

Quakerphernalia

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

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October 2008

- Oct 1 7:30pm Singing Group Meets at Makefield Meeting
Oct 5 7:30pm First Friday Film Night at The Peace Center ~ 215-750-7220
Oct 4 9am - 3pm Fall Fest at United Friends School
Oct 5th 2-4pm Open House at Friends Village ~ RSVP to Friends Village 215-968-9222
Oct 8 7:30pm Buckingham Meeting Film Series Features Three Short Films
Oct 8 7pm Harpist During Mid-Week Worship at Middletown Meeting
Oct 9 7pm BQ Oversight Committee Meets at Buckingham Meeting
Oct 10-12 PYM Young Adult Friends (18-35) Weekend Retreat - Sadie 215-241-7075
October 12 1:00pm CROP Walk at Core Creek Park., Pavilion #1
Oct 13 10am Open House - United Friends School 215-538-1733
Oct 16 1:30 Friends Home and Village Board Meets at Friends Village
Oct 17 & 18 Buckingham Friends School 56th Annual Clothing Sale (*See Article*)
Oct 18 5-8pm Peace Canter Annual Auction of Your Dreams - RSVP by Sept 20 ~ 215-750-7220
Oct 19 7pm Friends Camp Assoc. (Camp Onas) Board Meets at Wrightstown Meeting
Oct 20 1-3pm Creative Hands at Wrightstown Meeting ~ Pauline Biggs 215-860-5554
Oct 21 10am-Noon Open House ~ Buckingham Friends School ~ 215-794-7495
Oct 25 9:30am-4:30pm Annual Quaker Arts Conference - Pendle Hill - Elke Muller 215-271-6476
Oct 25 9:30am-4:30pm Quaker Quest Consultation Day at Arch Street Meetinghouse 609-654-3673

Looking Ahead

- Nov 7 6:30pm Middletown Monthly Meeting Annual Auction Supper at 6:30 ~ Auction at 7:00
Nov 14th Chandler Hall Culinary Classics to Benefit the Hospice Program at Chandler Hall
For Tickets ~ Heather Milardo 215-860-4000X1502
Nov 14 Quarterly Worship and Ministry at Buckingham MM
Nov 16 Quarterly Meeting for Worship and Business at Solebury Meeting
Nov 27 9:30am Thanksgiving Meeting for Worship at Plumstead ~
Followed by a Simple Brunch ~ **All are Welcome**
January 17 Gathering on Peace at Philadelphia Convention Center

Chandler Hall Worship Services will be organized by:

October ~ Middletown November ~ Newtown December ~ Solebury

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

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### LIVES PASSING

Lehigh Valley Friends suffer the loss of **Bryn Hammerstrom, Sr.** who passed away in July. Your Coordinator apologizes for this omission in the September newsletter.

### BUCKINGHAM FRIENDS SCHOOL 56th ANNUAL CLOTHING SALE

The clothing sale is an institution of its own for BFS. The sale begins on **Friday October 17th at 9am to 6pm.** Then on **Saturday the 18th** the fun starts over again at **9:30 am.** From noon to 2:00 on Saturday, 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](http://www.bfs.org).

### FUN AT SNIPES FARM

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

### UNITED FRIENDS SCHOOL FALL FEST

United Friends School in Quakertown will hold their annual Fall Fest, on **Saturday October 4, from 10 am-3 pm at United Friends School, 1018 W. Broad Street in Quakertown, PA.** The Fall Fest will once again be held in conjunction with the Quakertown Autumn Alive festival in the center of town. Free shuttle buses will run throughout the day. Fall Fest is a day of family fun for the entire community and features, a performing arts corner, adult and children's crafts, a petting zoo, moon bounce and plenty of delicious homemade food. Also featured are a "For Kids, By Kids" flea market selling gently used children's clothing, toys, books and videos.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAMS  
EXCITING PLANS FOR QUARTERLY MEETING**

In an effort to attract more families and children to Quarterly Meeting sessions, clerks and co-clerks of Religious Education committees met on August 21<sup>st</sup> at Buckingham Meeting. These clerks and co-clerks serve for the Meetings who will host our Quarterly Meeting sessions over the next year. The group met to develop a theme that will run for the year.

The theme is, Bucks Food For Friends (BFFF) and the need for greater awareness of those less fortunate in our local communities. Please bring food pantry donations to Quarterly Meeting. There will be a special donation request in August, see below.

