

Quakerphernalia

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

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Deadline for Quakerphernalia : By the 11th day of the preceding months publication

OCTOBER 2012

- Oct 2 10am-Noon Open House Buckingham Friends School
Oct 2 11:30am-1:30pm Open House ad Luncheon Friends Village RSVP 215-968-9222
Oct 5 5:30-9pm Mercer Street Friends Center 25th Anniversary
Oct 6 6pm Buckingham Film Series Kicks Off with **“The Koch Brothers Exposed”**
Oct 11 7pm BQ Oversight Committee Meets at Buckingham Meetinghouse
Oct 13 9am 5K Trail Run at Buckingham Friends School
Oct 13 10am to 3pm Annual Craft Fair at Lehigh Valley Meetinghouse
Oct 14 6pm Camp Onas Board Meets at Wrightstown Meeting Social Hall
Oct 15 6pm Bucks Food For Friends at Fallsington Meetinghouse
Oct 17 2-5pm Open House Friends Home 215-968-346
Oct 20 9am-10:30 Open House - The Quaker School at Horsham
11:00 Dr. Richard Hess will speak about Executive Functioning at TQS
Oct 21 The Peace Center 15th Annual Benefit Auction at the James Michener Museum 215-750-7220
Oct 25 7:30pm BQ Singing Group Meets at Makefield Meetinghouse

LOOKING AHEAD

Nov 3 9am-3pm Spirituality and the Final Third of Life: A Friends Approach The Final Third
(See page two)

- Nov 18 Quarterly Meeting at Yardley**
Nov 22 9:30am Thanksgiving Worship at Plumstead Meeting

Chandler Hall Worship Services will be organized

October ~ Wrightstown November ~ Yardley December ~ Buckingham
Worship 11:00*Arrive 10:45**

LIVES PASSING

Wrightstown Friends suffer the loss of **Gordon Chambers** who passed away on August 20th.

THE KOCH BROTHERS EXPOSED

On **Friday October 6th**, the Buckingham Friends Meeting Social Concerns Committee kicks off their film series with “The Koch Brothers Exposed”. This is a hard-hitting and revealing investigation of the 1% in America at its very worst. Koch Brothers Exposed is the latest film from Acclaimed Director Robert Greenwald (Wal-Mart: The High Cost of Low Price, Outfoxed, Iraq For Sale). From environmental pollution to their efforts to dismantle social security for working Americans, the Koch Brothers have launched a large network, attacking our American values.

The evening will begin with a **pot luck meal at 6pm** with **film at 7pm. You are invited!!**

5684 Old York Road Lahaska, PA 18931
(next to Peddler’s Village)

MIDWEEK WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Tuesdays at Southampton 7:30 PM
Wednesdays at Lehigh Valley 5:00 PM
Wednesdays at Makefield 7:00 AM
Wednesdays at Middletown 7:00 PM
Wednesday at Plumstead 8:30 AM

LEHIGH VALLEY MONTHLY MEETING ANNUAL CRAFT FAIR

The Lehigh Valley Meeting's Annual Craft Fair will be held on **October 13th 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. **New this year...Press-your-own apple cider!!** 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

BUCKS QUARTER SINGING GROUP

For over 15 years, Makefield Meeting has hosted a fellowship group for hymn singing. Friends begin with worship and then through the time together, choose hymns intuitively, sometimes old favorites, sometimes making way through new songs. The Bucks Quarter Singing Group would love to have your voice added to the mix. You don't have to be able to read music or have a great singing voice. This is not a choir, just a group of friends who enjoy time together.

The group meets every fourth Thursday of the month, 7:30pm at the Makefield Meetinghouse, 877 Dolington Rd, Newtown, PA 18977

Spirituality and the Final Third of Life: A Friends Approach

Saturday November 3, 2012

9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Sponsored by Bucks Quarterly Meeting
Held at Buckingham Friends Meeting and School
5684 Old York Road, Lahaska, PA 18931 ~ Next to Peddler's Village

**This workshop is for you, if you are alive
and over the age of 18**

Do you have a 10, 20 or 30 year plan for yourself and your family?
Do your family and friends know what your plan is?
Do your doctors know your plan and are they on board?
Does your Pastoral Care committee know your plan?

