

Quakerphernalia

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

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

MAY 2010

- May 1 10am to Noon Open House ~ Buckingham Friends School ~ 215-794-7491
May 7 6-9pm Quaker School at Horsham Annual Auction (Page 2)
May 15 8am-3pm Yardley Meeting Spring Flea Market (Page 2)
May 12 7:30pm Buckingham Meeting presents The Wild Parrots of Telegraph Hill (Page 2)
May 6 7pm Bucks Quarter Singing Group Meets at Makefield Meeting
May 14 6pm Quarterly Worship and Ministry at Newtown Meeting
May 14 6-9 pm Teen Movie (and Pizza) Night at **Newtown Meeting** ~ You're Invited! (Page 2)
May 16 2-4pm Open House - Camp Onas 610-847-5858
May 16 9am Quarterly Meeting at Fallsington Meeting
May 17 1-3pm Creative Hands Meets at Wrightstown Meeting ~ 215-860-5554
May 17 6pm Bucks Food For Friends at Fallsington Meeting
May 19 9-11am Open House ~ The Quaker School at Horsham ~ 215-674-2875
May 22 10am-3pm Zoo Friends at Friends Village (Page 2)
May 22 10am-3pm Solebury Meeting 3rd Community Day Celebration (Page 2)
May 23 Noon Harpist at Middletown Meeting to Speak on the Bedside Harp Therapy Program (Page 2)

Looking Ahead

***** Coordinator will be on Vacation June 15 through 29*****

Chandler Hall Worship Services will be organized by:

May ~ Newtown June ~ Solebury July ~ Wrightstown

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

FRIDAY MAY 14, 6:00 PM

QUARTERLY WORSHIP AND MINISTRY PROGRAM HOSTED BY NEWTOWN MEETING

ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND

6:00 Pot Luck Dinner 7:00 Program: Knowing One Another on a Deeper Spiritual Level

We worship silently together, serve on committees together and often give service to the wider community, yet many friends have the desire to know one another on a deeper spiritual level. Claremont Friends Meeting has developed a series of queries designed to help friends share their spiritual lives and thereby enrich one another's spiritual journeys. Join us for a sampling of the Claremont queries and an opportunity of talking about spiritual matters and getting to know one another in more meaningful ways

SUNDAY MAY 16 ~ QUARTERLY MEETING FOR WORSHIP & BUSINESS

AT FALLSINGTON MEETING 8:30AM—3:00PM

~ ENJOY THE FELLOWSHIP ~ SHARE YOUR LIGHT ~

HELP US DISCERN GOD'S TRUTH IN OUR DECISION MAKING

8:30-9:00 Registration and Refreshments

9:10-10:40 **Children's Program:** Travel to the farm for a morning of groovin' with all Gods critters; flora and fauna. There will be transportation to get kids over and the littlest of Friends will have a program at the meeting-house.

9:10-10:40 **Adult Program:** Walter and Carol Brown of Langley Hill Friends Meeting (VA) and Stephen McDonnell, of Friends Meeting of Washington will join us to talk about Friends Conference on Religion and Psychology (FCRP). FCRP is one of the oldest conferences in the U.S. dedicated to individual spiritual exploration with a focus on in-depth psychology, specifically Jungian psychology. We will be invited to briefly discuss some aspect of these theories in small groups.

Walter has been a psychotherapist for over 30 years and Carol is an educator with an intense interest in human development. Stephen is a psychotherapist and couples counselor in private practice in Washington, DC

"So the darkness shall be the light, and the stillness the dancing"

11:00-12:00: Meeting for Worship

12:00- 1:00: Lunch: Covered dish lunch provided by our Fallsington Friends

1:00-3:00: Meeting for Business

LIVES PASSING

Fallsington Friends suffer the loss of **Pendleton Waggener** and Newtown Friends suffer the loss of **Robert Lovett**.

TEEN MOVIE NIGHT AT NEWTOWN MEETING

Just in case you missed this on the first page... In conjunction with Bucks Quarterly Worship and Ministry, you're teens are invited to join Newtown Friends Meeting teens for Pizza, Movie and Friends 5th-12th grade. \$5 per person and friends of Friends are welcome. **Friday, May 14th from 6:00-9:00pm**. For more information contact Melanie Parry 267-987-0538.

