

# Adelphi Friends Newsletter

2010, Sixth Month, 3rd Day

Adelphi Friends Meeting  
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## WEEKLY SCHEDULE:

Sunday: 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**

## MONTHLY SCHEDULE:

**Second** Sunday (Third Sunday in May, July and August): Meeting for Worship for the Conduct of Business

**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 10:00 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.

## AnnaLee Flower Horne and Nathan Rockwood marry!

AnnaLee Flower Horne and Nathan Rockwood married each other at a meeting for worship on 2010, Fifth Month, Fifteenth Day Langley Hill Friends Meeting. The wedding was under the care of Adelphi Friends Meeting.



Photos courtesy of Robert Duncan

## Calendar of Events

### 2010-06-05, Seventh Day Strawberry Festival!

Every year on the first Saturday in June Adelphi Meeting opens its doors to the public, serving strawberries and other tasty eats and selling all manner of good, used merchandise at bargain prices. Setting up and operating a retail thrift shop on the premises takes a bit of doing every year. The Adelphi community opens its closets, garages, and attics to provide the merchandise. Adelphi volunteers play shopkeeper for a day.

You are invited to be one of Adelphi's retail merchants or to take on one of the other rewarding tasks that go along with having a festival. Your help can make this a successful event. Here are some of the positions that need to be filled:

**Coordinators:** Coordinators are needed to set up on June 5 in the morning before Strawberry Festival begins and for used clothes, children's clothes and end-of-day cleanup. Bake sale needs a co-coordinator that will be there June 5. Amy Green is coordinating the before-sale baking but she will be out of town on the day itself.

**Volunteers are also needed for:** start-of-day set up; used clothes and children's clothes, both before the festival and during the day of the festival; help with the grill station on the grounds; the silent auction both before and during the festival; the bake sale; children's games; and end-of-day cleanup. We also need floaters to fill in for other volunteers as needed during the festival.

**Tents and fans:** Tents are needed to shelter the volunteers and goods outside. Fans are needed to cool the Meeting House during the white elephant sale.

**Baked Goods:** Last year we had a wonderful outpouring of baked goods that go well with berries, including lots of pound cakes and some angel food cakes. We also had carrot-pineapple muffins, brownies and cupcakes. And we sold EVERYTHING! LET'S DO IT AGAIN!! We're looking forward to everyone's baked goods for the Strawberry Festival. Things that go with strawberries are good -- like pound cake or angel food cake -- whatever you want to bake is great. Please call Amy Greene at 301-837-9028 and let her know what you'll be bringing.

This year our Strawberry Festival Coordinators have given us the job of packing 6 hours of fun into just 5 hours. Clean-up will start at 3 pm instead of the 4 pm close of recent SFs. For other questions, ideas, or if you have tents or fans call Strawberry Festival coordinators Robalee Chapin (301) 565-4636, Mosi Harrington (301)779-6213, or Molly Parrish (301) 779-6213.

**Jug Coolers Requested**--Cafe is no longer selling bottles of water. Instead we plan to serve water in large jugs--like soccer teams and construction crews use. If you have such a large "Igloo" type cooler with a spigot we would love to borrow it on Saturday. See Rob or Lainie Duncan or Chase Clement.

**WHITE ELEPHANT REMINDERS!** The deadline for White Elephant contributions is TODAY--Thursday, June 3rd, at 8:00 p.m. Right now we are very full and have no room for furniture of any type unless it is very small. Please do not bring computer monitors or things that we have to clean in order to sell (no time or personpower for that). If we get too full on Thursday we may ask you to bypass us and go straight to nearby Value Village! If you have some time available we could use more people to help price items on both Thursday and Friday, particularly from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. Thank you for the wonderful treasures you have contributed!

### 2010-06-06, First Day

Sunday, June 6, Potluck: Washington Parks and People Steve Coleman of Friends Meeting of Washington will join us to talk about Washington Parks and people, an organization he helped to start in 1990 after the murder of a 17-year old youth next to his house on Martin Luther King Day. Steve started his professional career over 40 years ago as an AFSC volunteer. He has always found deep Quaker inspiration and roots in Parks and People's work to reconnect people with the land and to use the land to help all life. William Penn House Potlucks and Workshops

The Potlucks and Dialogues begin at 6:30 PM with dinner and the program starts at 7:30 PM and concludes at 9:00 PM. Bring a dish and share. Byron Sandford, Executive Director, William Penn House, (202) 543-5560, [Byron@WilliamPennHouse.org](mailto:Byron@WilliamPennHouse.org), [www.WilliamPennHouse.org](http://www.WilliamPennHouse.org)

