

# **ANNAPOLIS FRIENDS NEWSLETTER – APRIL 2016**

## **MEETING SCHEDULE**

- Meeting for worship: 11 a.m. on First Days
- First Day School for children: 11 a.m. (joining Meeting for Worship from 11:45 a.m. to noon)
- Nursery care for our youngest: 11 a.m.
- Meetings for Worship with a Concern for Business: 1st First Day of month at 9 a.m.
- Adult religious education: As noted in the Meeting Calendar below and in Other Scheduled Items and Items of Note
- Early meeting for worship (weather permitting outdoors) at 8 a.m. on 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> First Days
- North County mid-week meeting: First Tuesday (April 5) from 7 to 8 p.m., at 7627 Locust Grove Road, Glen Burnie. Call 410-439-2319 for more information.
- The Meditation Study Group meets at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday evenings in the meeting room
- NOTE: The deadline for submitting newsletter items is the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month (All committees and their reps, and all F/friends with leadings are welcome to submit items for inclusion).

## **MEETING CALENDAR**

APRIL 3: 9 a.m. Meeting For Business; 11 a.m. Meeting for Worship; 6:30 p.m. William Penn House Potluck

APRIL 6: 7:30 p.m. Meditation Group

APRIL 7: 5:45 p.m., Active Hope book discussion; 7 p.m. Climate Stewards

APRIL 10: 8 a.m. Early Worship; 11 a.m. Meeting for Worship; 12:30 p.m. Poetry Group

APRIL 13: 7:30 p.m. Meditation Group

APRIL 17: 9:15 a.m. Committee Meetings; 10:30 a.m. Hymn Singing; 11 a.m. Meeting for Worship; 12:30 p.m. Committees: CREC; 12:30 p.m. Memorial Service: Bobbie Blackwell; 9 p.m. Newsletter Items Due

APRIL 20: 7:30 p.m. Meditation Group

APRIL 21: 7 p.m. Climate Stewards

APRIL 23: 10 a.m. BYM Working Group on Racism

APRIL 24: 8 a.m. Early Worship; 11 a.m. Meeting for Worship; 12:30 p.m. Potluck

APRIL 27: 7:30 p.m. Meditation Group

APRIL 28: 6:30 p.m. Maryland Alliance for Justice Reform (MAJR) Potluck

CARE OF THE MEETING HOUSE: Ministry and Worship Committee (Note: Peter T is assisting with mid-week check-in and reporting of any discrepancies found; Thank you Peter!)

## **QUERIES FOR FOURTH MONTH: PERSONAL SPIRITUAL LIFE**

Do you make time for meditation, prayer and worship? Do you read the Bible, the writings of Friends, and other inspirational works, seeking new light? Do you regularly seek God's guidance? Are you open to guidance and support and do you give thanks for them? Do you share your spiritual insights with others and willingly receive from them in turn?

## **OTHER SCHEDULED ITEMS AND REPORTS (Expanded in paragraphs following; all events at AFM unless otherwise noted)**

[William Penn House Potluck \(April 3\)](#)

[Meditation Study Group \(April 6, 13, 20, 27\)](#)

[DC Detention Visitation Network Volunteer Training \(April 9\)](#)

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### **William Penn House Potluck – April 3, 6:30 p.m.**

William Penn House hosts potlucks the first Sunday of most months. These potlucks are great opportunities for fellowship and conversation. After sharing dinner, there is a presenter who talks about a topical issue of the times, his/her leadings and work. Topics range greatly, and often can be as much about learning as they are about practicing listening, knowing that we will not always agree but we can learn to respect. Past topics have included:

- Environmental concerns
- Indian/indigenous rights
- Prison Ministry and Reform
- Faith and military service
- Homosexuality and the Bible
- Living with chronic and terminal illness
- Mental health and military veterans

There is no fee, and all are welcome. Just bring a dish. In addition, if you are interested in being one of the presenters, please contact us.

Potlucks start at 6:30PM. Presentations generally start at 7:30PM and last an hour. Check our calendar for the current list of topics and presenters.

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### **Meditation Study Group – Wednesdays, April 6, 13, 20, 27, 7:30 p.m.**

The meditation study group will meet Wednesdays at 7:30pm.

