

Atlanta Friends Meeting Newsletter

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

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Query:

“Is there discernment in our messages? Are our messages spiritually lead, lovingly shared, and openly heard?” - *Submitted by Bill Jenkins, Member of Ministry and Worship Committee*

Caring Confrontation—A Suggestion from Care and Counsel

Often in our personal, community and business lives, we feel hurt or puzzled by what someone has done or said to us. There are different ways to react to this situation. We may brood on it, bite our nails, drink alcohol, eat lots of food, take drugs, get back at the person, interpret without inquiring and tell our mind-reading as “fact” to others. Or we may think about the alleged offense, cool down, and as soon as possible (for better memory) ask for time with the person or friend.

When we ask for private time with the person, our facial expression and tone of voice should be friendly, presenting the assumption or hope that the other person did not intend to hurt or show disrespect, and that we may have misunderstood. We might ask for time to talk over something that happened and clear up a misunderstanding. This non-accusatory style can help the other person to feel cooperative and not defensive.

When we meet in a private place, the one who asked for the meeting should calmly explain what happened and his/her interpretation of the behavior. We should make clear the temporary bad feelings of anger, hurt, or resentment caused by that interpretation, but we should not act out those feelings at this time. We might say that we hope this was a misunderstanding and ask for the other person’s interpretation of events. We might ask for the person’s reasons, which prompted the offending behavior or speech.

We should listen with respect to the person’s explanation, whether we agree or not. After a moment of reflection on what went wrong, an apology may be offered, considered and accepted or rejected. The individuals may agree to disagree. Both sides should say what they would like in future behavior, and both might promise to honor the other person’s wishes.

This practice works best if both parties are familiar with the helpful behaviors of caring confrontation.
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Spotlight On Our Old Timers: Perry Treadwell

By Janet Ferguson

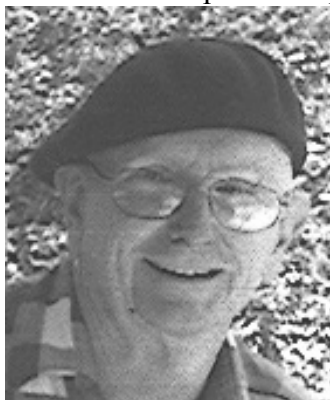
Quakers have had a tremendous influence in the spiritual life of Perry Treadwell, although he grew up in a Methodist church and was quite unfamiliar with them as a boy. Perry was raised in Wausau, Wisconsin, and lived there until the age of 18. He attended a military high school in Minnesota, and then moved with his family to California. There he attended UCLA and married Harriet Gilbert. He received his PhD in microbiology in the year his last child was born. He and Harriet have four children: Gilbert, Gail, Sally and Susan.

After postdoctoral research at the University of Minnesota, Perry was employed by Emory University in Basic Health Sciences, teaching microbiology in the medical school. He and Harriet had their first contact with Quakers in LaJolla, CA, during a sabbatical leave. A member of the meeting thrust into Perry's hands a copy of John Woolman's Journal. This famous book changed Perry's perspective radically. When the family returned to Atlanta, they began attending Atlanta Friends Meeting. Woolman was famous not only for his opposition to slavery, but also for his tax resistance. He was the inspiration for Perry's tax resistance, which continues to this day.

In 1972 Perry donated half his salary to Atlanta Friends Meeting. With the tax rebate, he and Harriet went to England, where they climbed Pendle Hill. Like George Fox, Perry was inspired by the vision from the summit. Another important influence in his evolving spiritual life was Robert Frost's poem, "Two Tramps in Mudtime." In 1974 he took the momentous step of resigning from his position at Emory, and embarked on a reoriented life. At about this time he became involved in the Movement for a New Society, based in Philadelphia. This group emphasized peaceful

change and simple living, and Perry conducted a number of workshops for MNS.

