

Quakerphernalia

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

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June 2007

June 2 11am-2:30pm **Fun(d)raiser at Friends Village ~**

Zoo Mobile, Peaceable Kingdom Petting Zoo, Face Painting, Crafts & More!!

June 3 2-4pm Open House at Quakertown MM ~ Featured will be Dan Campanelli (*See Article*)

June 6 7pm Singing Group Meets at Makefield Meetinghouse

June 14 6pm BQ Oversight Committee Meets at Buckingham Meetinghouse

Annual Pot Luck Meal at 6pm with partners and spouses invited. Meeting begins at 7pm

June 18 1-3pm "Creative Hands" Meets at Wrightstown Meeting

June 21 1:30pm Friends Home & Village Board Meets at Friends Village

June 22 Camp Onas Board pot Luck Dessert With Counselors, Camper Aids, et al at Onas

Looking Ahead

July 27-29 Teaching Peace ~ Kirkridge Retreat and Study Center (*See Article*)

July 26-30 PYM Residential Yearly Meeting at Rowan University in Glassboro, NJ (*See Articles*)

August 15-19 Middletown Grange Fair ~ Call Holly Olson to Volunteer at the Quaker Tent ~ It's Fun!

August 24 Bucks Quarter Worship & Ministry at Plumstead Meeting ~ Never Been? Never Too Late!!

August 26 Bucks Quarterly Meeting at Lehigh Valley Meeting ~ So Worth the Trip!!

June 17-24 2008 Quaker Pilgrimage to England ~ Contact Sarah at sarah@friendscouncil.org

Chandler Hall Worship Services will be organized by:

June ~ Solebury July ~ Wrightstown August ~ Yardley

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

Questions? Call Carole Wicker at 215-493-9406

Haley "Fuzz" Yarmark

A extremely bright light went out on May 11. As Haley Yarmark of Solebury Meeting was walking home from Palasades High School, she was struck and killed by a car.

This tremendous loss has and will affect our Young Friends, Peace Fair, Camp Onas, and Solebury Meeting communities for a very long time.

May we lift Haley and her bright spirit up, and hold tenderly those from her life who are trying to put the pieces back together. Please also hold the Kienzle family tenderly as well. Clayton Kienzle was the classmate who struck Haley.

In lieu of flowers, Haley's family would like contributions sent to PYM restricted for the Young Friends scholarship fund.

BUCKS QUARTER GATHERING

Did you miss the Quarter's Gathering for Play on April 28th? We missed you!!

Approximately 80 of Friends gathered in joy on April 28th at Buckingham Friends School. We relaxed and talked, had "Peace Cake," sang, laughed, created and ate some more. We also painted a giant canvas mural, juggled, blew bubbles, played basketball, soccer and crab ball and made a fairy house. We made new friends!! **"It was a perfect day. I could relax and talk and my kids could play."** said one Friend. **"Can I come again next year?"** asked a younger Friend.

Go to www.quakersbucks.org for pictures!!

A very hearty, "Thank you!" to Buckingham Friends School for their hospitality.

CORRECTION

LAWN SIGNS ARE STILL AVAILABLE FOR \$10.00 (Misprint in May Newsletter)

"There is no Way to Peace, Peace is the Way" lawn signs are available, \$10. each. Contact Holly Olson to make arrangements. 215-860-9747 or 453-7358.

PEACE VIGIL REMINDER

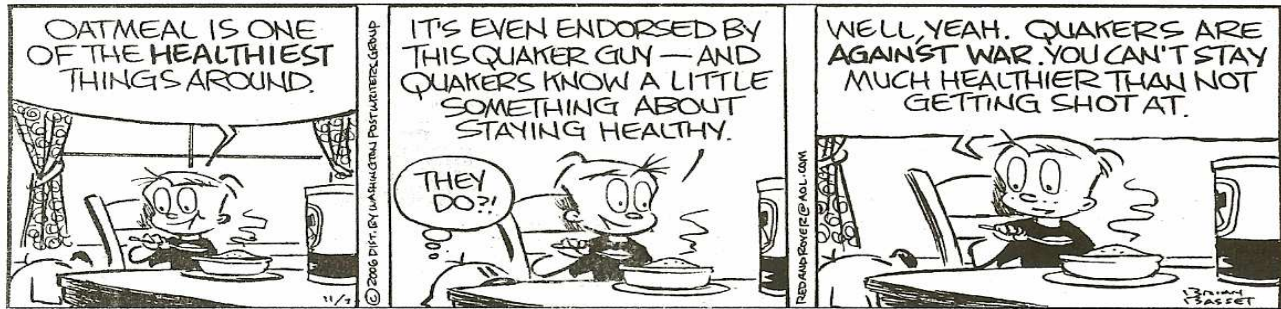
Doylestown Friends continue their witness for peace as they hold a vigil at State & Main Streets, in Doylestown every Tuesday evening from 6-7pm. Friends are welcome to join in this witness. For more information, contact Larry or Carol Miller at 215-345-1714.

ZOO FRIENDS

FRIENDS HOME AND FRIENDS VILLAGE

One **June 2 from 11am to 2:30pm**, Friends Village is inviting you to it's early summer fun(d)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.

If you were not able to reserve your tickets ahead of time, you are welcome to attend without notice. The fee will be reduced to \$15, as box lunch and scavenger hunt arrangements needed to be made in advance. All proceeds benefit the Friends Home and Friends Village communities of Bucks Quarter. For more information call Friends Home: 215-968-3346 ask for Chris.



