10:00 a.m.</p> <p>Fourth Sunday: Potluck at rise of Meeting</p>
<p>Takoma Park Friends Meeting (Preparative) under the care of Adelphi Meeting. Every Sunday: Meeting for Worship 10:30 a.m. at Sangha, 7014 Westmoreland Avenue, Takoma Park, MD 20912.</p>	

FALL YARD CLEANUP DAY AT THE MEETINGHOUSE

House and Grounds will be announcing a date, probably late September, for a day to clean up the grounds in preparation for winter. This should be fun for the gardeners among us: a beautiful day outdoors, pruning, trimming, and plating with friends and family. Please watch for the announcement of a day and time.

--Helen Leskovac for House and Grounds Committee, (301) 588-9036

YOUNG FRIENDS PLAN TO LEARN ABOUT OTHER RELIGIONS

The middle school young Friends are adding a new year into our curriculum! "Visiting and learning about other religions". We are hoping that members/attenders of meeting who were raised in other religious practices or who have family and friends who practice other religions will serve as visitors to our class and contacts for us to visit and talk with people. Touring buildings of faith and attending services would be wonderful. Please contact Joanna Axtmann jaxart@infionline.net, (202) 723-4428.

WILLIAM PENN HOUSE POTLUCK & DIALOGUE: BOTTLED WATER

You are invited to attend a potluck and Quaker dialogue at 6:30 p.m. on Sunday October 7, 2007. Our program this First Day is presented by Byron Sandford, William Penn House and Friends Meeting of Washington, on The Testimonies and Bottled Water; Are They Compatible?

How are the testimonies of simplicity, equality, community, truth and peace compatible with the \$15 billion industry of bottled water? Can we reconcile our culture of consumption with our beliefs? How do we work for a world without war and not address our self indulgence?

Byron is the Executive Director of William Penn House and a member of Friends Meeting of Washington. He is currently Treasurer of Friends General Conference and a trustee of Baltimore Yearly Meeting. He discovered Quakers while living in El Paso, Texas, in the Chihuahuan Desert.

Our monthly potluck is on the first Sunday of each month at 6:30 p.m. This is an opportunity for fellowship among Quakers, attendees and fellow seekers. Bring a dish to share; family members, neighbors and friends are always welcome. 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, (202) 543-5560, fax: (202) 543-3814, e-mail: info@WilliamPennHouse.org, www.WilliamPennHouse.org.

UPCOMING FGC YOUNG QUAKES CONFERENCE, TENTH MONTH 5-8

"Living a Revolutionary Faith", Hosted by New York Yearly Meeting, Tenth Month, 5-8, Sixth Day evening to mid-day Second Day, will be held at Oakwood Friends School in Poughkeepsie, New York. The cost is \$115 and limited financial assistance is available.

What is a Young Quakes conference? Young Quakes is interactive workshops, Quaker-friendly Bible study, invigorating discussions, presentations, games, worship and worship sharing, singing, hanging out, and building incredible community. It's terrific fun, and the content is awesome. It is an opportunity for Young Friends in the unprogrammed tradition to explore with like Friends what it means to boldly live faith today. In addition to all the great stuff we will do together, each Young Friend will be in a "family group" that will meet each day for discussion and worship sharing.

Our amazing group of presenters includes Aaron Fowler (Great Plains YM), Susan Jeffers (Lake Erie YM), and Val Liveoak (South Central YM). Look for registration materials on the web at www.fgcquaker.org and www.quakeryouth.org.

This Young Quakes Conference is a project of the FGC Religious Education Committee. For further information, contact Michael Gibson, Religious Education Coordinator, at (215) 561-1700, or send e-mail to michaelg@fgcquaker.org.

BALTIMORE YEARLY MEETING 2008 WOMEN'S RETREAT

Save the date: First Month, 11-13, 2008.

Theme: "Beyond Stuff to Do: Connecting with Your Quiet Leadings", which will be about connecting to your still small voice, discovering leadings and how they transform the busyness of everyday into a more centered life. Guest speaker Sixth Day evening: Lauri Perman, Executive Director of Pendle Hill.

Location: Northern Virginia 4-H Educational Center near Front Royal, VA.

Join the company of Baltimore Yearly Meeting women in the Blue Ridge Mountains as we share a weekend of worship, chanting, workshops, silence, and relaxing. More information will be available in the fall.

For questions contact: bymwomensretreat08@yahoo.com. For further information contact: Bette Nanavati at (804) 515-1652.

We look forward to a weekend of sharing.

