

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 2009

- March 4 7:30pm BQ Singing Group Meets at Makefield Meeting
March 7 2 pm Camp Onas Info Day at Camp Onas ~ 610-847-5858 or friends@camponas.org
March 7 Meeting - School Leaders Seminar. ~ Elke Muller at 215-241-7223 or elkem@pym.org
March 10 9-11am Open House at The Quaker School at Horsham ~ 215-674-2875
March 10 7pm BQ Outreach Committee Meets at Pennswood Village
March 11 7:30pm Buckingham Meeting Film Series ~ The Dhamma Brothers
March 15 6pm Camp Onas Board Meets at Wrightstown Meeting
Mar 16 1-3pm Creative Hands Meets at Wrightstown Meeting Social Hall ~ Pauline Biggs 215-860-5554
March 19 1:30pm Friends Home and Village Board Meets at Friends Village
March 27-29 Yearly Meeting Sessions at the Arch Street Meetinghouse
March 27-29 Quaker Artists to Display at PYM Sessions ~
Elke Muller at maureenelke@verizon.net or 215-271-6476.

Looking Ahead:

- April 25 Wrightstown Friends Nursery School Annual Auction
April 27 10th Annual Chandler Hall Golf Classic ~ 215-860-4000 x 1502

May 16 1-4pm 3rd Annual Bucks Quarter Afternoon of Fun !!

Chandler Hall Worship Services will be organized by:
March ~ Buckingham April ~ Doylestown May ~ Fallsington
Worship 11:00**Arrive 10:45**

THE DHAMMA BROTHERS

This month the Buckingham Meeting film series will present, The Dhamma Brothers. This compelling film follows 36 felons at a maximum-security Alabama penitentiary as they immerse themselves in a grueling, 10-day meditative retreat rooted in Buddhist teachings, forcing them to confront their crimes, inner demons and dark memories, and putting them on a path to deep-seated healing. (76 minutes)

LIVES PASSING

Wrightstown Friends suffer the loss of **Molly Arrison** who died suddenly on January 19th. A Memorial Meeting for Worship was held at Wrightstown Meeting on January 29th.

PEACE VIGILS AND MEDITATIONS

Doylestown: Tuesdays at State & Main Sts 6-7pm
Newtown Meeting: 4th Tuesdays, 7pm
Newtown: Mondays at Routes 332 & 413 5-6pm

MARCH SESSIONS OF PHILADELPHIA YEARLY MEETING (US!)

March Sessions of Philadelphia Yearly Meeting "*Living Up to the Light*" will take place on March 27-29, 2008 at the Arch Street Meeting House. Our Yearly Meeting will gather in March for worship, fellowship, and business. There are important issues for discernment and decision before Yearly Meeting and we will take our next steps together. Key business items for March Sessions include: • Follow-up Action from the Gathering on Peace (January, 2009) • The Interim Meeting Governance report: consideration and decision • The continuing discernment of our Yearly Meeting priorities • Burning Concerns that arise from Monthly and Quarterly Meetings.

We will also be blessed to hear from the following speakers:

Amanda Kemp is the founder of Theatre for Transformation, **Mary Ellen McNish** is the General Secretary of the American Friends Service Committee

singer-songwriter **Madi Diaz** of Central Philadelphia Meeting

Further details including schedule, registration, meals, lodging, and youth programs are available at <http://www.pym.org/annualsessions> or contact Sessions Coordinator, Michael Gagne at 215-241-7238 or michealg@pym.org.

Come because you want to worship with Friends and because all members "should feel under the weight of duty to attend the annual sessions" and because we work hard to make Sessions accessible and because our light is greater when we share it and because the Yearly Meeting is YOU!

Please spread the word in your Meeting. A limited number of rooms for lodging are on reserve at the Holiday Inn next to the meetinghouse. Call 215-923-8660.

(Reservation code PY8)

3rd ANNUAL BUCKS QUARTER AFTERNOON OF FUN

Come for a day of springtime FUN with your F/friends of Bucks Quarter!!

Leave the lawn mower in the shed and head over to the campus of Buckingham Friends School for a day of great music, fun, food and relaxation under the trees with F/friends.

Bring a friend!!

We'll be serving up food all day long, so get there hungry or work up an appetite while you're there, it's all good on this day!!

