

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 2011

- June 9 6pm Bucks Quarter Oversight Committee Meets at Buckingham Meeting with Pot Luck Dinner
June 16 1:00pm Friends Home and Village Board Meets at Friends Village
June 20 1-3pm Creative Hands Meets at the Wrightstown Meeting Social Hall ~ 215-860-5554
June 20 6pm Bucks Food For Friends at Fallsington Meeting
June 23 7pm Bucks Quarter Singing Group Meets at Friends Village ~ All are welcome!
June 24 7pm Camp Onas Board Meets at Onas for Pot Luck Dessert with Summer Staff

July

- 12 7pm Bucks Quarter Outreach Committee Meets at Pennswood Village
July 16 1:00pm Friends Home and Village Board Meets at Friends Village
July 18 1-3pm Creative Hands Meets at the Wrightstown Meeting Social Hall ~ 215-860-5554
July 18 6pm Bucks Food For Friends at Fallsington Meeting
July 28 7pm Bucks Quarter Singing Group to Meet at Makefield Meeting ~ All are welcome!
July 28-Aug 1 PYM Summer Sessions at DeSales University, Center Valley, PA

Looking Ahead

Aug 28 Quarterly Meeting at Quakertown. A beautiful drive across some fine NJ farmland!

Chandler Hall Worship Services will be organized by:

June ~ Buckingham July ~ Doylestown August ~ Fallsington

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

THE GRANGE FAIR IS COMING!!

The Middletown Grange Fair in Wrightstown will be held August 17 through 21th. 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

LIVES PASSING

Buckingham Friends suffer the loss of **Jim Kelly**, who passed away on April 14th after a short illness. Southampton Friends suffer the loss of **Carol Pineo** who passed away on April 16th.

2nd SUNDAYS AT 7

Join Friends at Newtown meetinghouse for an evening of discussion of spiritual matters focusing on a Pendle Hill Pamphlet. Please purchase your pamphlet before hand at www.pendlehill.org/bookstore. June will be led by George Fisk and the pamphlet is: #404 **Kindling a Life of Concern: Spirit-Led Quaker Action** by Jack Kirk

CARETAKER POSITION

AT SOUTHAMPTON MEETING

Southampton Friends Meeting, which is located at 710 Gravel Road at the corner of Street Road in Southampton, PA is offering a **spacious apartment for rental**, on a monthly or yearly basis, in their house adjacent to the meetinghouse. The number one criterion is being a "friendly presence" between the renter and anyone interfacing with the meeting. We call the house the "House on the Hill" and it is located high up next to a beautiful wooded area within two miles of public bus transportation. The apartment and an office are located on the second floor, and couple of organizations use the first floor occasionally. The meeting is looking for one or two people to rent the apartment for between \$800 and \$900 per month. Unfortunately the apartment is not appropriate for children or pets. Please call the meeting at 215-364-0581.

YOUNG FRIENDS SUMMER GATHERING AT CAMP ONAS

Aug 21 2011 - 3:00pm - Aug 27

Interim Meeting (April 9, 2011) minuted the need to support the *Young Friends Gathering at Camp Onas*, despite the uncertain future for funding current staff positions. Camp Onas has proposed that they run the Young Friends Gathering at Camp Onas. This option is being explored. Stay tuned for further information!

Happy Summer everyone, may your crops and children grow tall and strong, your weeds short and may you be blessed with laughter and good times shared with family and friends.

Love, Holly

SAVE THE DATES!
PYM ANNUAL SESSIONS 2011
POWERFUL BEYOND MEASURE—TRUSTING THE (YOUR) CALL TO LEADERSHIP
“Our deepest fear is not that we are inadequate. Our deepest fear is that we are powerful beyond measure...”

Our Yearly Meeting will once again meet in **Annual Sessions** from **Wednesday, July 27 - Sunday, July 31, 2011** on the DeSales University near Allentown, PA, and *you* are invited to join with hundreds who are part of the Yearly Meeting Family as we gather together in the presence of each other and the Spirit. Every year, hundreds of Philadelphia Yearly Meeting members and attenders gather for our Annual Sessions at this beautiful campus. This year, children will be supported in attending Annual Sessions! Recognizing the transformative power of experiences with and by our children at Annual Sessions, and the financial challenges faced by families in attending Sessions, the PYM Education Standing Committee approved \$10,000 of money restricted for education purposes to help children attend sessions. This means that Friends entering 8th grade or younger can attend for free if they stay in their parents’ (or grandparents!) rooms. Four keynote speakers will offer their perspectives on leadership to address this year’s Annual Sessions theme,

Powerful Beyond Measure: Trusting the Call to Leadership.

www.pym.org/annualsessions

**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

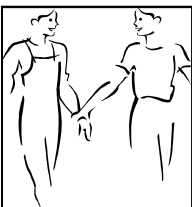
Please note...
There will not be a July issue of Quakerphernalia.

PEACE CAMP 2011

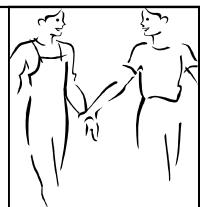
The Peace Center offers an opportunity for children going into grades 1-6 to have fun while learning problem solving and conflict resolution. Sessions will run: **July 11-15 Making Peace with Nature, July 18-22 Making Peaceful Noise, July 25-29 Puppets for Peace.** Campers will engage in arts and crafts, games, music, acting, singing, dancing, yoga and more as they gain a deeper sense of inner connection. The cost is \$270 Time: 9 AM-3 PM
For more info: 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 **August 8-12th**. 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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Wee long camps run from June 20th to July 31st from 8:30-3:30 with extended care available.

To make a reservation for your children:

Tel: 215-295-1139 x 102

Web site: www.snipesfarm.org

Back by Popular Demand!

2nd Annual Quaker Farm Camp - A Nature Camp with Spirit!

August 15-19 For Children ages 6-11

Quaker Farm Camp is a fun farm camp where Quaker children have adventures together! Quakerism comes alive through singing and worship out in the beauty of the farm, and as we explore the testimonies through art, theater, stories and service. Old children are welcome to come as Jr. counselors.

Tel: 215-295-1139 x 105

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