

Quakerphernalia

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

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Deadline for Quakerphernalia : By the 13th day of the preceding months publication.

OCTOBER 2010

Oct 13 7:30pm	Buckingham Meeting Film Series Presents, Frontline: Behind Taliban Lines
Oct 14 7pm	BQ Oversight Committee Meets at Buckingham
Oct 14 11:30am-1pm	Health Fair at Chandler Hall
Oct 16 9:30am-3pm	Sharing the Journey of Aging Arch Street Meetinghouse
Oct 16 10am-3pm	Craft Fair at Lehigh Valley Meeting
Oct 16 6-9pm	The Peace Center Auction of Your Dreams with Naomi Tutu
Oct 17 2pm	The Trial of William Penn - Doylestown Meeting Speakers Series
Oct 17 6pm	Camp Onas Board Meets at Wrightstown Meeting Social Hall
Oct 17 5:30pm	Leslie Stickley, Harpist, with Pot Luck and Worship at Middletown Meetinghouse
Oct 18 6pm	Bucks Food For Friends at Fallsington Meetinghouse
Oct 21 1:30pm	Friends Home and Village Board Meets at Friends Village
Oct 23 10a-3p	Fall Fest at United Friends School - All are Welcome!
Oct 24 7pm	Sweet Harmony Benefit Concert at Doylestown Meeting
Oct 28 7pm	BQ Singing Group Meets at Makefield Meetinghouse
Oct 29 6pm	Movie Night at Newtown Meeting

Looking Ahead

Nov 12 6:30-9:30pm	Chandler Hall Culinary Classics - Wright Meeting Hall 215-860-4000x1502
Nov 19 6pm	Quarterly Worship & Ministry at Quakertown
Nov 20 10-noon	BQ Pastoral Care Workshop at Wrightstown Meeting Social Hall
Nov 21 9:15am -3pm	Quarterly Meeting at Middletown - Peter Lang , "My Journey with Thomas Kelly: Seeking the Light Within". Stone Soup and pies prepared by the children.
Nov 25 9:30am	Thanksgiving Meeting for Worship at Plumstead Meeting
Dec 3-5	Couples Enrichment Workshop Stu or Mel (215-345-5309, stuartgbush@comcast.net, bluespruce7@comcast.net)

Chandler Hall Worship Services will be organized by:

October ~ Doylestown November ~ Fallsington December ~ Makefield

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

YOU'RE INVITED !!!

MOVIE NIGHT NEWTOWN MEETING

(for 5th graders and up)

October 29 - 6:00-8:30pm the movie will be "October Sky". \$5 admission includes pizza and refreshments. Friends of Friends are welcome. RSVP to Melanie Parry 267-987-0538. Parent/grandparent volunteers are always welcome, necessary, and appreciated.

LEHIGH VALLEY MONTHLY MEETING

ANNUAL CRAFT FAIR

The Lehigh Valley Meeting's Annual Craft Fair will be held on **October 16th from 10 am to 3 pm.** The Craft Fair features crafts from recycled material, environmentally friendly crafts, a book sale, a bake sale and a soup and bread lunch. Drive up for fall foliage, lunch and crafts...Have a day!!

LANGHORNE QUAKERS HOST DINNER AND HARPISIT

Or The Calm before the Holiday Frenzy

Imagine a crisp autumn evening, sitting in a 200-year-old Meetinghouse lit by candles, and experiencing the glorious sounds of harp music and the soothing silence of worship.

On **October 17**, Middletown Friends Meeting in Langhorne will host a very special Sunday evening meeting for worship on **October 17**. The evening will begin with a **pot luck meal at 5:30 p.m., followed by the music of harpist Leslie Stickley and worship at 7:00 p.m.** You are warmly invited to attend both the dinner and worship or just worship.

For more information or directions to the meetinghouse, please visit the Meetings website at www.langhornequakers.org or contact Claudia Haviland at 215-547-7085.

JOB POSTING:

ABINGTON QUARTER COORDINATOR

Abington Quarter is seeking to fill the new position of Coordinator Some basics are listed below.

- ♦ Provide support for programs and facilitate communication between Meetings.
- ♦ 16 hour per week position beginning January 2011

For the full job description and more information, contact Lynn Biddle at lbiddle@hotmail.com Cover letters and resumes accepted until October 15.



NEW COOING ADDITIONS

Newtown Friends welcome Edward Fullerton into their loving arms. Ned as he is called was born in August.