Thank you Mimsey Potts for Sharing the Above Cartoon!!

**OPEN HOUSE
QUAKERTOWN MEETING**

Never been to Quakertown Meeting? Oh you should, and here's just one great reason to go now. On **Sunday June 3**, Quakertown Meeting will have an Open House. Local artist, Dan Campanelli, known for his watercolor paintings of historical buildings throughout the Northeast will be featured. One such painting is of the Quakertown Friends Meetinghouse. The event will be held from **2-4pm**. Numbered prints of the meetinghouse painting as well as greeting cards featuring the painting and a note from the artist will also be available for sale. For more information and/or directions, contact Pat Stover at 908-782-0953 or Ramona Kirwan at 908-806-4661 or Concetta Stewart at 908-788-5197.

TEACHING PEACE

The Art of Peace Education featuring Colman McCarthy and Christa M. Tinari will be held **July 27-29 at Kirkridge Retreat and Study Center** (near the Delaware Water Gap, PA). Spend an inspirational weekend with veteran peace educators and network with colleagues. You won't want to miss this exciting weekend designed especially for educators who believe in the power of education to create a just and peaceful world. Participants from all walks of education are invited to join us to find hope, practical advice and curricular ideas to become empowered and to empower students with the skills, attitudes and knowledge to live a better today and build a better tomorrow. Cost is \$325 including room and board. An **early bird discount of \$100** will be offered for registrations received by June 27th. Visit www.kirkridge.org to register.



RECOMMENDED SUMMER READING

A recommended read for Meetings and individuals interested in Outreach is, Pendle Hill pamphlet #387 titled, Turnaround, Growing a Twenty-First Century Religious Society of Friends, by Benjamin Lloyd.

RESIDENTIAL YEARLY MEETING!!!

Theme: "Dwelling in God: Living Our Faith Out Loud". We will be gathering from **July 26 to 30 at Rowan University in Glassboro, NJ**, for fun, fellowship, learning, worship, discernment, service and manifesting the Glory of God. All are welcome! Registration and more program information has been sent to each household that receives mailings from Philadelphia Yearly Meeting. Details and online registration are available at www.pym.org/annualsessions. Contact: Lauren Baumann, Sessions Coordinator at: 215-241-7075; laurenb@pym.org for information or for paper materials to be mailed.

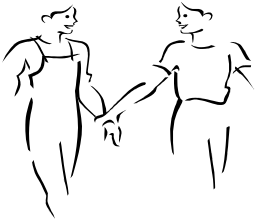
Children's Sessions at Residential Yearly Meeting. Excitement is building for the Children's Sessions at RYM. Children's and adult Sessions will meet during at the same time. The afternoons will be left free for Friendly community, relaxation and workshops for all ages. All children's activities will be led by gifted, enthusiastic adults who will follow your child's age-defined group throughout the Sessions. Programs will be based upon this year's theme. When your children attend RYM sessions, they will learn about God, their Quaker faith, grow spiritually, and have fun at the same time! For more info on the children's activities contact, Elizabeth Piersol Schmidt at 215-241-7236 or ChildrensSessions@pym.org. To volunteer to be one of those enthusiastic adults working with the children, contact Edy Nolan at 732-940-6546 or edynolan@comcast.net

PEACE CAMP IS BACK AGAIN!!

The Peace Camp will be back at **Newtown Friends Meeting July 9-20 from 9am to 3pm**. Campers in grades 1-6, will learn about ways to connect with each other and use conflict resolution skills.

July 9 Session: Play for Peace
 July 16 Session: Peace Plays (including their famous "Wizard of Peace" play)
 \$195 - one week \$350 - two weeks
 Campers will have fun exploring how PLAY and ART create peace within.
 Registration is available at:
www.thepeacecenter.org or call The Peace Center at 215-75-7220.

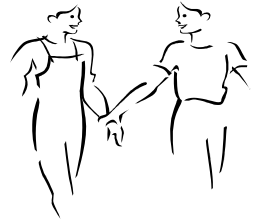
Please send announcements for Quakerphernalia by the 15th day of the preceding months publication.
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Friendly Services Offered



Friendly Services Needed



“Aircastle”

“Aircastle” is available for week-end and weekly stays at Pocano Manor. Celebrating it’s 102nd anniversary, this unique, spacious home has seven bedrooms, three full baths, beds for 15 and is fully equipped. Ideal for gatherings, retreats and reunions. The deck features majestic views of the mountain ridge and woodlands.

Melanie Douty 215-736-0948

Drew Augenblick Financial Planner & Investment Advisor

Drew Augenblick, member of Wrightstown Meeting focuses primarily on fee-based financial planning for families and small businesses. Drew also specializes in socially responsible investing and issues of long term care.

Tel: 215-860-2784

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Friendly Presence at Our Home For a Period of One Week

College student or older with driver’s license. Dates are negotiable, but between July 8th and August 5th. Care of easy going 17 year old, 11 year old, one dog and two cats. Peaceful Bucks County setting, with waterfall. Walking distance to Neshaminy Creek. Great for canoeing and fishing. Convenient to Newtown and Doylestown.

A Week’s Vacation With Pay

Tom or Pauline Biggs 215-860-5554

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!

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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.

Caring Companion Needed

Please Notice Change in Needs

Companion needed to share weekends with a fun, energetic and pleasant Friend. Minimal meal preparation needed. Hours may vary.

**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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Return Service Requested