--2008 Retreat Planning Committee

BYM CAMP RENTALS—VIRGINIA FREE IN 2008

On September 1st the 2007 Camp Rental Calendar will open for BYM Friends. The time has come to begin planning your visits to Baltimore Yearly Meeting's camp properties (Catoctin Quaker Camp, Opequon Quaker Camp and Shiloh Quaker Camp)! The rental calendar will open for 2008 on September 1st and we will be ready to consider your requests. To book dates for your Meeting, school or other group please visit our website and follow the instructions at the top of the page.

www.bym-rsf.org/camping/OffSeasonRentals/camprental.html

Rent the BYM Camp Properties in Virginia free of charge in 2008! This year the Camp Property Management Committee would like to encourage Friends to enjoy visits to Shiloh Quaker Camp and Opequon Quaker camp. Shiloh Quaker Camp is located near Madison, Virginia and nestles up alongside of the Shenandoah Mountains near Shenandoah National Park. It is less than two hours from the Washington beltway. Opequon Quaker Camp is located in a more pastoral, agricultural setting at the northern end of the Shenandoah Valley near Winchester, Virginia. It is a beautiful one-hour drive west of Frederick

In the hope of encouraging Friends to visit one of the Virginia camp properties, the Camp Property Management Committee would like to invite Friends to visit the Virginia properties FREE OF CHARGE in 2008. Each Meeting or group will be welcome to one free visit at Shiloh and one at Opequon. To book a visit to one of Baltimore Yearly Meeting's Virginia properties for the fall of 2007, please call (301) 774-7663 or e-mail David Hunter (davidhunter@bym-rsf.org) at the Yearly Meeting Office.

BYM CAMP PROPERTIES WORK WEEKENDS

Five work weekends have been planned this fall. There is a lot to do and we would love to have your help. Why not plan on coming to a work weekend this fall. Perhaps you would like to take the opportunity to visit one of the camps that you are less familiar with. The dates for this fall are:

<u>Location</u>	<u>Date</u>
Catoctin Quaker Camp	September 15 -16, 2007
Catoctin Quaker Camp	September 29 - 30, 2007
Opequon Quaker Camp	October 6 - 7, 2007
Catoctin Quaker Camp	October 13 - 14, 2007
Shiloh Quaker Camp	October 27 - 28, 2007

If you plan to attend please visit: <http://www.bym-rsf.org/camping/WorkWeekends/work.html>. For more information and send an e-mail to davidhunter@bym-rsf.org.

BALTIMORE YEARLY MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS

September 6 and 7 (Thursday and Friday): Max Carter and Frank Massey visit Friends Meeting of Washington and Sandy Spring. Learn more about Friends Center at Guilford College and the college's Quaker Leadership Scholars Program. Thursday, September 6th at 6:30 p.m. in FMW Quaker House Living Room. Friday, September 7th at 7:30 p.m. at the Community House at Sandy Spring.

September 7 (Friday): *Interchange* Submission Deadline. Email submissions to admin@bym-rsf.org.

September 7-9 (Friday through Sunday): BYM Young Friends Executive Committee, Hopewell Centre.

September 7-9 (Friday through Sunday): Pendle Hill Workshop: Faithful, Effective Work for Peace and Justice Annual Weekend for Quakers with Concerns for Peace and Justice, Pendle Hill, 338 Plush Mill Road, Wallingford, PA 19086, (610) 566-4507.

September 9, (Sunday): Chesapeake Quarterly Meeting, Patapsco Monthly Meeting, Ellicott City, MD. Theme: "Nurturing Young Quaker Light". For more information contact Ken Stockbridge at kstock@pipeline.net.

September 9, (Sunday): Nottingham Quarterly Meeting, "The Brick" Meeting House. For more information contact Douglas Eaby at jpeaby@epix.net.

September 9 (Sunday): William Penn House Potluck and Quaker Dialogue at 6:30 p.m., 515 East Capitol St SE, Washington, DC, (202) 543-5560 or byron@williampennhouse.org. Hear about Friends Peace Teams Service in Bududa, Uganda from Eric Goldman of Alexandria Friends Meeting.

September 14-15 (Friday and Saturday): FWCC 70th Anniversary Celebration. Friday, September 14th, Haverford College, 7:00-9:00 pm; Saturday, September 15th, Swarthmore Friends Meeting, 9:00 am-9:00 pm. Please join us to celebrate Friends World Committee for Consultation's journey since its inception in 1937 and look ahead joyfully to what the future holds. Invited speakers will look at why Friends needed—and still need—FWCC. Thomas Hamm, author of *The Quakers in America* and *The Transformation of American Quakerism*, will lead the introductory comments. For more information go to www.fwccamericas.org.

