

# Adelphi Friends Meeting *All are Welcome* 6/17/07

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## Meetings for Worship at Adelphi:

Every Sunday 10:00 AM  
1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday 9:00-9:40 AM  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Outdoor Worship 9:00-9:40 AM  
Singing: 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday, 9:40-10:00 AM /3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday, 9:00-10:00 AM  
Business Mtg 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday, at rise of meeting, childcare available  
Potluck: 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday, at rise of meeting

**Contributions:** Please place in box in the foyer, or give to Melanie Gifford, 4216 Sheridan St., University Park, MD 20783

**Information for newcomers/visitors:** at rise of meeting in library of the building next to Meeting House by Outreach Committee Assisted Listening Device is available. *Please ask greeter for a headset.* To receive electronic Announcements & Newsletter: [Mailinglist@adelphifriends.org](mailto:Mailinglist@adelphifriends.org)  
Silent Announcements: Contact: Beth Anderson, 301-474-0559 or [afm-silent-ann@earthlink.net](mailto:afm-silent-ann@earthlink.net),  
Deadline: Thursday evening. Newsletter: Contact: Ann Marlowe, [afm-newsletter@earthlink.net](mailto:afm-newsletter@earthlink.net).  
Deadline: Last Sunday of the month.

To Schedule an event at Adelphi: Contact: John Wolfrum, Resident, (cell phone: 571-220-5115 or email: [rumwolf@gmail.com](mailto:rumwolf@gmail.com)) with date, time, expected attendance & contact person & telephone number. To Schedule a Second Hour: Contact: Carole Hoage, 301 890 4159.

Pastoral Care Committee: Please feel free to call any member of the committee: Robalee Chapin at 301.565.4636 & Karen O'Brien at 301.588.3287 (co-clerks); Maggie Cahalan at 301.441.8973; Chase Clement at 301.270.3862; Rob Duncan at 301.277. 2426; Somers Knight at 301.585.3420; Rob Oerter at 301.982.5610; Wendy Oliver at 301.270.0850.

**Meetings for Worship at Takoma Preparative** every Sunday, 10:30 AM, at **Sangha, 7014 Westmoreland Avenue, Takoma Park**

## **SILENT ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**June 17, 2007**

**Sunday June 17, 10 am Programmed Meeting for End of First Day School Classes.** Join us for the RE celebration of our children and their teachers. We will gather outside (weather permitting) to recognize our RE teachers (with plants) and our students will receive books from their teachers.

**Sunday June 17, after Meeting for Worship:** Come for after-Meeting snacks and a good-bye cake. We will be celebrating Father's Day, First Day School graduation, and saying good-bye to Catherine Tall and Jim Siekmeier!

**Sunday, June 17th, 11:30 am - 2nd Hour features a 30 minute video: "Kilowatt Ours"** with discussion following. A written description of the various types of CFL's available will be given and CFL's will be available for purchase afterwards. Sponsored by Adelphi Earthcare Witness. For more information please visit the website <http://www.kilowattours.org/> or contact Joe Robbins and Joan Clement.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS AT ADELPHI FRIENDS**

**RE Summer Program Needs Volunteers!** Please volunteer to lead one of our summer classes on the theme of "Friendly Gifts". **Beginning June 24, 2007 we need enthusiastic adult volunteers to help lead our combined 1<sup>st</sup> thru 12<sup>th</sup> grades from 10:20 to 11:30 am.** You will be assisted by an RE committee member, who also brings a snack for the class. For our theme "Friendly Gifts" we invite you to share with the children your special gift, skill, or interest, such as cooking gardening, dancing, crafts, knitting, science, social action, etc. Bring your gifts for all to enjoy! This is a great opportunity to try out leading a class if you are considering helping teach First Day School this Fall. Sign up on the colorful chart in the foyer. Please contact a member of the RE committee if you have any questions. RE committee members are: Lynn Brown, Beth Anderson, April Downs, June Confer, Pat Nutter, Angela Toda, Stephanie Bean.

## **COMMUNICATIONS WITHIN THE COMMUNITY**

**Sparkling basement unfurnished apartment in Takoma Park. \$900 + \$75 utilities.** Furnished apt would be \$60 in rent. Available July 1. Immaculate space. Use of deck, backyard & garden too. No smoking or dog/cat. Contact Tim Siegel soon(!) at [polymath1@gmail.com](mailto:polymath1@gmail.com) or 301-520-8333.

We have an almost new Ikea sofabed/futon for sale cheap. My parents will be moving to our newly renovated downstairs and we don't have space for it. \$75 and it's yours. We can even deliver it! Our new phone number is 202-250-8355 and new address is 5109 34th St. NW DC, 20008. Amanda Bozarth and Rod McCoy and Alex McCoy. We need to have it gone in the next 2 weeks.

**Peace and Social Concerns Committee is in need of two more members.** The committee has an active program ahead as it serves as a resource to those in our community who are actively engaged in peace and social concerns activities. The committee's theme this year is Living Peace, and there will be eight special events (movie nights, singing, 2nd hours, etc) on living peace at the global, community, family, and individual (inner) levels. We meet the 2nd Thursday of each month at 7pm. Please join us, at least as a visitor to our next committee meeting (July 12th), and perhaps as a new member! For more information, contact Matty Lau or Stephen Schwenke (co-clerks).