The goal is that a year-long cohesive plan will become customary in Bucks Quarter. Some of the ripples that this plan will create are that our children discover Friendly communities that span beyond their Monthly Meetings and into our Yearly Meeting Middle School Friends, Young Friends and Young Adult Friends programs.

**Tentative Schedule Follows:**

*Middle School and Young Friends will have the option to participate in the programs below, stay with the adults or choose from a third option which hasn't had all the bugs worked out yet... :-)*

**November 16 at Solebury Meeting: Bring Nonperishable Donations for Local Food Pantry**

Invite two representatives from the BFFF committee to talk about the project.

Make Fliers for Food Pantries about BFFF. Make posters for each Meeting about BFFF.

Make fliers for grocery stores reminding customers to buy extras and donate to their local food pantry.

**February 15 at Wrightstown Meeting: Bring Nonperishable Donations for Local Food Pantry**

Invite one of the Volunteer Coordinators from BFFF to talk about how kids can help.

BFFF folks to bring lots of copies of pictures of how BFFF looks in operation.

Make collages with the pictures to go back to MM's as a reminder of BFFF.

**May 17 at Yardley Meeting: Bring Nonperishable Donation for Local Food Pantry**

Invite Cooking Coordinator for BFFF and Support Cooks to talk about nutrition in general and the foods prepared for guests of BFFF

Put together nutritious snack bags for children at the Red Cross Homeless Shelter

**August 23 at Buckingham Meeting: Bring Pet Food Donations for Local Animal Shelter**

Nancy Winthrop, Resource Development Coordinator for BFFF to talk about fund raising and food raising.

**Bring Your Pet –**

Representative from the Bucks County SPCA to speak on the impact the present economy is having on pets.

**Does anyone know someone affiliated with the Bucks County SPCA??**

**Please contact Holly Olson**

**HARPIST DURING MID-WEEK WORSHIP**

Middletown Meeting at Langhorne hosts a candle-lit Meeting for Worship every Wednesday evening from **7:00 to 8:00**. It is an intimate and enriching time. On **October 8, 2008** our spiritual journey will be enhanced by the music of Leslie Stickley. Leslie is a gifted harpist who will share her music at the beginning and close of worship. Please join us for this special event and stay for refreshments afterwards.

**PEACE VIGILS AND MEDITATIONS**

**Doylestown:** Tuesdays at State & Main Sts 6-7pm

**Newtown Meeting:** 2nd Tuesdays, 7pm

**Newtown:** Mondays at Routes 332 & 413 5-6pm

**THE PEACE CENTER'S**

**11th ANNUAL**

**AUCTION OF YOUR DREAMS**

On Saturday **October 18th, 5:00 to 8:00 PM** at the **Wright Meeting Hall, 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 in 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 \$30 per person or \$50 per couple. Advance reservations are preferred, or pay at the door.

**QUAKER QUEST...WHAT'S THE BUZZ?**

If you're interested in forming a Bucks Quarter Quaker Quest Committee (BQQQC), email Holly Olson [hollybqc@verizon.net](mailto:hollybqc@verizon.net) or Kellie Schluskel-Edens, clerk for the BQ Outreach Committee at [visualdiva@yahoo.com](mailto:visualdiva@yahoo.com).

The Coordinator and Quarter's Outreach Committee will support the activities of the BQQQC, but has too few members to be charged with the responsibility. For a complete understanding of what's involved, plan to attend Quaker Quest Consultation Day. See below.

**QUAKER QUEST CONSULTATION DAY**

**Oct. 25th from 9:30 a.m. -4:30 p.m.** - the Quaker Quest Consultation Day will be held at the **Arch Street Meetinghouse**. Quaker Quest (QQ), the successful inreach/outreach program that began six years ago in Great Britain, has come to Philadelphia Yearly Meeting. Friends General Conference has the responsibility of administering QQ across the US and Canada. The Quaker Quest Working Group of PYM's Support and Outreach Standing Committee will oversee the program's growth throughout our Yearly Meeting. Friends will learn of the success of Quaker Quest in Great Britain from one of its developers, experience sample portions of a typical QQ session, and receive information about how to begin a Quaker Quest journey. Come and learn how Quaker Quest helps us to deepen our own faith while reaching out to others who do not know us.

Contact: Harry and Lois Forrest at (609) 654-3673; [callighrf@medleas.com](mailto:callighrf@medleas.com).

