

Quakerphernalia

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

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MAY 2009

There is so much BIG stuff happening this month!!

- May 2 9am Budget and Nominating Meets at Wrightstown Meeting
May 2 10am-Noon Open House ~ Buckingham Friends School 215-794-7495
May 6 7:30pm Bucks Quarter Singing Group Meets at Makefield Meeting
May 7 7pm Beth Taylor to Speak at Pennswood Village ~ **Page 3**
May 9 8am-3pm Spring Flea Market at Yardley Meeting ~ **Page 2**
May 12 9-11am Open House ~ The Quaker School at Horsham 215-674-2875
May 13 7:30pm Buckingham Film Series Presents, "The 11th Hour" ~ **Page 2**
May 14 7pm BQ Oversight Meeting at Buckingham
May 15 6pm Bucks Quarter Worship and Ministry Gathering at Fallsington Meeting ~ **Below**
May 16 1-4pm Bucks Quarter Afternoon of Fun ~ Campus of Buckingham Friends School ~ **Below & Page 2**
May 17 9am-3pm Quarterly Meeting at Yardley Meeting ~ **Below**
May 17 2-4pm Open House ~ Camp Onas 610-847-5858
May 17 6pm "Under Our Skin" ...see next page...
May 17 7pm Camp Onas Board Meets at Onas
May 18 1-3pm Creative Hands at Wrightstown Meeting ~ Pauline 215-860-5554
May 21 1:30pm Friends Home & Village Board Meets at Friends Village
May 30 10am-3pm Zoo Friends Fundraiser for Friends Home and Village at Friends Village ~ **Page 3**
May 30 10am-3pm Quaker Heritage Day & Pie Festival at Solebury Meeting ~ **Page 2**

Looking Ahead

- June 7 11:30 am "Walk Gently on The Earth" Forum at Doylestown Meeting ~ Carmen 215-489-0378

Chandler Hall Worship Services will be organized by:

May ~ Fallsington June ~ Makefield July ~ Middletown

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

QUARTERLY MEETING WEEKEND ~ GATHER ON THREE DAYS!!

FRIDAY MAY 15, 6:00 PM

QUARTERLY WORSHIP AND MINISTRY PROGRAM HOSTED BY FALLSINGTON MEETING

6:00 Pot-luck meal.

7:00 Program. We will discuss, "Our journey opening the Four Doors to Meeting for Worship." Fallsington Friends have been studying Bill Taber's pamphlet, "Four Doors to Meeting for Worship." Friends will share some of the experiences they have had while reading this pamphlet. 'Four Doors' is a great read for new and seasoned Friends.

You are welcome to join in this discussion, regardless if you have had the opportunity to read Four Doors.

Bring

Lawn Chairs,
Blankets

SATURDAY MAY 16TH

BUCKS QUARTER AFTERNOON OF FUN
SEE ALL THE COOL DETAILS ON PAGE TWO

Bring

Food Pantry
Donations

SUNDAY MAY 17, 9:15 AM

QUARTERLY MEETING FOR WORSHIP & BUSINESS ~ YARDLEY MEETING

FOR DIRECTIONS GO TO : <http://www.yardleyfriendsmeeting.org/location.htm>

PLEASE BRING DONATIONS OF PEANUT BUTTER, TOMATO SAUCE, DRY CEREAL, PASTA, CANNED TUNA, BOX MIXES OF MASHED POTATOES AND/OR RICE FOR THE FOOD PANTRY

9:00-9:45: Registration

10-Noon: Children's Program: **See article on page 3. ..very fun...very cool!**

10:00: Dr Leon Bass will speak on "Racism, Anti-Semitism and the Holocaust." As a black soldier in World War II Dr. Bass experienced the humiliation of both a segregated nation and army and the horrors of the "walking dead" of a German concentration camp. He will share his insightful and spiritually informed reflections on these topics.

**Older children are encouraged to attend this lecture and then stay for worship,
or leave to join the children's program, at 11:00am.**

11:00-11:45: Worship

Noon-12:15: Hymn Sing (participation optional)

Noon-1:00: Light lunch provided by our Yardley Friends

1-3pm: Meeting for Business: The afternoon business session has the all important work of finalizing the Quarter's budget for the next fiscal year as well as all the great news from Buckingham, Fallsington, Lehigh Valley and Bristol Meetings. We will hear from Chandler Hall, our Clerk of Quarter, the Oversight Committee and your Coordinator.