### **2010-06-11 to 2010-06-13**

June 11-13 – BYM Parents of Teens Conference at Catoctin Quaker Camp

If you are the parent of a teenager, we have lots to talk about! Come spend the weekend discussing issues faced in the raising of Young Friends. Organized like a Young Friends conference, there will be workshops, play, cooking, and spiritual renewal. Check the BYM website for more information or contact Alison Duncan, Youth Secretary. ([youthsec@bym-rsf.org](mailto:youthsec@bym-rsf.org))

### **2010-06-11 to 2010-06-13**

June 11-13 – Dayspring Silent Retreat

Please come rest and refresh yourself at the Silent Retreat at Dayspring Retreat Center at 11301 Neelsville Church Road, Germantown, MD 20876. Beginning at 4 pm on the 11th and running to the afternoon of the 13th, the cost of the Retreat is \$190. Annapolis Friends Meeting is the sponsor. Information and forms are available from Jean Christianson. (410-544-1912 or [jschristianson@gmail.com](mailto:jschristianson@gmail.com))

### **2010-06-12, seventh day**

From: Donna Hoffmeister <[donna.hoffmeister@verizon.net](mailto:donna.hoffmeister@verizon.net)>

Subject: June's newsletter

**On Saturday, June 12, 2010 at the Buddy Attick Park in Greenbelt we invite all people who knew and valued Esther Webb to gather for a potluck, music and singing in her honor. The potluck will begin at 5 pm in the Group Picnic Area. Esther, who died a little over a year ago on February 27, 2009, lived in GHI in Greenbelt for 51 years, where she was active in numerous community peace groups, including the Peace and Justice Coalition of PG County, which is sponsoring this event. She was also a member of Adelphi Monthly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends (Quaker) Many people knew Esther for her spontaneous acts of generosity and for her non-violent activism. June is Peace Month in Greenbelt, no better time than to remember the tenacious, confident and creative strategies Esther used for dealing with the crises of ecology, poverty, injustice and war.**

### **2010-06-15, third day**

#### **Tijuana Update**

THANKS to all who came 5/18 and ate and gave to support our trip to Tijuana this summer to build houses. Also thanks to Adelphi for providing the location. Our next fundraiser is a dinner at Franklin's Restaurant, General Store & Brewery: 5121 Baltimore Ave, Hyattsville, 301-927-2740 on Tuesday, June 15th all day long. Tell your server that you are there to support the Esperanza Tijuana Trip and a percentage of your dinner and purchases will be donated. for information contact [isaac.axtmann@gmail.com](mailto:isaac.axtmann@gmail.com)

**2010-06-19, seventh day*****BYM* Interim Meeting Day, Friends Meeting School**

Meet new Friends and influence decisions! Please join us for morning committee meetings and the afternoon Interim Business Meeting. Prior to committee meetings, Mary Crauderueff will deliver a presentation entitled *Blogs, Email and Twitter, Oh My!* Seneca Valley Preparative Meeting and Friends Meeting School are hosting the Summer Interim Meeting. We will gather, beginning at 10:00 am, at the Friends Meeting School (3232 Green Valley Road, Ijamsville, MD 21754) Come broaden your Quaker horizons! Check the [BYM website](#) for more information and the response form.

**Baltimore Yearly Meeting  
Interim Meeting  
Sixth Month 19, 2010**

Hosted by: Friends Meeting School & Seneca Valley Preparative Meeting

From: Riley Robinson, General Secretary

re: Interim Meeting

You are invited to join Friends at the Friends Meeting School on Sixth Month 19 2010 to conduct the business of Baltimore Yearly Meeting through its committees and Interim Meeting. We are grateful to Friends Meeting School and Seneca Valley Preparative Meeting for providing hospitality Friday and/or Saturday night and lunch and dinner on Saturday. Friends are offering overnight hospitality for those traveling from a distance, so please do not hesitate to request a place to spend the night. Friends attending "Yearly Meeting Day" find warm community and a deeper understanding of Friends' concerns affecting all of us in our region. Please return forms by Sixth Month 11, 2010.

**RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED FOR BOTH HOSPITALITY AND CHILD CARE.**

Committees Scheduled to Meet

- Ad hoc Committee on Gender and Sexual Diversity
- Advancement & Outreach
- Indian Affairs
- Ministry & Pastoral Care
- Nominating
- Peace & Social Concerns
- Search
- Stewardship & Finance
- Unity with Nature
- Youth Programs

Saturday's Schedule

9:00 am – 10:15 am

Blogs, Email and Twitter, Oh My!

10:00 am

Coffee & Rolls

10:30 am – 1:00 pm

Committees meet

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm

Lunch

2:30 pm – 5:30 pm

Interim Meeting

5:45 pm

Dinner

Childcare will be available. Please see the application form (following).

Blogs, Email and Twitter, Oh My!' with Mary Crauderueff

Today’s Quakers are using ‘new media’ to connect with other Friends, to relay timely information, and to offer ministry to other Friends and to the wider world. How can we use ‘new media’ to reach out to interested seekers, to strengthen Monthly Meetings and wider Quaker communities, and to help educate the public about modern Quakers?

Librarian and archivist Mary Crauderueff, a Young Adult Friend visiting from Philadelphia, explores how Quakers are using Facebook, blogs, and other ‘new media’. Mary will begin with an overview of what is currently happening among individuals and institutions. She also will lead us in brainstorming how ‘new media’ might be used for Inreach and Outreach efforts. You do not need to have experience using these ‘new media’ tools to attend, as this will NOT be a technical discussion.

For questions, contact Tracy Haidar, tracy.rx@comcast.net, 717-633-5478

FIRST DAY SCHEDULE – Worship: 10:30 am  
First Day School: 10:30 am

Send registration to: Annette Breiling  
3232 Green Valley Road  
Ijamsville, MD 21754

Directions to Friends Meeting School For Interim Meeting

From Frederick, Maryland: Take I-270 South. Exit 22 (Maryland 109) East towards Barnesville/Hyattstown. Turn Right onto Old Hundred Road (Maryland 109). Turn Left onto North Frederick Road (Maryland 355). Turn Right onto Green Valley Road (Maryland 75). 3 Miles on Green Valley Road, Friends Meeting School will be on the Left.

From Baltimore, Maryland: Take I-70 West towards Frederick. Exit 62 (Maryland 75) South towards Hyattstown. Left at end of exit ramp onto Green Valley Road (Maryland 75). In ½ mile, turn Right to stay on Green Valley Road (Maryland 75). In ½ mile more, turn Left to stay on Green Valley Road (Maryland 75). 3.7 miles on Green Valley Road, Friends Meeting School will be on the Right.

From Washington, District of Columbia: Take I-270 North towards Frederick. Exit 22 (Maryland 109) East towards Barnesville/Hyattstown. Turn Right onto Old Hundred Road (Maryland 109). Turn Left onto North Frederick Road (Maryland 355). Turn Right onto Green Valley Road (Maryland 75). 3 Miles on Green Valley Road, Friends Meeting School will be on the Left.

Hospitality for Yearly Meeting Day  
Sixth Month 19, 2010

Returning this form is essential if you need overnight hospitality, and meals.

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

I/we need overnight hospitality for:

Friday evening \_\_\_\_; for \_\_\_\_ (# of persons) Saturday evening \_\_\_\_; for \_\_\_\_ (# of persons)

Please list special needs: Allergies to pets? Smoker? Access needs? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you willing to stay in house with smoker? \_\_\_\_\_

Will eat noon meal \_\_\_\_\_ (# of persons) Evening meal \_\_\_\_\_ (# of persons)

Vegetarian \_\_\_\_\_ (# of persons) Donations are appreciated for meals. Thank you.

Is childcare needed? For how many?

Which Committee meeting will you attend? \_\_\_\_\_

Return by: Sixth Month 11, 2010, Send registration to: Annette Breiling, 3232 Green Valley Road, Ijamsville, MD 21754

### **2010-06-22, third day**

From: Brad Ogilvie [mailto:brad@williampennhouse.ccsend.com] On Behalf Of Brad Ogilvie

Sent: Wednesday, May 12, 2010 10:05 AM

Subject: Climate Action

Tuesday, June 22 to Sunday, July 27: Eco-Workcamp. All ages are invited to be a part of this William Penn House Workcamp. Five days of activities that explore the environmental issues of our times and ways we can make a difference, while seeing Washington through new lenses.

