

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 2011

- Oct 1 10am-noon Clerks Meeting at Wrightstown Meeting Social Hall
Oct 6 11am-2pm Chandler Hall Health Fair
Oct 13 7pm BQ Oversight Committee Meets at Buckingham
Oct 12 7:30pm Buckingham Meeting Film Series Presents "The Recruiter"
Oct 15 Bike Tour of Meetinghouses
Oct 15 10am-3pm Lehigh Valley Meeting Craft Fair
Oct 16 6pm Camp Onas Board Meets at Wrightstown Meeting Social Hall
Oct 20 1pm Friends Home and Village Board Meets at Friends Village
Oct 20 6:30pm Chandler Hall Auxiliary Meets at Chandler Hall Café
Oct 21-23 PYM Middle School Friends Gathering
Oct 21 7 - 9pm Yardley Meeting Hosts a Pot luck Meal with Peace Activist Zak Ibrahim
Oct 23 3-6pm The Peace Center Annual Auction Fall Benefit at Solebury School
Oct 27 7:30pm BQ Singing Group Meets at Makefield
Oct 28-30 PYM Young Friends Gathering
Oct 30 11:45am Buckingham Meeting Hosts Bill Strong (singing followed by worship at 10:15)

Looking Ahead

- Nov 4 6:30-9:30pm 9th Annual Culinary Classics - www.chandlerhall.org
Nov 20 9am Quarterly Meeting at Quakertown...let's try this again :-)
Nov 24 9:30am Thanksgiving Meeting for Worship at Plumstead Meeting

Chandler Hall Worship Services will be organized by:

October ~ Middletown November ~ Newtown December ~ Solebury

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

LEHIGH VALLEY MONTHLY MEETING ANNUAL CRAFT FAIR

The Lehigh Valley Meeting's Annual Craft Fair will be held on **October 15th from 10 am to 3 pm. Please mark your calendars and plan to participate.** The Craft Fair features crafts from recycled material, environmentally friendly crafts and more. There will be a book sale, a bake sale and a soup and bread lunch. Table rental is \$20 for a six foot (approx) table. Vendors will receive a discount on lunch, coffee and pastries during set up.

Drive up for fall foliage, lunch and crafts...Have a day!!

Contact Karen Maurer for more information:

bookkm@gmail.com

BIKE TOUR OF

LOWER BUCKS QUARTER MEETINGHOUSES

October 15 - Join fellow Friends on a bike tour to Yardley, Makefield, Newtown, and Wrightstown Meetinghouses. The ride will be approximately 20 miles long with stops and potentially snacks at the Meetinghouses. The terrain will be hilly at times. Express your interest with Holly Olson and someone will contact you with further details.

Bicycles without brakes or gears will not be permitted. Helmets must be worn. Children must stay with their parents/guardians.

YARDLEY MEETING INVITES YOU!

POT LUCK DINNER WITH ZAK EBRAHIM

On **Friday, October 21** at the Yardley Meeting will sponsor a potluck dinner with Zak Ibrahim. Dinner will be at **7 PM** and Zak will share his story at **8:00PM**. For those of you who have not yet heard Zak's story, it is highly recommended that you do. Brief History: In 1990, Zak's father, El Sayed Nosair, became the first member of Al-Qaeda to spill blood on American soil. Nosair assassinated Rabbi Meir Kahane, the controversial leader of the Jewish Defense League. While serving time for assault and weapons charges related to Rabbi Kahane's murder, Nosair was convicted of involvement in the 1993 World Trade Center bombing. Zak will speak about his journey on the path toward peace.

BILL STRONG TO SPEAK AT BUCKINGHAM MEETING

On **October 30th at 11:45 AM**, (the rise of worship) the Social Concerns Working Group of Buckingham Meeting will host Bill Strong of Princeton Meeting. Bill will share his experiences from his recent trip to Cuba. Refreshments will follow. Friends are invited to join our Buckingham Friends for worship at 10:30. Hymn singing will begin at 10:15.

CHANDLER HALL AUXILLIARY

The reenergized Chandler Hall Auxiliary will meet in the café at Chandler Hall on **October 20 at 6:30pm**. RSVP Katherine Falk 215-860-4000 x 1370 or Elsie Wright 215-493-3033 if you plan to attend. If serving on the Auxiliary if of interest to you, contact Elsie Wright.

LIVES PASSING

Newtown Friends suffer the loss of **Helen Lovett** and **Jane Rae Millard**. The Pennswood Village Worship Group suffers the loss of their beloved **Posie Wentzel-Howe**.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE THE REDCROSS HOMELESS SHELTER

There are volunteer opportunities at the Red Cross Homeless Shelter! Go to www.redcrossphilly.org and click on the volunteer button. For more information, contact Sharon Jefferson at 215-299-4068.

