

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 2013

- Oct 5 9am-12:30 Monthly Meeting Clerks (Current and Incoming) Meet at Buckingham Meetinghouse
Oct 10 7pm BQ Oversight Committee Meets at Buckingham Meetinghouse
Oct 11-13 PYM Young Adult Friends Fall Retreat at Newtown Meeting
Oct 12 9:30am PYM Junior Interim Meeting Meets at Arch Street Meetinghouse
Oct 12 9am-1pm Recycle your bicycle at Pennswood Village
Oct 12 7pm Spiritual Journeys Film Series at Fallsington Meetinghouse
Oct 16 2-5pm Open House at Friends Home
Oct 17 1:30pm Friends Home and Village Board Meets at Friends Village
Oct 19 10am - Noon Monthly Meeting Religious Ed Committee Members Meet at Wrightstown Meetinghouse
Oct 19 6pm Games Night at Buckingham Meetinghouse ~ All are Welcome
Oct 20 3:30-7:30pm Peace Center Benefit Auction Gala
Oct 20 6pm Camp Onas Board Meets at Wrightstown Meeting
Oct 21 6pm Bucks Food For Friends at Fallsington Meetinghouse
Oct 23 11:30am-1:30pm Open House at Friends Village - Reservations Required 215-968-3346
Oct 24 7:30pm BQ Singing Group Meets at Makefield Meetinghouse
Oct 24 8pm Discussion Group Meets at Southampton Meetinghouse Following Worship

Looking Ahead

- Nov 1-3 PYM Young Friends Gathering - For all Quaker Kids in High School
Nov 9th PYM Junior Interim Meeting at Arch Street Meetinghouse For all Quaker Kids
Nov 17 Quarterly Meeting at Lehigh Valley MM - David Zarembka of the AGLI
Nov 28 9:30am Thanksgiving Worship and Brunch at Plumstead Meeting

Chandler Hall Worship Services will be organized by:

October ~ Doylestown November ~ Fallsington December ~ Makefield

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

WHAT ARE YOUR PLANS? ARE YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS AWARE OF THEM?

Many of you remember the very successful program held by Bucks Quarter last fall. Fallsington Friends are hosting a similar program on **November 16th from 8:30am to 3:00pm**. Lunch will be provided.

Invited speakers are:

Lisa Collins, Esq. will talk about Wills, Trusts, Planning, etc.

www.snipescollins.com

Colleen Warmingham, Minimologist, will share information to get you organized.

www.minimologist.com

Thomas G. Wells, will talk about home remodeling, to assist with aging in place.

www.tgw-construction.com

For those 18 years of age and up.

This event is open to the public

Fee: \$10 charge.

To register, contact Holly Olson 215-453-7358 or hollybqc@verizon.net

The meetinghouse is located at
9300 New Falls Rd, Fallsington PA 19054

DISCUSSION GROUP AT SOUTHAMPTON MEETING

Every fourth Tuesday, a discussion group is held at Southampton Meeting. Friends from many meetings and two quarters come together to discuss environmental concerns/sustainability. This month the subject will focus around the book, "Right Relationship Building a Whole Earth Economy." Friends are welcome to attend these discussion. Worship is from 7:30 to 8:00 with the discussion group meeting at 8:00. All are welcome.

GAMES NIGHT AT BUCKINGHAM You are Invited!

Buckingham Friends invite you to Games Night. Games Night happens on the third Saturday of the month running October, November, and January through May. **The evening begins at 6:00** with a pot luck meal and then the games begin. For the most part all of the games are multigenerational and none are electronic so leave your devices at home and enjoy an evening of community fellowship. It is not unusual for this fun to continue past 9:00. You are welcome to come and go any time you wish.

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WHAT YOU MISSED

BY MISSING QUARTERLY MEETING

If you were not able to make it to Quarterly Meeting, we missed you. You and your children missed great programs, fellowship, worship, business and food. Friends began the day by encircling the venerable ancient oak tree in the front of the property. Our speakers Cheryl and Fred Veith, explained some history of the tree and how Fallsington Friends took steps to enrich its life. Fred and shared a meditation and helped ground everyone in the spirit. We then gathered to hear about Cheryl and Fred's lives and their work caring for and transplanting BIG mature trees. The Veiths have lived as simply as possible impacting the earth and our universe as little as possible. We are blessed to have them as role models in our community.

The children gathered with the whole community around a towering old oak tree and then children went upstairs to the old kitchen of the meetinghouse to do some cooking together. They took time to appreciate all that nature and people did to help the apples to grow that they chopped and put into an apple cake recipe. The cake was baked and enjoyed by the meeting at lunch time. An art project gave children the final chance to appreciate trees as each made a beautiful one of their own.

During our afternoon business session we learned about the years activities at Middletown, Solebury, Southampton, Wrightstown and Yardley Meetings as well as the continuing success of Bucks Food For Friends and the new Chandler Hall - Kendal relationship.

Plan to join us for Quarterly Meeting at Lehigh Valley on November 17th.

LEHIGH VALLEY MONTHLY MEETING ANNUAL CRAFT FAIR

The Lehigh Valley Monthly Meeting Craft, Book and Bake Sale will be held on **Saturday October 26th from 10 am to 3 pm.**

NEEDED:

CRAFT VENDORS!! All space is indoors. Table rent is \$20 for the day.

