



Among Friends

The Newsletter of the Richmond Monthly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends (Quakers)

First Month 2010

Baltimore Yearly Meeting Proposed Queries on Caring for One Another

What impediments do I find to reaching out to those in distress? What do I need to do to overcome them? Am I comfortable making my own needs known to my meeting? How do we share in the diverse joys and transitions in each other's lives?

Caring for One Another

Friends are concerned about the welfare of every member of the Meeting community. While we need to guard against prying or invasion of privacy, it is nevertheless essential that Meetings be aware of the spiritual and material needs of members of the community and express caring concern in appropriate ways. To this end, we are to live affectionately as friends, entering with sympathy into the joys and sorrows of one another's lives.

As we are willing to offer help, so should we be willing to make our needs known and to accept help. In bereavement, give yourself time to grieve. When others mourn, let your love embrace them with the simple things of life: praying together, talking, planning meals, caring for children, and otherwise being of comfort. In offering pastoral care, it is not necessary to find the right words; it is important to be present.

Just as we do not leave pastoral care to a pastor, so we may not leave this most essential function to a committee alone. It is also important to recognize when it may be appropriate to reach within or beyond the community to involve persons with special expertise.

Calendar (* indicates story in the newsletter)

January 9th – **Take a Second for Peace** walk. Meet at The Virginia Museum of Fine Arts at 9 am.

January 10th – **Economic Listening Circle** at rise of meeting.*

January 17th – **Meeting for Worship with a Concern for Business** until 12:30 pm.

January 21st – **Monthly Sacred Circle Dance for Women**, with Peggy O'Neill, 7:30 to 9 pm.*

January 24th – **Potluck** lunch at rise of meeting. Please come and bring a dish. All are welcome.

January 29-31 – **BYM Women's Retreat** at Skycroft Retreat Center, Middletown, MD.*

January 31st – **Forum on Health Care Reform** at rise of meeting led by Dr. Susan Miller, sponsored by P & SC.*

February 7th – **Old Clerks/New Clerks Meeting** at rise of meeting.*

February 14th – **Friendly Forum on the Sacred Feminine** with Peggy O'Neill at rise of Meeting.*

March 7th – **Katrina Relief Group Chili Luncheon & Fundraiser**, at rise of meeting.*

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| <p>Child care is available each First Day starting at 9:15 am for Bible Workbench, and 9:30 and 11:00 worship.</p> |
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News Among Us

Jean Jones Andersen passed away Monday morning, December 14th, at 9:30. She died peacefully and gently. Her daughter was there and her son was on the way. Her memorial meeting was held on December 21st at noon. Since this was Solstice, it was a most appropriate day for Jean. The family requests that any gifts be given to the African Great Lakes Initiative.

Ruth Dahlke passed away on Monday 12/7/09. Ruth was a longtime member of Richmond Friends Meeting. She moved to Friends House several years ago and was in nursing care there. Her son, Carl, has suggested a spring time memorial, as the flowers are starting to bloom. Care and Counsel Committee will work with Carl to make the plan.

Sean Forte (was Jesse) graduated from The University of Hawai'i at Mānoa on Saturday, December 19, 2009 with a B.A. in Japanese.

Emily Kimball has self-published her first small book: *Appalachian Trail Stories and Other Adventures: Living Your Dreams at 60 and Beyond*. It includes five stories from the Appalachian Trail, two from her backpacking trips in the High Sierras, and two stories of her recent Elderhostel Wilderness Canoe trip on the Allagash River in northern Maine. Kathy Duvall from meeting edited her book.

Bible Workbench

Bible Workbench in January will meet each first-day morning in the Community Room from 9:30 to 10:30 (promptly, please!) and child care is available upstairs. We use a process of Socratic questioning which precludes arguments or "wrong" answers and encourages exploration of the scripture stories as we find them recurring in our own lives. No previous bible study or experience is needed, and copies of the texts are provided. Come join us as we learn to "question authority"!



