

Quakerphernalia

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

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Deadline for Quakerphernalia : By the 13th day of the preceding months publication.

March 2010

March 3 7:30pm	Bucks Quarter Singing Group Meets at Makefield Meeting
March 5 & 6	Mediation Training at The Peace Center (Page 3)
March 6 9am -3:30pm	Unemployment Conference Sponsored By Friends Counseling Services (Page 2)
March 9 7pm	BQ Outreach Committee Meets at Pennswood Village
March 10 7:30pm	Buckingham Meeting Film Series "God Grew Tired of Us" (Below)
March 11 7pm	BQ Oversight Committee meets at Buckingham Meetinghouse
March 11 7:30pm	Creativity for Peace log on creativityforpeace.com or call 215.547.2656
March 15 3pm	Creative Hands at Wrightstown Meeting Social Hall (All Welcome) 215-860-5554
March 15 6pm	Bucks Food For Friends at Fallsington Meeting
March 18 1:30pm	Friends Home and Village Board Meets at Friends Village
March 19 9am - Noon	Wrightstown Friends Nursery School Open House (Page 2)
March 20 10am-Noon	Pastoral Care Workshop Part II (Page 2)
March 26-29	PYM March Sessions at the Arch Street Meetinghouse (Below)
March 27 9-10:30am	The Quaker School at Horsham Open House 215-674-2875

Looking Ahead

April 16	Jon Watts Singer/Songwriter Returns to Solebury Meeting Coffee House
April 24	Wrightstown Friends Nursery School Auction
April 26	Chandler Hall Golf Classic to Benefit CH Hospice and Elder Services
May 16	Quarterly Meeting at Fallsington—Really Cool Stuff Planned for all Generations!

Chandler Hall Worship Services will be organized by:
March ~ Makefield April ~ Middletown May ~ Newtown
Worship 11:00**Arrive 10:45**

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## CHECK OUT THE FIVE NEW LISTINGS IN THE FRIENDLY SERVICES SECTION!!

### LIVES PASSING

Wrightstown Friends suffer the loss of **Eleanor Denoon** who passed away in January. Buckingham Friends suffer the loss of **Chris Hansen** who passed on February 3rd after a long illness. Chris was the author of the book, *In the Name of the Children*. You may read it on line at <http://inthenameofthechildren.com/>

### PHILADELPHIA YEARLY MEETING MARCH SESSIONS

Our Yearly Meeting Sessions (part one) will be held March 26-28 at the Arch Street Meetinghouse. (Part two will be this summer at DeSales College).

The theme for the sessions is : We Make The Road By Walking (*How are we called to be prophetic in our witness?*)

- ◆ A preliminary schedule containing registration information was in the winter 2010 issue of *PYM Today*. To register online go to <http://www.pym.org/annualsessions>. It is possible to attend without pre-registering,. Advance registration is appreciated if you wish to purchase meal tickets.
- ◆ Anchoring worship will begin our weekend together and, after dinner on Friday night, we will explore some landmarks along the path we have walked together since Summer Sessions 2009. We will celebrate through music, worship and stories as we create a gathered community.
- ◆ Business at Saturday morning's plenary will include further consideration of the frequency of our Yearly Meeting sessions, which began at November's Interim Meeting. There will be a report about our new Eco-Justice Program, and examine some action steps we might want to take along that road.
- ◆ The afternoon plenary is devoted to an in-depth investigation of the intersection between education and prophetic witness.
- ◆ The keynote speaker on Saturday evening will be Vanessa Julye, co-author (with Donna McDaniels) of *Fit for Freedom, Not for Friendship*.

For more information, contact Sessions Coordinator Lou Ann Merkle at 215-241-7238 or [LouAnnM@pym.org](mailto:LouAnnM@pym.org).

## PASTORAL CARE WORKSHOP PART II

Are you called to the service of Pastoral Care in your Meeting? Join us for Part II of the workshop on **March 20, from 10AM-Noon in the Wrightstown Meeting Social Hall** (you need not have attended the gathering in October to attend in March). This is more of the BIG STUFF we didn't have time for in October. Join us to share the opportunities and challenges that face those who are led in this service and for conversation on supporting Meeting members and attenders in this vital, tender and rewarding way. Tricia Coscia will be with us again (and hopefully George Shaefer). George and Tricia serve as our PYM staff in the roles of Pastoral Care and Aging services.

