

Quakerphernalia

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

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November 2007

- Nov 1 8:30-10:30am Open House ~ The Quaker School at Horsham ~ 218-674-2875
Nov 2 6:30pm Pot Luck Dinner and Auction at Middletown Meeting ~ *All Are Welcome*
Nov 3 1:30-4:30pm AFSC Annual Public Gathering & 90th Anniversary ~ Phila., Convention Center
Nov 3 9:30am - pm Gathering for Extended Worship at Chester River (DE) Meeting ~ 610-627-0390
Nov 6 7-8pm Peace Meditation to End the War in Iraq at Newtown Meeting - *All are Welcome*
Nov 6, 13, 20, 27 7pm Circle of Light Needle Workers at Makefield ~ Kim 215-589-3499
Nov 7 7:30pm Singing Group Meets at Makefield Meeting
Nov 8 7pm BQ Oversight Committee Meets at Buckingham
Nov 9 6:30-9:30pm Chandler Hall Culinary Classics to Benefit the Hospice Program at Chandler Hall
For tickets (\$75) contact Heather Milardo 215-860-4000x1502
Nov 10 10am-4pm Friends and Family Hobby & Craft Sale at Lehigh Valley MM
Nov 11 2-4pm Open House ~ Wrightstown Friends Nursery School ~ 215-968-9900
Nov 11 7pm Friends Camp Assoc. (Camp Onas) Board Meets at Wrightstown Meeting
Nov 13 7pm BQ Outreach Committee Meets at Pennswood Village
Nov 15 1:30pm Friends Home and Village Board Meets at Friends Village
Nov 16 **Quarterly Meeting Worship and Ministry Program at Quakertown MM**
Nov 18 **Quarterly Meeting for Worship and Business at Middletown Meeting**
Morning Program ~ Pennsylvanians for Alternatives to the Death Penalty
Nov 19 1-3pm "Creative Hands" Meets at Wrightstown Meeting ~ Pauline Biggs 215-860-5554
Nov 22 9:30am Thanksgiving Worship at Plumstead ~
Followed by a Simple Brunch ~ All are Welcome (*See Article*)
Nov 25 10:00 Worship and Stone Soup with Southampton Friends (*See Article*)

Looking Ahead

- January 1st **Bucks Quarter New Years Day Skating Party !!!**
June 17-24 2008 Quaker Pilgrimage to England ~ Contact Sarah at sarah@friendscouncil.org

Chandler Hall Worship Services will be organized by:

November ~ Fallsington December ~ Makefield January ~ Middletown
Worship 11:00**Arrive 10:45**

IT'S QUARTERLY MEETING WEEKEND !!!
EVERYONE IS ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND
THE WORSHIP & MINISTRY PROGRAM AND QUARTERLY MEETING
THIS IS A VERY SPECIAL TIME TO ENJOY FELLOWSHIP WITH FRIENDS

WORSHIP AND MINISTRY PROGRAM AT QUAKERTOWN, NJ MEETING FRIDAY NOVEMBER 16th, 6:00pm

For directions to Quakertown: www.quakersbucks.org. Click on Quarterly Worship and Ministry
If you do not have access to a computer: call Holly at 215-860-9747 or 215-453-7358.

6:00 Brown Bag Dinner

7:00 Program: The program was yet to be determined at the time of this newsletter publication.

SUNDAY AUGUST 18th ~ QUARTERLY MEETING FOR WORSHIP & BUSINESS

For directions to Middletown: www.quakersbucks.org. Click on Quarterly Meeting for Business.
If you do not have access to a computer: Call Holly at 215-860-9747 or 215-453-7358.

AGENDA

9:15: Registration, refreshments and fellowship 9:45 ~ 10:45: Program (see below) 11:00: Worship

12:00: Soups, desserts & beverages (Snipes cider!) provided by Middletown Friends

1:00: Meeting for Business ~ Childcare provided.

Annual Reports to be Presented: Newtown and Plumstead MMs, Worship & Ministry,
QM Nominations, United Friends School, The Quaker School at Horsham

Regular QM reports to be presented: Coordinator and Treasurer.