ZOO FRIENDS !

FRIENDS HOME AND FRIENDS VILLAGE FAMILY FUN DAY AND FUNDRAISER

On **May 22 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, a food court and bake sale, music, arts & crafts, games, scavenger hunt, video of treasured memories, campus tours and family fun. **New this year: There will be a Cake Walk and a Live Auction. There will be some auction items for children to bid on.** 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.

HARPIST LESLIE STICKLEY TO SPEAK AT MIDDLETOWN MEETING

Bedside Harp Therapist Leslie Stickley will be at Middletown Meeting on **Sunday, May 23** to speak about her work as a bedside harp therapist. She will bring a therapy harp and a Davidic Lyre, a tiny 10 string harp that is being used in a stroke patient study.

There will be a potluck lunch at **Noon**, the rise of Meeting for Worship, with Leslie's talk to follow.

Leslie is a familiar face at Middletown Meeting as she has graced two special evening Meetings for Worship with her beautiful music twice over the past two years. Please join Middletown Friends for fellowship, good food, and an inspiring speaker.

For more information, contact Claudia Haviland at 215-547-7085

HAVE YOU EVER WONDERED WHY THE COORDINATOR IS RARELY SPOTTED AT GEORGE SCHOOL?

It's come to my attention that this needs some clarification. The address for Bucks Quarter is the post office box at George School and the telephone number has a Newtown exchange, however the physical office is in Holly's home in Sellersville which is why Friends will often see two phone numbers listed. If you live above Doylestown or above Sellersville call Holly at 215-453-7358, otherwise use the 215-860-9747 number. Calls to the 860 number are forwarded to the 453 number. Certainly, email is always a good option and you can email Holly at hollybqc@verizon.net

GOT A QUAKER KID? CHECK OUT THE LISTING ON THE LAST PAGE FOR QUAKER FARM CAMP!

BUCKS QUARTER SINGING GROUP CHANGES DAY OF THE WEEK TO MEET

The BQ Singing Group will meet on the first Thursdays of the month. The group hopes that this day of the month will be more convenient for Friends to attend.

RIDE SHARE NEEDED TO FGC GATHERING

JT Trader of Quakertown Meeting is looking to share the driving and travel expenses to the FGC Gathering this year. If you are looking for a similar arrangement, please contact JT at 215-712-2587.

QUAKER COMMUNITY DAY AT SOLEBURY MEETING

Breaking from past tradition our Saturday **May 22nd** event will be a day of service as well as fun and food. Community Day will be from **10am till 2pm** and the centerpiece will be collections of food for our local food bank, clothing and small household goods (kitchen stuff) for Trenton Rescue Mission and bikes and sewing machines in good order for Pedals for Progress. There will also be a bake and plants sale, music and children's activities. If you want to donate something or just come to eat and greet call John Mathieu for further info. (609) 397-4568

YARDLEY MEETING FLEA MARKET

On **May 15 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. Yardley Friends hope to see lots of people out to enjoy the good weather, lovely grounds, and great bargains!

Rain date is May 22.

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BUCKINGHAM MEETING FILM SERIES PRESENTS

Wednesday, May 12, 2010

The Wild Parrots of Telegraph Hill

This poignant documentary tells the true story of a modern-day St. Francis of Assisi, a homeless San Francisco street musician named Mark Bittner who adopts a flock of wild parrots as he searches for meaning in his life. With a surprise ending that left festival audiences cheering, the film celebrates urban wildness and links parrot antics to human behavior. 83 min.

Free Admission

Refreshments and Discussion After Each Film

Buckingham Friends Meeting House

5864 York Road, Lahaska For more information, go to www.buckinghamfriendsmeeting.org or call 215-794-5816

**CAMP ONAS
THE QUAKER SLEEPOVER CAMP
IN BUCKS COUNTY**

Are you looking for a fun-filled, friendly summer adventure? Camp Onas is looking for a few more campers! Sign up now for Camp Onas. Check www.camponas.org for rates, dates and session availability and to download a brochure and registration form. Or, call Sue at 610-847-5858 or friends@camponas.org for more information. Quaker rates are available.

