

Adelphi Friends Newsletter

Eleventh Month, 2007

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WEEKLY SCHEDULE: Sunday: 9:00 a.m. Early Meeting for Worship (except 3rd Sunday) 9:45 a.m. Singing 10:00 a.m. Meeting for Worship Wednesday: 7:30 p.m. Meeting for Worship	MONTHLY SCHEDULE: Second Sunday (Third Sunday in May, July and August): Meeting for Worship for the Conduct of Business Third Sunday: Singing begins at 9:00 a.m. Fourth Sunday: Junior Meeting at 10:00 a.m. Fourth Sunday: Potluck at rise of Meeting
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.	

FUNDRAISER FOR 2007 WOMEN'S PEACE EXCHANGE

On Nov. 18, from 3:00-5:00 p.m., at Blueberry Gardens, Ashton, MD, on Rt. 108 just east of N.H. Ave, the Singing Quaker Women Plus Other Faithful Friends, many from Adelphi, Kit Mason on cello, Greta Ehrig on guitar, and the Erika Thimey Dance Company doing liturgical dance, will put on a fundraiser for Israeli, Palestinian, and British women traveling with a concern for peace. Information: (301) 774-3636.

WELCOME TO JOANNA AXTMANN'S OPEN STUDIO

Please come see "Bee Paintings & Etchings" and more!, Sunday 11/4, Saturday 11/10, Sunday 11/11 1:00-5:00 p.m. at the Axtmann Studio, 6903 Maple St., NW (Red Line: Takoma Station), Washington, DC 20012. For more info contact Joanna: (202) 723-4428, jaxart@infionline.net.

PLEASE HELP WELCOME KRISTEN RICHARDSON, THE NEW AFSC DIRECTOR OF FRIENDS RELATIONS

The AFSC Washington Public Policy Office will host an open-house/reception on Wednesday, Nov. 14, 2007 from 7:00 pm to 9:30 pm to provide an opportunity for local Friends to meet Kristen Richardson, the new AFSC Director of Friends Relations.

This is a new position within AFSC located in the main office in Philadelphia, and Kristen began in this post on Sept. 17th.

All of us are excited about what Kristen will bring to AFSC: to be a bridge builder, to learn and share with Friends and colleagues with openness, a deep spiritual centeredness combined with a track record of results-oriented work, and authentic commitment to Quaker values and living the values we hold dear.

Kristen will make a short presentation about her background, and the mission she is undertaking with AFSC, and there will be time for questions and answers, and to meet informally with Kristen, and with some of the AFSC Washington office staff.

For further information, please contact Dennis Hartzell, Office Manager, Washington Public Policy Office, AFSC 202-483-3341, ext. 100 or dhartzell@afsc.org. RSVP's are welcomed, but not necessary.

The AFSC Washington Public Policy Office is located at 1822 R Street, NW, Washington, DC. Street parking is limited. We suggest you take Metro: Red Line to Dupont Circle, exit the north or Q Street exit.

At 07/10/27 09:50, Alexander Barnes (son of Alexander Barnes) wrote:

Niamey, Niger

Rainy season is over. We got about 500mm of rain between May and August. Unfortunately, the millet in our area needed another good rain or two to ripen well, thus the harvest this year was not very good. Nonetheless, it was hard work for me and Bri to harvest our modest fields of millet, cowpeas, and peanuts.

- alex

p.s. One of my favorite fellow PCVs here, who was in my training group, is leaving because the army has recalled him. Very sad. He wrote this story:

<http://tinyurl.com/2fnekv> or

http://www.farmsnotarms.org/Statements/One_Soldier`apos`s_Story.aspx.

There is a petition to be signed and more information at <http://tinyurl.com/2y2ook> or

<http://www.gopetition.com/online/14951.html>.

MEDICAL EQUIPMENT TO LEND

Esther Webb and Suzanne Costilo have collected a large assortment of medical equipment including a wheel chair, walkers, crutches, portable toilets, a nebulizer, a "scooter" (an alternative to crutches), etc. Please contact Suzanne at (301) 585-8295 or sues4448@aol.com

BALTIMORE YEARLY MEETING EMAIL ANNOUNCEMENTS

November 3 & 4 - Saturday and Sunday, Junior Young Friends Conference, Deer Creek Monthly Meeting. See www.bym-rsf.org for information.

November 4 – Sunday, Monthly Pot-Luck and Dialogue - Reflections of 10 years of Prison Outreach at 6:30 p.m., William Penn House, 515 E. Capitol St, SE, Washington, DC, (202) 543-5560.

November 5-9 - Monday through Friday, Pendle Hill Program - Compassionate Communication, Jason Kelley. For more information go to www.pendlehill.org/programs.

November 8-10 - Thursday through Saturday, FCNL Annual Meeting, Washington, DC. For more information go to www.fcnl.org.

