

Adelphi Friends Newsletter

Tenth Month, 2007

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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>	

CAN YOUR RELATIONSHIP BENEFIT FROM CARE AND NUTURE?

On Saturday, October 27th, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Steph Bean and Dave Diller will offer an Introductory Workshop to Couples Enrichment at Adelphi, sponsored by the Pastoral Care Committee. This workshop is intended for any and all couples in a healthy committed relationship, regardless of marital status or gender orientation.

What is Couples Enrichment, you may ask? It helps you explore the delights and joys of your relationship, as well as the differences and challenges you face in it. The skills you'll start learning, while being held in loving support by other couples from the community, will help you nurture and grow your relationship. Like any skill, these require practice in order to truly be useful in daily life, so we'll be expanding upon them this fall in a series of six sessions that cover common relationship issues.

For now, just come to the Introductory Workshop (childcare provided, so that's no excuse!) and see if it is something that works for you! To sign up or get more information, Steph and Dave can be reached at enrich@harmon.ious.org or (301) 345-6690.

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 and 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.

UPDATED FRIENDS COMMUNITY SCHOOL REPORT NOW AVAILABLE

An updated report from the FCS Board of Trustees to the Members of Adelphi Friends Meeting on the progress of Friends Community School is available in the lobby of the Meeting House. An electronic version has been sent to you as well.

AXTMANN STUDIO ART WORKSHOPS FOR FALL AND WINTER 2007

Explore the figure, imagery source, abstraction, color, collage, ink, imagination, representation! Demonstration of materials as requested and needed! All levels of experience welcome: beginner to professional. Small class size facilitates individual instruction. Curriculum is customized to the specific needs of participants. And the workshops are taught by Adelphi's own talented Joanna Axtmann, whose background includes teaching Life Drawing, Painting, Media of Drawing, and Color & Papermaking at the University of Iowa, Montana State University, State University of Puebla, Mexico and at private workshops in the Washington, DC and San Francisco Bay areas. She has MA and MFA degrees in Painting, Drawing & Sculpture and has shown in local, national and international museums and galleries.

Thursday mornings, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. and Thursday evenings, 7:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m., October 11, 18, 25, November 15, 29, and December 6, 13 and 20. For more information or to register, call (202) 723-4428 or email JAXART@INFIONLINE.NET.

JUNIOR YOUNG FRIENDS PROGRAM OF BYM

The goal of the Junior Young Friend (JYF) program of Baltimore Yearly Meeting (BYM) is to provide a safe environment for the "Tween" members of our Yearly Meeting to apply what they have already learned about Quaker values in a community that supports and encourages them during these turbulent years. For this school year the conference curriculum will focus on the Peace Testimony as it relates to JYF's themselves, their family life and the wider community.

There will be three conferences: Nov. 3-4 at Deer Creek Meeting in Darlington, MD, March 1-2 at Stoney Run Meeting in Baltimore, MD, and May 2-4 at Sandy Spring Friends Meeting in Sandy Spring, MD.

The first two conferences will begin on Saturday morning at 10:00 a.m. and the last conference of the year will start Friday evening at 7:00 pm. Each conference will include: a workshop, time for some exercise outside, a service project (usually some service to the host meeting), worship sharing, Meeting for

Worship with a Concern for the Business of the JYF community, community building activities, free time, meal preparation, lunch, dinner and First Day morning breakfast. The conferences will conclude at the rise of Meeting for Worship of the host Meeting House.

If you have any questions or concerns about the Junior Young Friends Program of BYM or about specific conference plans, please call the BYM office at (301) 774-7663 or contact Jeannette Smith at (703) 560-5108.

BALTIMORE YEARLY MEETING INTERIM MEETING OCTOBER 20, 2007

Friends will gather at the Friends Meeting of Washington on October 20 to conduct the business of Baltimore Yearly Meeting through committees and Interim Meeting. Friends Meeting of Washington Friends are providing hospitality Friday and/or Saturday night and lunch and dinner on Saturday. Friends are offering places for those traveling a distance so do not hesitate to request a place to spend the night. Please return forms by October 12. Reservations are required for child care and hospitality.

