

Quakerphernalia

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

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October 2007

- Oct 3 7:30pm Singing Group Meets at Makefield Meeting
Oct 5 7:30pm First Friday Film Night at The Peace Center ~ 215-750-7220
Oct 7 9am - 3pm Fall Fest at United Friends School
Oct 12 5:30-7pm Simple Supper at Newtown Meeting - *YOU ARE INVITED!!*
Oct 13 9am-4pm Downingtown MM Fall Festival
Oct 14 The Peace Center ~ 10th Annual Auction of Your Dreams at Chandler Hall
Oct 17 10-12 Open House ~ Buckingham Friends School ~ 215-794-7495
Oct 18 1:30 Friends Home and Village Board Meets at Friends Village
Oct 18 7pm BQ Oversight Committee Meets at Buckingham Meeting
Oct 19 & 20 Buckingham Friends School 55th Annual Clothing Sale (*See Article*)
Oct 19,20, Nov 2,3 Mediation Training at Newtown Meeting.
Call The Peace Center at 215-750-7220x11 for info
Oct 19-21 PYM Middle School Friends Gathering (*See Article*)
Oct 21 7pm Friends Camp Assoc. (Camp Onas) Board Meets at Wrightstown Meeting
Oct 27 10am-5pm Quaker Arts Conference at Bristol Meeting
Oct 27 Treasurers Session for MM and QM Treasurers (*see Article*)
Oct 28 204pm Open House ~ Newtown Friends School ~ 215-968-2225

Looking Ahead

- Nov 2 6:30pm Middletown Monthly Meeting Annual Auction Supper at 6:30 ~ Auction at 7:00
Nov 3 AFSC Annual Public Gathering & 90th Anniversary ~ Phila., Convention Center
Nov 9th Chandler Hall Culinary Classics to Benefit the Hospice Program at Chandler Hall
Nov 16 Quarterly Worship and Ministry at Quakertown MM
Nov 18 Quarterly Meeting for Worship and Business at Middletown Meeting
Morning Program ~ Pennsylvanians for Alternatives to the Death Penalty
Nov 22 9:30am Thanksgiving Meeting for Worship at Plumstead ~
Followed by a Simple Brunch ~ **All are Welcome**
June 17-24 2008 Quaker Pilgrimage to England ~ Contact Sarah at sarah@friendscouncil.org

Chandler Hall Worship Services will be organized by:

October ~ Doylestown November ~ Fallsington December ~ Makefield

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

QUAKER ARTS CONFERENCE AT BRISTOL MEETING

The Fellowship of Quakers in the Arts is pleased to invite you to the 2nd Annual Quaker Arts Conference. It will be at Bristol Preparative Meetinghouse (PA) on **Saturday, October 27, from 10:00 am - 5:00 pm**. The day will include Art Workshops (morning and afternoon), Visual Art Show, Luncheon and Performances. Headliners this year include well-loved musicians Paulette Meier and Jamie Fota, poets Adele and John Bourne, and others.

Cost of conference is \$15 for FQA members and \$40 for non-members. Non-member price includes one-year membership in FQA and subscription to Types & Shadows (newsletter for and by Quaker artists). The Visual Art Show and the performances are free and open to the public from 1:00 - 3:00 pm. For more information or to register beforehand (early registrees get first choice of workshops since some are limited) call Doris Pulone at 609-801-1126 (or email dpulone@comcast.net).

To show at the Visual Art Show (submissions must be mailed or delivered by October 13) contact Elke Muller at elkem@pym.org or Blair Seitz at blair@blairseitz.com. Additional cost to show (and sell) at Art Show is \$5 for FQA members.

APARTMENT VACANCIES AT FRIENDS VILLAGE

Are you ready to scale down and simplify your living arrangements? Weary of checking the rain gutters and scheduling furnace maintenance?

Friends Village has 1 and 2 bedroom garden apartments available for immediate occupancy!

Call Mary Ann Dobson at Friends Village 215-968-9222 for more information and to set up lunch and a tour.