Bucks Quarter Friend, **Diana Collinelli** volunteers with boys and girls of all ages at the shelter. If you would like to make a direct donation of yarn, medium or large size crochet hooks, magic markers, coloring books and/or loops for pot holder making, contact Diana at 215-499-3088.

BUCKINGHAM MEETING FILM SERIES PRESENTS

Wednesday, October 12, 7:30PM

The Recruiter

Uncle Sam really wants you! A compelling exploration of army recruitment told through the story of Louisiana a sergeant, one of the most successful recruiters in the history of the U.S. Army. 86 minutes.

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Buckingham Friends Meeting House

5864 York Road, Lahaska For more information, go to

www.buckinghamfriendsmeeting.org

or call 215-794-5816

CALLING QUAKER SINGLES

There is an interest in restarting the former Bucks Quarter singles group. If this is of interest to you, contact Holly Olson as she is compiling a list of interested Friends. This is open to members and attenders of Bucks Quarter.

The vision is that this will be a self directed group with Holly serving as a support person in ways such as sending out reminders, postings in Quakerphernalia and securing a location for gatherings.

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CHANDLER HALL HEALTH FAIR

Chandler Hall is excited to announce its Annual Fall Health Fair, on **October 6 from 11am to 2pm** 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 am – 1:00 p.m.** Call 215-497-0905 to RSVP and reserve your lunch ticket.

PYM MIDDLE SCHOOLERS FRIENDS HALLOWEEN GATHERING

Oct. 21st-23rd at Downingtown Friends Meeting

Join 30 other Middle School Friends from all over the yearly Meeting for games, art, music and dance parties, adventures, discussions, and an exploration of Harvest, Halloween, our Ancestors, and Quaker community.

Registration information: The cost of the gathering will be **\$70.00**. Scholarship money is available, so don't stay away for lack of money! If you can pay more to help cover someone else's scholarship, please do. **Preregister and prepay by Wednesday, Oct. 19th**. Registration is limited to 35. If you want to attend, send your registration form in today! If you come, plan on staying for the entire program. (Part-time registrants will be placed on the waiting list).

Questions? Need Registration form?

Contact Stephen Dotson at 215-241-7171 or by e-mail: stephend@pym.org

YOUNG FRIENDS HALLOWEEN GATHERING

October 28-30, 2011

Downingtown Meeting House, Downingtown, PA Los Dias de los Muertos - The Days of the Dead

While associated with the dead, the holiday is certainly not morbid; it is a time of happiness, remembering, and much feasting. Special foods, such as candy, breads, and buns are baked; these are often in the shape of skulls, with icing. Puppets and masks, usually as skeletons, are very popular.

Saturday night: it's the Young Friends gran fandango y francachela de todas las calaveras, bring a costume for the dance (skeleton costumes encouraged!).

REGISTRATION: COST: \$80.00. *NEW!!!* Register on line at <http://www.pym.org/programs/young-friends-high-school> !

DO NOT STAY AWAY FOR LACK OF MONEY! Scholarship aid is available from the Sergei Thomas and Haley Yarmark Memorial Scholarship Fund. Please pay what you can and indicate on the registration form how much aid you need.

Go to www.pym.org for more details and there are many!!

THE 14th ANNUAL PEACE CENTER FEAST FOR THE SENSES FALL FUNDRAISER

This years Auction will be held on Saturday **October 23rd from 4-7:30PM pm** at Solebury School. Guests will enjoy live music, wine tasting, food tasting featured by 10 area restaurants, silent and live auctions. 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.

Tickets are \$50.

Solebury School is located at 6832 Phillips Mill Rd New Hope PA 18938

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

BUCKS QUARTER FRIEND ARRESTED IN ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION TO OPPOSE TAR SAND OIL PIPELINE

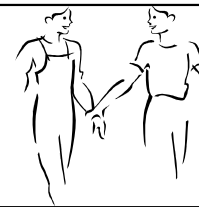
Last week Doylestown MM member, Seth Bush, was one of 1252 environmentalists arrested in front of the White House protesting the Tar Sand "Keystone XL" pipeline currently fast tracked for construction from Alberta, Canada through to Louisiana. This protest is reported to be the greatest act of environmental Civil Disobedience in American history.

Many think stopping the Tar Sand "Keystone XL" pipeline is one of the great environmental issues of this century. This is for several reasons: Tar Sands cause increased green house gases (the project could yield an extra 1.15 billion tons of GHG,) environmental destruction (including old growth forest habitat) in Alberta, Canada, likelihood of leaks in the U.S. - Keystone XL will cross through America's agricultural heartland, the Missouri and Niobrara Rivers, the Ogallala aquifer, and more.

All these detrimental effects and it has been shown that this approach will not reduce dependence on Foreign Oil, will provide few jobs, and actually increase gas costs across the heartland. See <http://www.tarsandsaction.org/> for more info, and take action.



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