

Quakerphernalia

The Newsletter of Bucks Quarterly Meeting

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Deadline for Quakerphernalia : 14th day of the preceding months publication.

April 2008

- April 2 7:30pm Singing Group meets at Makefield Meeting
April 5 8:30am-2:30pm Restorative Justice Workshop for Educators - elkem@pym.org
April 6, 13, 20 2-4:30pm Quakerism A-Z at Wrightstown Meeting (See Article)
April 6 & 20 Listening Sessions for the Future of Arch Street Meetinghouse (See Article)
April 2 2-4pm Open House - Newtown Friends School 215-968-2225
April 8 7pm Peace Meditation at Newtown Meeting
April 10 8:30-10:30am Open House - The Quaker School at Horsham 215-674-2875
April 10 7pm Quarter Oversight Committee Meets at Buckingham Meeting
April 11 7pm 25th Annual Buckingham Friends School Spring Auction - 215 794-7491
April 17 1:30pm Friends Home and Village Meets at Friends Village
April 19 9:30am-2pm Peace & Concerns 4th Annual Gathering - finleyp@temple.edu
April 21 1-3 pm Creative Hands Meets at Wrightstown Meeting - All are welcome! 215-860-5554
April 26 11am-5pm Bucks Quarter Gathering for Fun & Fellowship (See Next Page!)
April 26 6pm Wrightstown Friends Nursery School Auction (see Article)
April 27 2pm Quakerism & Makefield Meeting ~ Presentation by Upper Makefield Hist. Soc. (See Article)
April 27 3:00 Ecumenical Festival of Music - Bucks Quarter Singing Group to Perform

Looking Ahead

- May 16 Quarterly Worship and Ministry Gathering at Wrightstown Meeting
May 17 11am-3pm Quaker Heritage Day & Pie Festival at Solebury Meeting - Everyone Welcome!!
May 23-26 Young Adult Friends Gathering at Earlham - www.fgcquaker.org/qy/yaf-conference-2008
May 18 Quarterly Meeting at Plumstead Meeting - Arthur Larrabee to Speak During Morning Program
June 7 11am-2pm Zoo Friends Fun(d)raiser for Friends Home and Village (Rain date June 8)

Chandler Hall Worship Services will be organized by:

April ~ Wrightstown May ~ Yardley June ~ Buckingham

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

DID YOU FORGET TO SIGN UP FOR THE QUAKERISM WORKSHOP??

It's not too late...

The Quakerism A to Z workshop will be held on Sundays April 6th, 13th, and 20th from 2-4:30pm at Wrightstown Meeting, with Melanie Douty Snipes. We will meet in the social hall.

This three session workshop is open to everyone. The fee is \$30. Please do not stay away for lack of funds. If this is a concern, contact Holly Olson.

Directions to Wrightstown Meeting:
www.quakersbucks.org, click on the Wrightstown Meeting link. Call Holly if you plan to attend.

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

See You There!!

QUAKER PROCESS AT LIGHT SPEED

Many Friends were turned on by Dana Kester-McCabe's talk at Quarterly Meeting. If you would like a copy of the talk, please contact Holly Olson.

FROM THE CLERKS CORNER

Here are some highlights from Quarterly Meeting held at Newtown Meeting on February 17th;
*Makefield Meeting has been doing long range planning which has lead to some deep spiritual sharing.
*Starting a new tradition, Quakertown now does introductions and announcements after meeting. Note cards from paintings of their beautiful meetinghouse have been created.
*Doylestown is now the owner of its property in Doylestown borough.
*The Young Friends, who had come to Quarterly Meeting from far & wide, walked to a nearby coffee shop and shared their stories with one another. There is so much going on in our Quaker, as well as our non-Quaker communities, these tidbits are an effort to keep us in touch with our nearby Friends and meetings.

In Peace, Bethann Morgan

clerk for Bucks Quarterly Meeting

FRIENDLY MEAL PROGRAM

Are you concerned about those living on the financial edge in Lower Bucks County? Does a Friendly meal program speak to your condition? Contact Holly Olson at 215-860-9747 or hollybqc@verizon.net.

For eight years, Andre Salz of Richland Meeting, has been coordinating Food For Friends. Andre will meet with us (date TBD) to discuss his project, and we'll test whether a meal program is a Rightly ordered, long term project for Bucks Quarter Friends. This project is not meant to be under the aegis of any single Meeting, or committee of a Meeting.

QUAKERISM & MAKEFIELD MEETING

On Sunday, **April 27 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.**, at Makefield Meeting, the Upper Makefield Historical Society and Makefield Meeting will present a discussion on Quakerism and the Meeting.

The panel discussion will focus on the Quaker settlement of Bucks County, basic Quaker beliefs, and the religious and secular history of Makefield Meeting in the evolution of the local community from the early 1700's to the present. Panel participants are Nancy Pickering, Will Bowers and Hugh Shaudys.

This event is open to all. The Meetinghouse is located at Dolington & Mt. Eyre Rds, in Upper Makefield. Address: 877 Dolington Rd., Newtown, PA 18940

NEW COOING ADDITIONS

Middletown Friends welcome **Alana Clare Gessner**.

LIVES PASSING

Wrightstown Friends suffer the loss of **John McPherson** who passed away on February 20th. Quakertown Friends suffer the loss of **Betsy Wolf** who passed from this life on March 10th.

NEW LINK ON BQ WEB SITE

Do you have news items for folks to know about? Check out the new link on the Quarters web site, Members Links. Send information to Holly Olson. Special thanks to our Web Master, Paul Shaffer of Bristol Meeting for his time and energy!

