

# Atlanta Friends Meeting Newsletter

Atlanta Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends (Quakers). All are welcome.

Meeting for Worship  
Each First Day (Sunday)  
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## August 2008

### Query:

Do you take your right share of responsibility in work and service for the Meeting? **Faith and Practice - Philadelphia Yearly Meeting 1961**

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### An Opportunity for Spiritual Hospitality

New Burundi Friends bring our Meeting special blessings of spiritual energy and unique life experiences. They offer the whole Meeting an opportunity to learn from Friends who have experienced the ravages of war first hand and who express God's voice in singing, Bible reading as well as gathered worship. We are one in the Spirit although differences in language, culture, and special needs challenge us to find ways to support these Friends and help them become more fully a part of our spiritual community. Spirit opens us to new ways of knowing each other.

During the business meeting on July 20, 2008, the Friendly 8 Refugee Support group recommended that their work be considered a new program that could unite and energize the life of the Meeting. The group is finding that the relationships they're building with Burundi Friends enrich their spiritual lives and connections to each other and the Meeting. They encourage other members, attenders and committees to share the new energy and inspiration this work intrinsically causes. Committees who want to join in this work could take on roles consistent with their committee missions.

Meeting for Worship with attention to business expressed appreciation for the work of the Friendly 8's group and agreed to consider the proposal at next month's business meeting after members, attenders and all committees have time to season the work proposed. Copies of the proposal are available on the greeting table and on the AFM discussion list. You can also talk to members of the group about their experience. Our members are: Susan Firestone, Beth Ensign, Sally MacEwen, Ellie Soler, Betsy Eggers, Julia Ewen, Muireann Brennan, Elizabeth Tolmach, Rick Stoops, Meg Harper.

## **Reflections on Travel with the Traveling Ministry Program for Friends General Conference**

Throughout our history, Friends traveling in the ministry have helped meetings deepen their spiritual lives. Ten years ago, the Traveling Ministries Program (TMP) of Friends General Conference (FGC) was created to encourage Spirit-led ministry and to arrange for travel by seasoned Friends to meetings requesting help. At the same time, the Traveling Ministry Program began assisting meetings in exploring how they can best nurture and support the spiritual gifts of seasoned members who may be led to travel. For the last 8 years, the Atlanta Friends Meeting has recognized, minuted and supported my leading to be one of these traveling ministers. After each visit, I take time to write a summary of the travel and my reflections on the work. I deeply appreciate all of you who have held me in prayer during these visits and this report is from my travel in April among Friends in Lake Erie Yearly Meeting with Bill Holland as my traveling companion/elder.

### **Reflections:**

My preparation to travel among Friends in Ohio led me to hold each group in prayer asking God's guidance to deepen the spiritual life of these meetings. When I spoke with someone in each location before the travel, I asked for guidance on how to best meet the needs and use my time. The answer to my prayers for guidance was that I was to simply listen, to pray and pay attention to the Spirit among us.

We were blessed to feel the Spirit with us as we traveled among Friends and that our gifts were gladly received. I am continually amazed that, as the Bible tells us, when we ask, we receive and I kept asking to be given God's message each day. The message that I was led to give in each place and that is still guiding me is that the power and grace for spiritual renewal and transformation is always available for us. It is there for us both individually and corporately. We can deepen the spiritual life of the meeting whenever we act expecting God's guidance and grace.

The month of April in Ohio offered inspiration and lessons with the transformation of springtime beauty, warm sun, trees just beginning to leaf out, and wonderful flowering everywhere. We celebrated this demonstration of the natural world's transformation, the examples of renewal, of opening to the light. I was reminded that in winter growth is slower, less visible, at rest. In our times of spiritual 'winter', of struggle, or darkness we may forget that life begins in darkness and is renewed in dormancy and rest. The power and energy for transformation, however, is always within each of us and within all life.

Our challenge in building the spiritual meeting community is to be transformed to God's will, to follow the advice Paul gave in his letter to the Romans: "Be not conformed to this world, but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind that you may know that good, acceptable and perfect will of God". (Romans 12:2) And today as I opened my latest book of poems by Mary Oliver, these lines spoke to me:

"That God had a plan for us, I do not doubt,  
But what if his plan was that we would do better."