Join us at the Camp Onas Open House on Sunday, May 16 from 2-4 pm to see what all the fun is about. Tour the grounds and facilities, meet the staff and try out camp activities. Registrations for open sessions will be accepted that day.

**QUAKER SCHOOL AT HORSHAM
ANNUAL AUCTION**

On **Friday May 7th**, The Quaker School at Horsham will hold its Annual Auction. This event will have both silent and live auction components and will be held **6:00 to 9:30 pm** at the Doylestown Country Club. The proceeds will support the programs of TQS which serves children who struggle within a traditional education system by delivering an individualized program in a small, caring atmosphere that embodies the Quaker values of community, equality, integrity, and peace. 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 Makopano Mutloatse at 215-674-2875 x 14.

FORMER CAMP ONAS DIRECTORS

Russ and Jane Neiger were spotted in the Bucks County Herald. Russ and Jane participated in a towel collection for the SPCA. Along with other residents of Ann's Choice, Russ and Jane collected 55 30-gallon bags of towels. The service never stops!

**JOURNEY TOWARD AN UNDIVIDED LIFE
INTRODUCTORY CIRCLE OF TRUST
RETREAT---JUNE 18-20
PENDLE HILL**

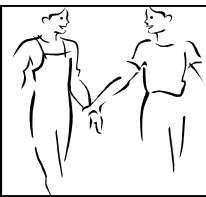
Those engaged in organizational leadership, education, community service, law, medicine and other professions know the challenge of sustaining ourselves and our commitment to deeply held values and beliefs. The more passionate we are about our work, the more vital it is that we take time to renew our spirit – to reconnect with the wellspring of our service to others.

In the quiet, focused space – circle of trust – based on the work of Parker J. Palmer, we explore the interconnection of our personal and professional lives. Listening to our inner voice, we use individual as well as large and small groups reflection, stories from our journeys and insights from poets, journaling, music and movement. Clearness committee, a communal process of discernment around difficult life or vocational issues will be offered as part of the retreat.

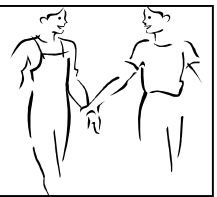
This retreat is co-led by Valerie Brown of Solebury Meeting and Beverly Coleman.
www.pendlehill.org

**FREE BEREAVEMENT CAMP FOR CHILDREN
AT CHANDLER HALL**

As a caring member of the local community, Chandler Hall is holding a free community program offered to help grieving children in Bucks County. The free Summer Bereavement Camp entitled "Healing Hearts" is hosted by Chandler Hall Health Services' Hospice Program. The camp is offered free of charge to children aged 6-12 who have experienced a loss of a loved one and would benefit from learning techniques to help them cope with this loss. The camp will be held beginning the week of Aug 23rd from Monday to Friday. The hours of the camp are from 9 am to 3pm each day. The camp is held at Chandler Hall in Newtown, Pa. Pre registration is necessary. Please call Amy Keiper-Shaw, LCSW;QCSW by August 9th at (215) 860-4000 ext.1403 to register or with further questions.



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This session is for Quaker kids only
and will run from August 16-20.

**Due to a grant received,
the cost is only \$35 . Yes, \$35!**

For more information and to register:

Melanie Douty-Snipes 215-295-1139 Ext. 105

melanie@farmschoolatsnipes.org www.snipesfarm.org

Fresh Produce From Our Farm to Your Kitchen

Snipes Farm and Education Center in Morrisville, PA, invites you to join its CSA (Community Supported Agriculture) program for the 2010 growing season. Each member enjoys fresh produce from June to November. A full share includes: 35 varieties of in-season veggies, fruits and herbs, ½ to a full bushel of fresh produce each week, u-pick blackberries, apples and veggies, weekly pick-up at Snipes Farm on Thursdays from 4-7PM, weekly newsletter with growing updates and recipes, volunteer opportunities, community events, opportunities to Purchase other local products from partner farms

**To join, or for more information, please contact:
Susan Snipes-Wells at 215-295-1139 Ext. 103 or
info@farmschoolatsnipes.org**

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Visit our Web site at: www.snipescollins.com

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