Childcare will be available during Meeting for Business

SOLEBURY MEETING PLANS 2nd ANNUAL HERITAGE DAY AND PIE FESTIVAL

Mark your calendars!!! From **10am to 3pm rain or shine on Saturday May 30th** Solebury Meeting will hold it's 2nd Annual Heritage Day and Pie Festival. Proceeds will go to Doylestown FISH which provides emergency shelter and food to those in crisis, and to Pedals for Progress With Pedals for Progress, Solebury Friends are looking for folks to donate a bike in good working order they no longer use. They are also looking for a \$10 donation per bike to handle break down and shipping to impoverished countries around the world that are the recipients of the bikes.

The pies are varied and oh so delicious!!

BUCKINGHAM MEETING FILM SERIES

"The 11th Hour" will be the feature film offered by Buckingham Meeting on **May 13 at 7:30pm**. Leonardo DiCaprio's documentary on the global environmental crisis offers some exciting and radical solutions for making life on earth sustainable. Our planet might be in crisis, but that doesn't mean it's too late to change. 92 mins. Admission is free and refreshments and discussion follow the film. 5864 York Rd., Lahaska PA

LIVES PASSING

Wrightstown Friends suffer the loss of **Ralph Permar**. Ralph passed away peacefully on April 2. A memorial service was held on April 11.

YARDLEY MEETING FLEA MARKET

On **May 9 at 8am**, Yardley Meeting is hosting a spring flea market. Vendors will have booth spaces on the Meetinghouse lawn as they do at the September flea market, and a limited selection of food will be available. This event will be on a smaller scale than the fall flea market, with no indoor White Elephant sale. This is an experiment for YFM, and we hope to see lots of people out to enjoy the good weather, lovely grounds, and great bargains!
Rain date is May 16.

BUCKS QUARTER YOUNG FRIENDS NOMINATED TO BE CLERKS

Four of the Young Friends nominated to be the clerks of PYM Young Friends are: Caitlin Brimmer, Sam Collins, Delphine Sowiak, and Greg Sowiak. **You Rock!!!**

UNDER OUR SKIN

On **May 17th, 4PM** at the Middletown Municipal Building in Langhorne, Evelyn Throne of Fallsington Meeting will be hosting a showing of the documentary "Under Our Skin" about the growing local and national Lyme epidemic. Evelyn says, " May is Lyme Disease awareness month, and I hope to attract a good crowd to this showing, and hopefully Media coverage. Please check out my web site www.lowerbuckslymegroup.org for some good information on Lyme and directions to the event." For more info: Evelyn: (215) 741-5902.

We Hope You Didn't Forget!!

The third annual, totally cool, Bucks Quarterly Meeting afternoon of fun, fellowship, music, face painting, juggling, mural painting, food, relaxation, conversation, play, and more is happening on May 16, rain or shine!!

The fun starts at 1:00 and will run to 4:00 (ish).

We will be cooking/serving food throughout the day
Hamburgers, Boca Burgers, hot dogs, sides, snacks, etc.

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

Cost: \$10.00 Adults ~ Children 14 and under: 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 made payable to Bucks Quarterly Meeting)

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

Registration Deadline is May 8th

NEW THIS YEAR

Do you want to head up a petition or letter writing campaign table?

Do you have a non profit that you support and would like to promote it's mission?

Do you have a business you'd like Friends to know about?

Contact Holly so that tables can be provided.

_____ Number of Adults _____ Number of children

_____ Number of Vegetarian Meals Required

NAME (S) _____



ZOO FRIENDS !

FRIENDS HOME AND FRIENDS VILLAGE FAMILY FUN DAY AND FUNDRAISER

On **May 30 from 10AM to 3PM**, Friends Village is inviting you to it's early summer fund raiser; "Zoo Friends!" The event will feature, The Peaceable Kingdom Petting Zoo (**camel included!**) and lectures, there will be face painting by "Polly Wally", food court and bake sale, music, arts & crafts, games, scavenger hunt, video of treasured memories, campus tours and family fun. Tickets are \$10 per person, family group tickets are \$25 (two adults/four children). All are welcome, the big, the tall, the short, the small!!