My advice for Friends is that we keep asking the question, "How can we as Friends 'do better' in meeting for worship and in our life together?" I've adapted some of the advices from **Britain Yearly Meeting Faith and Practice** about meeting for worship and offer you this summary of advices:

1. Come with heart and mind prepared
2. Try to find a spiritual wholeness which encompasses suffering as well as thankfulness and joy.
3. Be open to new light from whatever source it may come.
4. Listen for the Spirit in the silence.
5. Listen to the place where the words come from when someone speaks.
6. Accept the challenge of this journey together and expect continuing revelation.

## EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

The Educational Scholarship Committee is delighted to announce that the following eight students have been awarded scholarships for the 2008-09 school year. Along with their names, we have included the college or university they will be attending, their majors, and their anticipated year of graduation.

Ruby-Beth Buitekant, Wesleyan University, African-American Studies & American Studies, 2009

Camille Clement, Guilford College, Pre-Med/Biology, 2010

Gabriel Klein-Kuhn, Becklee College of Music, Music Production and Engineering, 2011

Paul Mangelsdorf, Haverford College, Economics, 2010

Grace Oedel, Yale University, Religious Studies, 2010

George Pettis, Guilford College, Music and English, 2012

Carson Phillips-Spots, Colby College, International Studies, 2011

Morgan Phillips-Spots, Williams College, Theatre and Anthropology, 2009

Thanks to those in the Meeting who have contributed so generously to the scholarship fund.-- Harry Lefever (clerk), Katie Klein, Sue May, Wendy Phillips.

### A Win-Win-Win Program

Go green and make some green for yourself and for Atlanta Friends Meeting. Each AFM member or attendee who signs up for Georgia Power Company's Power Credit Program **through AFM** during August or September will receive a \$20 credit on their electricity bill. In addition, AFM will receive \$20 per signup to be used toward further greening of the meetinghouse

"Power Credit" is a program that Georgia Power has offered for several years. The company installs a switch on a home central air conditioning unit. On days and at times when demand is especially high, Georgia Power may use the device to briefly cycle a home air conditioning compressor off for a short time so that it uses less power, thereby reducing the peak demand on the power grid. Customers who have signed up for the program generally report not noticing any change in the comfort level of their homes, even on the warmest days

Through its partnership with Georgia Interfaith Power and Light (GIPL), Georgia Power is expanding the incentive in order to get more consumers to sign up for this option. GIPL supports this effort as a logical way to limit the demand for new power plants in Georgia. Utilities calculate the need for new power plants based on their peak load, or the amount of energy they project they must supply when the demand for energy is at its highest level; in Georgia, that means weekday afternoons and early evenings from May through September. By being able to shave some of the demand during these peak periods through cutting back the amount of time a home air conditioner's compressor is active, Georgia Power may avoid having to build more power plants!

Members of AFM Green Friends group will be in the greeting room to sign up people after meeting on August 10 and 17, and at to-be-determined dates in September. To sign up, you must be a Georgia Power customer, live in a detached house, townhouse, or condominium, and have central air conditioning. Bring a recent Georgia Power bill or the following information: Name and address **as they appear** on your power bill, and your G.P. account number. For more information: Dan May, [sdmay@mindspring.com](mailto:sdmay@mindspring.com) 404-377-6326.

# **Announcements**

## **Adult First Day Class,**

We will hear the spiritual journey of Bert Skellie on August 3 and discuss the last chapter of Thomas Kelly's Testament of Devotion on August 10. August 17-September we will read and discuss A Light That Is Shining: An Introduction To The Quakers, Harvey Gillman. This book is from Harvey Gillman's experience telling a group of non-Friends about Quakers and is recommended for those new to Friends. It includes chapters entitled 'The Foundation: God within the Heart,' 'Worship: A Quiet Waiting,' 'Origins and Development: The Growth of the Quaker Outlook,' 'From Conviction to Practice: Faith into Action,' 'Quaker Organization: Meetings and meetings,' 'Quakers Today: Respect for Diversity,' and 'Being Part of a Community: Membership and Commitment.' Also included is a bibliography for further reading. Copies of the book will be available from Bill Holland.

