

Quakerphernalia

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

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Deadline for Quakerphernalia : 14th day of the preceding months publication.

February 2008

- Feb 2 2pm Camp Onas Open House ~ 610-847-5858
Feb 3 9am-2pm Camp Onas Board Retreat at Onas
Feb 4 9-11am United Friends School - Open House 215-538-1733
Feb 5 8:30-10:30am The Quaker School at Horsham - Open House
Feb 5 7:15pm Iraqi Family Sponsorship Meeting at Doylestown Meeting
Feb 6 7pm BQ Singing Group Meets at Makefield Meeting - Everyone is Welcome!!
Feb 8 6:30pm Potluck & Discussion on the Devastation of Cluster Bombs at Lehigh Valley MM
Feb 14 7pm BQ Oversight Committee Meets at Buckingham Meeting
Feb 15 6pm Quarterly Worship & Ministry Program at Solebury
Feb 17 9:15am Quarterly Meeting at Newtown
Feb 18 1-3pm Creative Hands at Wrightstown Meeting Social Hall - Everyone is Welcome!!
Feb 19 7:15pm Iraqi Family Sponsorship Meeting at Doylestown Meeting
Feb 21 1:30pm Friends Home and Village Board Meets at Friends Village
Feb 29 1-3pm Open House - Buckingham Friends School 215-794-7491

Looking Ahead

March 28-30 March Session of our Yearly Meeting

April - Quakerism A-Z...Every Sunday in April 2-4:30 Wrightstown Meeting

April 26 Bucks Quarter Gathering at Buckingham Friends School

Chandler Hall Worship Services will be organized by:

February ~ Newtown March ~ Solebury April ~ Wrightstown

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

**IT'S QUARTERLY MEETING WEEKEND!!
EVERYONE IS ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND!!!
BRING YOURSELVES AND YOUR CHILDREN, TO THE SUNDAY SESSIONS,
EVEN IF YOU CAN ONLY ATTEND FOR THE GREAT PROGRAMS AND LUNCH.**

WORSHIP AND MINISTRY PROGRAM AT SOLEBURY MEETING

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 16th, 6:00pm

For directions to Solebury: 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 time of publication.

QUARTERLY MEETING INFORMATION

9:15: Registration and Fellowship

9:45-10:45: Programs

Adult Program: Continuing Revelation At Light Speed: Dana Kester-McCabe will give a "Light" hearted look at how we can meet the Spirit through each other in Quaker worship and practice. Dana Kester-McCabe is a member of Wicomico River Friends Meeting in Salisbury, Maryland. She grew up in Newtown Meeting. She is presently the Regional Coordinator for the Southern Quarter of Philadelphia Yearly Meeting and is the clerk of PYM's Meeting on Worship & Ministry.

Children's Program: An Unbalanced World—food and wealth distribution in the world. For details here's the link: www.bread.org/get-involved/at-church/resources/An-Unbalanced-World-A-Distribut.html

11:00 - Noon: Meeting for Worship - Children will join with adults for the first 15 minutes of worship and then reconvene for even more fabulous activities that the Newtown Friends RE folks have planned!

Noon-1:00: Lunch

1:00-3:00: Business Session

Reports to be presented will be from: Doylestown, Makefield and Quakertown Meetings. We'll hear from the Budget and Nominating Committee on the preliminary budget for the coming fiscal year. Additionally, the Quarter's Outreach Committee will update the Quarter on the past years activities, and Friends Home and Village will present its annual report, and we'll hear about the work that been going on studying the future of the Arch Street Meetinghouse property.



WANTED...

QUAKER KIDS, 8-13 YEARS OLD

Camp Onas, the Quaker Camp in Bucks County, is now registering campers for the 2008 summer sessions. Look for brochures in your Meeting or call Sue at 610-847-5858 and she will be happy to send you a brochure and answer any questions. Check us out on the web at www.camponas.org. Don't delay. Camp Onas fills up quickly. Camp Onas Open Houses will be held Saturday, February 2 and Saturday, March 1 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.



CALLING ALL RETIRED CELL PHONES

Bring your retired cell phones and accessories to the Worship and Ministry gathering on the 24th or Quarterly Meeting on the 26th. 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.

REPORT...

POT LUCK FUNDRAISER FOR IRAQI REFUGEE FAMILY

If thee didn't get thysself to the "Other Partee," it was a huge success and you were greatly missed. There was fun, food (the best Quaker chow down ever!), people, and music. Over \$1,500.00 was raised during the evening and over 78 people were in attendance.

Big News...Quakertown Friends Meeting has joined with Buckingham, Doylestown, Plumstead and Solebury Meetings to support this special calling.

If you would like to know more about how to help, contact Holly Olson at 215-860-9747 or hollybqc@verizon.net. There is always a financial need as well as, everything you would possibly need to set up a home, is needed. The family will come with nothing more than some clothing and perhaps, one or two personal items.

