

Adelphi Friends Newsletter

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<p>WEEKLY SCHEDULE:</p> <p>Sunday:</p> <p>9:00 a.m. Early Meeting for Worship (small) (2nd Sunday: 9:00 a.m. Outdoor Worship) 9:50 a.m. Singing 10:00 a.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>	

JOANNA AXTMANN'S OPEN STUDIO IN NOVEMBER

Please come to Joanna Axtmann's open studio. On exhibit will be paintings, drawings, assemblage, and etchings. Her studio is open Sunday, November 9, Saturday, November 15, and Sunday, November 16, from 1:00-5:00 p.m. The Axtmann Studio is at 6903 Maple St., NW, Washington, DC 20012. You can use the Takoma Station Metro stop on the Red Line. For more info contact Joanna: (202) 723-4428 or jax-art@infionline.net.

(At right, "Heaven and Earth" by Joanna Axtmann.)



LEARN SPANISH FROM AN ADELPHI MEETING MEMBER

Saturday, November 15, you are encouraged to join in the fun to learn TPRS (Teaching Proficiency through Reading and Storytelling) Spanish the Easy Way for beginner/intermediate adult learners, taught by Carol Nezzo. The course continues Wednesday, November 19th, Thursday, November 20th, Friday, November 21st, and Saturday, November 22nd. The hours on Saturdays are 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.; on weekdays they are 6:30 to 8:45 p.m. Try to attend them all. (You can make up a missed class later at no charge.)

It is not necessary to have attended the August or October courses. You will practice through hearing and responding to humorous stories and through reading. You will write and will advance to telling brief stories. This is not a pencil and paper class. With this method students have learned as much as two years of high school Spanish in 28 hours.

I am a bilingual teacher of Spanish (credentials in Maryland, Pennsylvania, and California). The total price is \$150/course. Returnees pay \$50. Register, ask questions, or assess your present level of Spanish by calling Carol Nezzo, Ph.D., (301) 864-5267 or tprsspanish@gmail.com. Resources, see www.FluencyFast.com or www.SusanGrosstprs.com.

NOVEMBER POTLUCK AND DIALOGUE AT WILLIAM PENN HOUSE

The word is that William Penn House will have a potluck on November 2; it is just not finalized yet. We hope to have the program on "Quakerism and the Internet", looking at blogs, communities, and websites for promoting Quaker values and messages.

DECEMBER POTLUCK AND DIALOGUE AT WILLIAM PENN HOUSE

You are invited to attend a potluck and Quaker dialogue at 6:30 p.m. on Sunday December 7th. Our Program this First Day is presented by Helena Cobban who will discuss her newest book, *Re-engage! America and the World After Bush*.

Ms. Cobban is a veteran writer, researcher, and program organizer on global affairs. She contributed a regular column on global issues to *The Christian Science Monitor* from 1990 until the paper stopped having regular columnists in 2007. Previous to that, from 1974 through 1981, she worked as a Beirut-based correspondent for print and broadcast outlets that included *The Christian Science Monitor*, and *The Sunday Times* of London. She is a "Friend in Washington" with the Friends Committee on National Legislation and a Contributing Editor of *Boston Review*. Since 2003 she has published *Just World News*, a lively blog on international issues that has gained a broad international readership.

Our monthly potluck is on the first Sunday of each month at 6:30 p.m. 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 is located at 515 East Capitol Street, SE, Washington, DC 20003, telephone (202) 543-5560, fax (202) 543-3814, email info@WilliamPennHouse.org, web site www.WilliamPennHouse.org.



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FALL GLORY

I don't care if others
describe it better.
I am simply captured by Fall,
like a bridegroom on his
wedding day,
and want to share the joy.

Driving Ms. Janey every Tuesday
we stare in awe of God's paintbrush
and recurring skill in Her pointilism
spreading points of light
and color over the forest.

Throughout the deep green
of the evergreens occur islands
of delicious, deciduous;
brilliant yellows,
with neighbors in rose,
then orange then red,
blown to brown.

And the occasional
brilliant maple
with, it seems, every
color of the rainbow
gracing this one tree.

It is almost too much
to take in at once.

My photos are a collage of color
that do not nearly do justice
to the original. I have to admit,
you had to be there....
It goes beyond photography
or a poor poet's descriptive powers.

The nights are cold!
The comforter feels good
tucked around the neck.
I seek June's warmth
to assist my circulation starved
diabetic feet.

When will we, someday,
like the leaves
swirling in the wind,
fall free and seek
the compost
for rebirth?

The days have been
deliciously cool
and the sky blue
with solitary clouds
like baby ships,
scuttling in search
of their mother,
knowing or feeling
of the steel-grey coming.

This awesome Fall
like its sister Spring
is a short lived guest.
A time for grandchildren
chasing kittens in the
tall grass and football
on a chilly Saturday
afternoon.

A time for new, crisp apples
and bright orange pumpkins.
and stacking split wood
on the porch.

A time for gathering up
and throwing away,
composting what we
can for winter to
bring new life.

A time to ponder time and its
passing, a time for silent
expectation,
staring into the fire
as have our ancestors
done every Fall.

The occasion for telling
ancient stories to
children and adults,
to cherish and build
our community.

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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.

Financial Contributions:

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

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