SIMPLE SUPPER AT NEWTOWN MEETING

Newtown Monthly Meeting's Children's Religious Education Program is rising to the challenge of "Turning Quaker Gray into Quaker Green"! The third annual **Simple Supper** will be hosted by the young friends of NMM. On Friday, **October 12, from 5:30 – 7:00**, we will gather for soup, dessert and conviviality to support the Greening Project of Friend's Center. What do you need to do? Just come, eat and donate – and bring your own bowl!

FUN AT SNIPES FARM

Visit Snipes farm this year for all sorts of wonderful harvest traditions such as hayrides, a haunted house, campfires for group parties and more. Visit www.snipesfarm.com or call 215-295-1138 x 101

BUCKINGHAM FRIENDS SCHOOL 55th ANNUAL CLOTHING SALE

The clothing sale is an institution of its own for BFS. Recent alumni have been known to skip school to return for this annual shopping experience! This is a huge event that puts the old Filene's Basement sales in the runner-up category. The sale begins on **Friday October 19th at 9am to 6pm**. Then on **Saturday the 20th** the fun starts over again at **8am**. At noon everything goes to half price and then from 2-3:00 it's everything you can stuff in a bag for \$10. What will you find? Clothing and gear for everyone, also furniture and house wares. For more information call BFS at 215-794-7491 or go to the web site www.bfs.org.

MORE NEWS FROM BUCKINGAM FRIENDS SCHOOL

BFS students in Art and Religion classes participated in a project called "Pinwheels for Peace" as part of the International Day of Peace on September 21st. Schools and organizations from around the world created pinwheels and displayed them as a mass statement to promote peace. Coincidentally, the project also corresponded perfectly to the Joint Environmental Mission (JEM) schools' theme for this year which is Air. The 5th and 7th grade Religion classes also created prayer flags to blow in the wind, thus sending the prayers repeatedly out to where they are intended. Both of the projects were displayed in and around the Peace Garden at BFS.

THE PEACE CENTER'S 10th ANNUAL AUCTION OF YOUR DREAMS

On Sunday October 14th at the Wright Meeting Hall at Chandler Hall, join friends of The Peace Center for this special fund raising event that supports the very important resource that The Peace Center is our community. Join friends for good food, fun and bidding on silent and live auction items such as art, entertainment, vacation get-a-ways and more. Please call The Peace Center to make your reservation. 215-750-7220. Advance reservations are \$40 or \$45 at the door.

UNITED FRIENDS SCHOOL FALL FEST

United Friends School will be holding its annual Fall Fest **at the School at 1018 West Broad Street in Quakertown, PA on Saturday October 6th from 9am-3pm**. The Fall Fest features artisans, crafters, book/video sale, children's flea market, baked goods, homemade foods, petting zoo, kid's activities and entertainment. All are welcome! Need more info? Shelly Bittman at 215-538-9655 ext 224 or email sbittman@unitedfriendsschool.org.

MIDDLE SCHOOL FRIENDS GATHERING

From October 19-21 the Middle School Friends will gather at Burlington Meeting Conference Center. The theme for this gathering is, "Where do we come from? The history of the Quaker Faith." Contact Elizabeth Walmsley for more info at 215-241-7171 or elizabethw@pym.org.

WORKSHOP FOR QUARTERLY & MONTHLY MEETING TREASURERS

On **Saturday, October 27 from 9:30am-1pm at Arch Street Meeting House**, there will be an informative Treasurers Session. For more information, contact Kathy Reilly at kathyr@pym.org or 215-241-7205, or Connie Brookes at connie@friendsfiduciary.org or 215-241-7272.

