

Quakerphernalia

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

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April 2007

- April 4 7:30pm Singing Group Meets at Makefield ~ Everyone is Welcome!! Bring a F/friend!!
April 6 & 7 Amer. Friends Service Comm. exhibit ~ Eyes Wide Open at Doylestown MM (*See Article*)
April 11 The Quaker School at Horsham Open House 215-674-2875
April 15 2-4pm Newtown Friends School Open House
April 19 1:30 Friends Home and Village Board Meets at Friends Village
April 19 7pm BQ Oversight Committee Meets at Buckingham
April 21 1:30pm "An Inconvenient Truth" at Southampton Meeting, presenter Richard Whiteford (*See Article*)
April 21 5-10pm United Friends School Spring Benefit Auction ~ The Lakehouse Inn
April 21 7-9pm George School Children's Center ~ Silent Auction ~ Rose Bank Winery
April 27 The Quaker School at Horsham Auction to Benefit the New School Building
April 28 11am-5pm Bucks Quarter Play Day! See Page Two For Registration Form
April 30th Chandler Hall's 8th Annual Golf Classic to Benefit the CH Hospice Program
Call Heather Milardo for More Info 215-860-4000 ext.1502

Looking Ahead

- May 6 3pm George School Community Chorus ~ Walton Center ~ Many Friends Participating
May 6 3pm 17th Ecumenical Festival of Music ~ Bucks Quarter Singing Group to Sing
May 13 1-3pm Mother's Day Walk for Peace in Doylestown ~ Please Join Us (*See Article*)
May 18 Bucks Quarterly Worship & Ministry Gathering at Newtown Meeting
May 20 Bucks Quarterly Meeting for Worship, Fellowship and Business at Fallsington
June 2 11am-2:30pm **Fun(d)**raiser at Friends Village ~
Zoo Mobile, Peaceable Kingdom Petting Zoo, Face Painting, Crafts & More!!
September 20-27 New Mexico Pilgrimage (*See Article*)
June 17-24, 2008 Quaker Pilgrimage to England ~ sarah@friendscouncil.org to tentatively hold a spot

Chandler Hall Worship Services will be organized by:

April ~ Middletown May ~ Newtown June ~ Solebury

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

Questions? Call Carole Wicker at 215-493-9406

APRIL S.P.I.C.E.

PEACE

As I write this, we are about to begin our fifth year at war in Iraq. It is difficult for me to think of this as our fourth *anniversary* at war, as anniversaries are usually celebrations of happy events...agreed, some may find this an matter of semantics.

**If there is to be peace in the world,
There must be peace in the nations.
If there is to be peace in the nations,
There must be peace in the cities.
If there is to be peace in the cities,
There must be peace between neighbors.
If there is to be peace between neighbors,
There must be peace in the home.
If there is to be peace in the home,
There must be peace in the heart.**

~ Lao Tzu (570-490 B.C.)

FILM AT SOUTHAMPTON MEETING

At 1:30 PM on Saturday, April 21st, Richard Whiteford will show "An Inconvenient Truth" at Southampton Monthly Meeting. **Richard** is working for Defenders of Wildlife and **is one of the certified presenters of this highly acclaimed documentary.** If you have not yet seen it – come and join us!

EYES WIDE OPEN ACROSS PENNSYLVANIA: THE COST OF WAR TO PENNSYLVANIA

Coming to Doylestown Friends Meetinghouse, 95 East Oakland Avenue, Doylestown on **Friday, April 6 from 11am-9pm and Saturday, April 7 from 9am-5pm**, the American Friends Service Committee exhibit EYES WIDE OPEN ACROSS PENNSYLVANIA: THE COST OF WAR TO PENNSYLVANIA. Over 150 pairs of empty combat boots, tagged with the names of Pennsylvania soldiers who have died in the current Iraq war will be displayed, together with a visual representation of the thousands of Iraqi civilians who have died during the conflict. The names of these fallen soldiers and of some of the killed Iraqis will be read at designated times during the exhibit.

Larry and Carol Miller are coordinating volunteers, please call 215-345-1714.

NEW COOING ADDITION

Solebury Meeting welcomes William Scull born on February 21st.

Don't forget!! Come to our first ever totally cool BQ Play Day. There will be music and face painting, Ann D'Silva will be juggling and offering a juggling workshop, there will be a giant blank canvas just waiting for you to paint, plus more.

Find Holly to get your very own Total Fox tattoo!

The fun starts at 11:00 and continues nonstop until 5:00(ish). We will be cooking and serving up lunch around noon with hamburgers, hot dogs, veggie burgers, sides, chips and bottled water.

Don't Forget to Send in the Registration Form Below
Registration Deadline is April 15th

When: Sat. April 28~ Rain or Shine

Time: 11am to 5pm (ish)

Where: Buckingham Friends

5684 Old York Road

Lahaska, PA 18931



For More Information Contact::
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Send Payment by April 15th to:

Holly Olson

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Make Checks Payable to Bucks Quarterly Meeting



\$10 per Adult ~ Children Free!!

Do not stay away for lack of funds!

