

Schedule

Saturday, March 5, 2005
Sidwell Friends School
3825 Wisconsin Ave., NW
Washington, DC 20016
(202)537-8100

- 9:00 to 9:45 Check in/Coffee in Arts Center lobby
FCE/FGC Bookstore open all day
- 9:45 to 10:15 Meeting for Worship
- 10:20 to 10:50 Keynote address by Bette Hoover. Bette was the director of the Washington DC office of the American Friends Service Committee since its beginnings in 1995 to 2004. She is a long-time peace activist and has worked for justice as the base for peace organizations throughout the world.
- 11:00 to 12:00 Workshop I (Upper School)
- 12:00 to 1:00 Lunch (Provided in Upper School cafeteria)
- 1:00 to 2:00 Workshop II (Upper School)
- 2:10 to 2:30 Closing Meeting for Worship (Arts Center)

Discussion Topics

Note: Target size for discussion groups is 10 to 12; there will be multiple sections for topics of broad appeal.

- A. **Greening Friends School Buildings**, with Mike Saxenian, Ken Smith, and Tom Goss, and Peter Doo on how Sidwell Friends School, Friends School of Baltimore, Sandy Spring Friends School, and Friends Community School are incorporating green buildings into their master plans. There will be a

morning and afternoon session of this presentation.

- B. **The Non-Green Dilemma**, with Marian Tamburino and student members of Friends School of Baltimore's environmental club leading a discussion of how green practices can be incorporated into a school's life, and the obstacles that this presents.
- C. **Continuing Revelation at Friends schools**, a workshop offered by Irene McHenry, head of Friends Council on Education.
- D. **Refreshing the Spirit**, with Annette Breiling of Friends Meeting School, Jonathan Huxtable of Harford Friends School, and Barbara Wille of Langley Friends School on starting new Friends schools.
- E. **Gay at Friends Schools**, with Lyn Ostrov and students from Friends School of Baltimore leading a discussion about the relationship between the gay community and the larger school community.
- F. **Continuing Conversations on Racism**, Lisa Countess and students from Friends School of Baltimore leading a discussion about race at Friends schools.
- G. **Boards' Responses to War**, with Jade Eaton, Ellie Szanton, Tom Gibian and Robin Hiscock leading a discussion about how the Friends school boards on which they serve have addressed the issue of how to approach war at school.
- H. **Melted Down by the Spirit - Meeting for Worship in a Friends School**, with Sarah Sweeny-Denham of Friends Council on Education leading a workshop on deepening the level of engagement of students in meeting for worship..
- I. **Student Governance**, with Wilson Felter and students from Sandy Spring Friends School on how student governance works there.
- J. **Mindfulness: Skills for Powerful Learning and Inner Peace**, with Richard Brady leading his workshop on mindfulness.

Questions?

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Registration Form

For Saturday, March 5, 2005

Registration Fee (includes lunch)

Advance: \$15 (no charge for presenters; financial aid may be available)

At the door: \$20

Some discussion groups may not be able to accommodate at-door registrants. After February 15, call Baltimore Yearly Meeting at (301)774-7663 to reserve a space in a discussion group, then pay \$20 at the door. Please register only one person per form.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Home phone: _____

Work phone: _____

Email: _____

School/Monthly Meeting: _____

Special Needs: _____

Please indicate 4 group choices on the reverse side of this form, in the order of your preference.

Child-care cannot be provided.

Sidwell Friends School's Upper School and Arts Center are handicapped accessible.

Make checks payable to:

Baltimore Yearly Meeting and mail by February 15 to :

BYM Gathering Registration
17100 Quaker Lane
Sandy Spring, MD 20860

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(Please indicate 1st through 4th preferences)

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- ___ I. Student Governance
- ___ J. Mindfulness Meditation

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