

Adelphi Friends Newsletter

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<p>WEEKLY SCHEDULE:</p> <p>Sunday: 9:00 a.m. Early Meeting for Worship (small) 9:50 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>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 10:00 a.m. on the upper floor at Still Point, 7009B Carroll Avenue, which is at the corner of Carroll and Westmoreland Street. See http://TakomaPark.quaker.org. Meeting for Worship for the Preparation of Business, fourth Sunday following Meeting for Worship.</p>	

AFM'S FOOD BASKET

A new kind of campaign: "WE CAN" with a wee can we can make a difference. **Adelphi has re-established the Meeting's food basket.** In order to be a part of a solution to the hunger that exists in our home counties, members and attenders can bring in a canned food or bag of rice or other healthy food that is non-perishable. Last week's "WE CAN" collection of canned goods was delivered to Mamma of Montgomery County's "Stuff-a-Bus" campaign at the Whole Foods store in Silver Spring. Yeah US!! FYI: small containers of foods are also welcomed – they help make bagged lunches more delicious and healthy. Have fun while doing well. WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

ADULT SPANISH COURSE TAUGHT BY ADELPHI MEMBER

I am a bilingual public school Spanish teacher (credentials in MD, PA and CALIF). I want to keep up my skills by offering adults an August intensive Spanish course.

TPRS (Teaching Proficiency through Reading and Storytelling) Spanish for beginner/advanced adult learners and serious younger ones. Class goes from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 9th, the following Wednesday, August 13th, Thursday the 14th, Friday the 15th, and Saturday the 16th.

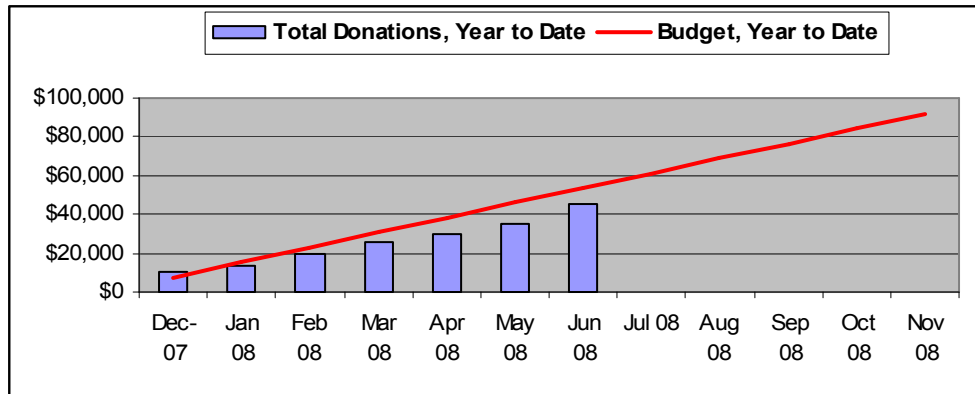
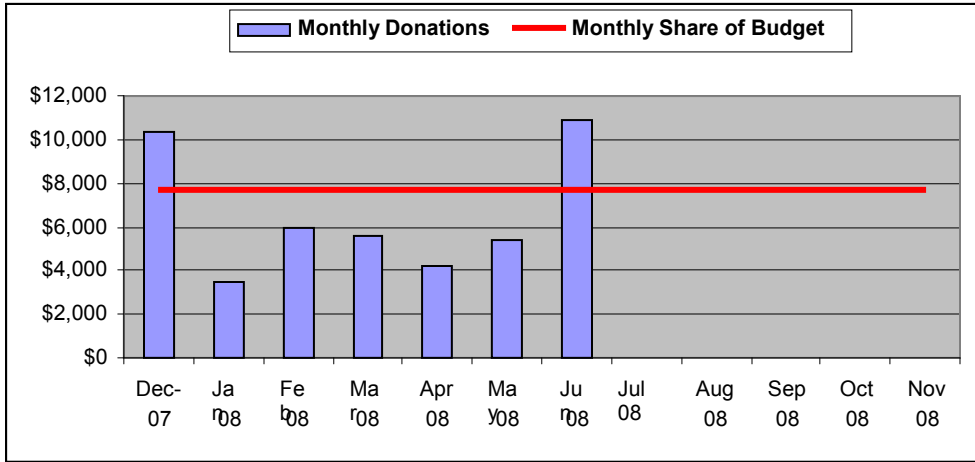
We will practice through hearing and responding to humorous stories and through reading. And we will have the help of Susan Gross, a national TPRS trainer from Colorado. (We will also write and students will advance to telling their own brief stories.) For information about the methodology, go to www.FluencyFast.com and www.SusanGrosstprs.com.