FRIENDLY LICENSED & INSURED SOCIAL WORKERS NEEDED FOR HOME VISITS TO FRIENDS

The PYM Aging Granting Group is looking for Quakers who are licensed and insured social workers, to be paid as consultants to make home assessment visits to elderly Friends living in their own homes within Bucks Quarter and/or for all four of the states our yearly meeting services. If you would like to be considered for this paid professional service, kindly send your resume to: Phil Mullen
c/o PYM Aging Granting Group
1515 Cherry Street - Phila., PA 19102
philm@pym.org

FALL WORKSHOPS AT PENDLE HILL

This November Pendle Hill again offers two popular weekends. An **Inquirers' Weekend on Basic Quakerism**, designed for people interested in a solid introduction to Quakerism, will be led November 2-4 by Jean-Marie Barch of Schuylkill Meeting and Michael Cronin of Friends Meeting of Washington, DC. The **Clerking Workshop** November 16-18 will once again be facilitated by PYM General Secretary Arthur Larrabee. In addition, Viv Hawkins of Central Philadelphia Meeting will lead a short course October 22-26, **Faith to Follow: Responding to Call, on discerning and following spiritual leadings**. There are even more wonderful workshops in October and November, for more information on, contact Pendle Hill at (610) 566-4507, or visit www.pendlehill.org. Pendle Hill is a Quaker study and retreat center located in Wallingford, PA.

FALL CONFERENCE FOCUSES ON STRENGTHENING OUR MEETINGS

“Members One of Another: Our Meeting as Covenant Community”, a one day conference on **October 6th from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.**, will provide a rich opportunity for Friends across the Yearly Meeting to come together for the purpose of exploring specific ways to nurture and strengthen their meetings. This event, is being offered by The Center for Deepening and Strengthening Our Meetings.

Tom Gates, Lancaster Meeting, will speak in the morning on the topic of what it means to be called into covenant community: to live in relationship with one another – even in trying times - and through community. In addition, small, focused discussion groups will provide information as well as opportunity for Friends to learn from the experiences of other meetings.

The Center sent an invitation and conference details to the Clerk of each monthly meeting at the end of August. It is hoped that meetings will consider sending several representatives so that the learnings from the day can be shared widely with the home meeting. The event is being offered free of charge.

For more info, contact Therese Miller, Program Coordinator, at 215-241-7018 or tmm@horizonworkplace.com.

The Center for Deepening and Strengthening Our Meetings is under Worship and Care Standing Committee. Lee Junker, clerk.

DOWNINGTOWN MEETING FALL FESTIVAL

Downingtown Friends Meeting will hold its annual Fall Festival on **October 13 from 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.** at 800 East Lancaster Avenue (Business Route 30, just west of Wegman's) in Downingtown, PA. Families have gathered at the festival for over 30 years to enjoy the music, delicious foods, a variety of activities for children, and plant, craft, and white-elephant sales.

There will be children's crafts, games, music, and a chance to act in a play. There's also a hay wagon ride and exceptional face painting for both kids and adults.

Adults can enjoy listening to a mix of live folk and rock music, shopping the craft vendors, feasting on famous Festival foods, and making finds from among the hundreds of items in the Friends Mercantile, the Festival's indoor sale.

Admission and parking are free. For more information, contact Bob Santangelo, Festival Director, at 610-296-7861.

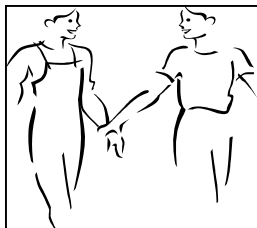
*Only one thing
Made him happy
And now that
It was gone
Everything
Made him happy*

*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

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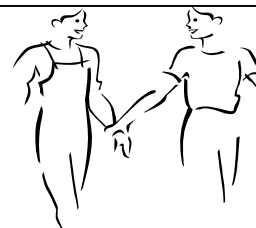
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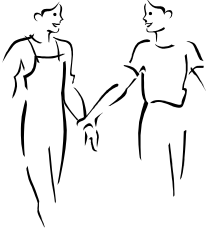
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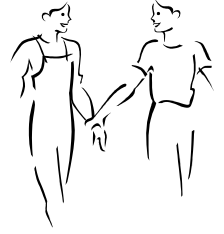
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