RE Birthdays in January

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| Jenna Davis (14) | 1/1 |
| Peter Slag (19) | 1/6 |
| Max Eason (8) | 1/15 |
| Hannah Gropper (18) | 1/17 |
| Nathan Willet (19) | 1/20 |
| Ashton Bressler (17) | 1/24 |
| Daniel Gonet (18) | 1/28 |



Monthly Sacred Circle Dance for Women

Sacred Circle Dance for women will be offered monthly on 3rd Thursdays, January through May in the community room. Women of all ages are invited to join the circle each month, or as often as you can. The dances have simple, repetitive steps that allow us to turn off our busy minds and be fully present in our bodies in the present moment. Each dance is gently taught, and no previous dance experience is required. Peggy O'Neill has been leading Sacred Circle Dance at Quaker gatherings since 1997 as part of her ministry. Suggested donation.

Health Care Reform; Where Do We Go from Here?

On January 31st, at rise of meeting, Peace and Social Concerns will sponsor a health care forum led by Dr. Susan Miller. Dr. Susan Miller is a retired family practice doctor who is now a professor at the VCU Department of Family Medicine. She is also a member of Physicians For a National Health Program (PNHP), a group of 17,000 physicians that supports health care for all. Please bring your stories and your questions. Hope you can join us for discussion and sharing about this important issue. Light snacks will be available.

Economic Listening Circles

The Committees on Care & Counsel and Peace & Social Concerns will jointly sponsor a second Economic Listening Circle at the rise of Meeting (12:30) on January 10.

This will continue the work begun on October 25 when a small group of friends met to discuss the difficult economic times in which we are living and how these challenges are affecting us, our families, and our community.

Among the concerns identified in the first gathering: fear of losing jobs, anxiety for children now entering the work force, and confusion about ways in which the world economy is shifting. Among the suggestions for coping with such challenges: pooling resources, simplifying living arrangements and lifestyles, and trying to “live in the present” without worrying about what comes next. As one Friend said, “If we can hang on to our capacity for generosity and love, there is hope.”



Friendly Forum on the Sacred Feminine with Peggy O'Neill

War, climate catastrophe, economic collapse, poverty, racism, sexism...all are fostered by the patriarchal systems of government and religion that have been dominant the last few thousand years. Come learn and discuss how the Sacred Feminine is needed to restore balance and harmony to our world, and remember the important role Quakers have played in this effort throughout their history. Portions of the acclaimed Canadian Film Board production, *Women and Spirituality*, will be shown. Men and women of all ages are welcome. Peggy O'Neill has recently completed the year-long Way of Ministry program of the School of the Spirit, after a year of study at Pendle Hill, and offers this forum to RFM as a part of her ministry.

Reminders from Nominating Committee



Current committee clerks are reminded that they are responsible for contacting old and new members of their committees, and convening the first committee meetings of the new year.

Year-end committee reports are due after the first of the year and copies should be sent to the Clerk, Ministry and Worship and Nominating committees, and Archivist/Historian. This information is valuable in the preparation of the yearly State of the Meeting report to Baltimore Yearly Meeting.

Finally, the **Old Clerks, New Clerks meeting** will take place at the rise of Meeting on First Day, February 7. This is an important orientation and transition meeting and we hope all outgoing and incoming clerks, as well as individuals serving in key leadership positions will plan to attend.

From Financial Stewardship Committee

RFM was running a deficit of \$17,000 as of 11/30/2009. This amount is unusually high because a typical deficit for end of November would be about \$6000. Virtually all of the deficit is due to a decrease in contributions. Anyone who wishes to send in a contribution, the address is: Richmond Friends Meeting, Attention Assistant Treasurer, 4500 Kensington Avenue, Richmond, Virginia, 23221.



Generation Dream 2010 to Honor Dr. King's Legacy

This January, the Richmond Youth Peace Project will present two performances of Generation Dream 2010. This year's fifth annual youth Educoncert will be held at the VCU Singleton Performing Arts Center on Thursday, January 28, 2009 at 7 p.m., and again at the Henrico Theater, 305 E. Nine Mile Road in Highland Springs on Saturday, January 30, also at 7 p.m.



You don't want to miss this inspirational 90-minute performance built around the themes of peace, nonviolence and social justice. The show is part of Living the Dream, Richmond's annual commemoration of the life and work of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. A \$5 donation per family is requested to help defray expenses at the Thursday evening show. Admission to the Saturday show is free.