Guided discussion on our relationship with Friends Home/Village & Chandler Hall will continue

SEE FOLLOWING PAGE FOR MORNING PROGRAM SPECIFICS



The morning children's program, will involve your children's finest pie making skills to make two pie varieties for lunch! Younger Friends and helper adult Friends will gather in the Hicks Room at 9:45 and begin coring, peeling and slicing pie apples, rolling (well, really unrolling) crusts, and mixing pumpkin filling. For those less called to the culinary arts, a Peace Pole will be created and erected.

The morning adult program, will be a panel of speakers from **Pennsylvanians for Alternatives to the Death Penalty**

All three speakers are PADP Board Members

David Rose has worked in the field of Corrections for over thirty years and is one of the co-founders of the local Lehigh Valley Committee Against State Killing. He will outline some of the failures of the system which can be used to argue for a moratorium on executions.

Karl Keys is an attorney who has assisted in numerous appeals from inmates on Death Row and is the founder of a internet site that focuses on legal developments surrounding the issue of the death penalty. He is also on the board of New Jerseyans Against the Death Penalty and will share some of the lessons learned in organizing in another state around the issue of the death penalty.

Andy Hoover is the Co-Chair of PADP and is employed by the Pennsylvania ACLU as a community organizer. He will describe some of the effort currently underway in Pennsylvania to organize other organizations, including Religious Communities, around the issue and influence legislation.

If persons who attend are interested in organizing a presentation which would include an exonerated inmate or a member of a victims family which opposes the death penalty, information will be available which will tell them how to do it.

CALLING ALL RETIRED CELL PHONES

Please bring your retired cell phones and accessories to the Worship and Ministry gathering on the 16th and/or Quarterly Meeting on the 18th. Give them to Carole Wicker or Holly Olson.

**CANDLE LIGHT VIGIL
WEDNESDAY EVENINGS ~
SOUTHAMPTON MEETING**

*Go forth and shine your light onto the world,
Fueled by the desire for peace.*

Southampton Friends invite you to join with them as they show their desire for peace and opposition to a futile and uncertain war through a candle light vigil every Wednesday evenings at the foot of the Meeting House driveway. **(Corner of Street Rd. and Gravel Hill Rd.)** They will follow with silent meditation and a significant political action facilitated by one of their members. **Every Wednesday, starting October 3rd, at 7:15 PM.**

**PEACE MEDITATION AT
NEWTOWN MEETING**

Join Newtown Meeting and others on the first Tuesday of each month from 7-8pm for peace meditation to end the war in Iraq. (January will be the 2nd Tues)

**ANNUAL AUCTION AND EVENING OF FUN
AT MIDDLETOWN MEETING**

Middletown Meeting invites you to their **Annual Auction** on **Friday November 2nd**. There will be a pot luck dinner at 6:30, Middletown will provide hot dogs, beverages, and dessert. The auction begins at 7:30. Please come and enjoy the fun, and fellowship! It is not necessary to bring an item to donate to the auction, but you are welcome to. Bring your sense of humor and your checkbook! Call Holly Olson for more information ~ 215-453-7325.



**STONE SOUP AT
SOUTHAMPTON MEETING**

Sunday **Nov. 25th** bring your raw veggies for the soup pot! Soup will simmer during Worship which begins at **10am**. After Worship, Friends will feast on the fine soup, enjoy wholesome bread, share in fellowship and as well as share those things which they are thankful. **Everyone is welcome.**

LIVES PASSING

Wrightstown Friends suffer the loss of **Margaret Stevens**. Margaret's Memorial Service was held on

**FAMILY AND FRIENDS
HOBBY AND CRAFT FAIR**

November 10 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Lehigh Valley Monthly Meeting
4116 Bath Pike, PA 18001

Bear Honey Farms honey and beeswax products, jewelry, matted artwork, paper crafts, greeting cards, ornaments and more.

For directions: www.quakersbucks.org, click on Lehigh Valley MM

For more information, call Karen Maurer at 610-419-

**THANKSGIVING
MEETING FOR WORSHIP
at PLUMSTEAD MEETING**

Plumstead Friends invite you to Worship on Thanksgiving morning at 9:30am. Friends travel from the far reaches of Bucks Quarter for this very special time together. Friends are also invited to bring food or beverage to share for pot luck brunch at the rise of Meeting.

Plumstead is our "greenest" of Meetinghouses (no electricity or fossil fuel dependency form of heat), but a great wood stove they do have! As the Meetinghouse grows warmer, so does the Spirit within. Come enjoy this very special time. Dress in layers, and please feel comfortable to move from where you are sitting, as the stove gets warmer.