At the same time Perry continued with Atlanta Friends and their social concerns, and with the AFSC's Southeastern Office, where he was a board member. He went regularly to meetings at the regional office in High Point, returning with the Sicheloffs. He was instrumental in moving the office from High Point to Atlanta in 1980. An AFSC peace program in which Perry participated in 1975 was the Moncivattano Project, sailing a 48 foot ketch up the Inland Waterway from Miami to Virginia Beach. It focused on teaching people at stops about peace issues, the environment, and the Law of the Sea Treaty, a Quaker sponsored proposal, which never passed Congress.



In the 1970's a number of Quaker families were moving into Candler Park, near Quaker House. With help from an inheritance from Perry's father, several of them purchased "Tern Valley," an open space behind the Benders, Ungers, and Lefevers. The Treadwells sold their house on Princeton Way and moved into an old rooming house on Miller Ave. where they shared communal living with several others. A major interest in this time was investing in improvements in the Candler Park area, and this expanded to Little Five Points and the disreputable Redwood Lounge, at the corner of Moreland and Euclid Avenues. With considerable daring, a group of 15 citizens, including the Treadwells, Benders, Lefevers, and Ed Turner from the Friends Meeting, bought the building and with much sweat equity laboriously renovated it. The Little Five Points Community Pub, as it was renamed, was a success and sparked the transformation of the Little Five Points area.

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Ruth & Sam Neff, Trip to Iran

By Marlene Fitch

We are planning to lead a Neighbors East and West trip to Iran this April, focusing on Iranian history and culture. The dates are April 14 – 25, and the cost will be \$1,100 for ten days in Iran, including hotel accommodations with breakfast, travel within Iran, and a fully guided program. Airfare to Teheran and the cost of a visa are not included.

The itinerary will include extended stays in Tehran, the capital city and Esfahan, with its archeological sites. We probably will have a day visits in Kashan, Qom, and Abyaneh, a UNESCO-protected village.

The purpose of the trip is to promote contact between ordinary citizens of the United States and Iran, and to increase our knowledge and understanding of this distant country. We shall be co-leading this trip with Steve Fryburg, the director of the Dayton Peace Museum, who has traveled to Iran twice. We also are coordinating with Professor Gerald Dekker of the New College of California, who has led over twenty groups to Iran.

If you would like more information about this trip, contact Marlene in the office. She will forward you the tentative trip itinerary and the Visa Application, or connect you with others who have already made this trip. If you would like to help to support another person's travel, please contact Ruth Neff, 406 -862 1629. (Ruth and Sam live in Montana, two hours ahead of our Eastern Standards Time)

(Caring Confrontation, continued from page 1)

Otherwise the person who doesn't know that it's helpful to do these things may feel defensive and may attack rather than cooperate.

If either person in Friends Meeting remains offended or disrespected after this discussion, the pair might seek a Clearness Committee through Care and Counsel.

This process may not resolve conflict, but it should inform those who practice it about how we may hurt others unknowingly. And it

may help us to not carry a grudge. We have not been accustomed to confront caringly, so it will take courage to do this.

Respectfully submitted, Care and Counsel Committee, June 2003, in Seventh Month Newsletter

(Perry Treadwell, continued from page 2)

Perry continued his refusal to pay taxes to the IRS. The communal living experiment he and Harriet had entered broke up after a couple of years and he and Harriet were divorced in 1982. Perry met Judith Greenberg, and they were united in a "commitment ceremony" in 1991. Harriet lived in the little house she bought on Miller Ave. and continued working at the Bond Credit Union and helping with The Patch, a small community center in Cabboagetown. In 1996 she married Doug Unfug, a history professor at Emory.

Throughout the many changes in his life, Perry remained involved with the Atlanta Friends Meeting. He started a Men's Group, which began with the Movement for a New Society, and evolved into the Men's Experience, meeting at Quaker House three Sunday's a month. As a microbiologist, he became active in AIDS Atlanta, and shared a profoundly moving experience with an AIDS buddy, who died in his presence. When Quaker House was sold, he served on the New Meetinghouse Committee. As Clerk of Meeting in 1990-91, he presided at the groundbreaking for the present meetinghouse, which was completed in 1991.