## **Living as Friends, Listening Within**

Forum after Meeting for Worship, August 31st, 11:45

Christina Repoley, of Atlanta Meeting, will share her experiences at the Young Adult Friends Conference in Richmond, Indiana. This historic gathering of young adults from the United States and Canada brought together participants from "across the Quaker branches", from programmed, semi-programmed, and unprogrammed Friends meetings and Friends churches.

Please attend this forum on Quaker diversity—similarities and differences. The epistle from the conference notes: "Friends heard a call to find ways to share the good news that has been revealed to us at this gathering. We strive to carry this light with us when we return to our home meetings and churches."

## **From Nominating Committee:**

At this point, no one has expressed an interest in planning the Meeting's Fall Retreat. It is usually a family retreat, that has sometimes included camping. If you are interested, or know someone who is, please let Nominating know. If no one comes forward, it is likely that there will not be a Fall Retreat this year. Nominating

Committee members: Sally McEwen, Angela Johnson, Folami Prescott-Adams, Roland Heath, Tom McGuigan, Elizabeth Tolmach, Hannah MacDermott

## **Program of Music for First Day**

Sunday, August 24, Richard Allen will play his set of eight piano pieces, "Two Thousand Years Ago in Jerusalem". He performed these pieces for the Meeting in July 2005 then subsequently in SAYMA workshops for the past three years. The New Hope Church of Dunwoody asked him to perform them at this year's Good Friday service. A CD containing the pieces and Rhapsody in Blue will be available.

## **Volunteer to help with Meeting-Supported Voter Registration & Gentrification Education Project**

The East End Neighbors Voter Registration and Gentrification Education Project needs volunteers in July, August and September most Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings from 6 to 8:30 PM. Most opportunities will be at the Faith Center of Greater Piney Grove Baptist Church, 1879 Glenwood Ave., S.E., Atlanta, GA 30316 (about 3 miles south of the Meetinghouse). Please come out and join us for a brief instruction followed by 1 – 2 hours of canvassing in the neighborhood. We will go out in pairs to register voters and connect folks with resources to help them if they are having trouble paying their taxes or their mortgage. The Meeting has supported this project through a grant of \$6,000 from the Social Concerns Fund. East End Neighbors has engaged a "dream team" of three consultants to help organize this effort. Pastor Melody Johnson is a community organizer with years of experience working in the neighborhood. John Fortuin is a resident of the area who is an activist for making our votes count and has excellent computer skills. Vernetta Nuriddin has led many voter registration drives. Austin Wattles and Bert Skellie serve on the Steering Committee for the project, along with two other residents of the area. Contact Bert at [bertskellie@gmail.com](mailto:bertskellie@gmail.com) or 404-378-5883 for more details and to let us know when you will come.

**Atlanta Friends Meeting**  
**Meeting for Worship with an Attention to Business**  
**As Recorded Pending Approval**  
**Seventh Month 20, 2008**

Mary Ann Downey presented the query for seventh month: "Does the spirit of our worship, the very spring and source of dynamic living, flow into our listening, to that of God in others as we share hurt and pain, joy and thankfulness, anger and frustration? Are we always sensitively aware of the tender feelings of those friends on the fringe?" Australia Yearly Meeting Epistle, 1975.

In attendance were: Don Bender, Muireann Brennan, Mary Ann Downey, Betsy Eggers, Julia Parker Ewen, Judith Greenberg, Stoph Hallward, Roland Heath, Linda Hoopes, Suzan Kenworthy, Tom Kenworthy, Harry Lefever, Georgia Lord, Adrienne N. Lowe, Sally MacEwen, Susan May, Pete McCaughan, Renda McCaughan, Shannon McNeal, Beth Martinson, Rick Martinson, Ron Nuse, Bert Skellie, Henry Slack, Ellie Soler, Perry Treadwell, Penny Webster, Woody Woodall, Ceal Wutka, Mark Wutka. Steve Collins (Clerk), Bill Holland (Recording Clerk). (32 Friends)

**1. Approval of Minutes of Sixth Month Meeting for Worship with an Attention to Business.**

**Minute 08-07-01:** Atlanta Friends Meeting approves the minutes for Meeting for Worship with an Attention to Business of Sixth Month 2008 with corrections.

