

Quakerphernalia

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

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

April 2009

- April 1 7:30pm Singing Group Meets at Makefield Meeting
April 5 2 - 4pm Newtown Friends School Open House ~ 215-9682225
April 6 2pm United Friends School Open House ~ 215-538-1733
April 8 7:30pm Buckingham Meeting Film Series ~ Taxi to the Dark Side
April 9 7pm Bucks Quarter Oversight Committee Meets at Buckingham Meeting
April 19 Noon Middletown Meeting Hosts Bob LeFever for Pot Luck and Talk on Mercer Street Friends Ctr.
April 20 1-3pm Creative Hands Meets at Wrightstown Meeting ~ Pauline 215-860-5554
April 24 7-9pm Jon Watts Performs Live at Solebury Meeting
April 25 6pm Wrightstown Friends Nursery School Auction
April 27 Chandler Hall's 10th Annual Golf Classic

Looking Ahead

- May 1 6:30pm Quaker School at Horsham Annual Auction
May 15 6pm Quarterly Worship and Ministry Gathering at Fallsington Meeting
May 16 1-4pm Quarter Afternoon of Fun at Buckingham Friends School and Meeting
May 17 9am-3pm Quarterly Meeting for Worship, Fellowship and Business at Yardley Meeting
May 30 Quaker Heritage Day at Solebury Meeting

Chandler Hall Worship Services will be organized by:

April ~ Doylestown May ~ Fallsington June ~ Makefield

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

COFFEE HOUSE AT SOLEBURY MEETING FEATURING THE MUSIC OF JON WATTS TO BENEFIT THE PENDLE HILL, YOUNG ADULT LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

Join Solebury Friends and others for an evening of fine music, desserts, coffees, teas and hot cocoa. Jon Watts, Quaker singer/songwriter will perform on **Friday, April 24 from 7-9pm** at Solebury Meeting. Admission is free, however donations will be gratefully accepted for refreshments, proceeds will benefit the Young Adult Leadership program at Pendle Hill. Jon's musical transition solidified in 2001 when he released his own project called "Introduction to Inhibitions". Jon has produced and released 5 projects since. His list of influences has grown to encompass a wide range from of styles such Dave Matthews, Slug and Indie rock. In songs like "So Well" and "Instructions for Us(e)", Jon approaches Truth and spirituality intentionally and care-fully, while "Friend Speaks My Mind" and "There's a Spirit in Iraq" tackle subject matter that is clearly and distinctly Quaker. The Public is invited.

PEACE AND JUSTICE FILM SERIES BUCKINGHAM MEETINGHOUSE

Buckingham Friends Meeting announces the 2009 Peace and Social Justice Film Series to be held on **Wednesday April 8 at 7:30 p.m.** The 2009 Series follows on the very successful 2008 series. The public is invited to this free event featuring **Taxi to the Dark Side** followed by led discussion and refreshments.

In May, the film series will feature "The 11th Hour."

THE FARM SCHOOL AT SNIPES

The Farm School at Snipes offers two unique camp opportunities: Farm Arts Camp for children ages 7-11 and Little Sprouts Program for children ages 3-5 and their parents Tuesdays and Thursdays in July . We'll include nature and farm activities, art projects with natural and recycled materials, lessons on stewardship, song and play in all the programs. Please visit our website for more information, www.farmschoolatsnipes.org.

LEON BASS TO SPEAK AT QUARTERLY MEETING

Leon Bass, member of Yardley Meeting will speak on "Racism, Anti-Semitism and the Holocaust" at our May gathering for Quarterly Meeting on **May 17th** at Yardley Meeting. Leon has traveled the U.S. lecturing on this subject and his personal experience with these offenses. Leon can also be found in Wikipedia and on You Tube!

LIVES PASSING

Bucks Quarter said farewell to three wonderful women in March. Makefield Friends suffered the loss of **Pearl Morrell**, while Newtown Friends suffered the loss of **Mary Kester** and Yardley Friends suffered the loss of **Lib Honeyman**.

PEACE VIGILS AND MEDITATIONS

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

3rd ANNUAL
BUCKS QUARTER AFTERNOON OF FUN
May 16th ~ 1-4 PM (Rain or Shine)

Buckingham Friends Campus: 5684 Old York Road Lahaska, PA 18931

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

Leave the lawn mower in the shed and the weeds in the earth
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
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!!