Committees Scheduled to Meet: Search Committee, Nominating Committee, Peace and Social Concerns, Religious Education, Stewardship and Finance, Camp Program Committee, Unity with Nature, Indian Affairs, Criminal and Restorative Justice, and Ministry and Pastoral Care. The Ad Hoc Committee on Gender and Sexual Diversity Concerns Working Group on Racism will be meeting during lunch from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m.

SATURDAY'S BYM SCHEDULE

10:00 a.m.--Coffee & Rolls
10:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m.--Committees meet
1:00-2:00 p.m.--Lunch
2:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.--Interim Meeting
5:45 p.m.--Dinner

Childcare will be available.

FIRST DAY SCHEDULE

9:00 a.m.--Worship in Meeting House Parlor
10:30 a.m.--Worship in Quaker House Living Room
(special welcome to gay men and Lesbians)
10:30 a.m.--Worship in the Meeting Room
10:50 a.m.--First Day School

Returning the following form is essential if you need overnight hospitality, and meals. Childcare will be available.

HOSPITALITY FOR YEARLY MEETING DAY
October 20, 2007

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Phone no.: _____

Need hospitality for:

Friday evening ____; for ____ (# of persons) Saturday evening ____; for ____
(# of persons)

List special needs, i.e. allergies to pets, smoker, can't climb stairs

Are you willing to stay in house with smoker? _____

Do you have access needs? _____

Specific needs: _____

Which Committee meeting will you attend? _____

Will eat noon meal _____ (# of persons) Vegetarian Meal _____

Will eat evening meal _____ (#of persons)

(Donations appreciated for meals.)

Return by: October 12, 2007

Send registration to: Friends Meeting of Washington

2111 Florida Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20008

202.483.3311 fmw.dcfriends@verizon.net

QUAKER POTLUCK AND DIALOGUE AT WILLIAM PENN HOUSE

You are invited to a potluck and Quaker dialogue at William Penn House, Sunday, November 4, 2007 at 6:30 p.m. Our program this First Day is presented by David Connell and is entitled, "Reflections of Ten years of Prison Outreach".

David has taught a stress management class and a men's support group for the past ten years for the male and female inmates at the Arlington County Jail. David would like to engage attendees in the presentation as much as possible, including having them participate in some of the exercises that take place in class. He will comment on what he has learned teaching the class, and a variety of observations on the students and the material covered in the class. The presentation will also include facts and statistics regarding our criminal justice system in general and life at the Arlington County Jail in particular.

David Connell is the clerk of the Washington Quaker Workcamp and a member of the William Penn House Board. He is the Director of Community Service and a teacher at Sidwell Friends School.

Prior to working at Sidwell Friends, David was the Director of Volunteers at Offender Aid and Restoration and the Director of Volunteer and Donations Service at Homeless Services of Boston. He has worked with prisoners and homeless people for the past twenty years.

Our monthly potluck is the first Sunday of each month at 6:30 p.m. 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 at 515 East Capitol Street, SE, Washington, DC 20003, (202) 543-5560, fax: (202) 543-3814, e-mail: Office@WmPennHouse.org, web site: www.WmPennHouse.org.

NEW ORLEANS WORKCAMP, OCTOBER 5-8

In March this year Washington Quaker Workcamps led a second New Orleans Workcamp with twelve volunteers to New Orleans. The volunteers landscaped the garden around the newly reopened branch of the New Orleans Public Library, landscaped the garden around Edible School Yard, assisted local farmers at farmers' markets, provided a caring presence to the people with whom they worked and interacted, and listened to dozens of New Orleansians spontaneously tell their stories.