**2. Treasurer.** Peter McCaughan reported that we have a deficit of \$22,491 as of June 30. Income and expenses are typical for this time of year. Our investments are losing money and the Finance Committee is examining alternative investment strategies. Peter briefly reviewed the cash flow, balance sheet and income and expense statements and welcomed questions from friends.

A friend asked about the status of the Raise the Roof capital campaign. We have raised approximately half of the projected amount. This has covered the major renovations/improvements to the meetinghouse. Our next major capital expense may involve the air conditioning system. An evaluation is currently underway.

**Minute 08-07-02:** Atlanta Friends Meeting accepts the Treasurer's Report of June 30, 2008.

**3. Nominating.** Sally MacEwen reported that Nominating Committee recommends the following persons for the named positions: Ceal Wutka (SAYMA Representative), Hannah MacDermott (Gathered Meeting Retreat Clerk), Alison Mawle (Decatur Cooperative Ministries Representative), Elaine Ruschetta (Young Friends Support Committee Clerk). Approval will be requested in Eighth Month.

Sally reviewed nominations brought forward in Fourth Month and Sixth Month.

**Minute 08-07-03:** On the recommendation of Nominating Committee, Atlanta Friends Meeting approves Isabelle Werber to serve as co-clerk for Hospitality Committee, 2008-2010.

**Minute 08-07-04:** On the recommendation of Nominating Committee, Atlanta Friends Meeting approves Mary Jahntz to serve as clerk of Religious Education

There are presently openings for a pre-school lead teacher and a dedicated nursery volunteer. Sally reported that the Fall Retreat clerk and committee positions remain vacant and no interest has been expressed. Suggestions were made for other ways to involve families.

**Minute 08-07-05:** On the recommendation of Nominating Committee, Atlanta Friends Meeting lays down the Fall Retreat and the Community Retreat Planning Committee, which plans this retreat.

**4. Ministry and Worship.** Suzan Kenworthy reviewed the recommendations of Ministry and Worship from Sixth Month and asked the meeting's discernment.

**Minute 08-07-06:** On the recommendation of Ministry and Worship Committee, we approve the membership of Beth Martinson and welcome her.

**Minute 08-07-07:** On the recommendation of the Ministry and Worship Committee, we approve taking the marriage of Dana Goldman and Jonah McDonald under our care.

**Minute 08-07-08:** On the recommendation of the Ministry and Worship Committee, we approve the following Friends to serve as the support committee for the marriage of Dana Goldman and Jonah McDonald: Laura Norlin, Hannah MacDermott, Heather Jeziorowski, Sally Ferguson, and John Wuichet.

Suzan reported that Ministry and Worship recommends the meeting take the marriage of Wes Morris, son of Caroline Morris, and Coryn Murphy under our care. A clearness committee has met with the couple via videoconference from China where they are living.

The Meeting for Worship for the marriage of Steve McLaughlin and Meredith Reynolds was held Sixth Month 14.

Ministry and Worship recommends that meeting recognize the work of Valerie Barlow in seeking a worship location in Gwinnett County for the Community Friends Worship group.

**Minute 08-07-09:** On the recommendation of the Ministry and Worship Committee, we ask the clerk to write a letter of appreciation for the efforts of Valerie Barlow to find a meeting place for Community Friends.

Ministry and Worship will be hosting two forums: Quakers and Money, Seventh month 27, and a report Eighth Month 31 by Christina Repoley on the recent Young Adult Friends Gathering in Richmond, Indiana.

**6. Friendly 8's Refugee Support.** Betsy Eggers reported that a group of friends have been engaging in a variety of activities to welcome and support Burundi Quakers who have entered the life of the meeting. She proposed that the meeting and the new Friend in Residence undertake Refugee support efforts as the one program that could unite the meeting. Betsy highlighted how meeting committees could become involved in the work. Several Friends involved with the project expressed enthusiasm for the project and highlighted the potential for the meeting to support and reach out to many new Friends. Concern was expressed that the meeting should not lay the project on the new Friend in Residence without mutual discernment. We were reminded of other important work including completing the redesign of the religious education program and counter-recruiting. A visiting Friend asked that we support Friends Peace Teams working in Africa. Another idea was to generally strengthen leadership within the meeting. Appreciation and support was expressed for the work of the committee. There was not unity to approve the proposal at this time, but encouragement to season the proposal through consultations within the meeting.