Take note of these facts: At Middle Tennessee University, there was a 28 hour similar course with beginner and advanced students together in the class. Students tested into eighth level college

Spanish, or at least completed Spanish equivalent to two classes of high school Spanish.
 The total price for all five days is \$150. Call with questions and/or to register. Gracias.
 Carol Nezzo, (301) 864-5267, trssspanish@gmail.com.

JUNE 2008 DONATIONS REPORT

As of June 29, the end of the seventh month of our budget year, total contributions to our Meeting total \$45,784. This is 15% below the budget projection of \$53,667.



Please place contributions in box in the foyer, or send to Michael Levi, 702 Malibu Drive, Silver Spring MD 20901

CALLING ALL FRIENDLY COMPUTER GURUS

William Penn house needs a computer guru to help us make our computers, our network and other computer stuff to work as they should. Although we would welcome donated services, we will gladly pay someone to be our on call computer genius. If you know someone, please contact Patricia, patricia@williampennhouse.org, (202) 543-5560.

BALTIMORE YEARLY MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS

August 4-10 (Monday through Sunday) -- BYM Annual Session at Frostburg State University. You are invited! The theme this is "Let us then try what love will do." It's a week of speakers, family activities, business workshops, music and fun. Our second year at Frostburg State will bring many improvements! Your Monthly Meeting has some free first-time attendee certificates. Also please consider attending the refreshing opening retreat on Monday afternoon through Tuesday morning, sponsored by Ministry and Pastoral Care. For more information see your print copy of the BYM Interchange newsletter or go to www.bym-rsf.org.

August 11-15 (Monday through Friday) -- BYM Offices are closed.
August 17 – Sunday -- Warrington Quarterly Meeting at Pipe Creek Friends Meeting.
August 22-24 (Friday-Sunday) -- Catoctin Quaker Camp - 50 years of Catoctin celebration. Y'all come! Contact Alison Duncan at alisondavnies@yahoo.com if you are interested in leading a workshop or being a contact person for your generation. For details, go to <http://www.bymcamps.org/alumni.htm>.
September 7 (Sunday) -- Nottingham Quarterly Meeting at "The Brick" Meeting House.

ORDER A CLASSICAL CD FOR YORK MONTHLY MEETING FIRST DAY SCHOOL

York Monthly Meeting in Pennsylvania is raising money to fund construction of a small building to be used for their First Day School and other activities. Friends Ed and Fran Norton have recently cut a CD, *A Musical Feast*, by their Flute and Friends Trio (flute, harpsichord/keyboard, and cello) and are donating proceeds to the First Day School Building Fund. The CD contains 22 tracks of diversified classical music that is well suited for quiet listening and meditation. Cost: \$17.30. Make checks out to: Edward Norton or contact Ed or Fran at: 240 Runaway Road, Abbottstown PA 17301, (717) 259-6388, Edand-fran2@verizon.net.

IRAN, CAN YOU HEAR ME NOW?

Most people in this country don't want war with Iran, and...last month five former secretaries of state -- Henry Kissinger, Colin Powell, James Baker, Warren Christopher, and Madeline Albright -- called for expanded diplomatic dialogue with Iran.

We think Congress should pay attention to this message that war is not the answer and diplomacy can work. That's why, this week, we delivered copies of the five secretaries' statements to every office on Capitol Hill. We added an appeal to your senators to join the five secretaries in speaking out in favor of real diplomatic talks with Iran. ...

Building opposition in Congress to a U.S. war with Iran isn't easy. Both within Iran and within the United States some political forces are encouraging confrontation, not cooperation. Last week, another national group brought nearly 7,000 people to Washington to lobby against diplomatic talks with Iran and for stronger U.S. sanctions.

But the 30-year-old bipartisan policy of isolation and sanctions has failed. It's time for change. FCNL knows how to work with Congress to make that change and we're ready to work hard to get the job done.

The good news is we're making progress, and we need your help to continue. Our senior lobbyist Jim Fine reports that three more senators have recently agreed to support legislation in the Senate calling for a "diplomatic surge" in the Middle East.