Also needed: Baked Goods, Soups, Breads, Books, Crafters, Volunteers, Shoppers.

There will be live entertainment, hearty soup for lunch, crafts, books and baked goodies. Fun for everyone!

Please mark your calendars and plan to participate. The Craft Fair features crafts from recycled material, environmentally friendly crafts and more.

New this year...Press-your-own apple cider!!

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

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

LIVES PASSING

Makefield Friends suffer the loss of **Vincent Shaudys** who died on August 8th.

SPIRITUAL JOURNEYS FILM SERIES

At Fallsington Friends Meeting

Saturday, October 12th – 7pm

The word *Baraka* means "blessing" in several languages; watching this film, the viewer is blessed with a dazzling barrage of images that transcend language. Filmed in 24 countries and set to an ever-changing global [soundtrack](#), the movie draws some surprising connections between various peoples and the spaces they inhabit, whether that space is a lonely mountaintop or a crowded cigarette factory.

Free of Charge-All are Welcome

Fallsington Friends Meetinghouse

9300 New Falls Rd., Fallsington, PA 19054

www.fallsingtonmeeting.org

BUCKINGHAM MEETING SOCIAL JUSTICE FILM SERIES PRESENTS

On **Saturday October 12th at 7PM**, the Buckingham Friends Meeting Social Concerns Committee kicks off their film series with *Bidder 70* – (73 min) winner of 20 film festival awards. *Bidder 70* centers on an extraordinary, ingenious and effective act of civil disobedience demanding government and industry accountability. In 2008, University of Utah economics student Tim DeChristopher committed an act which would redefine patriotism in our time, igniting a spirit of civil disobedience in the name of climate justice. Follow Tim, *Bidder 70*, from college student to incarcerated felon. Redefine justice for yourself. Choose your side.

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(next to Peddler's Village)

PHILADELPHIA YEARLY MEETING SEEKS NEW GENERAL SECRETARY

Philadelphia Yearly Meeting (PYM) of the Religious Society of Friends seeks candidates for the position of General Secretary of the Yearly Meeting. The PYM Search Committee will begin active consideration of candidates in December 2013.

Under the direction of the Yearly Meeting, the General Secretary leads the operations of PYM and its programs, supervising a staff of approximately 20 full and part time employees. Responsibilities include fundraising, personnel management, budget and finance, public relations and outreach, and communications with and support for PYM committees, member Meetings and other Friends organizations. Qualifications include active membership in the Society and a demonstrated record of servant leadership, team building and management skills.

A detailed description of the position and qualifications will be posted on the PYM website (www.pym.org) in mid-October. Information regarding the application process will also be posted on the website. Questions or nominations may be emailed to: gssearch@pym.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 options available throughout the year, such as Grange Fair and Peace Fair. Financial donations can be made to Bucks Quarterly Meeting, P.O. Box 4477 George School, Newtown, PA 18940 For more information contact Holly Olson hollybQc@verizon.net or 215-860-9747

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RECYCLE YOUR BICICLE

The seventh annual used bicycle collection at Pennswood Village in Newtown, PA will be held on **Saturday, October 12 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.** *Bikes for the World will ship donated bicycles to Third World countries, where they are reconditioned and distributed at modest cost to low income people in need of reliable transportation.*

Anyone with a no-longer-wanted bicycle in repairable condition is urged to donate the bike to this worthy cause. Children's and adult bikes, as well as portable sewing machines in working condition are accepted. A \$10 donation with each bike or sewing machine is suggested to defray part of the cost of shipping to overseas charity partners.

Bikes can be donated prior to that date by appointment only. Contact George Kurz, 215-579-6974, ghkurz@comcast.net, or Jon Harding, 215-860-0408, jhardingjon@gmail.com.

LIFE OF THE MEETING

What does it mean when Quakers talk about "The life of their Meeting"?

"The life of a particular meeting depends not only on regular worship, but on the ties with other meetings, and on the social or other work which it can do in the town or village community of which it is a part. All members therefore are expected to share in the committee work of the local meeting, in the monthly and quarterly meetings, in the general activities of the Society, and in any contacts which Friends make with the life and work of the people round them. "

From, A Brief Dictionary of Quakerism"

WHAT IS JUNIOR INTERIM MEETING?

Join an amazing group of elementary age kids doing their work and having a great time. They meet at Arch Street Meeting House, frequently the adults are having their Interim Meeting at the same time. Quaker kids will have a chance to spend time with the peers and dive into the fun of Quaker Practice and Service.

Also:

Middle School Friends are needed to practice leadership as Junior Friendly Presences. Young Friends (High School) and adults of all ages play a crucial role as volunteer Friendly Adult Presences.

FEAST FOR THE SENSES

PEACE CENTER BENEFIT AUCTION GALA
Sunday, October 20, 3:30 - 7:30pm at the Michener Museum in Doylestown. Support peace and enjoy delicious hors d'oeuvres and wine, lively conversation and explore the fabulous exhibits at the Michener. You will also have the opportunity to bid on valuable items including luxury vacations, tickets to sporting events, and impressive gift baskets, just to name a few. Tickets: \$60.00 in advance \$65.00 at the door

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138 S. Pine Street Doylestown, PA 18901

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