

Quakerphernalia

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

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May 2007

- May 2 7:30pm Bucks Quarter Singing Group Meets at Makefield Meeting
May 3 8:30 -10:30AM Open House ~ The Quaker School at Horsham ~ 215-674-2875
May 5 9am BQ Budget & Nominating Meets at Wrightstown
May 6 3pm George School Community Chorus ~ Walton Center
May 6 3pm Ecumenical Festival of Music ~ St. John's United Methodist Church in Ivyland
May 8 7pm Bucks Quarter Outreach Meeting at Pennswood Village
May 10 7pm Bucks Quarter Oversight Committee Meets at Buckingham
May 12 10-Noon Buckingham Friends School Open House ~ 215-794-7491
May 13 12:30 Mother's Day Walk for Peace in Doylestown ~ Please Join Us (*See Article*)
May 14 7pm Peace Fair Planning Committee Meeting at Buckingham Meeting
May 15, 22, 29 7-9pm "Circle of Light Needle Workers" meet at Makefield Meeting (*See Article*)
May 16 1-3pm "Creative Hands at Wrightstown"
May 17 1:30pm Friends Home and Village Board Meets at the Village
May 18 Bucks Quarterly Worship & Ministry Gathering at Newtown Meeting
May 20 Bucks Quarterly Meeting for Worship, Fellowship and Business at Fallsington
May 20 2-4pm Camp Onas Open House on Sunday
May 20 7:00pm Friends Camp Assoc. (Camp Onas) Board Meeting at Camp Onas

Looking Ahead

- June 2 11am-2:30pm Fun(d)raiser at Friends Village ~ (See Article on page 2)**
Zoo Mobile, Peaceable Kingdom Petting Zoo, Face Painting, Crafts & More!!
June 17-24 2008 Quaker Pilgrimage to England ~ Contact Sarah at sarah@friendscouncil.org

Chandler Hall Worship Services will be organized by:

May ~ Newtown June ~ Solebury July ~ Wrightstown

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

Questions? Call Carole Wicker at 215-493-9406

ALL WELCOME

WORSHIP AND MINISTRY PROGRAM AT NEWTOWN MEETING

Newtown Friends will present an introduction to the PYM Spiritual Formation Program that Newtown Friends are currently involved with. Some of the participants in the program will share their journey thus far and some members of the PYM work group are hoped to also be available. A recommended reading is "The Spiritual Activist" which you will find on the Bucks Quarter web site, www.quakersbucks.org

6:00 Pot luck meal

Newtown Friends to provide desserts
and beverages.

7:00 Program

Directions to Newtown Meeting:

From 413 South: Take 413 South to Newtown. Turn left off of the Newtown Bypass onto Richboro Road. Go to second light turn right onto State Street, Pass Penn Street on the left and go another two blocks. Court Street comes in at your left as a hair pin turn. Turn left onto Court Street, the Meetinghouse will be on your right approximately 100 feet down.
From 413 North: Pass George School and stay straight into Newtown. Pass Sterling Street and then bear right onto Court Street.

QUARTERLY MEETING IS MAY 20TH!!!

BE PART OF THE FELLOWSHIP.

**HELP US TO DISCERN GOD'S TRUTH
IN OUR DECISION MAKING PROCESS**

Fallsington Meeting will host Quarterly Meeting. See insert for program information and directions to Fallsington Meeting.

QUARTERLY MEETING AGENDA

9:00: Registration, refreshments and fellowship.

9:30: Program - Multigenerational

Ramallah Friends Center (see insert)

Childcare for the very young will be available

10:45: Break and stretch time

11:00: Meeting for Worship

12:00: Lunch - Middle Eastern Meal to be prepared during the morning session.

1:00: Meeting for Business (childcare available)

Annual Reports to be Presented: Buckingham, Fallsington, Lehigh Valley and Bristol Meetings, Bucks Quarter Annual Report and Oversight Committee report. The **budget** for the next fiscal year will be presented for approval.

Laid over from February: We will discern a **Minute** brought to us by the Pennswood Village Worship Group concerning the **UN Convention on the Rights of the Child.**

WELCOME NEW CHILDREN

The Valdepenas-Mellor Family and Wrightstown Meeting, welcome **Xavier Kien** born November 30, 2005. Xavier arrived this past January from Vietnam. Welcome!!!



CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Dear Friend **Joan Kelly** has moved to New York. If Friends would like to send Joan a note, her new address is P.O. Box 95, Chester, NY 10918

LIVES PASSING

Makefield Friends suffer the loss of **Ruth Deiter** as well as the loss of **Norman Leedom** who passed on March 22 and his sister **Carolyn Ely** who passed on March 24. Memorial Services for Carolyn and Norman were held on March 31 and April 1. **Southampton Friends** suffer the loss of **Karl Schantz** who passed away on March 8. **Wrightstown Friends** suffer the loss of **Lois Hunter**, who passed on April 6th. **Yardley Friends** suffer the loss of **Thomas Harvey** who passed in early April.