September 15 (Saturday): BYM Peace Networking Day, Sandy Spring Friends Meeting. We will get started around 10:00 a.m., allowing those who have to travel some distance time to get to Sandy Spring (directions here: <http://www.bym-rsf.org/quakers/meetings/sandyspring.shtml>). After some coffee and eats we will hear from a speaker followed by lunch and then an afternoon of networking/sharing/talking/supporting led by J.E. McNeil. RSVP to Marjorie Ramphal of Sandy Spring at marjorieam-phal@aol.com.

September 15 (Saturday): Friends Wilderness Center Members Lunch and Hike. Join the other members of the Friends Wilderness Center for a delicious lunch and an afternoon getting to know the trails and historical sites of this beautiful location. This is a special opportunity for members and friends who have been planning on becoming members, but haven't gotten around to it. You will learn more about the Friends Wilderness Center and the other people who share your commitment to this very special place. Members of the Board of the Friends Wilderness Center will be your hosts and guides for this late summer visit and tour. We will meet for lunch at 1:00 p.m., with a hiking tour to begin at 2:15. Call the FWC at (304) 728-4820 or email center@friendswilderness.org for further information or to register. If you are planning to join us for lunch, we ask for a \$7.00 donation to cover costs. Please let us know if you plan to attend by September 13.

September 14-16 (Friday through Sunday): Pendle Hill Workshop: Beyond Prison: A New Justice Paradigm. A weekend with American Friends Service Committee's Laura Magnani. She is co-author of *Beyond Prisons: A New Interfaith Paradigm for our Failed Prison System* and will lead an exploration of the systemic issues that lock us into a punishment mentality. Pendle Hill, 338 Plush Mill Road, Wallingford, PA 19086, (610) 566-4507.

September 21-23 (Friday through Sunday): Pendle Hill Workshop: Living Lives of Service. A working retreat at Pendle Hill, 338 Plush Mill Road, Wallingford, PA 19086, (610) 566-4507.

October 5-7 (Friday through Sunday): BYM Fall Silent Retreat, Dayspring Retreat Center, 11301 Neelsville Church Rd., Germantown, MD 20876, (301) 428-9348. Arrival: 4:00 -7:00 p.m. Friday. (Dinner at 7:00 p.m.) Departure: 2:00 p.m. Monday. Cost: \$245. The fee covers nine meals, bed linens, blankets, towels and washcloth. Registration deadline: September 28 (or when full). Minimum number is 10 participants; maximum is 18. Please register as early as possible. Friends will be enrolled in the order in which checks are received. You will need toilet articles, casual clothes, walking shoes, and a flashlight. Some Friends bring devotional literature or journals. There are Bibles at Dayspring. Questions? Call Jean Christianson at (410) 544-1912 or e-mail jschristianson@cs.com.

October 5-8 (Friday through Monday): Young Quakes 2007: Living a Revolutionary Faith at Oakwood Friends School, New York. Cost: \$115; limited financial assistance available. See more detailed announcement in this issue of the Adelphi *Friends Newsletter* (this newsletter!).

October 6 (Saturday): Friends Wilderness Center, Benefit Concert. Richard Broadbent and Jesse Palidofsky return to Langley Hill Friends Meeting House for a concert to benefit Friends Wilderness Center. Richard's songs tell a story, for and about people. Six- and twelve-string guitars—and the occasional harmonica—accompany his contemplative, ironic edge and rootsy performance style. Pianist, guitarist, and vocalist Jesse Palidofsky's lyric songs are richly diverse, sublime and inspiring. With their irrepressible wit and unique style, this folk duo will transport you to a profound level of soul, self, and story. Concert begins at 7:30 p.m. Call Sheila Bach at (304) 728-4820 or email snbach@earthlink.net for more information. Directions: www.quaker.org/langleyhill/directions.html.

October 8-12 (Monday through Friday): Pendle Hill Workshop: Sustaining the Soul that Serves. Pendle Hill short course with Marian R. David and Anthony T. Browder. This course offers both emerging and seasoned service leaders the opportunity to experience transformational practices that will uphold their inner spirit and support them in their work for social justice and peace. Pendle Hill, 338 Plush Mill Road, Wallingford, PA 19086, (610) 566-4507.

October 13 (Saturday): Friends Wilderness Center, Poetry in the Trees. During this annual fall poetry gathering, participants will read their own or others' works, or simply come to listen. Friends Wilderness Poet, Ron Weber, will facilitate. This year we will be at the Jenkins Cabin instead of the Treehouse (email Chuck Kleymeyer for directions: ckleymeyer@yahoo.com). The theme is "Nature, Spirit, and Vision" -- especially appropriate due to the 20-mile view out over the Shenandoah Valley from the cabin deck.

October 20 (Saturday): BYM Interim Yearly Meeting. All Friends are welcome to attend Friends Meeting of Washington, Washington, DC.

