

Quakerphernalia

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

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HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!

January 2008

January 1 ~ New Years Day Skating Party ~ Don't Miss It!

- Jan 2 7:30pm Singing Group Meets at Makefield
- Jan 8 7-9pm Facing Guantanamo: 6 Years Later with Christopher Huber, Esq. ~ Phila. Constit. Ctr.
- Jan 8 7pm BQ Outreach Comm. Meets at Pennswood Village
- Jan 10 8:30-10:30 am Open House ~ The Quaker School at Horsham 215-674-2875
- Jan 10 7pm BQ Oversight Committee Meets at Buckingham Meeting
- Jan 11 6:30pm Potluck Fundraiser at Buckingham Friends School *(See Article Below)*
- Jan 12 10am-2pm Open House ~ Wrightstown Friends Nursery School 215-322-1096
- Jan 17 1:30 Friends Home and Village Board Meets at Friends Village
- Jan 21 1-3pm Creative Hands at Wrightstown Meeting - Pauline 215-860-5554
- Jan 26 9am BQ Budget & Nominating Committee Meets at Wrightstown Meeting
- Jan 27 2-4pm Open House ~ Newtown Friends School 215-968-2225
- Jan 27 2-4pm Heritage Conservancy Presentation at Makefield Meeting *(See Article)*
- Jan 28 7pm Peace Fair Meeting at Buckingham Meeting

Looking Ahead

- Feb 8-10 Friendly Adult Presence (FAP) Workshop at Pendle Hill
- Feb 15 Quarterly Worship & Ministry Gathering at Solebury Meeting
- Feb 17 Quarterly Meeting at Newtown Meeting
- April 26 Bucks Quarter Gathering at Buckingham Friends School
- June 17-24 2008 Quaker Pilgrimage to England ~ Contact Sarah at sarah@friendscouncil.org

Chandler Hall Worship Services will be organized by:

January ~ Middletown February ~ Newtown March ~ Solebury

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

GET THEE TO THE PARTEE!!

**Skating at Face Off Circle
Warminster, PA**

New Years Day - Noon to 2:00pm

Don't be left out in the cold or inside with nothing to do, come inside! Join Bucks and Abington Quarter Friends as we skate and stumble! Come enjoy the decades long tradition of the Annual Skating Party, the fellowship and great fun for the entire family.

Since many Friends will be up late welcoming the new year, we will not begin until noon, so you'll have plenty of time to sleep in and still get to the party!

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

Telephone 215-674-1345.

Call Holly Olson if you need more information:
215-860-9747

Price includes skate rentals!!

Brings your friends!!

SAVE THE DATE...

**GET THEE TO
ANOTHER PARTEE!!!
JANUARY 11 ~ 6:30PM**

You are invited to a **Fun/Fundraiser Potluck Dinner** (bring your lucky pot!) hosted by Buckingham, Doylestown, Plumstead and Solebury Meetings.

Where: Buckingham Friends School gym.

Why: In the near future, Buckingham, Doylestown, Plumstead and Solebury Friends will be sponsoring and Iraqi family seeking refuge in this area. Not only will this family need support with health, housing, education and employment, they will need financial support until they get on their feet. So, please join us for an evening of food, fun, and fellowship to support a wonderful cause. Our entertainment for the evening will be provided by Faith and Practice!! Bring a favorite dish to share. Donations will be gratefully accepted.

For more info:

Alan Stifelman: 267-614-0066 or bfsbm@bfs.org

What I Am Thankful For....

I'm thankful for many things, many things indeed. A roof over my head, food in my tummy and a house filled with love. I am thankful for my teachers, who help me learn and for my friends, who lift me up when I am down. I have thanks for my life filled with good times and sorrows and times that I don't want to end. I'm also thankful for the people, who have put me down because that has made me stronger mentally and emotionally.

In life, we can be thankful for things like getting an "A" on a test or passing a driver's test. In my life, I am thankful for my family, friends and horseback riding. I am thankful for the clothes I wear and the air I breathe.

Last but not least, I am really thankful for being on this earth and living my dreams. I am thankful for many things, many things indeed.

By Emma Jones ~ Doylestown MM



IT'S REGISTRATION TIME AT CAMP ONAS

If you are a Camp Onas camper or interested in becoming one, NOW is the time to register. Returning campers – make sure you send in the registration form we sent you in December. New Camp Onas campers – use the brochure in this mailing or call Sue at Camp Onas, 610-847-5858. If you want a spot in Camp Onas this summer, register now for the session you want. Special rates for Quaker families and financial aid is available.

Camp Onas Open Houses will be held Saturday, February 2 and Saturday, March 1 starting at 2 pm at Camp Onas. Families are invited to visit and find out what Camp Onas is all about and tour the facilities. Call 610-847-5858 or check www.camponas.org for more information and a map with directions.



LIVES PASSING

Bristol Meeting suffers the loss of **Roy Cornell** who passed away on November 20th.
Makefield Friends suffer the loss of **Doris Clee**.



