

You are invited to
**A Retreat for Monthly Meeting Clerks, Past,
Present and Future**

A day for Spiritual Refreshment and to share our Collective Wisdom

Sponsored by Richmond Meeting



Saturday, November 2, 2013

10:00 am to 3:30 pm

Friends are invited to arrive Friday evening for fellowship and camping

At The Clearing, 13941 Genito Road, Amelia Court House, VA 23002

*You do not have to be a Monthly Meeting Clerk to attend. All
who are interested in nurturing spirit-led servant leadership
are welcome!*

RSVP to Denna Joy dennajoy@comcast.net by October 25, 2013

There is no charge for the retreat, but donations for food will be appreciated.

The Clearing is a meditative retreat center operated under the care of Richmond Friend's Meeting. It is a unique spiritual resource and has hosted many individuals and groups since 1983. The Clearing is located on 75 mostly wooded acres in Amelia County, Virginia. We will gather for the Clerk's retreat in the lodge. Our new addition allows us to host large groups in a spacious meeting room with open views onto treed vistas. The lodge is heated, with a kitchen, restrooms and showers. There are short and longer walks for breaks in the day.

We have reserved the Clearing for Friday evening and invite you to come out the night before the retreat. You can tent on one of our twenty-two cleared campsites or bunk in the Adirondack shelter. We have a large sleeping cabin which can accommodate twenty people on bunks and cots and a smaller sleeping cabin which accommodates about six. Both are without heat or electricity. You may prefer to do what many of us do and sleep on a mattress on the floor of the heated lodge. A simple dinner and breakfast will be provided. We can walk down to the Pavilion for a fire and star gazing in the adjacent, open Clearing. Richmond Friends often start a day at the Clearing with a bird walk.

The website for the Clearing is www.theclearing.net. Driving directions can be found under the heading *the use of the clearing*.