We again are putting together an open four-day workcamp for October 5-8 this year with a crew of about fifteen people. We would like to assist people who need help with construction, hauling of debris, cleaning, etc. of their homes. Our priorities are senior citizens and single parents. We are collaborating efforts with a local church on the Gulf Coast to identify a repair and recovery project with which we can assist. In addition, we will offer to work with church leaders to coordinate and cook a dinner as part of the Workcamp. At this dinner, we plan to provide food, fellowship, and assistance with healing from the traumas of this disaster through a facilitated gathering in which survivors can share their stories of loss, pain, survival, and hope.

By both working hard and listening deeply, we expect to provide long-term relief for victim/survivors and help educate Workcamp participants about the ways in which the effects of natural disasters are exacerbated by both poverty and racism. www.williampennhouse.org

TEACHERS OF PEACE: EDUCATING FOR PEACE AND SOCIAL CHANGE

In a supportive Quaker community, twenty middle and high school teachers and youth leaders will explore peacemaking Oct. 18-21 through the lens of Multi-Track Diplomacy – a holistic framework for understanding peace. Participants will have the opportunity to draw inspiration from peacemakers from a variety of "tracks," build a network of supportive colleagues, and begin creating their own units, lessons, courses, or programs for creating a more just and peaceful society.

Participation will count toward continuing education requirements for licensure renewal in most school systems, and seminar graduates will receive a certificate for twenty contact hours. We ask for a contribution of \$50 to \$250 to help cover program costs, lodging, and meals. To download an application and see lesson plans and programs created by previous seminar participants, please go to <http://www.williampennhouse.org/teachers-of-peace.php>

"SIMPLY AWESOME YOUTH SEMINAR"

The William Penn House is now accepting enrollment for the "Simply Awesome Youth Seminar" from November 2 to 5. All high school youth are invited to attend this powerful weekend workshop while connecting with other youth and with the Quaker Peace Testimony as a guide for living in our troubled times. Quakers have a long history of influencing our country and our world in positive ways, and this weekend seminar will empower all youth to find ways to influence the world now and in the future. For more information about the event, including the agenda and the registration form, please visit our website (www.williampennhouse.org). The suggested donation for room, board and participation in all events is \$50, but please do not let the cost be a barrier to participation. More information, (202) 543-5560.

WASHINGTON QUAKER WORKCAMP FUND RAISER

Spook Handy (www.spookhandy.com), an award-winning singer of politically inspired songs, will celebrate the release of his new CD, *Whatcha Gonna Do?* with a scrumptious vegetarian dinner and performance to raise funds for Washington Quaker Workcamps. Spook's career has been inspired by Pete Seeger and Phil Ochs. The fund raiser will be at Potter's House, 1658 Columbia Road, NW, Washington, DC 20009, (202) 232-5483, www.PottersHouseDC.org, on October 19, 2007 at 7:00 p.m.

Join us for a scrumptious vegetarian dinner prepared by Potter's House cooks and served by William Penn House staff. Enjoy a simple meal that is easy on your pocket book, help sustain the ministry of Washington Quaker Workcamps and be entertained by this excellent singer, who is affiliated with New Brunswick, New Jersey Friends.

Potter's House was created as a space to bring together people of diverse backgrounds seeking to journey together for larger spiritual purposes. The early conversations gave birth to many service organizations: Christ House, Jubilee Housing, Jubilee Jobs, Good Shepherd Ministries, Columbia Road Health Services, and Samaritan Inns.

Washington Quaker Workcamps creates opportunities for people of all ages to experience the transforming power of love through service. All of our Workcamps are grounded in the understanding that "work is love made visible". Workcampers address social concerns in concrete ways and build relationships across differences of race, religion, or economic circumstance. Through these experiences, Workcampers deepen their own spiritual lives as they break down stereotypes and practice compassion toward all members of our human family.

Food service begins at 7:00 p.m. and the performance starts at 8:00. The performer and charitable organization share the donations made at the door. A donation of \$10 to \$20 per person is expected.

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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