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### **DC Detention Visitation Network Volunteer Training – April 9th**

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Here is the opportunity to learn about visiting those who are being held in detention awaiting either deportment or entrance into this country. As pointed out they are not only syrians but others who are being detained due to some reason. This is a very easy entry into DC. There is a parking lot close(\$10) also on street parking sometimes. Metro station is close also.

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Please help us spread the word!:

The next DC Detention Visitation Network volunteer training will take place on Saturday, April 9, 10:30am - noon, at 600 Pennsylvania Ave. SE, Suite 480, Washington, DC (about a block and a half from the Eastern Market Metro). We invite anyone interested in learning about immigration detention in our area, and opportunities to support affected people and families, to join us. Please send an email to [washingtonareadvn@gmail.com](mailto:washingtonareadvn@gmail.com) or call [703-982-0386](tel:703-982-0386) to RSVP.

[dcvisitationnetwork.wordpress.com](http://dcvisitationnetwork.wordpress.com)

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## Deconstructing Racism Discussion – April 16<sup>th</sup>

Dear Friends - Our next Deconstructing Racism discussion will be Saturday, April 16, 2:00 to 4:00 PM in the meetinghouse library. The group is under the care of AFM Ministry and Worship Committee. Friends gather every two or three months to talk about our recent experiences related to race and diversity. We open in silent worship, update each other on events in our lives, examine our own unaware racism, discern our individual and collective leadings for furthering equality and justice, and close in silent worship. We support each other as we seek and learn. We welcome newcomers. In peace and LIGHT, Jean

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## Dayspring Silent Retreat: June 17-19, 2016

Dear Friends: Dayspring's beauty, precious solitude and spiritual companionship await us at the end of the glorious season just now upon us. Registration form is pasted below. Please spread the information broadly among Friends. I hope you and others in your spiritual community can share in the blessings of this weekend retreat. In peace, Jean PS: Dayspring Retreat Center's website is [www.dayspringretreat.org](http://www.dayspringretreat.org).

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### DAYSRING SILENT RETREAT: June 17 - 19, 2016

***True silence ... is to the spirit what sleep is to the body: nourishment and refreshment.*** (William Penn, 1699)

Is your spirit in need of nourishment and refreshment? Come to the Dayspring Silent Retreat for **Baltimore Yearly Meeting Friends**. We will keep the silence from Friday evening through worship on Sunday, enjoying the beauty of God's creation, reading, walking, resting, finding our own rhythms, listening for the Still Small Voice.

**SPONSOR:** Annapolis Friends Meeting      **FACILITATOR:** Jean Christianson

**WHERE:** Dayspring Retreat Center, 11301 Neelsville Church Rd., Germantown, MD 20876      **PHONE:** [301-916-1131](tel:301-916-1131)

**ARRIVAL:** 3:30 -7:00 p.m. Friday. (Dinner at 7 p.m.)      **DEPARTURE:** 2:00 p.m. Sunday.

**BRING:** Toilet articles, casual clothes, walking shoes, and a flashlight.

**MEALS:** Vegetarian meals are prepared by a Dayspring cook. Friends share final preparation, set-up and clean-up.

### SCHEDULE

#### Friday:

3:30 -  
7:00      Arrival  
7:00      Dinner, Introductions, Orientation  
8:30      Worship Sharing, Meeting for Worship

#### Saturday:

7:30      Wake-up Chimes  
8:00      Breakfast  
9:30      Meeting for Worship  
12:30      Lunch  
3:45      Tea

4:00 Meeting for Worship  
6:30 Dinner  
8:00 Meeting for Worship

**Sunday:**

7:30 Wake-up Chimes  
8:00 Breakfast  
10:00 Meeting for Worship  
11:00 Break (Maintaining Silence)  
11:15 Worship Sharing  
12:30 Lunch  
2:00 Departure

**DIRECTIONS TO DAYSPRING RETREAT CENTER:** From I-270 take the Damascus exit (#15-A), Route 118 to the north. Go 8/10 of a mile on Route 118 to MD Route 355. Turn left on MD Route 355 and go a VERY SHORT block. Turn right on Neelsville Church Rd. Continue 6/10 of a mile on Neelsville Church Rd. to Dayspring Retreat Center. **OR** From I-70 take Route 27 south at Mount Airy. It will merge into 355 (Frederick Rd.) continuing south. Turn left onto Neelsville Church Rd. (just before reaching Route 118) and follow directions above.