The audience can once again expect an uplifting performance presented in a lively, variety show format. Generation Dream 2010 features a diverse group of youth performers from throughout the Richmond metropolitan area, along with several adult professional artists. Performances will include percussion by Drums No Guns; dance from the Latin Ballet, Ezibu Muntu and City Dance Troupe's KidCo; vocal performances by Michael Daniels, VCU's Jessie Nunn and the Thomas Jefferson High School and Franklin Military School choirs; instrumental music by harpist Ian McVoy, flautist Daniel Gonet and pianist Daniel Liebovic; original spoken

word poetry by Rasul Elder, members of the Richmond Youth Peace Project (RYPP), and other youth; and positive rap performances by Fundamental and Vreni Michellini;

Generation Dream 2010 is a production of the Richmond Youth Peace Project, a joint project of the Richmond Peace Education Center and Drums No Guns. It is co-sponsored by the VCU School of Social Work and the Henrico County Department of Recreation and Parks.

For more information: Richmond Peace Education Center, 400 W. 32nd St., Richmond VA 23225; 232-1002; www.rpec.org, rpec@rpec.org.

Wednesday Morning Meditation Continues

Each Wednesday morning from 10:30 am to 12 noon in the Library at RFM. This small group began nearly ten years ago and was part of Chrysalis. We started meeting at the Friends Library in the summer of 2009. For more information, please contact Spencer (Libby) Reid.

Katrina Relief Group's Fifth Trip

As you know, we are going again (5th time!), April 3 to 11th. We work hard and have fun. Contributions, tax deductible, go to Richmond Friends Meeting with Katrina Relief Group noted on the notation line of the check. Call Ada Hammer or Frances Stewart.

On March 7th, at rise of Meeting, the Katrina Relief Group will be having a Chili Luncheon--fund raiser. All are welcome for good eats and friendship.



Registration Information
Baltimore Yearly Meeting Women's Retreat January 29-31, 2010
Skycroft Conference and Retreat Center, Middletown, MD 21769

Registration Contact: Carol Beigel 301-474-5606 or info@bymwomensretreat.org

Visit our website www.bymwomensretreat.org for more information, weekend schedule, program details, and to sign up for our electronic mailing list.

PLEASE READ BEFORE FILLING OUT THE REGISTRATION FORM ON THE NEXT PAGE

Registration Deadline: Registration preferred before December 31, 2009. A late fee of \$25 will be assessed after that date. All registrations after January 10, 2010 must be cleared through the Registration Contact, Carol Beigel.

Cost: \$150 per person. Check and credit cards accepted. Payment **MUST** accompany registration form and can also be made online at the BYM website. Refunds will not be available after January 12, 2010.

Accommodations: There are enough ground floor beds to accommodate anyone who needs one. Detailed descriptions can be found at <http://www.skycroft.org/page4/page8/page8.html>

Skycroft offers bunk bed accommodations in lodges as well as motel rooms with two double beds and private bath. A few handicapped equipped rooms are available. **Motel accommodations are limited and MUST be reserved in advance through the Registration Contact, Carol Beigel. Motel rooms will be assigned (double occupancy) on a first-come, first-served basis for an extra fee of \$25 per person.**

No Alcohol Policy: Skycroft maintains a strict no alcohol policy, so don't even think about bringing beer or wine! Should any be found, they will not let us have another retreat here.

Food: Friday dinner through lunch on Sunday is included. Every attempt will be made by the Planning Committee to have healthy, fresh food available at meal times and at the snack tables. However, we will never have total control of what is served. For those with food allergies and special dietary needs, we suggest you bring something you can eat in the event that the food provided is not satisfactory.

Accessibility issues: Most of Skycroft is accessible without using stairs. However, there are a few rooms that we would like to use that involve walking a flight of stairs. If you are planning to visit the Quiet Room, Art Room, or prefer a worship sharing group that does not include these stairs, please indicate on the registration form so we can accommodate you.

Financial Aid: Request the amount you need to attend the retreat on the Registration Form. If you can donate to this fund, please indicate the amount on the Registration Form. Your gift is greatly appreciated!

