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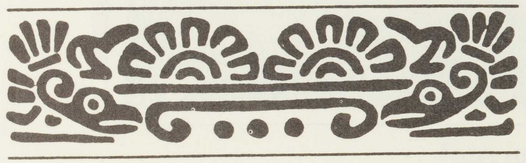
have given generously of their time, creativity and means. These people include Raquel Wood who has worked in the office and paid the bills since the beginning; the late Betty Irish, a hard working volunteer; Eleanor Strait who has given tirelessly of herself and has helped organize many events, including this one; Cyndi Bartoo who has worked on many fund-raising events; Barbara Gibas who raised money by giving concerts; Allen Gibas, our much needed and appreciated lawyer; Carol Bartoo for her mindful attention to the budget; Patty Wright for her ability to quietly run the office and coordinate volunteers; and the present members of the Board, including Betty Firth, Bob Peiffer, Ed Gross, Eunice Eckerly, Craig Mohn, Pat Rosaves, Dee Kidder and Dhaivyd Hilgendorf. Grace also expressed appreciation to her long-time friend and husband, Andy.

To add to the festivities of the occasion, the room was filled with lovely pink carnations, provided by Sharon Collins. Krista Korte brought several dozen beautiful long-stemmed pink roses for Grace, and Joanne Look contributed her talents as a photographer by capturing many precious moments on film. It was a fun occasion, but one which also gave us a sense of who we are and where we have come from.



FNVW Seeks Two Youths for Summer Internships

Young Friends between the ages of 16 and 25 may be interested in FNVW's summer internship program. The internships run from mid-June through August and are for Quaker youth who are interested in getting involved in Minnesota's peace and justice community. An honorarium will be paid for the half-time position.

One or two interns will be selected. One intern generally assists with planning and implementation of People Camp and another usually works on Hiroshima/Nagasaki Days and the Legs Against Arms Walk. Both attend People Camp and meetings, plan campaigns, implement office procedures and work with peace groups on special events. They are responsible to and supervised by FNVW's program director and office/volunteer coordinator.

Deadline for application is May 26; a letter of interest and qualifications should be sent to FNVW, 2025 Nicollet Avenue, #203, Minneapolis 55404, by that date. For information, interested young Friends may contact FNVW at 870-1501.

Notabilia

by D. Perry Kidder

Friends for a Non-Violent World acknowledges with sadness the death of William B. Otterness on December 7. Active with the Minnesota Council of American-Soviet Friendship and the wider Minnesota peace and justice community, Bill Otterness brought sincerity and earnestness to his work on American-Soviet issues. Bill also is remembered for his fine work with orientation for FNVW summer interns, and for true friendship with many in the peace community. We have all lost a friend, whether we knew him or not.

We would like to convey our thanks to Bob Grant for producing this issue of the FNVW newsletter on his laser printer and for allowing FNVW the use of his computer system during the Craft Sale in December.

Welcome to Andi Scott, new Minnesota Fellowship of Reconciliation staffer. Many in the peace and justice community know Andi from her years in Future Now and the Twin Cities peace community generally; after a year in an ashram in India, she taught and directed at Circle of Friends child-care center in Minneapolis for a year before becoming FOR director.

FNVW is in the process of updating its mailing list. The address labels are now computer produced, thanks to Betty Firth. If there are typographical errors in your name or address, please call FNVW at 870-1501 or write the office at 2025 Nicollet Avenue, #203, Minneapolis 55404.

A call has gone out for several kinds of volunteers; in addition to people to work with updating the mailing list, the following are needed:

Are you a fundraiser? FNVW is looking for persons to serve on committees to help with fundraising in the areas of major donors, foundations, churches, businesses and special events. Contact John Martinson at 870-1501 for more information.

FNVW is specifically seeking volunteers to help with the speakers bureau. Several other volunteer opportunities also are available. Please contact Kim Hill Smith at 870-1501 for additional information.

Finally here's a reminder to mark your calendar. People Camp dates for this summer will be August 19 – 25. Once again it will be held at Camp Mishawaka near Grand Rapids, Minnesota.