**Minute 08-07-10:** Atlanta Friends Meeting expresses our appreciation and thanks to the Friendly Eight Refugee Support group for their work and proposal. We enthusiastically support the work of the Friendly Eight Refugee Support group. We ask that standing committees of the meeting to consider the Refugee Proposal at their next meetings and consider how they are led. We ask Mary Ann Downey to develop a summary of the proposal for the newsletter. We ask the Friendly Eight Refugee Support group to find other ways to place this concern before the meeting. We will consider the proposal in Eighth Month.

**7. Friend in Residence Search Committee.** Steve Collins reviewed the process the search committee has followed to identify a finalist for the Friend in Residence position. He reviewed the qualities of the finalist, Joan Conger (Athens Monthly Meeting) and her expressed interest to work with the meeting to identify projects that will match her skills and the needs of the meeting. The Acting Clerk reminded the body that the Search Committee was empowered by meeting to recruit and hire the individual.

**Minute 8-07-11:** Atlanta Friends Meeting accepts the report of the Friends in Residence Search Committee. We encourage the committee to share with the prospective Friend in Residence the Friendly Eight Refugee Support proposal.

**8. Educational Scholarship.** Harry Lefever reported that the Educational Scholarship committee (Harry Lefever, clerk, Kathy Klein, Susan May and Wendy Phillips) awarded \$4,000 in scholarships to eight young Friends for the 2008-2009 academic year. The following students received scholarships: Ruby-Beth Buitekant (Wesleyan University), Camile Clement (Guilford College), Gabriel Klein-Kuhn (Berklee College of Music), Paul Mangelsdorf (Haverford College), Grace Oedel (Yale University), George Pettis (Guilford College), Carson Phillips-Spots (Colby College), and Morgan Phillips-Spots (Williams College).

**Minute 08-07-12:** Atlanta Friends Meeting thanks the Educational Scholarship Committee for their work and will hold these young friends in our loving care.

**9. Administration.** Georgia Lord reported that the committee continues its work with tenants and is considering our relationships with meeting employees. The committee is also considering ways to reduce the visual clutter in the greeting area.

**10. Voter Education Project.** Bert Skellie provided an interim report on the East End Neighbors Voter Registration and Gentrification Education Project. The project has registered 50 voters and visited 500 households. Information has been distributed. More volunteers are needed.

**11. North Carolina Yearly Meeting.** Mark and Ceal Wutka highlighted a written report on their travel to the 311<sup>th</sup> session of North Carolina Yearly Meeting (Conservative) held at Guilford College Seventh Month 9 to 13. Their travel minute was returned and the endorsement read. The endorsement expressed appreciation for their attendance; "they brought a prayerful and centered presence whether in quiet considerations or vocal ministry."

**12. Counter-Recruiting.** A friend expressed his hope that the meeting would become more involved in counter-recruiting efforts. Another Friend reminded us of an upcoming AFSC training on the subject of "truth in recruiting" to be held Seventh Month 27.

**13. Clerk's Items.** Steve Collins presented a letter of introduction for Bill Jenkins and Diane Rowley.

**Minute 08-07-13.** Please welcome to your Meeting our Friends, Bill Jenkins and Diane Rowley who are members of the Atlanta Friends Meeting and will now make their home in Chapel Hill. They have enriched our meeting with faithful service in many ways, including the recent work of Bill on Ministry and Worship Committee and Diane on Nominating Committee. They also plan and coordinate the annual gathering for Friends of African Descent. In recent years, Bill and Dianne offered their talents teaching short courses at the Friends School of Atlanta where their daughter, Danielle was a student through the eighth grade.

Their gifts of wisdom, experience, and spiritual seeking will be greatly missed. We know that they will bring God's Light and Life to you and to their new home and we commend them to your loving care.

Steve Collins read a letter the meeting has received from Olney Friends School expressing appreciation for Daniel Gold-Hopton who graduated in Fifth Month 2008.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Steve Collins, Clerk. Bill Holland, Recording Clerk.

# Calendar for Eighth Month, 2008

## Area Meetings for Worship

Every First Day, 10:00 a.m.— In the Meeting Room and a small meeting in the Library.

Every First Day, 2:30 p.m.— Friends Community Worship Group, Call M.J. Robinson, 678-217-4098.