PEACE VIGILS & MEDITATIONS

Doylestown: Tuesdays at State & Main 7-8pm
Newtown Meeting: 2nd Tuesdays, 7pm
Southampton Meeting: Mondays 7pm
Newtown: Mondays. 5-6pm Routes 332 & 413

DID YOU KNOW PLUMSTEAD MEETING HAS A NEW ZIP CODE?

Plumstead Friends would like you to know they are now in the **18902** zip code.

MOVIE NIGHT AT THE PEACE CENTER
The first Monday of each month, The Peace Center in Langhorne, holds Movie Night. Films begin at 7:30.

For more information, call 215-750-7220

FACING GUANTANIMO: SIX YEARS LATER

January 11, 7-9pm in the Kirby Auditorium ~ Phila. Constitution Center, 5th and Arch Sts.
Featuring Christopher Huber, Esq.

*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 all announcements for Quakerphernalia, no later than the 15th day of the preceding months publication. Send your information via email to Holly Olson, coordinator at

hollybqc@verizon.net

If you do not have access to a computer, telephone Holly at 215-860-9747 or 215-453-7358



Need Birthday Gift Ideas For 2008?

Bucks Quarter **OUTREACH** Committee "Q" Charm (as pictured) and Pin Order form:

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Meeting: _____
Address: _____
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Please make all checks out and forward all orders to: **Kellie L. Schlusel-Edens**,
C/O: Bucks Quarter Outreach Committee 443 Osborne Ave. Morrisville, Pa 19067
If you have any questions please call: (215) 428-0196 or Email: visualdiva@yahoo.com

**BARN ARCHITECTURE
AND BARN PRESERVATION OPTIONS**
Learn the distinguishing characteristics of the
barns in Bucks County and the variety of
methods that are being used to preserve
these rural gems.

On **Sunday, January 27th, from 2-4pm** Makefield Meeting is pleased to have the opportunity to host this wonderful presentation by the Heritage Conservancy.

Jeffrey L. Marshall, Heritage Conservancy's Vice President of Resources Protection will present a PowerPoint presentation on the book, "The Barns of Bucks County" which he co-authored with Willis M. Rivinus. This book is a pictorial guide to the rapidly disappearing American icons containing 300 photographs that highlight the variety of Bucks County barns from the early 18th century through the early 20th century. Mr. Marshall will use the book's highly illustrated text to present the variety of barn types found throughout the country and discuss the common barn construction features and different types of timber framing techniques that were used to create these castles in the fields. A brief book signing will be held after the presentation.

For more information on this presentation or any of the good works of the Heritage Conservancy you may call them at 215-345-7020 or visit them on the web at www.heritageconservancy.org.

**Thanks go out to the Heritage Conservancy
for this text.**

NEW WEB SITE LAUNCHED

PYM's new website for Children's Religious Education & Spiritual Life is easy-to-use, pretty, and chock full of resources for everyone who has a hand in nurturing our children.

The website (www.pym.org/education/children) is designed to be a support to First Day School teachers and religious education committees, of course, but it also seeks to be a resource for parents and for Meetings as a whole. After all, nurturing the seeds of Quaker faith, practice and witness in our children is a more comprehensive job than can be handled in a 45-minute First Day class!

The new website complements and links to other religious education sites. Curriculum Capsules (www.pym.org/education/capsules) provides summaries of PYM-produced curricula, many of which may be downloaded for free. Another standby is the archive of past issues of the Religious Education newsletter, Making Space (www.pym.org/education/relednews/). Contact: Christie Duncan-Tessmer (PYM Children's RE Coordinator at 215-241-7008; christied@pym.org for more information.

Christie Duncan-Tessmer debuted her fabulous new Children's RE web site at Interim Meeting on November 29th. In true Christie fashion she has topped herself yet again and all for the love of our children. Please be sure to check out this new site, it's not just for RE teachers. It's deep and rich just like Friends, so give yourself the gift of some time to fully explore this resource.

PENDLE HILL WORKSHOPS

Feb 1-3: Praying with Francis of Assisi and George Fox with Marcelle Martin.

Feb 15-17: Deepening Your Experience With Yoga Poses with Robert Butera.

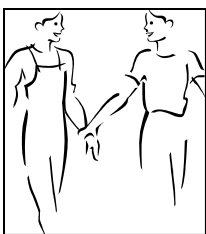
Feb 18-22: John's Gospel: A New Translation for Quakers and Other Contemplatives with Chris Ravndal.

Feb 22-24: Prayer: No Strings Attached with Chris Ravndal.

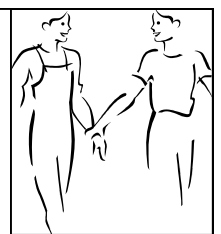
Feb 25-29: Befriending Paul with Beckey Phipps

Feb 29-Mar 2: Finding Your Voice Through Poem-Making with Yvette Hayter-Adams.

Pendle Hill: 610-566-4507



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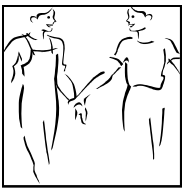
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Web site: www.friendshomeandvillage.org

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