

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.

JUNE/JULY 2010 (Note, this issue covers both June and July)

- June 3 7pm Bucks Quarter Singing Group Meets at Makefield Meetinghouse ~ All are welcome!
June 10 6pm Bucks Quarter Oversight Committee Meets at Buckingham Meeting with Pot Luck Dinner
June 10 - 13 David DiMicco Photography Exhibit - Quaker Educators Trip to Cuba Trip (See below)
June 21 1-3pm Creative Hands Meets at the Wrightstown Meeting Social Hall ~ 215-860-5554
June 21 6pm Bucks Food For Friends at Fallsington Meeting
July 13 7pm Bucks Quarter Outreach Committee Meets at Pennswood Village
July 1 7pm Bucks Quarter Singing Group to Meet at Friends Village ~ All are welcome!
July 19 1-3pm Creative Hands Meets at the Wrightstown Meeting Social Hall ~ 215-860-5554
July 19 6pm Bucks Food For Friends at Fallsington Meeting
July 28-Aug 1 PYM Summer Sessions at DeSales University (See below)

Looking Ahead

Aug 27 Quarterly Meeting worship and Ministry at Plumstead Meeting

Aug 29 Quarterly Meeting at Lehigh Valley. Always worth the trip and it's really not that far !!

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

Chandler Hall Worship Services will be organized by:

June ~ Solebury July ~ Wrightstown August ~ Yardley

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

SAVE THE DATES!

July 28 - August 1

PYM SUMMER SESSIONS 2010

**“We Make the Road by Walking –
How Are We Called to be
Prophetic in our Witness”?**

aDeSales University, Center Valley, PA

All Friends in Philadelphia Yearly Meeting are invited. Please do not stay away for lack of funds. Financial aid is available.

Preliminary business agenda includes:

- EcoJustice concerns and actions
- Budget approval & yearly meeting vision
- Report from the Middle East WG's delegation of Young Adult Friends to Israel and Palestine
- Frequency of annual sessions
- Faith and Practice revision report
- War tax refusal
- Quaker process
- Quarterly meeting reports

For more information contact Lou Ann Merkle, Sessions Coordinator at louannm@pym.org; 215-241-7238. Visit <http://www.pym.org/annualsessions>.

SOUTHAMPTON MEETING

In March, Southampton Friends decided to experiment with gathering to worship once monthly. Southampton Friends meet on the fourth Sunday of every month. Friends will have refreshments after worship, and then monthly meeting. You are always welcome!

PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBIT

MIDDLETOWN FRIENDS MEETING

Please join Middletown Friends Meeting in Langhorne, as it celebrates “Quakers in Cuba,” a photography exhibition featuring the work of member and professional photographer David DiMicco. Last summer, David accompanied a group of Quaker educators to Cuba. The George School group helped rebuild a church that had been damaged by a series of storms. David documented the group's efforts in this service project. Most people are surprised when they hear there is religion in Cuba, and even more so that there are Quakers. Quaker missionaries brought their faith to Cuba in the latter part of the 19th century. David's images are portraits of Quakers, with a mix of family portraits in homes and individual portraits shot at Eglacia Evangelica dos los Amegos, the Quaker church in Holguin. David is a co-owner, with stylist Meagan Longcore, of DiMicco Longcore Photoworks in New York. DLP creates still digital images for print, television and online use. Their studio is located in the Chelsea gallery district.

The exhibit will open on June 10 with the following schedule:

- June 10, Thursday (opening) 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
- June 11, Friday (with reception) 5:00 to 9:00 p.m.
- June 12, Saturday, 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- June 13, Sunday (closing day) 12:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Middletown Meeting is located at 453 Maple Avenue, Langhorne, PA 19047

For further information, please contact Claudia Haviland at (215) 547-7085 or visit the Meeting website at www.langhornequakers.org.

SOLEBURY FRIENDS MEETING RAISES FUNDS FOR HAITI RELIEF

On April 16th, Solebury Friends Meeting hosted Quaker singer/songwriter Jon Watts for his second annual performance. Those in attendance contributed a total of \$350 to support the relief work of The American Friends Service Committee in Haiti.