Bring your friends!!

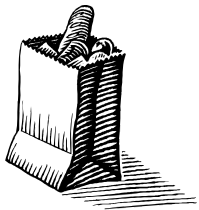
\$10 per Adult ~ Children under 14 Free!!

Do not stay away for lack of funds!

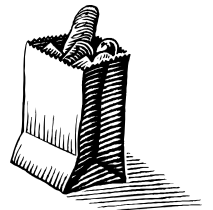
Please register anyway so we have a count for food, etc.

For More Information Contact: Holly Olson at 215-860-9747 or 215-453-7358

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We will be collecting food pantry items.
Please bring a donation



Send Payment by May 8 to:

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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) _____

**YOU'RE INVITED
BOB LEFEVER TO SPEAK
AT MIDDLETOWN MEETING**

On **April 19, at Noon**, Middletown Meeting will host a cover dish lunch and Bob LeFever, of Mercer Street Friends Center. Bob will talk about the wonderful opportunities that MSFC has provided to the Trenton area for over 50 years. MSFC was founded in 1958 to promote the values of tolerance, equality, social justice and nonviolent resolution of conflict. It reaches more than 30,000 people yearly, in an effort to fight poverty, hunger, neglect, and health issues.

Mercer Street Friends Center impacts the community through youth and counseling programs, childcare, afterschool programs for school-age and special needs children, parenting and adult services, and health care programs.

**WRIGHTSTOWN FRIENDS
NURSERY SCHOOL AUCTION**

This year marks the 21st anniversary of the WFNS Annual Auction! The auction will take place at the school on **April 25 at 6pm**. The school is seeking donations of goods, services and gift certificates. The auction has funded such important causes as scholarships, special needs and various educational programs at the school. For more info call 215-968-9900

**BUCKS FOOD FOR FRIENDS
NEEDS YOUR HELP TO HELP OTHERS!!**

BFFF is teaming up with Philadelphia Coalition Against Hunger to walk against hunger. They will be participating in this fundraiser and have the opportunity not only to raise money for the young program but also raise awareness of poverty in Bucks County. Many members of the Bucks Food For Friends group will be collecting money and walking for this cause until the week of April 6th or you can make an on-line donation until April 6th (you need to use a credit card for this). To make an on-line donation simply go to www.hungerwalk.org and follow the simple instructions. If you have any questions please contact Amy Haravitch at aharavitch@yahoo.com or call Amy at 215-208-0360 after 2:30 on week days or anytime on weekends.

Thank you and your Meetings for your continued support of the Bucks Food For Friends program.

Amy Haravitch, Coordinator for BFFF

CSA AT THE FARM SCHOOL AT SNIPES

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**CHANDLER HALL
10th ANNUAL GOLF CLASSIC**

Chandler Hall is getting ready for its 10th Annual Golf Classic being held on **April 27** at the Trenton Country Club. Proceeds from the event benefit Chandler Hall's senior services and Hospice Program. Consistently, over the last nine years, the Golf Classic has been Chandler Hall's highest yielding fundraising event for health services not covered by insurance and has helped make it possible for Chandler Hall to provide benevolent care and admit anyone to Hospice regardless of their ability to pay. We welcome everyone to be a part of the event either as a golfer or a sponsor. More info: www.chandlerhall.org/golf_classic.php or Heather Milardo at (215)860-4000 ext 1502.

**QUAKER SCHOOL AT HORSHAM
ANNUAL AUCTION**

On **Friday May 1**, The Quaker School at Horsham will hold its Annual Auction. This event will have both silent and live auction components and will be held **6:30 to 9:30 pm** at the **Doylestown Country Club**. The proceeds will support the TQS scholarship fund which benefits current students and will allow more children who struggle within a traditional education system to benefit from the individualized education at the Quaker School at Horsham.

Tickets can be purchased with cash, check or credit card. The event includes heavy hors d'oeuvres and light dinner fare. Cocktails will be available for purchase. Attire is cocktail or business attire.

Tickets are \$75 dollars per person. To purchase tickets or make a donation of goods and/or services, please contact Jackie Harkins at 215-674-2875 x 15.

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