\$10 per Adult ~ Children under 14 Free!!

Do not stay away for lack of funds!
Please register anyway so we have a count for food, etc.

Note New Month and Time!

When: May 16 ~ Rain or Shine
Time: 1:00 to 4pm (ish)
Where: Buckingham Friends
5684 Old York Road
Lahaska, PA 18931

For More Information Contact::

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Send Payment by May 8 to:

Holly Olson
P.O. Box 4477 ~ George School
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) _____

Friendly Reminders

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

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 Woolman Lounge

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



CAMP ONAS WANSYOU!!

Are you looking for a fun-filled, friendly summer adventure? Sign up now for Camp Onas, the Quaker Camp in Bucks County for ALL kids. We have room in all sessions for boys and in first, third and fourth sessions for girls. Check www.camponas.org for rates, dates and session availability and to download a brochure and registration form. Or, call Sue at 610-847-5858 for more information. Quaker rates and financial aid are available. Interested families are invited to the Camp Onas Info Day on Saturday, March 7 from 2-4.

COOKS WANTED AT ONAS

Camp Onas is looking for experienced cooks for the 2009 summer, June 28-August 22. Must be at least 21 years of age and have experience with large group food service. Call Sue Gould, Director at 610-847-5858.

FRIENDS COUNSELLING SERVICE

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2. Must be willing and able to receive referrals and provide support/consultation to Friends as the need arises.
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4. Must be a licensed therapist in private practice.
5. Must have malpractice insurance.
6. Will be paid as an independent consultant

Please contact Deborah Cooper, FCS Coordinator, for more information or to apply.

Dhcooper_125@yahoo.com or 215-248-0489

QUAKER ARTISTS

TO DISPLAY AT PYM SESSIONS

The Fellowship of Quakers in the Arts will display artwork in the Arch Street Meeting House during Philadelphia Yearly Meeting's Sessions on **March 27-29**. FQA members who wish to display their artwork should contact: Elke Muller at maureenelke@verizon.net or 215-271-6476. Membership is \$25/year and includes a subscription to Types and Shadows Journal.

YOUNG ADULT FRIENDS WORKING GROUP

A new Young Adult Friends (YAF) Working Group is being formed under the care of the Education Standing Committee of Philadelphia Yearly Meeting. This group will strive to help provide vision for the PYM community of Young Adult Friends, season ideas and leadings, create events and opportunities for worship and fellowship, be a resource for Monthly Meetings in relation to YAFs, and work collaboratively with the PYM Young Adult Friends Coordinator.

The working group hopes to hold its meetings at Monthly Meetings on First Days, worshipping first with Friends. Meetings will be held every other month beginning in January, with additional meetings scheduled when necessary for event planning. For more info or to become involved, please contact PYM YAF Coordinator Sadie Forsythe at 215-241-7075 or sadieff@pym.org.

MEETING - SCHOOL LEADERS SEMINAR

Key people in the Friends-School/Friends-Meeting relationship (Meeting Clerks, Heads of Schools, Clerks of School Committees, etc.) are asked to save **Saturday, March 7, 2009**, for "One Spirit-Led Community," a seminar sponsored by the *Committee on Friends Education* of Philadelphia Yearly Meeting. **Contact:** Elke Muller at 215-241-7223 or elkem@pym.org for more information.



Need a Gift for Moms, Dads & Grads?

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

Name: _____

Meeting: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

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

Please make all checks out and forward all orders to: **Kellie L. Schlussek-Edens**,
C/O: Bucks Quarter Outreach Committee 443 Osborne Ave. Morrisville, Pa 19067

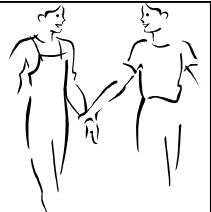
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Drew Augenblick, Certified Financial Planner™

Drew Augenblick, CFP®, is a Certified Financial Planner and a lifelong member of Wrightstown Monthly Meeting. Drew offers financial planning for families, but also provides a unique training function for young adults in their 20's and 30's. Having been told repeatedly by planning clients "I wish I knew this thirty years ago", Drew can teach your children how to set goals, how to make saving their top priority versus spending, and how to develop good financial habits. If you want to help your 20-40 year old kids or grandchildren be more successful financially, please call Drew. at his office number in Holland .

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(Portfolio review available)

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