

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 2011

- Mar 6 1-3pm PYM Quaker Parenting Initiative at Yardley Meetinghouse
Mar 6 2pm Camp Onas Information Day at Camp Onas
Mar 6, 13, 20 3-5pm Quaker Quest at Lehigh Valley Meetinghouse
Mar 8 7pm BQ Outreach Committee Meets at Pennswood
Mar 9 7:30pm Buckingham Meeting Film Series Presents, "Gasland"
Mar 10 7pm BQ Oversight Committee Meets at Buckingham Meetinghouse
Mar 12 10-Noon BQ Pastoral Care Meeting at Wrightstown Meeting Social Hall
Mar 17 1:30 Friends Home and Village Board Meets at Friends Village
Mar 21 1-3pm Creative Hands Meets at Wrightstown Meeting Social Hall
Mar 24 7:30pm BQ Singing Group Meets at Makefield Meetinghouse —All are welcome!!
Mar 25 6-8:30pm Movie Night at Newtown Meeting, "The Rookie"
Mar 26 10am-7pm Arch Street Meetinghouse - 350th Anniversary of the Peace Testimony
Mar 26 7pm Arch Street Meetinghouse - Wm Penn Lecture Presents George Lakey:
Powerful Beyond Measure: The Legacy of Quaker Leadership
in the 21st Century
Mar 27 6pm Camp Onas Board Meets at Wrightstown Meeting Social Hall

Looking Ahead

April 16 10am-2pm Quakerism in a Nutshell with Melanie Douty Snipes at Makefield Meeting

May 15 9am-3pm Quarterly Meeting at Plumstead

Chandler Hall Worship Services will be organized by:

March ~ Solebury April ~ Wrightstown May ~ Yardley

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

WRIGHTSTOWN FRIENDS NURSERY SCHOOL SEEKS TEACHER FOR FALL 2011

Qualified candidates should have a Bachelors degree plus pre-school or early education experience. Experience with Quaker Meetings or membership in Meeting is a plus. This is a full time position for our morning and afternoon programs our students are between the ages of 3 to 5 ½. Please mail resumes and cover letter by March 30, 2011 to:

Wrightstown Friends Meeting
535 Durham Road, Newtown Pa 18940
Attention Pauline Biggs or email Pauline at
pbiggs@comcast.net

QUAKER QUEST LEHIGH VALLEY MEETING

Lehigh Valley Friends will be hosting Quaker Quest in March and April. The dates and times are March 13, 20, 27 and April 2, 10 and 17 from 3-5pm. The topics focused on will be: How Quakers Worship, Quakers and the Spiritual Experience, and Quakers and Social Justice. If any of your meetings are considering QQ, go to Lehigh during any of the sessions and see how it's done. For more info call, 610-691-3411.

HONORING THE 350TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE PEACE TESTIMONY (Childcare will be Provided)

The Peace and Concerns Standing Committee of Philadelphia Yearly Meeting celebrates the anniversary of the Peace Testimony with worship, panels, choral music and drumming, chanting and movement. Let us honor the work and thought of 350 years.

Tentative Agenda:

10:00: Reading of The Declaration to King Charles II, followed by worship.

10:45: George School Choral Singers

11:15: Worship Sharing on the meaning of the Peace Testimony

Noon: Simple Lunch (\$10.00)

12:45: Drumming and chanting led by Tim Simmons, teacher at Delaware Valley Friends School

1:30: Panel Discussion

Dan Seeger on The Peace Testimony in a time of Terrorism

Barbara Simmons on Building a Peace Center

3:00: Small grp sessions led by Working Grp Clerks

4:30: Large grp sharing on the small group sessions

5:30: Dinner (\$15.00)

7:00: William Penn Lecture, Featuring George Lakey

: **Powerful Beyond Measure: The Legacy of Quaker Leadership ins the 21st**

PASTORAL CARE MEETING

Do you serve on your meeting's Pastoral Care Committee or are you led to the service of Pastoral Care in your Meeting? Join us on **March 6, from 10AM-Noon in the Wrightstown Meeting Social Hall.** The topic for this meeting is "**Meaningful Retirement**".

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. George Shaefer and Tricia Cosia serve as our PYM staff Friends in the roles of Pastoral Care and Aging services and will be on hand to support the discussion and share important information on the subject. 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

LIVES PASSING

Doylestown Friends suffer the loss of **Robert Gendall**. Middletown Friends suffer the loss of **Jean Wood** and Southampton Friends suffer the loss of **Irene Quill**. Bob and Irene passed in January and Jean passed on February 5th. Memorial Services are being planned.

CREATIVE HANDS

Do you like to stitch, sketch or do any other type of portable craft? Creative Hands is the group that meets monthly to be together and create together. This is open to everyone in the Quarter, so drop in and make a new Friend. Wrightstown Meeting social hall. For more info, contact Pauline Biggs at 215 860-5554.

BUCKINGHAM MEETING FILM SERIES PRESENTS "Gasland"

Wednesday March 9, 7:30pm

After being asked to lease his land for drilling for natural gas, the filmmaker embarks on a cross-country odyssey to research "fracking". Is it safe? He uncovers a trail of secrets, lies and contamination. The film is part verite travelogue, part expose, part mystery, part bluegrass banjo meltdown, part showdown.

