

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.

March 2008

- Mar 1 2 pm Open House at Camp Onas 610-847-5858
Mar 3 7pm Peace Fair Planning Meeting at Buckingham
Mar 5 7:30pm Singing Group Meets at Makefield Meeting
Mar 6 8:30-10:30am The Quaker School at Horsham ~ Open House ~ 215-674-2875
March 11 7pm BQ Outreach Committee Meets at Pennswood Village
Mar 13 7pm BQ Oversight Committee Meeting at Buckingham Meeting
March 15-22 Coordinator on Vacation
March 17 1-3pm Creative Hands ~ Wrightstown Meeting ~ Pauline Biggs 215-860-5554
Mar 19th 7pm Pennswood Village ~ Mary Ellen McNish, Gen. Secretary for AFSC
Her Trip to Iran with Peace Missionaries
Mar 28-30 PYM March Sessions www.pym.org/pm/ann.php or Michael Gagne 215-241-7238

Looking Ahead

April Quakerism A-Z...Every Sunday in April (See Article)

April 26 Bucks Quarter Gathering For Fun and Fellowship
at Buckingham Friends School

- April 28 Chandler Hall 9th Annual Golf Classic
May 16 Quarterly Worship and Ministry Gathering at Wrightstown Meeting
May 17 11am-3pm Pie Festival at Solebury Meeting Celebrating Our Quaker Heritage
May 18 Quarterly Meeting at Plumstead Meeting -
PYM Gen. Secretary, Arthur Larrabee will be our guest for the morning program

Chandler Hall Worship Services will be organized by:

March ~ Solebury April ~ Wrightstown May ~ Yardley

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



Quaker Faith, Witness, Process... What's it all about?

The Quakerism A to Z workshop has returned...yeah! It will be held on Sunday April 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th at Wrightstown Meeting, in the social hall.

This four session workshop is open to everyone. The fee is \$30. Please do not stay away for lack of funds. If this is a concern for you, contact Holly Olson. Directions to Wrightstown Meeting: www.quakersbucks.org, click on the Wrightstown Meeting link.

Please register by March 29th.

**Holly Olson 215-860-9747 or
hollybqc@verizon.net**

**Childcare will be available for those
who pre-register by March 21st.**

**Thank you Wrightstown Friends for
sharing your wonderful space!**

YOGA ANYONE?

There is an ongoing Yoga class being offered at the Middletown meetinghouse on **Thursday evenings from 7-8:30pm**. No experience is necessary. Just bring a beach towel or mat, and wear loose clothing. The cost is \$10 per session.

A New Yoga Offering: Family Yoga: If there is an interest in Family Yoga, parents and children will be instructed in a gentle and fun 45 minute class. The cost will be \$20 for one parent and one child, each additional family member will be \$5. Family Yoga will be every **Thursday evening from**

6-6:45pm. Also, wear loose clothing and bring mats or beach towels.

Call **Connie Fenty at 215-906-2275** if you are interested or have questions about either of the two classes.

MARY ELLEN McNISH TO SPEAK

On **March 19, 7:00pm**, at Pennswood Village, Mary Ellen McNish, General Secretary of the American Friends Service Committee will talk about her trip to Iran last year, with other "Peace missionaries." Everyone is welcome to attend this very interesting event.

2nd ANNUAL BUCKS QUARTER GATHERING FOR FUN & FELLOWSHIP

"Awesome party! Great music, food and Friends"
"It was a perfect day. I could relax and talk and my kids could play."
~ Gathering 2007

We'll be serving up food all day long; hamburgers, hot dogs, veggie burgers, sides, chips, bottled water and Peace Cake.

Come enjoy a totally-super-cool-awesomely-good-unstructured time with a great big bunch of fun and funky Friends as we relax, listen and sing along with the music of Faith and Practice and Group W. We'll also paint a huge mural, learn how to juggle, get our faces painted, and so much more.
Bring a friend!!

\$10 per Adult ~ Children Free!!

