

Atlanta Friends Meeting Newsletter

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

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Query:

How have you dealt with spiritual callings and other situations that are difficult or uncomfortable? Are there times when it is okay to run away, hide, or ignore difficult situations? What spiritual practices help you stay committed to even the most difficult tasks?

Submitted by Jonah McDonald, member of Ministry & Worship Committee

A Congo Sabbath

The Religious Institute launched a new campaign, to help the women and girls of the Congo. Forty-five national religious leaders, including the heads of 7 denominations, have joined us in speaking out against violence against women.

Over the past 10 years, hundreds of thousands of women and girls living in the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) have been victims of brutal sexual violence, leaving them with severe physical ailments—including lesions, traumatic fistulae, and HIV/AIDS. Seven in ten of these women go untreated because of inadequate medical facilities.

V-Day and UNICEF, on behalf of UN Action Against Sexual Violence in Conflict, have developed a campaign entitled "Stop Raping our Greatest Resource, Power to Women and Girls of the DRC." This is a global campaign to increase pressure at all levels to do more to stop rape in the DRC, while highlighting the role of women as activists. One result of the campaign will be the establishment of the City of Joy at the Panzi Hospital in Bukavu a center where women who have survived rape and torture can receive medical treatment, education, leadership training, and a chance to earn an income.

Here's how you can help. The Religious Institute has launched the Congo Sabbath Initiative to engage faith communities in educating their congregants about violence against women in the DRC. Forty-five national religious leaders have joined the Religious Institute in calling on congregations across the country to participate in a Congo Sabbath. A Congo Sabbath project might involve such activities as holding an educational program on the DRC crisis, reading a prayer for the Congolese women during worship, or raising funds to benefit the City of Joy.

Can we count on you to help the women in the Congo? Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

Rev. Debra W. Haffner Director
Religious Institute on
Sexual Morality, Justice, and Healing
www.religiousinstitute.org

HIGHLIGHTING OUR OLD TIMERS - HARRY LEFEVER - By Janet Ferguson

Harry Lefever believes his philosophy can be summed up in part by the statement of John Yungblut, director of Quaker House in the 1960's: "We joyfully accept the absurd assignment of striving to make Quaker House at once a School of Contemplation and a Hot Bed of Nonviolent Revolutionaries." Harry retired as Professor of Sociology and Anthropology at Spelman College in 2003, but has continued teaching one course a semester since then. He has been a faithful attendee of Atlanta Friends Meeting since the early 1980's.

Like Don Bender and Beth Martinson in the Friends Meeting, Harry grew up in a strict family of Mennonites, in Lancaster, PA. Dancing, drinking, and frivolous activities were forbidden, but his church, of which his father was ordained pastor, had wonderful congregational a cappella singing. When he graduated from Lancaster Mennonite High School, he began working in his dad's greenhouses, raising carnations. But he attended a Bible course at Eastern Mennonite College in Harrisonburg, and became interested in a college education. While attending EMC, he met and married Esther Peachey. They eventually became parents of Kristina, Carla, Erika, and finally of Dimitri, whom they adopted.

To meet his draft requirement, Harry volunteered as a CO with Mennonite service, and he and Esther were sent to Vietnam before the war with the U.S. They worked first at a leprosarium, and Harry drove a mobile clinic to villages where he met the Rhade, indigenous tribal people. It was his first introduction to anthropology, which he had never studied. Next they were stationed in Saigon, where Harry assisted students applying for work camps with the American Friends Service Committee. When they returned from Vietnam in 1959, Harry enrolled at the Divinity School of the University of Chicago, where he earned an M.A. degree in social ethics. Upon graduation he first taught at his alma mater, Eastern Mennonite College, where one of his students was Don Bender.

In 1966 Harry started teaching at Spelman, at the invitation of Vincent Harding, whom he first knew at Woodlawn Mennonite Church in Chicago. He and Esther began attending Atlanta Friends Meeting on Fairview Road in 1969, and for a time were clerks of the Religious Education Committee. The couple divorced in 1980, and Harry resumed his attendance at the Meeting. . Meanwhile he had received a Ph.D. in religion and sociology from Emory University. His dissertation was an ethnographic study of Atlanta's Cabbagetown.