BUCKS FOOD FOR FRIENDS

On April 10, eleven Friends participated in the Walk Against Hunger in Philadelphia. The walkers raised \$1233. Bucks Food For Friends will receive 85% of those funds totaling \$1048!

THE GRANGE FAIR IS COMING!!

The Middletown Grange Fair in Wrightstown will be held August 18 through 22th. Bucks Quarter has a tent at the fair and Friends generously serve as greeters. Holly Olson sets the volunteer schedule. **If you are able to help at the tent for a two hour shift of your choice please call Holly at 215-860-9747.** Beginning in August, Holly will make phone calls to ask for volunteers and the time slots get trickier. The tent opens at 10AM and shuts down at 10PM. If you've never helped before, it's very easy and Holly will make sure that you are teamed up with someone who has helped in the past. Serving as a volunteer is a lot of fun and the fair is lots of fun. Come to the fair for the afternoon or evening and volunteer for two hours while you're there!! You may park at Wrightstown Meeting and walk across the ball fields to the fair. Parking at the fair is around \$10 now. Parking at Wrightstown Meeting is good way to offset your gas cost!

Please contact Holly with any questions. 215-860-9747 or hollybqc@verizon.net

CAMP ONAS

Camp Onas is looking for a few more campers. There are a few open spots for boys. Are you looking for a fun-filled, friendly summer for your son, nephew, grandchild or all 'round best buddy? Contact Sue at 610-847-5858 or friends@camponas.org for more information. Quaker rates available for members of Monthly Meetings and Quakers sponsoring campers.

SUMMER IS A WONDERFUL TIME FOR INTERVISITATION WITH OUR MEETINGS

Bristol: 11AM Sundays (10AM July & August)

Buckingham: 10:30AM

Chandler Hall Worship Group:

11AM Health Services Bldg.

Doylestown: 10AM

Fallsington: 11AM

Friends Village Worship Group:

10:30AM Sunroom

Lehigh Valley: 10:00AM (Note the time change)

Mid-week 5:30PM (meetinghouse)

12-1 (Trinity Lutheran)

Makefield: 10AM

Middletown: 11AM (10AM July & August)

Midweek year round 7PM

Newtown: 11AM (10AM July & August)

Pennswood Village Worship Group:

10:30AM Woolman House

Plumstead: 9:30AM

Quakertown: 10:30AM

Solebury: 10AM

Southampton: 10AM Fourth Sundays

Wrightstown: 10AM

Yardley: 10AM

YOGA CLASSES AT NEWTOWN MEETING

Weekly yoga classes are offered at Newtown Meeting House on **Saturdays at 8:30 am**. The instructor, Jim Whitmoyer, has over 10 years experience as a Hatha Yoga teacher, and imbues each class with a theme which evokes a positive attitude for the practice and our lives in general. Classes are open to all; no prior experience is necessary. There is no charge, although small a donation to the Meeting House is humbly requested.

For more information, contact Jim at 215-968-0927, or jim.whitmoyer@verizon.net

MONTHLY MEETINGS WORSHIP WITH CAMPERS AT CAMP ONAS

Summer Meeting for Worship at Camp Onas

First Session – July 4

◆ Middletown

Changeover between first and second session – July 11

◆ Fallsington

◆ Lehigh Valley

Second session – July 18

◆ Makefield

◆ Doylestown

Third session – August 1

◆ Plumstead

◆ Wrightstown

◆ Southampton

◆ Solebury

Changeover between third and fourth session – August 8

◆ Quakertown

◆ Yardley

Fourth session – August 15

◆ Bristol

◆ Buckingham

◆ Newtown

PEACE CAMP 2010

July 12-16, July 19-23, July 26-30

(Location to be Determined)

Campers will engage in Yoga, Drumming, Instruments, Peace Catchers, art lessons and cooperative games, creative conflict resolution and bullying prevention curriculum.

Cost will remain the same as last year: \$260

Time: 9 AM-3 PM

For information: The Peace Center 215-750-7220

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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