

# Quakerphernalia

The Newsletter of Bucks Quarterly Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends

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## HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!

### January 2007

#### Jan 1 Noon - 2pm Annual Skating Party at Face Off Circle Warminster

- Jan 3 7:30pm BQ Singing Group Meets at Makefield Meetinghouse  
Jan 9 7pm BQ Outreach Meeting at Pennswood Village  
Jan 11 8:30-10:30am Open House ~ The Quaker School at Horsham ~ 215-674-2875  
Jan 11 7pm BQ Oversight Committee Meeting at Buckingham Meetinghouse  
Jan 18 1:30 Friends Home and Village Board Meeting at Friends Village  
Jan 20 10am-2pm Open House ~ Wrightstown Friends Nursery School ~ 215-968-9900  
Jan 20 9am-3:30pm Clerking Workshop at Salem MM ~ Richard Rieger 856-935-6781  
Jan 27 9:30am-4pm Gathering for Extended Worship - Green Street Meeting ~ *See Article Below*  
Jan 28 2-4pm Open House ~ Newtown Friends School ~ 215-968-2225

#### Looking Ahead

- Feb 3 2pm Camp Onas Open House ~ 610-847-5858  
Feb 3 9am Bucks Quarter Budget & Nominating at Wrightstown Meetinghouse  
Feb 16 -18 Young Adult Friends Gathering at Burlington Conf. Center [www.quakeryouth.org](http://www.quakeryouth.org)  
Feb 16 6pm Bucks Quarter Worship and Ministry at Middletown Meeting  
~Mike Boehm to Speak on the My Lai Peace Park Project of Madison Wisc. MM  
Feb 18 9am Bucks Quarter Meeting for Worship & Business to be Held at Friends Village  
April 28th Bucks Quarter Family Fun Day!!!!

#### Chandler Hall Worship Services will be organized by:

January ~ Doylestown February ~ Fallsington March ~ Makefield

**Worship 11:00\*\*\*\*Arrive 10:45**

**Questions? Call Carole Wicker at 215-493-9406**

#### Skating Party at Face Off Circle Warminster, PA

#### New Years Day - Noon to 2:00pm

Don't forget to come to this years skating party! With all the celebrating this holiday season offers us, it could be easy to forget the grand finale (or exciting kick off!) at Face Off Circle.

You get to sleep in after being up late to welcome the New Year and you'll still have plenty of time to get to Warminster by noon.

I look forward to seeing you there!!!

Face Off is located at 1185 York Road, Warminster, PA 18974.

Telephone 215-674-1345.

Call Holly Olson for more information.

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#### GATHERING FOR EXTENDED WORSHIP

The winter gathering on Worship, Ministry and Eldering will take place at Green Street Meeting, 45 West School Lane, Phila., PA 19144. The morning session will be unprogrammed worship. Following a brown bag lunch there will be worship sharing. Childcare is available. Call Eric Evans 215-465-0841

#### ARE YOU A COLLECTOR OF MONTHLY MEETING AND/OR MEETINGHOUSE MEMORABILIA??

Solebury Meeting had very beautiful commemorative tiles made by Upper Bucks County artisan Erika Bonner, to mark their 200th anniversary. If you would like to purchase one of these tiles they are \$25 each and you may call Sue Tinsman at 215-297-5861 to order your tile. The tiles will also be available at Quarterly Meeting in February, but you might want to get a jump on your order now!!

#### POEM SHARED BY YOUNG BUCKINGHAM FRIEND ETHAN, DURING THE CHILDRENS PROGRAM AT QUARTERLY MEETING

O God, I thank thee

For all the creatures thou has made,

So perfect in their kind- -

Great animals like the elephant and the rhinoceros,  
humorous animals like the camel and the monkey,  
friendly ones like the dog and the cat, working  
ones like the horse and the ox, timid ones like the  
squirrel and the rabbit, majestic ones like the lion  
and the tiger, for birds with their songs.

O Lord Give us such love for thy creation,

That love may cast out fear,

And that all creatures see in man

Their priest and friend,

Through God our Lord.