### **2010-07-04 to 2010-07-10**

#### **July 4-10 – Friends General Conference Annual Gathering**

A week-long festival of Friends at Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green, Ohio. For details check the [FGC website](http://www.fgcquaker.org/gathering). ([www.fgcquaker.org/gathering](http://www.fgcquaker.org/gathering))

#### **BYM August 2 through 8 - Register now for Annual Session!**

Let your Spirit grow! It's easy to register for BYM's Annual Session 2010, held at Frostburg State University in Frostburg, Maryland. The theme for this year is *Leadings for Today: Lessons from History*. You can refresh yourself at the pre-Annual Session retreat, take in the exciting plenary sessions, and engage in a range of activities for the whole family. The Spring edition of the *Interchange* contains all of the information regarding registration, including forms and rates. Remember that the deadline for Early Registration is Monday, June 28. You can see it at [bym-rsf.org/quakers/pubs/interchange/Spring2010.pdf](http://bym-rsf.org/quakers/pubs/interchange/Spring2010.pdf)

### **2010-07-26 to 2010-08-15**

From: Brad Ogilvie [mailto:brad@williampennhouse.ccsend.com] On Behalf Of Brad Ogilvie

Sent: Wednesday, May 12, 2010 10:05 AM

Subject: Climate Action

Monday, July 26 to Sunday, August 15: Creating the Peaceable Kingdom. This Workcamp will take place for two weeks in South Dakota and one week in DC developing relations and community while identifying and addressing the challenges of our times. Participants can join us for 1, 2 or all 3 weeks.

### **2010-08-05**

Baltimore Yearly Meeting

#### **Annual Session Workshops Still Available!**

The Program Committee is clerked by [Peg Hansen](mailto:Peg.Hansen@gmail.com), 814-349-5908 or Hansen.peg (at) gmail.com

### **2010-08-16, second day**

August 16th - 20th, 9:30am - 3:30pm ADULT SUMMER ART RETREAT, Week-long Art Workshop/Retreat at Axtmann Art Studio.

For more info contact Joanna: (202) 723-4428 joanna.axtmann (at) gmail.com. Flyers in Adelphi Meeting foyer - please sign up by June 1st.

**2010-08-16 to 2010-08-20**

Axtmann Art Workshops - ALL WELCOME

SUMMER: "Inspiration for your Art" Week-long Art Retreat 8/16-8/20 9:30 - 3:30

FALL: "MEDIA & CONCEPT" Ten Thursdays am or pm START 9/23

Special early/double registration discounts! Trades & sliding scale available.

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Flyers in Adelphi Foyer.

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For the early fall, we are developing an "alternatives gift" program, highlighting Friends and others who combine their passions for a better world with hobbies or useful items that all people can consider as Holidays approach.

**CLIMATE ACTION: A CALL FOR PEACE**

At our potluck on Mother's day, Joelle Novey of the Greater Washington Interfaith Power and Light and Joe Stanley of Virginia Interfaith Center for Public Policy discussed the pending climate legislation that will be reported out from committee to the Senate this week. As we have seen with the oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico, the coal mine disasters in West Virginia and the erratic weather patterns, it is clear that new legislation and safeguards are needed.

Religious leaders from across the nation are joining together to write to their Senators, in order to make the moral case for comprehensive climate legislation. Faith communities are calling for federal climate legislation that includes strong emission reductions, international adaptation assistance, and protections for low-income families. To be a peace activist, we must reduce the causes of war and violence. Key among these is our use of oil.

While climate legislation is being debated, we can all step-up our own responsibilities to the environment..

1. In the US, the petroleum used to produce plastic water bottles would fuel 100,000 US cars for 1 year.
2. In the US, we spend \$15 billion a year on bottled water. In developing countries, \$15 billion is spent for safe water.
3. A 20 mile round trip daily commute costs about \$500 monthly. The same commute will cost about \$200 a month on Metro. Carpooling also reduces costs, pollution and congestion
4. By raising your thermostat in the summer and lowering it in the winter, you reduce energy costs.
5. Insulate, buy local, bicycle, walk; all are cheap and effective.

Legislation alone will be hollow without personal commitment to change. As Ghandi said, "We must become the change we want to see in the world."

-Byron Sandford

## Recycling Worm visits Adelphi Friends



A recycling worm visited the Adelphi Friends Meetinghouse during potluck on 2010-05-23. It explained to attenders what waste materials are suitable for composting by worms. It informed us that worms are vegans, so animal products cannot go into the worm composter. However, scraped paper plates can, after they are torn into quarters.

Thank you, worm.

