

# Quakerphernalia

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

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## February 2007

- Feb 2 7pm Film Night at Newtown Meeting ~ "I Know I'm Not Alone" (*See Article*)  
Feb 3 2pm Camp Onas Open House ~ 610-847-5858  
Feb 3 9am Bucks Quarter Budget & Nominating Committee Meeting at Wrightstown Meeting  
Feb 5 9-11am United Friends School Open House ~ 215-538-1733  
Feb 6 8:30-10:30am The Quaker School at Horsham Open House ~ 215-674-2875  
Feb 7 7:30pm Bucks Quarter Singing Group at Makefield Meeting ~ **EVERYONE IS WELCOME!!**  
Feb 9 & 10 Wrightstown Friends Nursery School Benefit Days at Newtown Bookshop (*See Article*)  
Feb 11 10am-2pm Friends Camp Association Board Retreat at Camp Onas  
Feb 15 7pm My Lai Peace Park Project Speaker at Buckingham Meeting (*Open to the Public*)  
Feb 15 1:30pm Friends Home and Village Board Meets at The Village  
**Feb 16 6pm Quarterly Worship and Ministry at Middletown Meeting **EVERYONE IS WELCOME!!****  
~Mike Boehm to Speak on the My Lai Peace Park Project of Madison Wisc. MM  
Feb 16 -18 Young Adult Friends Gathering at Burlington Conf. Center www.quakeryouth.org  
**Feb 18 9am Quarterly Meeting for Worship & Business ~ Held at Friends Village**  
Feb 21 1-3pm Buckingham Friends School Open House ~ 215-794-7491  
Feb 23-25 PYM Young Friends Peace Gathering ~ Cookie Caldwell cookiec@pym.org or 215-241-7222

## Looking Ahead

- March 10 7pm Buckingham Friends School Auction at Occasions in New Hope  
March 23-25 PYM Annual Sessions ~ Arch Street Meetinghouse  
**April 28th Bucks Quarter Play Day!!!! Create, Sing, Dance or Relax!!!!**  
**Food, Fun, Music, Mural and More!!!!**

### Chandler Hall Worship Services will be organized by:

February ~ Fallsington March ~ Makefield April ~ Middletown

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

**Questions? Call Carole Wicker at 215-493-9406**

**IT'S QUARTERLY MEETING TIME AGAIN  
THAT MEANS TWO GREAT OPPORTUNITIES  
FOR FELLOWSHIP, WORSHIP AND PLAY WITH  
THAT WONDERFUL WIDE CIRCLE OF  
BUCKS QUARTER QUAKER FRIENDS !!!  
IT ALL BEGINS ON FRIDAY NIGHT  
FEBRUARY 16TH, 6PM (SEE BELOW) AT  
MIDDLETOWN MEETING IN LANGHORNE**

### WORSHIP AND MINISTRY PROGRAM "HOPE RISES FROM THE ASHES" THE MY LAI PEACE PARK PROJECT

Mike Boehm of Madison (Wisc.) Friends Meeting will present a slide show and speak about his work in Vietnam on Friday evening Feb. 16th at Middletown Meeting. 6pm pot luck meal (desserts and beverages provided by Middletown Friends) presentation at 7:00. Mike served in Vietnam from 1968-69 working in Operations. Since 1992, Mike has been working in My Lai and elsewhere in Vietnam. First returning to help build a medical clinic, Mike has returned 16 times to work on projects such as providing loans to almost 3,000 women, facilitating the construction of three primary schools, and two Peace Parks. 453 W. Maple Ave. Langhorne, PA 19047

### QUARTERLY MEETING PROGRAM AND AGENDA

9:00: Registration, refreshments and fellowship.

9:30: Hymn Sing

10:00: Worship

11:00: Adult and children's programs (see flier)

12:00: Brown bag lunch

Desserts provided by Friends Village

1:00: Meeting for Business

Childcare program available

### Agenda for Business Session:

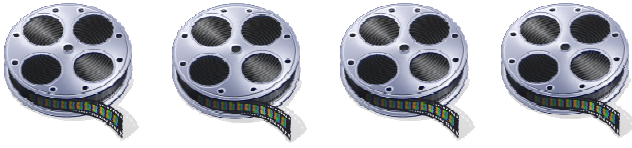
In their Annual Reports, Doylestown, Makefield and Quakertown Meetings will share with us the life of their Meetings, their good works and programs.

We will also hear reports from the **Quarters Worship and Ministry Committee**, and the **Outreach Committee**. The **Friends Home and Village Annual Report** will be given.

We will consider any **nominations to PYM Nominating Committee** and the **preliminary budget for the '07-'08** fiscal year will be presented for consideration.