**COST:** \$220. The fee covers a single room, 6 vegetarian meals, bed linens, blankets, towels and washcloth, meadows, ponds, woods, wildlife.....

**REGISTRATION:** Deadline is June 10<sup>th</sup> (or when full). Minimum number is 9 participants. Maximum is 18. Friends will be enrolled in the order in which checks are received.

**QUESTIONS?** Call Jean Christianson at [410-544-1912](tel:410-544-1912) or e-mail [jschristianson@gmail.com](mailto:jschristianson@gmail.com) .

**NEXT RETREAT:** October 7 - 10, 2016

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**REGISTRATION**

Make check for **\$220 payable to Dayspring Retreat Center** and give or mail to Jean Christianson, 189 Edgewater Rd., Pasadena, MD 21122, with this completed form. **We need a minimum of 9 registrants. Maximum capacity is 18. Your check will guarantee your spot.** Registration deadline is Friday, June 10<sup>th</sup>. Checks will be deposited after the retreat.

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Meeting: \_\_\_\_\_

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone(s) \_\_\_\_\_

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Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Quaker Causes: Friends Wilderness Center  
An Annapolis Friends' Meeting "Quaker Cause"  
by Suzanne C**

The Friends Wilderness Center (FWC) was founded in 1974 as a non-profit Quaker spiritual sanctuary. It is a place of peace and tranquility where the sights and sounds of nature offer relaxation and renewal. FWD is a rustic 1400 acre environment in Jefferson County, WV on the Rolling Ridge Foundation property, land acquired and bequeathed as a wilderness preserve by a Quaker couple, Henry and Mary Cushing Niles. Under the auspices of BYM, FWC compliments the BYM camp facilities, offering the wider community a wilderness environment for spiritual retreat and multi-generational experiences. Various accommodations are available including Bed & Breakfast lodging in the original Niles cabin. FWC relies on donations from individuals and monthly meetings to sustain and preserve this unique Quaker resource for all who seek the Light in the solitude of nature. The annual budget is extremely modest, but funding frequently falls short jeopardizing the ability to ensure that Quaker philosophies and values. This is special sanctuary for the Peace and Social Concerns Committee to support.

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***Fifth Draft  
Annapolis Friends Meeting  
2016 Spiritual State of the Meeting***

**Introduction**

At Annapolis Friends Meeting, we remind ourselves that we are "first and foremost a worshipping community," coming together to worship, and then to act, in the Spirit. We have felt Spirit move amongst us in many ways this year: in the deep rich silence of Meeting, in the growth of our children, in community-building activities, and in our work for justice, deconstructing racism, and for the environment. Finally, Annapolis Friends Meeting was very fortunate to have several newcomers become regular attenders this past year. We encouraged the newcomers to participate in the Spiritual State of the Meeting since we always learn much from their thoughts and this helps the Meeting to be more welcoming to newcomers and address their immediate concerns.

On February 14, 2016, the Annapolis Friends Meeting (AFM) joyfully discussed the following queries.

**What unexpected blessings or challenges arose for you this year?**

One Friend noted that his challenge would have to be the upsurge in racial confrontation and injustice between minority communities (mostly African American, but the problem extends well into other minority communities as well) and the police. It should be noted the AFM has placed three "Black Lives Matter" banners displayed in front of the Meetinghouse and two of the banners have been destroyed.

Two Friends mentioned that an unexpected joy was attending the Friendly Eights dinners. The Friendly Eights is a group of Friends who meet on a monthly basis at Friends' homes to learn more about each other and build

community among Friends.

Another Friend stated that an unexpected blessing is, as a retired person, having the opportunity for more involvement in Quaker Committees, and find that the more time he gives, the more they are experienced as a resource and a blessing

### **What are your greatest joys as a Meeting?**

One Friend mentioned that she was celebrating 50 years with Annapolis Friends. She indicated that her joys continue to be worshipping God without a creed, yet finding a spiritual connection. Also she stated that AFM was a place where she has been able to grow and take leadership in a safe and loving place; she grateful for the role that meeting has played in her life.

We believe the AFM is a very socially active meeting with numerous initiatives. These include our work for justice, deconstructing racism, and for the environment. In addition, AFM is still very involved with the Lighthouse Shelter in Annapolis. Several Friends commented on the joys of our work on social concerns. The following is a sample of these comments:

"Our spirit led activism in all our endeavors." "I am impressed by the social and political activity of the community and also impressed by range of leadings from a small group." "Focus on service brings him back to the meeting and the community."