**Peace and Social Concerns Committee is beginning a monthly event called Preparation for Worship,** intended to help us become more aware of the amazing spiritual lives and experiences of those in our community, as we all wrestle with peace and social concerns in our lives, our work, and our spiritual growth. On the third First Day of each month, we will gather in silence in the basement of the White House at 9:30am. For each Preparation for Worship, there will be one invited speaker. After some moments of silence, the speaker will talk for up to 20 minutes, sharing from her or his spiritual journey. The committee particularly welcomes sharings that address our theme this year of "Living Peace", but we remain open to any speaker's leadings in this sharing. All present will hold that person in the Light and listen (it is not a discussion group!). The event will close with a few minutes of silence, and then all present will be free quietly to move to the Meeting House for regular Meeting for Worship. Please join us at our first Preparation for Worship on July 15. If anyone feels led to be a speaker at any upcoming Preparation for Worship, please contact Matty Lau or Stephen Schwenke, or anyone on the committee, so that this can be scheduled.

Peace and Social Concerns Committee, with the support of Library Committee, is establishing a **special Peace Library section in the Meeting's library**, as a resource for those interested in or engaged in peace and social concerns activities. Please contribute any appropriate books, DVDs, videos, or related material to help us establish this resource. Simply leave these materials in the library, with a slip of paper marked "Peace Library".

**Sunday June 24, 4-6 pm: Stories of the Iraq War.** Jean Athey, coordinator for PeaceAction Montgomery, joined a delegation organized by Global Exchange for a two week trip in December to the Middle East. Her aim was to speak with normal, ordinary Iraqi people. One of the people her group met with was Ahmed Hamzi, a noted photojournalist from Ramadi, who gave her photos he took of his hometown and of Fallujah. Jean will show these photos and tell the stories of the war that people shared with her in the Greenbelt Community Center, 15 Crescent Road, **Greenbelt, MD 20770**.

Last chance to employ college student in clerical/organizational work around your house! If you just need a little extra help around the house or your work, let me know! I will be here June 8-10 and between the 17<sup>th</sup> of June and the 22<sup>nd</sup>. Contact Elena Callahan at 240 432 5386.

FCNL has sent Alexander Barnes a shipment of 50 "War is not the Answer" signs. Contact him at <ALEXANDEReBARNEs@Yahoo.Com> or 301.474.5310 if you'd like one.

**Tuesday, June 26th, 6:45-8:45pm -- at Roosevelt Island, near the Roslyn Metro Station:** Mindful Walk along the theme "Walking the Edge between Village & Wild". For further information, see below.

**Tuesday, July 10th, 6:45-8:45pm -- at Greenbelt Park, Greenbelt, MD:** Mindful Walk along the theme "Coming into Wholeness: A Summer Journey ". For further information, see below.

**Upcoming Mindful Walks:** Come join CHEARS & the Institute for Nature & Leadership for some early evening walks in natural areas near Washington, DC. Our emphasis will be on slowing down, breathing and letting Nature guide us, focusing on ways to deepen our relationship with the natural world and enjoying the camaraderie of others who love Nature. We will begin with a brief dialogue, setting the focus for the evening and then take some time to walk in silence and open ourselves to guidance from Nature. We will conclude with a brief conversation sharing our experience. Each theme is self-contained, but the three taken as a series will introduce you to the basic approach to experiencing Nature as healer.

All walks begin promptly at 6:45 p.m. and conclude by 8:45 p.m. Cost is \$10 per walk or \$25 for the series of 3. Registration is required no later than the preceding Monday of each walk, with a maximum of 10 walkers. Registration and payment can be made at [www.NatureLeadership.org](http://www.NatureLeadership.org) or by phone at 703-795-7302. Exact meeting locations will be provided at registration. Our guide will be Dr. Beverly Winterscheid, PhD, Founder of the Institute for Nature and Leadership. Beverly is a business professor who has done post-doctoral work in Ecopsychology, has studied with Joanna Macy & John Seed, and is an apprentice with the Animas Valley Institute, a nature-based personal development organization which provides vision quests throughout the USA. Assisting Beverly will be Joan Clement, MSW, Co-Founder of the Chesapeake Education, Arts and Research Society (CHEARS). Joan has worked extensively in the mental health field and has studied Ecopsychology and Ecospirituality for the last seven years. The Chesapeake Education, Arts and Research Society (CHEARS) is a non-profit 501(c)3 organization dedicated to the health of all who share the Chesapeake Watershed. [www.chears.org](http://www.chears.org) -- 301-891-1128 x2 -- [joan@chears.org](mailto:joan@chears.org). The Institute for Nature and Leadership is a non-profit, organization dedicated to promoting the sustaining effects of nature through stakeholder engagement and citizen education. [www.NatureLeadership.org](http://www.NatureLeadership.org) -- 703-795-7302.

**Information on Students from the CAR (Central African Republic)** Four young men from the Central African Republic, in the US on student visas to get college degrees, are in desperate need of financial support for a few months, due to tragic events in their country. The students, all 2<sup>nd</sup> cousins, are from the Kaba ethnicity in the CAR and related to the democratically-elected ex-president, Ange Felix Patasse. Dr. Patasse was overthrown in a 2003 military coup by General Francois Bozize, who has now assumed the CAR presidency. Since then, supporters and relatives of the former president have been targets of military detention, torture, rape (females), and murder. All the families have lost access to their property and financial assets so, whereas the families were paying for the students'

education and living expenses until recently, they are no longer able to financially support the students. The students are destitute for the time being. We have connected the students with an immigration law firm to apply for political asylum, but this process will take several more months. Until then, the students are in dire need of financial support. The students will have to leave their current apartment (where they have been staying rent-free) by June 15<sup>th</sup>. They need another place to live ASAP. The critical need is for immediate help with housing and financial support for the next few months. If political asylum is granted (their case is strong), the students will be able to work and their financial situation could be alleviated.