For about 13 years Perry was active in Friends General Conference. He was a member of the Central Committee, then for six years was Clerk of the Nominating Committee, then Clerk of Long Range Planning. Now that he has reached what he calls "retirement," Perry has time to write for national magazines and newspapers. He has published five short books, including *The Way of Friendship*, which he considers most relevant to Quakers. His most recent work is *Driving Through History*, an account of a trip from Illinois to Oregon, and he now is working on a sequel describing a trip from Boston to Chicago. Like his spiritual quest, Perry's life is never idle!

Announcements

Messages from the Office

Please continue to call Marlene Finch at the AFM office for scheduling space in the Meetinghouse. If less than a week remains before your event, you can give Marlene a call on her cell phone, 404-551-8991. If you cannot reach her, please give Karen Morris a call, 404-797-8079.

Also, the Meeting is doing an inventory of key holders. If you have a key to the Meeting and have not yet sent your contact information in, please email: afmquakers@hotmail.com and let us know to put your name on the list of Key holders. Thank You. —Marlene Finch, Office Coordinator

Spirit-Led Eldering, (3/23)

In our forum on March 23, we will consider how we can help each other live together in spiritual community, and will be guided by a recent Pendle Hill pamphlet, Spirit-Led Eldering by Margery Larrabee.

Eldering is a process of assisting one another to stay true and faithful to the Spirit in all aspects of our lives, and is a component in the life of a spiritual community that was well known among early Friends, Friends today are urging us to rediscover Eldering as a valuable practice that encourages mutual accountability, nurtures the spiritual lives of individual Friends and of Friends' meetings. Copies of the pamphlet are \$4 and are available from Bill Holland or Mary Ann Downey

Clerking With Joy And Faith Saturday, (3/29, 10-4)

"Sense of the meeting is a gift. It came to Quakers through their commitment to continuing revelation. They discovered that the Light which had come to teach people could lead them to revealed corporate decisions." Barry Morley In the workshop, **Clerking with Joy and Faith**, we will consider the basis of our process for decisions,

clarify the role of the clerk, and how members can support the process and the clerk. There will be a chance for discussion as well as practice of key skills and consideration of dealing with dissent and conflict. The workshop will be led by Mary Ann Downey at Atlanta Friends Meeting and all are welcome. Please register by calling 404-892-2358 or email madowney@mindspring.com

Social Concerns Forum – Human Trafficking and Domestic Slavery

To Atlanta's shame and embarrassment, our metro area is one of the world's biggest markets for forcibly coerced unpaid labor. Domestic servants and sex workers make up the biggest portion of these "jobs" in which the workers are overwhelmingly female, and many of whom are not yet past junior high school age. They come from all over the world, but many are "recruited" from the rural areas and small towns of our own state.

A panel of women (to be announced) will examine slavery, 21st century version, at a Forum on March 30, and issue a call to action. Please stay after Meeting and contribute your knowledge and energy to this important dialog.

Stories, Reading and Discussions in Adult Religious Education for March & April

Stories of the Elders will continue to feature a member of meeting on the first Sunday of each month with the rest of the time devoted to discussions of books selected by the group attending. On March 2, Susan Kenworthy will tell us the story of her spiritual journey, and April 6 will feature another meeting elder. During the rest of both months we will read and discuss one chapter each week of Listening Spirituality: Personal Spiritual Practices Among Friends by Patricia Loring. You can buy copies of the book from Bill Holland.

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What's happening with the Young Friends at Atlanta?

On MLK weekend this January, the Atlanta teens hosted an incredible retreat at AFM for the Southern Appalachian Young Friends. The retreat was put on by an awesome planning committee of AFM teens, and forty-three youth attended the retreat. The committee members lead the retreat together, and were centered, enthusiastic and nurturing during the weekend. Richard Allen came to play beautiful piano for us as we began the day Saturday. Thanks to Nia and Alise for beginning the retreat with a worshipful opening candle circle, to George for leading a great music workshop, and to Willamae and Eli for leading the worship sharing on the query "What Quakerism means to me?" Above all, thanks to all of the Young Friend leaders from the planning committee! Gratitude also goes out to the Friendly Adult Presences (FAPs) from AFM, who fostered a gathered and safe retreat. FAPs were Laura Norlin, Mark Wutka, Ceal Wutka, Elizabeth Tolmach, Aaron Ruscetta, Bert Skellie, and Sheena Carter.