Every 2nd and 4th First Day, 10:00 a.m. — Canton Friends Worship Group, 360 E. Marietta St, Canton, 770-720-4669 or [wrldeas@mindspring.com](mailto:wrldeas@mindspring.com).

Every Fifth Day, 12:10 p.m.— First Thursdays at AFSC office, 92 Piedmont Ave., Atlanta 30303, other Thursdays at East Lake Commons, 404-378-5883 or [bertskellie@gmail.com](mailto:bertskellie@gmail.com).

Every Sixth Day, 8:45 a.m.— Friends School of Atlanta, 121 Sams Street, Decatur, 404-373-8746.

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## Weekly Events

### Every First Day (Sunday)

9:00 Adult Religious Education

9:15 Singing, Classroom

10:00 Meetings for Worship

### Every Third Day (Tuesday)

7:30 Silent Meditation, Meeting Room

7:00 Bible Study, Library

### Every Fourth Day (Wednesday)

7:30 ORAIARH (*childcare available*)

### Every Sixth Day (Friday)

12:00 Vigil at Colony Square

## Other Events

### 8/1, Sixth Day (Friday)

8:30-12:30 Smart Toddlers, Nursery/playground

### 8/3, First Day (Sunday)

11:15- Potluck

12:00- Young Friends Sharing Forum, Nurturing Young Friends, Mtg. Room

11:15-1:30 Green Friends, AB

### 8/4, Second Day (Monday)

7:00-10:00 Spiritual Nurture Group, Mtg. Room

### 8/6, Fourth Day (Wednesday)

7:30-10:00 Administration Committee, Library

### 8/7, Fifth Day (Thursday)

7:30-9:00 Meeting for Peace, Library

### 8/8, Sixth Day (Friday)

8:00 SAYMA Young Adult Retreat

### 8/9, Seventh Day (Saturday)

10:00-2:00 AFGE, Library

8:45-3:15 ORAIARH & Cmte on Undoing Racism at AFM – Workday

All Day-Overnight SAYMA Young Adult Retreat

### 8/10, First Day (Sunday)

11:15 Listening Ear, Atrium

11:30-2:00 Care and Counsel, Jr. Teen Room

11:30-1:30 Ministry and Worship, AB

11:45-1:30 Finance Committee, Library

11:30-1:00 Young Friends Sponsored Workshop  
Sharing to Honor Graduates (Possible PotLuck?)

### 8/11, Second Day (Monday)

7:30-9:00 Meeting for Healing, Teen Jr. High Room

7:00-9:30 Present Moment Awareness Center, AB

### 8/14, Fifth Day (Thursday)

7:30-9:30 Social Concerns Cmte, Library

### 8/15, Sixth Day (Friday)

Newsletter Deadline

### 8/16, Seventh Day (Saturday)

Young Friends 3<sup>rd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Overnight

### 8/17, Seventh Day (Sunday)

11:45-2:00 Meeting for Worship with Attention to Business, Meeting Room (*childcare available*)

11:45-2:00 Young Friends Planning Meeting, Teen Jr D

### 8/18, Second Day (Monday)

7:00-10:00 Spiritual Nurture Group, Mtg. Room

6:00 Newcomer's Welcome dinner

### 8/23, Seventh Day (Saturday)

8:30-2:30 Atlanta Christ Center, Teen Jr. D

### 8/24 Seventh Day (Sunday)

11:15 Listening Ear, Atrium

11:30-2:00 Social Concerns: Richard Allen Concert  
“2000 Years Ago in Jerusalem”

### 8/31, First Day (Sunday)

11:30-2:00 Ministry & Worship Forum:

Living as Friends, Listening Within

11:45-2:00 Young Friends Planning Meeting, Library

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Please confirm unique events by checking the announcements sheets and or contacting the Meeting.

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Contributions to the Atlanta Friends Meeting can be placed in the slot marked "Contributions" in the greeting area of the Meetinghouse, or mailed to the Treasurer at the above address. Thank you!

#### **DEADLINE FOR 9TH MONTH NEWSLETTER: 8TH MONTH 15**

Readers are encouraged to submit letters, articles, poetry, calendar notices and anything else of interest to Friends.

Items should be sent directly to:

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