We have one of Capitol Hill's most respected and savvy lobbyists working on this issue. Jim has more experience in the Middle East than almost anyone else doing this kind of work. He's lived in and traveled through the Middle East for almost four decades, speaks Arabic, and knows many of the key players personally. Jim spends most of his days walking the halls of Congress, listening carefully and talking patiently with members of Congress and their staff about what is possible in Washington's current political climate.

I know how passionate you are about diplomatic talks with Iran. We all want a world free of war and the threat of war; that's the vision that drives us in our work everyday. [Could you please support FCNL's work with a contribution today?](#) I appreciate it.

—Joe Volk, Executive Secretary, FCNL

GREEN CORNER

Recycle: There are ways to recycle almost anything these days, from computers to glass to cell phones to tires to Christmas trees. The trick is finding out where to take them. That's where the Earth911 web site, <http://earth911.org/recycling/>, come in. Enter your ZIP code in the form on their site and you'll get information on all the recycling centers in your area. They'll also tell you what's OK to leave on your curb and what you'll have to take to a center.

Let us not underestimate the value of recycling products such as plastics, glass and paper. Here are some statistics to keep you motivated in continuing the recycling loop:

Recycling all of your home's waste newsprint, cardboard, glass, and metal can reduce carbon dioxide emissions by 850 pounds a year.

Recycled aluminum saves 95% more energy than virgin aluminum; recycling one aluminum can saves enough energy to run a TV for three hours (Reynolds Metal Company).

Recycling glass generates 20% less air pollution and 50% less water pollution (NASA).

Recycling one ton of recycled paper uses 64% less energy, 50% less water, and 74% less air pollution. It saves 17 trees and creates five times more jobs than manufacturing one ton of paper from virgin wood pulp.

Reuse: Newspapers can be the best glass cleaner and can be reused for cleaning and then recycled. Every day Americans buy 62 million newspapers and throw out 44 million. That's the equivalent of dumping 500,000 trees into a landfill every week.

--www.newdream.org

NOW IS THE TIME TO REGISTER FOR BYM ANNUAL SESSION

This year's theme is "Let us then try what love will do." (William Penn) Enjoy a program that enriches a community of Friends of all ages, with workshops, interest groups, evening speakers, singing, and fun. Refresh and deepen your spirituality with worship, Bible study, and worship sharing. Share with Friends from other Monthly Meetings. Find something new and take it home with you!

We've made many refinements for our second year at Frostburg State University in lovely western Maryland for your comfort and convenience.

You can find more information and all you need to register at the Baltimore Yearly Meeting website at <http://bym-rsf.org/quakers>. If you have questions, please call the Yearly Meeting office at (301) 774-7663. We're looking forward to seeing you there.

NO AUGUST POTLUCK AT WILLIAM PENN HOUSE

With BYM annual sessions starting on August 4th and the fact that August is a lightly attended potluck, we will not have an August potluck. So we will see you in September.

--Byron Sandford, Executive Director, William Penn House

MOSQUITO

Every summer,
old, crippled Egbert Walker
but world renowned scientist,
would bring his microscope
to their remote Maine cabin
a retreat to the sea shore.

He would encourage children
and adults to look at the world
through the eyes of this tool
and revel in their wonder
as he taught us about
the tiny parts of
God's creation.

I took him a mosquito
and we shared this miniature
monster that thrived by sucking
blood from out my arm
through his long, narrow,
needle-like mouth.

Years later, I returned from
seven years in Tanzania
and with malaria in my blood
succumbed, once again,
the the ghastly disease
while in Maine.

In and out of that tiny needle mouth
the disease was sucked in and then
spread to another as dinner was
savored over and over
by this tiny host.

Egbert's microscope was not powerful
enough to actually see the tiny microbes
that carry the disease to the new victim.

But knowing that anopheles mosquitos
actually live in Maine made my reinfection
much more serious than just experiencing
yet another bout of the disease.

Consequently my treatment at
Blue Hill Maine for malaria
was duly reported to
the Center for Infectious Diseases
in Atlanta.

But they need not have feared.
The doctor who was shocked but
thrilled to find an actual patient
with malaria took so much blood
from my body for his nursing students
to look at under their microscopes that
there was hardly enough left
to satisfy any hungry mosquito.

I have often thought
my vision of evil which includes
guns, bombs, napalm and tanks
also needs to take into account
the forms of evil so tiny
it takes a microscope
to see them.

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