Teens and Parents! Mark your calendars for spring program activities:

SAYF Retreat

Nashville Friends Meeting March 14-16

AFM Teen Meeting for Worship with Attention to Business. Gather together to plan spring activities/field trips, and eat FOOD!

First Day, March 23 11:30am-1:30pm @ Junior High Class Room

3-6th Grader Meeting for Worship with Attention to Business. Help plan the next activities and retreats! We'll have Mac-n-Cheese and you can bring a dish to pass!

First Day, March 30th 11:30-1:30pm @ AB Class Room

SAYF Retreat

Hard Labor Creek State Park GA

April 18-20

For info contact Laura Norlin AFM Young Friends Program Coordinator, cell 865-806-3226 or norlila@earlham.edu

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**Atlanta Friends Meeting
Meeting for Worship with an Attention to Business
As Recorded Pending Approval
Second Month 17, 2008**

Lissa Place read the query for second month. "How do I want to be spiritual in my life this year? What does spirituality mean for me in my life right now?" Lissa reflected on her hope that she will grow in compassion and focus on the needs of others in this next year.

In attendance were: Richard Allen, Muireann Brennan, Mary Ann Downey, Betsy Eggers, Julia Parker Ewen, Susan Firestone, Meg Harper, Dwight Harriman, Roland Heath, Linda Hoopes, David Jarvis, Freer Jarvis, Georgia Lord, Susan May, Beth Martinson, Sally MacEwen, Peter McCaughan, Renda McCaughan, Steve McLaughlin, Nan O'Connor, Lissa Place, Bert Skellie, Karen Skellie, Ellie Soler, Rick Stoops, Myrna Trapp, Steve Collins (clerk), and Bill Holland (Recording Clerk). (28 Friends)

1. Review of Business Meeting Guidelines. Mary Ann Downey reminded the meeting of the business meeting guidelines we adopted in second month 1996. Each guideline was read. We will be asked to affirm the guidelines in third month with any addition or changes.

2. Approval of Minutes of Twelfth Month Meeting for Worship with an Attention to Business.

Minute 08-02-01: Atlanta Friends Meeting approves the minutes for Meeting for Worship with an Attention to Business of First Month 2008 with corrections.

3. Treasurer's Report. Peter McCaughan provided a report of the 2007 budget year. We ended the year with a surplus of \$14,142.50. Contributions were received from 182 donors with additional cash donations. Over the last several years members and regular attenders have increased their regular contributions.

Minute 08-02-02: Atlanta Friends Meeting accepts the Treasurer's Report of 2007.

4. Finance Committee. Sue May reported that finance committee was developing recommendations for the allocation of the surplus and reviewed the several items being considered for additional funding. Several friends encouraged the committee to consider ways to use the surplus to establish a means to cushion fluctuations in income from year to year. A recommendation will be brought in 3rd month.

5. Fundraising Committee. Linda Hoopes reported that Marlene Finch had joined the Fundraising Committee. To encourage rental of the meetinghouse, a brochure is being developed and a draft will be circulated in third month. This will include a simplified pricing plan. The committee is exploring a fundraising concert with meeting musicians to benefit the scholarship fund.

Linda requested the assistance of the meeting to implement the suggestion that a way be found for members of the meeting to donate their services to the meeting in order to defray existing expenses or generate income. It was suggested that the project be announced in the newsletter, an offer form created and a Friends "yellow pages" be printed.

6. Ministry and Worship. Georgia Lord reported that letters transferring the memberships of Shari Fradenburgh and Joe Taylor had been sent at their request to Pima Monthly Meeting in Tucson, Arizona.

Minute 08-02-03: Atlanta Friends Meeting accepts the request to transfer the memberships of Shari Fradenburgh and Joe Taylor to Pima Monthly Meeting and commends them to their loving care.