Finally, one Friend noted that she finds joy in making contact with the deepest part of people as they share in meeting and in other activities.

### **What leadings does your Meeting feel most strongly about?**

As mentioned above, AFM is currently involved with several social concerns. These include the Maryland Alliance for Justice Reform (MAJR), the Climate Stewards of Greater Annapolis (CSGA), the Greater Annapolis Interfaith Network (GAIN), Peace and Justice Committee, and our work with racial concerns, which we call Deconstructing Racism. Although this is not necessarily a leading, a small group of Friends continue to meet once a week for a meditation study group. Several Friends mentioned this is a very powerful and spiritual activity.

### **What challenges and troubles are you facing?**

Currently, AFM is faced with several challenges. Presently, there are some Friends who do not receive announcements from the AFM Announce List, which has caused some frustration among some Friends. A Friend spent significant time and effort to resolve this situation, but was unable to remedy the situation. AFM greatly appreciates his efforts. Subsequently, a small ad hoc committee has been formed to address this issue.

A second challenge is AFM's Building for the Future initiative. The AFM Building for the Future initiative was addressed in last year's Spiritual State of the Meeting Report. After several negotiations to resolve the boundary line issue, the current owner of the property has agreed to sell AFM a significant amount of land. AFM will continue discussions on the most meaningful way to use this land as we explore adding additional space to the Meetinghouse. A third challenge is the increased number of cell phones ringing during Meeting for Worship. The Ministry and Worship Committee have agreed to purchase a small stand that will include the message: Please silence all electronic devices.

Finally, continue to experience Friends entering Meeting for Worship at various times after the 11:00 start of Meeting. Ministry and Worship Committee have agreed to explore the idea that once Silent Worship has begun, Friends may enter Meeting at 11:05 and 11:15.

### **In what ways is the Meeting less than you might wish it to be?**

Only one Friend commented on this by stating:

"For me it is a long standing uneasiness with the largely white and older face of our meeting. By no means do I say this is due to any unwelcoming aspects of our Meeting; on the contrary I truly believe we are welcoming in ways that are manifest and we can almost take for certain, and we hear this genuinely from many newcomers.

Nevertheless, there is something about Quakers, and AFM in particular (mainly perceived from my perspective), that doesn't seem to draw minorities." It should be noted that this issue of having larger number of minorities attending AFM was an issue raised during last year's Spiritual State of the Meeting Report.

### **How does your Meeting nurture the spiritual life of members and attenders?**

A recent newcomer stated: "A major blessing this past year has been the love and support she has felt, feels very powerful, having a warm blanket around her during her daughter's illness. I am drawn by the lack of creed and dogma and I have found a spiritual home." Other Friends mentioned the social and political activity of the community. Another Friend mentioned he was impressed by range of leadings from a small group

Also, Friends agreed that the Pastoral Care Committee provides a great deal of support and caring to Friends in need of spiritual guidance or in times of sickness and bereavement. Also, AFM conducts a virtual Fifth Night Light Meeting for Worship that includes holding those who are sick or needing prayer support in God's healing Light.

Finally, in addition to the 11:00 Meeting for Worship, twice a month has an early morning Meeting for Worship at 8:00. Several Friends who attend the early morning Meeting for Worship find this this an important and rich mostly silent worship.

### **How well do you attend to the needs of newcomers?**

As mentioned above, AFM is fortunate that we have had several newcomers who have become regular attenders at our Meeting for Worship. AFM strives to make all newcomers feel welcome. When an individual attends Meeting for Worship for the first time, a Greeter meets them at the front door and provides the newcomer with a one page fact sheet on Quakerism and silent worship. In addition, at the Rise of Meeting, a member of the Outreach Committee welcomes newcomers to have a cup of coffee so that any questions can be answered or concerns attended to. During the Spiritual State of the Meeting discussion a newcomer remarked: "Newcomers feels welcoming and gentle acceptance, feels encouraged to be more open creative and involved, and even challenged, when he has been more of an instigator in previous faith communities."

Another newcomer stated: As a newcomer coming from a faith based tradition that felt the worshipping was becoming rote, I was looking for a mindful approach. Sitting quietly in worship, and in meetings for learning, feels that AFM has been a blessing.