Wrightstown Meeting is located at 535 Durham Rd (Route 413) Wrightstown PA 18940

For more information contact Holly Olson at 215-860-9747 or hollybqc@verizon.net

## OPEN HOUSE WRIGHTSTOWN FRIENDS NURSERY SCHOOL

Wrightstown Friends Nursery School (WFNS) invites families interested in the 2010-2011 preschool program to our Open House on **Friday, March 19 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.** Nursery School teachers will be available to answer your questions and present the Schoolhouse facilities. Visitors will have an opportunity to observe a class in session. The school is located on the grounds of the Wrightstown Friends Meeting, 535 Durham Road (Rt. 413) in Wrightstown. Parents and children are invited to attend.

WFNS is under the care of the Wrightstown Friends Meeting and for over 30 years, they have helped children develop important social and academic skills through cooperative games, imaginary play and multi-sensory experiences. The curriculum includes numerous field trips, several community service projects, many art activities and an interactive music program provided by nationally known musician and composer, Cathy Block. WFNS has both morning and afternoon programs. There are approximately 18 children and three teachers in each class. There is an additional aide in the afternoon program. The students range in age from 3 to 5-years-old. To schedule a classroom visit if you are unable to attend the Open House, or to request additional information, please call Director, Jean Dinneen at 215-968-9900 during school hours or 215-322-1026 at other times. Parents are also invited to visit us on the web at [www.wrightstownfriends.org](http://www.wrightstownfriends.org).

## MEDIATION TRAINING AT THE PEACE CENTER

On **March 5 and 6**, The Peace Center in Langhorne will offer a basic 24 hour Mediation Training with William Jacobsen, Ph.D.

**Time:** 6-9 pm Fridays 8-5 pm Saturdays

**Location:** The Peace Center  
102 W. Maple Ave.  
Langhorne, PA 19047

**Fee:** \$425

**Participants will learn:**

**The Mediation Process, Deep Listening, Facilitation  
Critical Thinking, Conflict Analysis  
CEU and CLE credits available**

**To register: [info@thepeacecenter.org](mailto:info@thepeacecenter.org) or call  
215-750-7220**

## BUCKINGHAM MEETING FILM SERIES PRESENTS

**Wednesday, March 10, 2010**

### God Grew Tired of Us

After raising themselves in the desert along with thousands of other "lost boys," 3 Sudanese refugees found their way to America, where they experienced electricity, running water and supermarkets for the first time. An award winner at the 2006 Sundance Film Festival, the film paints an intimate portrait of strangers in a strange land. 89 min

Free Admission

Refreshments and Discussion After Each Film

Buckingham Friends Meeting House  
5864 York Road, Lahaska

For more information, go to  
[www.buckinghamfriendsmeeting.org](http://www.buckinghamfriendsmeeting.org)  
or call 215-794-5816

## HEAR YE HEAR YE

**Sandy Langhart is now residing at:**

**Majestic Oaks Home**

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**Warminster PA. 18974**

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## CARA'S COOKING CLASSES

Cara Eisley is a farm home cook lives at Snipes Farm and delights in experimentation, creating nutritious, delicious meals with whole foods and working with inspiring herbs and spices. She will be offering three classes at Fallsington Friends Meeting from 7-8:30PM: **Indian 101**-Wednesday March 10th, **Old World Food Preservation 101**- Thursday March 25th and **Nourishing Traditions**- Thursday April 8th. The classes will all be hands-on and include samplings and recipes to take home.

For more information and to make a reservation please contact: Melanie Douty-Snipes at 215-295-1138 Ext. 105 or email: [melanie@farmschoolatsnipes.org](mailto:melanie@farmschoolatsnipes.org) or [www.snipesfarm.org](http://www.snipesfarm.org)

## FRIENDS CONFERENCE ON UNEMPLOYMENT

The conference will be held **March 6, from 9 a.m. till 3:30 p.m.** at Burlington Conference Center. You will have a chance to learn skills in resume writing, interviewing, internet job hunting, and handling your finances. Plus, you will meet lots of other folks who will lift your spirits and offer moral support, friendship, and ideas.