PEACE MEDITATION AT NEWTOWN MEETING

In our busy lives, it takes a "special" intention and dedication to meditate for peace on a regular basis. For those who feel it can make a difference, we invite you to join us in a dedicated Peace Meditation every **2nd Tuesdays at 7pm**. For more info, contact Norma Kaplis at 215-237-2232.

WAYS TO SUPPORT EACH OTHER...

Bucks Quarterly Meeting functions because people volunteer their time, give financial support and connect on a spiritual level. Please consider how you participate in your spiritual community. Donations can be made to Bucks Quarterly Meeting, P.O. Box 4477 George School, Newtown, PA 18940

PEACE VIGILS & MEDITATIONS

Doylestown: Tuesdays at State & Main 6-7pm
Newtown: Mondays, 5-6pm Routes 332 & 413
Southampton Meeting: Mondays, 7:15pm

We Hope You Didn't Forget!!

The 2nd annual, totally cool, Bucks Quarter gathering for fun, fellowship, music, face painting, juggling, mural painting, food, relaxation, conversation, bubbles and much more is happening on April 26th! Rain or Shine.

The fun starts at 11:00 and runs until 5:00(ish).

We will be cooking/serving food throughout the day.

Hamburgers, hot dogs, veggie burgers, sides, chips and bottled water

Where: Buckingham Friends School ~ 5684 Old York Road Lahaska, PA 18931

Cost: \$10.00 Adults ~ Children: Free

Do Not Stay Away for Lack of Funds

Need More Info? Holly Olson 215-860-9747 or hollybqc@verizon.net

Send registration (form below) and payment (checks payable to Bucks Qtrly Mtg.)

to: Holly Olson P.O. Box 4477, George School, Newtown, PA 18940

Registration Deadline is April 20th

_____ Number of Adults _____ Number of children

_____ Number of Vegetarian Meals Required

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WRIGHTSTOWN FRIENDS NURSERY SCHOOL AUCTION

On **April 26, 2008 at 6:00 PM**, Wrightstown Friends Nursery School will hold its twentieth annual auction. Friends are welcome to attend! Traditionally, the proceeds raised by this event have funded special needs, tuition assistance and various educational programs for our nursery school children. Presently, we are seeking the donation of items to be sold at our auction. If you have any questions or would like to contribute an item for the auction, please feel free to contact WFNS Director, Jean Dinneen at the school (215-968-9900).

AN OLD GREEN BUILDING STORY

Charles Hough, long-time George School architect and member of Plymouth Monthly Meeting, will tell the story of how the 1812 Central Philadelphia Meetinghouse on 12th Street in Philadelphia, was moved to George School in 1973 to 1974. Charlie will present the fascinating photographic history on Wednesday, **April 23, 2008 at 7 p.m.** in the George School Meetinghouse. All are welcome. Learn how twentieth-century Quakers moved the eight sixty-foot hand-hewn roof trusses, exterior trim, thirty windows with shutters, benches and cushions, interior wainscoting, flooring, countless bricks (about 75 percent of the old bricks were salvaged, washed, and blended with new brick) and five doorways with doors, porches, and marble steps. The presentation documents how the tons of construction materials were moved and reassembled. The meetinghouse was the birthplace of the American Friends Service Committee and the headquarters of many local, national, and worldwide Quaker organizations.

This talk is sponsored by Pennswood Village Outreach-Quakerism Committee.

PENDLE HILL WORKSHOPS

April workshops at Pendle Hill: Facing Our Shadows, The Sacred Art of Listening, Understanding Islam, Interfaith Peacemaking, Clerking, Exploring Sacred Geometry. 800-742-3150 x 3

LISTENING SESSIONS - THE FUTURE OF THE ARCH STREET MEETINGHOUSE

On **April 6 from 1-3pm** at Richland Meeting in Quakertown (PA) and **April 20th from 1-3** at Moorestown Meeting, the Arch Street Project Group will hold listening sessions. A task group was formed by Interim Meeting to consider the reports produced by several committees on the future of the Arch Street Meetinghouse. Part of the mandate charged to the Project Group is to gather input from across the Yearly Meeting on the vision for the future of this ministry. All members and attenders of Philadelphia Yearly Meeting are encouraged to attend and share their thoughts.

2008 ECUMENICAL FESTIVAL OF MUSIC

The Bucks Quarter Singing Group has been invited to sing at the Ecumenical Festival of Music again this year! The 2008 theme for the festival is "Amazing Grace." The festival will be held on Sunday, **April 27th at 3:00** at the North and Southampton Reformed Church, 1380 Bristol Road in Southampton. Telephone number for the church is 215-357-5636. Refreshments to follow.

NEW HOSPICE VOLUNTEER TRAINING

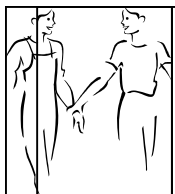
Chandler Hall Hospice will be offering a five week Hospice Volunteer Training Program **beginning Monday, April 21 at 6:30-9pm** every Monday and Wednesday. This series will prepare volunteers to care for the sick and dying, their families and friends. Content of the program includes the hospice concept, family dynamics, symptom control, interdisciplinary team functions and bereavement. For details or an application contact: Andrea McCabe at 215-860-4000 x 1370 or amccabe@chandlerhall.org

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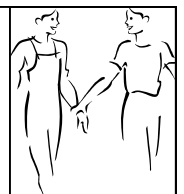
9th ANNUAL GOLF CLASSIC

This year's Golf Classic will be held at Trenton Country Club on **April 28th**. This event has sold out for the past two years! If you're interested in participating, please contact:

Andrea McCabe at 215-860-4000 ext 1370 or amccabe@chandlerhall.org



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Friends Home and Friends Village

Do you want this to be the last year for scheduling a mulch delivery, mowing your lawn, weeding, etc.? 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.

Friends Home 215-968-3346

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Web site: www.friendshomeandvillage.org

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