

ANNAPOLIS FRIENDS NEWS

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Meetings for Worship:

**Annapolis Friends Meeting House, 351 DuBois Road, Annapolis
First Days, 11:00 A.M.**

First Day School for Children 11:00 A.M.

Nursery Care for Our Youngest 11:00 A.M. (For questions call Cairn Krafft at 410 257 2379)

Meetings for Worship with a

Concern for Business:

1st First Day of Month at 9:00 A.M.

Adult Religious Education:

As noted in calendar below

JULY & AUGUST 2007 CALENDAR

01	(1)	9:00 A.M.	-	Meeting for Worship with a Concern for Business
		11:00 A.M.	-	Meeting for Worship
		12:00 Noon	-	Potluck
02				Meeting provides Lighthouse Shelter Supper (page 5)
08	(2)	9:30	-	Outdoor Meeting for Worship
		11:00 A.M.	-	Meeting for Worship
15	(3)	9:00 A.M.	-	Committee Meetings
		11:00 A.M.	-	Meeting for Worship
		12:15 P.M.	-	Children's Religious Education Committee Meeting
			-	Peace and Social Concerns Committee Meeting
18		12:00 Noon	-	Lunch Bunch
22	(4)	9:30	-	Outdoor Meeting for Worship
		11:00 A.M.	-	Meeting for Worship
29	(5)	9:00 A.M.	-	Meeting for Worship with a Concern for Business (page)
		11:00 A.M.	-	Meeting for Worship
05	(1)	11:00 A.M.	-	Meeting for Worship
		12:00 Noon	-	Potluck
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		11:00 A.M.	-	Meeting for Worship
		12:15 P.M.	-	Children's Religious Education Committee Meeting
			-	Peace and Social Concerns Committee Meeting
		9:00 P.M.	-	Newsletter Items Due: email AFMeeting@ yahoo.com
26	(4)	9:30	-	Outdoor Meeting for Worship
		11:00 A.M.	-	Meeting for Worship

Care of the Meeting House for Seventh Month:

Care of the Meeting House for Eighth Month:

QUERIES FOR

**SIXTH MONTH MEETING FOR WORSHIP WITH A CONCERN FOR BUSINESS
MINUTES – JUNE 3, 2007**

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Minutes Continued:



EIGHTH MONTH MEETING FOR WORSHIP WITH A CONCERN FOR BUSINESS

The August 5 Business Meeting has been changed to July 29 as many Friends will be at Yearly Meeting .

MINISTRY AND WORSHIP CORNER

SPIRITUAL JOURNEY PROGRAM BEGINS

We're beginning our "Spiritual Journeys" gatherings in June, on the second and fourth First days from 10 to 10:45 am. At each gathering, someone from our meeting will recount the high points of his or her journey of spiritual connection, often from childhood to the discovery of Quakers. The speaker shares for about half an hour and then opens the program up for questions and discussion. This program has drawn many at Bethesda Meeting and has been successful at other meetings as well. If you have any questions please contact Beth Chandler of Ministry and Worship (410-437-4396 or beth@chandlernet.net).

PEACE AND SOCIAL CONCERNS CORNER

ANNAPOLIS AREA MINISTRIES

LIGHTHOUSE SHELTER, ANCHOR HOUSE SHELTER, AND PANTRY

AFM provides the shelter meal each first Monday (July 2nd and August 6th this month). Peter Meredith (410-647-2487) and Marcia Ormsby (410-280-5025) serve as our schedulers to identify Friends to coordinate monthly meals. We also collect non-perishable food items to deliver to the pantry after each first First Day. These items may be placed in the container near the front door of the Meeting House.

PSC COMMITTEE MINUTES OF 5/20/07 (Abridged)

REMINDER TO MAKE YOUR QUAKER CAUSES RECOMMENDATIONS

All Friends are welcome to recommend to Peace and Social Concerns Committee, before their July 15th committee meeting, an addition to, removal from, or a change in a percentage amount allocated in the current list of Causes, for the 2008 Quaker Causes Budget. The current (2007) list is as follows:

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Quaker Causes	% allocated in 2007 QC Budget		
Lighthouse Shelter	22%	William Penn House	3%
Anne Arundel Conflict Resolution Center	13%	Right Sharing of World Resources	3%
Friends International Center in Ramallah	5%	Quaker Burial Grounds in Galesville	3%
Friends Peace Teams	5%	Friends World Committee on Consultation	3%
Women for Afghan Women	5%	Washington Work Camps, DC	3%
American Friends Service Committee	3%	Washington Work Camps, UFUFUO	3%
Friends Committee on National Legislation	3%	John Calvi	3%
Pendle Hill	3%		
			TOTAL 80%
		(Emergent Social Concerns Fund always remains at	20%)

Please follow the procedure below to advise PSC Committee if you have leadings in this regard. Recommendations for QC funding received after July 15th will not be considered in this year's committee deliberations. Friends, however, should keep in mind that Emergent Social Concerns (ESC) funding is available, and requests for this funding, through a similar procedure, are welcome at any time.