A number of Quakers from related professional fields will contribute their time and skills by leading workshops. Computers and assistance with using the internet and writing resumes will be provided on site. The conference is sponsored by Friends Counseling Service of PYM and financially supported by Friends groups who are concerned about the growing problems of unemployment. There will be a special workshop for Friends who are working with unemployed people in their meetings.

Registration is \$10 in advance or \$15 at the door. If you are unable to afford this, please let us know so we can make arrangements for you to attend anyway. For more info or to register, contact Melissa Elliott, conference coordinator, at [puddinriver@sprintmail.com](mailto:puddinriver@sprintmail.com) or telephone her at (215) 843-4827

## HAITIAN EARTHQUAKE RELIEF FUNDRAISER

Haitian art, music and speakers combined with a Haitian Creole dinner is slated **Sunday, March 7 from 1 to 4 p.m.** The event will take place at Taste It Creole Cuisine at 345 High Street, Burlington NJ and Underground Railroad Café, 16-18 E. Union Street, Burlington NJ.

Tickets for the dinner, art, music and speakers event are \$30, with funds supporting relief efforts for victims of the January 2010 earthquake in Haiti.

The event is sponsored by the American Friends Service Committee, Hands Together Haiti and Haitian Professionals of Philadelphia.

To make a reservation, or for information call one of the following: Burlington Meetinghouse & Conference Center at 609-387-3875; Taste It Creole Cuisine at 609-239-0027; Underground Railroad Café Art & Education Center at 609-386-4343; Salon Super Chic at 609-855-1800.

## 2010 AFRICAN GREAT LAKES INITIATIVE WORKCAMPS BURUNDI, KENYA, RWANDA, UGANDA

**Saturday, June 19 to Saturday, July 24, 2010 1) Burundi Workcamp – Kamenge**

Host Partner: Friends Women's Association (FWA) – <http://www.aglifpt.org/Program/fwa.htm>. Location: Kamenge, Burundi - Objective: The Workcamp Peace Team will work at the FWA Clinic which serves HIV+ women and their children. The team will build a security wall around the plot behind the clinic.

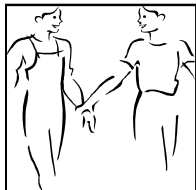
**2) Kenya Workcamp – Lubao** Host Partner: Friends for Peace and Community Development. Location: Lubao – Lubao Peace Centre Objective: The Workcamp Peace Team will construct a 3 bedroom staff house and a gate to the plot and hopefully begin the wall surrounding the compound. **3) Rwanda Workcamp – Gisenyi** Host Partner: Gisenyi Friends Church. Location: Gisenyi, Rwanda. Objective: plan in process - The Workcamp Peace Team will begin construction of a conference hall. **4) Uganda Workcamp – Bududa** Host Partner: Bududa Vocational Institute & Children of Peace - See <http://bviuganda.org/index.htm> Location: Bududa, Objective: The team will build a classroom structure for the Vocational School

**General Requirements:** We accept all ages, our goal is for each team to include 6 international (non-African) and 6 local workcampers, plus professional builders. **Physical & Skill requirements:** Good health and willingness to do manual labor. Construction skills and experience are not necessary.

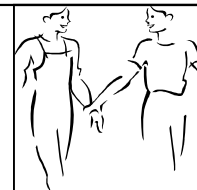
African Great Lakes Initiative  
of Friends Peace Teams

1001 Park Avenue - St Louis, MO 63104 USA

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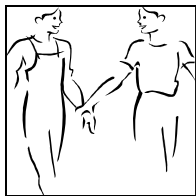
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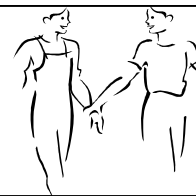
June 21- August 27 9:00-4:00

Extended hours if needed; Limited spaces available

Call Karen Freedman 215-860-4000 ext. 4123  
[kfreedman@chandlerhall.org](mailto:kfreedman@chandlerhall.org)



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**Susan Snipes-Wells 215-295-1139 Ext. 103, email:**

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**or email: melanie@farmschoolatsnipes.org or**

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