November 9-11 - Friday through Sunday, Pendle Hill Program - Relationship Enhancement® for Couples with Joan and Rich Liversidge. For more information go to www.pendlehill.org/programs.

November 10 – Saturday, Blue Ridge Friends Gathering Valley Friends Meeting, 363 High Street, Dayton, Virginia is hosting the next Blue Ridge Friends Gathering from 2:00-6:00 p.m. Please plan to attend for an afternoon of worship, singing, fellowship and potluck. Lisa Schirch will speak on her 3D Security Initiative. Please let us know if any children will be attending so we can have a program prepared for them. Questions, contact: Steve & Sallie Keffer-King at (540) 564-2942 or Sam & Bev Moore at (540) 828-2341.

November 14 – Wednesday, AFSC Washington Policy Office - Please help welcome Kristen Richardson, Director of Friends Relations from 7 - 9:30 p.m. For more information contact Dennis Hartzell at 202.483.341, ext. 100 or dhartzell@afsc.org.

November 15 – Thursday, Frederick Monthly Meeting, 723 N Market St., Frederick - Dr. David Hostetter will speak at 7 pm (6:30 pm for dessert and conversation) on the 1959-1961 vigils at Fort Detrick by Quakers, other pacifists, and members of historic peace churches. For more

information contact Carol Ahlum at (301) 371-5786.

November 16-18 - Friday through Sunday, Pendle Hill Program - Clerking: Serving the Community with Joy and Confidence. A weekend with Arthur Larrabee. For more information go to www.pendlehill.org/programs.

November 18 – Sunday, Warrington Quarterly Meeting - York Monthly Meeting. Ehrig on guitar. For more information: (301) 774-3636, mewa42@aol.com.

November 23-25 - Friday, Saturday & Sunday, Young Friends Conference, Sandy Spring Monthly Meeting. See www.bym-rsf.org for information.

November 30 – Friday, Thornton Friends School will be holding our annual 10,000 Villages and Pendle Hill Book sale at our Middle School campus located at 11612 New Hampshire Avenue in Silver Spring. For more information, please call Marcy Seitel, Middle School Principal at 301-622-9033 or Barbara Wille, Advancement Director at 301-384-6672.

December 7-9 - Friday through Sunday, Pendle Hill Program - Awakening the Dreamer, Changing the Dream with Andrew Brazington and Hollister Knowlton. For more information go to www.pendlehill.org/programs.

December 8 – Saturday, Friends Wilderness Center - Meditation Retreat from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Stillpoint Cabin. Bring items needed to be comfortable, wear comfortable clothes, journals, cushions, water bottle. Facilitator, Elizabeth Johnsen, for more information: homestone11@juno.com.

Grants for the Study and Practice of Christian Mysticism. The Elizabeth Ann Bogert Memorial Fund for the Study and Practice of Christian Mysticism, administered by Friends World Committee for Consultation, Section of the Americas is accepting grant proposals. A brochure describing the fund is available. Inquires may be sent by e-mail to the secretaries at muccidem@verizon.net. Proposals and references for 2008 grants are due on March 1, 2008.

Sue Thomas Turner Quaker Education Fund - This committee of BYM supports the Quaker understanding and Quaker faith and practice in schools, and supports the growth of a "life lived in the Spirit" by members of the school communities. New proposals are due March 1, 2008.

Remember - for updated information, check www.bym-rsf.org

DECEMBER WILLIAM PENN HOUSE POTLUCK AND DIALOGUE

You are invited to attend a potluck and Quaker dialogue at 6:30 pm on Sunday December 2, 2007. Our Program this First Day is presented by Brad Ogilvie William Penn House and Downers Grove Friends Meeting on Building Bridges in a Divided Society.

Brad has spent the past eight years living and working in Wheaton, IL, in the shadows of Wheaton College, often referred to as “the Harvard of Christian Colleges”. During this time, he has developed personal and professional friendships with individuals and organizations – both liberal and conservative – in addressing local and international HIV/AIDS challenges. He has done this work with a conscious commitment to finding common ground while promoting dialogue on tense social issues. He will share with us his experiences in this work, the founding of “The Mosaic Initiative”, the hopes he has in bringing his work to the William Penn House, and how all of this has deepened his own Quaker faith.

Brad Ogilvie is the new Program Coordinator for the William Penn House. Prior to this work, he has been working in HIV/AIDS work since 1993 in Chicago and its suburbs as well as rural Kenya. Brad was one of the first openly gay people to speak about homosexuality at Wheaton College in the course of this work. He has also had HIV for 21 years, a fact that has greatly influenced his professional decisions over that time. His first introduction to Quakerism was as a five-year-old attending Cambridge (MA) Friends School.

Our monthly potluck is on the first Sunday of each month at 6:30 pm. 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@WilliamPennHouse.org, web site: www.WilliamPennHouse.org.

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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