**A FRESH BEGINNING  
TO THE NEW YEAR  
JANUARY S.P.I.C.E.  
SIMPLICITY**

As I begin a third year with the S.P.I.C.E. section I'm called to question it's authority. Five times each year I go on a journey seeking information that speaks to the condition of our testimonies. I reference books, pamphlets, Faith and Practice, even Discipline and Testimonies and every time I come up empty. But not really empty, more so blessed, blessed for I am better for the journey. Five times each year I am reminded that our testimonies come from within, from spirit, they are not outward letters or texts.

So I offer you something old and something new to visit with. So where will the S.P.I.C.E. section will go from here? Well, I will have to see where the spirit leads me, to remain true to the one authority.

**“Dearly beloved Friends, these things we do not lay upon you as a rule or form to walk by, but that all with the measure of the light which is pure and holy may be guided, and so in the light walking and abiding, these may be fulfilled in the Spirit,  
-not from the letter, for the letter killeth, but the Spirit giveth life.”**

From the Meeting of Elders held at Balby England 1656.

**“Testimonies are the *fruits* of [our] spiritual foundation, not the foundation itself”**

Pendle Hill Pamphlet #377

Creeds and Quakers: What's Belief Got to do With it?



**LIVES PASSING**

Buckingham Meeting mourns the loss of two Friends. **Peter Barry** who passed on November 22 and **Joan Ettinger** who passed on December 3rd. As we bid farewell to 2006 and welcome 2007 may we hold tenderly the families of all of our dear Friends who have gone on to new journeys over this past year.

**DO YOU THINK THAT  
QUARTERLY MEETING IS BORING,  
OR THAT IT'S ONLY FOR WEIGHTY  
FRIENDS TO ATTEND?**

Well, not so and the times they are a changin'. On top of hearing about all the fabulous happenings in our Monthly Meetings, far reaching concerns are being brought forth and yes, they do apply to all of us. Give Quarterly Meeting another chance or come for the first time! The morning programs for children and adults are always exciting, and inspiring, the fellowship during lunch can't be beat and the business session has seen great change in energy. Check out the enclosed Minutes from our November Quarterly Meeting, you'll see four Minutes that were approved, most of which will be sent onto Yearly Meeting. Come, learn, be part of the process, welcome (and thank!), Bethann Morgan as our new Clerk of Quarterly Meeting

**“CHRISTMAS BARK”**

This is a scrumptious dessert that was served during lunch at the November Quarterly Meeting and strongly urged to be shared with Friends through Quakerphernalia. Though this comes to you after Christmas, fortunately there are twelve days of Christmas and hopefully the newsletter has gotten to you in time...I'm sure it's good anytime of the year!!

1 sleeve of Saltines from a large box

1 cup butter

1/2 cup light brown sugar

1 package semi-sweet chocolate morsels

1 cup chopped pecans

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Place crackers in one layer on a parchment lined baking sheet (with sides). Melt butter and brown sugar in small saucepan over medium heat. Cook for 3 minutes, stirring constantly. Pour butter-sugar mixture over the crackers, Spread evenly. Bake for 15 minutes. Remove from oven and sprinkle with choc. Morsels. When they start to melt, spread evenly over entire layer of crackers. Sprinkle chopped pecans on top. Refrigerate for an hour or longer . Crack into pieces and store in a covered tin.

***Friendly Reminders***

**Bristol Friends** meet for worship the 3rd First Day of every month at 11:00am..

**Chandler Hall worship:** 11:00am every first day in the Health Services building.

**Doylestown Meeting Friends:** Vigil for peace, 6pm to 7pm every Tuesday, at the corner of State and Main Street in Doylestown.

**Lehigh Valley Friends Meeting** presently has two mid-week Meetings for Worship on Wednesday at 5:30pm. at the Meetinghouse and from 12 to 1pm at Trinity Lutheran Church, 514 Third Ave in Bethlehem.

**Middletown Friends Meeting at Langhorne:** Mid-week Worship from 7-8pm every Wednesday. The third Wednesday is Worship Sharing at 7pm.