Following the report of a clearness committee, Ministry and Worship recommends that the meeting take the Marriage of Steve McLaughlin and Meredith Reynolds under our care. Approval will be requested in 3rd month.

7. Naming Committee – Mary Ann Downey reminded the meeting that the naming committee nominates the nominating committee. Current members of the Nominating committee are Sally McEwen, Clerk, Roland Heath, Hannah MacDermott and Angela Johnson. The Naming committee recommends Folami Adams, Elizabeth Tolmach and Tom McGuigan as new members of the nominating committee to serve three year terms. Approval will be sought in 3rd month.

8. Ad hoc committee on resident – Mary Ann Downey reported that the committee has gathered comments from the meeting through a survey and forum. In addition, information from other meetings

has been collected and the current job descriptions for office manager and resident have been reviewed. Based on these consultations and the deliberations of the committee, the committee has concluded that: 1) many of the administrative duties assigned to the resident overlap with the office coordinator and meetinghouse committee; 2) there is a yearning for the more active involvement of the resident in the life and program of the meeting; 3) a term limit should be in place for the resident to avoid burnout and bring renewal to the position. The committee is working to modify the job descriptions for the Coordinator and Resident and will bring a full proposal to 3rd month.

9. Social Concerns. Julia Ewen displayed a large banner opposing torture, which has been purchased from committee funds. She conveyed the recommendation of the committee that the banner be mounted in the greeting area above the literature rack. Discussion focused on ways of mounting the banner and the varying interpretations of the message to those using the meetinghouse. Concerns were expressed that we provide a welcoming place for others who rent the space and it was suggested that the banner be mounted in a way that it can be easily removed as needed. Another friend urged that we mount the banner outside the meetinghouse to make public statement of our position. Lacking unity on this matter, we will consider this question again in 3rd month. The clerk asked the social concerns committee to season the matter further.

10. Clerk's Items. The clerk reported that: 1) The meeting has received a request from Bellingham, Washington Monthly Meeting regarding liability insurance as it related to youth programming, transportation and the care of children. Several members of meeting who have assisted in SAYMA, SAF and Young Friends, as well as the Treasurer, will forward information to Steve. 2) Sally MacEwen requests that committees submit material for the State of the Meeting report to her. 3) Lynn Leuzler was appointed by the clerk to serve on the Naming Committee.

11. Opportunity and Update. Betsy Eggers updated the meeting on an opportunity to provide support for Friends who are refugees from conflicts in Africa. Interested Friends are encouraged to speak with Betsy.

Respectfully submitted,

Steve Collins, Clerk

Bill Holland, Recording Clerk.



GATHERED MEETING RETREAT, March 7-9, 2008
Building Community through Spiritual Listening,
Spiritual Friendships, Clearness Committees and Discernment

The Atlanta Friends Meeting Gathered Meeting Retreat is held to encourage spiritual growth and a greater sense of community for our members/attenders. Partial scholarship funds are available.

Facilitator: TBA. We have not finalized the facilitator at the time of this newsletter deadline. Watch the announcement sheets for final information. An exact title will be available after consulting with the person who will facilitate our retreat.

Location and accommodations: The retreat is being held at the Charlie Elliott Center in Mansfield, Georgia, about one hour east of the perimeter. Single rooms (\$206), double rooms (one or two double beds) are \$132/person (about \$5 less for triple or quad). If you desire a roommate we will find one for you. If you know who your roommate will be, please indicate this on the registration form.

In order to foster the sense of community that develops during a retreat, we ask that all participants commit to the full retreat and stay overnight rather than commute.

The cost per person includes all meals from Friday night dinner through Sunday lunch. The Meeting pays for the facilitator's expenses and participants pay for their lodging, meals, and selected readings. A contribution to help with scholarships is appreciated.

Registration: A \$50 deposit (not refundable after Feb 24) is required at the time of registration, however you may send the full amount if you wish. Any balance is due upon arrival at the retreat. You will receive confirmation and further details after your registration is received.