### **Do Friends of all ages feel fully a part of the Meeting community?**

Annapolis Friends Meeting considers Young Friends and essential part of the Meeting. Children are welcomed and as full participants. They are loved, encouraged, and embraced. In addition to First Day School, young Friends join the Meeting for Worship at 11:45 so they have a chance to experience silent worship.

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## **ANNAPOLIS FRIENDS MONTHLY MEETING (AFM) MEETING FOR WORSHIP WITH ATTENTION TO BUSINESS (MfB) SIXTH DAY OF THE THIRD MONTH, 2016**

**Present** were: Martha Baer (acting clerk), Phil C. (record clerk), Barb T., Jack L., Mary B., Nan & Sky E., Francis W., Joel R., Jean C., Karen C., Elise A., Phil F., Karl R., Charles K., Margaret & Will C., Kim F., Kim R., Martha O., Kim & Carl B., Jennifer D-L., Sue P., Karen P., and Marcia O.

**Opening:** We began with centering worship. Our acting clerk observed the transformation of spring & invited Friends' attention to our hand-written agenda in Wes' absence.

1. **Chesapeake Quarterly Meeting**- Barb T. reminds us that AFM on Sunday, March 13, will host our Quarterly meeting with as estimated 30-some Friends from other Monthly Meetings in the region joining us. Marcia Ormsby and Pat Else, for our Hospitality Committee, will coordinate our plan to offer a light breakfast at 9 am and lunch at 12:15 pm. The Quarter meeting for business will be from 9:30 till 10:45; after worship, at 1 pm, the Peace and Justice Center will facilitate a program on "Developing a Peace and Justice Center: Opportunities for Monthly Meetings." We have 3 requests, so far, for childcare; none for overnight hospitality.
2. **Spiritual State of the Meeting Report to BYM** – Joel, for Ministry & Worship (M&W) circulated a third draft distilled from Friends' statements as to the "state of the meeting"; he also will send this to the AFM Announce List shortly. Friends are invited to email suggested revisions with the final draft to be presented at our April MfB. Joel also noted, this year, we had a number of very welcome comments from newcomers.
3. **Meeting House & Land (MHL)**- a) Kim showed Friends our **new conference phone** normally kept above the desk in the office, noting that an instruction book with the phone includes information as to AFM's free conference calling number. There now are phone jacks in the worship room, office, & library.

b) **Bob reported, as to the Belcher-property line issue**, that the County recently has clarified its rules as to critical area-building requirements. As a result, he recommends that AFM needs to apply for a variance to permit the property-exchange subdivision plat with an additional \$600 cost; Bob says the total

cost still should be less than originally anticipated; however, the process may require a few months to get this variance accepted by the County. Friends approved applying for this variance.

c) As to our **Building For the Future (BFF) subcommittee's update on Conceptual Design Work with architect Evan Lippincott**, Kim reported: 1) Since 11/14, AFM has had many meetings, with and without Evan, both within the MHL committee and with special community-wide meetings. While Friends have many different ideas as to AFM's specific needs, we seem close to consensus that some improvements are needed to our current Meeting House capacity.

2) Most Friends prefer **Evan's "C concept"** that incorporates many of our ideas; Kim reviewed the C-concept with a few further revisions from ongoing AFM discussions. Features include: a new "dedicated" worship room (with 150-200 seating - 50 to 100% larger capacity than the current multi-purpose room) that could connect to a reading room/adult learning center, an extended porch, an expanded kitchen, expanded office, expanded bathrooms, free-standing classrooms with their own kitchenette & a gender-neutral "family" / handicapped bathroom, plus miscellaneous remodeling and storage.

3) If adopted, this construction plan would require County review & construction of 18 months-2 yrs.

4) **Extensive discussion** included: Two Friends suggested AFM should wait for expansion until we have the County's approval of a variance for possible construction. (Bob explained that the intended variance actually would apply only to the lot line exchange & another separate variance would be required for construction. He suggested that we should try to reach clarity on any proposed expansion before seeking the latter variance.) Another Friend suggested that, because we also will need to agree on the potential \$1.5M expansion cost, the additional \$7300 cost to complete the "conceptual design and program" phase is a comparatively small next step.