BYM WOMEN'S RETREAT REGISTRATION FORM

Please print out this registration form, complete and mail with payment to:

BYM Women's Retreat 2010
17100 Quaker Lane
Sandy Spring, Maryland 20860-1267
Phone: 301-774-7663, FAX: 301-774-7087

Last name: _____ First: _____

Email: _____ Age: _____

Street address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Daytime phone: _____ Evening phone: _____

Are you associated with a Friends Meeting? _____ Meeting: _____

Is this your first BYM Women's Retreat? _____ If you need to avoid stairs, check here _____

Preference for worship sharing option (check 1): _____ Traditional, with leader and query based
_____ No facilitator _____ Spontaneous topic with leader

Can you volunteer? _____ Worship sharing leader _____ Snack area _____ Arts & crafts space

If pre-approved for double occupancy motel room, do you have a roommate in mind? _____

Who? _____

| Item | FEE | Amount Paid |
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| Registration fee: | \$150 | |
| Late fee (after January 1, 2010) | \$ 25 | |
| Motel room fee (must prearrange with registrar first; see notes) | \$ 25 | |
| Financial Aid requested – specify amount (subtract) | | - |
| Scholarship Donation (add amount) | | + |
| TOTAL ENCLOSED (or confirmation number from BYM webpay) | | |

PAYMENT MUST ACCOMPANY REGISTRATION

Make checks payable to **Baltimore Yearly Meeting** (memo Women's Retreat)
Payments can also be made directly from a checking, savings or credit card account
electronically by visiting the link below on the BYM website:

<https://www.eservicepayments.com/cgi-bin/specialwebapp.vps?appid=b7182ab04c735ddee5f07c004fa149bad01e0991515f2665f32e8310f867297ccc84de1b75618ca213c1821277f37acb>

2010 RFM Committees

Buildings and Grounds

Alexander, Bob
Bressler, Ashton
Cohen, David
Ford, Aubrey
Glenn, Eden
Gray, Anne
Gudas, Steve
Jennings, Sallie
Kingsley, Roni
McLaughlin, Julia
Nixon, George
Rugg, Sam
Simmons, Al

Care and Counsel

Cole, Diana (09)
DiPasquale, Kelly (09)
Gilchrist, Bette (08)
Hammer, Ada (09)
Hebner, Julia (08)
Rugg, Bob (08)
Singer, Susan (10)
Stewart, Frances (10)
Washburn, Jean (09)

Financial Stewardship

Gonet, Richard
Hoogakker, Kirsten
Humphrey, Randee
Humphrey, Steve
Jennings, Sallie
Lee, Allen
Oei, Genevieve
Shaw, Monica

Hospitality

Bressler, Michael
Burruss, Mary
Cribbs, Laura
Davis, Brooke
Ferrell, Susan
Graham-Landau, Mary
Graham-Landau, Stella
Manthey, Tom
Mello, Tina
Moul, Carolyn
Norbom, Mariette
Reid, Spencer
Reynolds, Margie
Robertson, Tish
Smith, Wade

Library

Boos, Verna
Davenport, Charlotte
Jemott, Claudia
Thurmond, Ellen
Willett, Rita
Yoder, Tera

Ministry and Worship

Armstrong, T.J. (10)
Garner, Howard (10)
Harton, Clarisse (09)
Hostetter, Sanford (10)
James, Jean (09)
Jordan, Bill (09)
Joy, Denna (09)
Myers, Barbara (10)
Olson-Vickers, Chris (08)
Rugg, Sam (08)
Woody, Christy (10)
Young, Wayne (09)

Newsletter Mailing

Beaton, Kathryn
Bertolino, Marjorie
Coddington, Marianne
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Hammer, Ada
Honnold, Julie
Lipper, Bob
McDonald, Marian
Nash, Betty Joyce
Reid, Spencer

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Ashton-Bressler, Paris
Bertolino, Marjorie
DuVall, Kathy
Harton, Clarisse
Palmer, Grace
Shaw, Dan
Stansbury, Patricia

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Brown, David
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Dickinson, Marcia
Foster, Martha
Gudas, Sally
Hebner, Ben
Ligon, Rhonda
Payne, Andrew
Powdermaker, Paula
Reid, Spencer
Skolnick, Mark
Watts, Jon
Worsham, Janet

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Adams, Barb
Blake, Holly
Bloxom, Lee
Bowden, Diane
Illmensee, Tom
Roseberry, Catherine
Stansbury, Patricia
Thoburn, John