PROCEDURE FOR RECOMMENDING RECIPIENTS OF FUNDING FROM THE QUAKER CAUSES BUDGET

Please submit in writing the following information to the Peace and Social Concerns Committee. This information may be placed in the PSC mailbox in the meeting house office anytime before our July 15th meeting, or it may be sent by email to the clerk of PSC, Sylvia Oliva, (soliva@erols.com) by July 14th.

- Name of and contact information for proposed recipient.
- Brief description of purpose of recipient or how the money would be used.
- A brief personal justification for your request.
- Your phone number and/or email address.

REPRESENTATIVE LIST OF CAUSES PSC COMMITTEE ENDORSES AS WORTHY OF FRIENDS' INDIVIDUAL SUPPORT

Anne Arundel Conflict Resolution Center, Annapolis Area Ministries, Inc. (Lighthouse Shelter), International Friends Center in Ramallah, Friends Peace Teams, Women for Afghan Women, American Friends Service Committee, Friends Committee on National Legislation, Pendle Hill, William Penn House, Right Sharing of World Resources, Quaker Burial Grounds in Galesville, Friends World Committee on Consultation, Washington Work Camps, D.C., Washington Work Camps, UFUFUO, John Calvi, and the Chesapeake Climate Action Network.

DARFUR ACTION UPDATE: DIVESTMENT & THE "GENOCIDE OLYMPICS" by Sylvia Oliva

The people of Darfur continue to endure unimaginable terror and suffering at the hands of their own Sudanese government. The African Union peacekeepers are on the verge of collapse and humanitarian workers are being forced out. Meanwhile China, one of Sudan's staunchest supporters, continues to buy most of Sudan's oil, thereby providing most of the funding for the genocide.

To help end this genocide via divestment: Sign the Divest-for-Darfur petition calling on Fidelity Investments and other institutions to divest from companies that help fund the genocide in Darfur. Take the petition to your family members,

friends, neighbors, co-workers, etc. and ask them to sign on also. A supply of petition forms is in our lobby. Please return filled-out petitions to Sylvia Oliva for the Save Darfur Coalition. The good news is that divestment is really working! According to an Associated Press article of May 16th, Fidelity, the largest mutual fund in the U.S., sold 91% of its U.S. holdings in PetroChina Co., which is China's No. 1 oil producer. This positive action came after months of pressure by activists. Also, Sen. Sam Brownback and Sen. Barack Obama recently divested their stock portfolios of companies that do business with Sudan. (Other big investors in PetroChina are Franklin Templeton Investments and Berkshire Hathaway Inc.)

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Darfur Continued:

To help end this genocide via the Olympics: Put the pressure on China, host of the 2008 Summer Olympics. Congressman Tom Lantos, Chair of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs, Congressman Steny Hoyer, and 106 other members of the House of Representatives sent a strongly-worded letter to Chinese President Hu Jintao, urging him to convince Sudan to stop the violence, to help in the humanitarian efforts, and to begin the path to a just peace for Darfur – or else suffer the consequences of being shamed in the Olympic games, which will be marred by protests linking China to the atrocities in Darfur. Here are some things we can do in this regard:

- Contact Wang Guangya, China's Ambassador to the U.N. (chinamission_un@fmprc.gov.cn) and demand that China stop supporting the Sudanese government's genocide in Darfur.
- Contact the major corporate sponsors of the 2008 Olympics -- Johnson & Johnson (800-526-3967), G.E. (203-373-2211), Coca-Cola (404-676-2121) and McDonald's (630-623-3000) -- and ask them to drop their sponsorship unless China stops its support of the Sudanese genocide.
- Contact Steven Spielberg, artistic adviser for the Olympics (at Richard_Miller@dreamworksstudios.com or Dream Works SKG, 1000 Flower St., Glendale, CA 91201), asking him to refuse to help stage the Olympic ceremonies unless China influences Sudan to stop the genocide.
- Contact professional athletes and urge them to sign an open letter to the government of China (email address: dream.darfur@gmail.com).

Learn more at www.DivestforDarfur.org, www.passionofthepresent.org, or www.dreamfordarfur.org. Or see Sylvia if you have any questions.

LIBRARY CORNER

FRIENDS OF COLOR WORSHIP GROUP

The Friends of Color Worship Group meets the first First Day of every month at 9:15 in the Terrace Room at Friends Meeting of Washington, 2111 Florida Ave NW in Washington DC. All Friends of color (members or attenders) and their families are welcome.

QUAKER POTLUCK & DIALOGUE AT WILLIAM PENN HOUSE

There will be no potluck and dialogue in July. You are invited to attend a potluck and Quaker dialogue at 6:30 PM on Sunday August 5, 2007. The August program has not been announced.. Bring a dish to share; family members and friends are always welcome. William Penn House, 515 East Capitol Street SE, Washington, DC 20003 Tel: (202) 543-5560

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