## Baltimore Yearly Meeting Announcements

### ***BYM* Camp Registration Continues!**

There are still spots available at all three of Baltimore Yearly Meeting's camps. Your child can join other Friends from around the Yearly Meeting, and beyond, in the beautiful mountain settings of our camps. For full information and to register, visit the [BYM Camps](http://www.bymcamps.org) website. ([www.bymcamps.org](http://www.bymcamps.org))

### ***BYM* Website Survey Needs Your Opinions!**

The web site for the Yearly Meeting is in the process of being redesigned. Now is the time for your wishes to get added and to have an impact on the new site. To help with the design, please complete the questionnaire on the current [home page](http://bym-rsf.org) ([bym-rsf.org](http://bym-rsf.org)) or at [Survey Monkey](http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/DRSYZY6). ([www.surveymonkey.com/s/DRSYZY6](http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/DRSYZY6))

### **Africa Great Lakes Initiative needs cell phones!**

The Healing and Rebuilding Our Communities project is trying to develop an Early Warning System for the series of elections to be held in late July in Burundi. They are trying to provide citizen monitors with cell phones to be able to quickly report issues. The project is seeking donations of specific equipment or funds. For more information, contact [David Zarembka](mailto:dave@aglifpt.org) ([dave@aglifpt.org](mailto:dave@aglifpt.org))

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### **Learn about Israel and Palestine! Invite FCNL Program Assistants to your Meeting!**

FCNL has Program Assistants who are available to give fascinating presentations on the issues and life in Palestine and Israel. There are a wide range of subjects available and all of the presenters have personal field experience in the area. For more information, contact Kimberly MacVaugh, (202-903-2513) FCNL Foreign Policy Program Assistant.

### **Learn to be a facilitator for Alternatives to Violence**

The Maryland section of Alternatives to Violence is offering introductory sessions, based on its years of peace work in prisons, for new facilitators throughout central Maryland this spring. Check the group's website at avpmd.org for the schedule of sessions or contact Jack Kammer. (jkammer@yahoo.com)

**Sign up for BYM's auto donor service. It's easy!** Friends are encouraged to sign up for BYM's automatic donor program – a convenient, budget-friendly way for each of us to provide sustained support for our Yearly Meeting. To learn more about the program or to obtain an enrollment form, contact Robinne Gray, Development Director (301-774-7663).

**Get the latest draft version of Faith and Practice!** The draft version of the new Faith and Practice is available. Get your copy by contacting the BYM office. (301-774-7663)

**Keep up on the latest news from BYM!** You can now get automatic notices when updates have been made to the BYM website. Find the Watch That Page button at the bottom right.

**BYM needs your help keeping the database updated.** Your corrections are welcome. Send any updates to the office, or call 301-774-7663.

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

## **Job Announcements**

### **Work for Friends!**

Several Friends organizations are looking to fill open job positions. These are great opportunities to extend your skills in service of Friends!

### **FGC continues search for next General Secretary**

Friends General Conference has announced that Bruce Birchard will retire in the summer of 2011. For information, check the FGC website. (fgcquaker.org/jobs)

### **FUM Seeks next Executive Secretary**

Friends United Meeting has launched its search for the person to succeed Sylvia Graves, who is to retire in July, 2011. Submissions of nominations or applications must be received by September 1, 2010. For full details, the job description, or other information, check the FUM website (http://www.fum.org/)

### **Pendle Hill lists three positions**

Pendle Hill has announced that they are accepting applications for three positions: Registrar, Director of Education Programs, and Conference Sales Coordinator. For full details, the job description, or other information, check the Pendle Hill website (pendlehill.org/employment)

## **AFM Newsletter Announcements**

### **Adelphi Friends Meeting Newsletter, 2010, for the 6th Month**

Do you have something to say about the spiritual state of our meeting? You can send it to the newsletter, and you don't even have to strive for consensus! This is Richard Renner, subbing for editor Ann Marlowe. We still welcome newsletter contributions from all attenders of Adelphi Friends Meeting. As I will be subbing for the next three months, a good way to submit material is by email to me at [rrenner \(at\) igc.org](mailto:rrenner@igc.org). Contributions with photos are encouraged. Reports on events, with photos, are also encouraged. For text submissions, plain unformatted text is preferred. Did I mention photos? Deadline for submissions is noon on the last first day of each month.

### **Financial Contributions:**

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

Visit us at

**[adelphifriends.org](http://adelphifriends.org)**

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