One of Harry's major contributions to the Meeting has been stretching its horizons. In 1988 he traveled to Nicaragua with Witness for Peace, a protest movement against the Contra war with the Sandinistas in which several Meeting members participated. Soon after his return, Nicaragua was struck by a hurricane. In Atlanta Harry discussed with a few Meeting members the need to send relief supplies to the country. In partnership with a Catholic organization, Quest for Peace, they began to collect materials. The effort mushroomed, was joined by many churches. Eventually volunteers working all day in the parking lot at Druid Hills Presbyterian Church managed to stuff a cargo container with relief supplies and send it on its way. Soon Harry was assisting Lucius Walker, a Baptist minister he had met in Nicaragua, with Pastors for Peace, then involved in sending supplies, educational and medical, to Cuba. Each year Meeting members have helped host Pastors for Peace as they travel to Mexico, often with difficulty crossing the U.S. border, take their supplies to be shipped to Cuba.

Harry also has traveled on study tours to India, Costa Rica, Guatemala, and Cuba. In Cuba his group visited the Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Center in Havana. He also was able to study Santeria, an African-Cuban religion that developed in that country. In Costa Rica he did a research project in a small village consisting half of Spanish speaking people and half of Afro-Caribbean residents. This was also the location of the largest nesting beach for green turtles. This research was the basis for Harry's book *Turtle Bogue: Afro-Caribbean Culture in a Costa Rican Village*.

In Atlanta Friends Meeting Harry was a significant member of the History Committee that produced the Meeting history, *As Way Opened*. He also wrote the foreword to the book. For the past several years he has been clerk of the Educational Scholarship Committee, which receives and selects applications from young people seeking help in attending college. Sue May, Kathie Klein and Wendy Phillips also are on the committee. This year eight students received \$500 each, which they say "pays for our books." The Scholarship Fund is supported by private donations, not the Meeting budget.

In November Harry's most recent book will be published. It is *Sacred Places: a Guide to the Civil Rights Sites in Atlanta*. In 2005 his study of Spelman College student and faculty participation in the civil rights movement was published: *Undaunted by the Fight: Spelman College and the Civil Rights Movement*. His first two books are in the Meeting library, and the latest one will be added when it is published.

**BREAKING NEWS!!!
RAISE THE ROOF, PART II**

We knew it would happen, but didn't know when. One HVAC unit in the Meeting Room has just worn out, says the Meetinghouse Committee. We don't yet know the price tag for replacing it with a higher efficiency unit, but we expect to be \$10,000 or more. And we expect one other unit will need replacing next year.

The balance in the Raise the Roof Fund is \$3,997. **We need to raise \$6,000 immediately**, and another \$10 – 12,000 next year to cover these costs. Yes, there's money in the Permanent Improvements Fund, but that's for future needs. These HVAC units were included in the Raise the Roof campaign, and so **we appeal to all for gifts at this time.**

Let's replenish the Fund as we take pride in maintaining our wonderful Meetinghouse. You may put your check in the contribution slot or mail it to AFM, 701 W. Howard Ave., Decatur, GA 30307.
Att: Treasurer. Thank you! Sue May, Clerk Finance Committee

Inquiry concerning Friends in Higher Ed

My name is Chloe Tucker. I am a recent graduate of Haverford College, currently working with Kori Heavner of the Friends Association for Higher Education in Philadelphia on a project to identify Quaker scholars across disciplines and at all levels of scholarship.

We have undertaken this project to address the perceived lack of skilled or experienced Friends felt in a variety of Quaker circles, especially colleges and universities. We intend to survey scholars and academics who identify as Quakers in order to strengthen Friendly presences across all disciplines in academia.

I would be very grateful if they could provide their professional CV for our database of Quaker scholars, along with a brief description of their Quaker identification (i.e. Meeting membership or attendance, Quaker School education, etc.). Information can be returned to this e-mail address (quakersinhighered@gmail.com).

Quaker Wedding, Saturday, November 29th, 4 p.m.

Wesley Morris and Coryn Murphy will be married under the care of the Atlanta Friend's meeting on Saturday, November 29th, at 4 p.m. at the meetinghouse.

Members and attenders are invited to the wedding. Childcare will be provided for those with children who wish to attend. There will be a potluck dinner reception afterward.

Wes and Coryn live in Shanghai, China currently and family, friends and Friends are supporting much of the planning in advance.