Spring Retreat

Forte, Janett
Hughes-McIntyre, Mary Fran
O'Neill, Peggy
Perry, Lynda
Westbrook, Diana

Website

DuVall, Kathy
Hostetter, Sanford
Illmensee, Tom

Work Camp

Bressler, Michael
Bricker, Steve
Cluverius, Mike
Cluverius, Plum
Davenport, Charlotte
Dickinson, Marcia
Gray, Anne
Norbom, Mariette
Reid, Spencer
Stanford-Gunter, Beth
Tashjian, Pat
Wadsworth, Wendy
Woody, Christy

Clearing Oversight

Cluverius, Plum
Lee, Ron
Miller, Don
Rugg, Heidi
Whittington, Juan

Nominating

Gray, Anne (10)
Lee, Ron (08)
Moul, Carolyn (10)
Wadsworth, Wendy (09)

2010 RFM Postions

| Under Care of | Position | Name |
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| P&SC | American Friends Service Committee | Dan Shaw |
| P&SC | Friends Committee on National Legislation | Ben Hebner |
| Clerk | Archivist/Historian, Recorder | Betsy Brinson (after 6/10) Chris Olson-Vickers |
| M&W | Baltimore Yearly Meeting Rep | Ted Heck |
| B&G | Bulletin Board Co-Coordinators | Anne Gray Elizabeth Smith |
| B&G | Building Coordinator | Bob Alexander |
| | Ass't Coordinator | Al Simmons |
| RE | Child Care Coordinators | Katie Bellile Beth Stanford-Gunter |
| | Clerk | Margaret Edds |
| | Assistant Clerk | Clarisse Harton |
| C&C | Directory/Mailing List | Laura Goren |
| M&W | Friends General Conference Liaison | Peggy O'Neill |
| Clerk | Interchange Editor | Marjorie Bertolino |
| Clerk | Newsletter Editors | Diane Bowden Don Miller |
| P&SC | Quaker House Board | Dan Shaw Janet Worsham Betsy Brinson (after 6/10) |
| Clerk | Recording Clerks | Grace Palmer Tera Yoder Ranee Humphrey |
| FS | Treasurer | Kirsten Hoogakker |
| | Ass't Treasurer | Sallie Jennings |
| | Trustees | Roni Kingsley (08) Anne Gray (08) Sanford Hostetter (10) Gordon Davies (after 6/10) (09) |
| P&SC | Virginia Interfaith Center for Public Policy (coordinating committee rep) | Sally Gudas |
| Clerk | Friends House Liaison | Jean James |

The following positions are Baltimore Yearly Meeting appointments and are not approved by Richmond Meeting. They are shown for informational purposes only.

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| | BYM Education Fund Resource Committee | Jan Hampton |
| | BYM Religious Education Rep | Janet Worsham |
| | BYM Rep to Friends Peace Team Committee | Barbara Myers |
| | BYM Rep to VA Council of Churches | Jean James |
| | Quaker House Board Rep to BYM | Betsy Brinson |
| | BYM Rep to Quaker Earthcare Witness | Barbara Williamson |

**Meeting for Worship with a Concern for Business
Richmond Friends Meeting
Twelfth Month 27, 2009**

Meeting for worship with a concern for business began close to the appointed hour of 11 am. Due to heavy snow last weekend, MWB was one week later than usual. Attendance was 35. Meeting welcomed first time MWB attendees Althea Watts, infant daughter of Coleman Watts and Elizabeth DeSa, and Chuck Booker-Hirsch and Amy Booker-Hirsch, visitors from Bethesda Meeting. Diane Bowden read a quote from Lucretia Mott followed by queries regarding care and instruction of our children and young people.

Religious Education Committee. Margaret Edds reported on the Family Christmas Program, which was added this year to our other annual Christmas season traditions: the Christmas Carol Sing and Potluck Breakfast and the Christmas Eve meeting for worship. The theme was Light out of Darkness. The program was held on the 21st of the month, about 50 people attended, and it was a wonderful event. RE was thanked for sponsoring this new event.

Offer of Jean Jones Andersen's Home. Jean Jones Andersen, beloved member of Meeting, died on 12th month/December. Her memorial meeting for worship was held on 12th month/December 21. Don Miller briefly reviewed the offer of her home to Richmond Friends. Next month, Jean's support committee will ask meeting to consider forming an exploratory committee to examine how this gift could be used by the meeting. A decision can be made over several months, more slowly than was originally thought.