Do not stay away for lack of funds.
You still need to register so we have a count for food

When: Sat. April 26 ~ Rain or Shine
Time: 11am to 5pm ish
Where: Buckingham Friends School
5684 Old York Road
Lahaska, PA 18931

For More Information Contact:
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Send Payment by April 20th to:
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Newtown, PA 18940
Make Checks Payable to Bucks Quarterly Meeting

REGISTRATION FORM DETACH AND SEND WITH PAYMENT

_____ Number of Adults _____ Number of children

_____ Number of Vegetarian Meals Required

NAME (S)

DOYLESTOWN PEACE VIGIL

Please join us in recognition of the five year anniversary of the US invasion of Iraq on Tuesday, March 18 from 6-7 in Doylestown. We would like to have a large turnout to draw attention to the ongoing crisis. Come and bring your friends.

THE MIDDLE EAST WORKING GROUP NEEDS YOU !!!

The Middle East Working Group of the PYM Peace committee is looking for new members. Last year we lost our clerk Ruth Matson who died suddenly and other members have left the area. The main focus of the group has been Israel/Palestine, especially supporting Meeting House in Ramallah and the Friends Intl. Center. Events planned include a visit by young Friends to Israel/Palestine. Young Friends who wish to learn about the issues are especially welcome. If you are interested please contact Ken Johnson of Doylestown Meeting at kwj1@psu.edu.

GINGER MONARCH WALKS FOR A CURE

Ginger Monarch of Newtown Meeting is training to run/walk a half marathon to raise money for the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. Ginger has been touched by Leukemia through a friend who suffered a series of accidents leading to him contracting the disease. If you would like to know more about Ginger's story or support her leading, visit her web site at www.active.com/donate/tntepa/GingersPage.

ANNE TWINING HAS A NEW ADDRESS

For F/friends who would like to visit Anne or send letters of news and encouragement, Anne is now at Dresher Hill Health Rehab. The address is 1390 Camp Hill Rd., Ft. Washington, PA 19034. Room number 218. Tel: 215-641-1710 x 1091

PEACE VIGILS & MEDITATIONS

Doylestown: Tuesdays at State & Main 6-7pm
Newtown Meeting: 2nd Tuesdays, 7pm
Newtown: Mondays. 5-6pm Routes 332 & 413
Southampton: Weekly vigils will resume March 10th

BUCKS QUARTER HANDBOOK

The Bucks Quarter Handbook is now available on the Quarter's web site: www.quakersbucks.org
Hard copies are available on request. Contact Holly Olson at 215-860-9747.

CELEBRATING WOMEN IN RELIGION A PEACE CENTER EVENT

On **March 21 at 7pm**, there will be an interfaith dialogue at Grey Nun Academy, to honor women's history month. Hear from an incredible panelists of women as they share their personal experiences regarding their role as women in religion and how peace and spirituality is all connected.
Panelist: Rev. Sandra Reed, Rev. Rene Ragan, Nirba Kaur Khalsa
Grey Nun Academy is located at 1750 Quarry Road, Yardley, PA 19067. The cost is free.



Need a Gift for Moms, Dads & Grads?

Bucks Quarter **OUTREACH** Committee "Q" Charm (as pictured) and Pin Order form:

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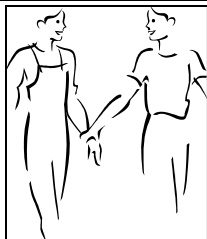
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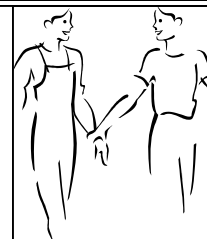
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Number ordered (\$45.00 for each): Charm: ____ Pin: ____

Please make all checks out and forward all orders to: **Kellie L. Schlusel-Edens**,
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Are you weary of dealing with the ice and snow, bleeding radiators, frozen pipes? Are you ready to scale down and simplify your life? Do you want to retire to a small caring community that feels like a big warm family? **Plan a visit and have lunch with us!** Both, the Friends Home and Friends Village have apartments available.

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Tel: 215-348-4031.

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