Additionally, we will be considering for approval the **Statement of Purpose for Bucks Quarter**.

**\*\*\* If arriving late for either session, you may need to park at Goodnoe Elem. School. Friends will provide a shuttle service.**



### MOVIE NIGHT AT NEWTOWN MEETING

Michael Franti's documentary "I Know I'm Not Alone," will be shown at Newtown Meeting on **February 2, at 7 PM.** Michael Franti, world-renowned musician and human rights worker, traveled to Iraq, Palestine and Israel to explore the human cost of war with a group of friends, some video cameras and his guitar. A true arm chair travel film pulling the audience into these war zones in the company of Michael's guitar, eloquence and wit—you feel the humanity, artistic resilience and sometimes horrific experience of what it's like to live under the bombs and military occupation. Franti states "This film came out of my frustration with watching the nightly news and hearing generals, politicians and pundits, explaining the political and economic cost of the war in the Middle East, without ever mentioning the human cost. I wanted to hear about the war by the people affected by it most: doctors, nurses, poets, artists, soldiers and personal favorite, musicians." Global Exchange founder Medea Benjamin calls the film an "antidote to despair." "Franti sings his way through two brutal occupations—Iraq and Palestine, breaking through the hate and revealing the oneness of our human family." "I Know I'm Not Alone", ([www.iknowimnotalone.com](http://www.iknowimnotalone.com)), is the winner of San Francisco International Film Festival's Best Documentary and Harlem International Film Festival's Best International Documentary.

The screening is free and refreshments will be served. Contact: Kati Sowiak 215.860.7741



#### LIVES PASSING

Makefield Friends suffer the loss of **Kathryn Huber** and our Wrightstown Friends suffer the loss of **Barbara Wells.**



### SOLEBURY MEETINGHOUSE TILES STILL AVAILABLE !!

Solebury Meeting had very beautiful commemorative tiles made by Upper Bucks County artisan Erika Bonner, to mark their 200th anniversary. If you would like to purchase one of these tiles they are \$25 each and you may call Sue Tinsman at 215-297-5861 to order your tile. The tiles will be available at Quarterly Meeting! Another great reason to come to Quarterly Meeting!!

### WRIGHTSTOWN FRIENDS NURSERY SCHOOL BENEFIT DAYS AT NEWTOWN BOOKSHOP

Please plan to shop at Newtown Bookshop on either Friday, Feb 9th from 10am - 9pm or Saturday, Feb. 10th from 10am - 8pm. Just mention "Wrightstown Friends Nursery School" and WFNS will receive 20% of your total purchase!

Proceeds from both days will help the nursery school to expand their school library. For more information contact Janie Scurti at 215-295-2545

*Shop for books and support WFNS!!*

### EXCERPT OF A 1697 EPISTLE FROM A WOMEN FRIENDS GROUP

**"A few words fitly spoken, from the saviour of life would be as apples of gold in pictures of silver, and would be more refreshing and answer the life in others, as face answers face in a glass."**

### ATTENTION QUAKER QUILTERS

The Michner Museum in New Hope will have a quilt exhibit starting in mid-February. For more info call the museum at 215-862-7633

#### Correction...Explanation...

The November Quarterly Meeting Minutes sent along with the January Quakerphernalia, were an edited version. Full text will be available at Quarterly Meeting this month.

### *Friendly Reminders*

**Bristol Friends** meet for worship the 3rd First Day of every month at 11:00am..

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

**Doylestown Meeting Friends:** Vigil for peace, 6pm to 7pm every Tuesday, at the corner of State and Main Street in Doylestown.

**Lehigh Valley Friends Meeting** presently has two mid-week Meetings for Worship on Wednesday at 5:30pm. at the Meetinghouse and from 12 to 1pm at Trinity Lutheran Church, 514 Third Ave in Bethlehem.

**Middletown Friends Meeting at Langhorne:** 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 at Barclay Lounge

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

Please send announcements for Quakerphernalia by the 15th day of the preceding months publication.

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**THE BUZZ AT BUCKINGHAM:  
BUCKINGHAM FRIENDS SCHOOL  
HAS OPENINGS!**

BFS is currently accepting applications for all grades and specifically seeking applicants to fill openings in 1st, 4th, and 8th grades. Preference is given to Quaker families and financial aid is available. Call the school to arrange a visit or plan to attend their Open House on Wednesday, February 21 from 1 to 3 pm. (215-794-7491, www.bfs.org)

**INTERNSHIP**

**AT BEN LONOND QUAKER CENTER**

Ben Lomond Quaker Center in Santa Cruz, CA. is pleased to offer an internship opportunity for an individual who is led to service with Friends and who aspires to learn about nonprofit management and conference center operations. The intern works and lives in a beautiful rural setting (amidst Redwood trees) dedicated to social justice and spiritual growth. Interested individuals should visit Quaker Center's web site for details and application materials, www.quakercenter.org. Co-Directors, Jacob and Gretta Stone (members of Doylestown Meeting) are also happy to receive telephone inquiries at 831-336-8333.

