

Adelphi Friends Newsletter

First Month, 2009

Adelphi Friends Meeting
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Anne Marie Moriarty, clerk — Bud Antrim, assistant treasurer

<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. at the Liz Lerman Dance Exchange, 7117 Maple Street, Takoma Park. See http://TakomaPark.quaker.org. Meeting for Worship for the Preparation of Business, fourth Sunday following Meeting for Worship.</p>	



Lynn Gorrell-Brown, Jenny Hoekman, and Carol Nezzo at AFM holiday party on December 13th.

Photo by Beth Anderson, for which many thanks!

	Budget	Actual td
INCOME		
Donations (Cash and In-kind)	92,000	86,749
Dividends/Interest (not CSIF)	100	44
Stock sale	0	23
Strawberry Festival Net	7,500	8,233
Takoma Park Insurance	240	240
Takoma Park Apportionment.	2,220	2,220
Gross Income	102,060	97,509
EXPENSES		
Quaker Organizations	10,000	10,000
Community Orgs and Memberships	10,000	10,000
Baltimore Yearly Meeting Total	24,275	24,275
BYM Apportionment	20,425	20,425
BYM camping property	1,550	1,550
BYM camping program	2,200	2,200
Permanent Education Fund	100	100
Property & Maintenance Total	23,975	21,777
Electricity	3,450	3,274
Gas	5,700	5,033
Insurance	2,150	2,201
Other (House & Grounds)	8,750	6,676
Supplies	400	889
Telephone	725	657
Trash Service	2,400	2,198
Water & Sewer Service	400	848
Programs & Committees Total	21,360	16,868
Adult Religions Education	100	0
Clerk's Expenses	50	0
Finance Committee/Treasurer	350	316
FCS Blackburn Scholarship	11,675	11,675
Hospitality	700	716
Library Committee	300	290
Ministry & Worship Committee		
Silent Announcements	300	361
Sign Language	300	0
M&W Other	1,000	371
Mother Jones Tutoring	800	263
Newsletter Committee	310	337
Nominating Committee	0	0
Outreach & Fellowship Committee	500	272
Pastoral Care Committee	250	64
Peace and Social Concerns	100	27
Quaker Earthcare Witness	50	0
Records Committee	400	0
Religious Education	1,700	941
Child Care	2,125	1,235
Safe Haven	250	0
Trustees	100	0
Transfer to Reserve for Replacement	7,500	7,500
'Transfer' to Aid Fund	4,950	4,950
Expenses Total	2 102,060	95,370
Net Income/(Deficit)	0	2,139

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FINANCIAL RE-
PORT, BUDGET
YEAR 2008

Any questions
about income or
expenses can be
addressed to
Michael D. Levi,
702 Malibu
Drive, Silver
Spring, MD
20901,
(301) 445-2947,
[Levi.Michael@
bls.gov](mailto:Levi.Michael@bls.gov).

IN CASE THE PREVIOUS FINANCIAL REPORT HAS GOTTEN YOU THINKING

Have you ever found yourself wondering, "Did I make that donation to Meeting this month?" Have you ever realized that, despite your best intentions, it has been far too long since you wrote a check to Adelphi? Well, now there is help for the absent-minded among us. If you fill out the form below and attach a check made out to Adelphi Friends Meeting, then the amount you specify will automatically be transferred from your checking account to Adelphi's account each month. See Bud Antrim, our assistant treasurer, if you have any questions. And as always, thank you for your contribution!

Adelphi Friends Meeting Pledge of Support – Automatic Funds Transfer

_____ I wish to sign up for automatic funds transfer. I will contribute \$ _____ per month to help support the work and needs of the Meeting. Please set the date funds are withdrawn from my account to the ___ 1st or ___ 15th of each month.

I am attaching a check made out to Adelphi Friends Meeting for the first month's payment, and will put it in the donations box with this form. Beginning on the above checked date *NEXT MONTH*, I would like the above pledged amount to be automatically withdrawn from the same account through Adelphi's agent, Caring Habits, Inc.

___ I wish to change my current automatic monthly amount to \$ _____.
___ I need to discontinue my current pledge entirely for the time being.

Name _____

Date _____ Signature _____

SECOND HOUR ON SIMPLICITY

Carole Hoage will lead a discussion on Simplicity during the second hour on Sunday, January 4. The presentation is the first in a series on Quaker Testimonies.
--Molly Parrish, Adult Religious Education Committee

CITIZEN KING IN GREENBELT

The Peace and Justice Coalition of Prince George's County, an Adelphi grant recipient, will present the PBS documentary, "Citizen King", on January 13th at 7:00 p.m. at the Academy Stadium Theater, Beltway Plaza, 6198 Greenbelt Road, Greenbelt, MD, for free.

This documentary explores the last five years in the life of Dr. Martin Luther King, one of America's most influential moral leaders. On the eve of his birthday holiday, it will ask us to consider how to keep Dr. King's legacy alive in today's struggles for peace, equality and social justice. Audience discussion will follow, about how we could all help the newly inaugurated President Obama to work for those same goals.
--Alexander Barnes

LEARN SPANISH THE EASY WAY

Every Saturday through January more advanced adults along with beginners are learning TPRS (Teaching Proficiency Through Reading and Storytelling) Spanish the easy way (Saturdays 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.) with teacher, Carol Nezzo. Returnees and intermediate level adults are advancing their speaking skills while beginners are making sure that they under-

stand and can give brief responses to humorous stories. Everyone is reading and reading and then reading more—at their level.