DOYLESTOWN MEETING SPEAKERS SERIES

Doylestown Friends Speaker Series is hosted by Doylestown Meeting to engage a diverse array of Central Bucks residents in issues related to social justice in contemporary American society. Our speaker series will take place quarterly at our meetinghouse, 95 E Oakland Avenue. Programs are free, and the general public is welcome and encouraged to attend. For all programs, childcare is provided, refreshments are served, and seating is limited.

The first event in the series, will be at 2:00 PM on Sunday October 17 and it will be a staging of The Trial of William Penn, a landmark case for many reasons. Those attending will develop a greater understanding for the foundation of religious freedom in Pennsylvania as well as the right to trial by jury in Western societies. District Attorney David W. Heckler will play the judge.

Doylestown Friends Speaker Series can be found on Facebook. Email dmmspeakers@gmail.com with questions or comments.

YOGA CLASSES AT NEWTOWN MEETING

Weekly yoga classes are offered at the Newtown Meeting House on **Saturdays at 8:30 am**. Jim Whitmoyer, has over 10 years experience as a Hatha Yoga teacher, and imbues each class with a theme which evokes a positive attitude for the practice and our lives in general. Classes are open to all; no prior experience is necessary. There is no charge, although small a donation to the Meeting is humbly requested.

For more information, contact Jim at 215-968-0927, or jim.whitmoyer@verizon.net



LIVES PASSING

Solebury Friends suffer the loss of Mary Fuges who passed away on July 2 at the age of 94.

BUCKINGHAM MEETING FILM SERIES PRESENTS

Frontline: Behind Taliban Lines Wednesday October 13 7:30 PM

In this special report, an Afghan video journalist trains his lens on a little-seen region of Afghanistan, where a Taliban "shadow" government is slowly gaining control while U.S. forces focus their efforts elsewhere. The penetrating program offers sobering insights on the ever-changing war on terrorism, including who's undermining U.S. efforts in the country and, more importantly, why. 60 min.

Free Admission

Refreshments and Discussion After Each Film

Buckingham Friends Meeting House
5864 York Road, Lahaska For more information, go to
www.buckinghamfriendsmeeting.org

WAYS TO SUPPORT EACHOTHER...

Bucks Quarterly Meeting functions because people volunteer their time, give financial support and connect on a spiritual level. Please consider how you participate in this spiritual community.

If you have bits of time to volunteer, there are many options available throughout the year, contact Holly Olson at 215-860-9747.

Financial donations can be made to Bucks Quarterly Meeting, P.O. Box 4477 George School, Newtown, PA 18940

CHANDLER HALL HEALTH FAIR

Chandler Hall is excited to announce its Fall Health Fair, on **October 14** which will highlight many aspects of Senior Health Care. Admission is free, and local providers will be present to share their available services. A complimentary lunch is available from **11:30 a.m – 1:00 p.m.** Call 215-497-0905 to RSVP and reserve your lunch ticket.

COUPLE ENRICHMENT WEEKEND: DECEMBER 3-5

A couple's relationship doesn't remain static. Couples find themselves facing new challenges and changing circumstances throughout their lives. Without attention, the relationship can lose its spark even though your commitment to each other is solid.

Couple Enrichment can help you and your partner improve your communication skills, celebrate the strengths and joys of your relationship and learn how to use conflict creatively.

Couple Enrichment is not therapy, not marriage counseling and not an encounter group. It is designed for couples with a strong commitment to each other that want to enhance their relationships. All committed couples are welcome without regard to marital status or sexual orientation.

Stu Bush and Mel Scott, members at Doylestown Friends Meeting, will be leading a Couples Enrichment workshop December 3-5 at the Doylestown Friends meetinghouse (Friday Evening, Saturday and Sunday morning.) If you are interested in finding out more, or to register, please contact Stu or Mel (215-345-5309, stuartgbush@comcast.net, bluespruce7@comcast.net). The cost will be \$75/couple. If money is an issue, please talk to Stu and Mel to explore potential scholarships – don't let cost get in your way of enriching your most important relationship!

Comments from past participants:

- ♦ "A lovely, relaxing and creative weekend"
- ♦ "The process works!"
- ♦ "A wonderful, enlightening and enriching weekend!"
- ♦ "We fell in love all over again – thank you for creating the pace for that to happen."