NEW FRIENDLY SERVICES

Check out the new Friendly Services listings on the last page of this newsletter!!

ART EXHIBIT

Mary Louis (Weezie) Wentzel, of Doylestown Meeting and Pennswood Village Worship Group, will be exhibiting her sculptures, weavings and paintings in the Pennswood Village Art Gallery. The exhibit titled, "Evolution of Spirit," will run from Nov. 4 through Jan. 6. Visitors are welcome to visit anytime and day, between 8am and 9pm. The gallery is in the Community Building. As you enter, turn right and the gallery will be on your left.

DIRT IS COMING

D.I.R.T., or Day of Informed Recruitment Training, will be offered to high school students who want practical training to work within their schools to help educate and inform fellow students who are considering military service.

There will be 4 workshops focusing on: Effective Dialoguing, Forming Clubs & Tabling, Student Rights & Regulations, Alternative Service & Sources of Funding for College Conscientious Objection. **Presenters include:** Peter Crownfield formerly of LEPOCO, Oskar Castro of AFSC's Youth & Militarism Program, Col. James W. Thompson of the PA Army National Guard; and an Iraq War veteran.

WHERE: East Chestnut Street Mennonite Church in Lancaster PA 17602

WHEN: November 10, 2007 9am-4pm
For more information and to register contact Marie Ryan, Caln Coordinator at coordinator@calnqm.org or 610-777-5825.

THE WAY OF MINISTRY

Friends are invited to this day-long program on **Nov. 17 from 9 am -3:30 pm**. Friends will explore ways to support one another in carrying out a ministry or following a leading. The event will be held at Gwynedd Meeting, 1101 DeKalb Pike (Rte. 202), Gwynedd, PA., 19436. Registration is \$15, payable at the door. **Call:** 919-929-2339. Lunch provided if registered before November 12. For more details visit: www.quakerinfo.com/sos.shtml

WRIGHTSTOWN FRIENDS NURSERY SCHOOL

BENEFIT DAYS AT NEWTOWN BOOKSHOP
Plan to shop at Newtown Bookshop on **Nov. 2nd or Nov. 3rd**: just mention "Wrightstown Friends Nursery School" and WFNS will receive 20% of your total purchase! Proceeds from both days will help to expand the school library. For more information, please contact Janie Scurti 215-295-2545.

THIRD ANNUAL CULINARY CLASSICS CHANDLER HALL

November 9th 6:30pm-9:30pm

Enjoy a beautiful evening of music, flowers, gourmet food and beverages. This charitable event will feature local restaurants, bakeries, confectioneries, caterers and wineries.

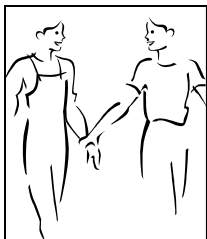
Culinary Classics has raised over \$15,000 for the Hospice Program at Chandler Hall, which provides care for individuals and families faced with terminal illness.

Mark your calendars for this fabulous event on **November 9th**. Tickets are \$75.
Contact Heather Milardo at 215-860-4000x1502 or by email at hmilardo@chandlerhall.org

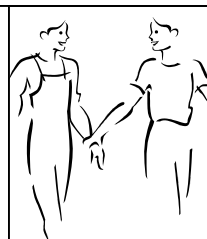
AFSC ANNUAL PUBLIC GATHERING

The Annual AFSC Public Gathering will be held on **Nov. 3, 1:30 – 4:30 pm**. at the PA Convention Center, **1101 Arch Street Philadelphia, PA 19107**.

Itinerary: Plenary Session (1:30 p.m.), Welcome by Mary Ellen McNish, General Secretary, AFSC, Keynote Speaker: Joan Countryman, Quaker Educator who has spent more than 30 years as an innovator educator in Quaker schools. Most recently, she served as interim Head of the Oprah Winfrey Leadership Academy in Johannesburg, South Africa. There will be a public reception with Joan Countryman from 3:00 – 4:30 p.m. The gathering is free and open to the public. Wheelchair Accessible. The program will be interpreted in American sign Language and can be augmented through an Assistive Listening System (72 MHz). Contact: Francine Cheeks at: fccheeks@afsc.org.



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&
Friendly Services Needed



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