Other comments included: that Friends should continue to spread information about the concept designs as the most recent meeting had low attendance; that lower attendance may not reflect that Friends' lack of interest as much as their sense that the process is too time-consuming; that we should pay primary attention to Friends' needs over possible renters' needs; that we could progress to the next step to "bracket" the choices we have made so far and to keep our energy focused on our progress rather than letting it dissipate.

Another Friend suggested we should decide among some options before Evan is tasked to draw several more different designs & another suggested the architect could help to present these alternatives. One Friend also urged that Friends should consider nonbuilding, "Green Meeting" alternatives.

After this extensive discussion of details and of how the expansion could fit Friends' mission in our community, Friends thanked the BFF subcommittee for all its efforts and agreed to one more specially-called / pot luck meeting on 3/20 after Meeting to decide our next step as to whether and how to proceed with building expansion.

d) **Spring Clean Up Day** - Friends are reminded that we will hold our annual Spring Clean Up day on Sat., 4/23, between 9 a.m. & noon, when lunch will be offered for volunteers.

**Closing:** MfB closed with silent worship transitioning into MfW. Respectfully submitted, Martha Baer, Acting Clerk, and Phil C., Recording Clerk.

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**Reflections from BYM INTERIM MEETING  
March 12, 2016—Langley Hill  
See [www.BYM-RSF.org](http://www.BYM-RSF.org) for details**



Baltimore Yearly Meeting seems healthy and thriving. Dyresha Harris is a new staff heading up the Growing Diverse Leadership program, through a Shoemaker Fund grant. Our Development Director, Ann Veneble, continues to provide thoughtful leadership and notes that the number of donors are up and funding for our camping program remains strong. The Faith & Practice Revision Committee is seeking responses from Monthly Meetings to the current draft so that it is reflective of all Friends. The job de-scription for our new General Secretary is available on line and the General Secretary Search Committee is ready to begin interviewing.

Ministry and Pastoral Care Committee brought forward a minute expressing Friends continued seeking for freedom of religion for all. The following ideas are from Langley Hill Monthly Meeting, which brought the minute to M&PC. They reflect the discussion that has begun at Annapolis Friends Meeting.

#### SIMPLE THINGS YOU CAN DO TO PROMOTE FREEDOM OF RELIGION

Actively involve your faith community to protect our Freedom of Religion:

1. Seek ways to show kindness to those who might feel vulnerable in the current social climate, especially those wearing clothing associated with religious practices.
2. If you see someone being harassed or bullied, say something, intervene.
3. Express your views on Freedom of Religion to the media and to local, state and national leaders whenever messages of hate and intolerance are spread.
4. Speak up, respectfully, if untruths are being spread about religious groups.
5. Speak with young people about what they are hearing in the media from their friends that may be causing fear and uncertainty.
6. Let work colleagues or neighbors who may feel vulnerable to harassment know you are concerned about the present climate of intolerance and that they can call on you for help. Be attentive and reach out to those who may be targets of hate or intimidation.
7. Educate yourself and your faith community about religious traditions that are not familiar to you in order to foster respect for those on a different spiritual path.
8. Invite representatives of other faiths to visit your faith community to help build relationships among people of all faiths. Plan a reciprocal visit to their faith community.
9. Involve your family, neighbors, and friends in discussions about Freedom of Religion. Listen to them and share what you have learned.
10. Create opportunities for interfaith activities to get to know each other and address fear and mistrust in the community.
11. Reach out personally to faith communities who would appreciate knowing of your support.
12. Seek the involvement of other faith communities in this important work.

Summary by Barbara T.

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#### **HOW TO SUBMIT NEWSLETTER ITEMS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- o Please submit items for the calendar and brief descriptions of events by the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month.
- o Susan W and Nicole S are the editors of the Annapolis Friends Newsletter. Please send any items for inclusion in the newsletter to [annapolisfriendsmeeting@gmail.com](mailto:annapolisfriendsmeeting@gmail.com). Please include the word "Newsletter" in the subject heading of your email
- o Friends also are asked to watch your email for announcements of meetings and to listen for announcements at the rise of meeting.
- o Event and activity organizers, please also post your announcements on the bulletin board for those who do not use electronic mail!
- o The AFM Announce ([announce@annapolis.quaker.org](mailto:announce@annapolis.quaker.org)) and Discuss ([discuss@annapolis.quaker.org](mailto:discuss@annapolis.quaker.org)) E-Mail Lists are described on the AFM Information Web Page at <http://annapolis.quaker.org/information>

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