Register anyway so we have a count for food

REGISTRATION FORM
DETACH AND SEND WITH PAYMENT

_____ Number of Adults _____ Number of children

_____ Number of Vegetarian Meals Required

NAME (S)



Need a Gift for Moms, Dads or 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. Schlussel-Edens**,
C/O: Bucks Quarter Outreach Committee 443 Osborne Ave. Morrisville, Pa 19067

MOTHER'S DAY WALK FOR PEACE

On Sunday, **May 13** beginning at **1:00** at the Court-
house, and ending at 3:00 at the Peace Garden at Our
Lady of Mt. Carmel Church.

If anyone knows a bagpiper please call Carol
Miller at 215-345-1714 or Marcia Angerman at 215-
862-5103. More info next month!!

CREATIVE HANDS AT WRIGHTSTOWN

Creative Hands Meets **April 16th** (3rd Monday of
Month) from **1 to 3 pm** at Wrightstown Meeting So-
cial Hall.

Come work on that project you've been avoiding,
meet new F(f)riends, enjoy some great conversation
and refreshments. **Contact Pauline Biggs** for more
information at 215-860-5554 or via email at
pbiggs@comcast.net

NONVIOLENT PEACEFORCE NORTH AMERICA SEEKS TRAINERS FOR NONVIOLENT CONFLICT INTERVENTION

This is an opportunity to provide leadership in shar-
ing with others an exploration of how nonviolence
can lessen or prevent violent conflict in your daily
life, in your community, and around the world. Lo-
cal chapters of Nonviolent Peaceforce are available
to support you as a trainer.

- Expectations of trainers:
- Attend a full weekend training workshop (Time
and Place to be scheduled for optimum conven-
ience)
- Co-lead at least four 1-day trainings during year
following the workshop
- Co-lead first training within 2 months following
workshop
- Pay sliding scale fee \$35. - \$150. for training
workshop
- Become familiar with Training Manual before
workshop

Participate in Orientation phone conference one
week prior to workshop

The Nonviolent Peaceforce (NP) is a nonpartisan un-
armed peacekeeping force composed of trained civil-
ians from around the world. In partnership with lo-
cal groups, Nonviolent Peaceforce members apply
proven nonviolent strategies to protect human rights,
deter violence, and help create space for local peace-
makers to carry our their work.

BUCKS QUARTER HANDBOOK

The Quarter's Budget and Nominating Comm. would
like Friends to know that a draft of the BQ Hand-
book of Committees and officer descriptions is on
the web site. www.quakersbucks.org

CHANGS OF VENUE

George School Children's Center- **SILENT AUC-
TION-** will be held at the Rose Bank Winery, New-
town, PA Saturday, **April 21, 2007 at 6:30-9:30
p.m.**

Questions? Call Anne Drybala 215-579-6561 or
Kathleen Grace 215-328-3037

RED CROSS HOMELESS SHELTER PROJECT

If you like to knit or crochet and would like to help
make a small afghan for a child at the Red Cross
Homeless Shelter, yarn, needles and instructions are
available. You can create an entire 24x36 inch piece
or simply make a few 6x6 inch squares (using #8
needles and acrylic yarn). This knitting/crocheting
project is sponsored and enjoyed by Pennswood Vil-
lage and Newtown Friends School. They welcome
you to join in their efforts to bring some security and
peace to the children in the shelter. If you are inter-
ested please contact Inge Gretz at Pennswood Vil-
lage at 215-504-1129.

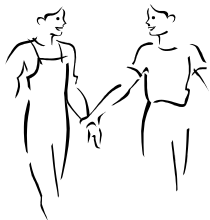
WONDER, LOVE AND PRAISE

17th ECUMENICAL FESTIVAL OF MUSIC
The Bucks Quarter Singing Group along with choirs
and ensembles from area churches will perform at St.
John's United Methodist Church at 820 Almshouse
Road in Ivyland at **3pm on May 6th**. This special
annual event is presented by Lower Bucks Center for
Church and Community.

Free Will Offering.

NEW MEXICO PILGRIMAGE ~ SEPT. 20-27
From your base in Santa Fe, you will explore the an-
cient Anasazi culture of Bandelier and local Native
American pueblos, experience the serene beauty of
Christ in the Desert Monastery and the inviting scen-
ery of Ghost Ranch. You'll tour Los Alamos Labora-
tories, the largest research center for nuclear weap-
ons in the U.S. Guides on this pilgrimage are Valerie
Brown of Solebury Meeting, an experienced retreat
leader at both Kirkridge and Pendle Hill and Jean
Richardson director of Kirkridge. Cost is \$1200, cov-
ering accommodations and all meals but two. Airfare
to and from Albuquerque is not included. For more
information, contact Valerie at vbrown@njsba.com

Please send announcements for Quakerphernalia by the 15th day of the preceding months publication.
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Friendly Services Needed



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Melanie Douty 215-736-0948

Caring Companion Needed

Live-in companion needed to share the days with a fun, energetic and pleasant Friend. Variable hours ~ flexibility a must. Driver’s license is required as a car will be provided for day trips. Minimal meal preparation needed.

**For more information: Chris Langhart,
215-598-8246 between 10am and 10pm.**

Drew Augenblick Financial Planner & Investment Advisor

Drew Augenblick, member of Wrightstown Meeting focuses primarily on fee-based financial planning for families and small businesses. Drew also specializes in socially responsible investing and issues of long term care.

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