Mark Your Calendar

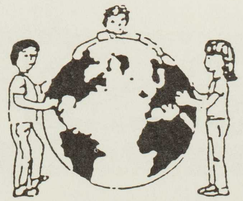
Friday-Saturday, January 26-27
"Empowering Ourselves" Workshop for people concerned about the Global Environmental Crisis, facilitated by John Martinson, Kay Grinland and Will Pipkin. 7 – 9 p.m. Friday evening, 9 – 4 Saturday. Fee is $25 if registered by Friday before; $30 if registered during the week before. The workshop will be held at Richardson Nature Center, 8737 East Bush Lake Road, Bloomington, Minnesota. For more information call (612) 941-7993 or (612) 870-1501.

Saturday, January 27
"Precinct Caucus Training Session" Guest speaker Randall Forsberg, Institute for Defense and Disarmament Studies; sponsored by the Minnesota Freeze Campaign. To be held at the St. Paul Student Center from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. For more information, call (612) 339-5144.

Saturday, February 3
"The Challenge of Creating a Future: Taking Action in a Time of Peace" A training event in methods, curricula, and activities for peacemaking education for teachers and leaders of children and youth. 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Grace Trinity Community Church, 1430 West 28th Street, Mpls. For more information call Sally L. Hill at (612) 870-3600. Sponsored by the Peace Education Project of Greater Minneapolis, St. Paul area; Minnesota Council of Churches; and Educators for Social Responsibility.

Monday, February 5
"Acid Rain" Gerald Sikorski, U.S. House of Representatives, will speak at the Uptown YWCA at 7:30 p.m. This is part of the Peace Links series. Call (612) 377-7725 for information.

Saturday, February 10
"Children's Creative Response to Conflict Workshop" Leadership provided by Doug and Nancy Helfrich. 10 a.m. – 1 p.m., Minneapolis Friends Meeting House, corner of West 44th and York Avenue South, Minneapolis. Fee is $12. To register call (612) 588-6205. Registration limited to 30. (For more information, see article on page 2.)



Saturday, February 17
"Songs for Our Time" A concert in celebration of the 90th birthday and life and work of Meridel LeSueur. Performances by Pete Seeger and Ronnie Gilbert, plus a children's cantata for Meridel, music, poetry, slides, etc. The concert will be held at the Orpheum Theater. Tickets are $16.00 at Ticket Master (612) 989-5151.

Saturday, February 17
"Forum to Explore How the Media Shapes Our Perceptions and What We Can Do"
Guest speaker Jeff Cohen of Fairness and Accuracy in Reporting; Murphy Hall, University of Minnesota. Sponsored by WAMM Media Watch and Silha Center. For more information call 827-5364.

Sunday, February 18
" Community Festival" The Meridel LeSueur celebration continues at O'Shaughnessy Auditorium, 2004 Randolph Avenue, St. Paul, with poetry, music, theatre, and puppets. 1 to 5 p.m. Free. For more information, call 338-2840. Sponsored by a coalition of over 25 organizations.

Friday-Saturday, February 23-24
Friday 7-9 PM and Saturday 9 AM-4PM
"Council of All Beings: A Deep Ecology Workshop" Sponsored by the Richardson Nature Center. Workshop leaders include Kay Grinland and Kaia Svien. Workshop fees are $15-30 sliding fee. Saturday lunch and snacks are included. The workshop will be held at Richardson Nature Center, 8737 East Bush Lake Road, Bloomington. For more information, contact Kay Grinland at 941-7993.

Thursday–Saturday, March 15–17
"Deepening Our Connections with the Living Gaia" A seminar for people concerned about the environmental crisis and working through despair to empowerment. Thursday and Friday, 6:30 – 9:30 p.m. and Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Fee $25. Leadership provided by Kaia Svien. Call (612) 377-1415 to register. The workshop will be held at First Unitarian Society, 900 Mt. Curve Avenue, Minneapolis.

Sunday, April 22
"10th Anniversary of Earth Day" To help plan the Minnesota event, contact Tom Harens (213) 939-3363 or Abby at National Earth Day (415) 321-1990. Packets are available now.

El Salvador Hotline (612) 827-7361 Call for latest update.