Applications will be accepted until March 31,

***THE FOLLOWING LETTER WAS BROUGHT TO QUARTERLY MEETING IN NOVEMBER BY JIM COLLINS OF FALLSINGTON MEETING. THOSE GATHERED WERE DEEPLY MOVED. BUCKS QUARTERLY MEETING SIGNED ONTO THE LETTER WITH APPRECIATION TO JIM COLLINS FOR HIS SENSITIVITY AND INSIGHT.***

“A thank you to the families of the victims at the Amish School in Nickel Mines, Lancaster County and their faith Community,

On October 2, 2006 the lives of the families of the students who were victimized by a lone disturbed man were forever altered. The actions of the Amish community during this horror have become a light to teach the rest of us. Rather than surrendering to what would be interpreted as justifiable anger, the Amish community chose to embrace their faith and open their hearts in the spirit of forgiveness and healing.

At a time when any event may be used to support the point of view of those responding, you the members of the Amish Community were able to embrace your faith and look to the future. You opened your heart with forgiveness to the family of Charles Roberts as well as Charles Roberts himself. You used the foundations of your faith to hold you firm in the eyes of each other and the world. Your actions remind each of us of the power of forgiveness and the strength that comes from a grounded relationship with our Creator.

When the Nations of the world use events (9/11 for one) to justify war, destruction, torture, and other acts of inhumanity you have taken your circumstance and used it to show humanity and reflect your faith. Your Faith Community has realized that the gunman's family was a victim of the horror of that day and wrapped your healing arms around them. You have also shown that the true mission is to look to the future. As Quakers (Religious Society of Friends) we have been awakened by your courage to live our faith and to act with the values our community says we embrace.

It is with humility and admiration that we look to your example as a guiding light for our own acts.”

Thank you for your strength, faith, and actions.

Yours in Christ,  
James B. Collins member Fallsington Meeting

**CALLING ALL RETIRED CELL PHONES**

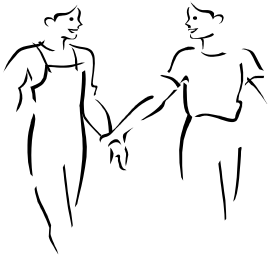
Please bring your retired cell phones and accessories to the Worship and Ministry gathering on the 16th and/or Quarterly Meeting on the 18th. You may give them to Carole Wicker, Clerk of BQ Worship & Ministry or Holly Olson, Coordinator. Please feel free to give them to Holly anytime you see her in her travels.



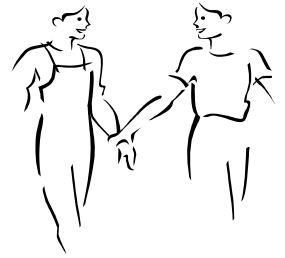
**IT'S REGISTRATION TIME  
AT CAMP ONAS**

If you are a Camp Onas camper or interested in becoming one, NOW is the time to register. Returning campers – make sure you send in the registration form we sent you in December. New Camp Onas campers – use the brochure in this mailing or call Sue at Camp Onas, 610-847-5858. If you want a spot in Camp Onas this summer, register now before the spots are all gone. Special rates for Quaker families and financial aid is available.

Camp Onas Info Days will be held Saturday, February 3 and Sunday, March 4 starting at 2 pm at Camp Onas. Families are invited to visit and find out what Camp Onas is all about and tour the facilities. Call 610-847-5858 or check www.camponas.org for more information and a map with directions.



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&  
Friendly Services Needed



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**Drew Augenblick  
Financial Planner &  
Investment Advisor**

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**David Kashoff, DDS**

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To make an appointment call the office:

**Tel: 215-348-4494**

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**Maris Langford**, a Doylestown Meeting member offers mediation, and general legal services, including preparation of Wills and Trusts, Powers of Attorney, Living Wills, Estate Administration and Family Court matters. **Maris Langford** can be reached at her Doylestown office. **Tel: 215-348-4031.**

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A sensitive and caring, live-in companion is needed to share the days with a fun, energetic and pleasant Friend. The hours are varied, so flexibility is a must. A driver’s license is also required as a car will be provided for day trips. There will also be minimal meal preparation.

**For more information: Chris Langhart,  
215-598-8246 between 10am and 10pm.**

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