The couple requests that guests please RSVP by November 15th to Caroline Morris at 404 247 0346 or CFM888@bellsouth.net

Announcements

Adult First Day Class,

Mark Wutka will present his spiritual journey on Nov 2. During November, we will be discussing Henri Nouwen's Reaching Out: The Three Movements of the Spiritual Life. Nouwen describes these as a process of reaching out to our innermost self, to our fellow human beings and to God. Books are available from Bill Holland or Mary Ann Downey. 9:00 am each First Day in the library.

ORAIARH Sunday Meeting on Racism

ORAIARH invites everyone to join in sharing our work against racism in our lives and our communities, Sunday, November 23 at 11:45-1 pm in the junior high room (and each 4th Sunday in the future). Based on our decisions in October, we plan to start a series of readings from "White Awareness: Handbook for Anti-Racism Training," "Overcoming Our Racism", or "When Race Becomes Real." ORAIARH stands for "Our Roles as Individuals in America's Racial History" -- a history that we make as well as reflect. All are invited to join us also on second Wednesday nights (Nov. 12) at 7:30 PM each month. Childcare is available for both meetings. For further information, contact Karen Morris, 404-378-0595, or karenthmorris@comcast.net.

Reminder: Public Education Project Funds Available

If you are a public school teacher, student or parent or have any other connection to a public school, you may be interested in applying for support for a project. Meeting attenders must sponsor projects. Three or four enrichment projects can be funded between now and the end of December, for about \$200 - \$400 each (up to \$1000 is available). To apply for funds, send a brief description of the project, the amount requested, the name of the teacher or other project leader and the name of the school to Bert Skellie (bertskellie@gmail.com or 404-378-5883) or put in the Social Concerns folder in the office

Frank Cummings Visit from El Salvador-- Presentation Sun. 11/9 11:45 AM

As many of you know, our friend Frank Cummings lives in El Salvador, where he works with children and adults from our sister community, El Sitio, and the area around Suchitoto. He will be visiting Atlanta in early November, and I hope Friends will come to his presentation on Sunday, November 9 at 11:45 AM at the Meetinghouse. He will focus on the need for donations for scholarships, as well as give us an update on happenings near Suchitoto. For more information contact Bert Skellie at bertskellie@gmail.com or 404-378-5883.

Friends' Book Club 2008-09

We meet at 7 p.m. on the fourth Sunday of each month. November 23 A Thousand Splendid Suns by Khaled Hosseini, Host Ann Ritter 404-370-0839 yoga_lady@earthlink.net)

Friends from Burundi

Some of this paragraph was accidentally cut: Now I would like to help my church in Burundi. Before we left Africa, my wife and I promised to help my local church in Burundi to find music instruments and other things in order to improve how to spread good news to people after several periods of war. According to current information, they are planning to build a big construction because the old one is too small for the church growth. As we do in Africa, the church members use their own hands to build a church building and try to put together their contribution until they buy every thing needed. They request material support to their members who are everywhere in the world. Only the legal representative church office can provide iron sheets for roofing. Once we get some assistance, I will contact our former missionary and our pastor to supervise the use of the funds. So I call upon everyone who can help to join us in that good project. May our heavenly Father bless you. To help, contact Dieudonne Ntibayazi: dieudonne.ntibayazi@yahoo.com or Susan Firestone: sfirestone@gsu.edu.

Atlanta Friends Meeting
Meeting for Worship with Attention to Business
As recorded Pending Approval
Tenth Month 19, 2008

Suzan Kenworthy presented the Query: Do your resident members attend meetings regularly and punctually? To what extent are your meetings for worship attended by persons not in membership and are they welcomed and encouraged to continue attendance? Are your meetings for business held in a spirit of love, understanding and forbearance, and do you seek the right course of action in humble submission to the authority of truth and patient search for unity? *Faith and Practice, Philadelphia Yearly Meeting (1955)*

In attendance were: Michael Allison, Valerie Barlow, Betsy Eggers, Julia Parker Ewen, Nina Gooch, Meg Harper, Roland Heath, Kathy Johnson, Suzan Kenworthy, Tom Kenworthy, Harry Lefever, Hannah MacDermott, Sally MacEwen, Sue May, Pete McCaughan, Renda McCaughan, Karen Morris, Ron Noose, Laura Norlin, Margie Rece, Meredith Reynolds, Bert Skellie, Ellie Soler, Rick Stoops, Jennifer Thompson, Jim Tolmach, Ceal Wutka, Mark Wutka, Steve Collins (Clerk), Elizabeth Tolmach (Recording Clerk). (31 friends.)

