

Adelphi Friends Meeting *All are Welcome* 6/24/07

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Meetings for Worship at Adelphi:

Every Sunday 10:00 AM
1st, 2nd, 4th, 5th Sunday 9:00-9:40 AM
2nd Sunday Outdoor Worship 9:00-9:40 AM
Singing: 1st, 2nd, 4th, 5th Sunday, 9:40-10:00 AM /3rd Sunday, 9:00-10:00 AM
Business Mtg 2nd Sunday, at rise of meeting, childcare available
Potluck: 4th 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
Silent Announcements: Contact: Beth Anderson, 301-474-0559 or afm-silent-ann@earthlink.net,
Deadline: Thursday evening. Newsletter: Contact: Ann Marlowe, 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) 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 24, 2007

Sunday June 24th, 2007, After Pot Luck: Debbie James and Steve Woods will be leading their monthly Vignette Writing Workshop. Come join our writers group and journal a story from your life. The process is designed to awaken new understandings of ourselves and others. We hope everyone at Meeting can attend a vignette workshop at some point.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Please hold Angelica and Beth Anderson in the light as we journey for two weeks in Guatemala. We will be meeting 13 (!) members of Ana's family Sunday (June 24) morning at 10am.

AFSC asks all concerned to continue to hold Ibrahim and the people of Gaza in the Light.

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 1st thru 12th 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 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 17th of June and the 22nd. 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 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 -- 301-891-1128 x2 -- 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 -- 703-795-7302.

Update on Students from the CAR (Central African Republic) : Three of the four African students now have housing. The fourth student would like to live with a family, practice English, and teach French if anyone would like to practice, talk about the CAR and/or help out around the home. For more information contact evanne@us.ibm.com (301926-8380). (Evanne Bernardo visited Meeting the beginning of June with two of the students.)

Donations for the students can be sent to Tom Hubers, 9301-B Wescott Place, Rockville, MD 20850 (Checks should be made to Friends of Jesus Church and a note that the check is for "African students' fund." The church is gathering resources to pay \$640 per month tuition for each student and for their books and maintenance.

Philadelphia [June 18] — The American Friends Service Committee (AFSC) expresses profound sadness that Ibrahim Shatali, program coordinator for the American Friends Service Committee Quaker Palestine Youth Program, was shot Wednesday, June 13, in Gaza City during a peaceful demonstration calling for an end to violence between Hamas and Fatah supporters. Ibrahim suffered a chest injury and underwent a three-hour surgery in Al-Shifa Hospital in Gaza City . He is in stable condition and the Service Committee is relieved he is making progress toward recovery. Ibrahim was among hundreds of Palestinian peace activists who joined peaceful demonstrations in three cities on the Gaza Strip. Tragically, marchers in Gaza City and Rafah were met with gunfire that resulted in the death of one participant and the wounding of 15 others.

Since its establishment in 1996, the Quaker Palestine Youth Program has worked closely with local and international organizations in the West Bank and Gaza Strip to enhance opportunities for marginalized Palestinian youth. The program is managed through AFSC's offices in Ramallah and Gaza with support from the Middle East Regional Office in Amman , Jordan . The Quaker Palestine Youth Program helps youths become active citizens by enhancing the skills they need to contribute to civil society and to preserve their communities. Ibrahim joined the program as a student coach. His determination, hard work and enthusiasm for the program led to a staff position in 2004. More than 2,200 young men and women have been involved with the program over the past four years. Previous projects include: establishing science labs and computer centers, developing youth-focused web-sites, founding libraries, campaigning against early marriage, and cultural preservation and education.

Backed by a 90-year history working for peace, justice and reconciliation in troubled areas of the world, the American Friends Service Committee is a faith-based organization grounded in Quaker beliefs respecting the dignity and worth of every person. Quaker work in the Middle East dates back to 1875, with the establishment of a Friends school in Lebanon . AFSC work in Israel and the Palestinian Territories began providing relief assistance on behalf of the United Nations to more than 200,000 Palestinian refugees entering the Gaza Strip during and after the 1948 Arab-Israeli war and has continued to the present.

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More information on the Quaker Palestine Youth Program can be found at <http://afsc.org/middleeast/int/palestine.htm>.