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

For more information contact: Christine Popplewell at 215-968-3346.

" INCH BY INCH, ROW BY ROW, GONNA MAKE THIS GARDEN GROW "

Calling all young(er) Friends: Please join us at Quarterly Meeting on May 17! With your assistance, we will finish planting our Meeting's first vegetable garden with the hopes of yielding some veggies this summer for "Bucks Food for Friends!"

You don't need a green thumb to attend our children's program just some old, comfortable clothes and a willingness to get a bit "down and dirty" with us! With your help, "Our Friendly Garden" will become a reality! The space has already been tilled and prepared for us; with your assistance, we'll get everything planted in one fell swoop!

In addition to gardening together, we will play some games, learn a new song and "whip up" something yummy for Friends to enjoy with their lunch . We will also learn more about the wonderful "Bucks Food for Friends" program.

The children of Yardley Meeting can't wait to see you!

CAMP ONAS

Camp Onas is for a few more campers. Are you looking for a fun-filled, friendly summer adventure? Sign up now for Camp Onas. Check www.camponas.org for rates and dates and a registration form. Or, contact Sue at 610-847-5858 or friends@camponas.org for more information. Quaker rates and financial aid is available. Interested families are invited to the Camp Onas Open House on Sunday, May 17 from 2-4.

BETH TAYLOR TO SPEAK AT PENNSWOOD VILLAGE

Beth Taylor grew up in Bryn Gweled, Southampton in a pacifist Quaker family and is a George School alum of '71. Beth returns to us to speak about her book on **May 7, 7pm** at Pennswood Village., "The Plain Language of Love and Loss: A Quaker Memoir." If you are unable to attend the gathering on May 7th, Beth will also be at the Doylestown bookstore from 1-3pm on Saturday May 9.

Below is a review of this moving book.

"This tender narrative is, on the surface, about Quakers and Quakerism in modern America. It is about one family's struggle to align its spiritual strivings with the realities of human limitations and the uncontrollability of circumstance. And it is about some of the ways that the Vietnam War era indelibly marked America. But it is also about much, much more, and anyone who has raised (or is raising) children will empathize here with the poignant collage of tragedy, vulnerability, humdrum, and triumph, as well as the bittersweet canvas of both community and isolation upon which the hues of all our lives are painted."—Emma Jones Lapsansky-Werner, Professor of History and Curator of the Quaker Collection at Haverford College.

WALK GENTLY ON THE EARTH

Doylestown Friends Meeting is Hosting a Green Friendly Meal and Forum presenting ways that we can "Walk Gently on The Earth". The Forum is on **June 7, 2009** at Doylestown Meeting following Meeting for Worship. It starts at **11:30** and includes vegetarian and vegan food to sample, literature, and items to purchase. Children and Adults welcome. We hope you will join us. For more info, contact Carmen Berelson at 215-489-0378.

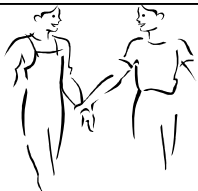
HISPANIC EVANGELICAL FRIENDS & PHILADELPHIA YEARLY MEETING (US!) PLAN FWCC GATHERING

May 15-17 at Deer Park camp in New hope, members of PYM and the two Hispanic Evangelical Friends Churches in Philadelphia are planning a weekend gathering to explore what brings us to peace within ourselves.

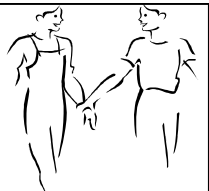
Nolberto Chacon, pastor of the Segunda Iglesia Evangélica Amigos (Second Evangelical Friends Church) in Upper Darby PA, said a lot of people he sees don't have "peace with themselves, peace with God, or peace with the life that surrounds us." As we engage in this topic together through workshops, fellowship and worship, all conducted bilingually, the gathering will explore what we have in common as Friends.

This is part of an ongoing series of Northeast regional gatherings sponsored by Friends World Committee for Consultation Section of the Americas. All Friends are welcome to participate. Volunteers for specific tasks are needed. Please contact Jeff Keith (jeffthelinguist@juno.com, 215-551-3747) or Louise Salinas (louises@fwccamericas.org, 215-241-7251) for volunteer information.

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