BENEFIT CONCERT

DOYLESTOWN FRIENDS MEETING

Mark your calendars and tell your F/friends. On **Sunday, October 24th, at 7:00 p.m.** Sweet Harmony, a women's a cappella ensemble, will present its fourth annual concert to benefit Doylestown Friends Meeting (free-will donations accepted.) Sweet Harmony has a diverse repertoire includes folk, doo-wop, African, jazz, barbershop, classical and more! Good music, good fun. Refreshments too. Join us! DFM is at 95 East Oakland Ave, Doylestown, PA 18901. Find out more about Sweet Harmony at www.SweetHarmonySings.com.

SHARING THE JOURNEY OF AGING

A one-day gathering for care committee members and persons with a concern for pastoral care, spirituality and aging **Saturday, October 16, 9:30 to 3:00 pm** at the Arch Street meetinghouse.

Keynote Speakers: Anita Paul & Barbara Spring
For registration information contact: George Schaefer or Tricia Coscia 215-241-7068 215-241-7017
georges@pym.org triciac@pym.org

SPIRIT OF THE DESERT---A KIRKRIDGE PILGRIMAGE TO NORTHERN NEW MEXICO, OCTOBER 20-28 (Co-Leader Jean Richardson)

Explore the stunning scenery, vibrant fall colors, historic Santa Fe, Ghost Ranch and Native American Culture. Visits include Turquoise Trail, Chimayo and Santuario de Chimayo, The Lourdes of the southwest, Los Alamos, Anasazi Culture and Bandelier Natl. Forest, Acoma Pueblo and more.
www.pendlehill.org

PYM YOUNG FRIENDS

Young Friends Halloween Gathering will be held on **October 29-31**, at the Burlington Conference Center Burlington NJ. Go to the PYM website www.pym.org and click on Young Friends for more information.

PARENTS, TELL YOUR TEENS!!!

Would you like to be on the Young Friends E-mail network?

E-mail cookiec@pym.org and say you want on. Your teen will receive announcements of Coffeehouses, Quarterly Meeting events, service opportunities, Young Friends Working Group meeting agendas and other neat stuff! A reminder: If you change your address to some newer cooler address we won't know it and you won't hear from us unless you tell us!

PYM MIDDLE SCHOOL FRIENDS

Join the Middle School Friends community for an exploration of the masks we wear, the history of witches and Quakers, remembering the dead Friends from centuries past, and what "harvest" time means for all of us. We will gather at Burlington Conference Center Oct. 22nd – 24th and spend the weekend carving pumpkins and preparing pumpkin seeds, doing some mask-making, learning about the radical empowerment of women that sometimes resulted in Quaker "witches" being persecuted, and exploring the different traditions of remembering Friends and family who have passed, such as Dia De Los Muertos. Friends are invited to bring a costume if they like. Of course there will be the standard opportunities for arts and crafts, big group games, some small group worship sharing, and terrific food, you don't want to miss it! For more info go to pym.org or call Steve Dotson at 215-241-7171. Curious what happens at a Middle School Friends event? Check out our last gathering through this YouTube video shot by some of the Middle School Friends! <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iAvA2x9TuRg>

WINDOWS AND MIRRORS

As most of you know AFSC has assembled an exhibit to highlight the civilian costs of the war in Afghanistan. The "Window and Mirrors" exhibit will premiere at the Arch Street Meeting House, on **October 7**, the tenth anniversary of the U.S. invasion of Afghanistan. It will **continue through November 7**. This is the first stop of a national tour that will run through the spring of 2011. This free exhibit will include a series of programmed events and other educational opportunities, particularly for young people. Details of these events will be available shortly, but the highlights and a slide show can be seen on AFSC's web site now: <http://afsc.org/WindowsAndMirrors>.

THE PEACE CENTER

13th ANNUAL AUCTION OF YOUR DREAMS

This year's Auction of Your Dreams will be held on Saturday **October 16th from 6-9 PM** at the Yardley Country Club 1010 Reading Ave in Yardley. The guest speaker will be Naomi Tutu, daughter of Archbishop Desmond Tutu. She will share her experience growing up in apartheid South Africa and her work with the Truth and Reconciliation Commission and as an activist for Human Rights.

The auction will feature delectable fare, wine and spirits and bidding on great travel, dining and other wonderful items.

For more info or to make a reservation call 215-750-7220 or visit www.thepeacecenter.org

Friendly Reminders

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

Lehigh Valley Friends Meeting: Mid-week Meetings for Worship on Wednesday from 5-6pm.

Middletown (Langhorne) Friends Meeting: 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 Barclay Terrace

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



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