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

Minute 08-10-01: Atlanta Friends Meeting approves with corrections the minutes of Meeting for Worship with attention to business of Ninth Month 2008.

2. Treasurer. Pete McCaughan reported that at the end of third quarter, our budget shortfall had increased to approximately \$35,000. Generally, the meeting raises about 53% of its total annual contributions in the fourth quarter. In this uncertain economic climate, we hope we can do as well this year. Rental income is also less than anticipated. Finance Committee has taken investments out of the Sentinel Fund and put them into the PAX World Fund, a socially conscious mutual fund that has a better track record for returns. Pete reported that one air conditioning unit needs replacing, and a second unit will need replacing soon. Each one could cost around \$15,000. A friend asked if we could postpone buying the new units until spring. A friend asked what the Building Fund (\$25,000 in the budget) is for. Another friend explained that it was originally created to pay for additions to the Meetinghouse. There is now discussion about using some of it to build a new washhouse for the Ferguson Cabin. A friend asked how having a new Friend in Residence (FiR) will change the budget. While there will be a surplus in the employee expense account for 2008, the 2009 budget for employees will increase due to the restructuring of the office coordinator and FiR positions. A friend clarified that the Meeting also increases employees' salaries annually, based on the Social Security Administration's cost of living adjustment (COLA). Pete will work with other members of the Finance Committee to formulate various alternative 2009 budget proposals.

3. Finance. Sue May welcomed two new members to the committee: Meredith Reynolds and Rick Stoops. Sue reported that one thousand dollars was donated to start a Refugee Fund.

Minute 08-10-02: Prompted by its delight at welcoming Friends from Burundi into our Meeting and mindful of the many challenges these Friends encounter, Atlanta Friends Meeting establishes the Refugee Fund to support its intention to ease Refugee Friends' integration into the Meeting and the wider community. The Refugee Fund will be administered by the Social Concerns Committee and will supplement similar expenses that may be paid out of the committee's regular annual budget.

Sue reported that the Finance Committee has begun the budget process for 2009, and urges committees to submit their requests to the treasurer by the end of October. Committee will present a tentative budget at the Eleventh Month Meeting for Business.

3. Nominating. Sally MacEwen reported that Nominating Committee recommends Ceal Wutka for as a member of the Ministry and Worship Committee. Approval will be sought in eleventh month.

4. Advancement. Tom Kenworthy reported that the committee is looking for people to attend the newly formed Rome, GA worship group and the Canton Friends Worship Group. A friend said that Free Pollazo knows of a group starting up in Carrollton, Georgia.

5. Ministry and Worship. Suzan Kenworthy reported that Ministry and Worship recommends the approval of the pending marriage of Hannah MacDermott and Laura Norlin under the care of the Meeting. Approval will be sought in Eleventh Month. Suzan reports that Wes Morris and Coryn Murphy will be married under the care of the Meeting at the Meetinghouse on Eleventh Month 29, 2008, and that Jonah McDonald and Dana Goldman were married under the care of the Meeting on Tenth Month 11, 2008.

6. Friend in Residence Search Committee. Steve Collins reported that Valerie Barlow will fill the position of Friend in Residence.

Minute 08-10-03: The Meeting expresses its thanks to the Friend in Residence Search Committee and its members, Jack Honderd (clerk), Don Bender, Angie Bonner, Steve Collins, and Nan O'Connor, and recognizes their efforts to find a new Friend in Residence.

7. Administration. Karen Morris reported that today the Hospitality Committee welcomed Valerie Barlow to the Friend in Residence position.

Minute 08-10-04: The Meeting recognizes and appreciates the time and energy Carol Gray and the Hospitality Committee lovingly put into welcoming the Meeting's new Friend in Residence, Valerie Barlow.

8. Gathered Meeting Retreat. Hannah MacDermott read a minute of thanks drafted by the committee.

Minute 08-10-05: The Gathered Meeting Retreat Committee of Atlanta Friends Meeting appreciates Linda Hoopes' service to the committee. The way she cheerfully and competently took on so much responsibility is an inspiration to all of us. We will miss her generosity, her commitment and her concern for hospitality.