### BUCKINGHAM MEETING FILM SERIES

On Wednesday, **October 8th at 7:30 pm**, Buckingham Meeting will continue its film series with Three Short Films. **#1. The Story of Stuff:** A 20 min. fast-paced, fact-filled look at how the sale and use of disposable stuff in our lives affects communities far and near. **#2. School Assassins**, and **#3. Guns and Greed:** Accounts of the U.S. Army School of the Americas in Ft. Benning, GA.

### LITTLE EGG HARBOR MEETING TRICENTENNIAL

Little Egg Harbor Friends Meeting, 21 East main St, Tuckerton NJ, will be celebrating it's 300<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. **Saturday, October 11, 2008, 10:30 to 2:30**, starting with Meeting for Worship, light lunch and talk by Christopher Densmore, curator of the Friends Historical Library at Swarthmore College. All invited. 609-294-3636, or [www.pym/LittleEggHarborFriends](http://www.pym/LittleEggHarborFriends)

### MEETING ON WORSHIP AND MINISTRY

The Philadelphia Yearly Meeting, Meeting on Worship and Ministry will meet at Chestnut Hill Meetinghouse, located at 100 E. Mermaid Lane in Philadelphia on **Saturday, November 15 from 9:30 a.m. – 3 p.m.** This meeting is one of two semi-annual meetings for worship, business and fellowship. We meet to hear how the Spirit is moving among us in our Meetings, to gather our reflections for passing on to the Yearly Meeting, and to recruit volunteers to help with worship in our Annual Sessions. We seek to serve as a link between weekly waiting worship of the faith community and the Yearly Meeting as a whole. Invitations are sent to clerks of Worship and Ministry Committees at Monthly Meetings; **the sessions are open to everyone who is interested in worship and ministry in general (serving on the W&M Committee is not necessary).** For more information, contact your Worship and Ministry clerk, or e-mail [WM@pym.org](mailto:WM@pym.org).



## Need a Holiday Day Gift?

Bucks Quarterly **OUTREACH** Committee "Q" Charm/Pin Order form:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Meeting: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Number ordered (\$45.00 for each): Charm: \_\_\_\_ Pin: \_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to Kellie Schlusel-Edens and send to Kellie at:  
443 Osborne Ave. Morrisville, Pa 19067

### Friendly Reminders

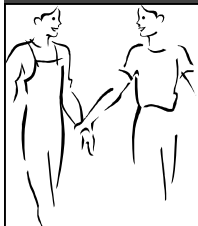
**Chandler Hall worship:** 11:00am every first day in the Health Services building.

**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

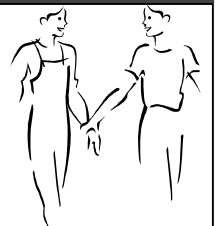
\*Send notifications of births, adoptions and deaths to the coordinator so that the members of Bucks Quarter may hold your families and Meetings in the Light.



### Friendly Services Offered



### Friendly Services Needed



#### Nancy Adams, CSA

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#### **Drew Augenblick Financial Planner & Investment Advisor**

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**Tel: 215-860-2784**

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**Renate Frey** is a member of Doylestown 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**

##### **Go Local Organic this Holiday Season**

**Linda Jacobs**, member of Yardley Meeting offers, Catering for all occasions. "Soup to Nuts" is connecting to local farms to make available a Thanksgiving and other holiday dinners with local organic free range turkey, chicken, duck, geese, and produce. Orders for Thanksgiving turkey dinners must be in by the end of October for Happy Farms to put aside the turkeys. Call for this and all other catering needs.

**Tel: 215-321-7980**

**Email: [stncaterers@yahoo.com](mailto:stncaterers@yahoo.com),  
[www.souptonutscuisine.com](http://www.souptonutscuisine.com)**

#### **Friends Home and Friends Village FRIENDS VILLAGE OPEN HOUSE**

You're invited! Friends Village will host an Open House on Sunday, **October 5th from 2-4pm**. There will be tours of the facility followed by refreshments.

**Please RSVP to Friends Village**

**215-968-9222**

Both, the Friends Home and Friends Village have apartments available.

**Friends Home 215-968-3346**

**Web site: [www.friendshomeandvillage.org](http://www.friendshomeandvillage.org)**

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**Tel: 609-689-9400**

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**Tel: 215-862-0400**

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