THANK YOU FRIENDS HOME!!!

For many years, the mailing labels that are used to send Quakerphernalia as well as the annual mailings for Camp Onas, have been generously supplied by Friends Home of Bucks Quarter. Friends Home also maintains the Quarters data base. We are extremely grateful for this kindness and service.

LAWN SIGNS ARE STILL AVAILABLE!!

“There is no Way to Peace, Peace is the Way” lawn signs are available, \$20. each. Contact Holly Olson to make arrangements. 215-860-9747 or 453-7358.

CREATIVE HANDS...

Do you need to have some time to get your creative juices flowing? Would you like to do this in a more social environment? Well here is your opportunity! Where you say? **Wrightstown Friends Meeting Social Hall**. When ... **May 16th from 1 PM to 3 PM** or any of those hours in between that time that you have to spare. Light refreshments will be available, extras will never be turned down. If you have any questions please feel free to contact **Pauline Biggs** at **215-860-5554** or if you prefer email pbiggs@comcast.net.



ZOO FRIENDS

FRIENDS HOME AND FRIENDS VILLAGE FAMILY FUN DAY AND FUNDRAISER

One **June 2 from 11am to 2:30pm**, Friends Village is inviting you to it’s early summer fund raiser; “Zoo Friends!” The Philadelphia Zoo will bring the Zoo Mobile with four animals...sorry folks no lions or elephants...there will be face painting by “Wink”, box lunches, beverages, a scavenger hunt, ice cream, popcorn, noncompetitive games, and arts and crafts. New this year are the Peaceable Kingdom Petting Zoo and Pet Guardian Services.

Advance tickets are \$20. All are welcome, the big, the tall, the short, the small!! If you cannot reserve your tickets ahead of time, you are welcome to attend without notice. The fee will be \$15, as box lunch and scavenger hunt arrangements need to be made in advance. **The reservation deadline is May 18.**


All proceeds benefit the Friends Home and Friends Village community of Bucks Quarter.

For reservations call Friends Home: 215-968-3346 ask for Chris

Box Lunch choices are: Turkey or Roast Beef Sandwich with American or Provolone cheese or Peanut butter and Jelly sandwiches.

Fill out form below and send along with payment to Friends Home 50 S. Congress St. Newtown, PA 18940

Sandwiches:

Turkey and American or Provolone Cheese ← Circle 

Roast Beef and American or Provolone Cheese Choice

Peanut Butter and Jelly

NAME _____ PHONE# _____

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Please send announcements for Quakerphernalia by the 15th day of the preceding months publication.
To: Holly Olson, coordinator, P.O Box 4477 George School, Newtown, PA 18940
The coordinator can be reached at 215-860-9747, 215-453-7358 or by email hollybqc@verizon.net

WHERE IS ANNE TWINING?

If Friends are wondering why they haven't seen Friend Anne, it's because Anne is a patient at Fox Subacute Rehab in Warrington, where she is recovering from breathing difficulty with the help of a ventilator. Anne will be staying at Fox well into the summer, and would enjoy visits and notes.

Address: Fox Subacute Center, 2644 Bristol Road, Warrington, PA 18976. Anne does not have a telephone. As a result of a tracheotomy, she is unable to talk.

FALLSINGTON MEETING FLEA MARKET

Get an early jump on the flea market season and join in the spirit that is Fallsington Meeting at their **May 5th** flea market from **8am to 1pm**. The market will be in the social room at the meetinghouse located at 9300 New Falls Road, Fallsington, PA 19054.

CIRCLE OF LIGHT NEEDLE WORKERS

Makefield Meeting is announcing the formation of the Circle of Light Needle Workers." This group is open to all types and levels of needle workers; knitters, crocheters, embroiderers, needle pointers and even hoop quilters! Please bring whatever project you are currently working on and an enthusiasm to enjoy fellowship as we do good works.

The purpose of the Circle is to raise funds for various charities. The first, is the My Lai Peace Project through which for \$100. we can sponsor a loan to a Vietnamese woman to start her own business. This was inspired by a Worship and Ministry presentation at Middletown Meeting by Mike Boehm of the Peace Project of Madison (Wisc.) Friends. The funds will be raised by volunteer donations from members of the Circle and by selling our projects at local fundraisers such as the Yardley Meeting Flea Market and The Peace Fair in Buckingham.

Other giving opportunities for the group include making baby blankets for Pediatric AIDS patients. Please come to share in fellowship, Light, craft and service! For further information contact Kim Gronek at 215-589-3499.