Free Admission

Refreshments and Discussion After Each Film
Buckingham Friends Meeting House
5864 York Road, Lahaska For more information, go to www.buckinghamfriendsmeeting.org
or call 215-794-5816

2nd SUNDAYS AT 7

Every second Sunday from January to June 2011, join Friends at Newtown Friends meetinghouse for an evening of discussion of spiritual matters focusing on a different Pendle Hill Pamphlet each month. Please purchase your pamphlet before hand at www.pendlehill.org/bookstore. **March 15** will be led by Jim Whitmoyer and the pamphlet will be: **#407 Living from the Center: Mindfulness, Meditation and Centering for Friends** by Valerie Brown of Solebury Meeting.

YOU'RE INVITED !!!

MOVIE NIGHT NEWTOWN MEETING (for 5th graders and up)

March 25 - 6:00-8:30pm the movie will be, "The Rookie" Admission is free; bring \$5 for pizza and drinks. Friends of Friends are welcome. RSVP to Melanie Parry 267-987-0538. Parent/grandparent volunteers are always welcome, necessary, and appreciated.

MIDWEEK WORSHIP IN THE QUARTER

7-8PM Wednesdays at Middletown
5-6PM Wednesdays at Lehigh Valley

If your Meeting holds a midweek worship and would like it listed in Quakerphernalia, please let Holly know.

BUCKINGHAM FRIENDS SCHOOL NAMES NEW HEAD

Lucretia "Lukie" Wells has been selected to serve BFS at the new Head of School. Lukie will start on July 1, 2011. The BFS community thanks Rusty MacMullen, who has served the school as Interim Head for the past year.

ENVISION PEACE MUSEUM UPDATE

John Bailey of Buckingham Meeting and co-founder of **Envision Peace Museum** shares this exciting news:

Envision Peace Museum has come a long way since the "Instant-without-walls peace museum" you may have visited at the peace fair four years ago. The museum has a new web site:

www.envisionpeacemuseum.org

Here you can find out about the building excitement around the project. Lots of help is coming in from Philadelphians as well as the surrounding area. Go to the site and learn about the fantastic strategic planning session that was held last June with nearly 100 participants including Mayor Nutter.



Need a Gift for Dads, Moms, Grads or for any Special Occasion this Year?

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

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Meeting: _____

Address: _____

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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**,
C/O: Bucks Quarter Outreach Committee 443 Osborne Ave. Morrisville, Pa 19067
If you have any questions please call: (215) 428-0196 or Email: visualdiva@yahoo.com

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MEET MARY TODD LINCOLN "THE ETERNAL WIFE"

March 10, 7:30 – 9:00 p.m at Fallsington Meeting-house. The program focuses on Mary Todd Lincoln who was the wife of the 16th President of the United States, Abraham Lincoln, and was the First Lady of the United States from March 4, 1861 – April 15, 1865. Mrs. Lincoln is portrayed by performer and historian Jo Ann Tufu. Call 215-295-6567 to re-

**The most important time in all eternity is the moment now.
The most important person in all the world is the person I am with now.
The most important task in all the world is to do good to that person.**

Leo Tolstoy

PYM ON FACEBOOK

For those on Facebook, there's a new place to visit! Search under "Families of Philadelphia Yearly Meeting" and you will find us! It's a great way to connect with others in PYM, to find out whose attending a PYM event, or to share thoughts and ideas about raising Quaker kids in popular culture—or maybe to just hang out electronically! If you have any thoughts or ideas about making this Facebook page more interesting or inviting to families, contact Greta Rech (Children's Religious Life Resource Coord.) at gretar@pym.org or Ben Camp (Children's Religious Life Progr. Coord.) at BenC@pym.org

SAVE THE DATES SUMMER SESSIONS 2011 Worship, Fun, Fellowship, Enrichment, Discernment

PYM Summer Sessions 2011 have been scheduled for **Wednesday, July 27th through Sunday July 31st, 2011**. (Pre- Sessions Gathering during the day on July 27th). Sessions will be held at DeSales University in Center Valley PA (near Allentown).

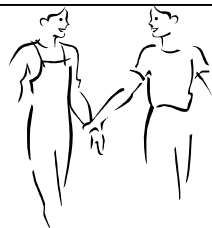
Join with the hundreds who are part of the Yearly Meeting family as we gather in the presence of the Spirit and each other to explore this year's theme:

Powerful Beyond Measure: Trusting the Call to Leadership

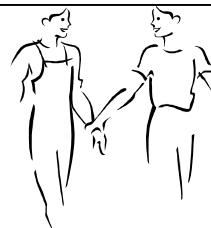
How may we more clearly understand the role of power, authority, and leadership in our dealings with one another, both within the Society of Friends and in the world at large?

Look for updates on the website: pym.org/annualsessions

Contact Tricia Coscia, PYM Sessions Coordinator—215-241-7238 or sessions@pym.org



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Wee long camps run from June 20th to July 31st from 8:30-3:30 with extended care available.

To make a reservation for your children:

Tel: 215-295-1139 x 102

Web site: www.snipesfarm.org

Back by Popular Demand! 2nd Annual Quaker Farm Camp - A Nature Camp with Spirit!

August 15-19 For Children ages 6-11

Quaker Farm Camp is a fun farm camp where Quaker children have adventures together! Quakerism comes alive through singing and worship out in the beauty of the farm, and as we explore the testimonies through art, theater, stories and service. Old children are welcome to come as Jr. counselors.

Tel: 215-295-1139 x 105

Email: Melanie at melanie.douty@gmail.com

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