**Two sessions in the morning and two in the afternoon.
Friends will be able to participate in all topics.**

Temporal Concerns:

Planning a Natural (green)

Home Based Burial - Brad Sheeks,
Central Philadelphia Meeting

Make Peace with your Paper (Get
Organized) Colleen Warmingham,
Unami Meeting

Wills, Trusts, DNR –

Lisa Bellet Collins, Atty, Fallsington
Meeting

Home Improvements (Aging in Place)

Tom Wells, Fallsington Meeting

Spiritual Concerns:

Emotional Aspects of Aging –

George Schaefer, Radnor Meeting and
PYM Care & Aging Coordinator

Caregiving of Older Adults –

Susan Hoskins, LCSW, Newtown
Meeting

Good Deaths; Conversations with

Family, Friends and Physicians –

Jacob Stone, Doylestown Meeting and
Holly Olson, Middletown Meeting

Registration Deadline: October 26th **Registration Fee:** \$10.00

Childcare Provided: Must call Holly Olson by October 26th (215-453-7358)

Registration Form: Register by October 26, 2012

Name(s) _____ and _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

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YOGA CLASSES AT NEWTOWN MEETINGHOUSE

Weekly Yoga classes are held at the Newtown meetinghouse on Saturdays at 8:30am with Jim Whitmoyer, who has over 11 years experience as a Hatha Yoga teacher. Classes are open to all; no prior experience is necessary. There is no charge, although a small donation to the meetinghouse is humbly requested.

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MERCER STREET FRIENDS CENTER FOOD BANK

25TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Please join the Mercer Street Friends Food Bank for an evening of food, wine, entertainment and festivities to mark 25 years of leading the community response to hunger in Mercer County. Celebrate with both long-time and new friends - volunteers, donors, corporations, foundations, partners, and staff who have made this extraordinary achievement possible. **Friday, October 5, 2012 - 5:30 to 9:00 pm** in the Food Bank Warehouse 824 Silvia Street Ewing NJ 08628

SUCCESSFUL AND EFFECTIVE COMMITTEES: THE DYNAMICS OF WORKING TOGETHER

As our committee members discern what to do to accomplish goals and move forward, it helps to understand how best to use our very human impulses, even as we worship and work together. The more we understand what forces affect how groups operate and how group dynamics affect decision making, the more successful our groups will be, the sounder our decisions. Joan Broadfield and Lynne Shivers will co-lead this workshop on Saturday, November 3rd, 9:30 – 4 at Abington Meeting – map <http://abington.quaker.org/> sponsored by the PYM Nominating Committee.

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NURTURE YOUR MOST IMPORTANT RELATIONSHIP CONTACT LEADERS LISTED BELOW FOR SPACE AVAILABILITY

October 12 -14 (Friday, 7 pm through Sunday 1:00 pm) **at Camp Onas** with Mary Ellen Scott and Stu Bush, and Jacob and Gretta Stone.

A Couple Enrichment Workshop is an opportunity for a couple to celebrate their relationship, enhance communication skills, and deepen their appreciation of each other. It is not therapy, but a way to make good relationships even better. Without exception, every couple has some "issues"; as long as both parties are genuinely committed to the relationship a Couple Enrichment program can be immensely rewarding and helpful, and can teach important tools for dealing with these "issues". Each couple will have a private room in a modern building.

Directions, what to bring, and a detailed schedule will be sent in advance to registrants.

The total cost of the weekend is \$200 per couple. This fee includes five meals, snacks, private accommodations, use of the Camp Onas facilities, and approximately 15 hours of couple enrichment programming.

Please contact us if you want further information:

Gretta and Jacob Stone at 267 885 2037 or email to jdsfrombucks@gmail.com or

Mel Scott and Stu Bush at 215-345-5309 or email to stuartgbush@gmail.com

5K TRAIL RUN

AT BUCKINGHAM FRIENDS SCHOOL

Join the BFS community for their 5K and 1 mile train runs, a celebration of family, community ad fitness.

Everyone is welcome!

Register on-line at: www.runtheday.com

For details on all BFS events, visit their calendar at www.bsf.org

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It will be your responsibility to inform Holly should your email address change.

HISTORIC FALLSINGTON DAY

On Saturday October 12 from 10am to 4:30pm

Historic Fallsington, Inc., will host its annual Historic Fallsington Day. This time honored event will feature, folksingers, puppet shows, Native American dancing, Colonial open-hearth cooking. spinning, paper making and blacksmithing. There will also be crafters, a book sale, tours of museum buildings and much more.

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