October 21 (Sunday): Centre Quarterly Meeting, West Branch Friends Meeting, Grampian, PA. For more information contact Susan Williams.

October 22-26 (Monday through Friday): Faith to Follow: Responding to Call. Pendle Hill short course with Viv Hawkins. In this "worship-shop" we will explore faithfulness, understand and share our calls or leadings, step into a six-stage cycle of call, and discover what helps and hinders our faithfulness at various stages. Pendle Hill, 338 Plush Mill Road, Wallingford, PA 19086, (610) 566-4507.

October 27 (Saturday): Quaker Arts Conference in Bristol (PYM). The Fellowship of Quakers in the Arts is pleased to invite you to the 2nd Annual Quaker Arts Conference. It will be at Bristol Preparative Meetinghouse (PA) from 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. The day will include art workshops (morning and afternoon), a visual art show, luncheon and performances. Headliners this year include well-loved musicians Paulette Meier and Jamie Fota, poets Adele and John Bourne, and others. Cost of conference is \$15 for FQA members and \$40 for non-members. Non-member price includes one-year membership in FQA and subscription to *Types & Shadows* (newsletter for and by Quaker artists). The visual art show and the performances are free and open to the public from 1:00-3:00 pm. For more information or to register beforehand (early registrants get first choice of workshops since some are limited) call Doris Pulone at (609) 801-1126 (or email dpulone@comcast.net). To show at the visual art show (submissions must be mailed or delivered by October 13) contact Elke Muller at elkem@pym.org or Blair Seitz at blair@blairseitz.com. Additional cost to show (and sell) at Art Show is \$5 for FQA members.

October 27 (Saturday): Philadelphia Yearly Meeting Treasurers Session. Mark your calendars now for an informative Treasurers Session. For more information, contact Kathy Reilly at kathyr@pym.org or (215) 241-7205 or Connie Brookes at connie@friendsfiduciary.org or (215) 241-7272.

Remember, for updated information on all these events, check www.bym-rsf.org or www.pendlehill.org.

DC PEACE AND ECONOMIC JUSTICE PROGRAM MIDDLE ATLANTIC REGION AMERICAN FRIENDS SERVICE COMMITTEE COMMUNITY FORUMS FOR PEACE AND JUSTICE PROJECT THE COST OF WAR IN IRAQ VS. SOCIAL COST AT HOME

Our mission is to bring together people from throughout the D.C. area to work to build a community at peace where social and economic justice prevails.

Community Forums for Peace and Justice is an initiative of the D.C. Peace and Economic Justice Program aimed at bringing people together to discuss, and analyze peace and justice issues affecting the DC area communities, and engage in collective problem-solving strategies. We bring together community organizations, community members, as well as leaders committed to promoting a community at peace.

Forums take place twice per month, on the second and third Thursdays of each month, from 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m. at William Penn House, located at 515 East Capitol Street, SE, Washington, DC.

For more information, please call AFSC-DC at (202) 544-0324
--Jean-Louis Peta Ikambana, Area Director, D.C. Peace and Economic Justice Program, Middle Atlantic Region, American Friends Service Committee,
110 Maryland Avenue N.E., Suite 407, Washington, DC 20002, (202) 544-0324, Fax: (202) 544-0325,
Email: Jikambana@afsc.org

(Don't miss the poem on the next page!)

The Lighthouse

Tall, sturdy, dependable,
source of light when needed most.

When nature chooses to
exercise her extremes,
as she is often wont to do,
light is always needed,
above all, brilliant light.
Warm meets cool air
with explosive results.
Now the wind currents
meet the sea currents in
a mighty circular pattern
of wind, rain and waves.
It starts sweeping across
seas, dark and menacing.
Cyclones and hurricanes
rushing over the water
while the most we can do is
name them and track them.
Funnel tornadoes over land.
With the screaming sound of
a freight train out of control
Monster storms every year
devastating all things in
their path; driving ships
into dangerous waters.
So the lighthouse keeper
lights the light and sets it
to turning and to flashing
Providing a beam of light
to stab into the dark night
that can be seen for miles
and warn sailors of ships of
treacherous shoals ahead.
In our own hurricane season
When we are in dangerous
unchartered waters do we look
nay, seek the light that can warn us
off and save our ship before tragedy
befalls us? Most often we assume
prideful omnipotence: We can fix all
with a power even God does not have.
Better to "Mind the light" as the gentle
Quakers say, to help meet the all too common tragedies
that nature and men lay at our feet with frightening regularity
Else, what is a lighthouse for?

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Submitting material to the newsletter: Ann Marlowe, 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 and photographs 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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