The Circle will meet from 7-9pm on Tuesday evenings beginning May 15th. Makefield Meeting is located at 877 Dolington Road, Newtown 18940

CAMP ONAS IS LOOKING FOR A FEW MORE CAMPERS

Are you looking for a fun-filled, friendly summer adventure? Sign up now for Camp Onas. We have room in all sessions for boys and in second and fourth sessions for girls. Check www.camponas.org for rates and dates and a registration form. Or, call Sue at **610-847-5858** for more information. Quaker rates and financial aid available. Interested families are invited to the Camp Onas Open House on Sunday, **May 20 from 2-4**.

EDWARD HICKS

Flower arrangements pertaining to his paintings and signs. This Countryside Gardeners flower show is on May 4, from 2-9pm & May 5, 10pm to midnight, at the Half Moon Inn (formally the Court Inn) at Court and Centre Streets in Newtown. Admission is free!!



CALLING ALL RETIRED CELL PHONES

Please bring your retired cell phones to the Worship and Ministry gathering on the 18th and/or Quarterly Meeting on the 20th. You may give them to Carole Wicker, Clerk of BQ Worship & Ministry or Holly Olson, Coordinator.

MOTHER'S DAY WALK FOR PEACE

Sunday, **May 13**, come and celebrate the vision of a more peaceful world with mothers, daughters, sisters, aunts, grandmothers & great grandmothers. Rain or shine.

12:30 gather at courthouse

1:00 Proclaim Mothers day for Peace

1:30 Walk for peace to Mt Carmel Church

2:00 Music, children's activities, singing

Barbara Simmons of Peace Talks

Christa Tinari, Peace Educator

For more info:

Marcia Angerman 215-862-5103

Shirley Solomon 215-429-6761

Carol Miller 215-345-1714

FOLLOW UP TO THE RED CROSS HOME- LESS SHELTER PROJECT.

..it's not just afghans...

The students of Newtown Friends School and the residents of Pennswood Village, Friends Home/Village and Chandler Hall collaboratively involved in a program to nurture the children at the shelter by providing a backpack on wheels filled with an afghan, home made hand puppet, a diary, pens and other personal items. The goal is to distribute the backpacks twice a year to more than 35 children. If you'd like to learn more, contact Inge Gretz at 215-504-1129.

VIGIL FOR PEACE

Doylestown Friends continue their stewardship of the Peace Vigil held every Tuesday evening from 6-7PM at the corner of State and Main Streets in Doylestown. For more information contact Larry and Carol Miller at 215-345-1714.

HEALING WALKS

The Healing Walks for Personal, Planetary Peace invites you to join the first local weekly Healing Walk on Sunday, June 3 from 1:00-2:00 PM. **The Healing Walks** for Personal, Planetary Peace is a national organization that promotes world peace by encouraging individuals to first find peace within themselves. The ultimate goal is for individuals or groups to gather around the world and walk simultaneously each Sunday while holding personal and planetary intentions for peace. Our vision is that when enough people walk and hold the same thought of peace, the collective consciousness will create healing to subsequently begin in others.

Please join us! Visit our website for locations and details outlining participation.

TheHealingWalks.com.

**Profits benefit Peace Talks Radio Projects:
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Friendly Services Needed



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Renate Frey Certified Travel Consultant

Renate Frey is a member of Doylestown Meeting and a Certified Travel Consultant. Owner of Buckingham Travel with over 20 years of travel experience, Renate offers worldwide travel services!

Call 215-489-5500 to speak with Renate.

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David Kashoff, DDS

David Kashoff, a member of Buckingham Meeting, and Dentist offering high quality cosmetic and general dentistry from his office in Doylestown.

To make an appointment call the office:

Tel: 215-348-4494

Web site: www.kashoff.com

Maris C. Langford, Esq.,

Maris Langford, a Doylestown Meeting member offers mediation, and general legal services, including preparation of Wills and Trusts, Powers of Attorney, Living Wills, Estate Administration and Family Court matters. **Maris Langford** can be reached at her Doylestown office.

Tel: 215-348-4031.

Camp Onas Seeks Two Cooks

Camp Onas, the residential summer Quaker camp in Ottsville, PA has two cook positions open for the 2007 summer. One full-time and one part-time position for June 24-August 19. Cooks work with high-school-aged staff to prepare meals for about 180 people. Applicants must be at least 18 years old. Those with cooking experience, summer camp experience, and experience supervising high school students are especially encouraged to apply. Please e-mail friends@camponas.org or call **610-847-5858** to request an application or more information.

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.**

Carol Richardson, Associate Broker with Coldwell Banker Hearthside Realtors

Carol is an active attendee at Newtown Meeting, also active in Bucks Quarter and member of New Garden Meeting in Greensboro, NC.

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