**Pennswood Village Meeting for Worship:** every first day morning at 10:30am at Barclay Lounge

\*Send notifications of births, adoptions and deaths to the coordinator so that the members of Bucks Quarter may hold your families and Meetings in the Light.

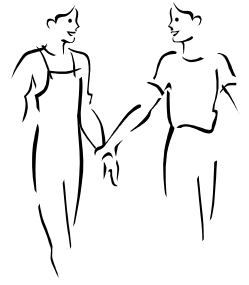
Please send announcements for Quakerphernalia by the 15th day of the preceding months publication.

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Friendly Services Offered  
&  
Friendly Services Needed



**PAGE FULL ~ CAN'T PLACE AN  
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We're Quakers, there's always room for more! If you have wanted to place an ad in this section, but felt that the space was limited to one page, please give me a call! Add space is \$25 per month or \$240 per year...that's a \$60 discount for a one year contract!!

**Drew Augenblick  
Financial Planner &  
Investment Advisor**

**Drew Augenblick**, member of Wrightstown Meeting focuses primarily on fee-based financial planning for families and small businesses. Drew also specializes in socially responsible investing and issues of long term care. **Drew Augenblick: 215-860-2784 or daugenblick@finsvcs.com.**

**Renate Frey  
Certified Travel Consultant**

**Renate Frey** is a member of Plumstead Meeting and a Certified Travel Consultant. Owner of Buckingham Travel with over 20 years of travel experience, Renate offers worldwide travel services! **Call 215-489-5500 to speak with Renate.**

**Soup to Nuts Caterers**

**Linda Jacobs**, member of Yardley Meeting offers, Catering for all occasions. Simplicity and good taste! Special occasions, weddings, holidays, meetings, seminars, and picnics. Serving Bucks County and surrounding areas. Linda is a graduate of The Culinary Institute of America with many years chef and catering experience. **215-321-7980 ~ email stncaterers@yahoo.com, or on the web at [www.souptonutscuisine.com](http://www.souptonutscuisine.com)**

**David Kashoff, DDS**

**David Kashoff**, a member of Buckingham Meeting, and Dentist offering high quality cosmetic and general dentistry from his office in Doylestown. Call the office at **215-348-4494** to make an appointment, or go to **[www.kashoff.com](http://www.kashoff.com)**

**Maris C. Langford, Esq.,**

**Maris Langford**, a Doylestown Meeting member offers mediation, and general legal services, including preparation of Wills and Trusts, Powers of Attorney, Living Wills, Estate Administration and Family Court matters. **Maris Langford** can be reached at her Doylestown office by calling **215-348-4031.**

**Caring Companion Needed**

A sensitive and caring, live-in companion is needed to share the days with a fun, energetic and pleasant Friend. The hours are varied, so flexibility is a must. A driver's license is also required as a car will be provided for day trips. There will also be minimal meal preparation.

For more information: **Chris Langhart, 215-598-8246 between 10am and 10pm.**

**Carol Richardson, Realtor, ABR, GRI**

**"Caring For All Your  
Real Estate Needs"**

**Carol Richardson** is an active attender at Newtown Meeting, also Bucks Quarter and member of New Garden Meeting in Greensboro, NC. Located at Coldwell Banker Hearthside Realtors in the heart of Newtown (and associated with 13 other locations serving Bucks County), **Carol Richardson** can be reached by cell at **267-566-5676, office at 215-504-9000 ext 187 or email: [c.richardson@cbhearthside.com](mailto:c.richardson@cbhearthside.com).**

**Vacation Rental**

**Jim Thorpe, Pennsylvania  
Twenty Beautiful Acres**

This Jim Thorpe **year 'round** vacation rental is on 20 acres with a pond for skating and trails for cross country skiing, snow shoeing (weather conditions permitting) or walking, outdoor Jacuzzi and glorious star gazing skies. Downhill ski resort near by. House (non-smoking) sleeps eight. Tenting is permitted, which greatly increases the possible number of guests. Weekly and weekend rentals (two day minimum) available.

Call **Rebecca Vaughan** of Plumstead Meeting at **215-348-2968** for more information.