9. SAYMA Report. Mark Wutka reported that there is a search committee looking for places in or near Maryville, TN for the 2009 Yearly Meeting. The SAYMA finance committee asks for prayerful consideration of a request to increase funding for FWCC delegates to the World Gathering in Kenya in 2012. The Columbia Friends Meeting is seeking advice on the process of buying/building a meetinghouse. Contact Gita Larson (gitalarson@aol.com) if you have any input for them.

10. Social Concerns. Julia Ewen read the committee's proposed minute of support for single-payer health insurance. A general discussion of the minute ensued. One friend did not feel informed enough and was not comfortable recommending one particular model of healthcare over another. Another friend felt it was important to support single-payer healthcare because the alternative is to have private insurers. Other friends offered different suggestions, such as: rewording the minute to say that we support a model based on Medicare; including in the minute what goal we want healthcare to accomplish; and including a statement that the meeting supports a specific bill before Congress. The clerk recommended Social Concerns bring the minute back next month for the meeting to consider.

Julia reported that there is a new member of Social Concerns, Bill Riley, a graduate student. A friend wanted to know if we are extending aid to Cuba. A friend responded that Pastors for Peace is collecting money for Cuba and sending a brigade to Cuba to do hurricane relief work. To donate to Pastors for Peace, go to www.ifconews.org.

11. Other. A friend asked for news of Troy Davis. The U.S. Supreme Court refused to hear the case, and it was sent back to Georgia. Tenth Month 27, 2008 is the date set for his execution. The State Board of Pardons and Paroles has the power to review his case again, and concerned friends were asked to call or write the Board.

Respectfully submitted,
Steve Collins (Clerk) Elizabeth Tolmach (Acting Recording Clerk)

Calendar for Eleventh 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 2nd and 4th First Day, 10:00 a.m. — Canton Friends Worship Group, 360 E. Marietta St, Canton, 770-720-4669 or wrlpeas@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.

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

Weekly Events

Every First Day (Sunday)

9:00 Adult Religious Education

9:15 Singing, Classroom

10:00 Meetings for Worship

Every Second-Fifth Day (Monday-Thursday)

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

Every Third Day (Tuesday)

7:30 Silent Meditation, Meeting Room

7:00 Bible Study, Library

Every Sixth Day (Friday)

12:00 Vigil at Colony Square

Other Events

11/2, First Day (Sunday)

11:15- Potluck

11:15-1:30 Green Friends, AB

11/5, Fourth Day (Wednesday)

7:30-10:00 Administration Committee, Library

7:30-9:30 Green Friends – Cool Cities, AB

11/6, Fifth Day (Thursday)

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

11/8, Seventh Day (Saturday)

10:00-2:00 AFGE, Library

11/9, 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

6:30-8:30 Spiritual Nurture Group #2, Library

11:45-1:00 El Sitio Forum, Meeting Room

11/10, Second Day (Monday)

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

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

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

11/12, Fourth Day (Wednesday)

7:30-9:00 ORAIARH, Library & Nursery

11/13, Fifth Day (Thursday)

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

11/14, Sixth Day (Friday)

Newsletter Deadline

11/15, Seventh Day (Saturday)

9:00-3:30 CURAFM-ORAIARH, Library & Nursery

11/16, First Day (Sunday)

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

11/18, Seventh Day (Saturday)

6:00 Newcomer's Welcome dinner

11/19, Fourth Day (Wednesday)

6:30-9:30 Waldorf School, Social inclusive Lecture, Mtg Rm.

11/20, Fifth Day (Thursday)

6:15-10:15 Friendly 8s: Spiritual Journeys, Teen Jr D

11/23 First Day (Sunday)

11:15 Listening Ear, Atrium

11:45-1:00 ORAIARH, Teen Jr D

6:30-8:30 Spiritual Nurture Group #2, Library

7:00- Friends Book Club, see announcement

11/24, Second Day (Monday)

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

11/27, Fifth Day (Thursday)

Thanksgiving Day

10:30 Setup

11:00 Worship

12:00-3:00 Potluck

11/29, Seventh Day (Saturday)

10:30-2:00 Democratic Socialist of America, Library, Kitchen

12:00-6:00 Wes Morris & Coryn Murphy Wedding, Mtg Rm, Kitchen, Library & Nursery

11/30, First Day (Sunday)

11:30-2:00 Ministry & Worship Forum, Mtg Rm.

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

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DEADLINE FOR 12TH MONTH NEWSLETTER: 11TH MONTH 14

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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