To register, complete the form below, detach, and include a check to *Atlanta Friends Meeting*. Place this in the Gather Meeting Retreat Committee folder in the Meeting office, or send to: **Linda Hoopes, 405 Claire Dr., Atlanta, GA 30307**

Questions: Contact Linda Hoopes, lhoopes@mindspring.com /404-309-3331

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Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phones: Day \_\_\_\_\_ Night \_\_\_\_\_

Amount enclosed: Deposit/Full payment\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Contribution to Scholarship Fund \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Scholarship Assistance requested \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Occupancy requested: 1) Single \_\_\_\_\_ 2) Double \_\_\_\_\_

Roommate if known \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contact: Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate any special dietary needs (vegetarian, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_



# Calendar for Third Month, 2008

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## 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 [wrlppeas@mindspring.com](mailto:wrlppeas@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@mindspring.com](mailto:bertskellie@mindspring.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
- 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 ORAIIARH (*childcare available*)

### **Every Sixth Day (Friday)**

- 12:00 Vigil at Colony Square

## Other Events

### **3/2, First Day (Sunday)**

- 11:15- Potluck
- 11:15-1:30 Green Friends, AB

### **3/3, Second Day (Monday)**

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

### **3/5, Fourth Day (Wednesday)**

- 7:30-10:00 Administration Committee, Library

### **3/6, Fifth Day (Thursday)**

- 7:00-9:30 Friends Gathered Meeting Retreat Cmte, Mtg Rm

### **3/9, First Day (Sunday)**

- 11:15 Listening Ear, Jr. Teen Room
- 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

### **3/13, Fifth Day (Thursday)**

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

### **3/14, Sixth Day (Friday)**

- 4:00-6:00 Young Friends Access
- Newsletter Deadline

### **3/16, First Day (Sunday)**

- 11:45-2:00 Meeting for Worship with Attention to Business, Meeting Room (*childcare available*)
- 4:00-6:00 Young Friends Access

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### **2/17, Second Day (Monday)**

- 7:00-10:00 Spiritual Nurture Group, Meeting Room

### **3/18, Third Day (Tuesday)**

- Welcome Dinner

### **3/23, First Day (Sunday)**

- 11:15 Listening Ear, Jr. Teen Room
- 11:15-2:00 Ministry & Worship Forum, Spirit Led Eldering, Meeting Room
- 11:30-1:00 Young Friends Teen Business Meeting, Jr. Teen Room

### **3/29, Seventh Day (Saturday)**

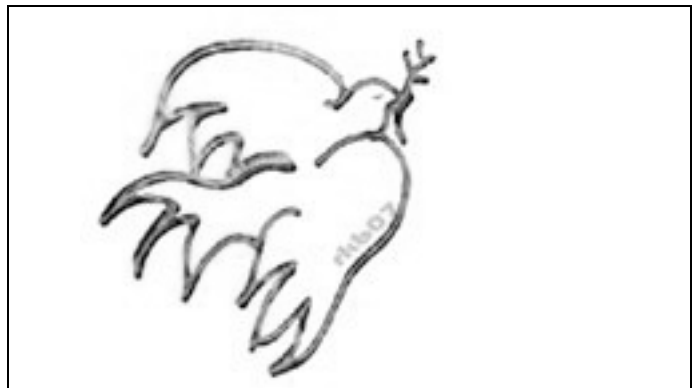
- 9:00-4:00 Clerking Workshop, Meeting Room

### **3/30, First Day (Sunday)**

- 11:45-2:00 Social Concerns Forum: Human Trafficking and Domestic Slavery, Meeting Room
- 11:00-1:00 Young Friends 3-6<sup>th</sup> Grade Business Meeting, AB & Kitchen

### **3/31, Second Day (Monday)**

- 7:00-10:00 Spiritual Nurture Group, Mtg Room
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NAMETAGS: If you would like to have a permanent nametag made, leave a request in one of the baskets on the front table. Indicate whether you prefer one that hangs around the neck or that pins. When Carol Gray has made one for you, it will be placed in the black file box on the greeting table.

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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 4TH MONTH NEWSLETTER: 3RD 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:

Stoph Hallward  
[grasstoe@gmail.com](mailto:grasstoe@gmail.com)  
703-946-0229

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