Nominating Committee. Don Miller distributed the list of proposed names for committees and positions that were introduced last month. Jon Watts was added to Peace and Social Concerns committee and a phone number was corrected. With these changes, we were in unity with the recommendations and thanked the committee for their work.

Nominating committee reminds current committee clerks of their responsibility for contacting new members of their committee and for convening the first committee meeting of the new year. The old clerks/new clerks meeting is scheduled for Second Month/February 7, at the rise of meeting. Refreshments will be available.

Peace and Social Concerns. Margaret Edds reported that information from the Let Your Light Shine Questionnaire is now available in printed form and on the meeting web site.

Marcia Dickenson gave us a summary of concerns expressed in the Economic Listening Circle. Discussion included possible community centered solutions. A second Economic Listening Circle is planned for rise of meeting First Month/January 10. Light refreshments will be provided.

Spencer Reid announced a forum on health care reform planned for First Month/January 31 with Dr. Susan Miller, a member of Physicians for a National Health Program

Healthcare-NOW!, as speaker. Snacks will be provided.

Friends Committee for National Legislation. Ben Hebner, RFM representative to FCNL, reported on their annual meeting held in Eleventh Month (November) in Washington, D.C. During the four-day meeting, Ben met with aides of Virginia senators Mark Warner and Jim Webb and was inspired by the work of FCNL interns and staff. Two copies of *What's Right With Islam Is What's Right With America* by Imam Feisal Abdul Rauf, the keynote speaker for the meeting, are now in our library. In the coming year, RFM, as part of the community of Friends, will be asked to help determine FCNL priorities for the next two years. We thanked Ben for his FCNL work.

Ministry and Worship. Sam Rugg reminded committee clerks to prepare end-of-year reports in a timely manner in preparation for the spiritual state of the meeting report. Committee reports should be sent electronically (or placed in mailboxes) to the archivist/historian, the new clerk of meeting, and Ministry and Worship committee.

Christmas Eve worship was for a wonderful experience for a full house. On Second Month/February 14, M&W will hold a Friendly Forum on The Sacred Feminine at the rise of meeting. Refreshments will be available.

Minutes from Eleventh Month were approved.

Baltimore Yearly Meeting Women's Retreat is planned for First Month/January 29-30. The clerk offered applications to meeting. The application also can be printed out from the BYM web site.

Financial Stewardship. Monica Shaw distributed the proposed budget for 2010. It is lower than the 2009 budget, a reflection of reduced donations. Expenses were cut in individual committees and other places. After discussion, the budget was approved. Meeting's usual Eleventh Month/November deficit was unusually high this year. This is money that has already gone out, pulled from a contingency fund. Meeting thanked the committee for their work this year.

Death of RFM member Ruth Dahlke. Ruth Dahlke, long-time member of our meeting, spent her last years at Friends' House in Sandy Spring. She died on Twelfth month/December 7. Care and Counsel has not yet scheduled the memorial meeting for worship.

Care and Counsel. Martha Menk brought an updated pamphlet for visitors. We thanked Ada Hammer for her work on the pamphlet.

Newsletter. Diane Bowden reminded us that the newsletter will be a week late due to the delay of meeting for business. We were also reminded that we can sign up for email news at the RFM website.

Meeting thanked Barbara Myers for her service as clerk for the last two years.

We closed with waiting worship.

Julia Hebner, Acting Recording Clerk
Barbara Myers, Clerk

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Alexander
Clearing Contact: Kathryn Beaton

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Mailing List** should be sent to
RFMDirectory@gmail.com

Meetings for Worship
9:30 and 11 am Every First Day
Singing
10:35-10:55 am 1st First Day
**Meeting for Worship with
Concern for Business (MWB)**
3rd First Day
Religious Education:
11:20 am First Day School
Pot Luck Lunch:
4th First Day, at rise of meeting

**Midlothian Monthly Meeting
Meeting for Worship**
11 am First Days, at 2502 Huguenot
Springs Road. Website:
www.midlothianfriends.org.
Send newsletter submissions to
mfnews@yahoo.com.
For information, call 598-1676.



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Give your name in the message if it
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