BUDDHISM, THE WAY TO HAPPINESS AND WHOLENESS

Valerie Brown, a member of Solebury Monthly Meeting, will be teaching a class on Buddhism, entitled Buddhism, the Way to Happiness and Wholeness that covers the fundamentals of Buddhist meditation, theories, and mindfulness. This is a dynamic, experiential class...2 Tuesdays, 2 Thursdays March 3 to 13, 2008 from 7 to 9pm at the Community School of New Hope-Solebury. Register through the Community

POTLUCK AND DISCUSSION ON THE DEVASTATION CAUSED BY CLUSTER BOMBS

Dan Allen, Legislative Program Assistant, Conventional Weapons for Friends Committee on National Legislation will be speaking at "Lehigh Valley Friends Meeting House", Route 512, Bethlehem, **Friday, February 8th 6:30pm** on the lethal effects of Cluster Bombs. These weapons open in mid-air and disperse smaller sub munitions which are designed to kill every living creature within an area the size of 2-4 football fields. Cluster Bombs have a deadly record of killing and maiming civilians both during and after attacks as many of the sub munitions do not detonate and become "de facto" land mines. There will be a Potluck at 6:30, followed by Dan Allen's discussion. Coffee and Tea will be provided.

For more information contact:
Dan Falco at 610-797-1864.

PEACE VIGILS & MEDITATIONS

Doylestown: Tuesdays at State & Main 7-8pm
Newtown Meeting: 2nd Tuesdays, 7pm
Southampton Meeting: Mondays 7pm
Newtown: Mondays. 5-6pm Routes 332 & 413

PYM ANNUAL FUND

CALLING FOR VOLUNTEERS

Phonothon volunteers are needed to phone Friends to remind them to support the PYM Annual Fund. This is a finite service of great importance to our Yearly Meeting. Phonothon dates are February 19 and 21, and March 10 and 26. Friends gather at Friends Center at 6 pm for dinner (on PYM). Training at 6:30, calls made from 7 until 9. Reimbursement for parking (after 5), car fare, bridge tolls.

Please RSVP: 215-241-7115
or elizabeth@pym.org

MOVIE NIGHT AT THE PEACE CENTER

The first Friday of each month, The Peace Center in Langhorne, holds Movie Night. Films begin at 7:30.

For more information, call 215-750-7220

"Things don't happen overnight. You achieve by struggling, not by lying down. There is a voice inside that talks to you when you are alone and silent. That voice I have come to call 'the God in me', and it tells me when I'm right, when I'm pretending, when I'm dishonest, when I'm fair. If you follow it and are committed to it, you will get somewhere."

Wangari Muta Maathai, 2004 Nobel Peace Prize winner, as quoted in Amnesty International Magazine, Fall 2007

BUILDING AND HOLDING SAFE SPACE S FOR QUAKER YOUTH

In May of 2007, over 25 youth workers from seven yearly meetings participated in a workshop on being a Friendly Adult Presence (FAP). It was a welcome opportunity for putting heads and hearts together around issues relative to being a FAP. These workshop participants asked for more! **So, from February 8-10**, the Youth Ministries and Religious Education Committees of Friends General Conference will join Pendle Hill in co-sponsoring a FAP workshop specifically on safety issues for overnight events for middle and high school-aged Friends. At this workshop, you and your colleagues will have opportunities to:

- ◆ Seek common ground on issues relating to guidelines and program expectations.
- ◆ Explore how to empower and support youth as they help to shape their own guidelines.
- ◆ Look at case studies together; share stories, ideas, and resources.
- ◆ Look at what Yearly Meetings have put together around issues of safety for youth
- ◆ Worship together and support one another in ministry.

Among the workshop leaders are: Cookie Caldwell, Young Friends Program Coordinator for Philadelphia Yearly Meeting, and Elizabeth Walmsley, Middle School Friends Coordinator for Philadelphia Yearly Meeting. Cost for week-end: \$275/shared room; \$330/private room; \$200/commuter. Contact: Pendle Hill at (610) 566-4507 or (800) 742-3150, ext. 3.

QUAKER PILGRIMAGE

JUNE 2008

PYM Quaker Pilgrimage planners have received a strong response to the initial announcement of next year's Quaker Pilgrimage to England, to take place in June 2008. We're giving people more than 12 months' advance notice to allow time to gather funding and make plans to be part of this great opportunity for experiential spiritual learning at Quaker historic sites. We have limited slots left, so if you are interested in joining us, put your name on our tentative reservation list now. Once trip fees are settled, we will be back in touch to request a deposit.

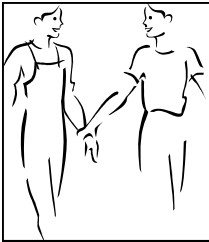
Contact: Sarah Sweeney-Denham (Sarah@friendscouncil.org) to reserve your spot or ask questions. Pilgrimage co-leaders are Sarah Sweeney-Denham and Irene McHenry from Friends Council on Education.

SEVEN-WEEK SERIES ON CENTERING PRAYER

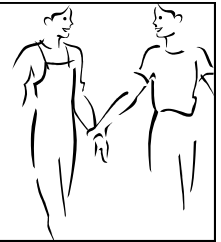
The Grey Nuns of the Sacred Heart (1750 Quarry Road, Yardley, PA 19067) will host **A Seven-Week Series on Centering Prayer**, conducted by Contemplative Outreach, Ltd. The program begins with a one-day workshop from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on **Saturday, February 9, 2008**. Dates and times for the six follow-up sessions will be determined during the workshop. Registration fee for complete 7-week program is \$30.00. **Gathering and registration begins at 9:00 a.m.** For more information or to pre-register, contact: Sister Frances Whitman: 215-968-4236 or francesgnsh@greynun.org

*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.

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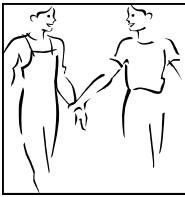
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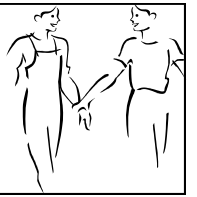
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