This is not a paper and pencil course. And it is not necessary to have attended previous courses. With this method students at Middle Tennessee University learned as much as two years of high school Spanish in 28 hours. Carol Nezzo is a bilingual teacher of Spanish (credentials in MD, PA, and CA). \$150 is the total price for this course consisting of four Saturday classes, each class four hours long. (Returnees pay \$50.) You choose any four Saturdays that you want to attend.

Call Carol Nezzo to register, ask about future classes, or to assess your level, at (301) 864-5267. There is more information at www.FluencyFast.com and SusanGrosstprs.com.

TIME TO REGISTER FOR CATOCTIN AND OTHER BYM CAMPS

Registration for Catoctin, Shiloh, Opequan and Teen Adventure summer camps is now open for returning campers and on January 15th will be open for new campers. One-, two- and four-week camp sessions run from late June through the first week in August. The best way to register is online at www.bymcamps.org. Applications, the \$35 application fee and the \$250 deposit fee are due by February 1st, or until the camp is full. Scholarship applications to Baltimore Yearly meeting are also due by February 1st, but you are encouraged to seek a scholarship from Adelphi meeting first, by contacting the Finance Committee. For more information, contact Kathy Selvaggio, (301) 653-0750, or kselvaggio@verizon.net.

ADELPHI MEETING LONG-RANGE PLANNING RETREAT

Adelphi Friends Meeting is having a Dream a Little Dream Retreat on January 31st, 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., at Sandy Spring Friends Meeting. Please plan to join in a day of reflection, discernment, deliberations, and fun as we move into the final stages of our long-range planning process.

The five long-range planning Dream Teams will share their dreams with us and we will have opportunities to interact, seeking unity about how to weave these dreams together into a plan for the future of our faith community. All are invited and encouraged to participate. Lunch and child care will be provided. For more information, contact Cheryl Morden at cmorden@igc.org or (301) 585-4103.

AXTMANN STUDIO SPRING WORKSHOP

Register now for a Life & Abstraction art workshop at the Axtmann Studio, led by Joanna Axtmann, a member of our Meeting. There will be ten sessions starting March 5th, Thursday mornings (9:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.) or evenings (7:00-9:30 p.m.), at Joanna's studio at 6903 Maple Street, NW (Red Line/Takoma Station), Washington, DC. Call (202) 723-4428 or email jaxart@infionline.net.

Explore inspiration for images, do collaborative exercises, discuss content, work from models, imagination, set-ups, words, or other art. All levels of experience are welcome, from beginner to professional, and small class size facilitates individual instruction. The curriculum is customized to the specific needs of the participants.

STUDY OF THE LIFE OF MOSES

Tuesday, January 6th, from 6:55 to 8:55 p.m., women are invited to an introduction to a year-long (until May) interdenominational study of the life of Moses. The course and materials are free! Classes are every Tuesday at Montgomery Hills Baptist Church, 9727 Georgia Avenue, Silver Spring, MD 20910, immediately off the Beltway at Georgia Avenue (north of the Beltway). Children at least two years old can attend special classes on the same subject starting the second Tuesday, after you have been to the December 2nd introduction. (Men must drive to Virginia for classes.)

This is a unique, exciting way to study the Bible. You may continue for a total of seven years with a new study each year. The program is a branch of worldwide Bible Study Fellowship. There are daily questions for personal study, discussion groups, short lectures and printed notes, all extremely well organized. The year that we studied Matthew, I made it through the entire year and I hope to complete this present year. The study is more fun than it is laborious. Call Carol Nezzo for questions or to carpool: (301) 864-5267.

QUAKERS, AMERICA, AND THE WORLD IN THE 21ST CENTURY

On Saturday, January 31st, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., at the home of Bethesda Friends Meeting member, Jane Coe, the BFM Peace & Social Justice Committee will sponsor a workshop at Bethesda Friends Meeting with Helena Cobban on how we can realign our perspectives with the momentous changes going on in our world, using Helena's book, *Re-engage! America and the World after Bush* as a starting point (see www.re-engage.net). We will be looking at human security vs. national security; being inclusive vs. exclusive; and re-engagement on issues of poverty, human rights, and climate change. The workshop will include a couple of short presentations, small group work, and some games.

Helena is a Quaker, a veteran writer, researcher, and program organizer on global affairs. She is a Friend in Washington with FCNL, a contributing editor of the *Boston Review*, and has her own blog (Just World News). A simple lunch will be provided though monetary contributions to defray expenses will be gratefully accepted. You will need a copy of the book for the discussions. You can get one at the workshop (preferably for sale at \$14.95, but also on loan).

Please RSVP by January 20 so we know how much food and how many books to have on hand: Jane Meleney Coe, bethesdafm@igc.org, (301) 320-5083. The work-shop will take place in Jane Coe's house, 6703 Pawtucket Road, in Bethesda (near where Wilson Lane crosses River Road). There are places for 25 people, so please sign up early or you may miss out.

WILLIAM PENN HOUSE POTLUCK & DIALOGUE

You are invited to attend a potluck and Quaker dialogue at 6:30 p.m. on Sunday, January 4th. 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. Prior 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. 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 an alcohol and tobacco free facility. William Penn House is located at 515 East Capitol Street SE, Washington, DC 20003. (202) 543-5560, fax: (202) 543-3814, e-mail: info@WilliamPennHouse.org, www.WilliamPennHouse.org

INAUGURATION DAY HOSPITALTY AT WILLIAM PENN HOUSE

William Penn House is willing to provide hot drinks, a place to gather and to warm up on the day of the inauguration, January 20th. We will not have any space to host a workshop. We will have a completely full house and conference room. We plan to close the House so all staff can attend. We will post our times as we near the Inauguration.

www.WilliamPennHouse.org

--Byron Sandford, Executive Director

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 Bud Antrim, 12 Woodgait Court, Reisterstown, MD 21136.

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